

# Annual program to highlight SW Christmas



PARTICIPATING in the traditional Christmas program are (from left), M. Wadley, R. McMullen, Joyce Fehr, and G. Careklas.

Tradition continues

## Holiday aud rouses spirit

SW's annual Christmas Program will be this morning. The traditional double auditorium session will be presented this morning by Southwest music groups under the guidance and direction of Miss Linda Guenther, Miss Lee Meyer, Mr. Libero Monachesi, and Mr. Robert Nordman. Interspersed with selections sung, the Christmas story from St. Luke will be read by Barry Albright. Bob Pas-

will be provided by Gerry Marian.

**Brass Ensemble opens**  
As the students and alumni file into the auditorium, the sixteen-member Brass Ensemble of the orchestra (seated in the balcony) will play a repertoire of old English processions. The orchestra will play the **Christmas Overture**, which is composed of sacred Christmas carols, and will also accompany the singing of the **Hallelujah Chorus** from Handel's **Messiah**.

The combined mixed chorus groups will give their part of the program from the balcony. To be sung are **O Holy Night** and **Angels We Have Heard on High**.

Special vocal groups will also participate in the festivities of the day. **Girls Glee** will sing **Gesu Bambino** and **Boys Glee** will sing **Go Tell It on the Mountain**. **Hasten Swiftly, Hasten Softly**, with soloist **Bob Allen**, will be presented by the **Intermediate Choir**. **Concert Choir** members will add **There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob**.

### Soloists chosen

The 1968 Christmas soloists are **Virginia Bicket, Joyce Fehr, Gary Schaefer and Lola Watson**. **Jane Morrow** and **Karen Moore** will sing a duet, and **Barb Brunkhorst, Becky Schilling, and Tim Komar** are in a trio. A special arrangement of **Do You Hear What I Hear?** will be sung by **R. Bryant, J. Fehr, R. Fehr, C. George, K. Moore, J. Morrow, R. Seikman and B. Shearburn**.

The program will climax with the singing of the traditional **Hallelujah Chorus**. This has been the favorite section in the Christmas Aud for many years. As a finale, alumni of Choir and all other choral groups are invited to come forward and join in the singing. Alumni members of Orchestra will once again take up their instruments and play.

Another favorite among Southwest students and teachers is the hall caroling on the last day of school before Christmas vacation. Graduating **BOB PAS-TOBELLO** Seniors in **Concert Choir** will sing in Friday.



**Choir performs**  
Choir sang Sunday in the **Candlelight Concert** at City Hall. Monday, the operetta principals performed for the **Senior Citizens**. Tuesday, Choir caroled at the **Arcade Building**. On Wednesday, members of **Festival Chorus** sang the **Messiah** at **Kiel**. And yesterday afternoon, one group went to **Miss Hullings** and another to the **Stix Tea Room**. Last night, they sang for the **Missouri Pacific Men's Club**.

## Srs. swing into Xmas

Seniors in the Class of '69 held the annual Christmas dance on December 13. Because the dance fell on Friday the 13th, the title this year was "Jingle Bell Jinx".

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Medlock and Mr. Black, the committee contracted the **IMPACTS** to play from 3:30 to 4:45. The dance was held in the old girls' gym, while refreshments including soda, pretzels, and candy canes were sold in the cafeteria.

Senior class officers are also providing a Christmas mail service for the exchange of Christmas cards. Before dismissal for Christmas, cards may be mailed at the east entrance of the stage from 8 o'clock to 8:45.

Cost per card is two cents. Each envelope will be stamped with a special Christmas greeting. Student Council reps will deliver the mail.

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## Christmas projects busy SW

By donating their time and money to others, SW students are joining in the true spirit of Christmas.

Mrs. Medley's advisory is contributing to the 100 Neediest Cases presented by the **Post-Dispatch**.

Student Council is contributing \$100.00 to State Hospital as a donated gift.

Mr. Nordman's brass group played on December 17th at **Jefferson Barracks Veterans Hospital** and at **Missouri State Hospital** on December 19th.

### Parties planned

The French and German Clubs had their annual Christmas party on December 19th. The party was held in the cafeteria, under the sponsorship of Miss Henshaw and Mr. R. Lewis. Songs were sung, and a translation of the nativity story was given in French and German as the students enjoyed cookies and punch.

The annual Faculty Tea, given by all the Home-economics classes under the guidance

of Mrs. Lynn, Miss Milliken, and Miss Roduit was on December 19th. For the past several weeks all of these classes have been busy. The cooking classes made a variety of cookies, fruit breads and candies. The clothing classes made orna-

ments of felt, decorative yardstick holders, recipe holders, paper mache pins, and pot-holders. The Home Living classes made invitations in the shape of a doorknob with a Christmas card in the middle.

Girls from each class acted as hostesses and served coffee and punch. To add to the Christmas spirit, decorations were displayed throughout the room. Bells made from cups covered with foil, and trees topped with snow were some of the decorative decor. This Faculty Tea has been presented to the teachers for many years.

### Christmas caroling

Pep Club will again sing for the **Christmas Caroling Association** in the vicinity of **Hampton Village**. This is the third year Pep Club has contributed to this organization. A refreshment of hot chocolate was served afterwards at **Hope Church**. All of the students who participated showed their spirit by singing out in the cold and collecting money for this worthy organization. Student Council and Pep Club also decorated the halls of SW.

### Future Nurses project

"Operation Christmas" is underway for 1968, for the girls in **Future Nurses**. The auxiliary of **St. Louis State Hospital** has approximately 1,500 patients without family or friends who need a donated gift. In the past, they have counted on the generosity of individuals and groups in the community to assist. Since the hospitals provide the necessities, money is needed to buy small luxuries like slippers, hose, gloves, socks, etc. in economic quantity. About 38 SW advisories have contributed money, collecting a total of \$130.00.

### In the wind

## Xmas spirit

Dec. 23 . . . Double Christmas aud; dismissal at 3:15  
Jan. 2 . . . Classes will resume with A-period  
Jan. 14-17 . . . Final examinations will be given  
Jan. 21 . . . PTA will hold its meeting in the SW library  
Jan. 20-24 . . . Spirit Week will be sponsored by Student Council  
Jan. 24 . . . Dismissal at noon (end of first semester)

## Mayor discusses city issue

Taking time from his extremely busy schedule, Mayor A. J. Cervantes spoke to SW students on Dec. 13.

Mayor Cervantes asked the student body to assist with the beautification program in St. Louis. He stated that cleanliness is contagious, and that it is up to the students to set the pattern and pace for a clean neighbor-



hood. This involves the three R's: Responsibility, Restraint, and Respect. The Mayor also proposed that a yearly citizen's certificate be issued. The certificate would have to be re-earned yearly. By doing this, our freedom would no longer be taken for granted, for we would have to work for a renewal.

Help! PTA Needs Help!  
95 more for 1000

## Quiz kids defeat SLUH!

SW's Scholarquiz team was victorious over St. Louis University High last Saturday, December 14. The teams were neck-and-neck all through the first half, but SW took the lead in the second and ended with a score of 217-148. Cheerleaders cheered them on the whole time.

Questions were on literature, history, math, science, spelling, and current events. Both teams used the "jumping the gun" method to answer questions they were sure of. About 50 SW students packed the **KMOX studio**.

The Scholarquiz team had previously beaten **Afton** November 16 in their second match, winning with a score of 227-155. The victory was a relief for most of the team. "We were still nervous for this



SCHOLARQUIZ KIDS (from left) L. Fagan, B. Kerr, G. Careklas, J. Zakibe.

game," said **George Careklas**. "But we weren't intimidated!" This recent game was third in a series of Scholarquiz games. The questions became successively harder, but frequent practices kept them alert.



## What is Christmas?

What is Christmas? The answer has many facets, like a fine, expensive diamond. It is a little boy, asking, "Mommy, when will Santa Claus come?" in an innocent voice. It is a time for rushing, running, and catching buses. Christmas is a time for gay parties and revelry that last far into the night, with no regard for the following day.

It is a kaleidoscope of colors flashing in store windows, in city buildings and on Christmas trees along the way. It is a burst of song from holiday carolers in a happy mood.

Noel is also the Salvation Army standing on the street corners, the sound of the tinkling bells filling the air. It is presents given — presents received. The rush-rush season is a resounding success for businessmen, for sales booms and the metallic clang of opening cash-register drawers that never close in the busy stores. That is the material side of Christmas.

The spiritual aspect of Christmas is far different. It is not just a person's birthday — it is more like the world's birthday — an emergence from the evil that continually plagues this troubled world. It is a time for thanksgiving. It is a time for prayer and forgiveness. But mostly, it is a time for LOVE.

## A Christmas song

O  
let  
songs  
of life  
and stars  
of radiance fill all heaven  
to tell of Christ's birth  
on that long-ago night.  
Let human voices rise  
in anthems of glory  
for Jesus is born  
descendant of David  
to bring to the world  
a promise of true life.  
Let all hearts praise Him  
With songs of His goodness.  
Alleluia!  
O glory  
be to  
God  
!

## Pat Jones joins up; describes Navy life

By Kathy Bratton

"Although the other services make you a man, in the Navy you have to be a man to get in," said Pat Jones, former SW student, in an interview while he was home on leave.

The first week in the Navy (as described by Pat) is all processing. Officers process the men's records and observe their reactions to Navy life. Officials actually push the men to see if they will break down under similar pressures to come, particularly in combat. Surprisingly, though, not many men do break under this strain of rigorous training.

Pat began his boot camp at Camp Dewey in the Great Lakes region. The nine weeks of his training covered an exhausting agenda. His schedule at Camp Dewey was 5:00 reveille; 5:30 chow; 6:30 comm; 7:00 classes; 9:45 drill; 12:10 chow; 12:50 drill; 3:00 classes; 4:30 chow; 5:00 clothes and smoke; 5:10 wash clothes; 6:00 shower, shave, write, reading period; 6:30 polish shoes; 7:00 polish brass; 7:30 study; 8:00 dean compartment; 9:15 night prayers; 9:30 taps.

In commenting on the clothing worn in the Navy, Pat said that white socks are worn under black socks. There are several reasons for this, one being the fact that drill boots are very heavy, and that the extra stockings add to their comfort. Pat remarked that when he had worn drill boots for a period of time, their comfort surpassed the comfort of regular shoes, and that if given the choice, he'd rather wear drill boots.

He added that in Navy training men are taught to fold their clothes in a certain style, due to the small locker space and the large quantity of clothing. Pat went on to say that he could float indefinitely on water with only his hat. To prove his point, he stated that 200 pounds of clothing weigh only 15 pounds in salt water.

When Pat explained the rules of personal inspection for anyone who intends to leave the base, he said inspection involves the checking of fingernails, seeing that a man has a fresh shave, that the knot on his tie is regulation, and that his shoes are polished.



Dear Southwest Student Body,

As some of you know, my family and I moved to Las Vegas, Nevada. It was hard to leave SW during my senior year. Las Vegas High, which I'm now attending, is much like SW. I am very happy here, and I have become very active in school activities.

I merely wanted to say "hello" and to tell everyone that I will always be from SW at heart. At Vegas, I have noticed a tremendous school spirit that was lacking most of the time I attended SW. Many of you do not realize what your school means to you, until it's too late. To the seniors — this is your last year at SW. It will be fun and pass quickly. But before you run out of those doors for the last time, think about what you've done for your school. Think about it now. It isn't too late. The same holds true for the underclassmen, only you have more time to devote to your school. Make SW a school to be proud of. SW is a grand school — keep it that way, but make it more spirited.

Sincerely yours,  
Christy Brandt

## "Star!" premieres during Christmas

Coming to St. Louis during the Christmas season will be the musical movie extravaganza "STAR!", featuring Julie Andrews as Gertrude Lawrence, the glamorous screen and theater queen of the 1940's.

"STAR!" is quite a production. The gowns worn by Miss Andrews alone cost \$347,000. \$3,000,000 worth of jewels were supplied by a famed New York jeweler, also. In addition, Miss Andrews has not one but four leading men, and she shot scenes with them on locations throughout the U.S. and Europe.

When director Robert Wise was asked about the total cost of his big-budget musical, he merely smiled and said, "Gertrude Lawrence was a glamorous, exciting personality who lived a flamboyant and extravagant life. We feel that she would have heartily endorsed our budget."

From its conception, the main idea of the movie was to capture the flavor and excitement of a glamorous period and its uncrowned queen. Gertrude Lawrence's life is taken only up to 1940, and her glittering triumph in "Lady in the Dark."

The problem of writing the script was a very difficult one for William Fairchild, for "Gertie" had introduced dozens of famous songs, and had lived so flamboyantly that she personified the word "star" in its fullest meaning.

Young Gertie joined a group known as the Daffodil Girls during World War I. She constantly tried to gain the center of attention. Later, she became a chorus girl in an early Charlotte Revue, and then she became an overnight hit when she replaced the star who was sick. Her career rocketed, she became the love of every man.

In her success, she became extravagant and nearly fell into debt. But in between her turbulent courtships, her lavishness, and the letdowns of her career, she triumphed to reach the peak of her stardom. Gertie, and Julie Andrews who portrays her, truly epitomize the title "STAR!"

## Pioneer takes Jay awards

Junior Journalists competed in the 12th Annual Press Conference at Washington University on Saturday, December 7.

They were addressed first by Mr. Carl R. Baldwin, assistant city editor and director of training for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch on "Grooming for the Fourth Estate."

In writing contests after the keynote address, SW made an excellent showing. In news writing, Becky Schilling and Sue Mizera were given meritorious recognition. In features, Linda Hilgendorf was given superior, and Lola Watson was given the highest award of excellent. Bob Watson wrote a meritorious editorial and Sandy Driska a superior one. In sports, Terry Wall was meritorious and Phil Diekmann was superior. Mrs. Morrissey, Pioneer sponsor, worked as a judge.

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# Zakibe hailed in fowl play

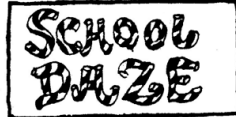
It was a dismal evening; rain fell in a rhythmic patter and chilly winds blew.

On that 18th of November at 6:30 p.m., 14 SW senior boys filed into Howard Johnson's Route 66 Restaurant. They were ushered to an isolated room with closed doors; it was here that the contest began.

One by one, each contestant placed his order. When all was completed, the waitress scurried to the kitchen for 20 chicken dinners. It was Monday night at Howard Johnson's, and each boy knew from the sign in front of the establishment that for \$1.50 he was entitled to all the fried chicken he could eat.

As the minutes passed slowly, the anticipation of the crowd was temporarily stunned by the arrival of a 15th contestant. This entry was both unexpected and female . . . Mary Boekesch.

At this point, the room contained the following contestants: M. Boekesch, S. Doss, E. Gibson, B. Hurley, R. McMull-



Senior Bob Faulkner set a new record by doing 2100 situps in gym. He began at 9:10 a.m. and executed his last situp at 11:40 a.m. . . still smiling.

Philosophical Mr. Merchant upon hearing humming from the back of his math class politely asked, "will whoever is singing please stop, or else sing louder?"

After being a veteran of several operettas, Gary Schaefer has learned never to miss a cue. He proved this one morning in choir when Miss L. Meyer began playing his solo and he was not present. He made his cue though . . . from out in the hall!

Ed Bean, senior, has a habit of coming late to class and then diving into his seat. Mrs. Morrissey's journalism class cured him. The last time he ran in, he found his desk upside down and an awaiting, laughing and applauding class.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to wrestler Steve Turley whose veteran GAA sweat shirt was ripped off in practice.

## SW foreign students celebrate traditions

With traditions old and new, foreign students at SW celebrate the holidays.

There are a number of students who have come to SW from Greece. Steve and Gus Karagiannis, of Mr. Brown's advisory, and Harriet Tsastis, of Miss Brooker's advisory, came from Athens, Greece.

One tradition which is kept by them on New Year's Eve, is the baking of a pie, called "vasilopita", with a coin hidden inside. A piece is cut for each member of the family and one for the house. Whoever receives the piece with the coin is said to have good luck throughout the year.

In the Karagiannis family it



JOHN ZAKIBE dons bib dubbing him "No. 1 Chicken Man".

len, K. O'Connell, S. Ratajczyk, F. Reineke, G. Schaefer, R. Smith, D. Swartzbaugh, K. Tracy, D. Wilkerson, J. Zakibe and N. Zotos. Also present in the room were spectators B. Kerr, L. Key, J. Montani, C. Nesler, S. Berra, G. Careklas, J. Careklas, S. Turley and Rick Eecher.

The judges decided that scoring should be on a point system. For each breast eaten, one and one-half points were awarded; for each leg, one point; for each wing, one-half point. Scores were tallied on the supplied paper placemats and each contestant was on his "honor" in reporting the amount consumed. The ultimate goal was 20 points. When this total was achieved, the eater was considered a "Man."

Finally, the food arrived. Each plate was arranged in an orderly fashion; the chicken was complemented by French fries and cole slaw. Within a few minutes, cries for "more chicken" were begun, and it wasn't until one and one-half hours later that they finally

## Ideas reflect mood

At this time of year, people are looking for gifts and decorations that are inexpensive to make and yet attractive.

Home living and home economics (which includes the foods and clothing departments) make use of raw materials and creativity annually when they give the teachers at SW a tea during their lunch period in room 109 on December 19th. Invitations, party favors, refreshments, and various decorations symbolizing Christmas dress the room.

Miss Milliken began the tea for teachers in 1957 and has

come to a halt. The waitress complied with the demands willingly at first, but after 30 minutes, she began to tire.

After the third round, the chicken was being devoured from large bowls, rather than from the individual plates. By this time, many contestants had surrendered, and Reineke was leading the remainder with 14 points. He ate in a rapid, stuffing manner. Zakibe followed, eating slowly and methodically, while Ratajczyk held third place with relative ease.

One dozen pieces later, a shriek came from the judges: Zakibe had taken the lead. Reineke supporters moaned, as Zakibe grinned — Ratajczyk munched in silence. As the spectators urged their favorites and picked feebly at their French fries, Boekesch rose slowly, crossed her arms and proclaimed, "I'm a man." Her fans cheered vigorously.

The competition was now entering its final stages. Ratajczyk threw in his napkin after 24½ points; Zakibe and Reineke kept on. Then, to the agony of his backers, Reineke admitted defeat. He leaned back in his chair, patted his loaded stomach and watched his opponent continue.

Smelling victory, Zakibe glanced up to find the waitress approaching, followed, this time, by the manager. With glum faces, they informed the SW group that the restaurant's entire inventory of chicken had been depleted.

With nothing more to eat, the contestants hailed "Chicken King Zakibe."

contributed largely to its continuation.

Mr. Miller of Industrial Arts and Mrs. Medlock of Biology had several suggestions for decorative door decor, centerpieces, wreaths, greeting cards, mobiles, and various homemade gifts. One lovely door decor is a holiday wreath made from styrofoam, ferns, and pinecones in an elaborate suit of spray paint, polished with varnish. Pinecones may be fashioned into flowerlike ornaments and painted. Then they may be placed on a wreath to make a lovely welcome for all.

is customary to put small gifts under the children's pillows.

Harriet's mother has kept the custom of making a candy called "melomakaroma" from flour, sugar, oil and honey.

From Prague, Czechoslovakia comes Budimir Zvolanek, of Mrs. Clayton's advisory. In Budimir's homeland, many of the people decorate Christmas trees with straw ornaments and wear traditional costumes.

In his family, the Christmas Eve meal includes fried carp with salads of potatoes.

On December 6, the Day of St. Nicholas, children put out their shoes, hoping for small gifts. Christmas is a religious holiday, celebrating the birth of Christ.



## INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: WHAT IS YOUR IDEAL PRESENT FROM SANTA?

Mike Macey: "A pair of windshield wipers for my glasses when it rains." Rosie Tamminga: "Printed roster of Soccer and Baseball from Student Council." Joy Kauling: "For my cousin in Vietnam to be home for the holidays." Tim Varner: "Mrs. Santa Claus under my Christmas Tree." Vickie Ruth: "A Voodoo doll and pins to keep count of all the dents in my car." Kathy Snell: "For the Christmas holidays to last as long as they can." Pioneer Staff: "To have a very Merry Christmas." Nancy Brush: "A pair of speed skates." Linda Brooks: "A pair of pajamas with feet in them." Linda Wilcoxon: "A fur muff or initial purse." Charlotte Coble: "An erector set because my dad always played with mine." Tom Hancock: "A new car." Gary Knight: "A year's supply of lunch checks." Ed Gibson: "Lifetime subscription to Playboy." Karen Parsons: "Snoopy-dog with perfume."



The countdown is about over, and the Christmas season is upon us now in full swing. Whether or not you're in shape physically and mentally for the big yuletide season, this year will go out with a big bang, with or without you.

Everyone, like Santa Claus, has his own bag on the celebration of this glorious time of year. Some of us throughout the vacation will eat, drink, and be merry; for next week, we go back to school just in time for finals. A conservative, conscientious few will hit the books and crack down or crack up on these troublesome term papers to avoid that "last minute rush".

Speaking of last minute rushes, good luck to all you late shoppers, and remember the Golden Rule, "Give to others; as you would want them to give to you."

Keep in mind that you want to be in the right mood as you open those presents on Christmas morning. Also, after you open that homemade gift given to you by your little brother, don't forget to smile when you ask him "What is it?"

Further greetings to those who receive those can't-be-used gifts, and many happy returns to you when you try to take them back.

Just think how many times you'll address people "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" in the coming days. Holy Eggnog!

Truly, Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without all this commotion. Or would it? Thanks to God, both religiously and commercially it only comes once a year.



Today's pop songs can hold Christmas messages: Shape of Things to Come . . . Christmas packages I'm on Cloud Nine . . . She's under the mistletoe I've Just Got to Get a Message to You . . . Sr. Post Office For Once in My Life . . . I did my shopping early Promises, Promises . . . No homework over Christmas vacation Goin' Out of My Head . . . Can't keep the kids out of the presents

Paint It Black . . . Dad's expression when the bills come in Bang-Shang-A-Lang . . . Santa fell down the chimney Revolution . . . Exchanging gifts December 26th Those Were the Days . . . When you believed in Santa Claus Wichita Lineman . . . Cutter of Christmas trees You Keep Me Hangin' On . . . Christmas ornaments Say a Little Prayer . . . for a Vet or Jaguar I'll Never Let You Go . . . Christmas shopping by yourself Close Your Eyes . . . I'm wrapping your Christmas presents Lady Willpower . . . Mom avoiding the urge to open the packages

# Wolverines cool cagers



**PAT GREEN, No. 57, breaks to the right in an effort to get away from Pirates, No. 15 and 31, while teammate searches frantically for an opportunity to pass.**

The basketball Longhorns opened their PHL schedule by being defeated by the Vashon Wolverines, 69-62. The league contest was played at Vashon on Saturday, December 14th.

The Steers, who outscored Vashon only in the third period, had trouble with the Wolverine defense. A tough press hampered SW in bringing the ball down court and getting the shot.

The team fell behind, 16-12, at the first quarter. The squad matched the opposition in the scoring production in the second period, and they trailed 38-34 at the intermission.

In the third quarter SW cagers began to move. They came back from a 10-point deficit in the final period, and sparked by the hot shooting of Stan Mann they tied the score several times before the Wolverines, paced by Henry Drew, pulled out in front in the remaining seconds.



The Varsity Basketball team looks very promising this year. Under the coaching of Miss B. Burgett, they have been vigorously practicing on Wednesday nights after school in the new girls gym.

Of the eighteen girls who compose the team, ten girls are returning from last year. They are: N. Barrow, S. Biederman, M. Boekesch, C. Ernst, A. Lightfoot, C. Migneron, E. Onwauchi, S. Rainer, N. Stichling and S. Yeager.

The new team members consist of D. Bierman, S. Merkle, J. Morris, D. Parks, S. Rehling, M. Staples, M. Vaccaro, and R. Tammanga. Their first game will be on December 14 against Northwest in their gym.

Other games are scheduled to be held in January when the team will be competing against Central, McKinley, and Roosevelt. During practice sessions the girls have proved to be sharp-shooters and will be tough competitors.

In the Lutheran North Tournament, SW took third in an eight-team competition. The tourney was monopolized by the PHL teams. Cleveland captured first place, with Northwest finishing second.

Cleveland was the only squad to beat the Longhorns, and the Steers were victorious over Lutheran North, and Soldan.

While the operetta was playing Friday, December 7th, the Cagers were also "singing for their supper". However, the basketball finale, played on the home court, ended on a sour note with the St. Charles Pirates defeating the Steers, 63-52.

A tight game was played during the first half, but costly turnovers by SW enabled the Pirates to run away with the victory. Leading the Steers in the scoring department was Marion Sprung with 14 points.

# Matmen scramble into active season

Southwest matmen began their busy season with a narrow defeat by Maplewood-Richmond Heights.

They bounced back to butt the Ladue Rams and then grabbed the St. Louis U. High Quadrangle trophy on December 7.

The trophy was the first the wrestling team has won. Participating schools in the Quadrangle were CBC, Soldan, SLUH, and Southwest.

John Bauer (95 lb.), Paul McGrew (112 lb.), Loyd Shantz (133 lb.), and Stu Wilson (138 lb.) won their first round bouts on points. Nick Papagianis (103 lb.), Chris Brewer (127 lb.), Keith Krumm (145 lb.), Charley Huggins (180 lb.), and Tom Cook (HW) pinned their opponents. At the end of the

first round, SW was leading with 74 points, followed by CBC with 57, Soldan with 56, and SLUH with 40.

In the finals, Bauer, Papagianis, McGrew, Brewer, and Shantz took first place in their divisions. Wilson, Krumm, Huggins, and Cook took second while Russo took third. The final score was SW, 92; CBC, 79; Soldan, 70; and SLUH, 52.

## Ladue defeated

On December 6, the Steers battled Ladue and defeated them 32-16, at SW. Bauer led off by defeating his opponent on points. Papagianis and McGrew quickly pinned their opponents. SW lost the next two matches, but Shantz and Wilson won their bouts on points. Then the Rams grabbed two matches, but the Longhorns roared back with Russo winning on points and Huggins and Cook pinning their men.

## Lose opener

Opening their season, the wrestling team lost a close match to Maplewood on December 3. The non-league bout was held on the Maplewood home mats.

Those winning by decision were Bauer, Papagianis, Bob Gebhardt and Russo. Pinning his opponent was Charley Huggins. Others representing SW were Dennis Visos, Jim Laws, Brewer, Shantz, Ed Bean, Krumm, and Cook. Despite the strong effort SW lost, 28-24.

Recently elected co-captains are Stu Wilson and Jim Russo. Said Jim, "We have started this season with one idea in mind, that is to take the PHL title. We went over to Maplewood to find out our weaknesses. We think we've corrected them and are looking forward to a good year."

# Soccer Steers shut out Prep

SW's Soccer Steers captured their first victory of the season by defeating Prep Seminary 3-0 in non-league action, December 3.

Kent Kloepper started things moving for the Steers by scoring his first goal of the season late in the first half. As it turned out, that goal was all the Steers really needed as a tough SW defense limited Prep to very few shots.

Chris Papagianis, last year's leading scorer made a bid to take top honors with two goals in the second half.

After being shut out by a tough Rosary team in their opening game of the season, Nov. 25, the Steers bounced back to tie Augustinian Academy on a wet, muddy SW field, Nov. 27.

A hard-fought defense battle waged for most of the first half until Rosary eluded SW goalie Bob Faulkner by slipping a shot past him, seconds after SW replaced injured Sam Cardinale. In the second half, Rosary scored two more goals to ice the game at 3-0.

Against Augustinian, the Steers trailed by 2-0 at halftime, but came back with goals by Chris Papagianis and Rick

Eccher to finish with a 2-2 tie.

Although cold, rainy weather and a muddy field hampered the players at times, it didn't dampen the spirits of the many spectators that showed up to cheer the Steers on at home games against Augustinian and Prep Seminary.

Mr. Radford is SW's new soccer coach, replacing Mr. Tucker. When asked about a possible second straight PHL championship, he replied, "If everyone does his job, we can win." He expects Northwest to be one of the most formidable

opponents in PHL competition.

The team uses a different formation this year by employing a middle fullback in place of the inside right position used last year. The team's 11 starters include: Tom Collora, left half; Lester Nappier, right half; Bob Sprung, right fullback; Kent Kloepperr, inside left; Chris Papagianis, center forward; Bill Laskowsky, center half; Ron Kohring, left fullback; John Vitale, outside right; Rick Eccher, outside left; Rick Ferrario, middle fullback; and Sam Cardinale, goal.

# Sharp shooters win

On Wednesday, January 8, the boys' rifle club will shoot against St. Louis University High on our rifle range after school.

Winning the match will mean a great deal to the boys, since SLUH took the district championship last year. Other schools among top competition include Cleveland and Christian Brothers College.

In their second match, the

boys lost to Country Day by a score of 734-700. The match was shot at Country Day on December 11.

The boys opened the season by beating Western Military with a score of 715-669. The win gave the boys a great boost in their pride since shooting is a training included in the education at Western Military.

The Girls' Rifle Club defeated Cleveland with a score of 670-498 on Thursday, Dec. 12. The score of 670 represents the highest score fired to date.

The next match for the girls will be with Cleveland at their school on Thursday, January 16.

Although the rifle club has a membership of about 100 girls and boys, only the six top shooters qualify for each team. The others continue practicing and may participate in a match only after shooting higher than a person already on the team.

Mr. Brown is sponsoring the club for the third year. Before coming to SW, he headed Beaumont's rifle club for 11 years — which accounts for his great coaching knowledge and ability.

# Coach Vogel patterns team as future Varsity material

"The hope is that the B team will be much better now and in the future if it is more intelligent as to what the Varsity is doing," said Mr. Vogel, new B-Basketball coach in speaking about the team's policy during a locker-room interview.

He continued by pointing out that the B team learns the fundamental moves, while the Varsity polishes the more advanced ones. These fundamental moves give the B team

a groundwork for more complex training.

Returning hopefuls this year include Tom Lansing, Ed Schumer, Charles Standridge, Mike Jackson, Bryn Tracy and Stanton Mickens, all semester threes. It is these boys, pointed out Coach Vogel, who will probably go on to the Varsity team next year.

The team does, however, know what the Varsity team is like for competition. After a practice game with the Varsity, Coach Vogel commented, "They socked it to us."

## Sports Schedule

### Basketball

Jan. 4 — Cleveland, here  
Jan. 7 — Northwest, here  
Jan. 10 — Central, here  
Jan. 17 — Cleveland at O'Fallon

### Soccer

Dec. 23 — St. Mary's, here  
Jan. 2 — DuBourg, here  
Jan. 3 — at SLUH  
Jan. 7 — at Northwest  
Jan. 8 — at C.B.C.  
Jan. 14 — at Central  
Jan. 17 — at Prep Seminary

Jan. 21 — at Sumner  
Jan. 23 — at St. Mary's  
Jan. 27 — C.B.C., here

### Wrestling

Jan. 8 — Beaumont, here  
Jan. 10 — SLUH, here  
Jan. 15 — Cleveland, here  
Jan. 18 — SW Invitational  
Jan. 22 — at Vashon  
Jan. 24 — Vianney, here  
Jan. 29 — at Soldan