

Student body to elect 1970 SC officers

SC tries new election method: Nominees sign letters of intent



S.C. HOPEFULS. Front (from left): J. Meckfessel, R. Boebst, C. Wilson, C. Compton, J. Caldwell. (Row two) L. Niemeyer, C. Coble, J. Weidner, C. Mahon, C. Asher. (Row three) J. Carekias, R. Gielow, R. Warner, B. Laskowsky, C. George.

Student Council nominees for the 1969-1970 school year were chosen by the junior class May 15 in the auditorium.

This year, the elections were different from previous ones. All juniors interested in holding office were asked to submit letters-of-intent. Each letter stated that the undersigner would be willing to work hard and give much time to his

school. It required the undersigner to give specific reasons why he wanted to take the responsibility of office.

All have chance

The purpose of the letter-of-intent was to give every junior an equal chance to be elected. In previous years, many juniors nominated only their friends, and some students who were more capable, or who wanted the office more than others, were overlooked. With the letter-of-intent, the serious nominee takes the first step himself, and he does not have to depend on popularity to be nominated.

In addition to a letter-of-intent, each nominee was required to have 25 students sign a petition saying that they would support him in office. No student could sign more than three petitions.

A meeting was held May 1, which the candidates, SC president Augie Favazza, SC secretary Jeanne Daniels and Mrs. Davies, SC sponsor attended. The candidates were informed of certain requirements they had to meet.

Sixteen left

After those who did not meet the scholastic requirements were eliminated, 10 girls and six boys remained: Carol Asher, Mary Comp-Roberta Boebst, Mahon, Joyce Meckfessel, Lynn Niemeyer, Jennifer Weidner, and John Carekias, Craig George, Ron Gielow, Bill Laskowsky, Rowley Warner, and Charles Wilson.

At the meeting, the candidates also had to list one idea they had for next year. These

were mimeographed for distribution to voters as they entered the auditorium for voting.

In the election of May 15, the 16 candidates did not give speeches, but they were asked one question about how they intended to help the school or what they hoped to do next year as officers.

No real campaigning was permitted so candidates could be nominated strictly on merit. Voting was held in the aud instead of advisory. ID cards had to be presented to insure the one-man, one-vote idea.

Final elections will be held May 23 in which six finalists will give their speeches before the school. Campaigns may not begin until May 21.

Disc to be music first

For a first at SW, the senior band, orchestra, and concert choir will cut a record to be released the first week in June.

The record, a twelve-inch LP, will be recorded in the SW aud on the Crest label. Concert choir, directed by Miss L. Meyer, will be featured on one side, with the band and orchestra, under Mr. guest con on the other selection.

Music will be, as Mr. Nordman said, "A little bit of everything." This includes marches, concert music, show tunes, and spiritual pieces.

The record will be offered for sale to students' parents, teachers, and alumni a musical yearbook.

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Musical goes international

SW music department will present the 1969 Spring Festival, "The Wonderful World of Music" at 8 p.m. tonight. The program will feature vocal and instrumental numbers with an international flair.

While P. Thompson dances Concert choir will perform "Choose a Star", "Psalm 150", and "On a Wonderful Day". (S. Black, P. Ludwig, J. Meyers and K. Reamy will dance.)

Choruses to sing

England's contribution will be the combined Mixed Choruses, periods 3 and 5, singing selections from Oliver. (S. Pyatt, C. Buehre, L. Lueke, N. Brush, and sing "Hello Young Lovers", (L. LaBoube, J. Meckfessel and T. Piskos will dance). They will also sing "Through the Years."

"Let There Be Peace" will be sung by Boys Glee as will "Hey Look Me Over", with dancers P. Thompson, S. Black, and L. Gelnor. The Bavarian setting of *The Sound of Music* will be presented as Girls Glee sings "Edelweiss" and "Climb Every Mountain". They will also sing "Shalom".

Soloists perform

Between choral numbers will be soloists and small groups. Madrigals will sing "Tobacco is Wasting Weed" and the Early Risers, "Carolina in the Morning".

Delana Thompson will play "Brahms Rhapsody" on the piano. Those singing solos include Joyce Fehr with "Ribbons Down My Back", Ruth Klinefelter doing "Somewhere", Lola Watson singing

"I'm the Greatest Star", and Gary Schaefer with "If I Were a Rich Man". Presenting music from other countries will be Barb Brunkhorst, Linda Burns, Linda Hilgendorf, Jim Minard, Saunders, Becky Schilling, Ruth Ann Siekmann, and Bob Watson.

After a sing-along led by Gerry Marion, the orchestra will play "Tango for Orchestra" and "Japanese Fantasy"; the band will play "Border Festival" and "Parade Espagnol".

Prom will top eventful year

In less than one month, a traditional senior event will take place... the Senior Prom. Under the sponsorship of Miss Roduit and Mr. Radford, the prom committee has been busily preparing for this gala occasion.

On May 31, from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m., the Chase Club of the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel will be filled with an estimated 300 couples. **Johnny Polzin** will provide the music as couples dance in the setting of a Grecian Garden.

Souvenirs will include programs done in green-and-gold, and a special keepsake. Photographs will be taken by Curt Flood Studios.

The candidates for Queen are: Kathy Christeson, Marty Green, Barb Kerr, Kathy Kinest, and Barb Pappas. The boys nominated for King are Lou Berry, Sam Cardinale, Mike Macey, Lloyd Shantz, and Dave Wilkerson.

As Ron Bryant, chairman of the prom committee said, "Everyone hopes that this prom is the greatest one ever, but its success depends upon the seniors themselves."

In the Wind

- May 16, 8:00 p.m. . . . Spring Festival
- May 20 . . . PTA Awards Night
- May 23 . . . Double aud for election of SC officers
- May 25 . . . SW Band performs in Spanish Pavillion dedication
- May 27-29 . . . Sr. exams
- May 30 . . . No school — Memorial Day
- May 31 . . . Sr. Prom at Chase Club

Juniors attend College Day

SW held its ninth annual College Day on Tuesday, May 6.

During the first and second periods, approximately 450 juniors, who had previously indicated interest in higher education, attended the program in the cafeteria. These "college prospects" spent two hours questioning the college representatives of their choice.

Representatives from 112 colleges and universities throughout the United States came equipped with pictures and catalogues in order to acquaint

SW students with their respective schools.

Three weeks before College Day, Mr. Wilde and Mrs. Verdin began organizing the program. They arranged tables to accommodate the crowd, and distributed programs one day in advance to aid students in deciding which school they would be interested in attending.

As hostesses, junior and senior girls served coffee and doughnuts to the college representatives through the courtesy of the PTA.

Jr. chosen for Harvard Book

Steven Kreigh, semester 6 of Mr. Wuerz's advisory, was chosen Monday, May 12 to receive the annual Harvard Book Award which will be presented Tuesday, May 20 at the PTA meeting.

Two other eligible juniors were John Carekias and Robert Fontinelle. All three boys qualified by having outstanding scholastic and extra-curricular records, as well as an excellent score on the PSAT.

John has been an active member of Student Council, Chess Club, Jets, and the Roundup staff.

Steve was honored as Soph-

omore Pilgrim last year, and he also has served on Student Council for one year. After graduation, he would like to attend law school.



The winner was chosen in an interview after school by Mr. Young, other administrators, counselors, and a faculty committee, which included the chairman from each department.

The book award is sponsored by the associated Harvard Clubs, through local Harvard Clubs. It is designed to promote scholarships and stimulate college interest.

The award has been given to a superior junior at SW each year for more than thirty years.

When Steve was asked if receiving the Harvard Book has made any change in his plans for college, he said, "No, I still intend to go to the University of Missouri at Columbia after I graduate from SW."

In memoriam

Joe Spinnicchia, June, '67 . . . killed in action on April 10 while in Operation Massachusetts in the Ash Shu Valley, Viet Nam.

A member of the 101st Airborne Division, he entered the Army in January, 1968.

Let us honor them College students present talent in variety show, Revue '69

During World War II, there were many eulogies and memorials to the thousands of young men who died in that conflict. However, in the two succeeding struggles — the Korean and Vietnamese Conflicts — there appears to have been more noise and clamor against the fighting than there was praise or prayer for the men who were dying in battle.

Loudest amongst the protests has been the cry that war is immoral, but the protestors forget that American men are giving their lives at their country's request. Whether or not a person believes in the CAUSE for which these men have died, the fact remains that they have been killed before they really began to live in our society.

When Specialist Joseph Spinnicchia, a SW graduate, died in Viet Nam recently, some people asked: Why doesn't SW have a memorial plaque for those graduates who have died in Korea and Viet Nam like the one we now have at the back of the aud for those killed in World War II? There are a number of young men who should be remembered in this way, among them Dominic Ponceiroli and Monte Van Skike.

This plaque would be a fitting memorial to those who have died for others. It is the least that SW students can do.

To promote their school, Drury College students have put together a variety show known as Revue '69.

The group performed for Southwest students and faculty on April 24 in a double aud in the new boys' gym. The show originated at Drury during Homecoming Week. Even though the music department presents the show, the purpose is to stress the school as a whole.

The singing of "Up, Up and Away" by a group of students started the program. The girls wore dark blue skirts, white blouses, and brightly printed scarf-belts. A 14-piece instrumental group, attired in light blue shirts and red blazers, played. (The Drury Swingers,

which is a pop group, is quite well-known in Springfield, Missouri. They have performed both at dances on the campus and at affairs in the city.)

Lou Tyler continued the program with his vocal solo of "By the Time I Get to Phoenix" and "On a Clear Day". Featured on their drums were Don Brown and Ken Carter.

Songs from West Side Story were performed in various ways. Six students danced to "Keep It Cool". Pat Long and Sandy Wrenn sang "Tonight", while dancers swayed in the background. "Maria" was sung by Bob Schroll, SW grad, while Debbie Scott's dancing added to the entertainment. Dixie Fine, backed by the Drury Swingers, sang "Some-



STARRING IN THE DRURY UNIVERSITY VARIETY SHOW are Nancy Freer and Robert Schroll, June '67 graduates.

where". SW grad, Nancy Freer danced in the chorus.

Greg Solowin played a solo on his trombone. "Going Out Of My Head" and "Too Good to be True" were sung as a medley.

The finale was a tribute to freedom, democracy, and the American way. There was a takeoff on the national election with groups representing Humphrey, Nixon, and Wallace. They belted forth in "Up with People" and "Everyone Here Step to the Rear". Miss Liberty and Uncle Sam then joined in a final parade around the gym.

Mr. D. W. Johnson is the music director of Revue '69. The group has toured in Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri.

Cafe manager visits

Most SW students have had a substitute teacher in one of their classes, but how many have heard of a substitute cafeteria manager?

Mrs. Mareta Rothweiler, who visited SW on April 17 and 18, has this job. Mrs. Rothweiler not only substitutes, but is also training to manage a public high school cafeteria of her own.

Beginning in November 1968, Mrs. Rothweiler was to spend about one month at each public high school cafeteria. But this did not always work out. Mrs. Rothweiler stayed only two days at SW because she was needed to run the Cleveland cafeteria.

It's seldom students think of the work behind a smoothly-running lunch room. In keeping a cafeteria efficient, a manager must know how much and what kind of food is needed. She must also do bookwork, money-keeping, mechanics and food training.

Mrs. Rothweiler received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Dietetics at the University of Illinois. She was married, raised a family and was also a substitute teacher for five years before "coming back to her own field."

In moving from school to

school Mrs. Rothweiler learns about the different eating habits of St. Louis teenagers. She said, "It's very fascinating. Some items are very popular at one school and hardly sell at another."

At SW Mrs. Rothweiler observed and helped Miss Doris Layman run the cafeteria for two days. Mrs. Rothweiler noted that a lot of salads are eaten at SW because children are used to eating salads at home.

This is not true in all the schools. The menus vary, and the amount of each food eaten changes with the different schools. Each manager must also fit recipes to the needs of the children and the size of the budget.

Mrs. Rothweiler laughed as she thought of her experience in training a cashier at one school. After several days of working, the girl inquired what the little black checks were for. Mrs. Rothweiler could only answer, "They are your pay!"

Mrs. Rothweiler's training and substituting will last until there is a permanent cafeteria manager opening available to her. Mrs. Rothweiler said this year would be valuable training, and added, "Each school is so different that it is good experience."

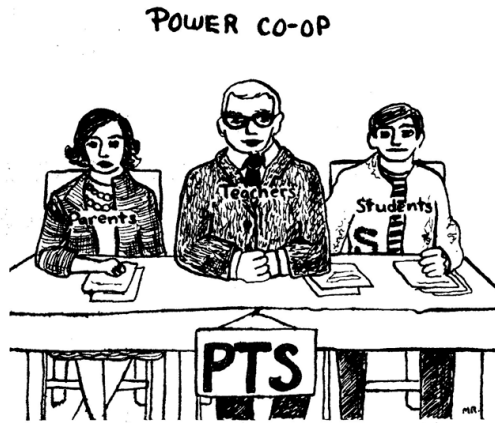
Test switch

Something new is coming!

Underclassmen will be glad to hear that this year they will only have to come to take their exams. June 9, 10, and 11, will be reserved for finals, but once a student completes all his tests, his school year is ended.

Class periods on those days will be approximately 90-minutes long. During the first half-hour, teachers will collect books. The remaining hour will be used for the tests.

Since all testing will be done in the morning, students will have the afternoons for study. To the delight of students, grades will be sent to the homes from the computer center about June 20.



Let's try PTSA!

Students often wonder why they aren't consulted about decisions that directly concern them. Now student involvement has reached the PTA.

The PTSA (Parent-Teacher-Student Association) presents the perfect opportunity for the three most important elements of any successful school organization to combine their ideas for the most desirable results.

A student membership plan approved by the Missouri PTA calls for full membership privileges for students upon payment of regular dues. Membership grows, not only because of student participation, but also because of increased interest on the part of the adults.

It has been proven that better understanding can be achieved when students contribute to the discussion of their problems. Skepticism of parents and teachers is relieved as they find that students are capable of participating as adults.

Can we make a sincere effort to close the generation gap at SW? This is a way — let's try it!

Opinions are expressed

Students offer SC officer qualifications

Question: What do you think are some good qualifications for a Student Council officer?

Dorothy Tucker — Term 8: "I think a Student Council officer should have an open mind about all school activities. He should look at the pros and cons of every situation. Also, he should have good grades and a good social standing."

Joanne McDonald — Term 6: "I think his main interest should be the betterment of the school, and better understanding between students and the faculty."

Tom Losito — Term 4: "I think he or she should have school spirit and some new ideas to put to work next fall."

Kathy Aldridge — Term 8: "A Student Council officer should be an honest person capable of getting along with others. One who respects the ideas of others and follows his own beliefs, and does not follow the crowd."

Bill Smith — Term 6: "One good qualification would be a person who can relate to the students and the faculty and be a mediator, and a person that likes people, too."

Jeff Neilsen — Term 8: "He should have no previous disciplinary problems either, I think."

Bob Endicott — Term 2: "I think that a Student Council officer should have pride in SW and be concerned with the

image that the students and faculty have. I think this is necessary because it's important that the public know that SW is a good school."

Tammie Tatosian — Term 6: "A Student Council officer shouldn't necessarily have good grades, just as long as he has a good relationship with the rest of the student body and has enthusiasm about his undertakings."

Jan Swan — Term 6: "The person who represents the students should be able to communicate well with his fellow Council members and the student body. I also think that he should be willing to listen to suggestions from everybody."

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Spotty attendance noticed Gay 90's visit here for SC's SW Mayfair

It all starts out some morning when you don't feel good. As you look in the mirror you see spots before your eyes. All over your body is evidence that you have the measles. You may even begin to wonder why you didn't spot the measles before they spotted you. And any way you look at it . . . in the mirror, or in person, you're a victim . . . and in for a few days off.

You take the classic remedy of two aspirins and hustle to bed. Then your three-day ordeal begins. As you lie there with your body resembling a couple of bumps on a log, you decide to make the best of this.

Enjoy it

You gather all sorts of things near your bedside. And by being flanked on both sides by food and drink, you come to the conclusion that you might even enjoy yourself.

By the second day, you begin to get bored. You realize that all the TV shows are either old reruns that you've seen a million times, or quiz shows that, by the time you figure out how to play the game, the show is already over.

You even show signs of really being sick because you pick up a book and try to read.



Miss Burgett showed youth that she could keep in pace with them in her first hour gym class, Monday, April 21. She began by running the track and to her class' astonishment, when she finished, she wasn't panting.

Bill Barker, SW senior, came to his 4th hour Spanish class late, much to Miss DeGrand's dismay. However, when he explained that the piece of cake he was holding was a gift for Miss DeGrand . . . a detained slip wasn't needed.

"But the brake was on.."

by Cyndi Compton

I'm sure most of you prospective drivers out there know the usual things about the drivers' test (ex. Be sure to get the nice man with the crewcut, blue eyes, and cutest litt' ole Southern accent ever!)

For the benefit of those who have yet to take the test, I shall relate to you the REAL facts.

First, I did get the nice man with the blue eyes and cute accent. It was kind of doubtful at first that I would keep him, because I almost ran him over before we even started the test!

It all happened when my sister swore she had the emergency brake on. To my surprise, when I put the car in drive, it started rolling, bouncing the driver-examiner, who was leaning on the door, three feet into the air. When I noticed the little man lying on the ground, I knew this was only the start of my troubles.

He picked himself up, got in and said, "Turn rit' heah."

by Augie Favazza

As you reach the 3rd day of the layoff, you're pretty sick of the whole thing. You're coming to the final stretch, but now you have to start from scratch. Yes, an unbearable itching sensation comes over you.

You finish the illness in fine fashion by working your fingernails to the bones, and there's a sigh of relief as you wake up the fourth day clean and spotless, and you can't wait to get back to school. What a way to spend a vacation!

Use strategy

If measles treated you this way, you were one of the unlucky. A few students didn't think it was too bad. George Careklas stated that he had a great time on his sickness.

SW gets recognition

Nancy Adams, a junior and a member of the orchestra, has won by audition a violin scholarship to the annual Congress of Strings at either the University of Southern California or Saratoga Spring, New York. She will receive an all-expense-paid eight week trip to either location, including transportation to and from St. Louis, room and board at the Congress, and tuition and supplies for eight weeks of concentrated study of the violin and orchestral literature. Nancy was one out of sixty winners in the U. S.

Mary K. Bridges, a freshman of Mr. Bosch's advisory, was selected to attend an introductory seminar in art history offered by the Art Museum's Department of Education. The seminar will broaden the students' educational backgrounds and offer insights into both history and culture. Selection was limited to approximately thirty students and was based

"There was a Cardinal game on one of the days I was sick," he stated.

Jerre Gansmann used her measles strategically. She passed her driver's test because the instructor didn't want her to return. Sue Rainer felt guilty because there were no bad effects at all.

Dan Siefert adds advice to those who haven't been struck: "Have them during the week so you don't have to stay in all weekend." Lisa Pagano looked at it in a philosophical manner. She stated that, for the first time, she felt she looked like a speckled robin's egg.

So if you need a few days off, and you think you can stand the sickness, I'd advise you to scratch the whole idea. Remember, even those who've had them, can get them again, and again, and again . . .

on scholastic record and the recommendations of adviser or teacher.

The Special Library Association, during the National Library Week, asked various schools if they had outstanding students who were seniors and interested in being a librarian. Pamela Spencer of Miss Crane's advisory was chosen "Librarian for a Day" and worked at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy Library on April 23.

In the science fair, Tom Kreutz, semester 8 of Mrs. Lee's advisory, won a two-year scholarship to the University of Missouri at Rolla.

Blue ribbon winners were Karen Kleppinger, and Stephen Tschannen; red ribbon winner was Janice Reim.

The Industrial Art Awards took place Wednesday, April 23, at O'Fallon Technical Center. Winners from SW included: Tim Recker, first place for a checkered gum-and maple cup; Al Luensmann and Ken Nicholas for lamps; Don Speck, first place for an AC generator; Jim Valli, second place for skill in drafting.

Recker, Luensmann and Nicholas will go into state competition.

Medics talk

"It is a great opportunity to see all the fields of medicine. I want to decide which one I'm interested in," Mike Jackson explained.

Mike has joined the medical explorer post at Firmin Desloge Hospital with five other SW students. They are Bob Sherwin, Dave Pate, Tim Potts, Steve Tshannon and Kathy Province.

The post has learned to operate an electrocardiograph and an electron microscope. Several specialists, including an organ transplant expert, a neurologist, a bacteriologist and a neurologist, have given talks about their respective fields to the post.

Presently, the group is taking the American Red Cross first aid course.

On May 3, Mr. Young was put in jail. W. C. Fields was binging on his bull-fiddle in the girls' gym. Lisa Pagano sat in a dark corner and read palms.

This could only have happened at Student Council's Mayfair. Over six hundred SWerners came to the combination dance and fair, making it the most successful spring dance in years.

The gym was decorated in a Maypole design with green, pink and yellow streamers hung from the center of the ceiling to the walls. Audio-visual provided flashing colored-lights as special effects for the band, **The Apostles Review**.

Booths were creatively decorated by each participating group. Ideas ranged from a misty-curtained fortune-telling booth, to Pep Club's jail, to an old-fashioned penny candy shop.



Seniors, Liz Dubis and Marilyn Popovich promoted ticket sales by donning the bustles and long skirts of the 1890 era. Saturday night, a few daring students came similarly garbed. If prizes had been awarded, Bob Gebhardt might have taken a first with his psychedelic, old-time swimsuit. Liz and Marilyn were "the sweetest".



In this picture, tickets to old-time movies with W. C. Fields and Charlie Chaplain are hawked by Mr. Ecker and Cliff Skeeters. The booth was sponsored by Miss Guenther's advisory and the Senior Class. Over \$50 was cleared. The silent movie, **The Sparring Partner**, was narrated by the audience. ("Hey, Varner, that looks like your dog!")



Mrs. Lynn's advisory presented a popular ring-toss booth, in which rings were thrown over coke bottles at "six throws for a quarter". There were many "takers" as shown by the crowd of waiting contestants above. A profit of \$95 was made.

Besides the numerous winners at the various booths, the four raffle winners were Mary Jones (snooty doos), Mark Baldwin and John Zakibe (movie posters), and Ed Bean (stuffed bull) from Mrs. Ryan's advisory's ring toss booth.

A reason for the success of the Mayfair was the fact that everyone knew that most proceeds were going to the Miss Corine Hachtman Scholarship Fund, which will benefit a senior interested in teaching.

State runs tomorrow

Four SW athletes qualified for the State Outdoor Meet tomorrow at Columbia. They are Steve Moore, Lloyd Lauck, Steve Wilson and Steve Ratajczyk. The four finished in the first four places at a qualifying meet at O'Fallon last Saturday.

Moore vaulted 11'6" for first in the pole vault. Lauck placed second in the shot-put. Wilson ran a 4:25.5 mile — 1.2 seconds behind Pelikan of DuBourg — and Ratajczyk was third. Mike Quinn was in a four-way tie for fourth in the pole vault but the officials decided not to qualify him.

Bob Hermanson placed fifth in the 120-yard high hurdles.

Soldan, considered the team to beat on Field Day, decisively defeated SW, 69-45 in a dual meet on May 6. The score included only the senior division, since Soldan did not enter its junior division.

Steve Wilson scorched the cinders with a 4:19.7 mile, his best yet. The meet was briefly interrupted by light rain that created ideal field conditions at the start of the 880. Breaking the school record, Steve Ratajczyk and Steve Stillwell clocked 1:56.7 and 1:57.0 respectively in the half-mile.

SW overwhelmed Affton, 132-96, on April 22. The next day, Northwest defeated the cindermen, 121-102.

Field Day is the only meet that counts in PHL standings. Coach Ecker expects Soldan to be almost unbeatable. However, he anticipates an outside chance for second against rivals Northwest and Sumner.

Girls elected to build pep



FROM A GROUP OF 30, these girls were selected by the students to serve SW as the 1969-1970 cheerleaders.

Girls elected to serve as cheerleaders for '69-'70 at SW are Mary Ann Bills, Patti Blake, Patsy Carter, Linda Collins, Nancy Curtin, Anna Johnson, Brenda Mast, Janet Reinecke, Linda Schaffter, and Karen Wichmann.

These girls were chosen from 15 finalists who performed before the student body in a double aud session on April 28. The other girls who participated in the final tryouts were Jerre Gansmann, Debbie Hopkin, Marilyn Jacobi, Maggie Mason, and Linda Range. The girls were chosen in preliminary tryouts before teachers and selected students on April 21. They were judged on skill in performing cheers, projection of personality, coordination of groups, and pep and vitality.

Ten are active

All ten of the new pep leaders are active in school activities.

Returning as "veterans" will be Linda Collins and Nancy Curtin, the two juniors who cheered this year. Both are active in GAA with Nancy participating in Interschool Volleyball and hockey, and Linda active in gymnastics, placing third over-all in a recent meet. Serving as Student Council representatives and alternates are Anna Johnson, Brenda Mast, and Linda Schaffter. Anna is a member of Pep Club and is active in GAA. Brenda is a member of the Pioneer Business Staff with Linda. Both belong to Pep Club and GAA, and Linda has been chosen as Prom Magazine reporter with Stan Mann. Mary Ann is active in GAA and spends part of her extra time in gymnastics and tumbling. Patti is a participant in GAA.

The sophomores elected are Patsy Carter, Janet Reinecke

and Karen Wichmann. Patsy and Janet belong to GAA and Karen, who is a transfer student from St. Elizabeth's, is already in full swing at SW.

Attend camp

Months of hard summer practice lie ahead for the new cheerleaders. In addition to daily practices at Francis Park, plans are being made for the senior cheerleaders to attend Cheerleaders' Camp at Illinois State University in Normal, Ill., late in June. Girls from all parts of the country attend this conference to get ideas for pep sessions and rallies. Each of the girls is looking forward to improving her skills and techniques.

Co-Captains advise

When asked about what the cheerleaders did this year that they would advise the new ones not to do, co-captain Vickie Allen said, "Do more cheerleading than performing. Try to get the school to back you more."

Co-captain Jeanill Eyeremann said, "Promote school spirit by having more students learn the cheers. Be more cooperative and work as a squad; not as a group of individuals."

Loses to CBC

SW loses in Dist.

District play started for SW with a game against Maplewood on May 3. The SW Longhorns won by a score of 6 to 5.

The game started with Maplewood by scoring four runs off SW pitchers, Buckley, Johnson, and Tschannen, during the first five innings. Not until the sixth did SW begin to close the gap when, with Brazell on third, Stan Mann hit his first homer of the season. This two-run homer combined with powerful SW hitting during the sixth and seventh, gave SW the game. Consequently SW moved farther up the ladder.

SW loses out in district

CBC was SW's next district opponent. SW lost the game 7-2 on May 6 and 7.

This game was unique in the fact that it took two days



The G.A.A. Car Wash on Saturday, April 26, was a tremendous success. The girls netted \$140.00 to be donated to the Miss Corine Hachtman Scholarship Fund. The big job of the day was \$2.00 for washing a St. Bernard dog.

The G.A.A. Banquet will be May 28th at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church on Hampton and Pernod.

In the recent tumbling meet, Linda Collins took third individually in the gymnastic events and first on the balance beam. Helen Fotinos came in third on the free exercise. Cleveland came in first in the overall exercise, and Northwest came in second.

Team One in Volleyball beat Cleveland and Northwest on Thursday, April 24. Team Two lost on Tuesday, April 22, to Cleveland and Northwest. Wednesday, April 30, the Number Two team defeated Beaumont and Vashon.

The game was started on May 6, but was called on account of rain in the bottom of the third, with CBC leading 3-2.

The game was resumed the next day with CBC still batting in the bottom of the third. Evidently the rest had done them some good. They promptly touched reliever Ken Johnson for a homer. Johnson hit the next batter and was then relieved by Kloepper. Kloepper pitched a good game for the last three innings.

Although SW had several good chances, nothing came of them. Their last chance came in the seventh when Espy led off with a single. Brazell forced Espy at second; Mann singled; and Lofton walked loading the bases. Jim Laws came up and struck out leaving three men on.

Although SW is out of the district finals, they still have a good chance for the PHL title.

SW lost a 5-3 league game to Cleveland on April 29.

The Steers jumped to a 3-1 lead in the early innings. They held on to the lead until the seventh inning, although Cleveland edged closer by scoring another run, making the score 3-2.

Brazell relieved

During the seventh, the Dutchmen found their bats and hit three successive doubles to right field. These, plus several other key hits by Cleveland, gave them a two-run margin-of-error. At the same time, the Dutchmen made no errors, while the Steers were stymied during the seventh inning.

Earlier in the season, the SW Batmen won league games from McKinley 17-1, Beaumont 17-5, and NW 6-2.

Netmen take three in district

Southwest netmen opened their bid for the PHL championship on May 6 with a 5-0 victory over the Northwest Blue Devils.

Co-captain Mike Lueken, playing with a broken hand, succeeded in downing his Northwest opponent 6-0, 6-1. Soldan also rolled under the

Longhorn attack, 5-0. Chuck Schaller playing for Mike won 6-0, 6-1.

The team entered the district tournament on May 2 with Bill Barker and Mike Lueken providing their high hope as a doubles team. Bill and Mike downed Lutheran South and Roosevelt teams easily in the first round. A tough battle arose from a determined Lindbergh squad, but the two Longhorn stars finally won out, 14-12. Southwest lost in the semi-finals to St. Louis U. High, but came back to unseat Webster.

The junior varsity team has a good year going with only two defeats, losing to S.L.U.H. in the opener 5-0, and dropping the Lindbergh match 3-2. Against Affton and Lutheran South, the boys came back with their accustomed poise dumping Affton 4-1.

For the most part, the J-V team boasts Sam Patti, Jeff Lueken, and John Rehling at the singles spots. The doubles squad is made up of Ken Slavens, Steve Jacques, Mike Ide, Dave Prokopchuk, and Newton McCoy.

Non-league competition proved challenging to the racketmen. The Longhorns defeated Roosevelt 5-0 on April 29.

Principia was made of sterner stuff, however, and blanked the netmen 5-0. Augustinian went down under the Southwest attack, 3-2 on April 21.

Hopes for a second consecutive PHL title are high this year. Coach Emmett expects that "There'll be another championship trophy in the case next fall".

SW Director of Athletics; Mr. Bill Gerber to retire

Mr. William Gerber, SW Director of Athletics, will retire this June after 42 years of service to teaching.

Mr. Gerber attended college at the University of Minnesota, where he majored in physical education. After graduation, he began teaching as a substitute teacher at Roosevelt. On January 11, 1927, he became a permanent teacher at Franklin Junior High School.

He came to SW when the school first opened in 1937 and has been here ever since. Why did Mr. Gerber come to SW in the first place? In his words, "It was a new school, one of the nicest in the city, and it had a congenial faculty." During his 17 years as a physical education teacher, he coached four championship sports teams. In 1954, he became Di-

rector of Athletics.

Upon his retirement in June, Mr. Gerber plans to spend more time with his family — his wife, two sons and five grandchildren. He also plans to devote more time to his hobbies: gardening, woodworking and fishing.



MR. GERBER, Athletic Director for SW, in his office.

Sports Schedule

Baseball

May 16 Central at Sublette
May 20 Sumner at Sublette

Tennis

May 20 Beaumont at Fairgrounds
May 22 Cleveland at Francis Park
May 27 Roosevelt at Francis Park
May 29 Vashon at Sublette

Track

May 17 State Outdoor Meet at Columbia
May 21 Field Day Prelim. at O'Fallon
May 24 Field Day Finals at O'Fallon
May 31 District Track Meet at Florissant Valley Community College