

Usual Christmas and climaxes holiday season

Senior Class is sponsor of Post Office

The Senior Post Office, sponsored by the June '67 Class, opened the SW Christmas season by delivering cards and presents to students. The Post Office, located at the east Aud stage door, was open December 15 through December 21, from 7:45 until advisory.

The senders were asked to write on their cards and presents: the name of the receiver, the advisor, and the advisory room number. The cost for the mailing of cards was two cents; the parcels cost five cents. The small charge assessed insured the sender of the stamping and delivering of his card or gift to the proper advisory. The Post Office proceeds went to the Senior Class treasury.

The Post Office Committee was headed by Class President Tom Bills. Others on the committee, who worked in the Post Office each morning were: Jeanne Neff, Susie Soroka, and Nickie Willcox. They were assisted by twenty other seniors, who worked, sorting and delivering, in the mailing department. This was set up in the Girls Dressing Room backstage.

Over five hundred pieces of mail travel through this busy postal station annually.

Southwest choir carols during holiday season

During the Christmas season, the Southwest Concert Choir, under the direction of Miss Leontone Meyer, traditionally participates in numerous caroling activities. Their program this year included caroling for the Missouri Pacific Men's Club in the Ivory Room of the Jefferson Hotel on December 15. Both traditional and modern carols were sung.

The rotunda was the setting for their songs on the 18th when they caroled at City Hall. This performance incorporated not only the Southwest High School Choir, but also the Beaumont High School Choir, the Cosmopolitan Singers, the Little Singers, and the Boy Choristers.

The Senior Citizens of the State Hospital at 5800 Arsenal heard the choir on December 19, in the recreation hall of the building, after which the choir was asked to visit with the audience.

On the 20th of this month, the choir made its annual appearance at Fred Harvey's at Union Station.

Although the program varies from one performance to another, the choir always includes the traditional favorites such as Silent Night, Deck the Halls and Joy to the World. Other Christmas songs such as O Holy Night, Carol of the Drums, As Lately We Watched, and the Jingle Bells



Seen sorting mail are (from left): B. Bauer, Pat Caltagirone, Ellen Parisotto, Paula Flaherty, R. Huck, and B. Thomas.

Christmas and shows traditional SW spirit

The Christmas Aud of December 23, 1966 promises to be one of the best in the history of SW. Miss Meyer, Mr. Nordman, and Mr. Monachesi have skillfully combined the talents of SW music students in a varied and inspiring program.

Brass Ensemble
The program will open with the Brass Ensemble playing Christmas Carols, as students, teachers, and alumni enter the

auditorium. A reading of the Christmas story will be given by Walter Turner. The background organ music will be provided by Charles Derus and Jerry Marion. The narrator for the program will be Bob Bentzinger.

Choruses
From the balcony, the Mixed Choruses will sing *Angels We Have Heard and O Holy Night*. Linda Krause will accompany the chorus on the piano. The Girls Glee Club will sing the *Gesu Bambino*. Delana Thompson will play the piano. The Concert Choir will sing *Sing Noel and Glory to God in the Highest*. This time, Bill Migneron will be the piano accompanist. Boys' Glee Club will sing *O Come Emmanuel* with Brad Femmer at the piano.

Highlights

Other special highlights will appear throughout the program. Triva Huhn and Bob Schroll will be featured as soloists. The guitar version of *Silent Night*, which Father Mohr composed for the guitar because the church organ was broken, will be played by Bob Bauer and Barb Brunkhorst. Linda Rolufs, Madge Stewart, Gladys Nickens, Martha Snider, Rich Willner, Bill Migneron, Bob Schroll, and Bill McDavid compose a special group of singers who will perform *Do You Hear What I Hear*.

The visiting alumni will then be invited to join the choruses on stage and in the auditorium for the traditional finale. They will be accompanied by the orchestra as they sing the *Hallelujah Chorus*.

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SW Christmas projects underway

SW students give to charity

SW students are joining in the true spirit of Christmas by donating their time and money to others. Many advisories are collecting money for the 100 Neediest Cases presented by the Post Dispatch. Among these are the advisories of Miss Bersch, Miss Guenther, Miss Henshaw, Mrs. Pyburn, Miss Turk.

Several of the advisories have rather unique projects. The students in Mrs. Medlock's advisory are filling decorated coffee cans with cookies for the Chronic Hospital. Miss Murray's advisory is donating money for the Lott's Creek Community School, located on the eastern Kentucky border. Mr. Brummett's advisory and Miss Roduit's advisory are donating \$15 to the FNA Club whose members are buying articles for the cosmetic kits to be given to the patients of State Hospital. Miss Reinhardt is pooling the money collected from the students in her classes and advisory for a donation to CARE.

CARE will send food to the Hong Ah Won Orphanage in Pusan, Korea. Mrs. Lee's advisory is donating money to the Tree of Lights; Mr. Lewis's, is collecting canned goods for the poor.

Members of the Senior Band and Senior Orchestra are buying gifts for the Missouri School for the Blind, and the children's ward of the State Hospital.

Junior Red Cross Christmas project was again sponsored by SC and Miss Milliken. 58 advisories filled a chest with 19 types of items with a total worth \$90-\$100, for *Refugee Children*. \$28.35 more was given.

SW students win annual poster contest

Four Southwest students are winners in the annual Christmas poster contest this year. The four advanced art students are Sandra Kuffer, Janice Schulte, Mary Weidner, and Nickie Willcox.

These students, and other members of their classes were asked to participate, along with students from other

grade and high schools. The SW art department is under the supervision of Mrs. Davis. She states that hard work was essential in this project.

The Christmas posters had been worked on for four

weeks prior to their entry in the contest. Mrs. Davis had discussed the power of advertising, the psychological aspect of color, and appropriate lettering with her classes. With these thoughts in mind, the students began rough sketches of their posters.



Working on Christmas posters are (from left): Mary Weidner, Jan Schulte, Mrs. Davis, Sandra Kuffer, and Nickie Willcox. Mary and Nickie both exclaimed, "We were very surprised when we heard our names announced!"

These Southwest girls were given a special award at the Central Library on Saturday, December 10. The award program began at 2 o'clock with a variety of Christmas songs by the Little Singers. Following the singing was the awarding of gold pins to the contest winners.

Sandra Kuffer's poster contained various Christmas ornaments that spelled greetings such as "Noel," "Rejoice," "Joy," and "Glory." Sandra's re-

Santa ho-hos at Ho-Ho a go-go

Ho-Ho! A Go-Go!, the senior Christmas dance, was held from 3:30 to 4:30 on December 7 in the old gym.

The colorful gym reflected the Christmas theme. It was decorated with red and green bells, gold stars, and white snowballs with red and white ribbons.

Music for the dance was supplied by the sizzling Impacts, winners of Search '66. Cold soda and pretzels were sold to the dancers.

In the Wind
Christmas

Today . . . Last Day of School! Traditional Dress-up Day . . . Christmas Aud, third period being omitted . . . 7th period. A Capella Choir to sing Christmas Carols in the halls.

December 23 to January 2 inclusive . . . Christmas Vacation.

January 6, 4 p.m. . . Basketball, SW vs. Roosevelt, at SW.

January 17, 1:15 . . . P.T.A. Meeting.

January 17, 8 p.m. . . Basketball, SW vs. Aftton, at SW, Homecoming Game.

January 17-20 . . . Final exams.



Scarato goes Latin

"I'm tired of traveling, but I'm not tired of taking trips," said Bob Scarato after two months of rambling around Central America.

At the end of September, the dark-haired senior flew to Panama. There he met his brother, who works for International Industrial Development, helping to build up industry in Latin America.

From Panama they drove to Costa Rica in a Jaguar bought by Bob's brother for the 6000 mile trip. The driving, done mostly on the Inter-American Highway, was "like driving in a river bed," said Bob. At one point in Costa Rica, they found the road blocked by a landslide.

Nicaragua was the next country Bob saw, followed by Honduras, then Guatemala. "All the scenery was spectacular," he remarked, "but the place I can't forget was Lake Atitlan." He was struck by the clearness and the breath-taking deep blueness of the water there.

Off Isla de Mujeres (Isle of Women), Bob experimented with scuba and skin-diving. Twice he tried scuba diving, done with an oxygen tank; but he said the tremendous pressure was uncomfortable. He enjoyed skin-diving, gliding along the surface of the sea, looking into the depths of the ocean through a mask.

Bob's reaction to the bull-fights he saw was negative. "I walked out," he said. He thought the matadors were bloodthirsty, cruelly humiliating the bulls.

On the way home, he and his brother drove through Mexico and Texas, then met their father at New Orleans

and returned to St. Louis together. "It's nice to go on a trip," Bob said, "but it's even nicer to come home."

Bob's Central American trip left its mark on him. He came home as tanned as leather and as polite as a Latin Charmer.

Holly — a red-headed SW cheerleader.

Mistletoe — Papagianas' right soccer kicking foot.

Sandi Clause — first line of Sandi Sez.

Deck the Halls — Sr. Class posters.

We Three Kings — Jim Moorad (SC Pres.), Tom Bills (Sr. Pres.), Bob Copeland (Lettermen Pres.).



"Sing, oh sing!" "On this holy day"

"Sing, oh sing! On this happy, holy day!"

These words from a 15th Century carol sing of Christmas — They sing of the birth of a Child in a lowly manger. They sing of a Child whom angels, shepherds, and wise men adored. They sing of the birth of a Child who grew up to teach and to signify love, peace, and brotherhood.

He grew up, lived in poverty, and felt the sorrows of men; but His heart in its loving kindness and forgiveness embraced the whole of mankind.

All of this love is reflected in the humbled faces of the shepherds and wise men; in the peacefulness and contentment of the stable animals, and in the radiating brightness of the star overhead. For, in this Child's birth, there was hope for a world that might live in brotherhood. This hope can continue now only if there are people who teach and practice brotherhood.

Then, "Sing, oh sing!" on this birth of Jesus Christ! "Sing, oh sing! On this happy, holy day."

'Tis time for music

The Understanding Music Class, under the sponsorship of Miss Leontone Meyer and Mr. I. J. Zuckerman, again presented their annual Christmas program to freshmen taking the course. The program was held during the eighth period on Friday, December 16. This Christmas program originated three years ago, and has now become a custom of that class.

Unlike the traditional Christmas Aud which is sacred, the Understanding Music program contained both secular and religious music. The program was light in tone, and it had variety — with vocal soloists, dance numbers, and dramatic presentations. Members of the A Capella Choir sang numbers

which they had presented in various other programs throughout the city.

The Understanding Music Class teaches the worth of good music, and the Christmas program served to enrich SW students' understanding of Christmas through music.

SW boys spend Christmas overseas

The tragic death of SW '65 graduate Royal Krell in a helicopter crash in Viet Nam reminds us of other SW boys turned soldiers who face the same danger. Among these are Bob Temples, Jan. '64; Lawrence Briesemeister, Jan. '62; Jack Hook, Jan. '66; Jim LeRoux, Jerome Dengler, June '64; Sonny Sapins, June '65;

Bill Pope, June '63; Larry Eckhoff, Jan. '66; and Ron Suarez, June '66 (the unforgettable Maynard). Jack Huesgen, June '64; Jim Karl, and Jim Russo, Jan. '66, are in West Germany, and Weirner Stichling, Jan. '65, is in Guam.

All will be overseas for Christmas.

The lucky ones not on the front lines will have a traditional turkey dinner, and the chaplain of the company will hold a special service. For a Christmas tree, in Viet Nam, they will decorate a palm tree or jungle brush, and perhaps give toys to Vietnamese orphans.

But in spite of the truce, not everyone can relax. Sentries will be on guard, and special platoons will be scouting. According to Bob Youngcourt, a former SWerner, many boys will spend Christmas in lonely foxholes, as he did last year, with "C" rations to feast on and watching for Viet Cong as entertain-

ment. The feelings of most servicemen were probably summed up by one American soldier guarding Rock Hill, overlooking the main infiltration routes, when he said, "My Christmas will be when I leave Viet Nam and come home."



In their gym suits, waiting for their G.A.A. game to start, Martha Ogel and Sharon Messel were watching SW wrestle Ladue. They were approached by the fans of the opposing team and asked very seriously if they were the SW girl wrestlers.

Mr. Brummett and Mr. Solomon are engaged in a SINK war. Mr. Brummett is collecting all the trash in the sink to give to Mr. Solomon for Christmas.

The joy was contagious

Christmas joy was contagious at the Home Economics Tea given for the Southwest faculty last Thursday. This tea was a way of offering "Season's Greetings" from the teachers and students in the various Home Economics Departments.

The girls in the clothing, foods, and home living classes contributed their share in

making the party a huge success. These girls were under the guidance of Mrs. Lynn, Miss Roduit, Miss Milliken, and Mrs. Mills.

Each department was responsible for a section of the party. Girls in home living began by making invitations in the form of angels. Girls in the foods department made the refreshments of tea, coffee, and cookies. Favors were made by the girls in the food department. Then the faculty was invited to this Christmas treat during their lunch hour.

A message to all men



A bright star was seen in the East.

It's brilliance shone even before the sun. And three Wise men followed it in great amazement and wonder. They found in a Bethlehem manger the newborn Son of God



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Robert Nador joins library staff

Checking out a book for a student, or arranging the extensive pamphlet and career files, and making a reading list at a teacher's request are some of the duties of Mr. Robert Nador, Southwest's new librarian.

Nice Library "Everything's fine, and it seems like a very nice library," commented Mr. Nador, who has been at Southwest since November 28. Previously a librarian at Beaumont, he is now replacing Miss Hollander, who has

transferred to Vashon.

Harris Grad Mr. Nador, who graduated from Harris Teacher's College, had planned to work in an audio-visual department in the elementary schools, but find-

ing no openings, he decided to take up the job of a librarian. When asked why, Mr. Nador smiled and stated, "It has more variety than teaching school."

Sandi Sez

The Xmas Eve sounds that you hear Most likely won't be Santa's deer, But just poor Dad making all that noise Assembling the Xmas toys.



Christmas visits Old Cathedral

by Virginia Vago

One hundred and fifty yards southeast of the Arch stands one of St. Louis' oldest and most historic buildings. A hundred and thirty-one Christmas seasons have come and gone, and a hundred and thirty-one religious services have been held in this ancient building to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Christmas Masses in the past were celebrated by names well known to present day St. Louisans. Names such as Bishop Rosati, Archbishop Kenrick, Archbishop John Cardinal Glennon, and Archbishop Joseph Cardinal Ritter.

That the building remains as a tribute to the Christ Child this Christmas is a miracle in itself. The Old Cathedral is one of the few buildings to survive the devastating river-front fire of 1849. A steamer, White Cloud, caught fire and spread flames to all boats and buildings on the levee. A choir-master of Christ Church (Episcopalian) gave his life to save the Cathedral from fire. He was captain of the Missouri Valley Fire Brigade and he ordered his men to blow up several buildings to form a fire break. One of the powder kegs exploded in his hands.

A few years later, a political riot also threatened the Cathedral. A group of fanatic Know-Nothings set out to pillage and burn the Cathedral. Fortunately, the band was turned back



The altar at the Old Cathedral looks like a Christmas card.

by an old Irish man who manned a huge brass cannon in front of the door.

These small miracles saved the Cathedral from destruction, but a miracle of another kind is said to have occurred there—the miracle of restoring the ability to function to crippled limbs. Surely grateful men worshipped at the Cathedral that year.

And now Christmas comes to the Old Cathedral for the 132nd time. It is decorated with poinsettias and ever-

greens fitting the season. This year the holy night will be celebrated with midnight Mass, a Christmas custom.

Surely, too, the Cathedral will see many more Christmases since it has been designated by the Pope as a Basilica.

Furthermore, as part of the Jefferson Memorial Expansion project it now enjoys the protection of the U.S. government.

So ring out bells—ring out another—and another Christmas at the Old Cathedral.

New fashions really sparkle

Holiday fashions are all glimmer!

It starts with Christmas—the time of year when dates and dinner parties and dances are as thick as snowflakes in a blizzard. YOU are going to sparkle just as brightly as this holiday season.

The big word this season is glimmer! Make your glow as soft and romantic as candlelight or as razzle-dazzle as



C. Phillips, J. Donaldson, and L. Brazell wear Christmas fashions for this year.

pure silver. (It's like the sparkle of sun glancing off the first snow.)

A big date costs little

This Christmas will be like all the previous holiday seasons. There will be plenty of places to go, but little money to spend there.

A few prayers for snow may bring a night of skating on one of Forest Park's ponds and another of sleighing on Art Hill. But there are a grand total of eight days left in your "holiday." She may enjoy caroling, but you can't bring yourself up to it. Borrow some money from Dad and take her to the show.

"After the Fox" with Peter Sellers will be playing at the Crestwood; "Doctor Zhivago" and "The Sound of Music" will undoubtedly still be around. Afterwards, all the atmosphere of the season can be found at a nearby pizza parlor or drive-in restaurant.

But, perhaps the nicest evening of all can be spent in your own living room by the Christmas tree, roasting chestnuts by the fireplace, while listening to the Righteous Brothers singing Christmas carols.

Dresses have a simple, understated look; but with glimmer. Wear these shiny dresses with low-heeled shoes, like Mary Janes, and with white stockings. Your jewelry should be understated also. Remember, too much sparkle is too much of a good thing



Question: What unusual customs do you have at Christmas in your house?

Margaret Zonia: "My mother is English, so we always have plum pudding."

Phyllis Alsleben: "We decorate our house with Swedish decorations. We also have a traditional Swedish dinner including lutefisk (white fish) and risgröns grot (rice pudding). On December 13, St. Lucia Day, the oldest daughter in the family serves breakfast rolls to the rest of the family."

Dennis rises in his job

Dennis Nemecek of Mrs. Clayton's advisory has a job with its "ups and downs". He works as an elevator operator at the Chase Park Plaza. In the many miles he has traveled, all up and down, Dennis has met many kinds of people; some, famous personalities. Lorne Green, Jane Fonda, The Rolling Stones, and Robert Horton have all been his passengers.

Hysterical Moments

A job like Dennis' is not without its hysterical moments. There was the time The Rolling Stones were pursued by a group of fans. The boys hopped into Dennis' elevator and tried to escape by operating it themselves. But Dennis was not about to let them take it over, so he simply told them to get out.

Screaming Girls

The incident that Dennis enjoyed the most, however, was the girls' convention that was held at the Chase. He had twenty-five screaming girls in his elevator at one time. When asked what he thought of the ride, all he could say was, "PRETTY WILD."

SW boys work on motors



R. Borgmann, L. Zanzotorra, and B. Munsell working on motor.

There was a distinctive odor of grease and paint, but the atmosphere was unusually bright and busy. Voices could be heard in low conversation, and there was occasional laughter.

Actually, the scene was Mr. Gladstone's A Period metal shop class, and the boys were working on two '35 Oldsmobile engines. This is an entirely new idea for metal shop at SW.

It all began a month ago when Mr. Gladstone first thought of the idea. "The project is a good experience for the boys," he says. "It not only enables them to gain experience in metal working, but also helps the boy learn about engines and how they work." He adds that motivation for the student is a strong factor

behind this project.

The project actually began to materialize when one of the students, Len Garson, was able to obtain two engines for the A Period class. Then, with the help of some of the other boys, the engines were brought by truck to school, and the project was on its way. The class began the work of stripping and reassembling the two old, but repairable engines.

Each is a 324-cubic-inch motor with 202 horsepower. New parts for the engines, such as bearings and rings, were bought by the class. Each boy chipped in for the purchase of these much-needed parts. Then the class painted the engines a radiant red to give them a clean, new look. So far, the project looks very successful.

Vicki sells "she" sells

"You can sell a man almost anything," says Vicki DeLuca, semester seven who sells women's lingerie at Famous-Barr. According to Vicki, men tend to prefer black or red lingerie.

When asked about funny experiences, Vicki told about a recent encounter with Dennis Carter, semester seven, of Miss Milliken's advisory. Vicki wrapped the robe Dennis had bought for his mother, sitting on the floor, so that his mother, who was also in the store, would not see what he had bought for her.

Jane Petrovich: "After the traditional Czechoslovakian dinner, we throw nuts into the corners. This custom is supposed to wish everyone happiness."

Bebe Dimitrijevic: "On Christmas Eve, Mother scatters straw on the floor to signify the humble manger birth of Jesus. This Yugoslavian custom shows the true meaning of Christmas."

Joann Dafnidis: "NEW YEAR'S DAY is when we have a tree and give gifts. Christmas day is very serious and religious."

Bad quarter jinx causes SW loss

Every basketball team has its bad quarter, but the Longhorns really went sour in the second period at Vashon Friday, December 9. As a result, they were defeated by Vashon 73-57. If the second quarter had been erased, the game might have been a SW victory because SW outscored Vashon in the second half.

The first period found Vashon out in front by 2 baskets, 17-13. Then came the second quarter, which was disastrous for Coach Gower and his team. SW only tallied 7 points to its opponents' 25; giving Vashon an almost insurmountable lead of 22 points at the half.

The second half saw the



The two top teams fighting for the championship in basketball are captained by Vicki Ruth and Linda Weyend, with perfect scores of 8 wins, no losses. Ossowsky, Bruner, and Neff are battling for the honor of last place.

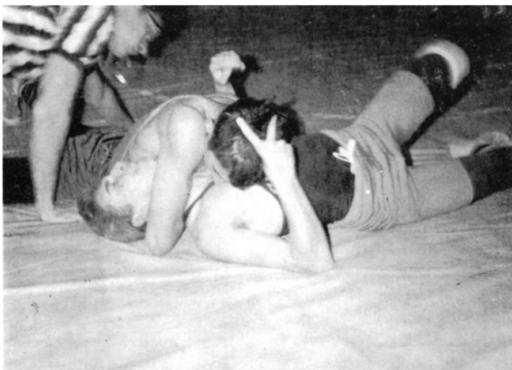
Gymnasts Janet Denkman and Jeanill Eyermand performed with Muriel Grosefeld, a former champion gymnast, on Dec. 7 at O'Fallon. The demonstration was held for Phys. Ed. instructors.

Modern dance will begin work for the Symposium to be held in March, Dec. 8 after school in the new Girl's Gym.

On Dec. 12, the powerhouse boys challenged the frail, but mighty, girls to a match over at Arway. The boys were successful as usual by a small margin. But don't give up girls, there's always next year!

Matmen defeat Country Day

Southwest Matmen chalked up their first victory for the season on December ninth, when they defeated Country Day here in the old gym. The final score of the meet was 28-21.



Larry Karagiannus pins opponent in victory over Cleveland.

Longhorns beginning to build momentum, but it was a little too late. They outscored Vashon 17-16 in the third quarter, and outshot their enemy 20-15 in the final period.

Scoring for SW was done by McGrath, McCrary, Furgerson, and Dennis Franke. The top scorer was McGrath with 22. Dave Furgerson accounted for 15 points, and McCrary ended with 11. Dennis Franke put in 3 for the Steers.

Vashon was paced by four men in double figures, all shooting in the middle teens. Their high man was Watson, contributing 17 points.

The Longhorns finally broke their losing streak December 17, when they defeated McKinley 59-48. The league contest, held at SW, saw the Steers stage a big upset as they knocked off the highly rated McKinley team, which at the time was unbeaten.

Southwest, in winning their first league game, outshot their opponents in every quarter except the last. The top scorer was McCrary with 24 points.

K.K. enjoys SW students

"I can't imagine being anywhere else," said Mrs. K. Kinderfather about her role as a SW gym teacher. "Mrs. K." (as she is known by her students) teaches a total of 530 lower classmen. Her statement, "This is the only age group that interests me," explains her enthusiasm and vigor in class.

In addition, Mrs. K. is in charge of the Modern Dance Club, and SNAFU, as well as being cheerleader sponsor. Concerning her interest in students, she smiled, "It's fun to watch them discover themselves."

On the whole, the lower weight divisions seemed to do better. Rick Smith, Jim Wells, Larry Karagiannis, Mike McGrew, Rick Marchand, and Dan Wegener all beat their opponents either by a pin or a



SW soccer team plays DuBourg. In foreground, number 25, Mike Trana, protects SW goal against DuBourg onslaught.

Team gives SW big kick

In its first five games, the new Southwest soccer team has shown that it really can boot the ball. Under the guidance of Coach George and Coach Tucker, the team has compiled a very impressive 3-1-1 record. Southwest can be proud of these boys, considering that this is a new team that usually plays more experienced teams. Coach Tucker commented, "Southwest has always had the material, but never put it to use as a team."

The team played its first game at DuBourg on Dec. 6. DuBourg outkicked SW 4-1 due mainly to the fact that the team wasn't used to working with each other. Cold weather and a muddy field didn't stop the boys from beating Augustinian 2-0 on Dec. 9. Mike Oliver scored on a cross from Chris Papagianis who also tallied the other goal.

The squad has begun to gain more confidence and the boys are looking good working together. During the school week of the 12th the team played three games in a row. On Monday night they handed O'Fallon a 3-0 loss, with goals by Montani, Rizzo, and Vierheller. On Tuesday, the team scraped to a 3-3 standstill

with a tough Cleveland team. On Wednesday, their first home game, the kickers cleaned out Roosevelt 7-0. Rizzo and Papagianis each booted in two goals, and Crone, Traina, and Trevino each scored one.

The usual starters are: Larry Colombini, left half; Dave

For peace and quiet

Lettermen get "their" place

What happened to a fifteen-foot by fifteen-foot storage room when the top SW athletes took it over? It became a very private, elite lounge. The official name is The Lettermen's Lounge.

When the new SW building was opened in 1964, Mr. Gladstone decided that he did not need the storage room adjoining the shop, and he turned the room over to the boys. Since then, SW lettermen have been enjoying it and calling it "their place."

The lounge is equipped with a long green couch, a matching recliner chair, and a yellow chair that blends well with the other two pieces. A radio that works some of the time and a fan minus its guard are highly prized items.

A projector is always kept handy so the boys can run movies that were taken at the games. From these pictures, they can watch themselves in action. But most of the time, the lettermen just use the room as a place to relax, study, or talk about such pressing items as who has the prettiest letter sweater. Naturally "their place" must be kept clean. But how did Mike Oliver get the job?

Sports Schedule

Basketball

Jan. 6 . . . SW vs. Roosevelt, here at 4 p.m. League game.

Jan. 13 . . . SW vs. Cleveland, here at 4 p.m. League game.

Jan. 17 . . . SW vs. Afton at 8 p.m.

Soccer

Today . . . SW vs. Mercy at 4 p.m.

Jan. 3 . . . SW vs. NW at NW.

Jan. 10 . . . SW vs. DuBourg, here.

Wrestling

Jan. 4 . . . SW vs. Central at Central. League match.

Jan. 6 . . . SW vs. CBC, here.

Jan. 12 . . . SW vs. Roosevelt, there.

Jan. 13-14 . . . O'Fallon invitational.

Jan. 18 . . . SW vs. Vianney, here.

Jan. 20 . . . SW vs. Soldan, there. League match.

decision. Larry Karagiannis and Mike McGrew proved themselves to be superior by pinning their opponents.

On December sixth, Southwest Matmen went down to defeat at the hands of St. Louis U. High School by the score of 36-14.

Southwest scored only one pin and totaled four wins in the entire meet. When asked about the defeat, newly elected tri-captain Mike McGrew, commented, "We're still in the building stage."

First League Victory

Hours of hard work and constant practice paid off for Southwest Matmen on December seventh, when they won their first league match of the season, by defeating Cleveland with the score of 25-17.

Rick Smith, Jim Wells, Larry Karagiannis, Mike McGrew, Dan Wegener, and Gino Pucci, each defeated his opponent. This puts SW's overall record for the season at 2-2.

Faculty falls to All-Stars

On December 6, 1966, the SW "fearless" faculty fell to a swift, unethical KXOK All-Star squad by the score of 55-50.

SW's team, captained by Atom-Bomb Ashley, included Zippie Zuckerman, "Big George", Gladiator Gladstone, Towering Tucker, Wee-Willie Williams, Go-Go Gower, Stilts Solomon, Murderous Murdoch, Petrified Forrest, and the Tomahawk Terror.

While the KXOK squad played without any pauses or substitutions, SW was a little slower than it should have been. During the third quarter

they showed marked signs of tiring. The SW squad included four football coaches as well as coaches of basketball, track, wrestling, tennis, soccer, and baseball. There was also an array of Phys. Ed. instructors. With such talent and experience, SW should have been victorious.

Does this incident call for a new program to be begun at SW, one which would provide Physical Instruction for Teachers who Yell for mercy? The teachers, on being approached with this idea, were a little embarrassed.