



JUNIORS TOM BOETTIGHEIMER and Sandy Boyer were elected king and queen of the 1978 Junior Ring Dance on April 21.

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Southwest On Top "Q Chute For M/S"

By Annette Ruffkahr

Southwest collected a total of \$5,235 or 104,700 signatures for the recent "Q Chute for M/S" contest. The contest was sponsored by Six Flags, KSLQ, and the St. Louis area chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

"Throughout the whole contest we were running neck and neck with Riverview Gardens," stated Student Council President Cindy Davis. "We were told we were competing against 30 other schools. The competition was really rough."

"This project, Q Chute for M/S, was totally amazing. The school pulled together so well, even the Student Council officers pulled together. Student Council really pushed to come up with unique ideas to help raise money and with the administration's help, the project was a big success," commented Cindy.

"They came to me with the idea of shaving my leg at \$2,500," stated Ray Feick, "and then I offered to shave my beard at \$4,000. I feel by shaving my leg it made the contest more fun, but I feel the kids would have given just as much anyway. Seeing everyone at school pull together for one cause gave me a lot of satisfaction."

Sophomore Brian Zielinski collected the most money with a total of \$155 and Mrs. Bullock's advisory donated the most money on a whole.

"The most amazing thing was no one ever said no," stated Cindy Davis, "and that was the most important factor of all. I hated some of the contest, the pressure of the last minute rushing was the worst, but the satisfaction of the final outcome made everything seem worth while."

St. Louis has recently suffered its coldest winter since 1918. The weather not only immobilized people but caused a syndrome of boredom.

Spring is here! When you are in the mood for just funning in the sunshine, Forest Park is the place. Need to get in shape? The park offers boat riding at the Boat House, tennis courts, baseball diamonds, bike and jogging trails and racket ball courts.

One of the latest developments in St. Louis is Laclede's Landing. It is the only place along the historic St. Louis riverfront to survive the eighteenth and nineteenth cen-

By Sherri Davis

turies. Laclede's Landing claims to be a miniature New York.

Along the nine block stretch is First Street Alley, located at 715-1/2 N. 1st Street. This restaurant's outstanding attractions are its casual atmosphere, live jazz entertainment and its reasonable prices. Its menu consists of homemade soups, salads and sandwiches.

Down the street is The Old Spaghetti Factory. It offers practically every spaghetti dish one could want. Not far in the distance is Kennedy's 2nd Street Co. This quaint restaurant definitely has class. Two people

could easily enjoy their meal for under ten dollars.

When in a hurry, pick-up a sandwich at Leo's Sandwich Boutique 710 Olive. Their selection offers pastrami, corn beef, barbecue beef sandwiches and many others. The Haabs House sits on the corner of Olive and Euclid. The menu selection is wide and the portions are generous. Pastrami Joyn located on Melbrook has kosher delicacies and delicious pastries. On weekends a guitar or a piano player is featured.

If sandwiches are not your fancy, the Lt. Robert E. Lee located on Wharf Street will be appreciated. It is noted for its seafood and steaks. The restaurant is a boat moored on the Mississippi River. Its atmosphere is enhanced by lights on the eastside of the riverfront and boats passing down the river.

After you have enjoyed fine food, go dancing. The Time Machine located at 1401 S. Hanley Rd. features teen night on Tuesday and Thursday. Stash's Store Room Disco situated across from the St. Louis Municipal Airport features live performers and today's current hits.

St. Louis offers entertainment that is enjoyed by thousands each year. The annual Strassenfest, a German festival will take place in the St. Louis downtown area, July 21, 22 and 23. The International Festival will be held at Forest Park, May 27 and 28. Both outside arrairs contain food, crafts and music from different ethnic cultures.

For information about all coming attractions and places of interest, call the Fun Phone, 421-2100. Call 421-1023 for additional information at the Convention and Visitors Bureau.



THE CROWD ENTHUSIASTICALLY watches Mr. Ray Feick and Mr. Cal Lecuyer shave their legs to help raise money for a victory in the "Q Chute for M/S" contest.

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Student Council in Dilemma; No Election

By Valerie Jones

It's springtime and during the spring many exciting events happen at Southwest. For example, the Spring Fling, the May Musical, the Junior Ring Dance, and the Senior Prom. Also during this time of year, elections are held for the new Student Council officers. However, this year elections will not be held. Student Council has only received four letters of intent from people who are interested in running for the offices of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Letters were received from juniors Kim Austin for secretary, Bret MacKinnon for vice president, and Bill James and Rick Goehring for president.

Bill James was not qualified to run as a candidate because he has not been on Student Council. A candidate is required to serve at least one year. "I was very disappointed in not being qualified, but I accept the logical reasoning of not being chosen," stated Bill. "I regret that it was not until this year, I became aware and interested in the problems of the student body. I suggest that no one wait like I did to become interested in your school," commented Bill.

Rick Goehring, who has won the presidency by default, has mixed emotions about not having an election. "I'm disappointed that I'll miss the pressure and excitement of an election. Now, I don't have to worry about losing, but I'm not really sure whether or not I'll get the support from the student body," said Rick. "Student Council plays a big part in the school, but it cannot survive unless we get the cooperation and support from the student body."

Student Council sponsors, Mr. Ralph Sneed and Ms. Linda Techner, are puzzled over why students are not interested in serving as officers. "Being a student council officer takes a lot of responsibility and devoted time, and this is often done without praise," stated Mr. Sneed. "There also seems to be some division between Senior Class and Student Council officer candidates," stated Ms. Techner.

Junior Rosemary Chavez has been on Student Council since her freshman year and serves as an aid. She is also running for Senior Girls' Secretary. "It was a very hard decision to make, and I didn't want to feel like a traitor," stated Rosemary. I feel that your senior year is important and I want to help plan some of the activities that make that year so significant," said Rosemary.

Student Council President Cindy Davis is also very disappointed about not having elections. "I feel we didn't get the junior class involved enough. Another reason for the lack of interest may be that we didn't publicize it enough," said Cindy. "There's always a bright side too," stated Cindy. "Maybe this will give us the chance to involve more of the sophomores by making them aids."

This has never happened before. Mr. Sneed and Ms. Techner are very concerned about the situation. "There can't be an election because you can only cast an affirmative vote," said Mr. Sneed. "We will just have to appoint more aids to serve on the executive board to make up for the difference," stated Ms. Techner.



Junior Rick Goehring has been on Student Council serving as a class representative since his freshman year. "I feel that I am able to handle the responsibility of being Student Council president," stated Rick. "It would be a great achievement to be in a position to help with the problems and plan activities for a school of this size." Rick is also involved in the Danforth Education Leadership Program. He feels this program has enriched his leadership abilities.

Rick's main goal is to raise school spirit. "I want the student body to be proud to attend Southwest and play an active part in the school. I would like to have an open meeting or aud where any student could express his gripes, suggestions, and views on what's happening in the school," commented Rick.



Soapbox

Where are our candidates? Where are our leaders? Have we, as the student body, lost interest in what is happening in our school?

Not only are students losing interest in Student Council, but also in teams and clubs like wrestling, cheerleading, and swimming. It seems as if no one wants to take any unnecessary responsibilities; no one wants to put forth the effort it takes to make something successful. Are we too willing to sit back and watch and enjoy while others do all the work?

What is happening to the old "Southwest Spirit." Are we losing it?

The "Q Chute for M/S" campaign was a very good example of what we can do as a school if we all take an interest and work together. But why should it end there? It takes hard work and interest on the part of the student body to make a school work. Without leadership and participation, Southwest could become just another dull place.

What's Happening?

May

2 9th Grade ITBS

2-6 Band Tour. Kentucky Lake

4 9th Grade ITBS

10 Senior Survey

11 May Musical, 8:00 p.m., Aud.

12 Student Council Rep Elections

16 Aud "Next Year"

19 Senior Prom, 9:00-12:00, Breckenridge Pavilion

26 Student Council Dance, Senior Finals Per. 1, 5, 7

29 No classes, Memorial Day Holiday

30 Senior Finals 3 & 6

31 Senior Finals 2 & 4

News & Notes

Rink Reopens Soon

The Southwest Ice Hockey Team will have a better place to practice and hopefully become a stronger team said Assistant Principal Steve Warmack.

The hockey team's former coach, Mr. Warmack, who is also the president of a non-profit corporation that helps get funds for the team said that the Immer Frost skating rink will reopen for next year. The rink, which closed because of financial problems is located down the street from SW at 3227 Kingshighway and will provide a convenient place to practice.

Warmack added that before reopening, remodeling will take place in the rink. There will be a second floor added along with a restaurant. The rink will also be home to a Junior A ice hockey team.

Fling Is A Success

Student Council sponsored the second annual Spring Fling on Friday, March 7, from 7:30-10:30, in the new gyms. It consisted of booths sponsored by various organizations at Southwest and a dance featuring Blaze.

In addition to providing enjoyment for students, the Spring Fling this year donated a quarter from each ticket to the M/S campaign.

Ken Judd Honored

Senior Ken Judd is this year's recipient of Southwest's Scholar-Athlete honor. The award is given by the St. Louis Post Dispatch to high school seniors who show a combination of athletic and academic excellence. Along with 140 other scholar-athletes, Ken will be honored May 4 at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel.

Gierer Wins Award

On April 20 there was an awards banquet at Tan-Tar-A, Lake of the Ozarks, in honor of the winners of the Statewide Essay Contest. Pat Gierer, a Southwest senior, was the third place overall winner and received a \$100 prize.

Because of the distance involved in going to accept the award the sponsors of the contest, The Missouri Public Health Association, provided travel expenses for her trip to Tan-Tar-A consisting of 15 cents a mile.

Pat wrote the essay last year but was prohibited from entering the contest because the contest was for seniors only and also the deadline has been passed.

Squads Announced

Cheerleading tryouts were held March 28, for next season's Varsity and B-team squads. The girls were graded on three cheers, four jumps, a cartwheel to a split, and an optional roundoff or jump.

Debbie Beuchel, Gail Cantanzaro, Marcia Davis, Angela Frazier, Elyse Gherardine, Valerie Jones, Marsha Prophet, Chris Rode, and Betty Solomon will be the Varsity cheerleaders. Maria Carnes, Amanda Chatic, Deidre Collins, Cindy Devins, Lynda Hanks, Lori Ingram, Carolyn Moore, Linda Roberts, and alternates Vernita Thomas and Onita Williams will form the new B-team squad.

Senior Year Ends

"An Evening in Paradise" is this year's theme for the Senior Prom on May 19 at the Breckenridge Inn, downtown. The prom will be held from 7 p.m. to midnight. The band will be Faustus. Tickets will cost \$38 and can be purchased April 24 through May 12 in Room 222 during

all lunches. The dinner served at the prom will consist of French onion soup, salad, prime rib of beef, baked potato, green beans, ice cream and a beverage.

The Senior Luncheon will be at the Top of the Sevens on June 7. The cost will be \$7.20.

Graduation is June 8 at 8:00 p.m. at Kiel Auditorium. The rehearsal will take place during the day on June 8.

Festival Swings

The thirty-first annual Spring Festival will be held Wednesday, May 11, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. The theme of this year's music program is "Swing Into Summer." The butterfly backdrop, purchased at the Six Flags auction earlier in the year, will be used. The program includes solos and ensembles, as well as performances by the jazz band and choral groups.

Courses to Change

The physical education curriculum has replaced team sports and individual sports with ten new courses. Each course, as before, is divided into three sections. The five new courses offered at SW are: field hockey, speedball, volleyball; volleyball, flag football, basketball; basketball, soccer, softball; archery, badminton, tennis; recreational sports, riflery, tennis. Basic, or freshman, P.E., gymnastics, and weight training are still offered but students will be able to take each course only once.

Other alterations in curriculum include changing Sports and Adventure to Sports in Literature and Adventure in Literature. Basic Industrial Arts is no longer offered; Physical Science IIS and Physical Science IME were replaced with Principles of Science 1 and 2, and a Practical Economics course is being added to the social studies department.



SENIOR GWENDOLYN HAYNES and Junior Winfred Frazier were "Married" at the Spring Fling, April 7, at the Pom Pon Club's Mock Wedding Booth.

Band Trip Taken To Kentucky Lake Area

The Symphonic Band will be leaving on its fifth annual band tour, Tuesday, May 2. The tour is paid for by money raised by such activities as selling oranges and grapefruits and trash bags. Other fund raising activities included a special aud given by the Jazz Band, a spaghetti dinner and a car wash. The bands' share of tickets sold for the Band-Choir Concert will also help fund the tour. No tax money is used for the tour and not

all funds raised are spent on the tour; a portion is used for music and other band expenses.

This year's tour will be to Kenbar Resort on Kentucky Lake. Concerts are also presented on the tour and are a major part of the tour. Among the concerts scheduled are a Symphonic Band Concert at Murray State University, a Jazz Band Workshop, and a tentative Jazz Band Concert at Barklay Lodge.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for Camp Daniel Boone in St. Charles County, sponsored by the Easter Seal Camp for physically handicapped children.

The camp will last 8 days this Summer with volunteers participating in all activities and making sure the campers are safe.

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Judd Holds Bright Future

By Karen Pope

Undoubtedly, everyone knows that senior Ken Judd is the state shot-put champion. Few people realize, though, that when he was 13, he traveled to Alabama as a member of the St. Louis Track Team, to compete in the United States Youth Games, and took ninth in the United States in the 100-yard dash. Ken also has been undefeated in PHL shot-put competition since his freshman year.

Last year, Ken took fifth in state indoor shot-put competition and sixth in outdoor competition.

With a long list of achievements behind him, Ken's down-to-earth enthusiasm makes him one of the most well-known and well-liked people at Southwest, by students and faculty alike.

Ken's love for football, and his outstanding performance on the field, also brought him many honors and distinctions.

A member of the Varsity Football Team for four years, Ken made all-district as a punter in his junior year. This year, he was chosen all-district as a running back and linebacker, and ranked as one of the top linebackers in the metropolitan area.

Ken was also featured in Big Eight magazine, which lists the top prospects in the Big Eight area.

A recipient of a full football scholarship to the University of Missouri-Columbia, Ken was also chosen as Southwest's Scholar-Athlete.

A member of the National Honor Society for two years, Ken also served as Fall President of the

Lettermen's Club.

Ken's special interests include weightlifting, (he can bench-press 300 pounds) and listening to music. "It psyches me up for competition," Ken said.

Ken is looking forward to the State Outdoor Track Meet and hopes to take first again.

"But I couldn't have done all this without the help of my older brothers, who were very athletic. They have been most beneficial in my athletic career," said Ken.

Ken's long-range plans include his life-long dream to play pro football.



Sports Shorts

Girls Have Potential

On April 3, the girls track team had a practice meet against Beaumont and King.

Individual accomplishments included junior Terri Edwards placing first, seniors Kathy Kieffer placing second, Laura Dengler third, and Janet Soest fourth in the Senior Division Shotput. Juniors Cheryl Gatewood and Cathy Dietl took first and third in the Junior Division 880 yard dash. Senior Terri Wilson placed second in the Senior Division 880 yard dash. In the 440 yard dash, sophomores Candace Williams and Denise Dippel placed first and third.

Gymnasts In Meet

The Southwest gymnastics team competed in their first and last official meet of the year on Saturday, April 1 at Southwest.

Senior Diana Hohner took first place on the uneven parallel bars and placed third out of 22 intermediates in overall competition.

On the balance beam sophomore Pam Moore came in fourth out of 85 beginners.

In the vaulting competition, junior Cathy O'Brien placed sixth, also in the beginners class.

"We all did better this year than last year because we pushed and supported each other through all the hard times," stated sophomore Janice Johnson.

Team Strong Again

Southwest Tennis Team has been very successful in the last few matches, their present record is 14-1. Coach, Carolyn Siegel says the team is good, and will come in first or second place in the PHL.

Steers Win Games

In spite of the long winter which delayed some of the spring practices the Southwest Longhorn Baseball Team has started its season victoriously.

The team took first place in the Mehlville Varsity Tournament which started April 1. They defeated Vianney 9-3, along with Affton 7-4, in a double header played on the first day of the tournament. In the championship played on April 3, SW was victorious over Oakville 3-0.

SW played its first PHL game on April 14 against McKinley and shut McKinley out with a 10-0 score. They also played Lafayette on April 15, where the Longhorns lost their first game of a double header 5-4 and won the second 5-4.

Boys Take Second

The Boys' Track Team took second place overall, out of 6 schools in the Southside Relays held April 4 and 5, at Roosevelt.

Team Strokes Ahead

The Girls' Swim Team has compiled a PHL record of 2-0, by defeating Vashon and Roosevelt. It's total record is 2-2, due to losses to Affton and Ursuline.

The girls defeated Roosevelt March 29, 35-30. The 100-yard medley relay team of juniors Laurie McNamara and Cindy Fears, and sophomores Carol Smith and Gael Martin took first. In the 50-yard freestyle, McNamara took first and Smith second. McNamara, captain of the team, also took a first in the 50-yard butterfly. Freshman Becky Schaper took second in the 100-yard individual medley. Junior Cindy Fears and sophomore Chris Macchi took second and third in the 50-yard breast-stroke.

Affton defeated the team 111-55

March 31—the meet had been rescheduled from March 27, due to a broken pump at Affton. McNamara and Smith took a first and second in the 200-yard individual medley. Smith also placed first in the 100-yard backstroke. Fears took a second in the 100-yard breast-stroke. The 200-yard medley relay team placed second.

Coach Julie Frank stated, "I'm pleased at how well the team works together. The team has improved greatly since last year when we were defeated by Affton 120-20."

The team suffered a 74-70 loss to Ursuline April 4. Sophomore Chris Macchi took first in the 100-yard breast-stroke. The 200-yard medley relay team took second with freshman Pat Wildhaber swimming freestyle.

PHL Calendar

May	
2 B-Baseball SW vs. Vashon at Fairground	11 Track—State District Preliminaries
Varsity Baseball SW vs. Vashon at Sublette	12 B-Baseball SW vs. Central at Sublette
Track-Field Day Preliminaries at O'Fallon	Varsity Baseball SW vs. Central at Fairground
5 B-Baseball SW vs. Roosevelt at Roosevelt	13 Track—Districts
Varsity Baseball SW vs. Roosevelt at Sublette	16 B-Baseball SW vs. Sumner at Sublette
Track-Field Day Finals at O'Fallon	Varsity Baseball SW vs. Sumner at Tandy Field
8 V-Baseball SW vs. Desmet at Sublette	17 Track—SW vs. Roosevelt, Cleveland, and McKinley at SW
Varsity Baseball SW vs. Desmet at DeSmet	19 Varsity Baseball Regionals
10 B-Baseball SW vs. SLUH at Forest Park	State Track Meet—Outdoor
Varsity Baseball SW vs. SLUH at Sublette Park	Meet in Columbia
Track—Southside Invitational.	20 Varsity Baseball Regionals
	State Track Meet—Outdoor
	Meet in Columbia
	26 Varsity Baseball Semi-Finals
	27 Varsity Baseball Finals

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