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Class of 1968 To Present 'Junior Miss'

"Junior Miss," by Jerome Chodorov and Joseph Fields, will be presented as the junior class play this year.

It is a comedy based on a book by Sally Benson and will be under the direction of Mr. Fred Jones, junior class advisor.

As a result of recent tryouts, the cast of the forthcoming play is as follows:

Harry Graves.....Tom Gilde
Joe.....Joe Stevens
Grace Graves.....Jeri Peterson
Hilda.....Anne Andrich
Lois Graves.....Michele Clausen
Judy Graves.....Marlene Ivascu
Fuffy Adams.....Carol Sahli
J. B. Curtis.....Paul Miller
Ellen Curtis.....Debbie Hawken
Willis Reynolds.....Steve Ayers
Barlow Adams.....John Dragich
Western Union Boy.....Tom Atchison
Merrill Feurbach.....Grant Pykas
Sterling Brown.....Dave Lowe
Albert Kunody.....Ed McGuire
Tommy Arbuckle.....Brian O'Boyle
Charles.....Jerry Tourville
Henry.....Greg Stohr
Haskell Cummings.....Douglas Hill

Performances will be given Thursday and Saturday, November 10 and 12 at 8 P. M. in the school auditorium. Production of the play is by special arrangement with the Dramatists Play Service, Incorporated.

Klub Seeks To Build New Image

"We've turned over a new leaf," were the words Corky Haggerty used to describe the newly revamped Klub Kaposia.

Many changes have taken place over the summer. A teen advisory board was initiated and officers were elected. The officers are Corky Haggerty, president; Bruce Glewwe, vice president; and Marlene Ivascu, secretary.

Under the guidance of Mr. Gary Gillings, the new advisor, the Klub has taken steps to better its public image. No drinking or smoking is allowed at any time. The Klub has extended an invitation to all high school students to come and participate in the Klub activities.

'Summer To Remember'--Grant

by Sandi Day

Norway's friendly people, numerous mountains, fjords, and mid-night sun gave Sue Grant, a SSPHS senior, a summer to remember. Sponsored by the American Field Service, Sue spent two months in Storslett, Norway.

She found the people of Norway to be very warm and humorous. Since her "parents" spoke no English, Sue learned to speak Norwegian in three weeks. Her "family," with three girls and one boy, took her fishing, mountain climbing, and visiting other cities in northern Norway. Spending most of their time outside, even at night, since the sun never set, Sue's "family" took great pride in showing her their country and way of life.

In comparing Norwegian teenagers to those in America, Sue found them to be basically the same, although the Norwegians are less fashion-minded. They do, however, dance, go to movies,



NEW TEACHERS get the lowdown on school procedures and policies from Principal A. J. Roiseland as they take over their new duties. Seated are Mr. Paul Streif, Mr. Roiseland, and Mrs. Marilyn West. Back row: Mr. Vernon Hart, Miss Pat Behr, Mr. William Hickok, Mrs. Sharon Magnuson, and (not paying attention!), Mr. Carl Lehmann.

Stan Impressed By Boys' State

"What impressed me the most was the fellowship and cooperation among the Boys' Staters and the tremendous amount of knowledge on governmental procedures that I learned in one week," stated Stan Waldhauser, SSPHS's delegate to Boys' State which was held from June 13 to 19 at the St. Paul campus of the University of Minnesota.

Of the eight cities that Boys' State contained, Stan belonged to the city of Duluth. Stan was elected Superintendent of Schools of the County of Rock which was made up of the cities of Duluth and Minneapolis.

During the week of Boys' State, Stan saw the Minnesota State High School Baseball Tournament, took a trip to the state capitol, attended a concert at Murray high school, participated in softball, and heard many interesting and informative talks on all levels of government given by a variety of speakers. Stan said that he particularly enjoyed a talk on politics given by Dr. G. Theodore Mitau, professor of political science at Macalester College.

Drop the Heights!

enjoy sports, and listen to the radio.

After spending two days in a Norwegian gymnas, which is comparable to a high school, Sue decided she preferred American schools. Some of the differences of the Norwegian system, according to Sue, are a six-day school week, no elective subjects, and no extra curricular activities.

Sue's last three days in Norway were spent at an AFS camp in Oslo, where she went to some popular movies, saw the Kon-Tiki, and visited Vigeland's Park.

When asked how she felt about her summer, Sue replied, "I shall always cherish every moment I spent in Norway."

SSPHS Adds To Faculty; Teachers Reveal Interests

"Everything about the school is tops. The spirit and co-operation at the games is great."

With this outlook, Miss Patricia Behr teaches girls' physical education in both the junior and senior high schools. She has her four-year degree from the University of Minnesota along with her practice teaching completed at Harding.

Although she enjoys many different activities, dancing and roller skating rank highest on her list.

Council Workshop Inspires Delegates

Striving for the betterment of Student Council, Lynda Milbery, Cindy Eide, Fran Schember, and Tom O'Neill attended the Student Council Workshop at St. Olaf College August 7-11.

The representatives were immediately assigned groups according to geographical locations. Study topics included "Searching for Higher Goals in Student Council" and "Striving for Better and Higher Student Councils." Parliamentary procedure was the order of the day with the chairmanship and other elective offices rotating daily. Lynda was honored with the presidency of her group for one day.

Tom O'Neill, SSPHS Student Council president, delivered one of the main addresses of the workshop. His topic was "How to Improve Student Council."

Cindy appeared before an adult board in a question and answer session about Student Council.

The hard work and concentration of the workshop had its brighter side. Skits, athletic contests, and dancing rounded out the memorable and worthwhile experience for the four representatives.

When asked about the workshop, Lynda commented, "The greatest thing at the workshop was meeting all the wonderful kids."

Coming Events

- Sept. 30 — Football, Columbia Heights. Here.
- Oct. 4 — Homecoming Assembly.
- Oct. 6 — DAT Tests, Sophomores.
- Oct. 7—Football, West St. Paul. There.
- Oct. 14—Football, White Bear. Homecoming.
- Oct. 17—PTA, Open House.
- Oct. 19 — Football, Ramsey. There.
- Oct. 20 and 21—AFT and MEA Conventions. No School!
- Oct. 26 and 27 — ITED Tests. Juniors.
- Oct. 28 — Football, Stillwater. Here. Dads' Day.
- Nov. 4 — Football, Cambridge. There.
- Nov. 8—Assembly.
- Nov. 10 and 12—Junior Class Play.
- Nov. 11 — Veterans' Day. No School!



SUSAN GRANT, right, looks on while classmate Sandi Day tests the keenness of a hunting knife which Sue brought with her when she returned from a summer spent in Norway. Other souvenirs shown are a pewter bowl, Norwegian flag, fur slippers, sweater, and reindeer antlers.

Mr. William T. Hickok, who teaches the certificate program in the senior high, received his four-year degree from St. Cloud State College. He has taught previously at Cleveland, Ohio, and Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

"Girls who chew their gum with their mouths open" is one thing Mr. Hickok can't tolerate. He thinks that SSPHS students are great, along with the town in which they live. Tennis keeps Mr. Hickok limbered up for his other activities.

Mr. Carl Lehmann teaches psychology and English, and coaches debate. His B. A. was earned at Hamline University, and he has work toward his master's from St. Cloud State College.

He enjoys sports in general, particularly trying to beat Mr. Gower and Mr. Hickok at tennis. Mr. Lehmann is looking forward to a successful football team this year.

Mrs. Marilyn West is a new SSPHS English teacher. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree at the University of Minnesota.

"Kids who get ready to leave the room before the bell rings" provide Mrs. West with a pet peeve. One of her favorite hobbies is reading.

A graduate of SSPHS, Mrs. Sharon Magnuson, instructs world history. She has her four-year degree from Gustavus Adolphus College and additional work from the University of Minnesota. She has had three years of teaching experience in St. Louis Park.

Her versatile pastimes include wilderness camping, sailing, sculpturing, and cooking. Mrs. Magnuson, who enjoys teaching, claims her pet peeve is "people who are late."

"It's a real pleasure to see some of my former students showing signs of maturity in the high school."

This view was expressed by Mr. Paul Streif, former junior high school teacher. He now teaches English and United States history. He received his B. A. at Macalester and is now working on his master's at Macalester and his doctor's at the University.

His favorite hobbies include flying, painting, playing golf, and loafing.

'Kaposia' Staff Again Earns National Fame

First class honor rating was awarded to the 1966 Kaposia in the 46th All American Critical Service of the National Scholastic Press Association. This is the second consecutive year that the SSPHS yearbook has received this honor.

Yearbooks from across the country are judged by this service on content, writing, photography, and layout.

Editors of the yearbook were Marsha Meyer and Cindy Stoerzinger. Mrs. Bernadette McLean was the faculty advisor.

Does It Make You Proud?

Perhaps the most prevalent feature of Hitler's Nazi regime, other than the Jewish extermination, was its profound promises, which, oddly enough, resulted only in a great national blooming of egocentrism. Economically and military-wise, Germany was defeated, its symbol, ironically, a cross—the swastika. These two terms, Nazi Germany and the swastika, have been synonymous for more than a generation. Yet, despised as it has been, the swastika is back and alarmingly so.

The display of it has brought the shrill cries of treason. Morally it can only be wrong, but calling it treason will not erase it. The United States is rumored to be a democracy. In this it is unique, perhaps too unique, too vulnerable. "Using liberty as a cloak of maliciousness" has become commonplace. The Constitution, created in sincerity, has been pulled and bent out of shape to fit needs and circumstances far beyond its original realms, among others, to grant protection to the swastika.

To those who wear it suspended on chains, to those who paint it on school walls and bridges — does it make you strong? Take a look around. Three million lie dead in unmarked graves. Does it make you proud? Face those who saw and came back. Try to tell them why you wear it. If you can't, take another look around.

Be Extracurricular!

"To put meaning in one's life may end in madness,
But life without meaning is the torture
Of restlessness and vague desire—
It is a boat longing for the sea and yet afraid."
—"George Gray," Masters

George Gray, in Masters' epitaph, looked back on his years and discovered that he had rejected the opportunities to get what he really wanted out of life.

Perhaps we, too, should look back on our accomplishments. Have we really achieved all we've hoped for? If not, membership in the clubs and organizations of South St. Paul high school may provide an answer to our desires.

These various extra-curricular activities can offer social fellowship, stimulation of thought and imagination, and an outlet for energy and resourcefulness. However, like a chain, which is no stronger than its weakest link, an organization cannot fulfill its purpose unless every member makes worthwhile contributions.

If your life has been plagued by "restlessness and vague desire," why not get involved? After all, "Nothing great," according to Emerson, "was ever achieved without enthusiasm." Hopefully, your "boat" may acquire the virtues necessary to brave the "sea" beyond us.

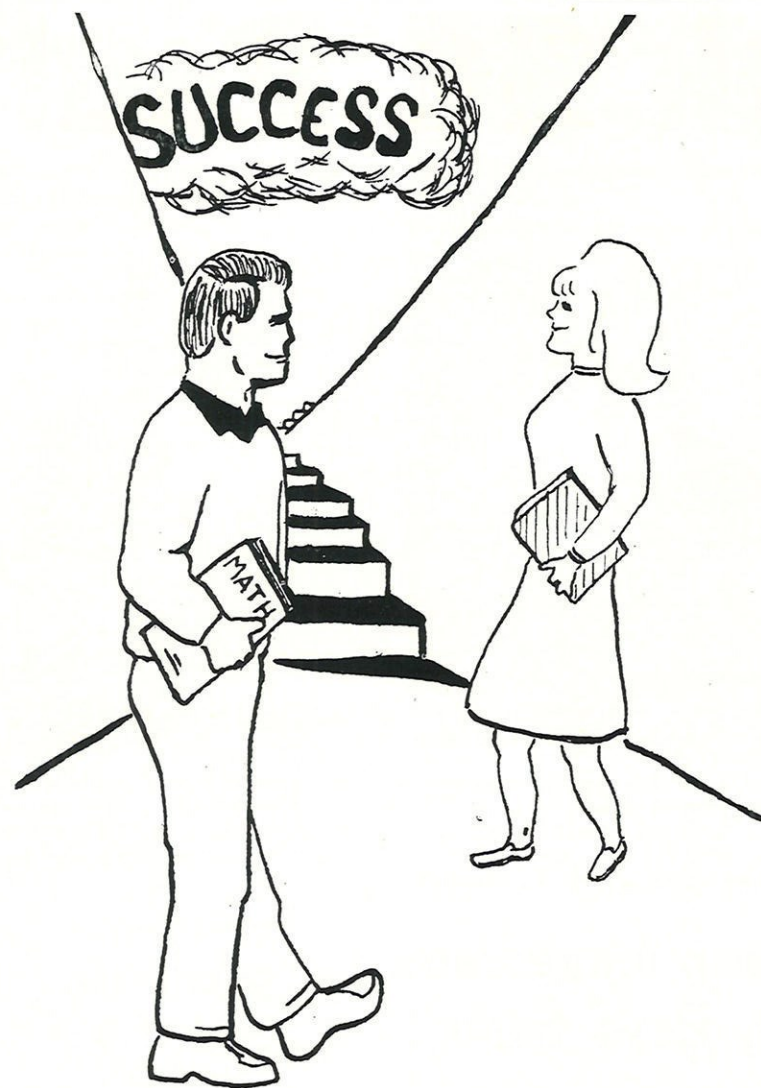
Businesses, Alumni Order Hi Times

Many local business firms and a number of alumni have subscribed to this year's Hi Times in order to keep abreast of what's going on at the local high school.

Among those ordering the paper are Steve DeWald, Chuck Johnson, Mary Murphy, Grace Shipton, Cindy Smith, Betty Brown, June Niles, Steve Waldhauser, Gertrude's Dress Shop, Deering TV, Dr. G. G. Johnson, Jim Gutzman, Ronald's Men's Wear, Rupe Connor's Barber Shop.

Also First Methodist Church, Dr. Jerry Hall, Dairy Queen, Glewwe's Thompson Avenue, View Pharmacy, Lange Florists, Boulevard Hair Styling, Ben Franklin Store, Grand Furniture Co.

Also Thomas Jewelry, Choban Realtors, Stockyards National Bank, Jerry's Hair Fashions, 7th Avenue Medical Center, Schapiro's Drugs, Applebaum's, Robert Jewelers, Vavro School of Music, Bartl's Hardware, Drovers Bank, Preble Shoe Repair, Werner Photo, and Dennison Insurance.



"Looks like a long climb from here"

Merri-Go-Round

Oh, Those Underclassmen!

by Merrisue Goral

I'd like to start off by mentioning the great class of '67, one of the coolest group of seniors to come to SSP. With all their ingenuity, sophistication, skill, daring, etc., a year of great achievement awaits them. (And, as usual, they'll have a riot along the way.)

Next on the list, I suppose, are the juniors, but just how much can you say about juniors? I mean, they're all right in their own "junior" way. They get to have a play this year. That's quite a big deal for them. Really, if you think about it, we have to have underclassmen, and as underclassmen go, this year's juniors are the best. There's one thing for sure though . . . they're glad they're no longer (if you'll excuse the expression) sophomores.

You know who the sophs are! You can pick them out wandering down the halls with starry looks in their eyes. They're the same ones who sit up in the peanut gallery and don't cheer at pep fests (claiming, as all smart sophs should, that they don't know the words). And, of course, when asked what they like the best about high school, their immediate response is "the higher drinking fountains."

A senior girl asked, "How come all the sophomore girls are so cute? They're stealing all the senior boys!" I'll have to admit they are darling . . . what a rotten deal, huh, seniors? (Senior girls, that is.) Looks as if half of us are going to be short a date for Homecoming.

That reminds me to remind you — there's less than two weeks left of happy hustling. Better pour on the steam before you end up at 10 Acres on October 14.

Now I'd like to say a few words to the sophomore boys who went to the girls' locker room claiming they were looking for the cafeteria. Boys — you win some and lose a few — but don't give up hope, not yet anyhow!

Of course, everyone knows that "cafeteria" and "lunch" are nasty words. Most everyone now complains of bruised shin bones,

mutilated bodies, and spilled lunches as they clamor and scream for a place to sit. Such goings on! You would think we'd be allowed to go out for lunch!

Before closing, here's some advice to sophs: When trying to enter a room, turn the knob before yanking on the door!

By the way, please don't take all this knocking seriously. I have nothing against you personally. I was just lucky enough to get this column and the right to express a senior's feelings. Just remember . . . all seniors were once sophs, and they went through the same thing. But it has always been found that the neatest sophs are those who take all the kidding in stride. You know the old saying . . . the only thing worse than being talked about is not being talked about.

To the junior class I'd like to say — keep cool for one more year. It's the only way to become seniors!

I have only a few words for the elite senior class of '67 . . . do as you wish, you're SENIORS.

Mail Bag

The Mail Bag is a column in which you, the students, may express your opinions. The box for contributions will be found on the courtesy table outside Room 225.

All contributions must be signed by the writer, but your name will not be used if you make such a request. No anonymous letters will be printed.

Questions and gripes regarding school policies will be referred to the proper authorities for replies.
The Editors

HI STYLE

by Colleen Zarich and Maryann Thompson

Yippee! With the start of school, a fall fashion flurry emerges. It would seem the sophomore girls have started the ball rolling. Senior and junior girls had better beware or they'll be passed over when Homecoming rolls around.

Typical "Miss Sophomore" and her corduroy suit, poor boy sweater included, can be seen on the arms of many a senior boy. Their look is total; the wide-eyed innocence and modish appeal.

Special fashion news lies with our teen board members. They are the pace-setters.

Kyle Robertson, a junior, has the distinction of being South St. Paul's youngest teen board member. Representing Young Quinlan Rothschild's, she is a paid model for the store and various other shows.

Carol Klepper was chosen last spring to represent SSPHS at the Emporium. Her uniform is a navy blue mini-skirt, an open knit navy blue poor boy sweater, and white over-the-knee socks. To complete this kicky outfit she will be wearing navy set-back ghillies.

It's mad! It's mod! It's the year of the plum! Keeping in tune with this timely quip, Donaldson's has chosen for its Teen Board member Maryann Thompson a plum, white, and loden green tattersall plaid pantsuit equipped with the ever popular A-line hip-hugger skirt. Turtle-neck sweaters are back in style. So to top off their outfit, the girls will wear a white ribbed turtle-neck. Also, the Teen Boarders will wear white over-the-knee socks to be sure the girls don't freeze their knee-caps during the long cold winter.

Something new has been added this year in the shape and form of a Donaldson's Young Men's Council of which Bob Milbert is a member. He can be seen wearing a snappy, navy blue, double-breasted sports jacket and gray suit pants.

Dale Naasz represents South St. Paul at Dayton's. His uniform consists of a cable-stitch olive green sweater, hopsack slacks, a shirt and tie. The Dayton's Varsity Board was the first of its kind in the United States. South St. Paul, Johnson, Ramsey, and Highland Park are represented on the board.

The Dayton's female teen board representative is Colleen Zarich. The complete outfit given her by the store consists of a brick red military jumper, a heather brown turtle neck sweater with over-the-knee highs, and "skipper" suede shoes. The military look supposedly inspired by the war in Viet Nam is here.

The Dayton's store chooses their representative in January, and the selections for the other stores are made in May.

Look for news from these stores and their representatives in the future. See you next issue!!!

NFL Honors Happe As Top US Coach

Winning a four-diamond pin, the first in NFL history, was a recent achievement of Mr. R. J. Happe, long-time speech and debate coach at SSPHS. The pin was presented in absentia by the National Forensic League.

In the past twenty-nine years Mr. Happe has accumulated 10,000 NFL points, a national record. He earns one point for each ten earned by his students.

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Advisor: Mr. Allan Gower



DOUBLE TROUBLE for teachers? No, these five sets of twins all look pretty well-behaved. Almost hidden at the rear are Marcia and Mark Gruenhagen, sophomores; down one step are Bonny and Wendy Grunewald, sophomores; then Royce and Joyce Johnson, seniors; Diane and Dennis McCollum, sophomores; and in front Jim and Joe Narusiewicz, juniors. Another sophomore duo, Kathy and Toby Goff, were not present for the picture.

Soph Counselor Suffers Stroke

Hospitalization of Mr. Lourn M. Ellingson, guidance director and sophomore counselor, was the result of a slight heart attack suffered August 15. After spending 15 days under hospital treatment, Mr. Ellingson left for his farm at Wendell, Minnesota where he is now recuperating.

Duties usually taken care of by Mr. Ellingson have been taken over by Miss Mary Williamson, senior counselor. However, usual sophomore counseling meetings have not been started.

Mr. Ellingson is expected back at SSPHS soon.

Symphony Concert Pleases Students

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra made its first appearance of the season before an SSPHS assembly audience last week. The orchestra was under the direction of its associate conductor, Mr. George Trautwein.

This rare musical treat was made possible through the efforts of the local Kiwanis Club, working with the school administration and the Student Council. Assisting with arrangements was Mr. Charles Fullmer, assistant manager of the orchestra and an alumnus of SSPHS.

Selections from the works of Bizet, Walton, Copland, Nicolai, and Schubert were presented.

Prolonged applause indicated the appreciation of the students for the program; and appreciation was also expressed by members of the orchestra for the fine and attentive attitude of the students.

Club Corner

Girls' League

Officers for the coming year are Fran Schember, president; Meg Kronholm, vice president; Vicki Boatman, secretary; and Pam Rinehart, treasurer. Sophomore council members will be chosen soon.

Encore

Members of Encore, who are members of Mr. Don Anderson's Radio-Drama class, are preparing the Homecoming skit as their first project of the year. They also plan to visit a local radio station and sell refreshments at various events. President of the club is Sara Nelson and publicity agent is Brad Weniger.

Spanish Club

Initiation of new members, Bingo games played in Spanish, a Christmas dinner, and a pow-wow are some of the projects planned for Spanish club this year.

President of the club is Richard Teske. Other officers will be elected at a later date.

Varsity "S" Club

Officers John Yeaman, president; Bob Mohs, vice president; Tom Pugh, secretary; and Greg Petrie, treasurer, head the lettermen's club. Future plans include selling concessions at athletic events and sponsoring a dance.

Ushers' Club

Under the guidance of President Bob Mohs and Vice President Skip Francis, the Ushers' Club will pick their sophomore members soon. The club will provide ushers for the local appearance of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra in October.

GAA

Officers for this year's GAA are Vernetta Hart, president; Ladean Meyer, vice president; June Erick, secretary; and Debbie Johnson, treasurer. Plans for the year include an initiation at Battle Creek, a hayride, a dance, and the sale of homecoming buttons.

Last year's club received a national project award recently.

DAVI

"We need more operators, both boys and girls," declared Mr. Curt Lehman, DAVI advisor. Over sixty new films have been purchased for classroom use. Future activities for members include a spring picnic and a trip to the Cooper Theater.

French Club

Officers for 1966-1967 are Bruce Onischuk, president; Sue Grant, vice president; and Bill Macheel, secretary-treasurer. Funds are being raised by selling book covers.

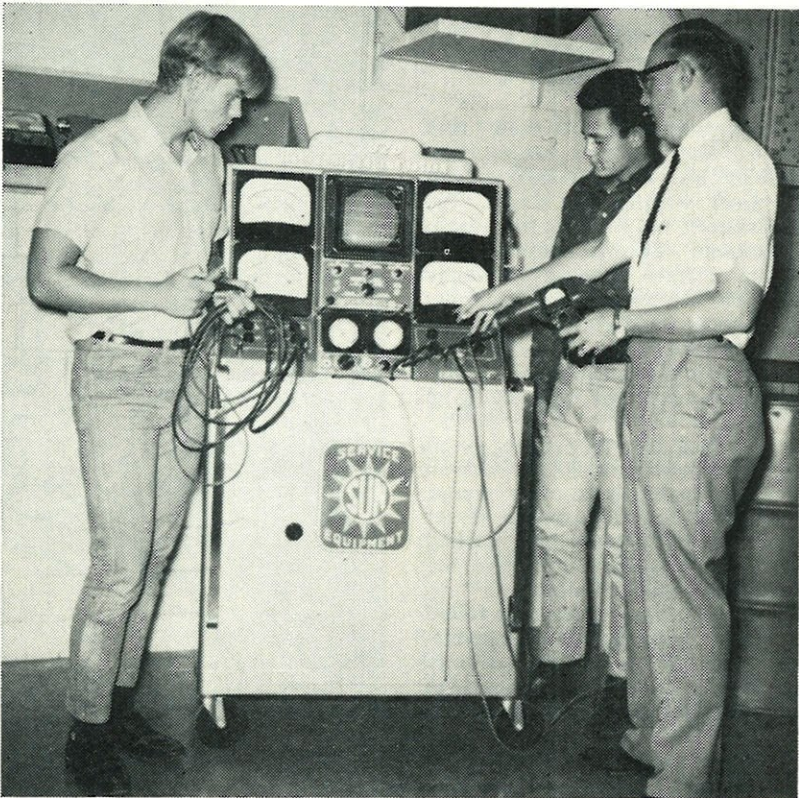
Variety To Be Feature For '66-'67 Assemblies

Students at SSPHS are in store for a great variety of assemblies this year, featuring something for everyone.

This year's Homecoming assembly will be given on October 4. At this time queen candidates will be introduced. November 8 will be the assembly advertising the junior class play, "Junior Miss."

On November 15 the University of Minnesota will present Miss Marianne Flor, a folk singer from Copenhagen, Denmark. A Lyceum assembly on November 29 will feature Corinne and Rudy Saxon in an amazing demonstration of telepathy and ESP. December 13 is the date of the Christmas program and January 10 is the tentative date set for the athletic assembly. On January 17 the stage will look "like a veritable space laboratory in action," as a lecture-demonstration "The Challenge of Time and Space," is presented.

On January 20, a speaker, Mr. Don Lonie, will present his challenge to teenagers. Another Lyceum assembly on April 4 will feature Mr. C. J. Albrecht speaking on "American Indian Adventures," tracing the Indians' life as guide, hunter, trapper, rancher, fisherman, and craftsman. The all-school play assembly will be given on April 18, with still more assemblies being planned.



ELECTRONIC ENGINE ANALYZER, a new and useful piece of equipment recently acquired in the power mechanics shop, is inspected by Gordon Wellmann, left, and Jim Seidl and Mr. John Wilke, instructor, right.

Vernetta Elected 'State Senator'

"Most people think that taking their country seriously is corny, but I learned that patriotism is 'in.'" So says Vernetta Hart, South St. Paul's delegate to the Twentieth Annual Girls' State convention. This convention, attended by 484 girls, was held at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds during summer vacation.

To understand Minnesota's form of government better, Girls' State was divided into two political parties. After learning the principles of their parties, the girls were divided into imaginary cities. Elections were held for city, county, and state offices. Vernetta was elected a senator.

Two of the highlights of the week were hearing a talk on Vietnam by Mr. Bob Ryan, KSTP newscaster, and visiting the state capitol building in Saint Paul. Here the girls met the constitutional officers of the state of Minnesota and held senate meetings in the senate chamber.

Vernetta's experiences at Girls' State made her realize her place as a citizen in the United States. She gained much knowledge on how the country's government is run.

Student Printers Capture Awards

Honors were bestowed on six SSPHS graphic arts students this summer at a display for the International Graphic Arts Education Association at Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois. The conference was attended by 400 graphic arts teachers from the United States and Canada.

Dave Swanson, a '66 graduate, won a blue ribbon for his color process printing by offset. Bill Bursott and Bill Hanson, also '66 graduates, were awarded blue and red ribbons respectively for their original Christmas cards also done by process color printing. Mike E. Ryan, senior, won a blue ribbon for his outstanding black and white photograph. Bill Kneeland and Kirk Wallace, also seniors, were awarded red ribbons each; for his personalized stationery and Kirk for a Christmas card.

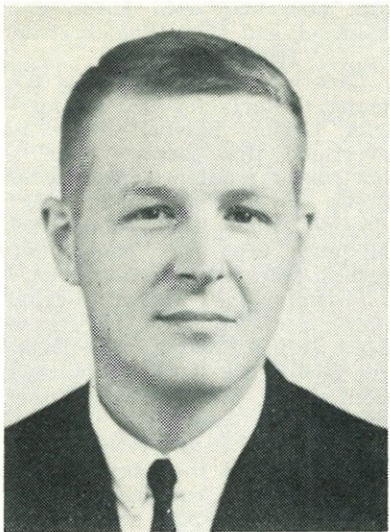
These boys competed with graphic arts students from all over the United States. Their work will become part of a graphic arts display which will travel to various schools and colleges throughout the country.

Tom McClintick Drives To State

Tom McClintick, senior at SSPHS, recently participated in a Driver Rodeo sponsored by the Jaycees.

He was required to take a written test, an obstacle course skill test, and an actual behind-the-wheel driver's test.

After capturing first place in South St. Paul, McClintick went on to state competition held at Lincoln High School in Bloomington.



Mr. Philip Gustafson
Assistant Principal

Gustafson Becomes Assistant Principal

Mr. Philip Gustafson is the new assistant principal at SSPHS this year. As assistant principal, Mr. Gustafson's duties include replacing the principal in any absence and helping with the general control of the school. He will also be working with the Student Council and the service groups.

Mr. Gustafson, originally from Minneapolis, graduated from the University of Minnesota and received his master's degree there with additional work at Texas A & M University. He has had seven years of school experience, with two years as principal at Garden City, Minnesota.

Married and having three children, Mr. Gustafson enjoys "good" music and likes any kind of athletics. His pet peeve is "keys" and he dislikes carrying too many in his pockets.

Bruggemann Achieves JA Convention Honors

Ruth Bruggemann, 1966 graduate of SSPHS, won top speaking honors at the National Junior Achievement Convention. Last year at the same convention, Ruth placed third with her extemporaneous speech.

While in high school Ruth made quite a name for herself representing South St. Paul as a regional and state speaker, as state president of DAVI, and as a local and state-wide officer of Junior Achievement. She graduated as one of the top ten students in her class and received several scholarships for her efforts.

Ruth is now preparing to study Business Administration at the University of Minnesota at Duluth.

Bob Lynn Places In NFL Tourney

Bob Lynn, 1966 graduate of SSPHS, placed 16th among 96 of the top high school orators in the nation.

His original speech, "The Right to Think," won him honors at the district tournament of the National Forensic League. He was also given, with other district winners, the opportunity to attend the national tournament in Albuquerque, New Mexico, during the last week in June.

Bob survived five of seven rounds, placing him sixteenth. The remainder of the time he spent discovering "Albuquerque is a dead town," and getting to know the other speakers.

Bob is presently a freshman at Macalester College.

Silianoff Discusses Packers; "We'll Have To 'Buy Time'"

"It's a savage conference — as soon as your opponents spot a weakness, they devour you." So said Mr. Steve Silianoff, SSPHS football coach, at a recent interview concerning the 1966 Packer football team. According to Mr. Silianoff, this year's team will have to "buy time." This means that the inexperienced Packers will have to pay the price of defeat in order to buy enough time to gain the experience necessary to win games.

This year's team is bigger than Packer teams of the past three or four years and, since SSP football teams have never relied on speed in the past, the backfield is as speedy as ever. While the team does have more depth than last year, it has not shown any real outstanding quality.

When asked if injuries have presented any particular problem thus far, Mr. Silianoff replied that there have been several "nuisance" injuries. The worst of these are Bob Miller's injured knee, Mike Haller's injured knee, and Wayne Price's broken nose. However, Mr. Silianoff also said that these are no worse than in past years. The problem up to now has been that the team as a whole hasn't been able to adjust to various conditions. Mr. Silianoff said that so far the team seems to crack under pressure and this is caused by their lack of experience.

Although there were plans for more of a passing game this year, Price's injury will temporarily set the team back to its regular running game because no one else seems able to throw with any accuracy.

"We don't have many strong points other than attitude toward practice. Until Hastings I thought defense was a strong point—after Hastings I was disappointed." This was Mr. Silianoff's reply when asked about the team's strong points. He went on to say that the team has shown a good attitude so far and that the defensive letdown was caused by the breakdown of a couple of individuals. He also mentioned that this defensive slack has his coaches puzzled.

Though hesitant about making any predictions, Mr. Silianoff explained that a good season for the Packer footballers depends on how long it will take them to gain the experience to be able to adjust to changing conditions. He also said that SSPHS's Homecoming opponent, White Bear Lake, is definitely the team to beat!

SSP Harriers Score Upset

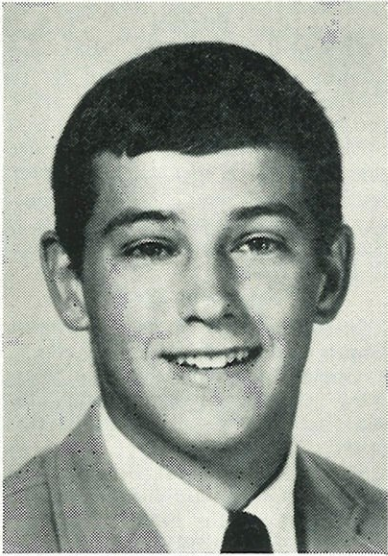
In anticipation of their first meet of the season, a dozen cross-country hopefuls formally began practices August 22 under the supervision of Coach Gerald Gustafson. The following three weeks of rigid training obviously paid off for the Packer runners as they upset Suburban Conference powers White Bear, Kellogg, and Columbia Heights in a quadrangular meet at Como Park on September 9.

Covering the two mile event over various types of terrain faster than the three other teams, South St. Paul amassed a lesser total of points and thus walked away with its first victory in the sport's one year history.

Because several lettermen failed to return this year, Coach Gustafson prior to the meet had only hoped for an outside chance of winning. Although plagued with injuries, the Packer harriers displayed a determined effort and captured first place.

Up to this time, the team has been paced by senior Brad Weniger, junior Doug Archibald, and sophomore Terry Madland.

Packer Profile



September's Packer Profile is Greg Petrie, who scored the two Packer touchdowns in this year's opening football game.

Greg has competed in both football and wrestling during all three of his high school years. He has also lettered in both sports.

He plans to further his education, but as of now, he has not chosen any particular school or field of study.

Raiders Annihilate Packers

South St. Paul's football squad lost their opening game to Hastings, 34-13, ending a 10-game winning streak held by the defending champion Packers.

Hastings struck early in the game, scoring on their first series of plays. The Packers, then taking the offensive, were unable to move the ball and were forced to punt. The Raiders again found the holes in the Packer defense and scored in three plays to make the score 13-0 after one quarter.

The second quarter was much the same, with Hastings ripping through the Packers for 250 yards, while the tough Raider defense drove the Packers back for minus yardage. Half-time found the inexperienced Packers down 20-0.

A fired-up Packer squad came onto the field after half-time and

Pugh's Views

by Tom LaMentz

After due consideration, I decided to give the school a break and write a provocative sports column. I'll start with my list of general knowledge.

It's well known that:

Seniors will dominate the intramural football scene.

With autumn in the air, each SSPHS student's thought process is focused on the weakly football games. However, due to the fact that this season's outlook is quite dim, the process may be painful. The team, lacking size in the backfield and the experience of a champion, is definitely considered a second division finisher. Attempts at revising the conventional style of play are being made by the coaching staff, but only time will tell if these revisions will prove effective.

Bob Mohs and Mark Albu are the leading nominees for "Scrubini of the Month" in September.

This year's cross country team may well make a rise from rags to riches! Nearly all of last year's winless squad returned to give the team its necessary experience. Also, the attitude of junior Doug Archibald and Brad Weniger, last year's cross country MVP, has given the entire team a boost since the beginning of practice in August. I feel the CC boys will undoubtedly be in the first division of the Suburban Conference.

Bob Milbert has a reason for being on the cross country B-squad. He has more physical pains than a cripple in a street fight.

This issue's comment from "The Book," "The Pep Fests may not be extremely inspirational, but they are a bit . . . comical."

Packer Athletes Participate In Spring, Summer Sports

TRACK

Under new track coach Mr. Dave Glazier, the 1965-66 track team embarked upon its finest season in many years.

With a roster of many underclassmen and only four seniors, the team highlighted its season by capturing top honors in the Simley Invitational and Dakota County track meets.

Two members of the team achieved individual honors. Jim Olson placed third in the district and fourth in the region in the discus event. Bob MacCornack placed second in the district in the pole vault event.

According to Coach Glazier, the team will have good balance next year, although it will lose four experienced seniors.

BASEBALL

After a disappointing season in which they sported a 3-9 record, the Packers suddenly came alive during the district playoffs with a surge of late season determination.

Lusty hitting and good defensive play carried the Packers to victories over White Bear, Rosemount, and Columbia Heights, then finally to the District 14 championship game with Hastings.

After they had forged an early lead, the Packers saw their title chances slip away as SSP bowed to Hastings 5-3.

JUNIOR SUBURBAN BASEBALL

After dropping their first three games of the season, coach Carl Harp's Junior Suburban baseball team battled their way to a 7-6 regular season record.

Locals gained a semi-final berth in the Junior Suburban playoffs by downing Coon Rapids 6-2. They in turn lost to Arden Hills in the semi-finals by a score of 7-2.

Members of the team were Mark Albu, Bob Miller, John Yeaman, Steve Murr, Rick Brizius, Joe Bonk, Jim Preble, Jim Cosgrove, Tom Krier, Bill Macheel, and Doug Englebretson.

LEGION BASEBALL

Lack of participation was the major obstacle for SSP's American Legion baseball team to overcome this season. With a nucleus of regulars consisting of Steve Erick, Ron Waibel, Perry Counce, Bob Mohs, and Rick Moquist, SSP won only two games, both from Forest Lake.

Possibly the Packer Legion nine's best effort of the season came against Hastings. The Packers bowed 3-2 as All Suburban Conference pitcher Dan Carey won a close game.

West St. Paul downed the Packers 5-4 in their first playoff game in the American Legion tournament, despite a three-run homerun by Tom Kincade.

Festivities Planned For Homecoming

With the slogan "White Bear Wake" in mind, the 1966 Homecoming activities are being readied to take place October 14.

The afternoon assembly and pep-fest will include a skit and the coronation of the Homecoming queen. As usual, cars will be decorated to take place in the parade that will proceed through the streets of South St. Paul. Winners of the most originally decorated cars and the winning class float will also be announced at the assembly.

The SSP-White Bear game will begin at 7:30 P.M. The queen, her attendants, and the class floats will be part of the activities during half-time.

Following the game will be the annual dance to end the Homecoming gayeties, at which the Homecoming queen and her attendants will preside.

Mrs. Jensen's 'Owls' Win State Fair Prize

Calluses on her hands and a State Fair blue ribbon are the rewards of a productive summer for Mrs. Olive Jensen, high school art teacher. Under the category "Original and Creative Design" her stitchery won a first-place ribbon in the craft section of the Home Activities building.

"Four owls doing funny things" is the way Mrs. Jensen describes her gigantic sampler. The prize-winning stitchery and two other items were placed in competition by the instructor of a weaving class she took this summer at the U. of M. In addition to exhibiting, Mrs. Jensen and her two children demonstrated weaving at the fair.

Teachers To Meet

Teachers' conventions will provide a couple of days off from school work for SSPHS students on Thursday and Friday, October 20 and 21.

On these days, the members of the Minnesota Education Association will convene in Minneapolis, while the Minnesota Federation of Teachers will meet in St. Paul.

