

Mr. Young Ends 41-Year Career

After 41 years of dedicated service, Principal Robert M. Young is retiring. Mr. Young was a member of the first staff at Southwest and has been principal since 1955.

Mr. Young's policy of "freedom with responsibility" has sparked many new programs over the years. Our present program of free study was started under Mr. Young's administration. Mr. Young also feels, "If students work hard enough to get those kind of grades (B-average), he or she should be entitled to something extra." Hence, our B-average finals exemptions.

Mr. Young is willing to put himself "on the line" for the students and his beliefs. The most striking example of this is the controversy which centered on our smoking lounge. Not only was Mr. Young the recipient of "hate mail", one man even sued the system for \$250,000 for "undermining the morals of students." This court case even required Mr. Young to appear before a Grand Jury. The man lost, and we were allowed to keep the smoking lounge.

To go back to the beginning, Mr. Young was born in 1908 in a small town south of Kansas City on the Missouri/Kansas border. Of his small-town beginning, Mr. Young humorously relates, "Small towns often give birth to great men. Knowing this fact, I persuaded my mother to move to a small town where I could be born."



photo by Jon Young

AFTER 19 YEARS as principal at Southwest, Mr. Robert M. Young plans to retire at the close of this year.

Mr. Young attended the St. Louis Public Schools before going to Washington University. He became a teacher and taught political science at Washington University until 1937 when he came to the newly-built Southwest High School as a social studies and Latin teacher. As SW's baseball coach, Mr. Young and his team won the first PHL baseball championship. The trophy now holds a prized position on top of the Young family's player piano.

Mr. Young has not been here for SW's entire 37-year history. From 1945 to 1955, he served as assistant principal at Roosevelt, Soldan, and Beaumont High Schools. In 1955, he returned to SW as principal.

SW has changed much since 1937. Not only have there been two additions to the original building, the students have changed as well. Mr. Young nostalgically talked about looking through the old yearbooks in his office to put them in order for the "next guy." He said that the most noticeable change was in the appearance of students. He said that it wasn't necessarily a bad change, just a striking one.

What will Principal Young do in the future? First of all, he is moving with his wife and son to a small town in the Ozarks. "I'm sure I'll find something to do," he stated.

No matter who his replacement is, we will always remember him. After 37 years, Robert Martin Young is finally graduating from SW.

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Willner To Head SC Next Year

photo by Jon Young

"A big part of Student Congress is the kids outside of SC. If the students aren't there to support the school, SC can't function."

This is the feeling of Bob Willner, newly-elected SC president. His plans for next year include improvement in relationships between students and teachers. Dances, more concerts, and added emphasis on girls' sports in auds are some of his goals.

Bob added that all students must work together. "It's been said a lot, but you have to try."

Bob dislikes cutting down to four SC executive officers, pointing out that it will be a lot more work, but agrees with the new constitution, saying, "SC is better now because there are more interested people who are more involved. From what I've seen, we are going to have good workers next year."

About his decision to campaign for SC president, Bob reflected, "I wondered about my qualifications. Then, I realized the only qualification needed

was to work hard, no special talent, just work and be able to work together."

Stressing the need for unity, Bob said, "I don't think the president or any other officer is beneficial by himself. People

benefit through the whole group working as a whole."

In summary Bob stated, "The election was a lot of hard work but that's part of the game. I want Shelley to be active in SC next year to work with me."

Results of Honor Roll In

The third quarter honor roll has been tabulated. Seniors have the highest percentage of honor students.

Seniors: 5.0-R. Mikacek, L. Palmisano; 4.8-N. Kavanaugh, R. Kugler; 4.75-R. Crozier, N. Robinson; 4.67-J. Brandmeyer, K. Dopuch; 4.6-K. Bicker, G. Guckes, R. Riggs, M. Soest; 4.5-B. Dudley, D. Greiner, L. Purvis, G. Thompson; 4.4-A. Johnston, J. Patil, N. Slovensky; 4.33-K. Baxter, D. Brandberg, J. Greco, D. Meiseli; 4.25-Y. Dashen, P. Faulkner, D. Gruchalla, C. Heuvelman, M. Kaiser, J. Lumia, A. O'Connor, M. Schuettenberg, D. Theodore, S. Wiedermann; 4.2-R. Barlow, L. Bequette, J. Eisfeldt, M. Grana, L. Kiesel, A. Papavranides, P. Pruett, B. Scholl, S. Schroff, G. Sladek; 4.17-J. Barro, J. Brooks, R. Love, D. Timpane; 4.0-M. Bates, L. Berger, C. Bouras, J. Brocco, W. Carnal, K. Craven, K. Everhart, D. Gage, P. Gartner, S. Green, M. Holmes, T. Howard, K. Komar, A. Laskowsky, S. Marsh, L. Martin, E. Myers, S. Piskos, C. Rainwater, M. Stolz, M. Taubel, R. Thacker, V. Vathananai, T. White, B. Wynn, M. Zoeller.

Juniors: 5.0-M. O'Donnell; 4.8-R. Green; 4.6-K. Criscione, R. Mochmann; 4.5-C. Brandberg, M. Moutray, M. Packer; 4.4-M. Findley, M. Mangelsdorf, A. Schaefer, A. Westphal; 4.33-D. Juedemann, S. Palumbo; 4.25-J. Allman, K. Humes, K. Parker, R. Porter, J. Raniero, C. Wilson; 4.2-K. Finn; 4.17-T. Held, E. Shanks, M. Thomsen; 4.0-C. Bitonti, T. Chalupny, G. Diquarto, P. Fichtenmayer, S. Georges, T. Goebel, J. Jude, K. Kleppinger, P. Kuehner, N. Luckett, P. Mettler, L. Millman, R. Riggs, J. Schumer, K. Stuetzer. Sophomores with 4.0 or better are: 4.8-J. Gatheman, M. Thompson, K. Weber; 4.6-K. Mowery; 4.5-R. Atkins, G. Daugherty; 4.4-R. Cole,

M. Millman, N. Paul; 4.33-M. Crusius; 4.25-M. Greco; 4.2-C. Bland, C. Bugett, K. Erhart, D. Ford, K. Gregson, M. Kadick, M. Koopman, J. Smith, S. Smith; 4.0-S. Barkley, M. Carter, M. Fabrizio, R. Johnson, G. Keller, C. Klose, S. Muench, S. Riddle, M. Smith, L. Welker.

Freshmen: 5.0-S. Messel; 4.83-J. Huntley; 4.8-N. Scott, P. Weise; 4.75-T. Tanner; 4.67-A. Mangelsdorf; 4.6-M. Berry, T. Nash, S. Tanaka; 4.5-M. Elliott, B. Mackinnon, D. Roesch; 4.4-B. Brunkhorn, J. Decker, D. Dietzler, N. Minney, N. Siebert; 4.33-J. Sausselle, A. Sequeira, S. Sutter; 4.30-J. Whittington; 4.2-A. Scott, R. Maskell; 4.17-L. Charley; 4.0-M. Blase, K. Brunsmann, H. Kadlez, M. King, S. Kndwles, R. Mascalco, A. Mettler, R. Schafer, T. Sutton, D. Theodore.



NEWLY-ELECTED STUDENT Congress Officers look out the window of their new home, the SC office, for the 1974-75 school year. From left: juniors Ralph Morton, Vice-President; Jean Schomaker, Treasurer; Peggy O'Brien, Secretary; and Bob Willner, President, were elected by the student body May 14.

Band Loses Way To Chicago

Getting lost was not in Southwest Concert Band's plans for their May 2 and 3 trip to Chicago, but they did a lot of it anyway. The purpose of the trip was an exchange concert with Thornwood High School in a Chicago suburb, May 3. Thornwood's band played here last year. A concert at Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry was also given May 3.

The trip was memorable for Mr. Robert Nordman, band director and Mr. Gene Gladstone, band tour director. Mr. Nordman commented, "From the moment we left St. Louis and crossed the Mississippi River, we were lost. We went the

wrong way at every turn and had to turn around and try again."

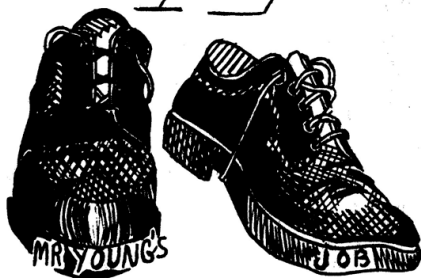
Mr. Gladstone said that trying to get from their motel to Chicago, they got lost and had to start over from the motel. The bus driver got lost between the high school and the museum. Arriving at the museum, the band had 12 minutes to unload and set up. They managed to do it, however, and performed well. Coming back, they got lost and ended up in Valparaiso, Indiana.

Mr. Nordman felt the band was favorably received and played well. He also stated that they raised all the money needed, by themselves.

What's Happening

- MAY
- 30 Graduation Rehearsal
- 31 Senior Class Aud
- JUNE
- 3 Senior Luncheon 1 p.m.
- 5 Graduation Rehearsal at Kiel in a.m.
- Graduation at Kiel at 8 p.m.
- Final Exams per. 2, 4, 6
- 6 Final Exams per. 3, 5, 7
- School Tax Election
- 7 Final Exam per. 1

FILLING THESE IS



A TAIL ORDER

Time For a Change?

By Janet Smith

PIONEER Editorial Writer

As we all know, the curricula in St. Louis public schools are undergoing a great change. One thing is lacking, however—greater school and teacher participation.

When a committee is formed to discuss curriculum changes, it includes teachers. The teachers, however, represent all the various high schools, which means each one's vote is practically irrelevant. This is highly unsatisfactory situation because who but a teacher in a particular school can recognize the needs of students, someone who is in contact and can plan a satisfactory program to meet those needs? But it just isn't so. How could this problem be solved?

An ideal solution would be to divide money among the

schools and allow them to purchase their own textbooks. If this were done, each school could get the best for its own student body. No two people are the same, and no two high schools are the same. It is basically unfair and illogical to try to "mass produce" human beings, but on a fundamental level, that is exactly what is being done.

It would be so much better if schools had their own personal curricula for students, for it would cut down on the problem of too many people taking similar courses and left with an inability to find a job.

Perhaps, this proposal seems a bit idealistic, but if curricular changes are to be made, a more personalized feeling is needed. No one wants to be a little carbon copy. It's great to be unique!

SC Vote Is Valid

Sir,

From beginning to end I find flaws and misgivings in your article, "Constitution Not Valid," May 3, 1974.

In opposition to your first three paragraphs in the article, a representative votes on what he (or she) knows to be his (or her) advisory's choice. Southwest's Student Congress may not be as sophisticated as the Missouri General Assembly, but it can be just as effective with the help and influence of the studentry.

The Student Congress in the past, and in the constitution that will come into motion this next year, is based on a form of representation, just as the House of Representatives. So, of course, the students' voice is heard and relayed through their representatives. Any student, parent or teacher who is compelled to do so is welcome to attend and listen and/or speak at any Student Congress meeting.

The new constitution took many drawn-out weeks of discussion, debating and amending for the betterment and approval of the student body through their representation.

Read in entirety the preamble. It is a doctrine of the representatives, not the students themselves. It is the Student Congress member's pledge of allegiance to the student body.

Secondly, the method of reporting to students is clearly defined if you only will read over carefully the constitution. Each representative of his class year is assigned to two or three advisories of the same class year.

To learn the views of the students, the representatives must report to their assigned advisories. With the help of the new constitution I hope this policy will become more active.

Your tenth paragraph reads, "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." Again, I say the indirect vote by way of a representative is no change in form of student government.

I suggest in your next article you more thoroughly research your piece and not go by hearsay and supposition.

Julie Ceplina

Audio Visual Plays Back

Dear Pom Pon Girls:

I think that the criticism Audio Visual has received recently is unwarranted and unjust.

The kids in Audio Visual work very hard, sometimes putting in as many as 16 hours a day of their own time at school. And 90 percent of this time is without pay. They work Saturdays and Sundays. Sometimes working an aud session and working your halftime shows at the same time.

I won't say that you criticize them all the time, for instance, when you lose your keys or lock them in your locker, need a locker changed, or any other little thing. But the thing that really makes me angry is that after they have helped you, you don't even have the courtesy to say thank you. "That's their job," you say. That's not their job. They don't have to do any of the many, many services that they perform for you and the school. They work because they want to help.

As for the record player on the P.A., it was not the workers'

fault. The turntable had a bad needle, and there was nothing that could be done until the needle could be replaced. If you had turned in your request for a record player at least a day in advance, as you were supposed to, you would have gotten a better record player.

These kids work very hard for me, and there is no way that I could get along without them. But, I think that if we all work together instead of apart, it would be better for everyone in question.

Proud

Edward Fleming
Audio Visual Technician



Girls Deserve Equal Time

Dear Editor:

I feel that PIONEER discriminates against the girls who participate in sports at Southwest. The sports writers seem to get their information about girls' sports second-hand. However, boys' sports are covered play-by-play to the point of over-coverage at times. I think you ought to quit pouring girls' sports into one column and give them the recognition they deserve.

Linda M. Techner

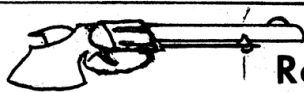
Vote for Better Schools

"We cannot lose a first rate school system and maintain a first rate city for long," stated Principal Robert M. Young.

To improve the school system the Board of Education has called for a special election June 6 to provide a property tax increase of 66 cents per \$100 valuation.

Because of inflation the tax is needed to cover the rising costs of paper, books and other supplies, and to provide a first class school system. Passage will make approximately \$11,000,000 available to the school system to provide for smaller classes, more counselors, and pay increases.

To make sure St. Louis maintains a first rate school system, PIONEER urges you, if you are eligible, to vote yes on June 6 and urge your parents to support the school system.



Revolver

By Disa Brandberg

PIONEER Editorial Writer

AARRGH! GASP! CHOKO! COUGH! Do these expressions sound familiar? This is the common response given to smokers who insist on smoking in close quarters that many of us use: busses, airlines, and even Southwest restrooms.

Smoking in busses is 1) impolite, and 2) breaking a direct city ordinance. Does the average bus or plane-riding smoker ever bother to read the no-smoking sign, or is his (or her) mentality too fogged up to comprehend such a simple request? Plain fact: smokers do not have to smoke on a bus or a plane. They can wait until they get outside. Non-smokers don't really have a choice—they do have to breathe.

All it takes is one glowing ash or one carelessly tossed match to cause many people unnecessary harm. Perhaps, that is why the bus company continues to print

the no-smoking signs.

Unrestricted smoking right at SW is a growing problem. The smoking lounge was designed for smokers, so why do they continue to pollute the rest-rooms? Could it be they do not apply for a smoking permit for fear of being "found out" by their parents? It occurs to me that if they consider themselves

old enough to smoke, they're old enough to let their parents know.

The solution? Well, subtle coughs don't work, and cancer pep-talks are futile, so simply say, "I have as much right to breathe as you have to smoke!" The rights of non-smokers must be heard.



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A LAUCKy Day for Monsters

By Mary Sherwin
PIONEER Feature Writer

One day, my friend GAAB, the BARBER, and I, WALKER, decided to have a picnic. As we walked WOODWARD, we came across a wheel BARRO at the side of the road. GAAB put our overflowing BEQUETTEs in it and we traveled on.

"Let's RESTELLI here awhile," I said, "There's a grill-we can start a fire." GAAB set the wagon down.

GAAB began fixing our BERGERS, and the fire FLAHERTYd up. Suddenly, my EISFELDT sore because a SPECK of ENDERS got into them. I ran to the MARSH and was DUNCAN my head when my friend called me.

"Hey, kid!" I looked up. "Why didn't you set up on the TAUBEL?"

"I thought the grass would be a lot CROZIER than the other, that's all."

"Oh." We sat on the blanket and began to eat.

"Y u m ! T h i s DANNENBERGER has such PFLEGER! How did you make it?"

Just WYNN we had finished eatin', from the WOODS in the WEST, there came a HUFFMAN and a puffing and a FLEMING light, and all the little BERTKES scattered, including the SWANS. THRENN, the skies seemed to open up and the thunder

BLAIRed out as the RAINWATER came tumbling down. We went DASHEN into one of the HOLMES nearby and FELTYd around in the dark for a light switch.

After awhile, a RAY of sunlight came through the DOERR and we went back to the PARKS. The fresh smell outside made me sneeze. GAAB looked around.

"Who SNEED? Was that you?" Before I could answer, our wheel BARROW BALLEW up and a large BARBAGLIAN animal appeared before us.

"What is is?" I screamed. "A BERRA?"

"No, I don't think so. I was reading a book on dinosaurs yesterday. I think it's one of the PANAGIOTARAS species."



THEE monster saw us and GRUCHALLAd at us. I began to feel very WEEKLY and fainted. The dinosaur, seeing me pale, was suddenly ashamed. As he

came near, I screamed, thinking he would squash me. But he put out his ARMISTEAD and BOURAS into tears.

Just DONOVAN turned up KEMPER, its SYRON blaring. A man soon had COTNER the animal in a lasso.

"Please, sir, you are mistaken. This animal is no more than a SCHREMP in fierceness. He's very gentle."

"You DOPUCH! This thing is mean! He'll..."

"You're off your RACHER! He's just a kid!" I turned WHITE with anger.

"WICHMANN here is MAGNAN enough to KELLAR a defenseless animal? I'll bet EVERHART here would favor him, the underdog, in a duel. Listen, I'll make you a DEITL..." As I continued, GAAB whispered to the monster.

"What LAUCK! I THEODORE over there. Let's make a run for it..." They disappeared, and I soon followed them as the men discussed my proposition.

"Thanks for all you help...both of you..." The dinosaur turned, then again faced us. "Your DIXON may be SLOVENSKY, but I still think you're a BELFLOWER. Thanks again." As he turned and vanished into the trees, GAAB took my hand.

"One thing he and I both realize now — when you're around, we'll SHERWIN!"

Walter Allen Wins Book Award

Junior Walter Allen was chosen last month to be presented the Harvard Book Award, which is given to the junior boy in the St. Louis area who best combines excellence in scholarship with achievement in other fields.

The book is a volume containing writings of men who have been connected with Harvard University.

Bill Corneal Earns Scholarship

Senior William Corneal has received the Thomas J. Watson Memorial Merit Scholarship of the International Business Machines Corporation. The Scholarship is to Washington University for a full four years.

School Receives Memorial

A book, *Treasury of the Saturday Evening Post*, has been donated to our library in memory of Mr. Wilmer R. Schneider, district superintendent who died last month.

The book, donated by the Southwest District Parent Congress, covers pictures, stories, and other features of the *Post* since the magazine started. It will soon be ready for circulation.

Students Get Parts in Musical

Four Southwest students were chosen in a city-wide CYC tryout for the musical, *Fiddler on the Roof*. Those chosen were senior Mark Spravale; juniors Bev Pfeifer and Debbie Stamm; and sophomore Albert Volk. The performance will be at the Florissant Civic Center on July 12, 13, and 14.

PIONEER Named All-Missouri

PIONEER was one of nine school papers to receive the All-Missouri rating in its category for the school year from the Missouri Interscholastic Press Association. PIONEER was also named First-Class by the National Scholastic Press Association.

Senior Frank Gurskis, PIONEER writer, received a second-place national award in the National Scholastic Writing Contest, held annually. He won for a movie review in the Informal Essay category.

Six Students Win First Place

Five Southwest Industrial Arts students were chosen to represent Southwest High School in state competition last month. These students won first place in the district competition for projects and drawings they submitted to the Industrial Arts Association. They are: senior Mark Janosik; juniors Bob MacKinnon, Kurt Stoepelman; and sophomores David Italiano and Mike Schackelford. Freshman Scott Hamrick also won first place in his division.

Riggs Receives Scholarship

Senior Richard Riggs has won a \$10,000 scholarship from Westminster College for his Science Fair entry.

Riggs, Southwest's only entrant, won the scholarship for his research in anodizing metals. He also received an Honorable Mention award from the St. Louis Chapter of the American Chemistry Society.

Mark to Play in Lions Club Convention

After seven years of diligent practice on the trumpet, junior Mark Thomsen has been given an honor to play in the 1974 Missouri Lion's International Convention Band in San Francisco this summer.

Mark has been a member of this state's band since the Lions

Club began its sponsorship. "I feel that being a member of this band is the greatest honor given me, musically, since I have been playing the trumpet," he said. Mark is hoping to make a career of music. One of the finest members of our band, Mark has been in the Marching, Concert,

and Stage Bands and has attended music camps.

"Mark was picked on the basis of recommendations submitted by me and other music educators throughout the state," commented Mr. Robert Nordman, director of bands at Southwest. "I know he'll represent the community, school, parents and himself very well."

The band will leave St. Louis on June 27 for Warrensburg, Missouri to play a concert, and then on July 2 will leave for San Francisco. While in San Francisco the band will perform at various convention meetings, followed by a two-day sight-seeing tour.



JUNIOR MARK THOMSEN toots his trumpet for joy at being chosen to play in the 1974 Missouri Lion's Convention Band in San Francisco this summer.

photo by Jon Young

Longhorns Packed Action

By Mark Packer
PIONEER Sports Reporter

The Longhorns have completed an action-packed sports calendar that saw the soccer team on top of the PHL, an unexpected surge by the Cagers, and a tenacious defense on the part of the football squad.

Golden Year For Green Kickers

It's hard to believe that a championship team can lose sixteen players to graduation and still win the league title the following year, much less go undefeated in the PHL. Yet, the Southwest Soccer Team accomplished just that. A single tie with Cleveland prevented perfection. The Kickers, alone in the high loft this season, shared the crown with the Dutchmen last year. Not only did the Steers take the PHL by storm, but they were honored twice when Coach Gary Shell was named the league's Coach of the Year and senior John Vitale, Player of the Year.

Coach Shell, though honored, felt that his award was based mainly on the team's performance. "If Cleveland had won, then I'm sure their coach would have received the same honor." He added, "But in Vitale's case, he won because he was the only unanimous selection to the ALL-PHL team."

Summer Wakes Sleeping Steers

The SW football squad possessed a disappointing 2-4 record after getting bounced by the Sumner Bulldogs, 44-0. However, the pasting seemed to be just what they needed as the Steers posted shutouts in the four remaining contests to pull themselves into a three-way tie for third with Beaumont and Northwest.

Four Longhorns were honored city-wide. Placekicker Tony Bruening was named to the Post-Dispatch All-District team. He was also named to the PHL All-Conference team along with senior end and defensive tackle Mike Holmes and defensive halfback Kevin Woods. All-PHL went to defensive guard Mike Garozzo. Though not selected ALL-PHL, senior Dan George was chosen as the most valuable Longhorn by his teammates. Holmes was recipient of the SW O'Neill Award.

Cagers Showed 'Net' Improvement

Though the SW Cagers finished with a mediocre 7-13 record, at times they displayed spurts of basketball excellence. Coach Charles Tracer felt that if the team had played as well during the first half of the season as they did the last, they would have at least made it to the .500 mark. This season's seven wins were a marked improvement over the two of last year.

After this, his first season at the helm, Coach Tracer has decided to leave Southwest, turning the reins over to Coach Robert Vogel, who has piloted the B-team for the past few years.

The wrestling team, behind tri-captains Dan Dudley, John Castelli and Mike Grana, finished fourth. The swimmers placed third in the league, while the Southwest Harriers finished a disappointing eighth in district championships. The hockey team gamely fought its way to the playoffs but was eliminated in the first game.

1973-74 Reminiscences

Larry Daniels will remember scoring 41 points against Maplewood, breaking the record held by Ken Loddeke for individual scoring.

Steve White will remember his game-saving tackle on the two-yard line against Cleveland.

Tom Doyle will remember pinch runners.

Many sleepy football players will remember the 9:30 a.m. starting time.

Many irate SW football fans will remember the homecoming game that was played at O'Fallon.

Coach Tracer will remember being run over by Charles Woodward who was trying to save the ball.

John Castelli will remember Coach Bud Wallach's paddle.

Baseball Coach Ed Graham will remember the rain.

Lou Rolen will remember not getting his name in the paper until now.

photo by Jon Young



WITH DISAPPOINTMENT showing on his face sophomore Dave Million unsuccessfully completes his attempt at the pole vault. Southwest was victorious over Sumner and Central at the Triangular meet May 6 on our field.



SENIOR DENNIS LAWS slides safely into home in the second inning against Vashon, May 3. The Longhorns won the game 10-0 at Sublette Park.

Pitching and Hitting Come Through

Southwest advanced to the regionals by defeating SLUH, 6-2, in the District 16 finals on May 8. Senior Ron Menzel chalked up his fifth victory against one loss, scattering 6 hits while fanning 11. Menzel mixed his pitches well, keeping SLUH batters off stride with his fine curve and blistering fast ball.

The Steers scored single runs in the second, third and fourth, then added three insurance runs in the seventh. Longhorns batters were unselfish as they have been all year, scoring three runs on sacrifices and advancing runners by hitting to the right side.

To earn the right to play SLUH, the Steers slugged their way to a 9-7 win over the McKinley Goldbugs, May 7. Joie Bostic, who relieved starter Rick Wilson, was credited with the win, his first. Wilson was ineffective, yielding six runs in one and one-third innings.

The Steers' five run first was highlighted by a two-run round-tripper by sophomore GERALD ELAM.

The Longhorns recorded their third PHL triumph in a 6-5 squeaker over the Central Red Wings on April 26. Junior shortstop Creighton Guthrie and first baseman Vaughn both nailed Red Wing pitchers for home runs, but it was senior Dan George's triple that provided the winning run.

A two run fourth by the Steers deadlocked the contest until senior Dave George stepped to the plate with runners on second and third and two out in the sixth. His single to left, scoring Bostic and Jeff Vaughn, provided the winning margin.

Beaumont took advantage of poor Steer fielding and gave Menzel his first loss, 5-3, on April 29. The following afternoon, Soldan jumped on Longhorn pitching to register a 13-2 victory. SW hurlers allowed 13 walks and 9 hits to the Bulldogs.

Menzel captured his fourth win with a two-hit shutout over Vashon on May 3, as the Steers smashed the Wolverines 10-0.

SW Track — — — It's Been A Good Year

Southwest's Track Team led the green and gold to many victories this season both here in St. Louis and other parts of the running district.

In all, SW swept more than eight meets out of its schedule of fourteen. Many individuals broke standing school records — in the long and triple jumps, the high jump, two-mile relay and run, the mile and 880 relay. Team spirit swelled with new standings in meets where SW had in past years never even reached board.

One of the best performances was at the Southside Invitational Meet on April 25. A combined best of the "junior-senior" forces took a total of two gold relay medals, eleven individual medals and set many of the new records made this year.

New records were set by senior Chris Carnes in the long and triple jumps. He broke the triple jump record again not more than two weeks later. Senior Luther Fleming racked up two meet records in the 220 dash and the 18' low hurdles.

In the District Track Meet on

May 3, SW took a fourth in its "A" division. The 880 relay (juniors Randy Keaton, Terry Sutherlin, Kevin Moore, and Fleming) took a second place overall, and Kelly took a fifth in the two-mile run, setting his record; sophomore Dave Ford beat out a highly competitive field for fifth in the junior division mile. The "junior" two mile relay team (sophomore Dave Hall, freshman Bob Rosencranz, sophomores Paul Keebler and Ford) took a hard-fought fifth in their event. Senior Bob Kelly took a third in the two mile but set a school record in that event. Victories were taken in the 880 relay, mile relay, the open 440, the hundred, and the 480 shuttle hurdles.

The track squad, May 13, took second in City District State Qualifying at FVCC. The 880 and mile relay teams barely lost to Sumner and again set school records. Fleming broke the meet record in the 100 and took second in the 220. Carnes took second in the triple jump, won the high and long jumps;

Kelly took a third in the two mile; and junior Charles Hessenkemper and Ford ate up the mile, one and two. Perotta and Woods burned two and three in the 440.

SW Netmen-Love Record Over Vashon

The Varsity Tennis Squad after a strong victory over Vashon, 5-0, May 9, found themselves in first place. The individual winners were sophomores Gary Josephs, 6-3, 6-1; Paul Arendes, 6-0, 6-0; and senior Greg Guckes, 6-0, 6-3. In first doubles competition seniors Joe Patti and Mark Stolzer and second doubles sophomore Mike Maracek and senior Roy Kugler shut out their opponents 6-0, 6-0, for both.

In overall league competition Coach Ron Ward stated that the team was very strong.

Unfortunately for next year's squad, the team will be losing four very strong players: Greg Guckes, Joe Patti, Mark Stolzer, and Roy Kugler.

Girls' Softball Team Wins Pair

The Girls' Softball Team won two strong victories, May 9 and 10. The first game was against Parkway West, 18-16. The other was a win against St. Elizabeth's Academy, 22-11.

Junior Deb Novy was the star hitter of the game against Parkway West, making three doubles and two triples. Freshman Sue Boyer threw out a total of five people for both games.

The team lost an earlier game against Lutheran South on May

1 with a score of 10-9. Their last game of the season was to be played yesterday against Roosevelt.

Coach Bev Nance commented that Boyer is the team's best all-around player. "Her ability is that of a much more experienced player." She also thinks that Novy, freshman Nancy Kirchoff, and sophomore Nancy Bohnert are doing well.

The Girls' Track Team placed third in the Southwest

invitational for Northside schools, with Sumner taking first and Northwest second.

SW won in the Junior division with sophomores Kathy Weber and Maureen Sutherline and freshman Betty Keisel each placing in an event. Weber took first in the 440 yard dash, beating her own record with 103.5, while Sutherline won the 220. Keisel, too, made a new record for herself, jumping 8'1" in the broad jump, and placing second.

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