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Music Auds Accent Spirit Week

From Gregorian chant to computer music, Student Congress is attempting to cover the world of music in its sixth annual celebration of Spirit Week with the theme, "Music Festival."

Mr. Pat Meloy, SC sponsor, commented, "We've tried to plan activities that are a little different. The main purpose of it is to try to have fun and build interest in the school."

The fun started Monday morning with a double aud which covered the early origins and developments of music through the classical period and ended with a "mini" opera. During fifth period there was a sock hop in the old gym with another to take place today. After school, "Santa" Steve Daniels, SC president, auctioned off all of his elves for service yesterday while the Spanish Club sponsored a Coke and cake sale.

The elves included SC officers and reps, Senior Class officers, Pon Pom girls, varsity and B-team cheerleaders, SNAFU girls, pep club officers, the Lettermen's Club officers, and the co-editors of PIONEER and ROUNDUP.

Don't be surprised if you happen to see some pretty big kids in the halls today. The theme for this year's dress-up day is "kiddie day." Tonight at 7:30 p.m. the faculty will face the lettermen in a basketball game in the new boys' gym.

Also scheduled for today was a band concert from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. which had to be canceled. Steve explained, "We canceled the concert because the bands wanted more time which we weren't able to give, so it has been postponed until a better time."

Tomorrow is student exchange day. The SC officers will change places with the administration and each class will elect one student to be the teacher for a day. The only "rules" are that students must take attendance and plan a lesson to be taught. When asked about possible reaction to the exchange, Steve optimistically replied, "I don't think we'll run

into any problem; most teachers were receptive to the idea."

Tomorrow Steve will take the place of Mr. Robert M. Young, principal; Glen Bauer, SC vice president, will exchange with Assistant Principal Gene Gladstone; Mark Dopuch, SC treasurer, will replace Assistant Principal John Close; and SC secretary Sue Holmes will exchange with Mr. Ken Harangozo, security school aide.

SC Executive Officers John Dubis, Nancy Tomlinson, Mary Pettigrew, and Charlotte Watts will trade places respectively with Mr. Al Ecker, administrative assistant; Assistant Principal Mrs. Mary Kelly; Mrs. Geneva Beckham,

secretary to Principal Young; and Miss Bonnie Burgett, administrative assistant.

Friday morning will bring another double aud continuing where Monday's left off. It will cover gospel music to acid rock. The week's activities will end sixth period Friday afternoon with Christmas caroling in the halls by Concert Choir.

Working to make Spirit Week a success were junior Karl Everhart, chairman of the committee for the elf sale; senior Lisa Nickens, chairman of the dress-up day committee; junior Chiquita Simmons, chairman of the sock hop committee; and sophomore Marsha Matthews, in charge of decorations for the sock hops.

Vroom!

No, it's not another uncola commercial; it's the "Leaders of the Pack," who will be seen in the second spirit aud session Friday. They are to perform a number typical of fifties rock in this modern music show.

Students Achieve Honors

Approximately 20 per cent of 2,650 Southwest students achieved honor grade-point averages for the first ten weeks. Those who accumulated a 4.0 average or higher were:

Seniors: 4.8 - Dennis Gelner, Lisa Luehrman, Diane Senf; 4.7 - Chris Todd; 4.6 - Mark Dopuch, Sue Kinast, Pat Virtue; 4.5 - Amy Barrow, Connie Duever, Barb Weinhold; 4.4 - Cheryl Carpenter, Debbie Patterson, Jeri Smith; 4.3 - Steve Acree, Ken Bradshaw, Jim Fujarski, Stan Fujarski, Glenn Weidler, Barb Whitworth; 4.2 - Maria DiQuarto, John Dubis, Sue Henderson, Lou Miksicek, Sharon O'Brien, Greg

Shiner, Mary Thomas; 4.1 - Mark Thompson.

Those seniors with a 4.0 were: Ruth Ash, Donna Bradshaw, Cathy Chalupny, Steve Crusius, Emilie Dierking, Chris Gaffron, Gale Gieseke, Dominica Jones, Pam Kentes, Mary Ellen Kirchhoff, Judy Kreutz, Mike McCoy, Joe Mitchell, Jean Moenster, Lynn Stanley, Michelle Ummel, John Weinzettle, Mike Wilson.

Juniors: 4.8 - Richard Miksicek; 4.5 - Laura Johnson; 4.4 - Jo Ellen Brandmeyer, Roy Kugler; 4.3 - Disa Brandberg; 4.2 - Kathy Bieker, Kelly Craven, Cindy Kleppinger, Diane Marion, Pam Paxson, Cheryl Rainwater, Nancy Slovensky; 4.0 - Joan Barro, Ralph Crozier, Yvonne Dashes, Ken Dopuch, Nancy Eilermann, Dianne Gruchalla, Leona Martin, Sue Parris, Nancy Robinson, Sonia Schroff, Mark Stolzer.

Sophomores: 4.6 - Nancy Porter; 4.4 - Walter Allen, Edith Becker, Debra Hall, Arthur Westphal; 4.3 - Carla Brandberg; 4.2 - Jean Allman, David Geisel, Jeanne Hartmann, Karen Humes; 4.0 - Peggy O'Brien, John Raniero, Mary Saffa, John Schumer, Mark Thomsen, Gwen VanHeest.

Freshmen: 4.5 - Mary Kaslick; 4.4 - Diane Blankenship, Kim Gregson, Mark Koopman, Kevin Mowery; 4.2 - Cathy Burgett, Sue Muench, Debbie McAllister, Dennis Neal, Mary Polk; 4.0 - Martha Crusius, Karen Erhart, Carol Hampe, Betty Hession, Gail Keller, Cindy Kerr, Gary Koenig, Charles Schoenbeck, Linda Schultz, Ken Sullivan, Barb Tagger, Mike Thompson, Kathy Weber.

Gene Proves Most Valuable

Gene Droege became Southwest's Most Valuable Player of 1973 at the Lettermen's Banquet on December 6 at Gethsemane Lutheran Church.

Gene, a senior running back, has played for the varsity football team two years now and has lettered both times. He made four touchdowns this season, to end a high school football career he began his freshman year on the B-squad.

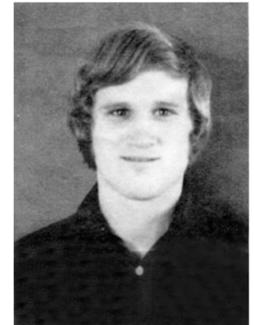
The new MVP was rather surprised at the honor given to him.

"I couldn't believe it," Gene stated. "I just thought that one of the bigger guys would get it."

The MVP is selected by vote of the entire team and is based on their opinion as to who contributed the most to the team during the season.

Hopeful of continuing his football career in college, Gene, a 5'7", 140 lb. senior, has also lettered for three years in baseball. He is also a member of the Boys Glee Club.

The award was presented at the Fall Lettermen's Banquet. Featured speaker at the dinner was Mr. Woody Hatfield, Public High League manager.



Gene Droege, recently selected MVP of 1973: "I couldn't believe it."

Choir Serenades In Holiday Spirit

Do you hear what I hear?

It's Concert Choir on the caroling circuit this holiday season. Southwest's Concert Choir, under the direction of Miss Lee Meyer, started their Christmas season on December 8 at the exclusive businessmen's Media Club.

The choir sang several engagements for the Christmas Carols Association including a noon concert at Pet Milk Company and an evening concert for the Missouri Pacific Men's Club last Thursday. Small groups of music students sang at the St. Louis Medical Society and Miss Hulling's Restaurant and executive building.

Several students from the choir performed Handel's *Messiah* with the St. Louis Symphony and Dr. Helen Graves' Cosmopolitan Festival Chorus on December 12 with an encore for two full houses of St. Louis Public School students last Friday.

Tonight the choir will carol in St. Louis Hills for the Carols Association and Friday provides a caroling tour through SW halls and the State Hospital.

Pioneer Calendar

- Dec.
- 20 Spirit Week Continues Faculty vs. Lettermen Basketball Game
- 22 Double Spirit Aud - period 2; caroling in halls
- 25 Christmas Vacation begins
- Jan.
- 2 Classes resume
- 15 Martin L. King holiday
- 24 Final exams, periods 1,5,7
- 25 Final exams, periods 3,6
- 26 Final exams, periods 2,4

Students Involved in Giving

In keeping with the charitable side of the Christmas season, several groups are finding it more blessed to give than to receive.

Student Congress is in charge of collecting contributions for the Herman Davis Fund at Southwest for the McKinley football player who was paralyzed from injuries during the Beaumont-McKinley football game during this past season.

Organizations as well as individuals were urged to contribute for the fund since Davis' injuries were not covered by insurance. The money will help to cover medical expenses.

The Senior Class officers have set up a fund to provide a Christmas for poor children, under the direction of Secretaries Carol Russo and Dan Summers.

Established by Officer Milford Eaves, SW counselor, through the Outreach Mission Association, the project has received contributions from senior advisories through their SC reps. The money will buy toys for poor children in the Third Police District.

SW has again taken part in the Red Cross Christmas Stocking Drive, filling stockings with useful items for the needy.

Do Advisories Serve a Purpose?

By Art Cornell

PIONEER Editorial Writer

Advisories in our school system are a menial task for teachers and a drudge for students. The original purpose of helping and advising students has been lost because advisors don't have enough contact with their advisees to take a real interest in them.

Before the counseling system was established in high schools, it was the advisor's task to help students with their programs to see that they took the right courses for graduation and their own personal needs. This created a rapport between students and advisors by which the advisor got to know each student's problems and was an advisor in the true sense.

But with the advent of the counselor, the advisor's job has diminished to taking attendance and reading the 'bulletin. Because of this, advisors have little knowledge of their advisees and can no longer take a personal interest in them. Students no longer take interest in the announcements given in the bulletin or by Student Congress representatives. They are just there to be counted as present.

Therefore, the system could be changed so as to fulfill the present purposes for advisories and to create more student interest in the school.

This could be done by extending second period ten to fifteen minutes in which time

any announcements could be given to the students. Any students with free study second period could hear the announcements over the public address system. Any announcements not given over the p.a. could be posted in front of the aud.

SC reps could then be elected in the extended second period classes. Those students with free study second period could be grouped according to class and elect their reps that way.

Election of reps in a class would be better than in the present advisories because the atmosphere for discussion of school problems is better in a classroom situation than the indifferent atmosphere in advisories. Also, if an important matter came up, more time could be used to discuss it and more students might get involved and interested in the problems of the school.

Daily attendance could be taken in each class and picked up by the office. There, cut slips would be made out and sent to the students' next class and a copy to the teacher of the class he cut. This would eliminate students getting cuts because of mistakes on the absence list since there would be no absence list.

Students who come late to school would no longer need a tardy slip signed by the teacher for the rest of that school day since once they had signed in at the office, they would be assumed present.

Another possible answer to attendance would be to have it taken for all students during second period as it is now done in advisories. Free study students could group for roll at the beginning of the period.

This system of making part of second period a type of advisory would replace the old advisor-advisee relationship with the teacher-student relationship.

The advisory system as it now stands should be eliminated because it generates boredom and indifference among the students.



Student Involvement Key to SC

By Sam Mazzola

PIONEER Editorial Writer

Are the students in Student Congress qualified for the job? Some students do a fine job while others are not so good because they aren't prepared for the responsibilities a representative must meet.

Hoping to remedy this situation, I think a class in student government should be created. This class could be available to all students either as a half-credit full semester social studies course, or to juniors as part of the successful midi-course program.

This could make students understand more fully the function of a student government such as SC and could serve as a preparatory course for SC reps. Faculty sponsor of SC, Mr. Pat Melov, said, "I think it could be a great help to have a course in student government."

Another problem concerning reps is that the elections in some advisories are not taken seriously and advisees elect a person that is not interested in representing them. In order for SC to perform its duties, representatives should be interested students who are seriously elected by the advisory not just someone who is popular. He should be willing to do the most he can for his advisory.

Student Congress President Steve Daniels stated, "If more interested students would work with SC, the possibilities of getting more accomplished would be much better." I feel that there aren't enough people from outside SC involved. Student Congress is bogged down with activities that other interested people outside SC could do. Mr. Meloy explained, "The

way the present situation is organized, the SC meetings are preoccupied with social activities such as shows and dances."

Creating new committees or expanding existing ones could relieve the load and let SC do more of what they are supposed to do as a student government body.

Mr. Meloy added, "There is really very little time to talk seriously about representation and the role of student government in today's high schools."

Safer Steps Make Fewer Falls

When you walk down a stairway, it is easy to notice that caution is advisable because of badly worn steps. This may be a frequent thought to students and teachers alike.

PIONEER proposes rubber treads for certain staircases that are serious hazards. Not only should they be used for chipped stairways, but also for those that become particularly slick during rainy and snowy days, such as the one outside the band room. There have been numerous near misses because of the hazard.

If rubber treads aren't available, some other method could act as a preventative measure, perhaps a roughened or sanded cover.

In the meantime, students can help themselves by taking caution and slowing down on the stairs.



By Debbie Lambing
PIONEER Co-Editor

The grading system — always a fight to the bitter end. A war between teachers and students, teachers and teachers, students and students.

Teachers argue over different values set on a grade, students dispute with their teachers what grade the students deserve, and students strive against each other for the highest grade. But who says anything about how much has been learned in the given subject?

"The grading system is the most destructive, demeaning and pointless thing in American education," says Education Professor Sydney B. Simon of the University of Massachusetts in *Time* magazine. "It allows certain administrative conveniences — permitting assistant principals to decide who goes on probation and who can take an honors course

— but it does not help learning."

Since the letter grade system has been questioned on its validity and reliability, a new alternative has been adopted and tried — the pass-fail system. This alternative eliminates competition for grades and lets a student learn what he truly wants to know in a course, but it has its drawbacks too.

Without a grade a student would not know his class standing, and would not have a grade-point average. Then, would scholarships still be available? If so, how would colleges determine who gets which scholarships and who is accepted by which college? This system, then, fails to separate excellent students from average or poor students.

Also, in the pass-fail system, how would a teacher grade tests? Somewhere along the line there would have to be a grade.

Would sixty per cent and higher be passing? Fifty per cent?

Would standards have to be raised? Would a student have to do average or "C" work to pass a given course, or would below average or "D" work still suffice to pass?

Another possibility offered as a new system is the written evaluation. Here, a teacher must list periodically all the students' strengths and weaknesses. This would be good if teachers could evaluate students by how much students worked in the course and test results, but not by the degree of interest the student has in the course.

Even with the many new systems proposed, I feel that none is as fair as or better than the letter grade system used now. And, until one better is found, there is not much we can do. By the way, "What did you get in English?"

Operetta — Double Performance

Now that this year's operetta has come and gone, it is time to start considering ideas that could be incorporated into next year's production.

One idea that we support is the use of double casts. One high school that has done this with success is Hickman High School in Columbia, Missouri. Their method is to have two people learn each of the principal parts and then alternate these casts, one performing Thursday night and a matinee on Saturday, and the other performing Friday and Saturday nights.

This system has two basic advantages: it allows the operetta to run twice as long without requiring more work from the principals, and it gives more students a chance to play major roles.

One good point of longer runs is the increased revenue. There would be enough added attendance to make the extra performances profitable.

Also, there is enough talent in this school to justify the dual cast. Every effort should be made to give all qualified people a chance, and this would be one of the easiest ways.

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Pam's Riding in Style

By David Koehr
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Pam Stiles displays her reserve champion (second place) trophy, awarded her five weeks ago for total accumulated points over the summer for her prize horsemanship. She is framed by other trophies and ribbons collected in her three-year showing career.

Ever have childhood dreams of owning a horse? Did you ever get one?

Freshman Pam Stiles' dream came true. Not only did she learn to ride a horse but also became actively involved in showing her prize-winning horse, Squaw Jigger.

Last summer alone Pam cleared \$1,300 to \$1,400 in prize money, and no wonder, for Squaw is closely related to Double Bid, a prominent, top money-winning quarter horse.

The oddity is that Pam begged her father for a horse and then both parents became interested in "horsing." In fact, Mr. Stiles bought six more horses after Pam's — all in one week! Usually such an expert horse shower has some sort of family background horsemanship, but not in this case.

"Actually," Pam said, "I just started riding for pleasure." With a riding instructor at first, Pam was getting good training, but all of it didn't sink in at once.

Once she was riding one of her first horses bareback. She was moving at a run and the horse just "up and decided to stop. He put his head down for grass and I slid right down his neck."

Although nervous in front of the camera, Pam was able to loosen up for some horse talk.

"The first time I rode Squaw was at the Arena." She went through almost every routine, but near the end Squaw took a scare and threw Pam. She hit

a rail and was knocked unconscious for quite some time. Squaw later made another lap around the Arena and jumped over Pam.

Still and all, Squaw is so well trained that she was chosen to replace an injured police horse for the St. Louis Police Department.

Pam was also asked if she would allow Squaw to be used as a training aid for other horses on the force. Now Squaw has been returned to Pam, but she won't be shown until the summer because Pam likes to give Squaw a rest. So, maybe you can still change your dream into reality ... Pam proved it's possible.

Christmas Shopping Relatively Easy?

'Tis the season to be jolly — unless your family's looser than a bag of peanuts, like mine. Then, Christmas shopping means trouble.

There's good old Uncle Elroy, one of them thar country gents who resembles the hayseed on the corn flakes box, without the pitchfork of course, and his wife, Auntie Mae, an old southern belle whose chimes were rung over thirty years ago.

In the opposite corner of the ring we have the astute Uncle Phineas, alias the miser of Wall Street, and his wife, Josephine, whose red hair and black roots glow in the dark like a railroad flare. Wooster, their son, is still trying to buy Andre Kostelanetz on 8-track tape.

Starting early I forged my way into the thundering herd of bargain hunters. Hearing a bell, I saw a woman standing near a suspended fire bucket clad in what looked to be an old WAC uniform from the war of 1812. Since she was collecting for a charity, I dug deep and put a dollar in the bucket. When I reached in for my change, a plainclothesman appeared from behind a lamp post and nabbed me. After clearing myself of that fiasco, I gazed through the window of Benny's Bar just in time to see Santa relaxing on a stool in a discussion with a cocktail waitress.

On my list of the family goodies was a box of Red Juice chewin' tobacco for Uncle Elroy and a pair of Big Smith Jeans, you know, the kind you can

By Charles Corey
PIONEER Feature Writer

take off and stand up in the nearest corner.

Auntie Mae wants a dozen bronze corset pins and an autographed glossy of Jack Oakie. Uncle Phineas needs a new watch chain for his zoot suit, and Josephine, a curling iron or a mixer for her hair.

In looking for these rare gems I was told where to go many times. I was also referred to

a hardware store for the corset pins, the Berkley Bijou for the glossy, and for the Red Juice, a cigar store where an Indian still stood in front — a real one.

Not finding any of these artifacts, I hacked my way through toyland, finally reaching Santa's realm. When he asked what I wanted for Christmas, I replied, "Let's strike up a compromise. I'll buy you a drink at Benny's Bar if you will introduce me to that cocktail waitress."

News Shorts

Six Place in Art Contest

Senior Terry Gibson, representing Southwest, ran third place in the St. Louis Christmas Carols Association Art Contest.

Other students who received honorable mentions include sophomore Carla Brandburg, junior Mike Stephan and seniors Gilbert Newberry, Debbie Patterson and Julie Terry. Their posters are now on display at the Forest Park Planetarium and can be viewed through the Christmas season.

Aud To Receive Movie Screen

Southwest's auditorium will receive a new large movie screen for the stage. It will be donated by Arthur Enterprises, a St. Louis Theater chain. Senior Arlie Schiermeier arranged for the donation of the 25'x20' screen in conjunction with SW's Audio-Visual Department.

Math Club Explores Monsanto

Fifteen members of Southwest's Math Club, sponsored by Math Department Chairman Frank Merchant, visited Monsanto Chemical's headquarters in St. Louis County on December 6. The tour included the micro-film laboratory, drafting facilities, and computer center.

Students enrolled in the midi-course, "How To Choose a College," traveled to Central Methodist College in Fayette, Mo. on December 8 to explore the campus and receive training in what to look for when visiting a prospective college. The course instructors are Mrs. Margarite German and Miss Jackie Hudson, counselors.

Removing Bugs Not Easy

Any building where food is served and consumed will have a problem with bugs.

Southwest has developed this problem, as some students probably already know.

In a PIONEER interview, Assistant Principal Gene Gladstone stated, "Bugs may come in with delivered food, not in the food, but perhaps in the bottom of a crate or box."

One factor is the snack bar. Students who buy soda and sandwiches may spill them or carry food around the school and leave it somewhere or put it in their lockers. Roaches are attracted by the food, sweets, or sweetness of empty soda cups.

For prevention purposes, the cafeteria is automatically sprayed every month. The school notifies exterminators monthly to spray all gymnasiums, showers, and showers, and dressing rooms. All restrooms, store rooms, matron, and custodian rooms are also sprayed.

Head Custodian Ross C. Lewis said that the problem of bugs is one of the reasons for not allowing food in classrooms.

Classrooms are sprayed only on emergency calls. In order to exterminate, a classroom must be evacuated.

Mr. Lewis observed that over the summer the school was opened while being painted. When he arrived here at school in September opened soda bottles were left, attracting bugs.

He also said that if roaches can't find food they will eat paper and books. They especially like the glue on envelopes and in book binding; both are very plentiful in schools.

Mr. Lewis also stated, "Roaches live in a colony or nest. If you can find these, you can destroy most of them. One such colony was found in the Science Department storeroom. Here they were attracted by specimens and such.

"Roaches cannot live without moisture and food. If we can cut off their food supply, they won't be able to survive."

Mr. Gladstone expressed the idea that students should form their own pitch-in program, not just in lockers or the cafeteria, but anywhere they see trash.

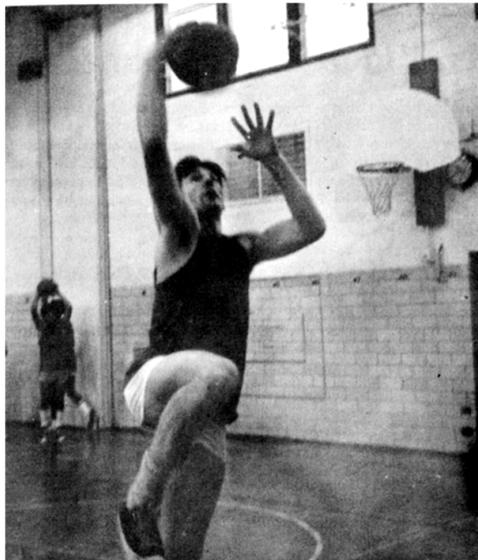
Oklahoma Is in the Southwest

photos by Guy Gilbert



Scenes from the November 30 and December 1 performances of Oklahoma point out the variety of moods portrayed by the cast.

photo by Guy Gilbert



Reach

Senior Larry Edinger goes up for two during a practice session last week. The Longhorn's forward is the team's high scorer after four games, averaging over 20 points a game. The cagers homecoming game against DuBourg was canceled because of bad weather.

Sports Briefs

Swimmers Acquire More Pool Time

The swimming team has an advantage this year because they are able to have four pool workouts each week as opposed to only two last year, according to Co-Captain Jeff Stevenson. The swimmers are scheduled to meet Vashon on January 5 in their first league meet.

The swim team has a new coach, Mr. Ken Whitworth, who has been working the team hard for the coming season.

Rutledge Wins Football Honors

Senior Gary Rutledge, who played guard for this year's varsity football team, was recently named All-District and All PHL for his offensive and defensive performance during the season.

Soccer Steers

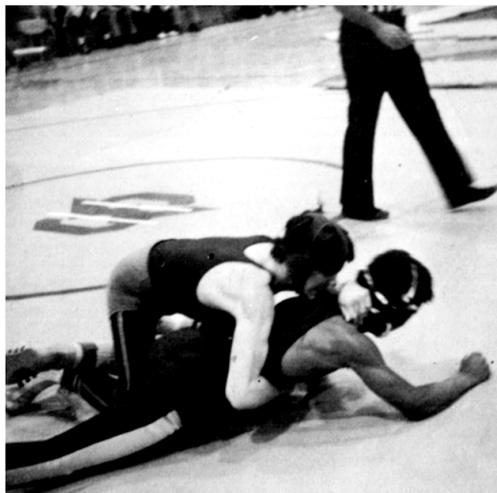
To Face Mercy

The soccer Steers will kick off today against the Mercy Bulldogs at Southwest. Game time is 4 p.m. The kickers were to have played Central on December 4, Sumner on Thursday, and McKinley yesterday.

On November 30, SW tied a good CBC squad, 0-0. The Steers outplayed the Cadets throughout the game, keeping the pressure on their opponent's net with many good scoring chances.

One reason for SW's ability to keep the pressure on was clearing passes to the outside forwards. "We have some of the best forwards in the area, so we figured we could make them clear our zone and apply pressure to the offensive zone," commented Coach Gary Shelf.

This strategy did not work against St. Mary's, as the Steers went down to defeat, 1-0. This time, the kickers spent a great deal of the game in their own zone, and goalie Rico Lange was pressured throughout the game. The defense played very well, and was only beaten once by a fine St. Mary's play.



Grrr...

Senior David Wellman struggles for the advantage against his Maplewood opponent. Dave pinned him in less than three minutes in the second period last Wednesday in a Quad-Meet at Southwest. SW placed fourth in the close contest.

SW Cagers To Meet Maplewood

Southwest's Varsity cagers will meet Maplewood tomorrow in a scheduled 8 p.m. game at Maplewood. The Longhorns are trying to make it three in a row over Maplewood, having defeated them in the last two years.

The Soldan Tigers invaded the SW gymnasium for the Longhorns first home game on December 14. The Tigers completely dominated play the first half and ran up a 27 point lead, which the Longhorns just couldn't overcome. After that terrible first half the Longhorns never got going and lost 85-58.

The Longhorns met Sumner on November 24 in the St. Louis University High Tournament. It was the first game of the season for both teams and was marred by a number of turnovers and bad passes on both sides. Sumner was the first team to settle down and took a ten-point lead going into the third quarter. The Longhorns never could get on the

right track and Sumner held their lead through the rest of the game for a 65-54 victory.

The Longhorns lost again the following night to a strong SLUH team which had gone into overtime the night before against Northwest. Senior Larry Edinger was high scorer for the Longhorns, netting a total of 36 points in the SLUH tournament. The play of sophomore Hall Bent-rup was an unexpected surprise as he came in against Sumner and scored eight quick points and got 17 the next night against SLUH.

"The SLUH Tourny showed us what we don't do well and what we have to work on. Individual fundamentals were worked on which should reduce the number of turnovers, and we have ironed out our cohesion," commented Coach Wayne McKim. "We didn't get the scoring out of our guards that we expected and just made too many mistakes."

It was 30 turnovers in all that the cagers made against Sumner and couldn't improve on that number the following night against SLUH.

It was Sumner again that handed the Longhorns their third defeat of the season on December 8. The Longhorns played very well but were on the short end of a 68-59 score. The game was back and forth for three quarters with SW taking a one-point lead going into the last quarter. This is where Sumner's strength and experience paid off as they pressured the Longhorn's into a few crucial mistakes that won the game for them. Larry Edinger was high scorer for SW with 21 points and seniors Tom Bostic and Carl Fulks sinking 12 and 11 points respectively. "You should start to see things from the team from now on. Had anyone seen the game the final score didn't indicate how close it really was," explained Coach McKim.

Icemen Slated for Christmas Faceoff

The Southwest Hockey Club will meet Chaminade on Christmas Day. With the positive results of the first two games, Hockey Coach Steve Warmack's best present could be another victory.

Asserting its new identity, the club skated to a convincing 5-1 victory over Lindbergh on November 25.

The hockey Steers lost no time proving their strength, as junior Tim Loddeke opened the first period with a goal twenty seconds from face-off against the sluggish Lindbergh opposition. He skated on to his third goal at 17:20, the first SW player to score a hat-trick in league competition.

Second period action picked up in pace as senior Mark Smith opened with an unassisted goal, but Lindbergh retaliated with a power play goal at 13:30. Except for sporadic penalties,

photo by Guy Gilbert

the third period merely served as convincing evidence of SW's overall superiority, with a goal by junior John Williamson.

Face-off against Vianney on November 27 proved to be an exciting struggle between SW's offensive line and Vianney's stingy goalie, ending in a 3-1 SW victory.

The first period commenced in a battle for dominance, SW outshot Vianney 9-5 during this period, but when potential goals were set up, the Icemen were

stopped by Vianney's effective defensive tactics.

At 7:10 during the second period, Mark Smith broke away with the puck toward Vianney's goal, and in a brilliant maneuver, slapped the disk in for the slickest play of the game. Six minutes later, Smith again scored, this time a short-handed goal.

A third period scuffle erupted at 8:20 between Smith and a Vianney defenseman. The battle was not checked in time, and both players received game misconducts.

Wrestlers Prepare for Hancock

Southwest's wrestlers will participate in the Hancock Invitational tomorrow, following a fairly strong showing so far this season.

In the Northwest Invitational on December 8, the matmen took sixth place. Individual honors went to Co-Captains Chris Kavadas, who took second place in his weight division, and Gary Rutledge, who finished in third place for his weight class.

The co-captains also showed their grappling ability in the Southwest-sponsored quad meet,

December 1 and 2. Rutledge captured first place in that meet in the heavyweight division. Kavadas took first in the 145 pound class while senior John Castelli pinned his opponent for first place in the 155 pound division.

Also showing strongly in that meet were senior Larry Bosch, who placed second (185 class) and junior Mike Grana, who also won second (126 class).

Coach Ron Ward commented that these meets give a good preview of what the team can accomplish in the future.

Sports Calendar

BASKETBALL

Dec. 21 Maplewood — there
Jan. 3 Prep. South — here
5 Northwest — here
12 Roosevelt — here
18 Vashon — there
22 DuBourg Tourn. — there

SOCCER

Dec. 20 Mercy — here
Jan. 4 Beaumont — here
5 C.B.C. — there
9 Cleveland — here
11 St. Mary's — here
16 Vashon — here

WRESTLING

Dec. 21 Hancock

Jan.

9 SW Quad
11 Affton
12- Vianny
13 Invitational
16 Sumner — here
18 Beaumont — here

SWIMMING

Jan. 5 Vashon
12 Soldan
19 Roosevelt
23 Beaumont

HOCKEY

Dec. 25 Chaminade
27 Ladue
31 DuBourg
Jan. 1 Whitfield
10 Ladue