

# Twenty-Five Years Through The Eyes Of The 'Hi Times'

(Eds. Note. December 2, 1942 ushered in the atomic age, but another era is to be commemorated in the following article.)

The *Hi Times* was first published December 16, 1942. Theodore Gilbertson, history teacher, was the first advisor of the paper; in 1946 Mr. Allan Gower, present advisor, took over the job.

During these twenty-five years, the *Hi Times* has published many interesting, exciting, and amusing stories about events and people. The following are facts about former students and staff members, and samples of articles written in previous *Hi Times*.

Before the advent of the *Hi Times*, the school paper was called *The Booster*. *Booster* editor in 1925 was Lucile Meyer (now Mrs. Allan Gower).

One of the editors of the 1942-43 *Hi Times* was Roxanne Michaels, now the wife of Charlie Boone of WCCO radio.

Practically every year since 1943, there has been at least one editorial on "school spirit."

The Civil Air Patrol was organized in 1944 by their Warrant Officer Henry Howe.

In 1944, "Our New Dean of Girls" was the headline as Miss Mary Williamson took over that position.

Governor Thye had his chest x-rayed at a high school assembly to open a TB drive.

School Activities magazine ran an article about the SSP Speech Department entitled *A High School of Champions*.

In 1945, a special collection was taken up to send the *Hi Times* to men in the service.

"My ideal boy," said Joan Cosgrove in a "style" article, "wears a clean white sweat shirt, pressed pants, clean white socks, shined shoes, and has a 'heinie'."

The *Hi Times* received national honors in recognition of an anti-TB campaign issue.

Film star Ingrid Bergman visited SSPHS to speak at a War Board rally.

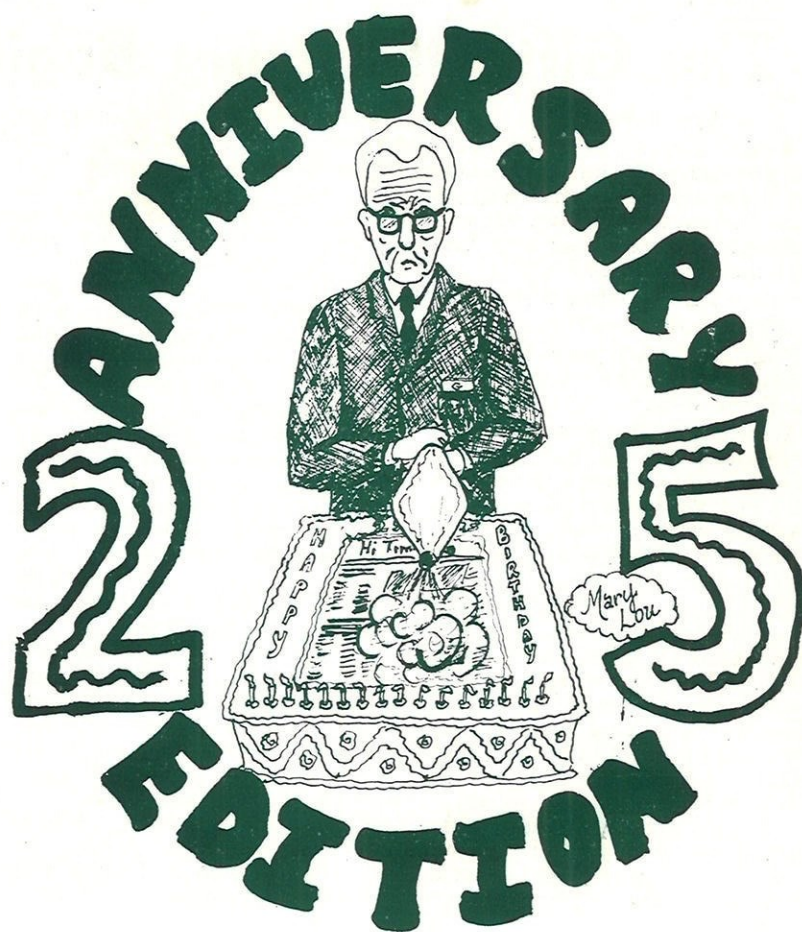
Jerry Reynolds, now a teacher at Washington School, was an editorial writer on the 1947 staff.

Long skirts and short-sleeved sweaters were very big in 1947. In a 1947 paper a question about the new longer skirts was put to students and teachers. Mr. Adolph Roiseland's answer: "I'll vote for the shorter skirt."

Peter Locke (where have we heard that name before?) was freshman president in 1947.

A feature story in 1947 states that "if you've visited other schools you realize that we have more than our share of cuties at SSPHS." (Really?)

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## SSP Christmas Assembly Highlights Yule Festivities

"Christmas — Traditional and Otherwise" was the title of the Christmas program given at SSPHS Tuesday. Slightly different from programs of former years, this year's program included more than the usual tableaux and choral performance.

This year's performance began with a Mexican Christmas staged by Encore Club under the direction of Mr. Don Anderson. Several serious readings related to current world conflicts were given. ("Cynical Santa" was followed by the poignant portrayal of a child and a Christmas tree in a poem by E. E. Cummings. A Christmas alphabet depicted the humorously miserable aspects of the Yuletide season. Finally Santa Claus made his appearance.

Conducted by Mr. Ed Anderson, the band played selections in the spirit of the season. "Twas the Night Before Christmas" was read by Craig McHenry as the band played an appropriate musical accompaniment. The high point of "Sleigh Ride" was a whinny skillfully mastered by trumpeter Bill Macheel, co-editor of the *Hi Times*.

The choruses, directed by Miss Corinne Livengood, added a serious note to Christmas. Traditional carols and a Negro spiritual were offered by the girls'

chorus. A cappella spotlighted solos by Barb Craft and Keith Krumrie. A grand finale was Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" sung by the combined choruses.

In addition to the morning assembly performance, an evening program was given.

## Winter Sports, Royal Splendor To Highlight Sprolic In 1968

by Julie Gabor

Sprolic time is just around the corner, on January 26, 27 and 28. Sprolic 1968 is going to be better than ever with all the exciting activities which have been planned.

The purpose of Sprolic is to honor winter sports and to create student participation. The more students who get involved in the various activities, the better Sprolic will be. Some prospects for this year's activities include the traditional student-faculty basketball game, toboggan races, girls tug-of-war, royalty tricycle race on ice, broomball, snowmobile races, and a skating party at Wakota Arena.

Sports events provide a big part of the excitement at Sprolic. On Thursday, the hockey team will battle West St. Paul at Wakota, and the swimmers will meet at North St. Paul. The grappling team will travel to West St. Paul on Friday while the b-ballers take on West St. Paul here. Then on Saturday the hockey team clashes with Duluth East at Wakota Arena.

A traditional highlight of Sprolic is the selection of royalty. A king and queen will be chosen from the senior class, prince and princess from the junior class, and duke and duchess from the

Coming Events	
December 22	School closes for Christmas vacation.
December 23	Skating Party, after hockey game at Wakota.
December 25	Christmas.
December 28	Mistletoe Ball.
January 8	School reopens.
January 11	MSAT testing, juniors only.
January 26-28	Sprolic '68.
January 29-31	Regional Debate Tournament.
February 8	Report Cards.
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday.
February 14	Valentine Day.

sophomore class. The coronation of the royalty will be held on Friday afternoon at assembly. Introduction of the winter sports teams will also take place at this assembly.

The annual Sprolic dance will be held in the high school gym on Friday night, January 26, with a fast dance band providing the music.

The classes will again compete against each other by using the point system. Points are given to the winners of each activity, and also to the class which has the greatest attendance at each of the sports events. At the end of the three days the class with the greatest total amount of points will win a cash prize.

A treasure hunt will begin earlier in Sprolic week. Clues to help find the treasure will be given each day. A cash prize and points are awarded to the one who finds the treasure.

If past years are reliable indicators, Sprolic again should provide a lot of excitement and fun for everyone.

## SSPHS Hosts Speech And Debate Tournament

Students from six states invaded South St. Paul recently to compete in the Little National Speech and Debate Tournament. The two-day competition was sponsored by SSPHS.

Registrations for the tournament were limited to sixty-four two-man teams. Teams entered came from North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Nebraska.

In addition to the six rounds of debate, there were three rounds each of original oratory, boys' extemporaneous speaking, and girls' extemporaneous speaking. Medals were awarded to the top six speakers in each field.

SSPHS debaters entered in the tournament were Gail Plykas, Greg Stohr, Andy Lynn, Linda Mahle, Lois Glewwe, Patricia Sweeny, Roberta Yount, Linda Zwinger, Amy Farland, and Pam Carlson. Those students entered in speech activities were Greg Stohr, Lois Glewwe, Grant Plykas, Linda Mahle, Steve O'Tool, and Anne Andrich.

The Little National Tournament is unusual as it is patterned after the national debate tournament, in which teams with like records meet each other, resulting in one undefeated team. The teams debated both affirmative and negative in cross-examination debating. Seven trophies were awarded. Hopkins was the big winner as they took home the first and second places in debate. The only SSPHS winners were Roberta Yount and Linda Zwinger. They placed fourth in debate.

## McHenry Wins Voice Of Democracy Contest

Craig McHenry, a SSPHS junior, placed first in the local division of this year's National Voice of Democracy Contest, a national broadcasting scriptwriting program designed to give high school students the opportunity to voice their opinions on patriotic themes and to convey them via broadcast media to all of America.

Second place winner, also a junior, was Joe Patrick; and Jean-Noel Fessy, the only senior, placed third.

"Freedom's Challenge" is the theme on which these boys and thirty-two other members of the SSPHS Radio-Drama class wrote scripts three to five minutes in length, which were recorded as they read them. These recordings, entered in the contest, were judged on content (45%), originality (35%), and delivery (20%); Craig's recording was selected as the representative of VFW Post 295 in the state competition.

If Craig takes first place in the state contest, he will win an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., with fifty-two other state winners to compete for the following National Scholarship Awards: First place—\$5000, Second place—\$3500, Third place—\$2500, Fourth place \$1500, and Fifth place—\$1000.

Mr. Donald Anderson, Radio-Drama teacher at SSPHS and also a judge of the contest, gave special thanks to Mrs. John Gilbert, the local chairman of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary-sponsored event.

## 'Les Parisiens' See Frenchman Perform

Andre-Frere, a famous French monologist, presented a series of four scenes in which he portrayed vanity and weaknesses of human beings in everyday life. The scenes were presented at Macalester College on Wednesday, November 29. There were 35 Parisiens (French Clubbers) from SSPHS who attended this presentation. The students were invited by the Alliance Francaise of the Twin Cities.

Andre-Frere writes these scenes as well as acting them out. He even portrayed women in a couple of his scenes. French students, college students, and teachers also attended his program. For more information as to what the scenes were about ask either Mrs. Collopy or Jean-Noel Fessy because they seemed to be about the only ones who understood all of it.

## In Memoriam

SSPHS was saddened recently by the sudden death of Susan Bangarter.

Having an interest in music, she was a member of a capella choir, church choir, and was taking organ lessons. She belonged to Girls' League, F.T.A., and was active in her church youth group.

The *Hi Times* staff joins faculty and students in extending deepest sympathy to the Bangarter family. In memory of Susan, the class of 1968 sent a floral wreath to the funeral service.

**Impeach the Govs!**

Jen's Jabber

# The Gift Of Giving Begins In Heart

by Jennifer Luhrs

"Once there was a powerful king, the richest on earth. One day he passed a beautiful beggar girl. He sent an emissary. He was refused. Angered, the king visited the girl himself.

"Your hand is empty. How can you refuse the king?"

"Ah, yes, but your heart is empty. It is I who am the bestower of gifts."

Which one are you? Do you grudgingly try to buy peoples' favor with expensive gifts? Do you feel you HAVE to spend so much on each person? Are gifts nothing but a bother to pick out?

If you are one of these people, you are probably also one of those who grumble and complain that Christmas is too commercial. It's not like it was when you were little and everyone went out of their way to put on a big Christmas for you. Christmas does nothing for you anymore — but what do you do for Christmas?

Why not give the kind of gifts that come from within? Read your little brothers and sisters a Christmas story or bring them

home some Christmas candy, for no reason except that it's Christmas, and you can get away with being nice to your own family. It's also a good way of making up for the Halloween candy you swiped from them.

When you were little, you shared Christmas mainly with your family. But what about the kids you hang around with all year? Now is a great time for getting together and sharing some of the Christmas spirit. Do things that are unusual. Visit Santa Claus and have your picture taken with him. Go caroling to your teachers' houses. Have a party and exchange novelty toys, like pop beads, toy watches, plastic soldiers, or any other toys you can find for under 29c.

If you're wondering how to get up to Duluth for the hockey game, the train is cheap, and staying at the Y even cheaper. You'll probably be short on money anyway, since the Falls game is the 27th and Mistletoe is the 28th. If you didn't get asked, or if you didn't ask anyone, you can still go up to the Hilton and ride the glass elevator. The view

is magnificent, but don't eat too much before going up.

Of course, you'll need the 29th and 30th for recuperating and for resting up for the big night—New Year's Eve. The big night for the journalism class is January 3rd. This is the date we've set for the annual bash at Mr. Gower's house. I can't disclose any of the details to you, for fear that the whole class will be expelled from school.

In closing, I would like to leave you with my favorite Christmas saying. For some, Christmas is nothing more than Christmas shoplifting and the Five Finger Discount. To others, it is much more. That well-known writer, Anon, put it this way:

"Whatever else is lost among the years, let us keep Christmas;

"Its meaning never ends.

"Whatever doubts assail us, or what fears,

"Let us hold close this day,

"Remembering friends."

## Council Tackles School Problem

by Jane Winkel

It has been brought to the attention of Student Council that the noise in senior hall and the main hall in the office wing has been worse than usual, especially during the third lunch period. Candy and ice cream wrappers have been piling up, too. Several suggestions were given; the final and last resort would be to keep students in the cafeteria until five minutes before they have to be back in class. This problem was handed over to committee for further study.

An AFS Club has been initiated at school. The purpose of the club is to promote understanding of the American Field Service program and to cooperate with the local AFS chapter. There could also be many opportunities to meet other AFS students through the club.

Alexander Ramsey Student Council held another meeting December 9 to elect officers and make plans for the Suburban Conference Student Council. Cathy Frisch and Tim Pugh represented South St. Paul at this meeting.

## SOUND OFF!

Dear Tom and Bill,

There has been much talk and debate on the subject of Boy Cheerleaders. Personally, I am against it. The Boy Cheerleaders have a special tradition at SSPHS. They are funny, satirical boys who bring special enjoyment at such activities as Homecoming. Many have given the argument that this will give opportunities for those boys not able to compete in sports a chance. Well — what about the girls? There are three organizations in which girls can compete athletically—G.A.A., Packerettes, and Cheerleading. Only a limited amount of girls are selected as Packerettes or Cheerleaders. This represents a small percentage of all the girls. Let's look at the activities for boys — football, cross country, wrestling, swimming, hockey, basketball, track, baseball, and soccer (to be added next year as a varsity sport). I'm sure the boys can find something to go out for without taking the girls' activities. BBC—Boycott Boy Cheerleaders.

A Boycotting Girl

Let's have your opinion, boys!



## Failure Is Not Fatal

During a typical school day, if one listened closely, the following conversation might be overheard in the halls. "I failed another English exam. What's the use? Even if I did study, I couldn't get any better." Is this the right attitude to have if one wants to have any happiness in life?

One failure isn't the end of the world; neither are ten or twenty or one hundred failures. As long as these setbacks don't cause a person to give up hope and quit trying, there is a very excellent chance that this person will have an enjoyable future.

Many examples can be cited that show that failures lead to great success. Abraham Lincoln, for instance, was a miserable failure, at first. He lost everything he had in one business venture, he lost an election for Senate, yet two years later he was President of the United States. Another example might be this year's Packer football team. They failed to win a game for almost a full month. But, they certainly didn't give up. Instead their previous setbacks spurred them on to work harder until they were able to become a successful, winning team. These are just two examples that show that failures can lead to successes.

Instead of crying over failures, people should try to work harder. Not giving up is the key to success. Next time, after failing a test, why not say, "I failed another test. I guess I'd better study harder next time."

Dear Editors,

Why do we have to sign our names to every letter that comes into the SOUND OFF! column? I think of a lot of things to say, but if I signed my name to a letter, nobody would take me seriously.

Nameless

P.S. Why don't you guys get another mailbox? The signs are being ripped off the one you have now.

Dear Nameless,

When a letter is printed in the Hi Times, someone must take the responsibility for what is written. If the letter was not signed, the Hi Times would be held responsible for another person's remarks. It is therefore required that each letter be signed. However, we will not print the name in the paper if the writer doesn't want it printed.

The Eds.



Our roving reporter interviewed several students to find out what they would like for Christmas if they could have anything in the world.

Julie Devine: "A pair of polka dotted boxer shorts."

Dave Lein: "My comment in the paper."

Jan Bevan: "Lots and lots of mistletoe."

Rachel Schmidt: "A new neighbor to the west."

Doug Hill: "A new neighbor to the east."

Linda Nagel: "A man, any man!"

Mr. Lehmann: "Four good debaters."

Mr. Silianoff: "I want all the kids I have to learn without doing homework."

Mr. Arnquist: "Mr. Jensen to present me with the keys to the new pool."

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COSMOPOLITAN was the word for the group at the AFS dance sponsored recently by the Spanish Club after a basketball game. Foreign students from the Twin Cities and suburban area were guests at the get-together. Spanish students provided entertainment during intermission. We couldn't find anyone who could identify all the students in the picture, but some of the countries represented are France, Italy, Belgium, Japan, South Africa, India, England, Germany, and Peru.

### Ellingson Attends West Point Conference

"West Point is the ultimate for boys interested in military life," Mr. Lourn Ellingson stated emphatically. Mr. Ellingson, sophomore counselor at SSPHS, was one of 34 counselors from Minnesota invited to spend several days at West Point Academy, New York, in order to be acquainted with cadet life.

Mr. Ellingson was a guest of the Academy for four days during October. Counselors were chosen

from all school areas of Minnesota, particularly St. Paul and Minneapolis. The schedule consisted of a series of lectures during which admission qualifications and general school management were discussed. Mr. Ellingson attended various classes in order to view the school atmosphere.

A chartered plane, besides free room and board, was provided by the Academy. Mr. Ellingson also dined at the Officer's Club, which he praised as being "absolutely beautiful" because of impressive scenery. A dress parade was given by the cadets as a special salute to the guests. Mr. Ellingson felt his trip was "the most pleasant and informative conference ever attended."

James Kenady, a 1964 graduate of SSPHS, actively represents SSP. A second class cadet, Jim praised teachers at SSPHS for his solid high school background. He is also a member of the B-squad football team.

Any high school boy interested in West Point should contact Mr. Ellingson for information concerning entrance requirements. Emphasis is placed on academic

and physical fitness. Although a boy may have mental and physical ability he must have the "heart" for military discipline.

For young men wishing to enter West Point, preparations including the required nomination from a Senator should be made. West Point accepts only "the best there is to offer" in order to fulfill the Academy motto: "Duty - Honor - Country."

### HI STYLE

by Debbi Hawken

Here it is December 5 and most of the people who have been conned into going to the "Big Ball" or actually did the asking probably know exactly what they're going to wear and have tried it on ten or eleven times already. But for those who were anxiously awaiting this column to find out what's in for the big night, take pen in hand, and ready? — write!

Velvet formals are especially big this year as well as ones with silver or gold trim and matching shoes. Contrary to popular belief, long gloves are NOT proper for Mistletoe or Prom. They are to be worn only at functions somewhat comparable to an inaugural ball. Short gloves also help mold the pocketbook back to a respectable shape after blowing the next three years advance allowance on a gown.

The big news for night time action during skiing, skating, or tobogganing parties is warmth. This is about the only activity for which there is absolutely no fashion sense, and this is as it should be. If you don't want to return home looking like a rejected Antarctic penguin, snow shoes, nose warmers, and even your dad's long underwear are a must. But after all that exerting physical activity, and you're back in front of the fire, things change. Pants in brick orange, brown, or heathey plaids with coordinating sweaters or velvet hostess gowns and crepe blouses put you right back in style. Boots in genuine leather, suede, or patent are also destined for success.

With fashion like this, how can you not have a smashing winter?

### Bust the Broncos!

## Wintertime Is Swinging Season

by Trisha Sweeney

Weather, mood, and situations have changed since last month with an overabundance of entertainment replacing last month's utter blah. Hockey, basketball, wrestling, and swimming have filled almost every week-end. Speaking of sports, I can't help mentioning the decline of attendance for basketball and hockey after the novelty of the first few games wore off. I just want to remind those of you who don't think the conference games are too important that the last time SSP was in a state tournament those who had attended certain games were given first priority for tickets so a lot of fair weather fans were "left out in the cold" (if you will pardon the expression).

I am not going to write about Mistletoe because those who are lucky enough to attend this glittering ball have already memorized any facts that I could reveal and those who are lucky enough to have "escaped" prowling girls and desperately hinting boys are already sick of the entire subject.

There will be no school-sponsored bus to Duluth and International Falls for the hockey games there on the 26th and 27th so many well-behaved, obedient young ladies and gentlemen will be unable to attend these games. (The rest will sure have fun though.)

Debbi Hawken has asked me to announce that she is having a New Year's Eve party and any wealthy male under twenty-one is welcome. Those who don't qualify for Debbi's party can al-

ways do something different such as babysit, stay home and listen to Armour's lunch whistle blast in the New Year, or even (if you feel especially festive that night) tune in on Guy Lombardo.

This is the last paper before Sprolic, so I would like to ask you to please support the activities that Student Council has arranged. Happiness is a successful Sprolic, so everyone take part.

Finally—I hope all the teams win all their games (especially the wrestling team at their Invitational on the 28).

I hope no sophomores get lost taking the bus to Mistletoe.

I hope all the athletes and cheerleaders maintain their eligibility over New Year's Eve.

I hope everyone has a very MERRY and a HAPPY Christmas!

# Klub Korner

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Kris Armstrong, a Hamline student, who is practice teaching at Jefferson Elementary, recently spoke to the Future Teachers about entering the teaching profession. Mr. Ken Fladager, senior counselor, spoke on scholarships at the December 4 meeting. Candy will be sold by club members at a later date.

### Girls' League

Bill Egan, a SSPHS graduate, spoke to the Girls' League on hair styles at the November meeting. In addition, a Christmas program and dinner was held for members recently.

### French Club

The half-way mark of \$1,500 has been reached by third and fourth year French students who are raising money to finance their trip to New Orleans. Members have sold cards and popcorn balls and plan to sell candy. A visit to the Chateaux de Paris is also planned. Here they will be served chicken cooked in wine and other French foods. A skating party for the student body will be held after an upcoming hockey game.

### "S" Club

Initiation of new members is being planned for the "S" club after Christmas. Initiation plans are not being revealed at this time!

### Ushers' Club

Ushers were recently invited to assist in ushering at the Montessori Review at the St. Paul Auditorium Theater on December 6th and 7th. They also were responsible for ushering at the recent Christmas Program put on by the music department.

### Art Club

Christmas decorations which have been on display throughout the corridors were provided by the Art Club. New members were also initiated at the November meeting.

### Spanish Club

Raising money for AFS has become the main goal for Spanish Club this year. The AFS Fund Raising Dance was a "great success" according to the club

president, Anne Andrich. A skating party will be Spanish Club sponsored after the Anoka hockey game at Wakota tomorrow. The club also plans on selling candy and taking part in an assembly in the spring.

### AFS

A newly-formed AFS Club held its organizational meeting on December 5. The main purpose of AFS Club will be to promote interest and participation in the AFS program in the community and school. Mr. Phillip Gustafson, assistant principal, is the club's advisor and is "aggressively interested" in working with the club to promote AFS which he feels "helps communication with foreign visitors at a local level." Members of the club will meet with the local AFS board and hope to involve the language clubs in their fund raising activities as well as their social gatherings.

### Chess Club

New officers for this year's Chess Club are as follows: Greg Evenson, president; Gary Rollins, vice-president; and Paul Bernier, secretary-treasurer.

### World Affairs

Newly elected officers of the World Affairs Club are Greg Evenson, president; Polly West, vice-president; and Sue Bangerter, secretary-treasurer. The club is planning to send two members to a Nobel Dinner at Augsburg College in January.

### V.I.C.A.

Meetings of the South St. Paul Chapter of V.I.C.A. are regularly held in class. Mike Hochhalter, state historian, will help plan the Leadership Conference to be held March 3-5 at the Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis. An 11:00 brunch was held at the Shangri-la Restaurant on December 8. The club is planning more social activities to be held in the future.

### Red Cross

Members of the high school Red Cross are busy preparing a scrapbook on American Life to be sent to a high school in a foreign country. SSPHS will receive a scrapbook in return.

### Happy Anniversary!

Here's a sample of 1946 humor: The boy's name was Abe. The girl's name was Anna. They parted— Abe an' Anna split.

Elva Glewwe Miller, now librarian at the public library, was salutatorian of the class of 1947.

Packer football teams won the suburban title three straight years —'49, '50, '51.

Mr. Steve Silianoff became head football coach in '52.

Mr. (now Governor) Harold Levander was the commencement speaker in '53.

Coach Ken Fladager's '52-'53 basketball team fell to an outstanding Hopkin's team and took second place in the State Tournament.

From 1950: The school paper is a great invention;

The school gets all the fame. The printer gets all the money, And the staff gets all the blame.

Rollin (now Senator) Glewwe was 1950-51 senior class president.

In 1950 and 1951 SSP debaters won the State Debate Championship. In '51 they also won the Seven-State Championship, in which 110 teams took part.

There were more typographical errors in the Hi Times "then" than "now"!

"Beaver" Lick made the All-State Hockey team in 1954. The team won the Regional and finished fourth in the State.

In 1956 Elvis Presley's big hits were Mystery Train and Heart-break Hotel.

## Packer Skaters Attain An Unblemished 4-0 Record

South St. Paul's hockey team got off to a fast start as they downed their first two conference foes by lopsided scores, then settled down to two more believable but highly convincing victories. The 4-0 conference record sported by the Packers is all the more fantastic, due to the 34-4 bulge in goals scored.

Kaposia's pucksters recently downed the Raiders 13-1 at Wakota Arena in their first conference tilt of the season.

The Packers hustled from the opening face-off to the final bell, exhibiting a solid balance of three lines and good all-round play in wracking up goal after goal to clinch the win.

SSP led by a score of 6-1 after the first period. Packer tallies were scored by Dick Todd, Jim Lind, Tim Egan, George Tourville (2), and Rog Palodichuk. Kirk Johnson of Hastings scored the only Raider goal of the game.

The Packers continued their relentless attack in the second and third periods, adding seven more goals, with Palodichuk leading the way with his hat trick.

SSP won its second straight game by shutting out Columbia Heights 13-0 in a recent tilt at Wakota.

The Packers got off to a slow start in the first period, scoring only once on Dale Abram's tally.

Things changed in the second period, however, as SSP fired six goals into the Raider net. Scoring for the Packers were Joe Bonk, Fred Kenady (2), Dick Todd (2), and George Tourville.

Gene Mortel kept the Packer romp going when he scored early in the third period. Other pucksters who scored for SSPHS were Kenady, Ken Madden, Joe Bonk (2), and Mortel again.

Coach Charles Smith's pucksters edged a charged-up Roseville six 4-3 in a recent game at Wakota.

## Swimmers' Prowess Is Evident In Defeat

The SSPHS swimming team was defeated 55-40 at the first meet of the season against the Parkers of St. Paul Park.

However, senior Dale Mazar broke his own record along with the pool record in the Individual Medley. He also topped another pool record in the 100-yard butterfly.

Greg Onischuk, a junior, won the diving competition with his excellent performance of diving against three Park divers. Another junior, Dennis Orpen, took second place in backstroke.

According to Mr. Julian Arnquist, coach of the swimmers, Grant Pylkas will become the swimmers number one sprinter with a little added effort.

"It takes spirit and determination to win," says Coach Arnquist, "and this year's team has it."



Fred Kenady

The Packers encountered rough going in their bid for a third straight win, finding great difficulty penetrating the talented Kellogg defense.

Kellogg center Ron Anderson scored two goals to give the charged-up Chargers a 2-0 first period lead.

SSP bounced back, however, to take the lead 4-2 on second period tallies by Fred Kenady, Jim Lind, Ken Madden, and Terry Madland. Keith Hanson cut the Packer lead to 4-3 when he fired a loose puck into the Kaposia net.

The Packers preserved their lead in the third period, since neither team scored.

It was a game of battling defenses, with few shots-on-goal. Starter Dan Koich and sophomore Mark Kronholm, who minded the Packer net the last two periods, combined four and nine saves, respectively, for a total of thirteen Packer stops, while Charger veteran Steve Molin and his third period substitute, Larry Carlson, accounted for twenty-five saves.

In their next tilt Dan Koich led the Packers to a 4-0 win over White Bear at Aldrich Arena.

Koich was the difference as the Packers were outskated and outshot by the Bears. He made 26 saves while only 12 were made by the two Bear goalies.

## Falls, East, Govs. Will Be Rugged Opposition

The 1967-68 Packer hockey team will leave for its annual northern trip the day after Christmas. The team will meet Duluth East the evening of the 26th and remain in the Zenith City until the following afternoon, when they will head for International Falls. The Packers will meet the Broncos at Fort Francis, Ontario at 8:00 p. m. and return to Duluth the same night. The pucksters will return the following afternoon and have a light workout in preparation for their game with St. Paul Johnson December 30.

Coach of the Packer bladers, Mr. Charles Smith, has this to say about the trip:

"Duluth East and Denfield (Duluth) are rated the tops in the eastern iron range, but have yet to be tested. They will have a few experienced players which could put them in with the better teams in the state. Falls should have a tremendous team this year. They were very young last year and gained a lot of experience. The only real loss they suffered by graduation was their goalie. I am looking forward to the trip very optimistically and hope it will give us some very valuable experience."

## Packer Profiles

Honored as this month's Packer Profiles are Jim Wallace and Fred Kenady.

Jim is a transfer student from Memphis, Tennessee where he was an All-Conference selection on both the basketball and baseball teams. Jim is a member of this year's varsity basketball team. Although he has been playing with a broken hand, he has been averaging nearly 20 points per game from his guard position.

Fred is a co-captain of the hockey squad. His hard skating on defense has been an outstanding factor in the Packer's victories. Fred has also played varsity football for the past two seasons. Along with participating in sports, he is an active member of Student Council and Senior Council.

Jim and Fred both intend to further their education, but they are not yet certain where they will attend college.



MAKING HIS MOVE in the SSP - Kellogg game, Joe Bonk (17) starts down the ice toward the Chargers' goal. The Packers finally edged the Kellogg pucksters 4 - 3.

## Bucketteers Launch The Season On A 3-1 Note

Three wins and a narrow loss to highly-touted Columbia Heights marked South St. Paul's opening efforts, as the Packers begin their quest for the Suburban Conference Championship.

The Packer basketball team premiered recently with an impressive 76-67 victory over Northfield on the victors' home court. SSP jumped to a 47-30 lead at the half on Rick Moquist's 20 point effort.

Northfield came back strong in the second half but their rally fell short as the Packers won their first game of the season. Moquist finished with 22 points with Wayne Price and Bill Macheel adding 12 and 11.

The Packers' bid for an undefeated season quickly came to an end as highly touted Columbia Heights edged SSP 54-51. The Hylanders trailed for most of the game, but a third quarter comeback, paced by Jack Topeff's nine points, but Columbia Heights into the lead.

Free throws by Mark Johnson and Jim Wallace tied the score in the final period, but Topeff again scored to put the Heights ahead to stay with a minute left. Jim Wallace led the scoring for SSP with 18 points. Bill Macheel added 11.

SSP got back on the winning track with a victory over the Tornadoes of Anoka. Again the Packers took an early lead and were ahead by 22 points when Coach Donald McLain began substituting. Anoka closed the gap to four points, but were finally defeated 71-67. Jim Wallace and Bill Macheel hit the nets for 21 and 17 points respectively. Mark Johnson scored 14 and did an outstanding job rebounding.

South St. Paul placed four men in double figures as they whipped White Bear Lake 86-46, for their second straight triumph. The loss was the second in three games for the Bears.

Linc Duncanson, a 6-4 center, tallied 18 points for the Packers, who took a 20-9 lead at the quar-

ter and upped it to 38-22 by the half. Bill Macheel added 16, Jim Wallace 15, and Paul Miller 10.

### Re-MARKS

## Winter Sports: Four Of A Kind Plus Ace-In-The-Hole

by Mark Stassen

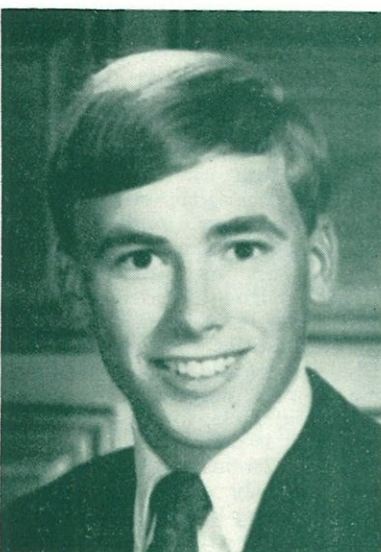
Hail to those haughty heroes of hack and hatchet who harass those harmonic head hunters of hysterical highs. Hussies are happily heading toward the heroes hailed to be the hanky panky hockey hot dogs.

The Packer pucksters got off to a roaring start by surprising the Raiders of Hastings and lowering the Heights with lucky thirteen goals in each contest.

Even though the competition wasn't very formidable, the "Slapsters on the Rocks" looked like the team to meet that fifteen wins and one loss prediction. The hardest part will be finding a team in the Suburban Conference to hand them that one loss.

After the Columbia Heights game, I came to the conclusion that Fred Kenady can score from any position — defense, forward, or on the ice. With his moves, I'm surprised the Farm Hockey League (FHL) didn't snatch him up in the draft.

The hoopers gave the Packer backers a basketful of excitement at the Heights basketball agme. With a healthy team, the b-ballers could have crushed the overrated Columbia Heights team. Observant fans may have realized that they saw probably the best game to be played at South St. Paul in a decade.



Jim Wallace

## Grapplers Lose 3 Opening Matches

SSPHS wrestlers' first three matches were against tough and experienced teams. The match at Columbia Heights on December 1 ended in defeat for the Packers by a score of 29-14, but several Packer grapplers proved themselves to be tough opponents. Dave Truesdale led his opponent, but gave up a penalty point that ended the match in a tie.

After lagging behind with a score of 2-0, Clayton Welch defeated his opponent, one of the better wrestlers on the Heights wrestling team. Tom Frankfurth, at 154 pounds, defeated Casey Kennedy, a region place winner last year. With a close score of 4-2, Jim LeClair defeated his opponent.

Russ Wollin and Jim LeClair both took first places at the Fridley Invitational Tournament on December 2.

Because of several injuries suffered during the first two matches, the grapplers were at a disadvantage when they met Anoka on December 5. Wollin, LeClair, and Welch defeated their opponents, but Mr. Wright, head wrestling coach, expressed his disappointment afterwards. "They should have pinned them. I am unsatisfied with the individual effort put forth by the team."

The grapplers started slow, but to no one's surprise, since they met the good teams first. From here on out the season should be a steady climb up the conference standings.

The swimming team is still alive. They practice daily or almost daily, in water when necessary. They may not be the winningest Packer team, but they sure are the cleanest.

Intramural basketball is again on the agenda for lively sports action. The "Studs" think that they are the team to beat, but watch for a dark horse team to upset the exultant bucketteers.

Speaking of lively sports action . . . the Farm Hockey League (FHL) is in full swing again this year with two teams in contention for the cherished title. Games are played irregularly at odd times of the night for the enjoyment of anyone who can stomach it.

There have been rumors of expansion. Those qualified boys who are interested in joining the FHL should contact me.

A few things boys going to Mistletoe should know:

Watch out for the girl who looks like a million dollars—after taxes.

If you get a girl from an auctioneer — her face will probably be forbidding.

Be wary of girls named "Kitty" — they have probably dyed nine times.

Girls shouldn't ask meanies like these to Mistletoe:

A guy that you couldn't warm up if you were cremated together.

A guy who the only thing he'll share with you is a communicable disease.

You may ask what this has to do with sports. Well, what is the only year round sport in high school?