

December 26, 1946 Spotlight

Personnel Named For Vocal Groups In High School

Six Groups Active Under Direction of Miss Esther Stryzewski

Vocal music groups in Manning high school were named some time ago and regularly scheduled rehearsals are held each week under direction of Miss Esther Stryzewski. Personnel of these different groups follows.

Boys' quartet: Gerald Grundmeier, Bob Koch, Louis Bohnsack, Charles Schelldorf.

Girls' sextet: Iris Kuhl, Lois Wilhelm, Zita Smith, Rose Ann Rix, Ruth McConnell, Ruth Behrens.

Boys' glee club: Charles Schelldorf, Bob Rothmeyer, Paul Behrens, Bob Koch, Herbert Buschman, Jerry Knaack, Gene Wiese, Ralph Petersen, Royce Rowedder, Jerry Bonnesen, Jimmy Farrell, Louis Bohnsack, Gerald Grundmeier and Russell Hammer.

Girls' glee club: Marianne Lyden, Mary Jane Grage, Delores Hammer, Shirley Ohrt, **Margie Kienapfel**, Fern Struve, Marjorie Rowedder, Virginia Grimm, Beverly Jean Ochsner, Letty Frahm, Ruth McConnell, Patty Valentine, LaVonne Armstrong, Bonita Kasperbauer, Colene Gray, Ruth Behrens, Shirley Grundmeier, Norma Musfeldt, Marilyn Popp, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm, Jeania Hyde, Zita Smith, Iris Kuhl, Faye Jensen, Geraldine Reimers and Madonna Steen.

Girls' glee club II: Dorothy Blum, Delores Dammann, Alice Wagner, Donna Neubaum, Arlys Wegner, Ethel Leinan, Anna Marie Asmus, Marilyn Schroeder, La Donna Schrum, Phyllis Musfeldt, Beverly Ruhde, Marilyn Gruhn, Ardella Frahm, Sue Ann Clark, Sally Schrum, Dorothy Sextro, Marjorie Hansen, and Maxine Hinnens.

Mixed chorus: Ruth McConnell, Colene Gray, Ruth Behrens, Shirley Grundmeier, Norma Musfeldt. Marilyn Popp, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm, Jeania Hyde, Zita Smith, Iris Kuhl, Faye Jensen, Geraldine Reimers, Madonna Steen, Patty Valentine, LaVonne Armstrong, Mary Jane Grage, **Margie Kienapfel**, Fern Struve, Letty Frahm, Louis Bohnsack, Jimmy Farrell, Jerry Bonnesen, Royce Rowedder, Ralph Petersen, Gene Wiese, Jerry Knaack, Charles Schelldorf, Herbert Buschman, Bob Koch, Paul Behrens, Bob Rothmeyer and Russell Hammer.

March 20, 1947 Spotlight

Musicians Preparing for Two Day Contest Here Next Week

Large Number of Entries In Both Divisions Listed

Pre-State Contest in Manning Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29; Many Schools Coming

What appears to be one of the largest pre-state music contests ever held in Manning is scheduled for next week Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, when students from more than a dozen surrounding schools will compete for pre-state honors. Manning vocalists and instrumentalists are making last week preparations for their varied numbers and the list released by their directors, Miss Esther Stryzewski and Orville Harris is an impressive one.

Local students in the Instrumental contest to be held the first day will be heard in 29 numbers, while the vocal department will enter different events.

Entries from other schools in the Instrumental group find Denison entering 16 events, Harlan 12, Audubon 9, Coon Rapids and Woodbine 8, Carroll 7, Exira 6, Elk Horn 5, and Dunlap 3.

Students in the instrumental contest according to director Orville Harris are as follows:

Bill Roberts, cornet; To the West, Gustav.

Charles Schelldorf, cornet, Philistine, Smith.

Jerry Knaack, baritone, Concerto, Grafe.

John Pratt, clarinet, Nocturne, Bassi.

Bill Sanders, clarinet, Andante and Tarantella, Scarmolin.

Richard Mincey, snare drum, Echoing Sticks, Rackett.

Letty Frahm, alto clarinet, Dark wood, Bennett.

Dorla Eckley, bass clarinet, Intermezzo.

Justyn Sutherland; flute, Andante Et Scherzo L. Ganne.

Ardella Frahm, flute, Sonata, Blanet.

Phyllis Musfeldt, tenor sax, My Regards, Dewellyn.

Faye Jensen, snare drum, Glenwood Boy, Harr.

Donna Strathman, snare drum, Drummer Boy.

Sally Schrum, bassoon, Cappricio.

LaVonne Hargens, clarinet, Polonaise.

Lois Wilhelm, alto sax, Rouge et Noir.

Mary McMahon, violin, Allegro Brilliante, Ten Hane.

Sally Schrum, piano, Gavotte.

Ardella Frahm, student director.

Phyllis Musfeldt, Student director.

Donna Pahde, clarinet, Enchantment.

Concert Band

Blue Ribbon March, Talbot. Romantic Overture, Buchtel. Horizon Overture, Buys.

Ensembles

Clarinet quartet: Bill Sanders, Beverly Ruhde, LaVonne Hargens, John Pratt; Two Guitars and Danse Create.

Mixed clarinet quartet: Bill Sanders, John Pratt, Letty Frahm, Dorla Eckley.

Flute trio: Justyn Sutherland, Ardella Frahm, Phyllis Jensen, Danse Des Mirlitons.

Trombone quartet: Bob Koch, Gene Wiese, Stan Frahm, Deanes Rowedder; Prometheus.

Brass quartet: Bill Roberts, Charles Schelldorf, Bob Koch, Gene Wiese; Caprice.

Cornet trio: Dick Zerwas, Bob Hansen, Richard Rix: Comrades.

Drum ensemble: Faye Jensen, Dick Mincey, Donna Strathman; Echoing Sticks.

Accompanists: Dorothy (Mrs. Herbert) Groteluschen, Miss Lois Whitney, Miss Ruth Moeller, Miss Esther Strzyewski.

Band members to play in contest (47 pieces):

Clarinets: Bill Sanders, LaVonne Hargens, John Pratt, Beverly Ruhde, Lola Ress, Don Louisfield, Betty Lou Popp, Barbara Knaack, Donna Joens, Diane Rix, Gwanethn Horbach, Carol Sanders, Charlotte Paulsen, Lyle Hansen.

Flutes: Justyn Sutherland, Ardella Frahm, Phyllis Jensen.

Oboe, Marie Johnson.

Cornets, Bill Roberts, Charles Schelldorf, Dick Zerwas, Robert Hansen, Richard Rix, Billy Jensen, Claus Bunz.

French horn: Janice Groteluschen, Phillip Zerwas.

Baritone: Gene Martens, Jerry Knaack.

Trombone: Robert Koch, Gene Wiese, Stanley Frahm, Deanes Rowedder, Lyle Frahm.

Tubas: Royce Rowedder, Phoebe Allen.

Percussion: Faye Jensen, Zita Smith, Richard Mincey, Donna Strathman, Rosemary Bock.

Alto clarinet, Letty Frahm.

Bass clarinet, Dorla Eckley.

Bassoon, Sally Schrum.

Alto Saxophone, Lois Wilhelm, Sue Ann Clark.

Tenor saxophone: Phyllis Musfeldt, Tom Gensler.

Vocalists under Miss Stryzewski's direction are entering 17 events during the Saturday sessions. Those events are mixed quartet, high solo, tenor solo, girls' trio, two in low solo, two baritone solo, girls' glee club and mixed chorus.

An addition to the list of vocalists published last week is Gerald Grundmeier, tenor, singing "Panis Angelicus." By Franck according to Miss Stryzewski.

Members of the mixed chorus who will be singing. Saturday evening include Fern Struve, Letty Frahm, Marianne Lyden, Ruth McConnell, Colene Gray, Ruth Behrens, Shirley Grundmeier, Jeania Hyde, Zita Smith, Iris Kuhl, Faye Jensen, Geraldine Reimers, Madonna Steen, Patty Valentine, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm, Mary Jane George, Delores Hammer, Shirley Ohrt, Marilyn Popp, **Margie Kienapfel**, Marjorie Rowedder, Virgene Grimm, Deloris Dammann, Mary Ann Rothfolk and Rosemary Hinz. The girls listed above also comprise the girls' glee club.

Jimmy Farrell, Royce Rowedder, Bob Koch, Russell Hammer, Jerry Knaack, Bob Rothmeyer, Ralph Petersen, Gene Wiese, Stanley Frahm, Deanes Rowedder, Gerald Grundmeier, Lynn Rix and Merlin Joens.

Madrigal group: Geraldine Reimers, Iris Kuhl, Faye Jensen, Shirley Grundmeier, Ruth Behrens, Gerald Grundmeier, Bob Koch, Ralph Petersen, Jerry Knaack.

Girls' sextet: Lois Wilhelm, Iris Kuhl, Zita Smith, Ruth Behrens, Ruth McConnell.

November 4, 1948 Spotlight

Personnel Named For Vocal Groups In High School

Girls' Glee Club and Mixed Chorus Listed By Miss Stryzewski

Personnel of the girls' glee club and mixed chorus has been disclosed by Esther Stryzewski, director, and their work is now being undertaken for the school year. Rehearsals for the girls' glee club are held every Monday and Wednesday while the mixed chorus is every Tuesday and Thursday. Phyllis Jensen is accompanist for both groups.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Cheryl Andresen, Janet Bonnesen, Deloris Dammann, Lois Fischer, Mary Lou Foley, Mary Jane Grage, Adele Gray, Ione Gray, Virgene Grimm, Sally Grundmeier, Dorothy Hammer, Lavonne Hargens, Rosemary Hinz, Gay Hockett, Gwanetha Horbach, **Margie Kienapfel**, Marlene Lohmeier, Beverly Ochsner, Shirley Ohrt, Carole Jean Peterson,

Mary Lou Peterson, Marilyn Popp, Rose Ann Rix, Mary Ann Rothfolk, Marjorie Rowedder, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum, Lois Struve, LaRae Weems, Joann Wilhelm, Lois Wilhelm, Charlene Witt.

MIXED CHORUS

Cheryl Andresen, Orrin Asmus, Janet Bonnesen, Deloris Dammann, Dorothy Hammer, Rosemary Hinz, Stanley Frahm, Gaillard Frank, Mary Jane Grage, Virgene Grimm, **Margie Kienapfel**, Jerry Knaack, Marlene Lohmeier, Beverly Ochsner, Shirley Ohrt, Carole Jean Peterson, Mary Lou Peterson, Marilyn Popp, John Pratt, Lynn Rix, Rose Ann Rix, Mary Ann Rothfolk, Deanes Rowedder, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum, Joann Wilhelm, Lois Wilhelm, Dick Zerwas.

February 10, 1949 Spotlight

Home Declamatory Winners Chosen

Winners of the home declamatory contest held at the auditorium on Wednesday night, were selected by judges, Joe H. McGrath, Maxine Harris and Fredda Hinz.

Winners of first and second ratings in three divisions were

Oratorical: Sally Schrum giving "Three Ways to Kingdom Come," and Gaylord Frank, "America and world Communism."

Dramatic: Marilyn Popp, giving, "The Darkest Hour," first; and Carol Jean Petersen, giving "Rebecca," second.

Humorous: Rose Ann Rix, giving, "One Big happy Family," first; LaVonne Hargens, giving "Brothers Take a Bow," second.

Music was added entertainment with the following numbers being given: **Marjorie Kienapfel** singing, "Songs My Mother Taught Me," accompanied by **Esther Stryzewski**.

Lynn Rix singing "A Joyful May," accompanied by Miss Stryzewski. Both numbers were given before the speakers appeared.

Between the oratorical and dramatic numbers Cheryl Andresen played a drum solo, and between dramatics and humorous Adele Gray played a trombone solo, "The Gay Brook."

Winners in the three divisions will compete for further honors at Carroll February 16. The students are coached and directed by Rosemary Gleason.

March 10, 1949 Spotlight

Name Vocalists For Appearance At District Meet

Students Will Sing at Audubon Contest Saturday of This Week

Local high school vocalists who will appear in the district contest at Audubon this week Saturday were disclosed today by Esther Stryzewski, instructor. Those scheduled to appear are:

Soloists, **Marjorie Kienapfel**, Beverly Ruhde, Rosemary Hinz, Marilyn Popp, Virgene Grimm, Marjorie Rowedder, Jerry Knaack, Lynn Rix.

Girls' trio: **Marjorie Kienapfel**, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm.

Girls' sextet: Beverly Ruhde, **Marjorie Kienapfel**, Marilyn Popp, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm, Sally Schrum.

Boys' quartet: Stanley Frahm, Deans Rowedder, John Pratt and Lynn Rix.

Mixed quartet: **Marjorie Kienapfel**, Rose Ann Rix, Deans Rowedder, Lynn Rix.
Madrigal group: Mary Jane Grage, Marjorie Kienapfel, Virgene Grimm, Lois Wilhelm, Deans Rowedder, Stanley Frahm, John Pratt, and Lynn Rix.

March 17, 1949 Spotlight

Musicians Get Nine Firsts, 11 Seconds

Vocal and instrumental students of Manning high school who competed for district honors at Audubon Saturday were awarded nine first division places and eleven seconds during the day's activities. Both soloists and groups shared in the honors, which follow:

Vocalists I Division (Esther Stryzewski, director)

Girls' trio: **Marjorie Kienapfel**, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm.

Mixed quartet: **Marjorie Kienapfel**, Rose Ann Rix, Deanes Rowedder and Lynn Rix.

Madrigal group: Mary Jane Grage, Marjorie Kienapfel, Virgene Grimm, Lois Wilhelm, Deanes Rowedder, Stanley Frahm, John Pratt and Lynn Rix.

Vocalists II Division

Girls' sextet: Beverly Ruhde, **Marjorie Kienapfel**, Marilyn Popp, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm and Sally Schrum.

Boys' quartet: Stanley Frahm, Deanes Rowedder, John Pratt and Lynn Rix.

Soloists: **Marjorie Kienapfel**, Lynn Rix, Marilyn Popp and Marjorie Rowedder.

Instrumental I Division (Orville Harris, director)

Dick Zerwas, cornet.

Ardella Frahm, flute.

Phyllis Jensen, flute.

Dick Mincey, drum.

Cornet trio: Dick Zerwas, Richard Rix, Bob Hansen.

Brass quartet: Dick Zerwas, Bob Hansen, Deans Rowedder and Stanley Frahm.

Instrumental II Division I Sally Schrum, piano.

Phyllis Musfeldt, saxophone.

Beverly Ruhde, clarinet.

Bob Hansen, cornet.

Drum ensemble.

Winners of division I ratings will compete for state honors at Shenandoah in the near future.

May 5, 1949 Spotlight

Manning Wins Seven First Places In Music

Will Compete In State Finals At Perry Saturday

Both Soloists And Small Groups Win Top Rating At Shenandoah

Manning will be represented by seven different numbers in the state music finals at Perry, Saturday, as a result of division I ratings won at Shenandoah last Friday and Saturday. Both soloists and small groups are included in the winning high school students.

Division I ratings at Shenandoah, who will go to Perry, are: Richard Zerwas, cornet; Ardella Frahm, flute; Phyllis Jensen, flute; Sally Schrum, bassoon; Dick Mincey, snare drum.

Madrigal group, Mary Jane Grage, Margie Kienapfel, Lois Wilhelm, Virgene Grimm, Deanes Rowedder, Stanley Frahm, John Pratt and Lynn Rix.

Mixed quartet: Margie Kienapfel, Rose Ann Rix, Deanes Rowedder and Lynn Rix.

Winners of division II ratings included mixed chorus, concert band, brass quartet (Dick Zerwas, Bob Hansen, Deanes Rowedder and Stanley Frahm), trumpet trio (Dick Zerwas, Bob Hansen and Richard Rix.)

This was the third straight year that both the band and mixed chorus have gone to the state music contest.

Personnel of the mixed chorus are as follows: Mary Jane Grage, Marjorie Rowedder, Lois Wilhelm, Rose Ann Rix, Sally Schrum, Margie Kienapfel, Beverly Ochsner, Beverly Ruhde, Mary Ann Rothfolk, Rosemary Hinz, Virgene Grimm, Cheral Andresen, Mary Lou Petersen, Joann Wilhelm, Gay Hockett, Shirley Ohrt, Deloris Dammann, Marlene Kroeger, LaRae Weems, Janet Bonnesen, Carole Jean Petersen, Marlene Lohmeier, Stanley Frahm, Deanes Rowedder, John Pratt, Jerry Knaack, Lynn Rix, Lyle Frahm, Billy Jensen, Richard Rix, Gene Martens, Allen Rix.

May 12, 1949 Spotlight

Students Awarded At School Program Friday Afternoon

Annual award day was held at Manning high school Friday afternoon when all students participating in extra-curricular activities were given awards for their work during the year. Louie Bohnsack, president of the student council, opened the meeting, and awards were presented as follows:

ATHLETIC AWARDS

Presented by Coach C. W. Stenecker as follows:

Basketball: Louie Bohnsack, Jerry Knaack, Dan Peters, Lyle Hansen, Dean Stribe, Stanley Frahm, LeRoy Kienast.

Football: Vernon Asmus, Louie Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier, Gaillard Frank, Bob Johnson, LeRoy Kienast, Jerry Knaack, Don Mohr, William Opperman, Dan Peters, Leo Rostermundt, Hugo Ress, Gene Dales, Charles Fielweber, Lyle Fuss, Norbert Sextro, Dean Stribe, Leonard Ramsey, Benny Ress, Robert Genzen.

Special Senior Awards: Leo Rostermundt, Melvin Clothier, Bob Johnson, Vernon Asmus, Don Mohr.

Senior Honorary Captains: Basketball, Louie Bohnsack and Dan Peters; Football: Bohnsack and Jerry Knaack.

JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETICS

Assistant Coach Bill Anderson made presentations:

Football: Dick Zerwas, Deanes Rowedder, Bob Hansen, Roger Nielsen, Gary Nady, Allen Jensen, Frederick Detlefsen, Arthur Zerwas, Gene Kuhl, Gene Martens, Roger Vollstedt, Merlin Ramsey, Claus Bunz.

Basketball: Dick Zerwas, Kenneth Graves, Deanes Rowedder, Roger Nielsen, Roger Vollstedt, Gene Martens, Lyle Frahm, Richard Rix, Allen Jensen, James Wingrove, Bill Hargens, Gene Kuhl.

INSTRUMENTAL AWARDS

Orville W. Harris presented the following awards:

Band Letters: Arthur Kruse, Ethel Leinen, Marlene Lohmeier, Joanne Lamp, Stanley Frahm, Betty Lou Popp, Janet Bonnesen, LaRae Weems, Dick Zerwas, Robert Richards.

Silver Pins: Phyllis Musfeldt, Don Louisfield, Jerry Knaack, Ardella Frahm.

Gold Pins: Don Middendorf, LaVonne Hargens, Richard Mincey, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum, John Pratt, Phyllis Jensen, Donna Strathman, Sue Ann Clark, Lois Wilhelm.

JUNIOR HIGH BAND

Letters: Shirley Sextro, Darlene Sextro, Lyle Frahm, Loyce Frank, Marie Johnson, Charlotte Paulsen, Carol Sanders, Gwanetha Horbach, Diane Rix and Phyllis Zerwas.

Honorary Mention: Robert Hansen, Deans Rowedder, Richard Rix, Richard Zerwas, Mardel Bonnesen, Adele Gray, Cheral Andresen, Claus Bunz, Billy Jensen, Donna Joens, Gene Martens, Janice Popp, Barbara Knaack, Ruth Schmidt, Donna Spies, Leon Hugeback, Mary Lou Foley and Robert Stoberl.

Marie Perkins awarded 60-word Gregg shorthand certificates to Shirley Ohrt and Sally Schrum; 90-word certificates to Iva Mohr, Mary Ann Kasperbauer and Beverly Ochsner. Bill Anderson gave typing pins to Gerald Grundmeier, Mary Ann Kasperbauer, Iva Mohr, Beverly Ochsner, Mary Ann Rothfolk, Mary Jane Grage, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm, Delores Hammer and Neoma Popp.

DECLAMATORY awards were presented to Sally Schrum, Marilyn Popp and Rose Ann Rix by Rosemary Gleason.

HOME NURSING certificates went to Deloris Dammann, Virgene Grimm, Sally Grundmeier, Mary Ann Kasperbauer, Marie Ploog and Dorothy Sextro.

FFA BASKETBALL

Dale Schnirring gave awards to Bill Opperman, Lyle Jahn, George Doyel, Norbert Sextro, Allen Joens, Donald Gray, Merlin Nulle, Don Pfannkuch, Robert Richards, Lyle Hansen (coach). FFA officers receiving GAVELS were Bill Opperman, Lyle Hansen, Dean Stribe, Don Middendorf, Gene Dales, Leland Kienast, Lyle Jahn.

Letters to the PARLIAMENTARY TEAM, including Leon Hugeback, Allen Jensen, LeRoy Dammann, Robert Grundmeier, Myron Bogatzke and Russell Spies. Leland Kienast was awarded for his reporter's scrapbook, Bill Opperman's treasurer's book, Lyle Jahn for his secretary's book. Lyle Hansen and Bill Opperman received recognition for the chapter program and Dick Clark a letter for his work in extemporaneous work. Orrin Asmus was named as the member having the outstanding projects in four years of work. Don Middendorf received the DeKalb superior award based on scholarship, leadership and ability to work.

PEP SQUAD

Oritha Weingartner presented awards as follows.

Megaphones: Janet Bonnesen, Lois Fischer, Phyllis Jensen, Marlene Kroeger, Wava Lacy, Marlene Lohmeier, Carole Jean Petersen, Joann Rowedder, Myra Schroeder, Margaret Schrum, LaRae Weems, Donna Weinbrandt, Joann Wilhelm.

Stripes, Juniors: Sue Ann Clark, Ardella Frahm, Marilyn Gruhn, LaVonne Hargens, Rosemary Hinz, Leland Kienast, Dorothy Lake, Ethel Leinen, Rose Ann Muhlbauer, Phyllis Musfeldt, Merlin Nulle, Shirley Ohrt, Donald Pfannkuch, Lynn Rix, Marjorie

Rowedder, Beverly Ruhde, Ardella Singsank, Sally Schrum, Donna Strathman, Bob Tank, Jeanette Willenborg.

Stripes, Seniors: Orrin Asmus, Deloris Dammann, Mary Jane Grage, Virgene Grimm, Delores Hammer, Lyle Hansen, Lyle Jahn, Mary Ann Kasperbauer, Iva Mohr, Donna Neubaum, Beverly Ochsner, Rose Ann Rix, Mary Ann Rothfolk, Dorothy Sextro, Lois Wilhelm.

Marie Perkins gave student council awards, mentioning the outstanding work the council had done this year. Iva Mohr, Lois Wilhelm, Lou Bohnsack, are seniors, Sue Ann Clark, Dean Stribe, juniors, and Joann Wilhelm, Kenneth Danner, sophomores. Iva Mohr received a special award as editor of the Spot-Lite, and Rose Ann Rix as Comet Editor.

Esther Stryzewski presented Letters in Vocal Music to Mary Jane Grage, Margie Kienapfel, Mary Ann Rothfolk, Deloris Dammann, Beverly Ochsner, John Pratt, Deanes Rowedder, Stanley Frahm, Sally Schrum, Beverly Ruhde, Rosemary Hinz, and Marjorie Rowedder.

Silver pins went to Lois Wilhelm and Jerry Knaack; gold pins to Virgene Grimm, Lynn Rix and Rose Ann Rix.

Recognition was also given to finalists in the state contest at Shenandoah.

October 13, 1949 MHS Spotlight

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Homecoming Big Event

Homecoming in Manning was held October 7 under the direction of the local student council. At 3:15 a beautiful and clever parade, led by the band, marched through Main Street. Floats representing each class and school organization and cars containing the queen and her attendants, all dressed in sweaters, faculty, grade children in clever costumes, and the football boys all followed the band.

In the evening Manning played Bayard, defeating them 25-6. The gridiron was decorated to carry out the student council's home-coming theme "Let Me Call You

Sweetheart." At the half, the band did several snappy maneuvers ending by forming a heart.

Two yellow convertibles, one with the queen and her attendants, and one with the crown bearers; Barbara Bruck and Billy Donaghu, moved out to the center of the field, where the queen, Sue Ann Clark, was crowned by Dean Stribe, Manning's captain. The queen's attendants were Ardella Frahm, Rose Ann Muhlbauer, Phyllis Musfeldt, Marjorie Rowedder and Marlyn Gruhn. The girls were dressed in pastel colored formals which blended beautifully. The queen's party circled the field after the crowning followed by the three prize winning floats.

After the game a dance was held in the high school gym which was decorated to carry out the "sweetheart" theme. In the center of the dance floor was a large crown on a satin pillow, red and white streamers from each crown pointing to the ceiling, formed a large pillar. The walls were decorated with red and white streamers and balloons.

Girls' P.T. Classes Have Busy Year

The girls Physical Training classes have been active this first six weeks of school. In addition to the usual exercises and softball games the girls sold programs at the Carroll-Manning football game. The profit, \$36.45, will help pay for the lockers which were installed in the shower room this fall. Miss Ellis, P.T. Teacher, stated that an exhibition would be held next March with both boys and girls gym classes participating.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What is your favorite sport? Why?

Phyllis Musfeldt: I like basketball the best because you are able to watch them more closely and thus have a better understanding of the game.

Dorothy Lake: I like basketball best because I know more about it than any other sport so I think it is more interesting.

Wava Lacey: I like basketball best because the game is so much easier to understand and to follow and at least you don't freeze to death as you do at a football game.

Margie Kienapfel: I like basketball the best because it is held inside. I think it a more interesting and understandable game.

Beverly Ruhde: I like basketball because the game moves so much faster and it is easier to see what is going on since the players are closer to the crowd.

Speed Demons Set Pace In Typing

Bang! Bang! Bang! The junior typists are off to a good start. After only six weeks of school they are making the seniors work, several of them have almost as high speeds as some of the seniors. Those with the highest rate of speed are:

Stanley Frahm 35 words per minute.

Marlene Lohmeier, Marlene Kroeger, and Virginia Swank with 32 words per minute.

LaRae Weems, Lois Fischer and Joann Wilhelm with 30 words per minute.

The seniors are also doing very well. They have taken both one five minute tests with some of their highest speeds for a one minute test:

Shirley Ohrt and Phyllis Musfeldt with 71 words.

Richard Mincey with 69.

Rosemary Hinz with 68.

Sally Schrum with 65.

For the five minute tests with 3 or less errors:

Richard Mincey with 58.

Shirley Ohrt with 56.

Phyllis Musfeldt with 49.

Marlyn Gruhn and Ethel Leinen with 48.

The junior shorthand girls are studying new vocabulary words and learning brief forms.

The senior girls have been taking dictation at the speed of 60 words per minute.

Beginning this six weeks they will try to get 70 words.

MEET THE SENIORS

Meet Marilyn Popp, a 5' 7 1/4" senior with brown hair and brown eyes. Marilyn is taking the general course in school, and her favorite subject is physics because it is a challenge with all its problems. When asked about her hobby, Marilyn replied, "I like to sketch pictures and travel." Her favorite sport is basketball, because it provides an outlet for excess energy. After school she plans to attend college, but is undecided as to the course she will take. The best of luck to you, Marilyn!

Charles Fielweber, a 6' senior with blond hair and green eyes, is taking the general course in school. Charles likes speech the best of his subjects because it is different from any other subject offered in high school, and it will have a great effect on later life. Collecting odd pipes is Charles' hobby. When sports were mentioned to Charles he said, "I like football because it is a greater test of one's ability, both mentally and physically than any other sport. Charles has no definite plans after graduating. Good luck, Chuck!

Weekly Puzzle:

The ice man's horse weights a thousand pounds; the ice man's wagon weighs eight hundred pounds; what does the ice man weigh? (The Ice).

Enthusiasm High At Pep Meeting

The student body gathered in the Manning High School Thursday evening, October 6, the night before homecoming, for their large annual pep rally.

The rally was begun with several yells led by the cheerleaders. The pep band then played several selections, one of which was "Wabash Blues" featuring Deanes Rowedder and Stanley Frahm on their trombones.

A ghost story was told by Marilyn Popp while Cheryl Andresen and Robert Genzen acted as the heroine and hero and narrowly escaped disaster. This was followed by a talent review which featured Lynn Rix as a singer in Spike Jones' band, and he also imitated Al Jolson. The records played backstage while Lynn pretended to be singing the selections.

Coach Stenecker who followed this hilarious skit with a pep talk mentioned that he was enjoying the pep rally immensely. Lyle Fuss then gave a pep talk and included some jokes. There were more yells, and the students ended their program by singing the Loyalty which showed great enthusiasm for the Homecoming festivities.

After the program, the cheerleaders led the group in more yells around a blazing bonfire. The rally was concluded with a snake dance led by the football players and more yells on Main Street.

EDITORIAL WHY WE SHOULD GO TO CLASS

Why should we go to class when we would like to meet with this or that committee so that no extra time must be spent after school?

When we are willing to sacrifice a few minutes of our leisure time after school in order to finish some other business which we sometimes use as an excuse for skipping a

scheduled class, we are showing our interest in the subject. And, of course, the teacher or instructor will show more enthusiasm if he knows we are interested. Therefore, he will prepare a better class discussion topic or lesson from which we will benefit greatly. A second reason for resolving to go to class is that we will progress or learn more rapidly by covering more material. For instance, when we miss class frequently we are always a few steps behind those who attend regularly, because we don't learn the facts from day to day and are often trying to establish facts in class the day after missing which we should have known the day before.

Finally, when teachers give assignments for the next day we are expected to follow these instructions. Often when we miss class we are misinformed by other students as to what the assignment was, and sometimes we fail to get our assignment and must come to class the following day with nothing prepared which proves that we are lazy. Going to class everyday means a better education and less last minute studying when test time comes.

New Accessories For M.H.S. Band

When the Manning band is marching in full uniform and white flashes are seen as it goes by it means the band members are proudly wearing the new white gloves and spats.

The spats and gloves were ordered last summer and arrived just in time to be worn at the Manning-Carroll football game. Eddie Johnson, of the Brown-McDonald store, demonstrated how the spats were to be worn. He also showed the members how to manipulate the old-fashioned button-hook which came with the articles. Although many of the kids' grandmothers probably had more experience in using them, Eddie did a fine job.

Although the Carroll team beat Manning's, many people felt proud that the flashy Manning band, complete with spats and gloves, outshone Carroll's High School band during the half-time period.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO

October 23 Carol Jean Petersen.

Upcoming Events

October 14 Happy Al Bell Assembly Program 3:00 p.m.

October 15 Band at Ida Grove, popcorn festival.

October 17 Second team game here with Carroll

October 18 F.F.A. faculty family feast

October 19 Band Mothers card party.

October 21 Scranton football game.

TEEN CHATTER

Dean Vollstedt: "Did you pass your examination?"

Leland Kienast: "How could I? They asked me things that happened before I was born."

If your bath turns you red, It's too hot; If it turns you blue, It's too cold; If It turns you white, you need it.

Of all the words of tongue or pen, the saddest are - Be in by ten.

"That's me all over," said the bug as he splashed again the windshield.

They parted at the corner She whispered with a sigh I'll be home tomorrow night He answered, "So will I."

Ethel Leinen: "Mamma! It's dark in here, and I'm afraid!"

Her mother: "Hush, Ethel. The angels are in there with you. Be quiet and go to sleep."
Pause.

Ethel: "Mamma! One of the angels just bit me."

Allan Joens: "You know, the other night at the theater a man fell out of the balcony and everybody laughed but me."

Bob Tank: "Why didn't you laugh?"

Allan: "I was the man."

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Congratulations To A Junior

Which teen age student in Manning is the most outstanding because of a peculiar hobby or job, or because of other superior achievements? Anita Ludeman was chosen by the Quill and Scroll members when they met on Wednesday evening, November 16. The candidates who were chosen from each grade were Lyle Frahm, Claus Bunz, Deanes Rowedder, Anita Ludeman, and Ardella Frahm.

Each school is allowed one representative for this contest which is sponsored by Sheila Daly, a writer for the Chicago Tribune. After their most outstanding student has been elected, each school will present a write-up on the student selected and for what achievement he or she was voted outstanding.

Anita, whose mother passed away six years ago, is a Junior in high school and has been keeping house on a farm about six miles west of Manning for her father and a younger sister, Shirley., who also attends school here. If Anita is a winner in the national contest, her picture and story will appear in Sheila Daly's column in the Chicago Tribune which is read by millions of Americans. Congratulations, and good luck, Anita!

By Ardella Frahm.

DANCE ENJOYED BY ALL

If you saw any strange sights Friday night, such as girls calling for boys, girls with their dad's cars, and the girls paying the bill in the cafe, don't be shocked and wonder what this generation is coming to; it was just the result of the Sadie Hawkins dance, which was sponsored by the Pep Squad.

Approximately ninety students attended the hard-time dance. One of the outstanding features of the evening was a pie-eating contest; Don Puck, Dean Stribe, Bob Genzen, Stanley Frahm, Gary Nady, and Leon Hugeback participated. Who was the winner? You guessed it, Bob Genzen, and for a prize he received another pie. Other outstanding features of the dance were a grand march, square dancing, relays and numerous mixers which were enjoyed by everyone. By Phyllis Musfeldt

MANNING FOOTBALL PLAYERS HAVE WORKED HARD ON 1949 FOOTBALL GAMES

Manning high school football players have put a lot of effort and school spirit into their 1949 football wins and losses. Each player has played his own position and played it well except for the few tumbles and intercepted passes which are likely to happen to any team. Many bruises have been suffered and are marks of a tough game.

Each game that has been played a pep meeting has been held with the pep band playing and the cheerleaders leading yells to build up the team spirit. The team has been helped by spectators greatly this season even though they have lost some games.

By Loyce Frank.

FEATURE STORY

Friendly John

Lucky the child who attends Manning grade school and has friendly "John the Janitor" to help him. John has been the janitor at the Manning grade school for many years and there isn't a child who doesn't love him. He sees that doors open for little tots, umbrellas open, zippers don't get stuck, boots come off and on, and many other things along with his larger duties. There probably isn't a better janitor in all the country than friendly "John the Janitor." By Marie Johnson.

FEATURE STORY

In English class Tuesday morning it seemed as though most everyone was attracted by an enormously queer writing on the blackboard. To our surprise, especially Alice Ahrendsen and Lowell Stribe, it had nothing to do with English whatsoever. It read A.A. and L.S.

Most everyone is wondering whether Miss Gleason knows about it or not. If she did, her attraction to it was not very great.

Alice was on the defense yesterday trying to find the guilty person. She has two on the string. At this time, she and Lowell are wondering if they couldn't have changed those initials to she and he. At least, it would pertain to English. However, the blackboard is blank today. By Joleen Klocke.

Meet Margie Kienapfel, a 5'1" senior with brown hair and hazel eyes. Margie is taking a general course, and she likes typing the best of her subjects, because it will be useful in almost any work that she may enter. She is interested in music, and spends most of her leisure time singing and playing the piano, after which she also finds some time for sewing. Margie's favorite sport is basketball, because it is held inside, and it is thus easier to acquire a better understanding of the game. After graduation she has no definite plans. The best of luck to you, Margie!

Band Members Take On Concert Duties

Taking advantage of a slight lull in activities between football and basketball games and between marching and concert appearances, the band has been getting in a little practice the past weeks, after having moved all their possessions back to the band

room at the grade school. The group has been taking a quick look at contest music, sight-reading some numbers, and commencing work on Christmas arrangements. A few scales have been sneaked in much to the enjoyment of most of the members.

By Phyllis Jensen.

Homemaking Girls Serve Breakfast

The ninth grade homemaking girls served their third breakfast Wednesday in the homemaking rooms and are planning the fourth.

A demonstration was given Tuesday on the cooking of oatmeal by Margene Drees and Donna Joens. Mary Lou Foley and Betty Lou Stuhr are planning a demonstration on muffins for Friday. By Shirley Watson.

February 2, 1950 Spotlight

Winners Named In Home Declam Meet

Winners of three divisions in the home elimination declamatory contest selected Monday night will represent Manning in future competition with other schools. There were 14 students competing in oratorical, dramatic and humorous division. Rosemary Gleason coaches this department.

Oratorical honors went to Dick Mincey, who gave "Highway Safety," while Sally Schrum, speaking "Stand Up and Be Counted," received second.

Dramatic first-place scoring went to Marilyn Popp with "The Dead Heart." Second place went to Patty Kasperbauer, who gave "Of Mice and Men," and third to Carol Jean Petersen, "Camille." Miss Popp was also a winner in this division last year.

LaVonne Hargens won first honors in humorous with "Brothers Take a Bow," while Barbara Knaack, "The Flea Gang's First Cigars," and Beverly Ruhde, "Arsenic and Old Lace," tied for second place. LaVonne was also on the first-place winner list last year.

Judges Monday night were Mrs. Myron Lund, Mrs. Orville W. Harris and Joe H.

McGrath. Special music was furnished by a trio, Esther Stryzewski, Marjorie Rowedder and **Margie Kienapfel**.

April 6, 1950 Spotlight

Musicians Hit Top Ratings In Contest

Manning schools rang up 18 firsts in the southwest district music contest held at Woodbine Saturday. Competing were some 700 musicians from 32 high schools. By virtue of their placements, the local students led all class C-D schools in the meet. Instructors are Esther Stryzewski in vocal and Orville Harris in instrumental. Those winning honors were as follows:

DIVISION RATINGS

Soprano solo, Margie Kienapfel.

Clarinet quartet: LaVonne Hargens, Beverly Ruhde, Barbara Knaack, Donna Joens.

Flute trio: Ardella Frahm, Phyllis Jensen, Elke Bunz.

Trombone solo, Deanes Rowedder.

Cornet solo: Shirley Sextro, Dick Zerwas.

Brass quartet: Dick Zerwas, Bob Hansen, Stanley Frahm, Deanes Rowedder.

Saxophone quartet: Phyllis Musfeldt, Sue Clark, John Pratt, Ruth Schmidt.

Trumpet quartet: Shirley Sextro, Claus Bunz, Richard Rix, Billy Jensen.
Drum ensemble: Dick Mincey, Donna Strathman, Cheral Andresen, Rosemary Bock, Mary Lou Foley.

Girls' trio: Margie Kienapfel, Marjorie Rowedder, Sally Schrum.

Drum solo, Dick Mincey.

Bassoon solo, Sally Schrum.

Clarinet solo, Barbara Knaack.

Alto solo, Marjorie Rowedder.

Flute solo: Phyllis Jensen, Ardella Frahm.

Trumpet trio: Dick Zerwas, Bob Hansen, Shirley Sextro.

DIVISION II RATINGS

Clarinet trio, baritone Euphonium solo, Gene Martens

Boys' quartet, bass solo, Lynn Rix

Madrigal; Girls sextet; Mixed quartet

Trombone solo, Adele Gray;

Cornet solo, Bob Hansen;

Drum solo: Cheral Andresen, Rosemary Bock

Woodwind trio

Piano solo, Sally Schrum

Clarinet solo, Lavonne Hargens.

Woodwind quartet

DIVISION III RATINGS

Bass solo, John Pratt;

Piano solo: Mary Lou Foley, Vera Ahrenholtz;

Clarinet solo, Beverly Ruhde.

The solos and groups receiving I ratings will go to Creston on April 22.

April 20, 1950 Spotlight

THREE I RATINGS

The Manning students did quite well for themselves Saturday, April 15, by receiving three I ratings out of three entries.

The entries were girls' glee club, band, and mixed chorus. Two busses and a few cars left for Guthrie Center at 10. They returned home about 7, since everyone had to hear all the ratings. These three large groups will appear April 22 at Creston, along with solos and small groups.

THE SQUARE DANCE

Did everyone have fun at the square dance Wednesday night? Well, who says they didn't, and if you don't believe it here are some comments by a few who attended:

When asked, "What do you think of these benefit square dances?" they replied as follows:

"Come on down and see the fun." "Guess who fell down" Eunice Jensen.

"To get a look at the lovely new dresses we attended the Wa-Tan-Ye square dance." "It was fun." Lolita Noble.

"I think they are O.K. once in a while but not too often." "When you get down to Manning you sure can have a lot of fun." Herman Lamp, Westside, Iowa.

I think It's good clean entertainment for both the old and the younger." Mrs. Julius Schroeder.

"Fun and more fun!" "It brings the old and young together." "There should be more such affairs." Marie Nulle.

"If you want to have a lot of fun just come on down to the square dance." Mrs. Lou Hammer.

"I think they are good for what ails you!" H. A. Schelldorf.

"Can't be beat for reducing the waistline." T. H. Rix.

"I think they are all kinds of fun and might slenderize a few of us." Mrs. H. A. Schelldorf.

"Foolishness turned into fun!" R. E. Rath, Omaha, Nebraska.

"Hard on your (soles)." "Good for the shoe business." W.J. Rath, Omaha, Nebraska.

"I can't afford to lose the weight." Gary (Bones) Nady.

They are very entertaining, especially Mr. Harris." Leslie David, Gray, Iowa.

'I think they are a lot of fun and we enjoy them very much.' Erma Sander.

Everyone seems to have had loads of fun so why don't you come to our next square dance?

COMING UP

April 20 Manilla baseball game here.

April 22 Creston music contest.

April 2-1 Manilla baseball game there.

May 1-5 Junior-senior class play.

May 8 Arcadia baseball game here.

May 11 Audubon baseball game there.

May 12 Senior skip day (Veishea)

May 18-19 Senior exams.

May 19 Agriculture plays.

MEET OUR TEACHERS

Meet Miss Arlene Edgington who teaches geometry, economic geography, junior high mathematics, and junior high science. Miss Edgington's home town is Grinnell, Iowa. She is a graduate of Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls, and also took additional study at Iowa State College at Ames. Earth science was her major while attending college, and mathematics provided her minor.

Miss Edgington is kept busy running back and forth between the high school and grade school for the classes, but she always manages to be on time with the aid of her red Chevrolet. Somehow she always finds time for her hobby which is fancy work consisting of crocheting and embroidering. Sewing also interests her, and she makes a good share of her own clothes. Her favorite recreational activity is reading.

Miss Edgington was especially busy last year, because she was the junior class sponsor, and she spent much of her time helping the juniors sell popcorn, candy, apples, hot dogs, and gum at the football and basketball games, and in the spring she was occupied by preparation for the junior-senior banquet. Her fine help in these activities as well as in her classes has encouraged her students, and it is appreciated by all.

MEET OUR TEACHERS

Greet Orville Harris, our instrumental director with a broad smile. Mr. Harris' home town is Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The schools of higher learning he attended are Milton College,

University of Wisconsin, and the Vander Cook School of Music in Chicago. Music was his major in all three of these schools. Mr. Harris directs a beginner's, a junior, a concert, a marching, and pep band and gives all of his student's private lessons. He also spends much time helping small ensembles and soloists work out their problems, and he plays saxophone and clarinet in the school dance band. Mr. Harris is busy continually, because he must prepare for the numerous band activities during the year, but spring, with its music contests, keeps him on the run constantly. When Mr. Harris was asked about his hobby, he replied, it is sleeping when I find the time to indulge in it." His favorite recreational activities which are fishing, swimming, dancing, and reading, provide a fine variation. Just, recently, square dancers have been entertained by his calling the dances. Mr. Harris is well liked by all of his students and is providing them with a fine musical background. In regard to the little troubles that teachers have, Mr. Harris says, "You don't have to be crazy to teach music, but it certainly helps!"

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What spring activity or event are you looking forward to most and why?

Margie Kienapfel: Junior-Senior banquet because I think it's the most colorful activity of the year and it's a lot of fun.

Charles Kruse: Junior-Senior banquet because I think the hall will be decorated real nice.

Robert Genzen: The event I'm looking forward to won't be this spring in fact, it's far off.

Rob Hansen: Camping and fishing.

Donna Strathman: Skip day, mainly because we don't have to go to school and it's going to be a lot of fun.

Lynn Rix: Graduation!!!!

Leon Hugelback: F.F.A. state convention because we're going to have a good time.

Marlene Kroeger: Drake Relays, because that's the beginning of marching band.

Marlyn Gruhn: Skipday Reason? No school - Lot of fun!

Marilyn Popp: Class play because were having a lot of fun getting ready for it.

Don Pfannkuch: Next Thursday night - I'll be out of town on business!!!

Dean Stribe: F.F.A. state convention because of all the fun

Robert Tank: My first experiment in Physics!!!!

Dick Mincey: State music contest and graduation.

April 27, 1950 Spotlight

8 First Places And 11 Seconds Go To Manning

Groups and Solo Winners Listed At Creston Contest Saturday

Manning musicians, who had previously won at contests at Woodbine and Guthrie Center, went to Creston on Saturday for the state music contest and led 80 schools in ratings, with 8 first places and 11 second place awards.

First ratings were given to Sally Schrum, bassoon solo; Phyllis Jensen, flute solo; Ardella Frahm, flute solo; Deanes Rowedder, trombone solo; trumpet trio; Dick Mincey, share drum solo; drum ensemble; and mixed chorus.

Winners of second place ratings were: Barbara Knaack, B flat clarinet solo; Shirley Sextro, cornet solo; Dick Zerwas, cornet solo; Margie Kienapfel, treble voice, high: trumpet quartet, flute trio; brass quartet; B flat clarinet quartet; trio; concert band; Marjorie Rowedder, treble voice, low; and girls' glee club.