

photo by Jon Young



THE SENIOR PROM King and Queen candidates take a break. Their names appear in the story below. The Prom is May 17, and the King and Queen will be elected by those attending.

Time Almost Here for Final Senior Functions

Many final Senior functions, such as the Prom, Luncheon, and Graduation, are coming up within the next few weeks.

The Senior Prom will be held on May 17 in the Gold Room of the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel. This year's theme is "We've Only Just Begun." The music at the Prom will be provided by Larry Mantis and his Orchestra.

Prom King and Queen candidates have been elected. Pictured above, from left clockwise are: Rick Bueltmann, Vanessa Reid, Jeanne Patterson, Diane Marion, Sue LaPlante, Barb Simonds, Larry Daniels, Rich Miksic, Dan George, and Jim Pozzo. The Prom King and Queen are elected the night of the Prom by those attending.

The Senior Luncheon will be held on June 3 at Ruggeri's Restaurant. Tickets are \$3.75 and are being sold in advisories on Mondays and Wednesdays.

June 5 is graduation at Kiel Auditorium. There will be a fee of about \$3 to graduate on stage. This fee is to cover the

price of renting Kiel, according to Mr. Al Ecker, Senior Class sponsor.

The Senior trip planned for after graduation has been cancelled because the fuel situation has made the price of the trip soar.

Chess Team Withholds Trophy

No money! No trophy! This is the sentiment of the Southwest Chess Team after winning third place in state competition. They refuse to give the trophy to the school until they are reimbursed for the \$35 in entry fees.

Team member junior Harry Charalambous made his feelings clear, "We don't get any financial aid from the school so they don't have a right to the trophy."

Mr. Ronald Zapf, SW chess team moderator, stated that the chess team shouldn't be favored over other clubs in demanding money. The chess club is planning a May Fair booth to raise funds, but he commented that the rest of the money should come from the school.

Principal Robert Young said that the only teams supported by the Board of Education are male PHL teams. The only fund open to the team, according to Mr. Young, is the General Fund.

He explained that the fund could be used to help the team, but not to pay the whole cost because the fund would then have to underwrite every club.

Mr. Zapf felt the Board is discriminatory in its policy of supporting only male PHL teams. "They should either pay for any event that students represent the school in or none."

Students Seek Positions on SC

Candidates for Student Congress Executive Office have been selected by the Junior Class. Shelley Abromovich and Bob Willner are competing for the office of President. Gail Linclon and Ralph Morton were nominated for Vice-President. Mary Henneberger and Peggy O'Brien will contend for the position of secretary. Jean Schomaker, running uncontested, will be Treasurer.

The current SC officer are orientating the seven candidates by permitting them to take a major role in the planning of tomorrow's May Fair. Also, the newly-elected officers will serve as hosts and hostesses for the Senior Prom, May 17.

After the final elections, May 14, the new SC administration

will meet with the class councils. Juniors elected were: Debbie Chinnici, Jeanne Curran, Larry Havranek, Connie Mott, Peggy Psaris, Bob Riggs, Janet Smith, Sherry Snell, Mimi St. John, Marguerite Warren, Karen Whittington and Jim Zakibe.

The sophomore representatives are: Rose Atkins, Stephanie Barkley, Margaret Barro, Barb Burne, Debbie Butler, Margaret Carter, Monica Chavez, David Daniels, Pam Haley, Laura Maichel, Sandy Moise, Roger Morris, Marie Soest, Darsha Vogel, and Leona Young.

The fifteen freshman who will represent next year's sophomore class are: Pam Brissette, David Campbell, Tina Dafinedes, Tim Daniels, Ellen

Eccher, Anita Goering, Judy Lyons, Charles Moore, Lesa Morris, Cindy Psaris, Ruth Rasche, Mary Ellen Snellson, Margie Wellman, Angela Williams and Jeralyn Williams.

Student Congress sponsor, Mr. Pat Meloy, stated, "Some people thought it was a bad sign that not a lot of freshmen and sophomores wanted to run for SC, but I wasn't really expecting to a lot of people. So, I was satisfied and I'm looking forward to next year."

In Memoriam

Mr. Wilmar Schneider, district superintendent for the Cleveland-Southwest District, died April 23, after open heart surgery in Barnes Hospital.

After teaching for 24 years, Mr. Schneider became principal at Roosevelt for eight years. He then became the Director of Education for South Grand District from 1967-69. Since 1969, Mr. Schneider had been the district superintendent for an area including two high schools and 28 grade schools.

Principal, Mr. Robert Young, stated, "My chief impression is that Mr. Schneider was hard working, and he did his very best at all times."

May Fair Tomorrow

The annual spring May Fair will be held tomorrow, May 4, from 5 to 10:30 p.m., in the new boys' and new girls' gyms. Admission price will be 50 cents and tickets for use at the booths will be on sale for 5 cents each.

The Student Congress-sponsored event will again feature a variety of amusement booths hosted by Southwest clubs, classes, advisories, and SC reps. A mock marriage ceremony and dunking ritual, popular last year, are among activities planned. SC executive officers will have the sandwich booth again this year and hope many

people will plan on buying their dinner at the May Fair.

May Fair will enable SC officers to raise the necessary \$1000 which they must leave in the treasury. SC sponsor Pat Meloy commented, "It will be a cheap evening, but it should be fun."

New Graduation Requirements Include 3 Units of English

The Board of Education decided on the graduation requirement of three units of Communications Skills at the April 9 Board meeting rather than the proposed two units.

Other requirements are: two units of Social Studies; an additional unit of Social Studies, mathematics, or Science of the student's choice; and nine electives.

The Math, Science, Fine Art and Practical Art requirements remain the same. The Physical Education requirement is the same except that students must

take gym five days a week for a school year.

Competency requirements will be instituted in Communication Skills and Mathematics.

Miss Bonnie Burgett, administrative assistant in charge of programming, said of the new requirements, "They are better as long as students have adequate counseling. Our counselors are doing an excellent job."

Rules Committee Rejects SC Proposal

The Rules and Regulations Committee rejected a Student Congress proposal that would have prevented any student from holding a SC executive office and from participating in any other major extra-curricular activities at the same time. The list of activities covered by the proposal ranged from a member of an athletic team to an officer of any student organization.

SC proposed this rule because the executive officers will be cut from eight to four so that the work will be doubled. SC felt that the officers won't have time for anything else.

The Committee rejected the proposal because, according to Assistant Principal John Close, the administration shouldn't interfere with the requirements that an organization puts on its officers and members.

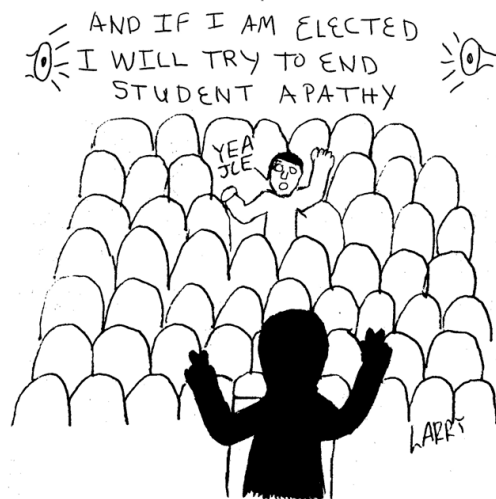
Mr. Close said that SC could make the proposal part of its own requirements but that the administration shouldn't make it a school rule.



JUNIOR MOLLY WATSON sings the solo for "The Nightingale" at the Band/Choir Concert, April 24. The band, which also performed that night, went to Chicago yesterday to perform at the Museum of Science and Industry.

What's Happening

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| MAY | |
| 9 | SW District Instrumental Music Festival |
| 14 | Double Aud for SC Election |
| 16 | May Musical, 8 p.m. |
| 17 | Senior Prom |
| 16, 17 | SCAT Test for Juniors |
| 22 | Senior Exams per. 2, 4 |
| 23 | Senior Exams per. 3, 6 |
| 24 | Senior Exams per. 1, 5, 7 |



Constitution Not Valid

By Art Cornell
PIONEER Co-Editor

Student Congress has put a new constitution into effect without the approval of the student body. This constitution cannot be considered valid in any sense.

True, the SC reps approved the new constitution, but an indirect vote by the representatives is in no way sufficient to approve a new form of student government.

The Missouri Constitution wasn't valid because the General Assembly approved it. The people had to approve it. The U.S. Constitution wasn't in effect because the representatives at the

Constitutional Convention approved it. The people of each state had to approve it.

These two examples clearly show that the SC constitution can't be considered the true government of the students until the students approve it.

If SC ever decides to try to become the true government of the student body by asking for student approval of the new constitution, I feel the students must vote it down in its present form. Several changes must be made before this constitution can be acceptable.

First, the preamble must be changed from "We, the Student Congress..." to "We, the students..." This may seem like a trifling matter, but it is really very important. It must be understood that the SC derives its power from the students and that it is responsible to the students for its actions.

Secondly, the method of reporting to students must be more clearly defined. The present form states that the representatives shall report to their class. This is very vague, to say the least.

I think this statement is dangerous because it doesn't

define how the reps will report. A situation could develop where the reps rarely or never report. SC could lose touch with the rest of the school. For this reason the method of reporting must be clearly defined.

This method should have the reps report often and in person to members of their class. This must be done so that the class members can talk to the reps and personally express their ideas and problems to them.

The last major problem with the constitution as I see it, is the section on amending. According to the proposal, amendments can be made just by the approval of SC. This is again trying to change the form of student government with an improper indirect vote.

SC must not be allowed to alter the students' form of government without the students' approval.

Until these changes are made and the constitution is ratified by the student body, I feel this new "Student Congress" cannot be considered the rightful government of the students. Any decision made by them cannot be considered as binding on any student until this situation is rectified.

Looking at the Guilt Syndrome

By Jana Thomson
PIONEER Editorial Writer

One of the major causes of mental illness is guilt. Yet, we all suffer from it for one good reason — we're all guilty.

Society's self-imposed restrictions like those outlined in the Golden Rule and Ten Commandments are very idealistic and quaint. They lose much of their potency, however, with the realization that no one can conform to all the rules — all the time. Everyone has done something wrong at least once and guilt is the natural consequence of moral transgression.

Author Hal Lindsey, in his book, *Satan is Alive and Well on Planet Earth*, says there are two wrong ways for an individual to deal with his own guilt feelings.

First, he can justify himself. This is the old "everybody's doing it" rationalization which amounts to little more than lying to himself. The guilt is

there, but he chooses to ignore it.

Second, he can condemn himself. Having decided that he is all bad, a person makes no effort to help himself. This attitude causes nothing but misery.

Lindsey also said that guilt feelings can produce alienation from another person. For instance, if you owe someone money, and you don't have it, you will tend to avoid your creditor. If you are sure a person is holding something against you, you avoid the guilt by avoiding the person as an inevitable defense mechanism.

Mr. Robert Urberger, Social Studies teacher, said that guilt can be an over-riding factor in mental illness. Mental hospitals are filled with disturbed people who actually wash their hands

constantly. This mannerism is reminiscent of Lady Macbeth who met her tragic end as a guilt-ridden madwoman.

The only legitimate way to deal with guilt is to remove it. Whether a person is guilty before God or his best friend, relief only comes when he realizes that the offended party has forgiven him.

Imagine that a conflict has developed between you and your best friend. Each of you is blaming the other and you are absolutely convinced that you are right and he is wrong. What to do? Apologize. When you say, "I'm sorry. Will you forgive me?" you're heaping on him all of your guilt feelings along with his own. The balance of guilt is tipped in his direction and he is emotionally obligated to return the apology.

Self-respect demands a clear conscience. A clear conscience, purchased at the price of a little pride, is a bargain.



By Ned Thurman
PIONEER Editorial Writer

I believe that our society has taken the liberty to bend the minds of its offspring. Do parents have the right to subtly brainwash their children into believing in a religion?

For centuries parents have been teaching their children about a god and forcing them to worship it. A one-sided policy such as this has, for generations,

shaped the mind of the masses. This is the purpose of the ideal "Sunday" school.

But a "Sunday" school is defeating its own purpose when it is forced upon a child who may not want it. I am not saying that explaining religion to children is harmful, but that they should have various interpretations of religion.

When a child is sent to church by his parents, it is usually an

act of force. If, though, they would take an unbiased opinion toward the matter, the child could judge for himself from which path he wishes to choose.

Most children, when first introduced to religion, are too young to understand fully the concepts of it. Presumably, the child may be too young to read or write, so he could not study contradicting literature on the subject.

The parents could easily explain other beliefs on the topic, if handled correctly, without causing extreme internal dissension. In this way, the child would be forming his own conclusions on the matter, possibly not at the present, but later on in life.

I'm sure many readers of this article were never given the choice when they were young to decide for themselves what faith they wished to follow, if any. If given the choice, perhaps our lifestyles would be altered in some ways; perhaps for the better or worse.

In any event, if we are to teach our children about a god, why not give them a chance to formulate their own opinions, not ours?

Students Speak

Dear Audio Visual,

For four years now I have seen numerous school functions ruined by you, the Audio Visual boys. In the last two years, I personally have been subjected to much embarrassment and criticism due to your inability to place a needle on a record or push the start button of a tape recorder. The Pom Pon squad realizes you do not have the newest equipment, but we feel some of these incidents could have been avoided.

Before every basketball game we requested someone from A.V. to come down early and test the speakers and set the volume for our half-time show. Instead, you strolled in at 4 p.m. after the game had started. At the pep session, April 2, the participants were dismissed from

classes at 2 p.m. to get ready. Again, A.V. strolled in around 2:30 after the pep session had started.

The Pom Pon girls work hard, often practicing five nights a week for these "performances." We are tired of you causing embarrassing delays, setting the volume much too low, or causing the complete cancellation of our routines.

There is nothing you can do to remove the humiliation the Pom Pon girls have suffered this year, but I have one suggestion for next year. Please learn how to place a needle on a record and push a button on a tape recorder. It really couldn't be that hard!

Sue Piskos
Captain,
Pom Pon Squad

SC Ruling Needs Clarifying

A new clause for the constitution of Student Congress has been inserted that would greatly change the type of person who could hold an executive position. This ruling states that any one holding a major position in any other organization is ineligible for an executive position on SC. The clause includes any member of Pom Pon, Cheerleaders, ROUNDUP or PIONEER co-editors, Senior Committee officers, Letterman's Club officers, GAA officers and team captains, Majorettes, Band officers, Concert Choir Officers, and members of any athletic team.

The basic premise for this idea is a good one. If a person cannot hold more than one major position, this will result in a fairer atmosphere in regards to extracurricular activities. People who are active in many extracurricular functions may not be justified for another position.

Now this new procedure should be explained more fully. What if a person were treasurer of SC, and voted vice-president of Chess Club? Would that seriously interfere with his duties? A distinction should be made of the clubs that are time consuming and those that wouldn't detract from any effort for the betterment of the school.

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YES Has Answer

By Larry Havranek
PIONEER Feature Writer

Many teens are not aware of the youth services available for runaways or for counseling. I recently talked to Ms. Tina Miller a youth counselor for YES (Youth Emergency Service). YES, among other services, offers phone counseling.

Ms. Miller said, "Most of the calls are about either boy-girl relationships or family troubles." She also gave us some information about the services YES has to offer. YES was founded in 1968 by some high school kids who had an idea about a place for kids who needed help to call for someone to talk to.

Counselors from YES can talk to you on anything from drugs, suicide prevention, helping runaways, or a referral service where they can tell you about a coffee house or where to go for an abortion clinic.

Since moving to the house at 9307 Olive Street Road, YES now offers shelter for runaways. Runaway kids can stay at the house, with parent consent, for anywhere from a night to a week or ten days, depending on how long it takes for him to get back with his family. Ms. Miller told us, "We can house about four kids at a time here." YES also tries to bring parent and child back together by trying to resolve the problems at home through family talk sessions. Youth counselors will talk to the runaway to see if they can help to ease the problem at home.

Another solution YES has to offer is finding temporary housing for a boy or girl at a private home. A runaway is allowed to live with another family as a sort of "temporary adoption."

The number to call if you need help with a problem or would like someone to talk to, or if you would like more information about YES is 993-2292.

New Drivers' Test Road to Insanity?

By Monica Taubel
PIONEER Feature Writer

Is Missouri's driving test comprehensive enough? I don't think so. My new driver's test below covers a wide range of the areas of driving. It also tests your I.Q. and who taught you to drive. Since it is long, only part of it can be printed here.

What does a red light mean?

- A) Chinese Air Raid, B) Stop, C) Get a cherry ice cream cone,

'39 Graduates to Reunite

By Betty Collins
PIONEER Feature Writer

Will you remember your friends for 35 years?

The first graduating class from Southwest High School (June of 1939) apparently does. They are having their first reunion for the class this summer at Whitmore House, Washington University campus, July 7.

There were only 112 students in the graduating class of '39 compared to the 550 this year. Of the 112, only 10 are no longer living.



photo by Ned Thurman

"RADIO RICH" DALTON relaxes in the luxurious broadcasting studio during his 7 p.m. to midnight show.

Does Future Hold Shock?

By David Lundstrom
PIONEER Feature Writer

Many Southwest students have recently seen a movie and are reacting to it in similar fashion as the *The Exorcist*.

The movie is *Future Shock*, from a book by Alvin Toffler, which attempts to show what can happen in the future if people continue being unaware of our present potential. Toffler deals with the ideas of scientific discovery and mechanical advances and their effect on the human race in the future if our present pace of advancement continues.

Toffler toys with the possibility of such future advances as test tube babies, completely mechanical men, new lifestyles.

Senior Patty Thee reacted this way: "The movie was such a shock. It was pathetic to see what humans are doing to themselves." Junior Shelley Abromovich felt, "The movie, *Future Shock*, is exactly what it says, a shock about the future. It scared me enough that I'd rather not turn on another light." But others, such as Senior Renee Hintz, thought otherwise. "The movie seemed more of a science fiction scare than a realistic approach to the future."

Overall, the general feeling seemed to be of disbelief for now, with the change coming in the future.

Freshman Pam De Vall said, "It was a good movie if you like to hear what's going to happen in the future as well as the present time."

Senior Carl Anderson stated it simply by saying, "It was a believable presentation of the future."

In my opinion, *Future Shock* is best summed up by Junior Connie Woodson: "I think the movie was far-fetched. Nothing could happen that quickly in time. As time goes on it might slowly develop. I hope not."



Correct Answer: A

What does an arrow pointing left with a line through it mean?

- A) No left turn, B) Not that way, you fool! C) That way to

the red line factory. Correct answer: B

What colors are speed limit signs?

Hot pink and purple. These are colors for high visibility. If you see only black and white you have a rare and fatal eye disease.

What must you do before you pass another car?

Give an SOS signal with the horn and say, "Mother, may I?"

What does the yellow line in the middle of the road mean?

This way to the Land of Oz. What lights are required on a car?

Two chandeliers in the front, 2 blacklights in the back and one whale oil lamp over the license plate.

Who should you notify first in case of an accident?

Your lawyer, in case the other person wants to sue.

'Radio Rich' on the Air

By Frank Gurskis
PIONEER Feature Writer

"The Beatles are here in the studio and are getting back together again. In two minutes they'll have a free concert in Forest Park. April Fool's Day! Now that that is over, let's get into music."

Radio Rich, done with his opening, sat back in his chair to finish his McDonald's carry-out while a Moody Blues tune played. Some people get the impression listening to Rich Dalton on KADI-FM that he is small. But he stands 6'5" and weighs 275 pounds.

"It's neat having a neat job, neat talking on the radio, and having people know you," said Dalton. But he commented that it can be a problem, "with overzealous fans somehow getting hold of my number and calling me at home." Before he moved, people used to "drop by" his house. Sometimes Dalton is invited to a party "where people have been walking in and out all night. I walk in and the lights go on and the stereo off, and then the host says, 'Here is my friend, Radio

Rich.' What can you do then?"

Another thing, the 24-year-old SIU graduate has to cope with are the "regulars," fans who regularly call the station anywhere from once a month to seven or eight times a night.

"You hate to hang up on people. You don't want to make them feel that everyone has rejected them, but sometimes you have to hang up."

"Radio Rich" often meets "publicity-seeking" superstars. For a jock this can be a boon or a bane. Dalton elaborates: "A lot of artists, and I don't blame them, are sick of radio stations and answering the same questions so they're a bit stale." Rich said that most of the time "you don't have time to get into any relationships." Yet, Dalton has had dinner a few times with singer Leo Kottke and they are "sort of friends." Dalton mentioned the time he interviewed the Doobie Brothers when they were all "stoned" and not on the Rock of St. Louis.

Neither fire nor flood nor lightning shall detour Dalton from bringing the best of rock.

Class Changes Others' Behavior

Anyone can change the behavior of someone else towards him by applying the idea of positive reinforcement.

Mrs. Linda Techner's second and fourth period English classes used this theory as a classroom experiment. Students picked out someone whose behavior they wanted to change. The client could be anyone — another student, a teacher, a parent, etc. Then the students got into groups and, along with the help of others, began to formulate a plan to change their clients' behavior.

Mrs. Techner got the idea from an issue of *Psychology Today* and even though she shortened the time period used

in the magazine, it was still the same basic idea.

The results of the experiment were measured in terms of positive and negative responses. When the client did what the student wanted, it was a positive reaction, but when the client did something the student was trying to change, it was a negative response, and the student then applied positive reinforcement, such as, a comment or a smile.

After the experiment, Mrs. Techner stated, "I think that this was a good idea because even though it didn't turn out completely right for some people, everyone did get a chance to work with someone he couldn't get along with before."

ROUNDUP Chooses Editors

Juniors Bart Freer and Karen Stuetzer have been chosen as ROUNDUP co-editors for the 1974-75 school year. Both are members of this year's staff and were chosen by ROUNDUP sponsor, Miss Camilla Ayers. They were selected from a group of junior applicants who had been recommended by the present senior staff members.

Journalists Win Writing Contest

Seven members of the Southwest PIONEER staff received awards at the Seventeenth Annual Junior Journalist Writing Contest held at Washington University on March 21. Winners were: Meritorious — Editorials, senior Disa Brondberg and junior Janet Smith; Sports junior Mark Packer; and Features, juniors Lillian Millman and John Raniero. Honorable Mentions — Sports, senior Sam Mazzola and Leads, junior Bev Preifer.

Scholar Quiz to Be Chosen

Next year's Scholar Quiz team is in the process of being chosen. "Teachers and Counselors were given a questionnaire asking them to recommend pupils they thought were knowledgeable and aggressive enough to be on the team," according to Miss Marcella Milcic, Scholar Quiz sponsor. Ten Students were recommended: juniors Walter Allen, Mark Baltzer, Harry Charalambous, Roger Green, Karen Humes, Peggy Mettler, John Morgan, Marilyn Mountray, Bev Pfeifer, and Art Westphal.

After a series of meetings a team will be picked from these ten students.

Students to Bike, Stroll

A Stroll-a-thon will be held tomorrow at 9 a.m. starting and ending at Busch Stadium and will be sponsored by the March of Dimes.

Two Bike-a-thons will be held this year. One is tomorrow starting at the Muny Opera Upper Parking Lot at 10 a.m. ending at 4 p.m. and will be sponsored by the Diabetic Children's Welfare Association.

Another will be held on May 18 at the same starting point at 9 a.m. The route will be one of the bike trails located in Forest Park. It will be sponsored by the St. Louis Heart Association.



photo by Jon Young

SENIOR MIKE TORNO makes it back to first base as Roosevelt attempts to pick him off. The Longhorns defeated the Rough Riders, 8-7, at Sublett Park, April 19, in their PHL game.

Distance Sprinting — The Best are Here

Southwest's Track Team participated in the annual Southside Relays at Roosevelt on April 2 and 4. Combining "junior" and "senior" divisions proved to be too much for the rest of the field and they eliminated both distance and sprinting competition — an unusual development.

In the six-school meet SW broke through with 108 points, again capturing and bringing home the Southside championship.

The District track meet will be held May 4 at FVCC and Outdoor State Qualifying will be held the following week on May 10. A Field Day, the last official PHL meet of the season, will be held Friday May 24 at O'Fallon.

Taking Cleveland's four-mile relay, junior Charles Hessenkemper; sophomores Dave Ford and Paul Keebler; and senior Bob Kelly paced the field. In the 480 shuttle hurdles, junior Dan Miller; sophomores Dave Million and Dale Woodson; along with senior Jim Jacobs lost to DuBourg. The 440 relay (Randy Keaton, freshmen Frank Daniels and Stan Newsome and senior Luther Fleming) pulled an easy first.

With the meet almost half over, the sprint medley, with Keaton, freshmen Marcus Fulton and Ananias Hill; and junior Kevin Moore kept the competition behind them. Having left the track open for the 480 low hurdles, SW had two substitutions from the first hurdle relay — Ken Perotta and Fleming. With them, SW left the track in flames. The 880-relay team tied its old record, and the

mile relay pulled itself up from last to break the tape in true sprinters' fashion.

However, field events were different. SW was out-jumped, out-distanced and gained points only in its consistent second and third places. Losing the triple jump by just over a foot, and the high jump by unlucky misses, SW totaled a second in both it and the shot put. Pole vaulting took a third.

Track Wins, Softball Begins

Girls' Track

The Girls' Track Team won a brilliant victory over McKinley and Cleveland in the Southwest Girls' Invitational Track and Field Meet on April 18. SW had 87 points, Cleveland 33, and McKinley 21.

In the senior division, senior Laura Johnson, junior Denise Goins, sophomore Mary Beth Stolzler, seniors Celeste Keith and Sheila Boyd, placed first in the 100, 220, 440 yard dashes and the 440 yard pursuit relay, respectively.

In the junior division, SW also fared well, winning the same events with sophomore Mary Jo Pozzoli running the 110-yard dash, sophomore Maureen Sutherland in the 220, and sophomores Kathy Weber, Tealjoy Stephens, Barb Bailey, and Sonja Tate in the 440 yard Pursuit Relay.

In other track events, SW took first in both senior and junior divisions in the standing broad jump, with Stolzler jumping for the seniors and

Betty Kiesel jumping 8'0" for the juniors. Marianne Ellinger won first place in the high jump, Weber was first in the running broad jump, and junior Brenda Harvey won the 12" softball throw, all in the senior division.

The team's last meet was held yesterday here against all the Northside schools.

Girls' Softball

Tryouts were held for the Girls' Softball team in late March and, of the 80 girls who attended, fifteen were chosen for the 1974 team. There are three players returning from last year: seniors Brenda Lauckand, Dorothy Brents and junior Barb Skulk.

The team has played two games already, one against DuBourg last Monday and the other against Lutheran South on Wednesday. Their next games will be held on next Wednesday and Thursday against Parkway West and Ladue. Wednesday's game will be held in Tower Grove Park at 3:45 p.m. and Thursday's at Ladue at 4 p.m.

photo by Jon Young



SOPHOMORE DENISE GOINS (left) and senior Bob Kelly "break the tape" in easy stride. The Girls' Track squad took a first at SW against McKinley and Cleveland on April 18; the SW boys swept the Southside field away at Southside Relays — taking a victory at Roosevelt April 2 and 4.



Steers to Bat With Vashon

The Southwest Longhorns will be pitted against Vashon this afternoon at Sublette Park. The Wolverines, who will field an inexperienced team, pin their hopes on infielders Donald Jenkins and Earnest Suals. Tomorrow, the Steers will play a make-up game with St. Mary's.

The Steers won their season debut, April 1, by rocking the Hancock Tigers with eleven runs while allowing just one. The SW starting pitcher, Ron Menzel, permitted only one hit while fanning nine batters in going the distance.

Providing the Steer's hitting punch were seniors Kelly Craven and Dave George as both delivered two hits and batted in two runs. Menzel also starred with the bat by recording a pair of safeties and an RBI.

The Longhorns went down to defeat at the hands of CBC, 10-7, April 10, although they out-hit the Cadets. SW pitching was ineffective, to say the least, as our hurlers allowed nine hits and numerous walks. Southwest, down 8-2, tried to come from behind in the contest with five runs in the sixth inning, but the late surge was not enough. Starter Rick Wilson was the losing pitcher.

SW tasted defeat for the second time, April 13, as the Steers were downed by DuBourg, 8-7, in nine innings. Shut out through the first five frames, the Longhorns were able to put two runs across the plate in the sixth and added five more runs in the seventh as they rocked Cavalier pitching while

sending ten men to the plate. This outburst tied the game and sent it into extra innings with a 7-7 deadlock.

The game was decided in the ninth when sophomore Jim Gehm, the last of five Steer hurlers in the game, committed a balk with Cavalier runners on first and third. Coach Ed Graham stated, "It was a shame it happened, and not because we lost the game, but because Jim had performed well under pressure against CBC and in the eighth inning of this game. Hopefully, he learned something. If he did it was worth it."

Umpire Dominic Aiello, who called the balk, explained, "Once the pitcher brought his hands together, he must remove his pivot foot from the rubber before separating his hands. He broke his hands with his foot still on the rubber and though obligated to throw home, he didn't. He then removed his pivot foot causing the balk."

Mr. Aiello was also involved in another mound problem earlier, when the DuBourg hurler went from a stretch position to a windup position by bringing his non-pivot foot from behind the rubber. Mr. Aiello corrected this situation and viewed that this violation did not warrant a balk call.

Southwest was able to gain some revenge when the Longhorn Junior Varsity defeated the DuBourg JV, 5-3, in a game which followed. Mike Clark posted the Steer victory in his first mound performance.

Never on Saturday

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"Hey, man, look. Two women driving a bus in the snow! I've seen everything today."

"Has that bus moved yet?"

"No," Coach Nuske chimed in. "You see, the local schools hired a bus to block the highway. Now, they're down at Hearnese, taking State. I can see it now, a 4'8" high jump."

"And a five minute sprint medley. I may as well lie down. We're going to be here for awhile," Terry yawned.

The Trip Up

It was beautiful driving weather. It must have been 20 degrees and cloudy. It was early when we started out for Hearnese Multipurpose Building in Columbia for the State Indoor Track Meet. We were supposed to be there at 10 a.m.

Buzzing down I-70 in Mr. Nuske's VW bus, we hit a light snow an hour out of St. Louis. No one thought it would last. An hour later, blowing around a thin layer of snow after passing smashed cars and stalled trucks, we stopped. A jackknifed truck. Apparently, Mother Nature or Lady Luck didn't care whether we made it or not.

"Look at that wall!"

"A snow monster," Randy piped in. "Looks like a big snow monster."

"Just my luck to be stuck in the snow with two clowns. Hey, what's this lady doing? She drove up on the shoulder! She's gone,

Randy's snow monster got her — but look! She made it!"

On our right, a man jogged by us in three inches of mounting snow.

"Look at that fool!"

Then, the daring lady disappeared into the low visibility. We saw her make her way through a maze of tangled cars. We tried too, passing the truck, realizing that fifty yards back, we couldn't even see it. Driving along cautiously, we stopped again. Another half hour wait.

Freedom?

Somehow, that bus moved, but we had to drive up the entrance ramp to get off the highway. "We're up! We're up. Right on, Mr. Nuske! Have mercy!"

We were up and out. But to where?

Just up this hill, Fine. How were we supposed to know it was the wrong way?

You probably heard about how we botched Indoor State. Team comments about it are unprintable. It just wasn't our day; we confirmed that on the way back. Before we knew it, our bus skidded off the highway and slid into a snowbank with unassuming finality.

"Yep, engine still works...."

It was getting dark, and if it weren't for George Blake, a SW graduate who rescued us, we'd have spent the weekend in the snow. It's like Chris said while everyone else went off for help: "I just knew we wouldn't get away scot-free."