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SW fills kits for children in So. Vietnam

Three hundred and fourteen South Vietnamese children will be made happier when the Red Cross delivers the friendship kits filled by SW students.

Over 60 advisories contributed to the filling of the friendship kits which are to give pleasure, challenge the imagination and stimulate creativity. The kits were filled with items such as colored pencils, pads of paper, jigsaw puzzles, combs, soap and washcloths. Eighty-eight of them were made for boys of high school age, and the other 226 were filled for girls of high school age.

St. Louis area chapter of the American Red Cross was asked for 1,000 friendship boxes and 1,000 friendship kits for children in South Vietnamese refugee centers who are separated from their families. They asked that the cost of these boxes was not to exceed one dollar.

"The American Red Cross is pleased that the children and the youth of the United States are able to take part in this warm and friendly action," said Miss G. Milliken, Junior Red Cross sponsor.

College Board gives five tests

From December 1965 to July 1966, the College Entrance Examination Board will administer its tests five times at centers throughout the country.

The College Board offers the Scholastic Aptitude Test, fourteen Achievement Tests and the Writing Sample in these Admissions Tests. The Scholastic Aptitude Test, most frequently referred to, is a three-hour objective test designed to measure how well the student has developed the verbal and mathematical skills necessary for college.

Since some 700 colleges and 200 scholarship programs require the results of these tests, most students take them in their senior year. For more information and an application blank, see Dr. Kline.

In the wind

'Carousel' rides

- **Tonight and tomorrow at 8 p.m.** in the school auditorium . . . SW music groups present "Carousel" starring Craig Marks as Billy Bigelow and Janice Giunta as Julie Jordan.
- **December 15, during school** . . . St. Louis Symphony Orchestra concert for SW music students at Kiel Auditorium. **After school** . . . annual Christmas dance sponsored by the class of January '66. Spectacular name to be announced.
- **Saturday, 8:30 a.m.** . . . SAT test in school cafeteria.



CHORUS PARTICIPANTS. One of the many choral groups participating in the operetta is fourth period Girls' Glee, under the direction of Mr. Monachesi (left, front).

Students are teachers

Children aided by English teachings

Two SW students, Larry and Mary Karagiannis, have received words of praise from the Board of Education for their outstanding work in teaching English to a group of Greek children at Kennard School.

In a letter to the Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education, Miss Mary Jane Badino, a consultant in Foreign Language for the Instruction Department, expressed her appreciation for the splendid outcome of the special class. There were four youngsters in the class, three girls and one boy. Miss Badino was surprised at how

well the children worked for the young teachers. She also praised the brother and sister for their fine attitude and total responsibility, as well as for their fine teaching.

Larry, a semester five of Mrs. Pyburn's advisory, and Mary, a semester five of Mr. Lewis' advisory, have given a total of 12 lessons. In teaching these lessons, they were guided by charts written in English and Greek, which were constructed by Miss Anne Johns, a teacher at Dewey School who worked out the pre-

Cast and committees are polishing 'Carousel' set for tonight and tomorrow

Tonight and tomorrow at eight, SW will present its production of *Carousel* in the school auditorium. Portraying the leading characters of Billy Bigelow and Julie Jordan are Craig Marks and Janice Giunta.

Set in a 19th century New England fishing village, the story concerns Billy Bigelow (Craig Marks) who is killed in a payroll robbery while trying to provide for his wife Julie (Janice Giunta) and unborn daughter (Janice Heberer). Billy returns to help his daughter as a condi-

tion of his entering Heaven.

At his daughter's graduation, Billy, unseen by anyone, tries to make up for his shortcomings by making his great love for his wife and Louise, his daughter, felt by everyone at the gathering. A new awareness is felt by everyone in connection with Julie and Louise after Billy's visit and it represents a priceless gift to them.

Julie's friend Carrie is played by Danette Key and her ambitious husband, Enoch Snow is John Montgomery.

CAROUSEL IS A MERRY-GO-ROUND OF ROMANCE. At left is Craig Marks who plays the part of Billy Bigelow, Julie Jordan's (Janice Giunta) temperamental husband. Danette Key plays Carrie Pippertide who embarks on the sea of matrimony with virtuous Enoch Snow (John Montgomery).

Actual carousel

The scenery crew, headed by Mike Aimerito and Jan Sheehan built an actual carousel. Displays and posters were designed by the Art Department under Miss Clark and Mrs. Burch. Student chairmen were Dave McConnell and Sharon Beckley. General publicity was handled by Walter Turner, Bruce Morris and the *Pioneer* staff.

Advance tickets

Advance tickets, selling at \$1.00 for Thursday night and \$1.25 for Friday night, have been distributed to music group treasurers by Mr. Black. Tickets bought at the door will be 25 cents extra.

Many thanks are due to Miss Hachtmann, Miss Meyer, Miss Guenther, Mr. Monachesi and Mr. Nordman.

Cathy Voss wins democracy finals

Cathy Voss, a semester eight of Miss Hachtman's advisory, emerged victorious in the SW Voice of Democracy Contest finals Nov. 12.

Five speeches, given by Linda Piliard, David Jerger, Darlene Ketten, Virginia Douglas and contest winner Cathy, were evaluated by Mr. Young, Miss Guenther, Miss Skinner and, representing the government classes, Bob Ciampoli and John Montgomery.

Cathy's speech, entitled *What Democracy Means to Me*, has been taped for submission to the district contest, from which a winner will be sent into state competition.

Don Gieseke is new Science Fair president

Don Geiseker, semester five of Mr. Breitweiser's advisory, has been elected president of the St. Louis Science Fair to be held in April. Don explains that each participating school was allowed to send two delegates to an organizational meeting Nov. 6. After the nomination speeches, he was elected.

According to Don, "Each student at SW should enter the Science Fair because it is so worthwhile. It provides opportunities for scholarships and other honors."

Three top honor roll with 5.0 marks

Elizabeth Boisabun, semester seven, Wendy Smith, semester five and Jill Neudecker, semester three, topped the mid-semester honor roll with 5.0 averages. A total of 237 students scored 3.5 or better.

Leading were the eights with 16 per cent of their class represented. The sevens lead numerically, placing 70 on the honor roll, but were only a close second in percentage with 14 per cent. Following the seniors were the fives, 9 per cent; the threes, 8 per cent; and the ones, 6 per cent.

Semester eight . . . 4.8—Darlene Ketten. **4.7**—Cathy Voss. **4.6**—Stefan Kozak. **4.5**—Douglas Nuelle. **4.2**—Hartmann, Don Gieseke, Mullins, Jane Rauls.

Semester seven . . . 5.0—Elizabeth Boisabun. **4.7**—Mike Hoffmann. **4.6**—Linda Piliard. **4.5**—Joan Riemann. **4.4**—Carol Schoenbeck. **4.6**—Don Edinger, Mike Williams. **4.2**—Robert Brune, Joan Hutchins, Dave Jerger. **4.1**—Judy Dunajick, Judy O'Jille, Craig Marks, Margaret Hauser, Dave Pike, Ann Winfrey. **4.0**—Mike Aimerito, Kathy Bickerstaff, Janice Heberer, Susan Latimer, Rich Schaefer, Karen Schert, Ken Huhn, Joyce Colombo, Linda Snider, Melanie Welsh, Joann Prokopenchuk, Marlene Sehl, George Schroll.

Semester five . . . 4.8—Nadine Bicket. **4.6**—James Moorad. **4.4**—Linda Hall, Jean Dow, Tamlin Hermann. **4.3**—Terry Guckes. **4.2**—Janet Russell, Ann Willmann, Tom Hartmann, Don Gieseke, Eunice Van Wessem, Larry Kara-

giannis, James Sprandel. **4.0**—Tom Buechler, Beverly Seiwing, Jane Winham, Roy Koerner, Bruce Ishpording, Bonnie Rodcay, Linda Meiners, Jean Colombo, Karen Woods.

Semester three . . . 5.0—Jill Neudecker. **4.8**—Shirley Shergana. **4.7**—Gary Pijut. **4.6**—Jerry Reeves, Ray Horn, Nancy Hamilton. **4.4**—Beau Thurman, Beverly Nance. **4.2**—Wesley Ulrich, Douglas Hoerber, Robert Kelly, Merrilee Tanner, Linda Krause, Kathy Kenny. **4.1**—Randel Baehr. **4.0**—Mary Allen, Linda Graul, Dawn Kirk, Rhonda Stewart, Timothy Cerutti, Lois Schaefer, Marilyn Mueller, Martha Snider, Pat Roberson.

Semester one . . . 4.6—John Zokibe. **4.3**—Louise Wilcoxon. **4.2**—Elise Pagano, Lynn Shimanoto, Gregory Hahn, David Prokopenchuk, Joanne Gutjahr, Diane Westphal. **4.0**—George Careklas, Susan Curran, Laura Stuetzer, August Panazza, Valerie Komar, Grant Tiefenbruck.

This 'n' That

Kiefer tops Rolla record

JOHN KIEFFER, Student Council Vice-President of June '63, now has the highest scholastic average in the history of the Rolla extension of the University of Missouri. Out of a possible 4.0 he had maintained a 3.95 average in his two years there.

CONGRATULATIONS to Susan Due, Miss SW '62, who was chosen Homecoming Maid at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau on November 6.

TRINA OSSOWSKY was chosen as a St. Louis area delegate to the 4-H Youth Conference and American Royal Horse Show held recently in Kansas City. She won the trip for outstanding achievement in 4-H club work.

SECOND PRIZE IN SPORTS WRITING in a contest sponsored by the Interscholastic Press Conference at Washington University was awarded to Don Edinger recently. His prize was a certificate of merit and a free subscription to *Prom* magazine.

James Bond-type character gives guidance to SW eights

In this age of James Bond, while the public is aware that such things as spies and special agents exist, the facts remain remote.

Mr. Robert Hodge (1007), SW eights' guidance counselor, represents this story of foreign intrigue. From 1949 to 1953, Mr. Hodge served as a special agent for the United States Counter-Intelligence Corps.

Working from Baltimore, he attended many Communist Party



Question: What's the funniest or most unusual thing that's happened to you during operetta rehearsals?

Asked of: Various members of the *Carousel* cast.

Janice Giunta: "Knocking Craig Marks over while blocking the pantomime scene."

Jan Sheehan: "Being hoisted 20 feet into the air on a stage batten."

Dennis Skerik: "Picking up Danette Key every afternoon and finding out she's not as light as she looks."

Craig Marks: "Hanging off the stools and gagging a few last words every night after I commit hari-kari."

John Montgomery: "Trying to sing all those high A's when that note doesn't happen to be in my range."

Dave Dembeck: "Having a wife and children chosen for me in a matter of seconds, and watching Craig Marks die every afternoon."

Linda Rolufs: "Seeing Dave Dembeck tied up with a clothesline."

Danette Key: "Watching Miss Guenther pretending to be a dancing bear."



PIONEER takes a stand

Every time a draft card is burned, a little bit of American self-respect goes up in smoke.

Every time a group of students blindly follows a fanatic leader in an anti-government protest march, a little bit of the Marxist-Leninist spirit pollutes the air.

And every time a college student agrees to join a pacifist organization, a little bit of laughter can be heard from behind the closed doors of the Communist party in America.

HOWEVER... Every time a young man enlists in the armed services with his eyes wide open, that same self-respect is reborn.

Every time a student supports our government policy because he believes in the democratic way of life, scratch another name from the communist ledger.

And every time an American stops to think about *why* and *who* we're fighting in Viet Nam, the laughter is silenced.

Food for thought: every time the loyal citizens outnumber the marchers long enough and feverently enough, Communism has no breeding ground. With no breeding ground, even the ugliest, most determined germ dies off.

Having been a member of the 101 Airborne Paratroopers, Mr. Hodge was put in charge of a field office, Trischenreuth, on the German-Czech border. Most of the Czech refugees had to pass through this station in escaping Communist aggression. It was only logical that other special agents would cross the border there.

In reminiscing, Mr. Hodge relates, "I always view with interest the movies about World War II that are being released. They are so far removed from the real picture."

Bill Triplett is a highly regarded football running back. But Bill's promising future was almost cut short by tuberculosis.

After the 1963-64 season, the 6'2", 220 lb. athlete noticed slight pains in his chest. Although an X-ray three months earlier was negative, Bill was X-rayed again. He found that TB germs had entered his lungs and developed in just three months. He sat out the 1964-65 season, but, due to miracle drugs, is back in action this year and is doing well.

TB is not inherited. Anyone can get it through contact with a person who may not have TB, but who carries the germs. Once it is arrested, the possibility of its recurring is slim. If not arrested, TB can cause chronic pain and possibly death.

The only sign of TB is a tired feeling. Since we often feel tired, an annual chest X-ray is the only way to determine if we have TB.

As Bill says: "I thought it could never happen to me, but it did; just when I thought I was in peak condition."

Wouldn't now be a good time to begin making chest X-rays for you and your family an annual habit?

Many lead wrong way

In a day when leaders are plentiful, too many of them seem to be leading in the wrong direction. Leadership is a gift to be developed and good leadership is a quality to be admired. The leader has a responsibility, not only to his group, but to the masses who will indirectly be affected by his leadership.

Thus, a leader must be entirely responsible for his actions to everyone who comes in contact with his group. He must be concerned with the best interests of the majority, yet not overlook each individual. Therefore, it is essential that he shun all selfish motives in his capacity as leader. He must be guided by admirable principles and be morally upright before he can hope to assume the responsibilities of leadership. Finally, a leader must be able to see himself in perspective, and thus be willing to co-operate with other leaders and followers alike for the benefit of others.

Courage is what counts

Betty Smith lives on the Air Force base at Alexandria, La. Her husband, along with the husbands of many of the other women on the base, was sent to Viet Nam. But there is a difference between Betty's husband and the others. Craig Smith was listed as missing in action two months before his first child was born. Not even a trace of the plane he was flying has been found.

All Air Force wives put up a strong front when their husbands are sent to Southeast Asia to fight the war. They know that many of their husbands volunteered to go fight for what they believe, for freedom for all mankind. The women blame the communist terrorists for causing all the trouble. They accept the agony of living alone because they know it's necessary. Betty has more to accept, but she refuses to give up hope. She believes that somewhere her husband is alive.

The students of today may consider themselves brave because they march up and down a street with placards in their hands protesting the fighting in Viet Nam and defying anyone to stop them, but when their bravery is compared to that of Craig and other men fighting for a cause, or that of wives such as Betty who have to be strong in order to bear the hardship of a husband's uncertain fate, marching and shouting seem to be of little value.

Many of our people have made sacrifices to further the ideals of freedom and democracy. Can you do the same?

"Breathes there the man with soul so dead,

Who never to himself hath said, This is my own, my native land,"

—Sir Walter Scott

Behind the scenes SW chefs create

What are the students and faculty most guilty of taking for granted around SW? If you answered our cafeteria, then you're probably right.

Did you know the following facts about the cafeteria?

Approximately 20 adults and 100 students are connected with the cafeteria; preparation for the day's meal begins at 7:30 a.m.; special meals, such as the Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner, must be planned at least a week ahead; the most popular foods are pizza, BBQ-burgers, hot roast and turkey sandwiches, whipped potatoes, brownies and doughnuts; 900 to 1,100 hamburgers must be prepared for "hamburger day."

Daily deliveries are 2,600 cartons of milk, 60 loaves of bread and 65 dozen doughnuts; weekly deliveries include 80 pounds of potato chips, 200 quarts of ice cream and 180 pounds of fish and French fries.

About 7,600 lunch checks are taken in every day; all mayonnaise, tartar sauce, French dressing and catsup are made here; all rolls and sandwich buns (200 dozen a day) are baked here.

Miss Layman, supervisor, reminds us that an empty stomach in the morning does not produce a good student, and encourages use of the morning food service.

The staff welcomes responsible suggestions and requests for certain foods to be prepared.

When we use our cafeteria in the future, let's treat it with the full respect and thanks it deserves.

Opinions?--

Advice from Cartha Marr



CARTHA MARR

Dear Cartha,

I am a coin collector and have a few foreign coins. While sorting through them the other day, I found an English tuppence and a two pound note. Could you tell me how much they are worth in American currency? Dear Penny,

Penny Brite

If I may coin a new phrase, **frane-ly, I don't have a yen for this type of question.**

Dear Cartha,

I have been having the same dream every night for months and it always ends with a stampede of horses down the hall after third period. I have seen several psychoanalysts, but they were unable to help. Could you perhaps tell me the meaning of these dreams? Disillusioned

Dear Doss,

No, but I wouldn't horse around with night mares like that. You might try Sominex.

'It could never happen to me'

"Playing right halfback for St. Louis, Bill Triplett!"

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Pastel horses have invaded

Where the surrey was last year.

Even stars have been created

Just 'cause "Carousel" is here!

Lions show go-go spirit as they serve community

by Don Edinger

"Who are the Lions? Why do they lure high school seniors to four luncheon meetings? Why was Bob Schmidt nearly ostracized when he confused them with the Kiwanians? — How's that to begin a *Pioneer* story on Southside Lions Club, Bob?" I said to SC vice-president Bob Schmidt.

"That's a good start, Don."

"I'll include that the Lions are businessmen who serve the community in many ways, especially by willing their eyes to their Eye Tissue Bank as a service to the blind," I added.

"As for my nearly being ostracized," Bob explained, "how was I to know that the Lions and Kiwanis clubs are rivals? Besides, I didn't see anything in *Pioneer* about my representing SW at the National Citizenship Conference in Washington, D.C."

Engrossed in my thoughts, I didn't hear Bob's remark.

"Speakers were Jim Burke of KSD radio; Robert Barton, Police Public Relations Director; Juan Jimenez of Berlitz Language School; and Robert Knowles, State Hospital Superintendent."

Look around you

If you look around while you are reading this story, you will see it happening right now. What? People performing their strange habits. While at school, see if you can spot Marlene Sehl typing what you say to her on imaginary keys. Or maybe you will see Dennis Caldwell cracking his ankles (careful, Dennis). You may be even fortunate enough to see Janet Maier writing with her fountain pen held backwards.

If you happen to be at Arway some Wednesday, watch for Linda Turner flapping her arms to help the bowling ball down the alley. Also, be careful; it seems Terri Brinkmann has a strange habit of dropping her bowling ball.

'Monty' steps from podium



MR. MONACHESI directs a class.

After years of faithful service to SW, Mr. Libero Monachesi has passed the conductor's baton to Mr. Nordman.

The familiar figure had conducted band and orchestra since 1937. Of his many operettas, Mr. Monachesi says that *Oklahoma* stands out in his mind. His most memorable experience was conducting the Bi-Centennial Orchestra at Kiel for 10,000 people.

"SW students have been kind to me. The majority of our students are very well-behaved and very considerate."

Mr. Monachesi now teaches three Mixed Choruses, Girls Glee Club and two Italian classes.

Linda reigns as queen

Saturday, Nov. 13, was probably the most exciting and important day in the young life of Linda Bippen, semester 8 of Mr. McLeroy's advisory. A busy and hectic day gave way to an evening filled with mixed emotions and excitement.



LINDA BIPPEN in new role as Miss SW.

Linda's day began bright and early in the morning when she reported to work at 7 a.m. to count the money for the day. After working hard all morning and most of the afternoon, she left early to have her brunette hair set. Before arriving at the beauty shop, she had to make a side trip and take her boss home.

"One day that proved to be the biggest in my life they took twice as long to set my hair. I thought I was going to

go crazy sitting there," said Linda as she revealed her thoughts.

The candidates were to be at school at 7 p.m., and Linda made it with a few minutes to spare. The rush to get dressed and ready to leave on time left Linda little time to eat.

"I was so excited I couldn't even eat. Dinner looked really good, but I was afraid to try anything," she commented.

The girls were standing in the women teachers' lounge when Jeff McLellan came in to make the long-awaited announcement of who the new Miss SW would be.

"When Jeff said my name, I thought I had misunderstood him, but I hadn't. The only thing I could do was cry. I was so happy; but I still couldn't believe I was it," Linda said when asked her first reaction after her name was announced.

In the opinions of the people who watched the new Miss SW being crowned, she looked very beautiful in the full length yellow and white formal with her Miss Southwest gold necklace and tiara.

"I want to thank everyone who had any part in making this such a wonderful evening," says Miss Southwest with sincere thanks.

Tang Shu Po

China visits art classes

Tang Shu Po, born in Canton, China, recently demonstrated her talents and lectured before fortunate art classes at SW.

Mrs. Noble (her American name) has given exhibits of her art work all over the world. She studied traditional Chinese painting in Hong Kong for eight years and is now living in Belleville with her husband who is with Scott Air Base.

With soft Chinese music in the background and interested students gathered about her on all sides, Mrs. Noble explained art techniques used traditionally by her Chinese ancestors.

Using the plum blossom, orchid and bamboo plant as examples, she also told of the use of symbolism in Chinese art.

Mrs. Noble painted several pictures on rice paper during her talks to the students. Included among them were a small delicate bird, the Chinese orchid and bamboo shoots.

The fascinating artist was brought to SW by Mrs. Boyd of the Chinese and Japanese Department of Washington University where Mrs. Noble has been teaching.

New ways stop old habit

"I can give up smoking easily; I've done it hundreds of times" —Mark Twain.

Has this been your problem? Do you insist on your right to smoke all the way to the funeral parlor? Well, perhaps you haven't tried all the methods of stopping. I'd like to suggest a few "sure-fire" remedies.

Every time you reach into your pocket or purse for a cigarette, try pulling out a stick of gum or piece of candy instead. With all the "dietetic" products, weight-watchers won't have to worry about calories.

Then, if you find that eating, chewing and munching just doesn't solve your problem, you can try Step No. Two. When you feel that craving for a cigarette, call a friend and have him or

her come over and hold your hand until the urge has passed.

By dialing EX 7-2251 every other day for ten days and listening to the recordings, you receive a five-day plan on how to quit smoking.

Finally, if all else fails, just consider the facts. Tobacco is physically harmful because it contains nicotine, a highly poisonous drug in its pure state. Users of tobacco have been found to be more susceptible to lung cancer. Smoking is dangerous for tuberculosis victims because it deposits a tarry substance in the lung tissues.

Most people want to lead healthy lives. Why don't you start trying to attain this goal by giving up smoking? What do you have to lose?

Danette Key talks about 'Carousel'

"I think *Carousel* is going to be one of the best operettas SW has ever produced," stated Danette Key, semester seven, one of the principals in this year's operetta, *Carousel*. She plays the role of Carrie, the pretty, young comedienne who marries Mr. Snow.

Danette feels that the part "has some very funny moments" that make Carrie "a character that's very interesting, to say the least." It also gives her a chance to display her vocal talent in such songs as "When I Marry Mr. Snow" and "When the Children Are Asleep." Though not the best known songs from the show, these lyrics and melodies are pretty, and, Danette thinks, quite clever.

Unpredictable rehearsals

"We never know what to expect at rehearsals. They're about 50 per cent fun and 50 per cent frustration, but we all know it's worth it," Danette comments.

"As a matter of fact, one of the biggest highlights was eating the cake at the birthday party we held for Miss Guenther and Miss Hachtman," she added.

This will be her third year as a principal in a SW operetta. Last year, she had one of the leading roles in *Oklahoma*.

School Activities

Around school, this petite blonde is a member of A Capella Choir and president of the Tyro Club. Since writing is one of her biggest interests, Danette serves on the *Pioneer* staff.

She is also a member of *Mad-*

rigals and the *Cosmopolitan Singers*. In the past, Danette has appeared in the Senior Hootenanny and numerous Hello Days.

Danette and the entire cast feel that this year's operetta will be every bit as successful as last year's. Certainly no one will want to miss SW's *Carousel* if it lives up to Danette's high expectations for a fine production.

Giesecker is chess champ

"Concentration, originality and foresight are among the most important qualities of a good chess player," comments Don Giesecker, semester five, reigning Missouri State Junior Chess champion, St. Louis Metropolitan High School champion and SW High champion for two years.

In addition, Don was runnerup in the Western Open Junior championship and runnerup in the Capa Open.

Don took up chess five years ago when he received a chess set for Christmas. Although he plays only about an hour a day, he entered over 15 tournaments last year.



Nordman Notes

Every morning, A-period Band is treated to the unique humor of Mr. Robert Nordman. We who have other things to do A-period, up to now have been slighted.

Now for the first time in *Pioneer*, Nordman Notes . . .



"Let's get out of this bar, it's too crowded anyway!"

Although we have no Bachs or McCartneys on *Pioneer* staff, we have come up with a couple of Lennons.

SW students own unusual pets

Most animal lovers keep pets, notably dogs, cats or birds, but not many own guinea pigs. Richard Jacques, semester three of Mr. Dappert's advisory, has a furry white guinea pig named Archie. Archie's one annoying habit, the funny squeaking sound he makes, sends the Jacques' collie Lassie scurrying under the bed with fright.

Richard is not the only SW-er with an unusual pet. Nick Linberg of Miss McNamara's group has a pet monkey! Cindy Jacobs of Mr. Black's advisory owns an iguana named Icabod. No diet problem for this iguana. All he eats are worms and smashed bananas.

SW on rebound

SW Cagers opened against DuBourg last night in DuBourg's gymnasium.

The Steers defended the reputation of last year's team which finished third in the State tournament. After losing seven of the eleven players from last year's team, and four of the five starting players, the Longhorns under Coach Gower have built up a fast and powerful

Coach Berres is another super athlete

Behind the super athletes on this year's championship cross-country team is another super athlete, Coach Larry Berres.

Under the guidance of Coach Berres, the team has taken two PHL championships and three state trophies. Since he took over six years ago, an overall record of 52 dual meet wins and 13 losses has been compiled.

His original plan was to coach basketball when he came to SW. When it was found that he had participated in college athletics, he "volunteered" as cross-country coach. He did direct B basketball for three years and is now assistant track coach.

He participated in track in high school and as college guard, he made an all-conference team. His first love in athletics is golf and he was the Nebraska High School golf champ. He mentioned that, "I like golf for it is a sport that can be played throughout a person's life."

Occasionally, during the track season, he still attempts pole vaulting and high jumping, his old track events. He admits though, "I land a bit harder and don't go quite as high."



by Linda Bruner

Bev Kerr, treasurer of GAA, reported a total profit of \$130 from the Coke and Cake Sale held on Nov. 16 after school in the cafeteria. Congratulations girls!

Where the boys are — that's where the girls are! The new Danish gymnastics class which meets before A period on Tuesdays and Thursdays, began on Nov. 9. Both boys and girls participate in this grueling hour of exercises and stunts. Mr. Kittlaus, physical education director, teaches and supervises the class.

Sue Lynch's basketball stars are still tied with Pat Chipp's team in the current standings of GAA. Phyllis Rice's team broke a three-way tie for the cellar between the teams of Carol Schoenbeck and Trish Harris.

Sportsmen's Club meets at SW
The Longhorn Sportsmen's Club will meet March 22 and May 24 at SW. The meetings will feature baseball, tennis and track. All parents are urged to become members. Last year the club bought a camera for training film.

team. After battling with the Cavaliers last night, the Cagers look ahead to the game against Sumner on Saturday, Dec. 4, at 12 noon. This contest will start the league play for the Cagers. The Cagers feel ready to face the rugged schedule that confronts them.

Coach Gower started with only four returning players and has built from them, and additions from the B team, a well-rounded and close-knit ball club.

The team foresees a winning season with the helpful support of the school.

Fans may be interested also in the B team under the coaching of Mr. Brummet. The Junior Cagers play league games on Friday afternoons and the non-league games immediately before the varsity games.

'Wishnik' brings luck, misfortune to girls' hockey

The girls' hockey team ended its season on Nov. 20 with a final record of 6 wins, 1 loss, and 2 ties. According to team sponsor, Miss Burgett, first string stick-wielders who did a particularly fine job this year were Pat Chipps, goalie; Ev Fuqua and Karen Schriefer, fullbacks; and Kathie Grana and Carol Shantz, forwards. Other members of the "first team" were Jean Columbo, Jan Spitz and Diane Winterer, half backs; Chris Zotos and Phyllis Rice, fullbacks; and Sue Lattimer, Karen Luchan, Bev Nance and Sharon Sprung, forwards. A "second team" of 20 girls has stood by.

The most memorable victory, Miss Burgett recalled, was the game on Nov. 13, in which "the team really clicked," scoring three goals.

The team's good luck "wishnik," mentioned in our last issue, never reversed its purpose recently. Miss Burgett noticed that it had disappeared, so she bought another one and forgot about it. Unfortunately, the impish imp turned up under Diane Winterer's stick out on the field in a game a week later. In her excitement, Diane missed the ball and lost the girl she was guarding. Wishnik redeemed himself as the team won, 1-0.

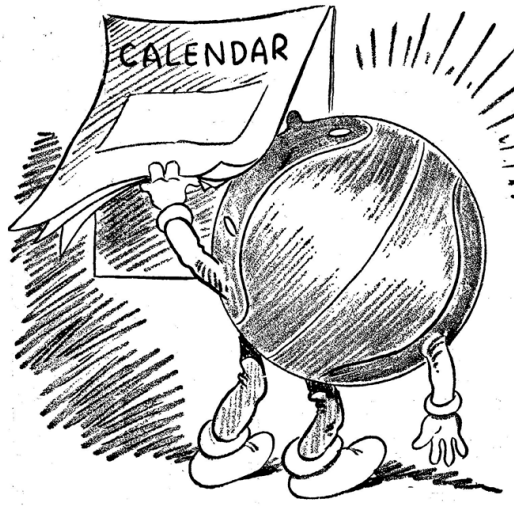
Wallach, Gower ready teams

An exciting season is in store for all basketball fans. A good reason for some of the excitement generated by the SW net men is the new coach, Mr. Warren Gower.

Mr. Gower employs the same style of play as did Jack Mimitz. But though field play will be basically the same this year, Coach Gower uses some strange workout techniques.

Some day ask a member of the basketball team to give a run-down of a daily workout. We in Pioneer don't wish to give out any deep dark secrets; but, on occasion, we have seen the basketball team running around the gym, BACKWARDS.

If all of these techniques do work, SW should have another great Varsity basketball season with Mr. Gower.



SW girl swimmers hold six top places in final swim meet

1965 league swimming competition ended Nov. 24 with SW in control of six of the places in the individual and relay team categories.

SW girls swam away with two second places, two third places and two fourth places. The second place ribbons were won by Kathy Kolar in the back crawl and Donna Glibberti in the butterfly. Janet Denkmann came in with a fourth. Sister Carol took fourth in the breast stroke.

Both relay teams took third places this year. The free-style

team, composed of J. Denkmann, K. Keaton, K. Kolar and E. Mohr, was given their choice of strokes. D. Glibberti, J. Hiller, G. Planje and K. Planje each swam one of the required strokes on the medley team.

Form and diving meet

SW made a good showing in the form and diving meet held Nov. 19. The only first place was taken by Laura Stizzer in the front crawl. Team member Jackie Skaggs and Carol Knapp came through with a second in the back crawl and a third in the elementary back.

Football season closes with 1-7-1

The SW Longhorns closed their football season with a 1-7-1 record after a finale in which they defeated Vashon 13-6.

The Longhorns broke a seven game losing streak which was due to "a lack of depth in many positions and many bad breaks," explains co-captain Bill Oehler. "We had some excellent ball players on this year's team, but it did not compensate for our weak spots."

"I think the biggest blow of the entire season came when Dan Kelley was out with sickness for the last three games. He was a great asset to the team."

SW began the season with a scoreless tie against DuBourg, the CAC champion. CBC, ranked fourth in the area at press time,

downed the Longhorns 13-0 in a low-scoring game for the Cadets.

Soldan, "best game"

The Longhorns continued to fall until the last game with Soldan, which Mr. Gladstone termed "our best game of the season." Soldan, a considerably stronger team, had to really fight to win with 12-0.

"This was a losing season for the team, but we never gave up and it takes a lot to keep fighting when you know you're so far behind," Mr. Gladstone added concerning the spirit of his squad.

Records fall

Four important SW football records that fell this season were the punting record, broken by Charles Scott with an 81 yard effort, and the number of pass receptions in a season (20),

Junior Steers end season successfully

B team football closed victoriously by beating Vashon 13-6. The successful season (4-1-1) included victories against Beaumont (14-0), Cleveland (14-0), O'Fallon (21-0), Vashon (13-6).

Poor game conditions were a factor when the only loss of the season occurred as Soldan defeated the Longhorns 12-7.

After leading throughout the entire game, Sumner managed to push across a score in the final moments of a very wet contest to tie SW 7-7. Sumner was the first team to score on the Steers.

The defensive squad (Chinese bandits) was superlative all season, and, by keeping the opponents' score down, the offensive squad (Give or Keeper squad) was able to score and thereby win.

Of the 200 boys trying out for B team, 50 were kept on the squad. "This was probably the largest turnout in SW history and we were proud of it," commented Coach Tucker.

Line coach Mr. Wallach said that the three things the team strove for were speed, knowledge and desire.

"About 25-30 players will be good prospects for next year's varsity squad," stated head coach Mr. Tucker. "They should look good next season."

A tribute to this year's team is the fact that they scored 76 to their opponents 25 points.

The most yards gained in a season on pass receptions (317) and the most receptions in a game (5) which were all broken by Joe Gresnick.

Bright future

Speaking about the prospects for next year's team, Mr. Gladstone comments, "Next season will be a building year. We have only six returning lettermen, but the B team players coming up look good. I'm sure we'll meet much more success."

Gymnastics class starts at SW

What could put 30 SW girls and 30 SW boys in gym suits at 7:45 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday? No, not double A-period gym, a new gymnastics program. Supervised by Mr. Kittlaus, physical education director, SW gymnastic enthusiasts are performing rhythmic floor gymnastics to music in hope of developing stronger and more limber muscles.

Mr. Kittlaus hopes to offer some training on vaulting boxes and tumbling in the future. A demonstration group will also be organized. The idea for gymnastic training came after Mr. Kittlaus saw a demonstration given by the Danish gym team.

The gymnasts will continue to work twice a week as long as interest is shown. Any interested students are welcome. Although only three schools in the public high have actual gymnastic teams, student interest suggests that perhaps SW will be the fourth.

Sport Schedule

Basketball

Dec. 4 . . . Sumner at Vashon
Dec. 11 . . . Beaumont at Vashon
Dec. 14 . . . Maplewood
Dec. 18 . . . McKinley at O'Fallon
Dec. 21 . . . C.B.C.

Wrestling

Dec. 3 . . . St. Louis U. High
Dec. 11 . . . Ladue
Dec. 17-18 . . . Mehlville Invitational
Dec. 21 . . . Maplewood
Dec. 22 . . . Beaumont