



William Hodge plays the accordion . . .



. . . for the Virginia



Mrs. Jean Anderson leans over to share a secret with Mrs. Gertrude Cooper.



Timothy Pisik leads a game; below, Mrs Fay Stark (left) and her fellow dancer, Mrs. Helen Doherty, pause to pose for their picture.



Mrs. Helen O'Shea is noted for bringi

## Silver Hair, Gold

What stamps its feet, dances around doing the Virginia Reel and the Alley Cat, drinks wine and gallons of coffee and makes a lot of noise in the basement of St. Monica's church?

The answer is simple but surprising — three second-year students from St. Bernard's seminary and about 50 "golden agers" all over 65 who meet every other week for an afternoon of dancing and games and eating.

The name of the group is the Southwest Golden Age Group, and it is non-denominational, open to all in southwest Rochester.

Many in the group live alone, and the bi-monthly meetings give them an opportunity for much needed social contact with their peers. One of the more elderly of those now attending regularly had become almost totally withdrawn because of lack of contact with other people, but now is once again able to communicate and enjoy herself.