

## **May 25, 1950 Spotlight**

### **Ninth Grade Graduation Exercises Held This Eve**

Graduation exercises for 52 members of ninth grade in Manning will take place this (Thursday) evening, May 25 starting at 8 o'clock. There are 24 boys and 28 girls in the class to be promoted.

Theme of the evening will be "The End of the Rainbow," and Marie Perkins, high school principal, will give the main address. William G. Anderson, junior high principal, will record the past records of the class and Eugene Zerwas, board president, will issue the diplomas.

Officers of the class are Roger Vollstedt, president; Richard Rix, vice-president; Janice Popp, secretary-treasurer, and Christine Sanders, sponsor.

Because of the large class and limited seating capacity, invitations have been issued to parents and younger brothers and sisters of graduates, as well as school board members and teachers.

Members of the class are as follows:

Boys: **Glen Branning**, Claus Bunz, Allan Eich, Daryl Genzen, David Grundmeier, Wilbur Jahn, Billy Jensen, Darald Kracht, Gene Kuhl, Gene Martens, Roland Meeves, Roger Mentzer, Robert Neubaum, Pete Petersen, Lewis Puck, Merlin Ramsey, Richard Rix, Glenn Singsank, Melvin Sinow, Norbert Stoberl, Merlene Thompson, Allen Vennink, Roger Vollstedt and James Wingrove.

Girls: Vera Ahrenholtz, Marlene Anthony, **Phyllis Branning**, Margene Drees, Mary Lou Foley, Dorothy Hammer, Marlene Hargens, Mary Ann Hass, Marlene Jahn, Ardella Joens, Donna Joens, Barbara Knaack, Caroline Louisfield, Janice Popp, Patty Ramsey, Corrine Sander, Cleone Schroeder, Colleen Schwiesow, Maxine Sextro, Ruth Sextro, Shirley Sextro, Donna Spies, Betty Lou Stuhr, Shirley Vinke, Nadine Walters, Shirley Watson, Myra Weinbrandt and Phyllis Zerwas.

## **March 16, 1950**

### **Music Award Presented to Ardella Frahm Tuesday**

### **Large Crowd At All-School Band Concert Tuesday**

Kindergarten Rhythm Band, Junior and Concert Bands All On Program

Manning's three school bands were presented in concert by the Band Mothers' organization on Tuesday evening, at Manning High School when a nice crowd heard the program.

During the evening Mrs. Arthur Bock, president of the Band Mothers' organization, presented the national Orion music award to Ardella Frahm, senior; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frahm. Miss Frahm, a champion flutist, was chosen for the award by the band mothers for her musicianship, scholarship, and for personal qualifications. Mrs. Bock also presented a gift to Mr. Harris. The program was ended with junior and senior bands playing the school march.

### **Rhythm Band Plays**

The Kindergarten and first grade rhythm band, accompanied at the piano by Miss Vera Macumber, was directed in five numbers by juvenile baton-wielders Linda Ohde, Gary Cooper, Mary Jane Sextro, Beth Eckholdt, and Joel Harris.

Orville W. Harris, bandmaster, led the junior band in several numbers. Two soloists were featured in this group, Carole Rowedder playing a drum solo,

"American Patrol," accompanied by Judy Vollmer, and Darlys Vollstedt playing the clarinet in "Novelette," with Deanna Donaghu as accompanist. Betty Stuhr and **Phyllis Branning** were baton twirlers with the junior band.

Contest Numbers Heard

"The Imperial March," "Magic Isle Overture," and "Walking Tune," contest selections, began the portion of the program played by the concert band. Ardella Frahm played a flue solo, "Concertino," accompanied by Miss Esther Stryzewski, and baton twirlers and flag swingers went through their paces. A novelty number, "The Three Trees," narrated by Barbara Knaack, was followed by a saxophone quartet: Sue Ann Clark, John Pratt, Ruth Schmidt, and Phyllis Musfeldt.

**April 19, 1951**

**Rose Garden Is Setting For Class Banquet Tuesday**

**Joann Wilhelm and Bob Genzen Chosen "Rulers" of Evening Fete**

Joann Wilhelm and Robert Genzen were crowned queen and king of the annual junior-senior banquet held at the Legion hall Tuesday evening. The couple was chosen by popular vote of high school students.

Miss Wilhelm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wilhelm, was also homecoming queen. Genzen, son of Mrs. Bertha Genzen, is one of Manning high's star athletes.

Myron Bogatzke, junior vice president, crowned the queen, and Adele Gray, junior secretary, placed the crown on the king's head.

Theme of the banquet was "moonlight and roses." The entire auditorium was decorated as a rose garden. Entry was through a white trellis and fence, festooned with red and yellow rose buds.

In one corner of the room was a wishing well, and in an opposite corner, a fountain; flower beds and pedestals festooned with rose buds were placed around the room. Blue streamers hung from the ceiling and covered the windows; they were covered with gold and silver stars, and a huge yellow moon shone on the entire scene.

The banquet was prepared by ladies of the Legion Auxiliary, and served by sophomore waitresses and waiters attired as gnomes and fairies. Claus Bunz, Gene Martens, David Muhlbauer, Richard Rix, and Roger Vollstedt were the gnomes; **Phyllis Branning**, Barbara Knaack, Janice Popp, Donna Joens, and Donna Spies, the fairies.

The five dining tables were laid with white covers, and centered with small figurines in miniature rose gardens. The head table had a special centerpiece of figurines beneath a rose covered bower. Roses in bud vases were placed at the ends of each table. Favors were in the form of small wishing wells.

Following dinner, Allen Jensen, the junior president, welcomed the guests. Allan Joens, senior president, responded. Barbara Knaack and Claus Bunz sang "Moonlight and Roses" as a duet, after which the waiters and waitresses waltzed. The girls' sextet sang "Moonglow" and "Memories," accompanied by Miss Phyllis Porter.

Ruth Schmidt presented the prophecy; Joann Wilhelm read the will; and Stanley Frahm gave the class history. Following the program, dancing was enjoyed to the music of Leo Daeges and his orchestra.

Guests at the banquet were juniors, seniors, teachers and wives, and school custodians. Miss Phyllis Porter and George Triplett are sponsors of the junior class.

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#### **KING AND QUEEN AT MILITARY BALL**

Two senior band members, Phyllis Jensen and Stanley Frahm, were chosen by popular vote of the concert band to represent Manning at the Military Ball in Carroll Friday evening, April 20. At the beginning of the evening, Phyllis and Stanley were crowned King and Queen along with other representatives from surrounding towns. Each town's King and Queen reigned over one dance during the evening.

#### **BIG JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET IS HISTORY**

If you hear the juniors give a big sigh of relief it's because the junior-senior banquet is over.

The Legion hall was decorated as a garden with "Moonlight and Roses" as the theme. The entrance was made under a trellis covered with American Beauty roses. Two picket fences extended out from this, decorated with yellow roses. In one corner there was a stone fountain with a stone wall connecting this to a wishing well which was in the other corner. A bird bath and benches completed the floor decorations with a moon shining over the complete scene. Blue streamers covered with silver and gold stars extended from the ceiling and covered the windows. Ten sophomore waitresses and waiters dressed as fairies and elves served at the banquet. They were: Barbara Knaack, Janice Popp, Donna Spies, Donna Joens, Phyllis Branning, Roger Vollstedt, Claus Bunz, Gene Kuhl, Gene Martens and David Muhlbauer.

The program consisted of Janet Bonnesen reading the history of the 1951 class. Barbara Knaack and Claus Bunz sang "Moonlight and Roses." All of the waiters

and waitresses participated in a "Fairies Waltz." The sextet sang "Memories" and "Moonglow." Next on the program was Ruth Schmidt reading the prophecy followed by Stanley Frahm reading the will. Leo Daeges furnished the music for the remainder of the evening.

#### MEET THE SENIOR

A well acquaintance of the Manning high school is Margaret Schrum. "Mugs" stands at the height of 5'3" and has blue sparkling eyes, which give a kind, happy, warm feeling. She also has short blonde hair. When asked what her favorite subject is, Mugs replied, "Typing because it will come in handy after I graduate." Margaret, along with others, enjoys basketball. The reason why was because the game is interesting to watch and is fast. Skating and dancing are Mugs' hobbies. She is able to do these with great ability. Extra activities are band and pep squad. Mugs twirled a baton for four years and played cymbals in marching band in her senior year. After graduation Margaret would like to go to Omaha and apply for a position in the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company. Her favorite food is chicken, and song, is, "There's No Tomorrow." Don't worry, Mugs. Someday there will be. Good luck and we hope you will continue to be a cog in the wheel of success.

#### TEEN CHATTER

In case you dropped in at the high school sometime Wednesday and wondered why most of the juniors and seniors were sleeping. It was the day after the Junior-senior banquet.

By the way, what time did Bob Genzen, Don Wegner, Mickey Niehaus, and Benny Ress get in Wednesday morning or did you, boys?

Joyce Stuhr and Dick Zerwas had "memories" of the banquet for the rest of the week. How about that, Genelle and Allan??

'Congratulations' to the sophomore waiters and waitresses - you did a nice job even though a few people did get hit on the head with the fairies wings.

#### QUILL AND SCROLL ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Quill and Scroll met in the bookkeeping room for an hour Wednesday night, April 18, for the purpose of electing new editors for the Comet, Spotlight, and new officers for the Quill and Scroll.

They are as follows:

Comet

Ruth Schmidt, Editor

Rosemary Bock, Co-Editor

Deanes Rowedder, Business Manager.

Bob Hansen, Assistant Business Manager.

Spot-Lite

Adele Gray, Editor

Marlene Nulle, Co-Editor

Quill and Scroll Officers

Pat Kasperbauer, President

Lois Nissen, Vice-President

Dick Zerwas, Secretary-Treasurer

## MEET THE SENIOR

We would like to present Gene Kruse. Gene stands 6 foot in height, has brown friendly eyes, and brown hair. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies. English is Gene's favorite subject because of the interesting discussions carried on in class. Right guard was Gene's position on the football squad for three years. It was also his favorite sport. Why asked we, Gene just laughed and said, "Interesting things happen, such as getting kicked out of a game for tackling an opponent." Football wasn't his only extra-activity. He has been in track three years, baseball one year, and basketball one year, in which he played guard. He was in Quill and Scroll two years. Gene also had the honor of being a waiter at the junior-senior banquet. He is undecided about his plans after graduation, but we know you will have great success in life with all your abilities. Good luck, Gene.

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## CONTEST AT AVOCA

If you saw a lot of kids running around town all dressed up or in band uniforms last Saturday morning, you knew it was the kids that were going to contest at Avoca.

The mixed chorus, glee club and band piled into three busses about nine o'clock, and in a few minutes were off for Avoca. Everyone found enough to do that afternoon. Some went from contest to contest, and others found other things to do.

At the end of the day two busses left for home. The mixed chorus bus left later. The main question when everyone got back home was, "What rating did you get?" Here is the answer. The glee club and band received a II rating, and the mixed chorus a I rating.

## TEEN CHATTER

Miss Myra Hamann: Gene, come up here and give me what you've got in your mouth.

Gene Kuhl: I wish I could - it's the toothache.

"How many ribs have you got, Leon?" asked Mr. George Triplett.

"I don't know," giggled Leon, squirming around on one foot; "I'm so awful ticklish I never could count them."

Miss Marie Perkins (answering the telephone) "You say Allen Joens has a bad cold and can't come to school? Who is this speaking?" Voice (with assumed hoarseness) "this is my father."

Mr. Triplett: "What do you call the last teeth we get?"

Betty Stuhr: "False teeth."

Mr. Bill Steneker: "How was it your homework sums were all correct?"

Merlin Ramsey: "Dad is away from home."

Miss Perkins entered the assembly and noticed Louise Mohr sitting with her feet in the aisle and chewing gum.

"Louise," exclaimed Miss Perkins, "take that gum out of your mouth and put your feet in."

Question of The Week

What do you plan to do this summer?

Marlene Nulle, I think I'm going to work at home and de-tassel corn.

Phyllis Jensen, I'll be off to Wisconsin very soon after graduation where I'll be working at Lake Como. I plan to spend the entire summer there.

Kenneth Graves, I plan to work in the Manning Creamery and train for football late in the summer.

Joann Wilhelm, I plan to attend summer school at Cedar Falls.

Margaret Schrum, I imagine I'll go out to my brother's this summer.

Leonard Ramsey, Drive truck.

MEET THE SENIOR

Meet Donald Wegner, who stands at the height of 5'11", has blue eyes, and brown hair. Don enjoys all of his subjects, however, typing is his favorite because it will come in handy after graduation. High school football has been Don's pass-time for two years in which he had the position of left tackle. He also enjoys fishing and messing around with cars. Don had the honor of being a waiter at the Junior-senior banquet when he was a sophomore. He hasn't any plans after graduation as yet, but with Don's personality and abilities, he will be a great success. Best of luck, Don.

SENIOR GIRLS TRIP TO OMAHA

Tuesday morning, 14 senior girls and Miss Marie Perkins started for Omaha. We took the Milwaukee train to get there. 4:30 was pretty early to be at the depot but everyone made it on time. The train got into Manning at 5:15 where we boarded our train for our journey.

We were pretty free to do as we liked in our coach on the train because there were only four other persons in that coach. If anyone wants to know what it feels like to sleep in a seat on the train, Marlene Kroeger will tell you.

The first stop was at Manilla where the train waits 20 minutes and people on the train eat their lunch. When we reached Manilla everyone was hungry. It was raining and those who did not care if they got wet, got off the train and bought

something for their breakfast. Energy building breakfast, candy bars and potato chips.

As we traveled farther on we saw quite a lot of water standing in the fields and many of the creeks filled their banks. Anyone wanting more information concerning high water ask LaRae Weems because that seemed to be her main interest all the way to Omaha.

We reached Omaha Union station approximately 8:45 and from there we took taxicabs to the Regis hotel where those who had not eaten breakfast, ate. After completing our breakfast we lounged around for a while in the hotel lobby.

We took a streetcar from the Regis hotel to the Mutual Life Insurance Company. We began our tour of the Insurance building about 9:30. We were first introduced to Bill Enebach. He introduced us to Joe Grur, our guide. We took the elevator to the eighth floor where we began our tour. We went from the top floor to the main floor, touring each floor on the way down.

Everyone was amazed seeing so many girls working on one floor; the many types of office work being done, the office equipment in operation and the organization work in this office building that houses 2300 people.

We completed our tour at 11:10 and were then given free lunch at the company's cafeteria. After lunch we were shown the recreation room and their auditorium.

Everyone was always trying to find a place to sit down. Ha! At last, soft seats to sit in. Everyone had been quiet about as long as they could stand it. Speak to Joann Rowedder for additional information concerning being quiet. She'll also tell you all about the seats in the auditorium as she was the first to sit down and much to her surprise they were a bit softer than she expected and seeing her expression and watching her get up everyone began to laugh.

Our last rooms to be toured were the health service rooms used for employees who became ill while at work.

We left the Mutual Insurance building at 1:30 and were free for the afternoon until 7:10 in the evening. Some went shopping and some took in a movie. Margaret Schrum, Janet Bonnesen, Marlene Lohmeier and Wava Lacy saw a double attraction at the State theater because while they were watching the movie they heard a crash and discovered the ceiling had fallen. They will assure you the dripping of rain into a bucket sitting under the hole in the ceiling added excitement to the show.

At 7:10 everyone was back at the Regis hotel ready for their ride home.

We took cabs back to the Union station and boarded our train home at 8:10.

Most of us either read or slept on the train except those who found other attractions. How about the extra attractions, Margaret Schrum?

When our train arrived in Manilla most of us ate lunch at the depot (that is, those who had money left).

We arrived in Manning at 11:30 where most of our parents were waiting for us. Being tired and exhausted, we were glad to be home, but we all had a wonderful time.

## MEET THE SENIOR

This week's 'meet the senior' is Robert Genzen, who is 6' 1", brown eyes and brown hair. Robert is better known by his classmates as "Wimp." His favorite subject is typing. When asked why, he answered, "It keeps my fingers limbered up." Wimp has a very different hobby, flirting with girls. How about that, girls? He has been in basketball two years, football three years, and track one year. Wimp's favorite sport is football because it's just a lot of fun. His position in basketball was center-guard and in football, tackle. Bob had the honor of being king at the junior-senior banquet this year; and three years on the conference team, all southwest tackle, second team I.D.P.A., and on Jack North's team.

## May 24, 1951

### Awards Presented at School Friday

Friday was award day at Manning high school when students received various honors in recognition of their accomplishments during the year of work just closing.

There were awards in band, vocal music, athletics, typing, declamatory, FFA, student groups, citizenship and special events. The junior and senior high student bodies met in joint session at the high school for these annual awards. A citizenship award was given to Phyllis Jensen by Erwin Hansen representing the Iowa Bar association.

Stanley Frahm presented a gift from the student body to Coach C.W. "Bill" Steneker, who is leaving here for a coaching post at Mason City this fall. Remainder of the awards were as follows.

Typing, Elaine Ellis

Senior Typist, 2nd year, LaRae Weems-55 words a minute in a 10 minute test, 84 words a minute in a 1 minute test.

Junior Typist, 1st year, Florence Hammer-54 words a minute in a 10 minute test, 75 words a minute in a 1 minute test.

Vocal Music, Phyllis Porter

Seniors: (Earning 1500 points during their four years in high school by belonging to girls' glee club, mixed chorus, and various small vocal groups) Janet Bonnesen, Stanley Frahm, Phyllis Jensen, Marlene Kroeger, Marlene Lohmeier, Carol Jean Peterson, LaRae Weems, Joann Wilhelm.

Juniors: (Earning 1000 points during three years in high school.) Cheral Andresen, Rosemary Bock, Florence Hammer, Genelle Kruse, Gay Hockett, Deanes Rowedder.

Sophomores: (Earning 1000 points during two years in high school) Marlene Anthony, Mary Lou Foley, Dorothy Hammer, Barbara Knaack, Richard Rix, Cleone Schroeder.

Student Council, Marie Perkins

Seniors, Wava Lacy, president, Marlene Kroeger, Stanley Frahm, Allen Joens.

Juniors, Joyce Stuhr, Vice president, Russell Spies, Deanes Rowedder.

Sophomores, Donna Spies, secretary, Claus Bunz.

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FFA Point System Letters: (500 points or more) Richard Detlefsen, Larry Jahn, Larry Kasperbauer, Donald Lacy, Tom Musfeldt, Robert Phillips, William Richards, Lowell Stribe, Wayne Vennink, Paul Vollstedt, Bobby Wycoff, **Glen Branning**, Daryl Genzen, Wilbur Jahn, Roland Meeves, Pete Petersen, Glenn Singsank, Norbert Stoberl, Allen Vennink, Robert Grundmeier, Gene Ehrichs, Allen Joens, LeRoy Dammann.  
Selling Contest Winners.  
Gold Medal Award, Wilbur Jahn; Silver Medal Award, Daryl Genzen.  
DeKalb Award and Iowa Farmer Degree, Allen Joens.  
Pep Squad, Elaine Ellis  
Seniors Stripes: Claudia Andersen, Janet Bonnesen, Lois Fischer, Marlene Horbach, Phyllis Jensen, Marlene Kroeger, Wava Lacy, Joanne Lamp, Marlene Lohmeier, Carol Jean Petersen, Joann Rowedder, Myra Schroeder, Margaret Schrum, Donna Weinbrandt, Joann Wilhelm.  
Sophomores Megaphones: Marlene Anthony, **Phyllis Branning**, Mary Lou Foley, Dorothy Hammer, Marlene Jahn, Donna Joens, Barbara Knaack, Janice Popp, Patty Ramsey, Corrine Sanders, Ruth Sextro, Maxine Sextro, Shirley Sextro, Cleone Schroeder, Donna Spies, Betty Lou Stuhr, Shirley Vinke, Nadine Walters, Shirley Watson, Myra Weinbrandt, Phyllis Zerwas.  
Juniors Stripes: Cheral Andresen, Ella Mae Boell, Rosemary Bock, Mardel Bonnesen, Phyllis Genzen, Adele Gray, Florence Hammer, Gay Hockett, Waldean Jackson, Pat Kasperbauer, Genelle Kruse, Darlene Loneman, Louise Mohr, Lois Nissen, Marlene Nulle, Zita Ress, Ruth Schmidt, Lois Struve, Joyce Stuhr, Ruth Wellendorf, Charlene Witt.  
Honorary Awards  
Arion Medal presented by band mothers, Phyllis Jensen.  
Special drum major award, Marlene Lohmeier.  
Division I awards state final, solo contest: Deanes Rowedder, Phyllis Jensen, Lois Struve, Lois Fischer.  
Ensemble Plaques twirling ensemble: Lois Struve and Florence Hammer.  
Drum Ensemble: Rosemary Bock, Cheral Andresen, Carol Rowedder, Mary Lou Foley, Judith Vollmer.  
(3000 pts) Dick Zerwas, Stanley Frahm, Joanne Lamp, Robert Richards, LaRae Weems, Janet Bonnesen, Betty Popp.

(2500 pts) Deanes Rowedder, Adele Gray, Cheral Andresen, Ruth Schmidt, Bob Hansen, Barbara Knaack, Mardel Bonnesen.

Major Band Letter (2000 pts) Donna Spies, Mary Lou Foley, Rose Mary Bock, Claus Bunz, Billy Jensen, Janice Popp, Donna Joens, Richard Rix, Marie Johnson, Shirley Sextro, Gene Martens, Lois Fischer, Marlene Kroeger, Wava Lacy, Margaret Schrum, Joann Wilhelm, Florence Hammer, Lois Struve, Marlene Nulle.

Minor band letter (1000 pts) Ruth Sextro, Maxine Sextro, Merlene Thompson, Cleone Schroeder, Corrine Sander, Joleen Klocke, Dale Vollstedt, Cynthia Peters, Karen Carstens, Kay Ramsey, Deanna Donaghu, Marlene Jahn, Janice Groteluschen, Carol Rowedder, Judy Vollmer, Carol Anton, Marlene Horbach, Genelle Kruse, Patty Ramsey.

Grade Awards: Elke Bunz, Jack Hansen, Phillip Hansen, Allen Leinen, Warren Puck, Karen Rix, Darlys Vollstedt, Julia Johnson.

Athletics: C. W. "Bill" Steneker Football (Gold) Stanley Frahm, Charles Frank, Bob Genzen (Captain), Gene Kruse, Allen Joens, Mickey Niehaus, Leonard Ramsey (captain), Donald Wegner, Frederic Dethlefsen, Kenneth Graves, Bob Hansen, Allen Jensen, Gary Nady, Roger Nielsen, Deanes Rowedder, Dick Zerwas, Claus Bunz, Gene Kuhl, Merlin Ramsey, Richard Rix, Norbert Stoberl, Allen Vennink and Roger Vollstedt.

Basketball (Black) Stanley Frahm and Allen Joens (captains), Bob Genzen, Leonard Ramsey, Robert Richards, Kenneth Graves, Roger Nielsen, Gary Nady, Deanes Rowedder, Dick Zerwas and Gene Martens.

Baseball (White) Stanley Frahm, Leonard Ramsey (captain), Gary Nady, Roger Nielsen, Deanes Rowedder, Dick Zerwas, Roger Vollstedt and James Wingrove.

Track (Blue) Stanley Frahm, Bob Genzen and Allan Joens (captains), Gary Nady, Deanes Rowedder and Roger Nielsen.

Junior High William G. Anderson

Football: Record 6-0 Larry Kasperbauer, Thomas Grau, Roland Valentine, Duane Monson, Richard Detlefsen, Richard Mullennax, Jack Mohr, Bill Hargens, Lowell Stribe, Art Zerwas, Junior Lake, Phillip Zerwas, Wayne Vennink, Paul Vollstedt, Jim Ramsey, LaRue Hodne, Don Lerssen.

Basketball: Record 9-2 Lyle Frahm, Billie Hargens, Don Lerssen, Larry Kasperbauer, Lowell Stribe, Thomas Grau, Jim Ramsey, Duane Monson, Paul Vollstedt.

Baseball: James Wingrove, Richard Zerwas, Stanley Frahm, Deanes Rowedder, Roger Vollstedt, Roger Nielsen, Gary Nady, Leonard Ramsey, Kenneth Graves.

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#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What did you think of the dinner after the Abe Lincoln game?

Rose Mary Bock: The food was really good and I thought the place was very nice. I really enjoyed it.

Cheral Andresen: I thought the dinner was really swell. The place was beautiful and I enjoyed myself very much.

Genelle Kruse: I enjoyed the dinner very much. I thought it was a wonderful place and although we had a hard time finding it. I had a swell time after we finally did get there.

Deanes Rowedder: Good food and a very nice piece to eat it.

Dick Zerwas: A superb meal.

Gary Nady: Excellent food and wonderful surrounding. Really a perfect night.

#### FRIDAY'S GAME DECIDED "Best IN THE WEST"

The Manning Bulldogs, rated as the number one team in Northwest Iowa in the associated press high school basketball poll, defeated Abraham Lincoln, the best in the Southwest, 59 to 56 on the latter's court Friday. In a hard fought battle, the cagers chalked up their 16th consecutive win of the season.

A total of nineteen fouls were called on the Manning five and when Deanes Rowedder and Gene Martens left the game in the third quarter, Coach Larry Gillespie's reserves, Lyle Frahm and Roger Vollstedt went in and played magnificent ball.

High scorers for the winner were Roger Nielsen with 20 points, Gary Nady with 11 and Gene Martens 10.

Dick Crowl racked up 18 points for Abraham Lincoln.

The seconds "winning streak" of 11 games was stopped by the Lynx with a score of 40 to 36.

Camnron had 10 points, DeLong and Thomson 8 points each for the winning Lynx. Roger Vollstedt led scoring with 11 and Claus Bunz followed with 7 points for the Bulldogs. By Larry Kasperbauer.

#### PEP MEETING TUESDAY

The pep meeting started off with a bang Tuesday afternoon before the Atlantic basketball game, with the pep band playing Tiger Rag. Several yells were led by the cheerleaders and several selections were played by the pep band. Talks were given by Coach Ray Walder, on behalf of the faculty, and by Russell Spies,

a member of the team. Shirley Vinke gave her declamatory piece and the meeting ended by singing the traditional "Loyalty."

SPOTLIGHT ON THOUGHTS Truth it is often eclipsed but never extinguished.

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Good judgment is based on experience and experience is based on bad judgment.

#### WATSON AND ZERWAS AT PEP MEETING

Shirley Watson and Phyllis Zerwas presented one of their acting performances to the record "She's a Lady," Coach Larry Gillespie gave a talk, representing the faculty, and Gary Nady spoke on behalf of the team. The cheerleaders lead several yells and the pep band played several numbers. The Friday pep meeting closed with the "Loyalty" and a lot of enthusiasm,

#### VICTORY NUMBER 15

The Manning Bulldogs stacked up their fifteenth victory Tuesday, January 29, against the Atlantic squad. Roger Nielsen held top honors for Manning with 19 points and Deanes Rowedder tossed in 15 for the winners. Bailey, Atlantic's top scoring man, had 13 points. The first team won 56 to 38 and the seconds won 34 to 24. Lyle Frahm was high point man for the reserves of Manning with 10 points, while Larry Kasperbauer had 9 and Roger Vollstedt had 8.

#### Introducing

Waldean Jackson is a five foot, one inch blond with blue eyes. She is taking the commercial course and says she likes typing best because it will be the most useful in later life.

Waldean has been a flag twirler for four years and has entered twirling contests. She has been a member of pep squad for three years and is in Quill and Scroll. She joined G.A.A. this year.

Her favorite pastime is reading and she rates basketball as her favorite sport because it is indoors and is an active sport. After graduation she intends to do clerical work in Omaha or Des Moines. We wish you a lot of luck and success, Waldean.

#### Super Snooper

Donna Spies, Phyllis Branning and Betty Stuhr have acquired jobs in Denison for the summer. We see where Dick Zerwas will be making some trips to Denison. Right, Dick?

It seems that Deanes Rowedder and Lyle Frahm have been getting some telephone calls lately. Could a certain new senior girl, couldn't it, boys?

Two freshmen girls are sporting junior boys' class rings. What about that, Judy Vollmer and Merlene Thompson, Janice Groteluschen, and Gene Martens?

We hear Bob Hansen has really "gotten on the ball." Ask Barbara Bauer if she knows anything about it.

Everyone, (the team, cheerleaders and pep band) had a wonderful time at the Tamarack in Missouri Valley after the game Friday night. We wish to thank anyone and everyone who made that night possible.

Adele Gray's folks have gone to Arizona but she doesn't seem to be lonesome.

Raymond Christensen doesn't have anything to do with it, does he???

## PEP SQUAD BAKE SALE

The pep squad is selling shields with a picture of the high school on them. The emblems are made of felt and are red and white. Also for sale by the pep squad are hats of the school colors. Anyone wishing to buy either item should see the officers - President, Adele Gray; Vice President, Phyllis Branning; or Secretary-Treasurer, Arlene Mohns. Plans are being made for a bake sale February 16 at 12:30 at Merlin Struve's Garage.

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## PEP MEETING HELD

The pep meeting was started off with a cheer led by the cheerleaders. Merlin Ramsey talked as a team member ending it with a Joke. Miss Barbara Bovenmeyer, representing the faculty, gave a short talk. A skit was given by Genelle Kruse, Charlene Witt, Mardel Bonnesen, Louise Mohr, and Phyllis Genzen. It was prepared in speech class and was very entertaining. More yells were given, followed by Rosemary Bock and Mary Lou Foley singing a football song to the tune of "Five Foot Two." The pep meeting closed with everyone singing the "Loyalty."

FIGHT TEAM FIGHT!!!!

## ADDED TO STAFF

The Spotlight has added another member to its staff. Rosemary Bock will serve as our exchange editor. Her job will be to send the Spotlight to neighboring towns. We are receiving school papers from Scranton, Denison, Atlantic, Harlan, Gray, Coon Rapids and Valley High in Des Moines. We hope other schools will send their school papers to us, as students enjoy reading about activities of various schools.

## VICTORY NO. 1

The Manning Bulldogs came through with their first victory of the season Friday as they beat Bayard 27-21. Bayard led 14-0 at the half but the Bulldogs came back strong in the second half to win. Roger Nielsen broke loose for a 39-yard run and a touch-down in the beginning of the third quarter and Deanes Rowedder's kick for the point was good. Rowedder plunged from the two for the

next score but the kick for the point failed. A pass from Rowedder to Gary Nady to Nielsen connected and Rowedder's kick was good. A pass from Nielsen to Rowedder was good for the final score with Rowedder again kicking the conversion. Jack Christy made Bayard's final score in the fourth quarter.

#### INTRODUCING

Meet Norman Andresen, a blue-eyed, brown haired, 6 foot tall senior, known as "Andy" to most of us. Norman is taking a general course and he says his favorite subject is agriculture because it is the most interesting and it prepares one for the future more than any other course. Norman has been in FFA basketball for three years. Andy's favorite pastime is to take care of his FFA and 4-H projects and he also enjoys football and basketball. He plans to stay on the farm or to join the army air forces after graduation. Good luck in whatever you do, Andy!

#### Coming Events

October 18 Pep rally.

October 19 Homecoming parade. Coon Rapids game, here.

October 22 Band concert and card party

October 26 Scranton game, there.

October 31 Glidden game, there.

#### TWIRLERS RATE AT CONTEST

A preliminary band contest was held at Storm Lake Saturday. Three flag twirlers and three baton twirlers from Manning participated. Fifty-two baton twirlers took part in the contest, representing Storm Lake, Sheldon, Sac City, Onawa, Jefferson, Hartley, Denison, Cherokee, Carroll, Eagle Grove, Early, Rockwell City, Litton, Des Moines, Ida Grove, Laverne, Lake View, Whiting, Danbury, Lone Rock, and Manning. Seventeen baton ensembles took part. There were also twelve bell lyre solos and 29 marching bands. Thirteen flag twirlers took part, representing Carroll, Hartley, Sheldon, Rockwell City and Manning.

Ratings were as follows - Baton Twirling: Lois Struve 1, Florence Hammer 2, Marlene Nulle 2; Baton Ensemble 1: Consisting of Florence Hammer, Marlene Nulle and Lois Struve; Flag Twirling: Pat Kasperbauer 1, Waldean Jackson 2, Doris Christensen 2. All entries that received ones will enter the state contest next spring. By Waldean Jackson.

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What did you like best about the teachers' meeting at Atlantic?

Miss Phyllis Porter: Mr. Sockman's address was very interesting. A high school group from Council Bluffs presented a ballet to music of the "Nutcracker Suite" which was very fine.

Mr. Orville Harris: I was interested to hear Dr. Sockman's address because of the controversy as to his political convictions. The ballet was certainly enjoyable.

Miss Barbara Bovenmeyer: The talks given by Dr. Sockman and Mr. Paxton. They were very interesting.

Mr. Joe McGrath: The two talks by Dr. Bracken were very interesting and informative.

Mr. Larry Gillespie: I enjoyed the speech made by Dr. John L. Bracken, the superintendent of schools at Clayton, Mo.

#### BAND MARCHED IN FIREMEN'S PARADE

Tuesday, October 9, the Manning high school band took part in the fourth annual firemen's day parade at Atlantic. As the highlight of the affair, 22 bands from high schools, service and community organizations and Drake University performed. Approximately 100 floats were in the parade. This event was attended by 20,000 persons during the afternoon and evening.

Atlantic has been well known for many years for its active fire department. In 1950 it won first place in the national fire prevention program among 3,771 competitors. The previous year, 1949, they won second honors. Dick Zerwas.

SUPER SNOOPER

It was a sad day for some when report cards were handed out Wednesday.

"Too Late Now!"

How did you like the show in Carroll Sunday night, Miss Phyllis Porter?

"Who???"

The band members seemed to be greatly entertained by the drunk at Atlantic who wanted them to sing with him. "Jingle Bells" or "We're from Harlan??"

Lois Nissen has attracted a certain out of town fellow. It is a long time between week ends, Lois, but then Lake View is a long way from here.

"Longing"

It seems that Ronnie McKim is quite interested in the dishwasher. It couldn't be Beverly Genzen, could it, Ronnie???

"Leave the Dishes in the Sink, Mother."

The Manning students felt very badly because there was no school Friday.

"You've Got Me Crying Again"

Myron Bogatzke has quite a time keeping awake in Miss Myra Hamann's class. Maybe it would help if he would spend less time in Manilla. Don't take us seriously, Myron!!

"So Tired"

It is too bad Manilla's homecoming is the same night as ours, isn't it, Mardel Bonnesen??

"Just One of Those Things"

We thought LeRoy Dammann was interested in Manilla, but it looks as though the course has changed, we don't mean he isn't interested in girls anymore because Donna Spies seems to be losing sleep once in a while. Is that true, LeRoy??

"Seems Like Old Times"

Dareld Kracht has taken an interest in Jr. Hi. now. Could Sandra Spicer have anything to do with it??

"I Wonder?"

It seems that Phyllis Branning has taken quite an outside interest lately. Could it be Dean Vollstedt, Phyl???

"When Day is Done"

If anyone is wanting a best man, just call on James Davenport as he got some experience the first week in October.

"Oh Promise me"

TEEN CHATTER

Gwanetha Horbach was looking over the different meats displayed in the showcase at the meat shop. Allen Rix asked: "What can I do for you, madam?" Shyly, Gwanetha replied: "What do you have that I can make over if I don't cook it right the first time?"

Mary Lou Foley smiled sweetly at the waiting line as she daintily stepped into the phone booth.

"Don't fret," Mary Lou said. "I won't be long. I just want to hang up on him."

Mistress (to cook she had just discharged): "Why did you throw that dollar to the dog?"

Cook: "I never forget a friend; he used to help me with the dishes."

"Is there any legend about that mountain?" asked Gary Nady of a native.

"Yep," was the reply. "Two lovers once went up that mountain and never came back again."

"Is that so? And what happened to them?" Gary asked, breathlessly.

"Went down the other side."

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Pep Squad Elects

The members of Pep Squad met Thursday afternoon to elect officers for the coming year. Adele Gray was chosen to be president. **Phyllis Branning will act as Vice-president.** In a few weeks those from the sophomore class wishing to join the club will be initiated. From this group a secretary-treasurer will be selected. Phyllis Porter will serve as sponsor of the organization.

Football Season

Now Underway

Football season is again underway. A large number of boys have been practicing regularly for about three weeks, led by Coach Larry Gillespie and Assistant Coach Ray Walder. The opening game is on Saturday, September 15, with Audubon. The following Monday, September 17, the Bulldogs will take part with the rest of the Coon Valley teams in the Coon Valley jamboree. For the time being the team shapes up with Gary Nady and Kenneth Graves at ends, Merlin Ramsey and Lowell Stribe at tackles, Claus Bunz and Allen Vennink at guards

and Robert Neubaum at center. In the backfield is Roger Vollstedt at quarterback, Roger Nielsen at tight halfback, Deanes Rowedder at left halfback and Dick Zerwas at fullback.

#### EDITORIAL

Well, it's time for the school bells to ring again. Some of the kids came in with happy faces, others wishing they could have stayed longer at a certain lake or visiting a far-off relative. Either way we were all glad, in a way, to see all our friends, teachers and classrooms again. Maybe a reason for everyone being glad to be back in school, is it means a year closer to graduating. But we will all be feeling low on the day when we can't look forward to the official opening of the school with the band playing and the U.S. flag waving. The least we can do is enjoy it while we can, which would be getting the most out of everything we can to be able to mix work and play and come out with a wonderful school year.

#### SECOND GRADE Rita Kessler

Since the beginning of the present term much review has been incorporated into all phases of the child's curriculum. Reading groups have been organized, and the children have begun reading in texts appropriate to their level. Plans are being made for a room newspaper. The children will make the pictures, announcements, and posters as well as write their own news stories. These will be placed periodically on the class bulletin board.

#### FIFTH GRADE Theresa Theobald

We have several new experiences. First of all we have a smaller class. Eleven boys and ten girls make the number. We also have a new classroom. It has been fun planning and fixing a room that has never been a grade room before. Most of our time has been spent reviewing, for many things are forgotten during the summer months.

#### FIFTH GRADE Rita Theobald

There are nine boys and eleven girls in this fifth grade room.

Linda Heithoff is the only new pupil added to the whole fifth grade. She attended school at Templeton last year. We are doing mostly review work in our subjects.

#### THIRD GRADE Ruth Allen

We have 36 pupils in our room this year, with 23 boys and 13 girls.

We have started studying about butterflies and moths. Several children have brought Insects for us to look at.

Marilyn Vennink gave us treats for her birthday, which was Monday.

#### FIRST GRADE Miss Eleanor Brady

The past week has been a busy one for the first graders. We have become used to the idea of having two first grades. Our room is in the old fifth grade room. We like the pink walls and new lights very much. We also like our new desks. They are light and easy to write on and keep clean.

The first two weeks we are reviewing number readiness and reading readiness. We have been practicing writing and counting numbers to twenty. Using "Before We Read," we have been telling stories by using pictures.

#### FOURTH GRADE Miss Mary Knight

There are 29 pupils in the fourth grade of which 11 are girls and 18 are boys. We spent the beginning of our first week getting acquainted and telling each other

what we had done during the vacation months. Our arithmetic periods consist of review of addition, subtraction, and multiplication. In health, we are learning how we can help a community prevent fires and accidents. Geography is taking us into the lands of different people. We are reading various stories in our readers and are going to study phonetics. We are busy little beavers in the fourth grade.  
FIRST GRADE Miss Ruth Sand

The first grade is divided into two sections. Miss Eleanor Brady teaches one section and Miss Ruth Sand the other section.

In Miss Sand's first grade room the boys and girls have a short showing time in the afternoon. Many nice things have been shown. Larry Fischer brought two toads to school and we talked about them and wrote a story about Larry's toads. Lois Zerwas returned to school today after being absent for a week. We were happy to have Lois with us.

Gale Vinke had a birthday the first day of school. We sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

SIXTH GRADE Julia Triplett

Sixth graders are turning into reporters this week as they study a unit in language on the newspaper. News will be written up in newspaper style and made into a regular newspaper. A name for the paper has not yet been chosen.

Some of the members of the class have decided to join the Audubon Junior Bird club. This is a national club which sends to its members, information about and pictures of birds. The club also receives a magazine called "Outdoors Illustrated." Class officers were chosen for the room. These are Marcia Martens, president; Barbara Vollmer, vice-president; Marilyn Bogatzke, secretary; Roger Beck, treasurer; and Gary Lee Neubaum and Delores Ahrendsen, librarian. The class received a letter from Tommy Koch who is now attending school in Denison.

KINDERGARTEN Carolyn Brady

There are twenty-seven children in Kindergarten. The first week was spent getting acquainted with each other and with school activities. The children learned some finger plays and songs. Songs learned were "Skip to My Lou," "Twinkle, Twinkle," and "When We All Go Out to Play."

Iowa Pupil Tests Given Last Week

After a day of vacation, the Manning high school students on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week took Iowa pupil tests. The purpose of these tests is to find how much each pupil is capable of doing and which subjects he needs to take. It also supplies evidence as to whether the school is giving enough courses in the different subjects to give the pupil the knowledge he needs.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What was the highlight of your summer vacation?

Donald Lacy, I went to Lake View and went fishing for three days.

Gene Martens, The highlight of my summer vacation was a trip to Minnesota.

Barbara Knaack, I had lots of fun at camp but I enjoyed doing nothing most of the summer.

Gary Nady, I saw the tragedy on Lake Washington in which two speedboat pilots lost their lives. The Seattle Sea fair, including the world championship gold cup boat races, was the highlight of my summer.

Genelle Kruse, I think my visit to Chicago was the most exciting event in my summer vacation. I had a wonderful time seeing the sights of Chicago and going shopping in all the big stores.

Members of Student Council Elected

Student council representatives were elected Friday. They are as follows:

Seniors: Dick Zerwas, Kenneth Graves and Lois Struve. Joyce Stuhr and Russell Spies are carryovers from last year.

Juniors: Gene Martens and Donna Joens. Donna Spies is the carry-over.

Sophomores: Carol Ann Gruhn and Lyle Frahm.

TEEN CHATTER

Mr. Larry Gillespie, (examining Allen Jensen before football practice) "Have you any scars on you?"

Allen, "No, sir, but I can give you a cigarette."

Shirley Watson, you mustn't laugh out loud in the schoolroom. "I didn't mean to do it. I was smiling and the smile busted."

The bass section in mixed chorus: "We're continually breaking into song."

Miss Phyllis Porter: "You wouldn't have to break in if you'd get the key."

"Why is a young couple making love on the beach like a bulldog on a cake of ice?"

"I give up."

"Because it's dog-on-nice."

Roland Valentine: "Did you hear about the wooden wedding?"

Ruth Schmidt. "I'll bite."

Roland: "Two Poles were married."

COMING EVENTS

FOR SEPTEMBER

September 15 Audubon game, there.

September 17 Jamboree at Carroll.

September 18 Band to Firemen's parade at Audubon.

September 22 Band to Ames.

September 26 Band to Westside.

September 28 Lake City game, there.

**December 6, 1951 Spotlight**

**PEP MEETING HELD**

A short pep meeting was held Friday afternoon in preparation for the Lake City basketball game. Talks were given by Joyce Stuhr, a pep squad member, and Lyle Frahm, who spoke on behalf of the team. Several yells were lead by the cheer leaders. They also taught a new way to do the yell "Our Team Is Red Hot." The meeting was closed by the student body singing the "Loyalty." By Maxine Sextro.

SUPER SNOOPER (note: this is a who's dating whom gossip section)

The Super Snooper has been nosing around and this is what he saw:

SENIORS

Genelle Kruse and Leland Kienast, Joyce Stuhr and Allen Wegner, Cheral Andresen and Roland Grage, Lois Struve and Lyle Hansen, Marlene Nulle and

Bob Joens, Adele Gray and Raymond Christensen, Mardel Bonnesen and Jack Fuller, Rosemary Bock and Roger Nielsen, Waldean Jackson and Ernie Kaiser, Lois Nissen and Arvel Tigels, Ruth Schmidt and Kenny Graves, Darlene Loneman and Louis Lorenzen, Florence Hammer and Don Lacy.

#### JUNIORS

Cleone Schroeder and Franklin Mohr, Donna Joens and Merlin Ramsey, Ardella Joens and Merlin Hass, Carolyn Louisfield and Eugene Swanson, Mary Lou Foley and Robert Richards, Donna Spies and Dick Zerwas, Janice Popp and Allen Jensen, Corrine Sander and Wayne Jahn, Phyllis Branning and Dean Vollstedt.

#### SOPHOMORES

Diane Rix and Jack Mohr, Marie Johnson and Richard Mullenax, Lois Anthony and Bobbie Grundmeier, Arlene Mohns and Jimmy Ramsey, Ruth Petersen and Kenneth Crouch, Clarice Joens and Duane West.

Marlene Nulle seems to be blinding the teachers with that sparkler on that certain finger of the left hand. Congratulations, Marlene!

#### TEEN CHATTER

Mr. Joe McGrath: "Tell me one or two things about John Milton."

David Muhlbauer: "Well, he got married and he wrote Paradise Lost,' Then his wife died and he wrote 'Paradise Regained'."

Roger Nielsen: "Here comes a friend of mine. He's a human dynamo."

Dick Zerwas: "Really?"

Roger Nielsen: "Yes, everything he has on is charged:"

Mr. George Triplett: "What is a scientist?"

Shirley Vinke: "A scientist is a man who knows a lot about very little, and keeps on learning more and more about less and less, until he finally knows nothing at all.

James Wingrove: "Ouch, I bumped my crazy bone."

Roger Vollstedt: "Oh, well, Just comb your hair right and the bump won't show."

Fredric Dethlefsen: "Over in America we've got a lilac bush 50 feet high."

Allen Vennink: "I wish I could lilac that."

LeRoy Dammann: "Is this train ever on time?"

Conductor: "We are never worried about the time, just so it is on the track."

#### TUESDAYS PEP MEETING

Tuesday's pep meeting was in preparation for the first basketball game of the season. It started with two yells, "Are We Going To Win?" and "Victory." The other yells given during the meeting were "Locomotive," "Fight, Team, Fight," and "Rah." Ruth Wellendorf, a senior, played three numbers on the accordion. The songs Ruth played were, "Slow Poke," "Down Yonder," and "That Certain Party." Gene Martens, Bob Hansen, and Coach Larry Gillespie each gave a speech telling the students what they were up against and encouraging them to win. Tuesday's skit was a humorous one. The characters in it were Shirley Watson as Pa, Phyllis Zerwas as Nell, Pete Petersen and Ronnie McKim as dummies, Barbara Knaack as the villain, and Cheral Andresen as the constable. The pep meeting came to a close with the singing of the "Loyalty." By Betty Remmes.

## MANNING BEATS LAKE CITY

Manning chalked up its second win of the season Friday night, beating Lake City, 55-17. Deanes Rowedder, 15 points, Roger Nielsen, 12 points, and Gary Nady, 12 points, led Manning's scoring. The half-time score was 19-20 in favor of Manning.

Top scorer of the evening was Lake City's Gary Chapman with 20 points.

Manning's team won its first game of the season with a score of 47-21. The seconds lost their opener to Carroll. By Billie Jensen.

## SWEATER DANCE

On Friday, Nov. 30, immediately following the Manning-Lake City game here, a school dance sponsored by the Pep Squad was held in the high school gym.

Music was furnished by Mr. Orville W. Harris and the high school dance band and also popular records. Members of the band are: Mr. Harris, Dick Zerwas, Deanes Rowedder, Richard Rix, Claus Bunz and Gene Martens. Roland Valentine and Allan Rix were in charge of the records. Master of ceremonies for the evening was Adele Gray, president of the Pep Squad. By Patty Kasperbauer.

## MANNING WINS OPENER

The Manning Bulldogs opened the basketball season with a flashing display of speed by downing Carroll 54 to 37. Roger Nielsen dropped in 19 points for the scoring honors; Gene Martens set the early pace, with 13 points, 11 of these coming in the first half. Carroll experienced a cold first half and was held to three field goals in the first two quarters, two of these coming in the last minute and a half. Deanes Rowedder was a standout for Manning on defense.

Bock was Carroll's leading scorer with 14 points, most of these coming on long set shots.

In the second team game, a taller, more experienced Carroll team dropped the Manning reserves. By Pete Petersen.

## ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT GAMES

At the half of the Carroll-Manning basketball game, eight flag swingers and six baton twirlers appeared in their new uniforms to entertain the crowd. While the pep band played two marches, the twirlers and flag swingers marched onto the floor facing both sides of the gym. Between marches they changed sides so everyone could see their colorful and snappy routine. They have different colored uniforms and the flags match the color of the uniform the girl was wearing which make their routines very colorful.

At the Manning-Lake City game, 84 students from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades appeared with colorful dresses and shirts to dance the Virginia Reel. The seven sets were taught this dance by their teachers: Miss Mary Knight, Miss Rita Theobald, Miss Theresa Theobald and Mrs. Julia Triplett.

At the half of the first team game, Pat Kasperbauer and Doris Christensen, flag swingers, gave their routine. By Barbara Knaack.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK** Who would you like to be for a day? Why?

Dick Zerwas: The superintendent and then I would dismiss school.

Ruth Wellendorf: One of the high school teachers. I'd give longer assignments and harder tests.

Bob Wycoff: Mr. David Littell. I'd make a few changes in the school system.

Ardith Witt: I'd like to be Mr. Joe McGrath so I could be just half as smart as he is in English.

Roland Meeves: I would like to be Ted Mack because of his acting.

Dorothy Ehlers: Mr. Larry Gillespie. So I could have him for a pupil and give him the hard tests he gives us.

Kenny Graves: I would like to be a bachelor with lots of money and meet lots of beautiful girls.

#### SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Mr. George Triplett, who is the biology and physics teacher, says that the classes are well along in their text books.

The physics class is now studying parallel force, the pendulum, and such things as what makes a ball go through space.

The biology classes are studying foods and diets, energy and non-energy foods, the classes of foods and various types of diets.

Mr. Larry Gillespie, who is the coach, also teaches general science. These classes are studying the weather and climate, kinds of clouds and what the effects the winds have on the climate. By Wilbur Jahn.

#### GIRLS START G.A.A. (Girls' Athletic Association)

The activities of the physical education classes under the direction of Miss Barbara Bovenmeyer have been as follows: Junior high: touch football, soccer, volley ball and hikes. High school: field ball, soccer, hikes, folk dancing and tumbling. Basketball will start after Christmas

The high school physical education class put on a folk dance for American Education Week as part of the program which was open to the public.

A Girls' Athletic Association is being organized with meetings to be held every Friday. By Carolyn Louisfield.

#### PERSONALITY CONTEST

Best dressed girl: 1. Genelle Kruse. 2. Cheral Andresen.

Best dressed boy: 1. Deanes Rowedder. 2. Dick Zerwas.

Noisiest boy: 1. Allen Jensen. 2. Leon Hugeback, Gary Nady.

Noisiest girl: 1. Louise Mohr. 2. Lois Nissen.

Most athletic girl: 1. Genelle Kruse. 2. Marlene Nulle.

Most athletic boy: 1. Roger Nielsen. 2. Deanes Rowedder.

Prettiest eyes-boy: 1. Dick Zerwas. 2. Deanes Rowedder.

Prettiest eyes-girl: 1. Joyce Stuhr. 2. Rosemary Bock.

Prettiest hair-girl: 1. Florence Hammer. 2. Joyce Stuhr.

Prettiest hair-boy: 1. Dick Zerwas. 2. Gary Nady.

Best disposition-girl: 1. Genelle Kruse. 2. Ruth Schmidt, Joyce Stuhr.

Best disposition-boy: 1. Dick Zerwas. 2. Deanes Rowedder.

Most artistic girl: 1. Pat Kasperbauer. 2. Genelle Kruse.

Most artistic boy: 1. Deanes Rowedder. 2. Bob Hansen.

Quietest girl: 1. Pat Kasperbauer. 2. Ella Mae Boell.

Quietest boy: 1. Wallace Schroeder. 2. Donald Jackson.

Most humorous girl: 1. Lois Nissen. 2. Genelle Kruse.

Most humorous boy: 1. Leon Hugeback. 2. Gary Nady.

Most studious girl: 1. Adele Gray. 2. Ruth Schmidt.

Most studious boy: 1. Bob Hansen. 2. Deanes Rowedder.  
Cleverest girl: 1. Genelle Kruse, Rosemary Bock. 2. Pat Kasperbauer:  
Cleverest boy: 1. Deanes Rowedder. 2. Dick Zerwas.  
Best leader-girl: 1. Genelle Kruse. 2. Marlene Nulle.  
Best leader-boy: 1. Bob Hansen. 2. Dick Zerwas.  
Prettiest girl: 1. Joyce Stuhr. 2. Rosemary Bock.  
Best looking boy: 1. Dick Zerwas.  
Best figure: 1. Joyce Stuhr. 2. Cheral Andresen.  
Best build: 1. Dick Zerwas. 2. Myron Bogatzke.  
Most reliable girl: 1. Adele Gray. 2. Rosemary Bock.  
Most reliable boy: 1. Bob Hansen. 2. Deanes Rowedder.  
Most flirtatious girl: 1. Cheral Andresen. 2. Genelle Kruse.  
A party was surveying on Bogatzke's farm when Myron came dashing out of the house and asked: "What are you doing here?"  
"Surveying." was the reply.  
"Surveying for what?"  
"For a railroad."  
"Where is it going?"  
"Right through your barn, I guess," laughed the engineer.  
"Well, now mister, I reckon I've got something to say to that. I want you to understand that I've got something else to do besides running out to open and shut them barn doors every time a train wants through."

### **December 20, 1951 Spotlight**

#### **KING - QUEEN CROWNED AT CHRISTMAS DANCE**

The Student Council sponsored the annual Christmas dance Wednesday night for Manning High school students only.

The gym was decorated in Christmas scenes. A large tree centered the gym floor and "Merry Christmas" was painted across the stage curtain in large aluminum letters. Tables for four were arranged around the dance floor, each decorated with a small branch of evergreens tied with red ribbon. The entrance was headed with evergreen branches tied with red ribbon.

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the 1951 Christmas king and queen. Russell Spies, president of the Student Council, crowned Ruth Schmidt queen and Dick Zerwas, king. Ruth and Dick are both seniors. Their attendants were **Phyllis Branning** and Roger Vollstedt, juniors; Diane Rix and Allan Rix, sophomores; Bonnie Brus and Don Froyd, freshmen. The king and queen reigned over the dance. Two cake dances were held with Richard Mullenax and Dick Zerwas winning the cakes. Besides other entertainment, Santa Claus arrived about 10:00 and handed out small gifts from under the tree. Music was furnished by Mr. Orville Harris and the dance band the first part of the evening with records closing the dance.

Lyle Frahm, a member of the Student Council, was master of ceremonies. By Joyce Stuhr.

## SPOTLITE ON THOUGHTS

Mud thrown is ground lost.

It is the melancholy face that gets stung by the bee. Japanese proverb.

The best mirror is an old friend. Spanish proverb.

## EDITORIAL

### CHRISTMAS

Christmas! Peace on earth, good will toward men. The most joyous time of the year for all, young and old alike. Along about now, we have all seen Santa Claus in some store and he has promised every youngster the gift he so desires.

Sure, at Christmas time everyone is very busy but who is complaining? We are glad it's almost Christmas again. Each individual seems to walk with a lighter step and to wear a brighter smile.

Christmas is a time of good will and brotherhood. We should receive the spirit of the Christ Child in our hearts or we cannot fully enjoy the true meaning of Christmas. Wouldn't it be wonderful if it could always be a time of giving and sharing instead of wondering what we shall receive in return.

In this mellow season we think of our friends and relatives. We send them our greetings and good wishes for Christmas and the days to come.

We hope you have tied up the last scarlet ribbon, that your tree is good and thick without any gaps about the middle and that the Christmas lights stay burning indefinitely. We hope the fruit cake came out all right and the cookies and candies are all made. We hope you haven't forgotten to give something to one of the many lonesome souls.

May ecstasy blaze on the faces of the children and love be a guest at your house this Christmas. We hope every little girl awakes on Christmas morn to find a sleeping doll in her stocking and that all the little boys receive what they most desired from good Saint Nick.

"Light is the eternal symbol of Christmas." For after the last Christmas decoration has been taken down and the last string of lights has been laid away, there is always the star of Bethlehem to remind us that peace on earth, good will toward men is a crusade whose high purpose knows no season.

Merry Christmas Everybody! By Alice Ahrendsen.

### MANNING BEATS DENISON

Manning high school's basketball team scored a 50-32 victory over Denison there a week ago Tuesday, December 11. It was the fourth consecutive win in a close contest, the final score being 23-22. Leading Manning's scoring were Larry Kasperbauer with 11 points and Richard Rix with 9 points. By Larry Kasperbauer.

### PEP MEETING

Did you notice the high school building shaking Tuesday?? Well, here's why, we had a pep meeting. The meeting opened with the "Locomotive," followed by "We've got the Coach."

Gary Nady talked on behalf of the team. Then Genelle Kruse read a poem, "Twas the Night Before the Denison Game."

Mr. Louis Muhlbauer, a member of the faculty, spoke. The cheerleaders then led in a new yell, "Sound Off," with the singing of the "Loyalty" closing the meeting.

By Margene Drees.

## BULLDOGS TAKE SCRANTON

The Bulldogs steamed to the sixth straight victory beating Scranton, 67-42. The Bulldogs led at the half 33-15.

Deanes Rowedder was high point man with 15 points and Lyle Frahm hit for 10 points to lead the Bulldogs. Harry James was high for Scranton with 13 points. Coach Larry Gillespie used all the players during the game. There were 55 fouls called in the contest, with Scranton making 22 out of 36 free throws while Manning had 9 out of 28.

The second team won their fifth game out of six starts, beating Scranton 42-23. Lyle Frahm, Larry Kasperbauer and Richard Rix had all but six of the 42 points. By Richard Rix.

## GLIDDEN PRAISES MANNING CROWDS

The following letter was received by Mr. David Littell from the Superintendent at Glidden, Iowa:

December 11, 1951.

Superintendent David R. Littell

Manning, Iowa

Dear Mr. Littell:

I am just a little tardy in writing this letter. However, I do wish to take this means of letting you know that, in our opinion, the Manning team and crowd (both adult and student) was tops in sportsmanship displayed at our game here last Friday night. The student behavior in the corridors between halves, etc., was commendable.

We witness a great deal of difference with regard to these matters from game to game and it is the consensus of opinion here that the general behavior and sportsmanship of the Manning crowd and team was the best seen here for a long time.

Congratulations are in order. Best wishes for the continued success of your very fine ball club.

Sincerely yours,

E.T. MOGCK.

SUPER SNOOPER

David Muhlbauer didn't want his class ring any more so he gave it away. Have you seen it lately, Phyllis Genzen?

"When the Love Bug Bites"

Snooper has been wondering why Darlene Loneman enjoys doing her school work on pretty stationery, or are Snooper's eyes failing him?

"Write me a Letter"

It seems that Florence Hammer is going to be a future farmer, or is that just a certain F.F.A. boy's jacket you have been wearing, Florence?

"How're we gonna keep 'em on the farm."

Lois Nissen had a certain visitor Wednesday morning. Why were you blushing so when you walked into typing class, Lois? We're sure the typing class would like to devour another box of candy, especially mints.

"Tums for the Tummy"

The freshmen girls, especially Jane Opperman, have taken a great interest in Clark candy bars. We wonder if Lynn Clark could be the cause for this great interest.

"Candy and Cake"

TEEN CHATTER

Mr. Joe McGrath: "Merle, what do you expect to be when you get out of school?"

Merle McKim: "An old man."

"Why don't you go in" asked one tramp of another as they stood before the gate.

"Dat dog's all right. Don't you see he's waggin' his tail?"

"Sure, I do; but he's a-growlin' too, and I don't know which end to believe."

Motto for freshies "Little we do, ain't it funny how we pull through." Schleswig

Highlights.

Phyllis Branning: "Which candle burns longer, a wax or tallow candle?"

Donna Spies: "I suppose the wax candle."

Phyllis: "Neither, they both burn shorter."

A census taker asked the woman at the door: "How many in your family?" "Five," she snapped the answer. "Me, the old man, kid, cow and pet cat."

And the politics of your family?"

"Mixed." was the reply. "I'm a republican, the old man's a democrat, the kid's wet, the cow's dry and the cat's a communist."

### **September 13, 1951**

#### **Six Buses Carry 183 Students to Schools**

The responsibility of getting 183 Manning school students to classes and back home rests on the shoulders of six drivers who last week began their nine-month task of daily driving.

A sixth bus was added to the fleet operated by the local district this fall and as a result there are no unduly long routes and most students are riding less than an hour's time.

Drivers for the busses are Clausie Nielsen, Jr., Julius Hoffman, Louie Dammann, Dave Dalgety, Merle Stoelk and Stan Schulte. Their respective routes pick up the following students, according to records compiled by Superintendent David R. Littell.

Julius Hoffman, Route No. 2: Shirley Hansen, Norman Andresen, Paul Vollstedt, Darlys Vollstedt, Ronald Frahm, Joyce Stuhr, Betty Lou Stuhr, Pamela Smith, Dorothy Ehlers, Dareld Kracht, **Phyllis Branning, Glen Branning.**

Joleen Klocke, Dale Vollstedt, Sylvia Vollstedt, Lowell Stribe, Marilyn Sonksen, Roger Eischeid, Diane Eischeid, Glenn Singsank, Verna Singsank, Ruth Sextro, Maxine Sextro, Ronald Irlbeck, Larry Genzen.

Louie Dammann, Route No. 3: Eunice Eich, Cheral Andresen, Willis Kruse, Marion Hargens, Marlene Hargens, Vera Ahrenholtz, Lynn Clark, Adele Gray, John Petersen, Pete Petersen, Merlin Ramsey, Jeanette Justice.

Marlene Otto, Robert Wycoff, Merlene Thompson, Katherine Nulle, Joyce Nulle, Janet Nulle, Freddie Nulle, Allen Vennink, Marvin Vennink, Marilyn Vennink, Lois Vennink, Annabelle Vennink, Wayne Vennink, Larry Witt, Ardith Witt, Russell Witt, Charlene Witt, Loyce Frank.

Claus Nielsen, Route No. 1: Donald Lacy, Alan Lorenzen, Margaret Dales, Robert Hagedorn, Betty Remmes, Phyllis Genzen. Daryl Genzen, Joyce Genzen, Wilbur Jahn, Larry Jahn, David Muhlbauer, Kathryn Nollen, Ruth Wellendorf, Myra Weinbrandt, Shirley Vinke, Clifford Vinke.

Bonnie Brus, Beverly Brus, Richard Boell, Robert Boell, Ella Mae Boell, Alan Lamaack, Carol Fuller, Jack Fuller, Art Fuller, Virginia Dammann, Margaret Schroeder, Ronald Meeves, Gene Ehrichs, Wallace Schroeder, Melvin Sinow, LaRue Hodne, Janice Hodne.

Dave Dalgety, Route No. 4: Jimmie Middendorf, Russell Spies, Donna Spies, Peggy Hockett, Jerry Hockett, Kenneth Keat, Richard Mullennax, Gerald Beck, Stanley Beck, Carol Beck. Norbert Stoberl, William Richards, Mardel Bonnesen, Junior Bonnesen, Clara Hansen, Leland Friedrichsen, Allan Friedrichsen, Lauren Musfeldt, LeRoy Venteicher, Shirley Venteicher, Kenneth Venteicher, Robert Venteicher, Marilyn Bogatzke, Myron Bogatzke, Marlene Bogatzke, Diane Heithoff, Robert Heithoff, Ronny Vogl, Joan Vogl, Judy Vogl, Paul Vogl, Louise Mohr, Audrey Leinen, Allen Leinen, Errol Wegner, Larry Handlos.

Merle Stoelk, Route No. 6: Michael Spack, Norma Ahrendsen, Donna Ahrendsen, Raymond Christensen, Doris Christensen Russell Frank, Kathryn Asmus, Genevieve Asmus, Ronnie Odendahl, Margene Drees, Merlin Drees, Lyle Drees, Janice Drees, Donna Drees, Shirley Puck, Lewis Puck, Delores Puck, Beverly Souter, Bernard Jones, Clarice Jones, LeRoy Jones, Kent Weible, Glen Ahrendsen, Luella Ahrendsen, Dianne Dammann.

Stan Schulte, Route No. 5: Elaine Willenborg, Duane Hansen, Richard Detlefsen, Cleone Schroeder, Lois Nissen, Corrine Sander, Bill Crane, Marlene Jahn, Robert Phillips, Kathleen Ploog, Marlene Anthony, Arlene Mohns, Thomas Musfeldt, Evans Musfeldt, Robert Grundmeier, Genelle Kruse, Larry Anthony, Danny Anthony, Lois Anthony, Norman Piper, Gordon Anthony, Ruth Petersen, Roger Petersen, Eugene Petersen, Alton Petersen, Gary Petersen, LuEtta Gehlsen, Jimmy Kasperbauer, Patty Kasperbauer, Larry Kasperbauer, Ruth Schmidt, Janice Jensen.