

**February 12, 1948**

**1947 MHS Spotlight 1948**

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Quill and Scroll Met Wednesday

A meeting of the Manning chapter of Quill and Scroll was held Wednesday evening, February 4, with 22 members present. Reports were given on the progress made so far on the, annual and editors were urged to finish their departments as soon as possible. After the business meeting, "Winkum" was played and lunch was served by the committee. The next meeting will be held February 18.

Perfect Class Marks Held By Several Students

Nineteen Manning high school students have attended school the first semester without being absent or tardy at any time. They have not had to stay home because of sickness and they have never been late to school. These students are as follows:

Sophomores: Pat Callen, Ardella Frahm, Phyllis Musfeldt, Marjorie Rowedder, Dick Mincey, Donald Puck.

Juniors: Delores Dammann, Mary Jane Grage, Delores Hammer, Gaillard Frank, Jerry Knaack, Don Mohr, Richard Schrum, Roy Schrum.

Seniors: Colene Gray, Ruth McConnell, **Marilyn Schroeder**, Wayne Alwill, Dale Leinen.

Local Student On Radio Station WHO

Last week, donations were taken in all public, private and parochial schools throughout the state toward helping the "Abraham Lincoln Friendship Train." Purpose of the train is to send food to the starving people of Europe.

Carroll county schools donated an outstanding amount and headquarters in Des Moines asked for a student of the county to speak on WHO Cornbelt Farm Hour program at 12:00 Noon Saturday. Stanley Nissen, student council president, and Paul Johnson, vocational agriculture instructor, made the trip and took part in a short interview on the program. After the broadcast, Herb Plambeck, WHO farm director, took the group to dinner at the Fort Des Moines hotel.

Home Economic Girls Complete Cooking

The ninth grade homemaking girls have completed their course on cooking. They will now begin sewing on skirts and blouses. When they are finished, they will have a fashion show for their mothers.

Royce Rowedder couldn't have named very many of the advent ages of electricity the other night. It seems that a certain electric light can turn on much too fast and he doesn't like where it's situated either. For any further information, you'll have to see Royce.

**MEET COREEN NICKUM**

Meet Coreen Nickum senior at Manning High School. Coreen started school with the class. She is taking a general course and her favorite subject is typing.

Coreen's hobby is collecting wishbones and shells. Her favorite sports are basketball and softball. She is a member of pep squad and has been a member of G.A.A. (Girls' Athletic Association) and mixed chorus and glee club.

**MEET DALE LEINEN**

Meet Dale Leinen, senior at Manning High School. Dale is taking a general course and his favorite subject is American Government. His favorite sport is basketball, and his hobby is wood working. Dale attended high school at Audubon during his freshman and sophomore years.

Junior Cagers Are Undefeated To date

Saturday, February 7, the Manning Bullpups defeated Irwin junior high by a score of 22 to 18. Stanley G. Frahm was high point man. The positions on the junior

high team are as follows: At guards, Roger Nielson and Deanes Rowedder; at forwards, Dick Zerwas and Stanley Frahm; and at center is Leonard Ramsey. These are the starting five: Nielsen, Rowedder, Zerwas, Frahm and Ramsey. The junior high boys are undefeated so far this season. They have played four games and won four. The games played here are Audubon and Irwin. The games away are Audubon and Coon Rapids. This week the Bullpups play Denison at Denison.

#### TIDBITS

In fourth period government the other day, when Miss Myra Hamann asked what the state had done to prevent so many divorces Wayne Alwill spoke up and said, "they've raised the fee on marriage licenses."

During a world history class Miss Hamann had talked about Wiley Post and asked if anyone knew who his wife was. Nobody volunteered, so finally she told them it was Emily Post, and went on to explain that she had written a very famous book which everyone should read and refer to constantly. She asked what the title of this very excellent publication was, so Sue Ann Clark stood up and said Esquire! Everyone to his own opinion, Sue Ann.

Then there was the time when Royce Rowedder thought the shade needed to be pulled down and I guess he doesn't have a love for flowers, anyway it slipped and nearly fell to the floor. What luck!

Did anyone hear about the time in government when Ruth Behrens got up to recite and then burst out laughing and had to sit down? Well, put the blame on (not Mame) but Bob Koch.

Everyone in the sixth period government class puts in his vote for more reports by Virginia Felt. They are very educational?

Jim Farrell, we know parking space is at a minimum on Sunday nights, but if you keep on parking in front of theaters you're going to have quite a collection of those little "bills" that the Harlan police department hands out.

Has anyone got a way to Guthrie Center Friday night?

#### JUNIOR HIGH GOSSIP

Advise to all high school boys. Those who have been making telephone calls to the girls in Junior high had better watch out, or they'll get in trouble with the Junior high teachers.

There's a girl who sits on the north side of the assembly that Allen Jensen seems to be somewhat interested in. Could it be Mardel Bonnesen?

And in case you hadn't heard. Miss Myra Hamman, as of now, is allergic to sparrows, especially when they're in the ventilator in her room.

### **September 18, 1947 M.H.S. Spotlight**

A Department of The Manning Monitor, Published in Cooperation with School Staff to Stimulate Public Interest in our Schools.

#### THE STAFF

Co-editors: Marian Godiksen and Marilyn Schroeder

Sports Editors: Bob Koch and Merlin Rostermundt

Junior High Editors: Marlene Horbach and Joann Wilhelm

Sophomore Class Editor: Ardella Frahm

Junior Class Editor: Iva Mohr

Columnists: Ruth McConnell and Royce Rowedder

Activities: Colene Gray

Agriculture: Stanley Nissen

Faculty Advisor: Miss Marie Perkins

TYPISTS: Madonna Steen, Opal Weems, Iris Kuhl, Geraldine Reimers, Dorothy Blum and Ruth Behrens.

The Manning schools are proud to have three new faculty members.

Miss Hope Hansen, who teaches the fifth grade, attended school at Moorhead, Iowa. She graduated from Morningside College at Sioux City. Previous to coming here she taught at Castana. Miss Hansen's hobbies are music and sports.

Mrs. Leona McKinney, who teaches the third grade, attended school at Kiota, Iowa. She graduated from Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls. Before coming here, she taught at Logan. Mrs. McKinney likes to spend her spare time sewing and raising flowers.

Mr. Joe H. McGrath, teacher of English in high school, went to school at Corning. He attended Buena Vista at Storm Lake. Previous to teaching here, he taught at Early. Mr. McGrath's hobby is the typical American man's, fishing.

#### Seniors Hear of Advantages Gained In College Courses

The seniors were presented some very interesting facts about colleges and the advantages of a college education Tuesday afternoon in an address by Henry Olsen, president of Buena Vista College.

He told of the just demand for college trained men and women and the stability of their position and salary over those without further schooling.

For those who knew they were going to attend college and knew what they planned to major and minor in, he outlined what courses they would take and explained how sometimes, it is easier to get the fundamental courses in a small college and then transfer to a larger, more specialized school.

He stated that on the average about 12 percent of a class will attend college, and concluded by saying that if an individual really wanted to attend college, there was always a way.

#### G-O-S-S-I-P

##### Scenes Around School:

1. In one secluded corner is a group of girls jabbering about something. If you listen you find out it's about that new singer, Al Jolson.
2. The wearing of the blue jeans!
3. Inexperienced sophomores coping with weighty problems. By the way, where did you say the Science Room is?
4. \$&\* & .\*\*&!?) X (This takes place in the mimeograph room).
5. The school bus creeping to school from being over-loaded with kids.
6. New typists poking away at the typewriters. Oh, well, we had to learn, too!

##### Question of the Week:

What do Virginia Felt's ankles look like?

##### Four New Students Enter Manning High

The high school is happy to welcome four new students this year. They are Leone Beyer, who is a senior, came to Manning high with many other students the first day of school. Last year she went to the Carroll high. Her hobby is playing the piano, and her favorite subject is typing. Leone will take part in the school mixed chorus.

Virginia Felt, also a senior, started this school term in Manning. Previous to this time she went to Walnut high. Her hobby is dancing and her favorite subject is typing. Virginia will take part in glee club, mixed chorus, the madrigal group, and pep squad.

Another senior coming to the Manning school this year is Dick Geith. He attended Logan schools last year, and previous to that was a student at Denison. His favorite sports are football and basketball, and Dick has no particularly favorite subject.

The only junior to start at this school is Vernon Asmus, more commonly known as "Sonny." Last year he attended school at Denison. His favorite subject is science. He plans to go out for basketball this season. Though Vernon insisted his only hobby was girls, we all know he must have some interest in his motorcycle.

### Opperman Named FFA President To Serve Six Months

William Opperman was elected president of the Manning F.F.A. chapter at the monthly meeting held Wednesday evening, September 10. Other officers are: Vice president, Willis Lohmeier; secretary, Virgil Rowedder; treasurer, Wayne Schroeder; reporter, Donald Middendorf; historian, Delton Gruhn; Sergeant at Arms, Orville Hinze.

These boys will serve their respective offices for six months. By electing every half year more members will receive and, opportunity for office and therefore will be more highly recognized as a candidate for the Iowa State Farmer degree.

### To National Meeting

Officers and Don Stoelk, district vice president, attended the district F.F.A. meeting at Atlantic Sept. 16 and will attend the national meeting at Kansas City, Kansas, September 21. The group is considering holding try-outs for a judging team which will compete in the Waterloo Dairy Congress.

There were 23 active members present and eight prospective Greenhand candidates attending the meeting. Due to the absence of Louis Muhlbauer, last year's president, Stanley Nissen, former vice president, presided.

### Harris Finds His Band Is Growing

During the first two weeks of school, Orville Harris, band instructor, found that his organization had grown considerably. Before school started the band consisted of 46 members. There are 21 new members this fall.

New clarinet players are Lyle Jahn, Lyle Hansen, Shirley Ruhde, Shannon Koon, Arthur Kruse and Myra Schroeder, LaRae Weems plays alto clarinet and Carol Jean Petersen plays bass clarinet. Ethel Leinen and Robert Richards play French horns. The big sousaphone fits nicely over Pat Cullens' shoulders and Mardel Bonnesen and Janet Bonnesen play flutes.

Adele Gray is the new and only girl trombone player. Kenneth Danner and Joanne Lamp play cornets and Roger Ohde and Charlene Andresen play drums. The new baton twirlers are Marlene Nulle, Cleone Schroeder and Wava Lacy. Faye Jensen is the majorette and she will also do some twirling.

Band rehearsals right now are spent marching. The band attended the football jamboree at Audubon Tuesday and plan to attend Ak-Sar-Ben and marching band contest later.

### Shortage of Instruments

There are 20 more boys and girls who want to play in the band, but because of a shortage of instruments they cannot start yet. If anyone has a used instrument they wish to sell, they may contact Mr. Harris.

### New Pep Squad Officers Named

Election of a sponsor and officers of the Manning high school pep squad took place last week. Miss Myra Hamann was elected faculty sponsor and adviser. Officers elected were: Madonna Steen, president; Marilyn Schroeder, vice president, and Marilyn Grau, secretary-treasurer.

Preparation is being made for the initiation of any sophomores who wish to join pep squad.

Two cheer leaders have been elected from the pep squad. Ruth Behrens is the senior representative, and Mary Ann Rothfolk the junior, sophomore will be elected later. Also, one cheer leader will be elected by the student body at large.

### December 18, 1945 M.H.S. Spotlight

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Work Begun On Printing Annual For MHS This Year

A year book will be published by the senior class this year, or at least it will do its darndest to get it published.

Work is just getting started, and everyone is urging everyone else to hurry-up. The only trouble is that nobody knows just what job to hurry-up. In other words, where do you start!

Everyone is quite inexperienced at the job, since a book of the type planned has never been attempted by a senior class at Manning. Two previous issues, in 1935 and 1939, were mimeographed on the school's machine, while this one is to be printed by the Monitor.

No deadlines have yet been set for pictures and written material at the Monitor office, but whenever they are they'll undoubtedly be too soon.

However, bad as conditions may appear, some progress has been made. Navy blue and white are the colors and "The Comet" is to be the name. "The Comet" was also the name in the other two books. A dummie has been set up and a committee named to pick the staff. Miss Marie Perkins and Miss Myra Hamann are to be the advisers.

From this point on everyone crosses their fingers and HOPES!

#### Entire Assembly In Pep Meeting

The entire assembly participated in an extra-long pep meeting Tuesday, December 16. The extra length of the meeting was due to the fact that it has to suffice for three games, Denison Tuesday night, Scranton Friday, December 19, and Atlantic, January 2.

A Christmas theme was carried out during the program when Santa Claus appeared to hand out some rather unorthodox gifts to team members and a Christmas poem (slightly revised) was read. Ruth McConnell also read her letter to Santa Claus.

Speakers at the affair were Mr. Ken Koch, representing the faculty, and Jerry Knaack and Merlin Rostermundt representing the team.

The pep band provided the musical "Inspiration."

#### FFA Cage Team Defeated By Carroll

Thursday night, December 11, the Manning FFA basketball team was defeated in a hard fought contest. The final score was 21-19. High point man for Carroll was Rieman with 10 points. Virgil Rowedder was high for Manning with 8 counters. Manning rallied to tie the score at 19 all with 45 seconds to play but could not get the Manning basket.

The FFA reserves defeated the Carroll reserves by the score of 20-13. Dean Stribe was high point man for Manning, with 9 points.

Thursday night, December 18, Manning FFA will meet Harlan FFA on the local floor. December 23, the Manning cagers will travel to Audubon and December 30 they go to play Templeton high school.

#### MEET DOROTHY BLUM

Meet Dorothy Blum, a senior at Manning high school. Dorothy is taking a commercial course and her favorite subject is shorthand. She was a member of a girls' glee club during her freshman and sophomore years, and is a member of Pep squad. Her favorite sport is basketball. Dorothy's hobby is collecting movie star's pictures.

#### Football Trophy Added To Shelf

A new trophy has been added to Manning's collection, this one for football.

The prize designates Manning as Coon Valley conference champs of 1947, and it's quite a handsome item.

The base is about twelve inches high in white plastic. The plaque and the player poised on top are of gold.

Right now it is on display in front of the assembly, but it will soon be transferred to the trophy case in the entrance of the auditorium.

## Playnite Given By Local FFA Chapter

Friday evening, December 12, the members of the Manning FFA chapter presented "Playnite." The entertainment was produced through four one-act plays: "The Broadcast," "Not in the Minutes," "Farmer, Call a Doctor," and "The Farmers Daughter." A movie, "The Greenhand," was shown by Mr. Paul Johnson.

The cast for "The Broadcast" was: Announcer, Stanley Nissen; Bob Price, Merlin Nulle; Henry Galloway, Gene Dales; Raymond Meyers, Kenneth Danner, and Mr. Manners, the agriculture teacher, was Robert Genzen. The scene was the broadcasting station of C-A-L-F.

The cast of "Not in the Minutes" was: Jim Carstens, Charles Frank; Heinie Schmidt, Leland Kienast; Mr. Conroy, vocational agriculture instructor, Arlo Dammann; Harry Thomas, Robert Tank; Nifty Johnson, Duane Meggers; Brindly Bull, Donald Gray; Itchy Herman, Allan Jones; Porky Potter, Donald Pfannkuch; Janitor, Robert Richards, and Molly Ross, Marilyn Grau.

Willis Lohmeier read the pantomime, "Farmer, Call a Doctor," while other members provided the action.

In the cast of "The Farmers Daughter," Don Kasperbauer acted as Sally McDougal; Virgil Rowedder as Ma McDougal; Orrin Asmus as Annie McDougal; Don Middendorf as Pa McDougal; David Musfeldt as Willie Singletree and Glenn Schmidt played the part of the villain.

## School Annual To Be "Comet"

The Manning chapter of Quill and Scroll held a meeting Thursday, December 11, with 21 members present. The committee has decided on the color and title for the prospective annual. It will be navy blue with white lettering and will be called "The Comet."

A committee of Madonna Steen, Faye Jensen, and Royce Rowedder has been named to set up probable staff divisions. Staff members will be appointed at a later meeting.

Following the business meeting, lunch was served by the food committee. Those on the food committee for the next meeting will be: Patty Valentine, Opal Weems, Louis Bohnsack and Melvin Clothier. The next regular meeting of Quill and Scroll will be held Jan. 7.

## MEET DICK GEITH

Meet Dick Geith, senior at Manning high school. This is Dick's first year at Manning. He attended Denison high school during his freshman and sophomore years, and last year attended school at Logan.

Dick is taking a general course and his favorite subject is speech. He was a member of the junior play cast at Logan. He says his hobby is eating.

Dick has earned awards in the following sports: Track, baseball, basketball, and football. He says his favorite sports are football and basketball.

## Students Happy

### As Vacation Nears

Everyone seems to be very happy that Christmas vacation is getting closer by the day.

Nearly all of the students will stay at their local homes for the holidays, but most of the faculty members will spend the vacation out of town.

Mr. William Anderson and Miss Millicent Read will visit relatives and friends in and around Des Moines. Mr. Joe H. McGrath will spend the holidays in Corning, Miss Arlene Edgington in Grinnell, and Miss Myra Hamann in and around Schleswig.

Miss Marie Perkins will spend Christmas day with relatives in Fort Dodge, but the rest of the vacation will be spent in Manning.

## Sophomore Class Has Yule Party

A Christmas party was enjoyed by the sophomore class and their guests Monday night, December 15. Guests were Miss Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Stenecker, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Koch, Miss Haman, Miss Millicent Read, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and Miss Arlene Edgington.

A pot luck supper was served in the English room on tables decorated with a beautiful Christmas centerpiece. During supper Rosemary Hinz presented a gift from the sophomore class to Miss Edgington, who is the sophomore's sponsor. After supper Christmas carols were sung with Miss Edgington playing the piano. Then a game was played in the gym. Dancing was started with a grand march which was taught the sophomores and some of the teachers by Mr. Stenecker and Miss Read. This march was enjoyed by everyone and when they were beginning to slide and slip on the slippery floor, popular records were put on the phonograph for dancing. Some of the boys and girls also played ping-pong.

Junior High Gossip:

Donald Knudsen had been studying an etiquette book. A few days later when he attended a dinner, he said to the hostess, "Thank you, sir or madam, whichever the case may be."

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What Do You Want for Christmas?

Roger Clark: A nice long Christmas vacation.

Ruth McConnell: One night with Al Jolson and Larry Parks.

Coreen Nickum: A sling-shot to put out a certain street light.

Louis Bohnsack: A book on "Life as a bachelor."

Herbert Dammann: I'll be satisfied with whatever Santa Claus brings me.

Rose Ann Rix: A new bottle of peroxide.

Deloris Dammann: I have him already.

Charles Fielweber: A radar set to inform me when teachers are coming.

Floyd White: Straight A grades on my report card.

Donna Strathman: Scotch tape to hold down my cheer leading skirt.

Sally Schrum: Santa Claus,

Vocalists Appear At Ohdes Monday

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock, the girls' glee club and the madrigal group from Manning high school entertained at the Ohde Funeral home which is now decorated to celebrate the yuletide season. The glee club sang "Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," "Sleep, O Holy Child," and "Joy To The World." The madrigal group, Charles Schelldorf, Lynn Rix, Iris Kuhl, Geraldine Reimers, Faye Jensen, Ruth McConnell, Zita Smith, and Gerald Grundmeier, sang "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." Both groups sang before a microphone, so that the music could be heard outside. The vocal director is Miss Esther Stryzewski.

JUNIOR DANCE FRIDAY

The Junior class will sponsor a high school dance Friday night, December 19. It will follow the Scranton-Manning basketball game. All Scranton players and spectators will be cordially invited to attend.

School Vacation

For Two Weeks

The Spotlight will not appear in the next two issues of The Monitor since Manning schools will be dismissed for two weeks of Christmas vacation on Friday, December 19.

Before leaving for the two weeks recess the staff of the Spotlight would like to extend their wishes to everyone for a very "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year"!

NICKNAMES

Lois Struve - Dickle.

Mary Lou Petersen - Pickle.

Don Wegner - Fitz.

Deanes Rowedder - Wormy.

Stanley Frahm - Spitz.

Robert Genzen - Blimp.

Marlene Kroeger - Cookie.

Marlene Horbach - Punny.

Joann Wilhelm - Cupid.

Roger Vollstedt - Blackberry.

Gene Kuhl - Curly.

Rose Mary Bock - Becky.

James Wingrove - Windy.

Bobby Neubaum - Barney.

Gene Addison - Dickpot.

Allen Jensen - Buck.

Roger Mentzer - Punky.

Mardel Bonnesen - Bonnie.

Decorated Tree In H.S. Assembly

A completely decorated Christmas tree now stands before the high school assembly. The student council, which is given the task of decorating the tree every year, has, after much confusion, finished adorning the tree.

Some new decorations were purchased this year. The student council plans to buy a few new decorations each year to add to what it now has.

Marian Godiksen and Marilyn Schroeder ran into some difficulty while putting the angel hair on the tree. However, with the aid of Coach Bill Steneker the tree was finally completed.

Junior High News Notes

The eighth grade decorated the Christmas tree last Thursday. One of the ninth graders asked Miss Rosemary Gleason why they didn't get to help. She said the eighth grade has been decorating the tree as long as she can remember. Now just how long is Miss Rosemary Gleason's memory?

The junior high exchanged names last week. Several of them traded with another person to get the name they wanted. Who did Kenneth Danner and Allen Jensen trade with to get Marlene's and Mary Lou's names?

The homemaking girls had a party for their mothers yesterday. They exchanged gifts among themselves. They each stenciled something for their mothers. For lunch they served Christmas cookies and coffee.

Last Tuesday the magazine gifts were received by Lois Fischer and Rose Mary Bock. Lois sold \$47 worth of magazines, and Rose Mary sold \$24 worth. Lois received a radio, and Rose Mary received a wrist watch.

### **May 27, 1948 Annual Awards Presented to Students in Special Program**

Annual award day was held in the Manning high school last Friday afternoon when awards were made for all activities throughout the school year. Activities for which awards are made every year cover all phases of extracurricular events. This year's awards were as follows:

Athletic awards made by Coach C. William Steneker: Eight boys received letters in three sports, baseball, football and basketball. They are Danny Peters, Royce Rowedder, Merlin Rostermundt, Bob Koch, Dick Geith, Louis Bohnsack, Willis Lohmeier, and Jerry Knaack. Peters, Bohnsack and Knaack are juniors.

Virgil Rowedder also received a letter in baseball.

Others receiving letters in basketball were Jim Farrell and LeRoy Kienast.

Football, Virgil Rowedder, Melvin Clothier, LeRoy Kienast, Dean Stribe, Don Mohr, Allan Wegner, Hugo Ress, Bill Opperman, Gene Dales, Bob Johnson,

Gaillard Frank, David Musfeldt and Dick Clark. Manager's letter to Leland Kienast.

Band awards presented by Orville Harris: Highest awards, silver pins: Bill Roberts. Faye Jensen, Bob Koch, Jerry Knaack and Royce Rowedder. Gold pins: Zita Smith, Ardella Frahm, Phyllis Musfeldt, Charles Schelldorf, Don Louisfield.

High school band letters: Don Middendorf, LaVonne Hargens, Richard Mincey, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum, John Pratt, Phyllis Jensen, Donna Strathman, Sue Ann Clark. Special mention, high school: Arthur Kruse, Lyle Hansen, Ethel Leinen.

Junior high band letters: Richard Rix, Rosemary Bock, Claus Bunz, Billy Jensen, Donna Joens, Gene Martens, Janice Popp, Barbara Knaack. Special mention, junior high: Robert Hansen, Richard Zerwas, Deanes Rowedder, Mardell Bonnesen, Adele Gray, Cheral Andresen, Stanley Frahm, Marlene Lohmeier, Betty Lou Popp, Joanne Lamp, Janet Bonnesen, LaRae Weems, Carol Petersen.

Twirling letters: Lois Struve, Florence Hammer, Mary Lou Petersen. Special mention, twirling: Lois Wilhelm, Joann Wilhelm, Mary Low Foley, Patty Ramsey, Margaret Schrum, Phyllis Jensen, Wava Lacey, Marlene Kroeger.

Vocal music awards presented by Miss Esther Stryzewski: Silver pins: Iris Kuhl, Ruth McConnell, Ruth Behrens, Zita Smith, Bob Koch. Gold pins: Lois Wilhelm, Jerry Knaack. Music letters: Geraldine Reimers, Madonna Steen, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Patty Valentine, Faye Jensen, Charles Schelldorf, Virginia Felt, Royce Rowedder, Rose Ann Rix, Virgene Grimm, Gerald Grundmeier, Merlin Joens, Lynn Rix.

Declamatory awards presented by Rosemary Gleason: Gold pins, Colene Gray, oratorical; Marilyn Popp, dramatic; LaVonne Hargens, humorous.

Home nursing awards presented by Miss Marie Perkins: Leone Beyer, Marilyn Grau, Colene Gray, Norma Meggers, **Marilyn Schroeder**, Shirley Grundmeier, Ladonna Schrum.

Junior high perfect attendance rewards presented by Miss Rosemary Gleason: Lois Fischer, Marlene Horbach, Marlene Nulle, Billie Jensen.

High school commercial awards presented by Miss Marie Perkins and William G. Anderson: Typing - Sixty-word pin: Opal Weems, Iris Kuhl, **Marilyn Schroeder**. Shirley Grundmeier, Leone Beyer, Roger Clark. Shorthand, Order of Gregg Artists certificate, 5 minute transcription of dictation at 80, words per minute: Madonna Steen, Geraldine Reimers, **Marilyn Schroeder**, Colene Gray, Marian Godiksen, Dorothy Blum, Faye Jensen, Virginia Felt, Ruth McConnell, Ruth Behrens. Order of Gregg Artists Certificate, 15 minute transcription of dictation at 60 words per minute: Lois Wilhelm, Delores Hammer, Beverly Ochsner, Mary Ann Kasperbauer, Iva Mohr, Neoma Popp. Agricultural awards presented by Superintendent Ken B. Koch: DeKalb award: Glen Schmidt, Flax essay first place and prize of \$5.00 to Stanley Nissen and Wayne Alwill. Certificates of honorable mention were presented to Lyle Jahn, Donald Middendorf and Willis Lohmeier, who also entered this contest.

Student council awards were presented by Miss Perkins to seniors, Stanley Nissen, president; **Marilyn Schroeder** and Marion Godiksen; juniors, Mary Ann Kasperbauer, vice-president; William Opperman; sophomores, Rose Ann Muhlbauer, secretary, and Leland Kienast.

Editor's medals were presented to Marion Godiksen and **Marilyn Schroeder**, editor and associate editor of the Spotlight, school paper, and the school annual. **Marilyn Schroeder received a Good Citizen Certificate from the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.**

Pep squad awards made by Miss Myra Hamann: Megaphones to

Leone Beyer, Virginia Felt, Lois Wilhelm, Sue Ann Clark, Ardella Frahm, Marilyn Gruhn, LaVonne Hargens, Rosemary Hinz, Dorothy Lake, Ethel Leinen, Rose Ann Muhlbauer, Phyllis Musfeldt, Shirley Ohrt, Marilyn Popp, Beverly Ruhde, Marjorie Rowedder, Sally Schrum, Ardella Singsank, Donna Strathman, Jeanette Willenborg, George Doyel, Lyle Jahn, Merlin Nulle, Don Pfannkuch, Lynn Rix, Robert Tank, Eugene Wagner. First year stripes to Deloris Dammann, Virgene Grimm, Delores Hammer, Mary Ann Kasperbauer, Iva Jean Mohr, Donna Neubaum, Beverly Ochsner, Rose Ann Rix, Mary Ann Rothfolk, Dorothy Sextro, Lyle Hansen, Orrin Asmus, LeRoy Kienast.

Second year stripes to Ruth Behrens, Dorothy Blum, Marion Godiksen, Marilyn Grau, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl, Darlene Lamp, Ruth McConnell, Norma Meggers, Coreen Nickum, Geraldine Reimers, Marilyn Schroeder, Darlene Mincey, Shirley Schroeder, LaDonna Schrum, Zita Smith, Madonna Steen, Pat Valentine, Alice Wagner, Opal Weems, Don Kasperbauer.

## **February 26, 1948**

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#### **Students Entertain At Legion Program**

The Legion Americanism meeting held at the American Legion Hall February 9, was attended by ten Manning High School students who presented musical entertainment on the program. Phyllis Jensen and Ardella Frahm accompanied by Sally Schrum on the piano played a flute duet entitled "The Two Flyers." The boys' quartet which includes Bob Koch, Deanes Rowedder, Merlin Joens and Lynn Rix, sang "It's Me." A selection entitled "Bluebirds" was sung by the mixed quartet which includes Iris Kuhl, Ruth Behrens, Bob Koch, and Royce Rowedder. Iris Kuhl sang a soprano solo called "Serenade."

#### **Band Showed Off New Uniforms At Audubon Game**

Thirty-two members of the Manning high school band marched in the high school gym Friday at the Audubon vs. Manning basketball game. The new uniforms, were worn by the band and also the majorette, who is Marlene Lohmeier, a freshman. Marlene's uniform is white satin with navy blue trimmings. The band uniforms consist of navy blue jackets, grey trousers trimmed with a blue stripe, and blue hats with gold plumes. The band marched into the gym at Marlene's signal and formed two straight lines, one on each side of the gym. They came to a halt and Bill Roberts and Charles Schelldorf, cornetist, played a fanfare.

The band then went into parade formation and began playing. While playing, they formed an octagon and then marched into the shape of a spoke. After marching out of the spoke, they marched around in four small circles, then into two larger circles and finally into one large circle.

The signal to halt was given and Marlene Lohmeier, who received a number 1 rating in baton twirling contest at Audubon last fall, twirled in the center of the circle while the band played. After this, the band resumed marching in the large circle and then went into parade formation and marched out.

Between halves of the game all of the junior twirlers gave an exhibition.

#### **THINGS TO BE AFTER GRADUATION**

detective

gutter snipe

bum

dish washer

street cleaner

hash slinger

hunter

ham hock  
pool shooter  
junk dealer  
school teacher?  
trapper  
gang buster  
bird dog  
coal miner  
convict  
scrub lady  
delinquent  
King of the hobos  
maid  
scare crow  
yourself  
chorus girl  
milkman  
invisible boys  
house wife

#### MEET MADONNA STEEN

Meet Madonna Steen, senior at Manning high school. Madonna is taking a commercial course and her favorite subject is shorthand. Her favorite sport is basketball. Her hobby is dancing. Madonna is a member of mixed chorus, glee club, A cappella choir, Quill and Scroll and is president of the pep squad. She participated in declamatory work during her freshman and sophomore years and is a member of the Spotlight and Comet staff. Madonna was an attendant at homecoming this fall. She has been a class officer during her freshman and junior years.

#### 4 Senior Girls Hostesses At Home District Tourney

During the girls' district tournament which was held here on Thursday and Saturday of last week, four of the senior girls were hostesses to the visiting teams, They were Iris Kuhl, Manilla; Marilyn Grau, Magnolia; Madonna Steen, Wiota; and Marilyn Schroeder, Coon Rapids.

Nothing disastrous happened either night, but the hostesses were well supplied with safety pins, needle, and thread. One man got lost and accidentally got down into the Magnolia girls' dressing room, but fortunately, the girls were just ready to go upstairs and so little embarrassment was felt.

The visiting girls thoroughly appreciated the assistance given them by the hostesses, and the girls enjoyed meeting the team members and making new friends.

#### Mystery Causes Some Alarm At School

Everyone is wondering what the boys and Mr. Stenecker are rigging up all over the school house: Speculation is running wild; some of the guesses have been an electric chair - that's all we need now and in Miss Myra Hamman's room an electric wire which, when sparrows land on it, can be turned on, thus getting rid of them.

#### 2 Local Girls Win In Declam Work Last Week

Manning's contestants received two superior and one excellent rating in the preliminary contest of the state series for the Iowa High School Speech association held at Denison Thursday, Feb. 19. Other schools participating were Carroll, Denison and St. Angela's (Carroll). Ratings as decided by critic judge Theodore Falleson of Ida Grove were:

Oratorical: Superior or "first" ratings to Colene Gray, Manning, and Anita Mae Wittry, St. Angela's.

Dramatic: Superior ratings to Fola Booth, Carroll and Lois Dirks, St. Angela's; Excellent or "second" ratings to Marilyn Popp, Manning and Joan Peters, Denison.

Humorous: Superior ratings to LaVonne Hargens, Manning, and Leona Dorpinghaus, St. Angela's; Excellent rating to Yvonne Hoffman, Carroll.

Entertainment was furnished before and after the contest by Denison's clarinet quartet and girls' trio. Colene Gray and LaVonne Hargens will compete in the sub-district contest to be held soon.

#### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK:

Who will solve the mystery of "The Murder on Main Street"?

What are convertible women like???

When will certain people get introductions to the Wiota players???

How many people have decided to be FBI agents???

Who else will have to be moved in 6th period government class?

When will Louie Bohnsack grow up?

Delton Gruhn is New F.F.A. President

Wednesday evening, February 18, the Manning F.F.A. chapter held a special meeting called by President Bill Opperman. The main purpose for this meeting was to elect new officers. The present and past officers are Delton Gruhn succeeding Bill Opperman as president; Virgil Rowedder succeeding Willis Lohmeier as vice president; Willis Lohmeier succeeding Virgil Rowedder as secretary; David Musfeldt succeeding Wayne Schroeder as treasurer, Don Middendorf, reelected as reporter, Dean Stribe succeeding Delton Gruhn as historian and Arlo Dammann succeeding Orville Hinze as sergeant of arms. After the meeting the F.F.A. lads got revenge for an earlier defeat as they knocked off a rough alumni F.F.A. team. David Musfeldt scored the winning basket in the overtime, and the score ended 25 to 23.

#### MEET MERLIN ROSTERMUNDT

Meet Merlin Rostermundt, senior at Manning high school. Merlin is taking a general course and his favorite subject is physics. He started school with the class. His favorite sport is basketball and his hobby is hunting! (Rabbits)?? Merlin is vice president of Quill and Scroll and of the senior class. He was a member of the freshman and junior class play cast and of the operetta cast. He has participated in basketball, football and baseball while in high school and has won awards in all three sports.

#### STUDENT MOVES

The sophomore class is now minus a good geometry student. Duane Meggers has moved to Westside and will continue in school there.

#### DEDHAM LUCKY LARKS MET TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Fifteen members of the Dedham Lucky Larks and their leader, Mrs. Eunice Hermann and assistant leader, Mrs. John Lewis, met in the home of Mary Ann Billmeier, Tuesday, February 17. Programs and clothing record books were given out during the business meeting. Dorothy Werner gave a talk on making Introductions; Norma Schreck demonstrated on using a pattern. Threading a needle was the title of the talk by Evelyn Wiskus. Glenna Theulan, Rita and Frieda Kasperbauer were on the recreation committee. Games were played. Misses Mary Spellman, Eunice Hermann, and Betty Jean Stangl were guests of the club.

The next meeting will be in the home of LaVonne Roderick on March 12.

**May 6, 1948**

## **Detailed Story of Trip To Creston**

**By MHS Musicians**

When we got to the bus everyone grabbed a seat and Mr. Joe McGrath was there to see that we got ourselves and instruments along. We were all surprised to see him there so early in the morning. Wonder what caused Janet to oversleep. At 6:03 we were off.

It seems as though there were enough comic books and eats to go around. We were just wondering how the floor was, Jerry Hye. (Jeania Hyde?)

Ruth, did you have any lipstick left after you wrote to all the truck drivers on the way down?

At 10:00 we arrived at Creston. Everyone was in a hurry to get off the bus and get right to work singing or playing. In the hustle and bustle we kind of lost each other, The only trouble was when you were in a hurry you had to wait an awful long time. How about it girls?

Later everyone took off fifteen or twenty minutes to get something to eat; that is, if you could get in anyplace. Say, kids, couldn't you find the Jefferson High school? Ardella, do you know the difference between the Jefferson high school and Christian church now? When some of the solos were done, the kids tramped down town and raided the dime stores and clothing stores.

Everyone came home with new pairs of shoes, T-shirts, bracelets and what have you. By the time the kids had gone down town and back to the high school a couple of times, it was supper time. Say, Marge and John, how was the show? At 7:30 all band kids were supposed to go to the high school to tune up and practice. About 9:30 we were getting pretty worried whether some of the seniors were going to show up.

I guess next time we go someplace they will have to have chaperones to see that they get back in time. We all know you can play but let's see that it doesn't happen again. (Huh, kids?) By the time the band and Lynn were through, everyone was quite tired. We were now on our way home with nine one-ratings for Instrumentals.

I wonder why Ethel and Jerry wanted it so quiet. What about Iris on the other bus? Say, by the way did anyone get in on Gene Marten's jokes? Seems LaRae did. How's your laugh now?

**Mock Interview By Commercial Class**

Every year it happens and the members of this year's commercial class are no exception. The girls in the class are: Madonna Steen, Marilyn Schroeder, Geraldine Reimers, Dorothy Blum, Marian Godiksen, Colene Gray, Faye Jensen, Ruth McConnell, Ruth Behrens and Virginia Felt.

The first of this week they were to make mock applications for an office position observing all the rules as to dress, manners, neatness and poise. The girls interviewed each other and dressed as they would for a real interview and the stares many of them received as they came in the assembly in hose and heels were enough to disturb the calmest person. But the girls admit that it was good practice and well worth the effort.

**Ninth Graders Had Big Party, Tuesday**

The 9th grade party last Tuesday night was a success. Every person in the 9th grade was present, except five. The party was started at 7:00 with a treasure hunt. At 7:30, a dance was held in the gym. Almost everyone present danced. Between 9:00 and 9:30, refreshments were served, which consisted of hot dogs, pop, potato chips, and dixie cups. After that, there was more dancing and the party was soon over.

## SOFTBALL GAME

Last Tuesday afternoon, the 8th grade boys played the 9th grade boys in a game of kitten-ball. The ninth grade boys won with a score of nine to seven.

## Omaha Invaded By Senior Class

By the time you read this skip day will be over, and (ho-hum) the seniors will be hard at work once more. "The best made plans of mice and men often go astray" we have been told, but nonetheless the class has a definite tour planned.

This, discounting flat tires, people getting lost, and those who overslept, is their plan: At seven a.m. Wednesday morning about ten cars loaded with students, chaperones, and teachers left Manning, led by Mr. Ken Koch. Upon arriving in Omaha, they went directly to the Woodmen of the World building which is the largest life insurance building in the United States. The group had as their guide Bill Enenbach, formerly of Manning, who is an employee there. Next on the program was a tour of Brandeis' store and a free lunch in their cafeteria. Boys Town was the next stop, and after the class inspected the grounds they returned to Joslyn Memorial. Some of the plans include going shopping, roller skating, bowling, to a show, or some of the many other forms of entertainment available.

## Sophomore Class Party Held May 5

The sophomore class party was held May 5 at the 7:30 p. m. in the high school gym. The group danced and played several games, after which refreshments were served. Records for dancing were furnished by Rosemary Hinz and Lynn Rix.

The party committee included Phyllis Musfeldt, Rose Ann Muhlbauer, Marlene Gruhn, Marjorie Rowedder, Gene Dales, Vernon Godiksen, John Pratt and Lynn Rix.

## TIDBITS

Louis Bohnsack won't have any need of going to Iowa City anymore since his girl down there got married. If you feel something odd in your coat pocket or anyplace you can probably bet on it being a night crawler. Then there were certain people who went to Templeton last Monday night. Did you have fun riding in the trunk!" At Creston one practice room kind of stumped us. It didn't have a piano. Could be that someone changed all the signs around.

Pet Peeve of the Week: Flat tires on foggy nights. Don't ask Royce Rowedder about this, because we are sure he doesn't know anything about it???

Question of the Week: Did anyone sleep on the bus coming back from Creston?

Answer: "1" says the guy who was hit on the head with a baseball bat.

## JUNIOR HIGH GOSSIP

Question of the week: "Who was the person that put a mouse trap on the assembly desk last Wednesday?"

Who were the people that scared the girls by throwing rats in the window, the night of the 9th grade party? As if we didn't know.

What some of the seniors are going to do this summer?

Zita Smith: Be a bridesmaid and loaf at Lake View.

Ruth Behrens: Go to the summer session at Drake.

Ruth McConnell: Go to the commercial extension school in Omaha.

Iris Kuhl: Stay home and sleep

**Marilyn Schroeder: Go to Omaha.**

Madonna Steen: Work?

Colene Gray: Go to Omaha.

Opal Weems: You tell me and we'll know.

Marion Godiksen: Organize a hunting expedition.

Virginia Felt: Go to Davenport and enjoy myself.

Pat Valentine: Work and play. Mostly play.

Faye Jensen: Go fishing.

Geraldine Reimers: Probably go to Omaha.  
Bob Koch: Dig ditches.  
Royce Rowedder: Judge for beauty contests.  
Leone Beyer: Might go to Omaha.  
Shirley Grundmeier: Learn contour farming.  
Dick Geith: Be a model for medieval knights.  
Willis Lohmeier: Be a telephone operator.

**March 18, 1948**

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High School Bubbles Over With Activity As Team Enters. State

During the past week, Manning high has been bubbling over with activity. Since the Manning Bulldogs had succeeded in reaching the sub-state tournament by downing Harlan, it was necessary to bring out all the pep and school spirit that could be found.

Wednesday evening the team was to play Missouri Valley. Everyone knew Missouri Valley would be hard to beat and even the team thought they would have to play their best in order to advance to their next competitor.

A treasure hunt was given as an added feature to encourage students and give more pep.

Bob Koch spoke for the team at the meeting Wednesday. He presented Ruth Behrens, head cheerleader, a box of Pep to give to the pep squad. Dick Geith was presented a box of Wheaties. This was to give added strength to him and to the rest of the team.

Manning succeeded in conquering Missouri Valley in an overtime game which ended with Manning in the lead by five points.

Friday the team and coaches were crowned "kings for the day." Each was given a pillow to take with them to classes during the day. Also each was given an apple, a balloon, and a crown which they were to wear all day. They were given special privileges among which were the privilege of attending girls' glee club and sliding down the banisters.

The team drank toasts for victory before each game. The toasts prepared by the cheerleaders were orangeade and root beer.

Louis Bohnsack spoke for the team Friday and Vaughn Gensler spoke for the businessmen of Manning.

Friday night Manning played Creston and beat them so our team advanced to the state tournament in Iowa City.

The Pep Band was the only band at Atlantic. They were well-received both nights. Much attention was given to them. Many pictures were taken. They were especially well liked by the Creston fans.

**MEET ALICE WAGNER**

Meet Alice Wagner, senior at Manning high school. Alice is taking a general course and her favorite subject is sociology. Her favorite sport is basketball. Alice is the school librarian and is a member of the Pep Squad. She was a member of the junior class play cast.

**Pep Band Praised By Radio Station**

Evidently the Manning people are not the only ones who enjoy listening to the Manning pep band. Mr. Harris received a letter last week from station KSID at Creston in which they said that they had enjoyed listening to the band perform at the sub-state tournament at Atlantic last week and would like to have them appear on an hour show at their station some Sunday.

**Manning High School Honor Roll**

Fourth Six Weeks, 1947

Sophomores: Ardella Frahm, Ethel Leinen, Rose Ann Muhlbauer, Phyllis Musfeldt, Shirley Ohrt, Beverly Ruhde, Dick Mincey.

Juniors: Lois Wilhelm.

Seniors: Ruth Behrens, Leone Beyer, Marian Godiksen, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl, Ruth McConnell, Geraldine Reimers, Marilyn Schroeder\*, Madonna Steen, Patty Valentine, Opal Weems, Wayne Alwill, Stanley Nissen, Charles Schelldorf. \* straight A.

#### MEET WAYNE SCHROEDER

Meet Wayne Schroeder, senior at Manning high school. Wayne is taking a vocational agriculture course and his favorite subject is farm management. His favorite sport is basketball. Wayne is a member of F.F.A. He has played on the F.F.A. basketball team and has been an officer of that organization. He says his hobby is work?

#### Rousing Pep Meet Sends Bulldogs to Iowa City Monday

The Manning Bulldogs have reached the state tournament. They will meet Livermore on Wednesday at 7:00. The team left for Iowa City at 10:30 Monday morning. A long pep meeting was held to give them a good send off.

The pep meeting started with many yells and songs. Everyone was in the best of spirits and the high school building resounded with the yells. The pep band played its usual role by playing the most popular songs. Stormy Weather featuring Bill Roberts still seems to be the top song especially with all the girls. Merlin Rostermundt spoke for the team and Miss Marie Perkins spoke for the faculty. Frank Miller spoke as an alumni and as a former junior high coach of the team now going to the state. The team was showered with rice and the Loyalty was sung as the three cars bearing the Manning Bulldogs pulled out for Iowa City.

#### Office Machines Are Demonstrated

Geraldine Reimers and Madonna Steen represented Manning at a mimeograph school at Carroll last Friday, March 5. The demonstration was offered by the Office Equipment Company of Des Moines.

The girls learned new ways of using a mimeograph machine and in typing stencils for the machine. As all of the commercial girls were not able to go to Carroll, Madonna and Geraldine made reports on their experiences to the class.

#### SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO GET TO IOWA CITY

go via gopher hole

hop on your bicycle

hide in someone's trunk

hop a freight

spread your wings and fly

thumb your way

follow your nose

ride piggy back

pretend you are Paul Revere and ride horse back

borrow a scooter.

seal yourself in an envelope and mail it for I.C.

build yourself a street car

hop on a magic carpet

jump on a cloud

go by bob-sled

go via pipeline

go by wireless

make a big snow ball and roll all the way

go by rocket

## TIDBITS

Too bad, Louie, you lost your bet Friday night with Leone - you should have made just one more basket. Bob Koch said everything was OK sliding down the banister until he ran into the nail and then he had a ripping good time. The basketball boys and the coaches are getting their share of school spirit (punch) first it was orange, and then root beer. What's next??

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Who took the sign from the office door and put it on Miss Marie Perkin's chair?

## February 5, 1948

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#### Chamber Host To Cagers After Game

The Chamber of Commerce gave a lunch for Boys Town and Manning teams after the game which turned out to be quite entertaining. Many played cards after lunch, and some Manning cagers got beat by Boys Town for the second time in one night. Tom Carodine, a star forward on Boys Town team, found the piano and entertained the boys with a few popular numbers. Before they left for home, Tom Carodine thanked Chamber of Commerce for the lunch, and also stated he hoped that Manning and Boys Town could meet again.

#### Agriculture Class Visited Labor Saving Show

Monday, February 2, the agriculture classes went to Carroll and visited the Labor Saving show. The trip was very worthwhile. Some of these practices are used by farmers today and more of them will be used by the farmers in the future.

#### MEET DARLENE MINCEY

Meet Darlene Mincey, senior at Manning high school. Darlene is taking a general course and her favorite subject is typing. Darlene started school with the class. Her favorite sport is basketball and her hobby is collecting match book covers and pictures. Darlene is a member of the pep squad.

#### WHO IS THE IDEAL STUDENT?

An Ideal student is one who is a good example for other people as well as for other students.

First of all, an ideal student is dependable. When a student receives assignments from his teachers, he is expected to come to class day after day with his lesson prepared. Sometimes these assignments may require hard study, but he should do his best anyway. A student, who is sincere finds that pleasure is derived from hard study because he understands better, the things that happen in his everyday life.

Being co-operative is another characteristic of the ideal student. Teachers find pleasure in working with students who cooperate in making their classes more interesting and also in preparing contests, skits, and other things which help students to make use of and develop their talents.

Good sportsmanship is an excellent quality which the ideal student has. This quality is especially important at this time because of the numerous basketball games. After a basketball game which was lost, a student smiles, praises the other team's good qualities, and wishes his own team better luck for the next game and shows very good sportsmanship and makes students who gripe look rather silly. The other students begin to notice his good sportsmanship and follow the same example. Referees and the opponents will respect this school highly and take their side in games with other schools.

Appreciation is a characteristic which shows a desire to develop one's talents, whatever they may be. A teacher who notices that a certain boy or girl likes his or her class best is happy to help this student in anything.

The student having all of these qualities was not born with them, but acquired them through study and hard work. Thus, anyone may be an ideal student as long as he wants to be and works toward that goal having in mind an even higher goal if this one is reached.

Melvin Clothier: I sure gave her a line but she didn't believe me.

Bob Johnson: I bet you're sunk now.

#### MEET MARLENE LOHMEIER

Perhaps one of the best known girls in school is Marlene Lohmeier, a freshman. Marlene is an honor student and has been a junior high cheerleader for the past three years. She received an I rating in the state contest In October, 1947, Her favorite subject is homemaking and her favorite hobby is collecting movie star pictures.

Everyone is looking forward to Marlene's giving some good performances as majorette this coming season. She has been in the front row of twirlers for three years and with the graduation of Faye Jensen in the spring, Mr. Orville Harris thinks she will be the one to take her place. Marlene is also going to attend the national twirling contest in the spring.

#### Graders Had Party Wednesday Night

Seventh and eighth grades had a party at the grade school gym, Wednesday evening from seven to nine. The beginning of the party they played games and relays. After dancing they ate a lunch of hot dogs, doughnuts, and pop.

Those who were on the food committee were as follows: Mary Lou Foley, Mary Lou Peterson, Allen Jensen, and Roger Nielsen.

Patty Ramsey, Rosemary Bock. Kenneth Graves and Richard Rix were on the entertainment committee.

#### HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

##### Third Six Weeks 1947-48

Sophomores: Ardella Frahm\*, Ethel Leinen, Rose Ann Muhlbauer, Marilyn Popp, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum, Dick Mincey.

Juniors: Mary Ann Kasperbauer, Iva Mohr, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm, Louis Bohnsack.

Seniors: Leone Beyer, Marian Godiksen\*, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Iris Kuhl\*, Ruth McConnell, Geraldine Reimers, **Marilyn Schroeder\***, Zita Smith, Madonna Steen.

Patty Valentine, Opal Weems\*, Wayne Alwill, Roger Clark, Bob Koch, Stanley Nissen, Merlin Rostermundt, Royce Rowedder, Charles Schelldorf, Glen Schmidt.

##### FIRST SEMESTER 1947-48

Sophomores: Ardella Frahm\*, Rose Ann Muhlbauer, Shirley Ohrt, Marilyn Popp, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum, Dick Mincey.

##### FIRST SEMESTER 1947-8

Sophomores: Ardella Frahm\*, Rose Ann Muhlbauer, Shirley Ohrt, Marilyn Popp, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum, Dick Mincey.

Juniors: Deloris Hammer, Iva Mohr, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm, Louis Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier.

Seniors: Leone Beyer, Marian Godiksen, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl\*, Ruth McConnell, Geraldine Reimers, **Marilyn Schroeder\***, Madonna Steen, Patty Valentine, Opal Weems\*, Wayne Alwill, Roger Clark, Bob Koch, Stanley Nissen, Merlin Rostermundt, Royce Rowedder, Charles Schelldorf, Glen Schmidt.

\* Denotes straight "A".

#### DISCOVERIES OF 1948

LaVonne Hargens discovered The Whistler.

Gene Dales discovered Phyllis Musfeldt.

Boys discovered water guns. Ruth McConnell discovered her ability for flag swinging.

School discovered Ruth Behren's knack for playing the violin.

Orville Hinze discovered his car is good for pushing Stuhr's car into town.

Miss Esther Stryzewski discovered acapella choir is better than mixed chorus???

Students discovered the semester tests were hardly easy.

Pat Valentine discovered Iowa City.

Louie Bohnsack when asked what he would like to do all his life: Would like to be a geek in a carnival.

Three Chinese sisters who aren't married.

Tu-Yung-Tu

Tu-Dum-Tu

No-Yen-Tu

New Red Uniforms

Members of the Junior high basketball squad are wearing new bright red uniforms. The team has played two games this season. First with Audubon which the junior high won 29 to 21 and the second game with Coon Rapids, which Manning won 22 to 14. The Junior high hasn't lost a game and they're going to try and keep that record by defeating Audubon, February 2, over there.

Furnace Out So Vacation Enjoyed

The junior high and grades enjoyed a forced vacation on Tuesday, January. 27.

For the second time this year, the furnace refused to run. After staying in class rooms that would register only sixty, it was decided best to dismiss school for the day while the furnace was being repaired.

FFA MEETS CARROLL

Monday, February 9, the Future Farmers of America basketball teams will travel to Carroll and attempt to avenge an earlier defeat.

Ninth Graders Take Long Tests

The ninth graders took intelligence tests Wednesday, January 28. These tests are given every year. They are to see how well a pupil thinks. These tests include word usage, number usage, and arithmetic and algebra uses. They were four pages long.

Here's an opportunity for high school students to acquire some extra cash and national recognition for their ability to take pictures. It's the third annual national high school photographic awards; a competition exclusively for high school students in the ninth through the twelfth grades.

The contest, which has the approval of the contest committee of the national association of secondary school principals, opens February 2 and closes, May 7. You don't, however, have to take your pictures within those dates because all pictures taken after May 15, 1947, the closing date of last year's competition, are eligible.

There is a total of \$3,500 in cash prizes which includes a \$500 grand prize; five first prizes of \$100; five second prizes of \$50; five third prizes of \$30; 75 \$10 prizes and 270 \$5 prizes, all of which add up to 361 cash awards.

Prepsters Eligible For "Flax" Essays

The third annual flax essay contest has been announced by E.J. Mitchell of the Flax Institute of the United States. High school students from the important flax growing states of North and South Dakota, Minnesota, and Iowa will have their choice of writing on "How Flax Contributed to the Wealth of My Town," or "Why Flax is a Good crop for my Father's Farm"

In each school submitting five or more essays on one of the selected topics, the winning student will receive a \$5 prize. State winners in each subject will be awarded \$25. The choice, between \$100 in cash or a \$100 scholarship in a northwestern agricultural college will go to the Flax Belt winner.

In 1947, over 200 high schools participated in the contest, which was won by an Iowa student.

**January 22, 1948**

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#### Declam Pieces for Students Arrive

Students who are entering declamatory work this year have received their selections. Practice will begin soon under direction of Miss Rosemary Gleason. Manning has previously had individuals in all three divisions: oratorical, dramatic, and humorous, who did outstanding work. A full account of those entering declamatory this year will be given next week.

#### Typing Speeds for First Semester

Typing speeds as recorded at the end of the first semester are worthy of recognition. Of the second year typing students, Iris Kuhl rates highest for one minute speed tests with 76 words. Iris also rates high for ten minute speed tests with a net rate of 61 words. Other high ten minute speeds are Marilyn Schroeder, 57; Roger Clark, Pat, Valentine, and Shirley Grundmeier, all with 54; and Marion Godiksen, 52. Other one minute speeds are Shirley Grundmeier, 75; Marion Godiksen and Roger Clark, 74; Faye Jensen and Marilyn Schroeder, 73.

The highest speed in the first year typing class was achieved by Leone Beyer in a one minute test. It was a gross rate of 67 words.

#### NUMBER THIRTEEN

Friday night the Manning Bulldogs were a 53 to 33 victor over Mapleton. This marked thirteen games in a row for the Bulldogs this season.

Many people say superstitions do not mean a thing, and it is our deep hope that these people are right. By the time that you people read this article the Bulldogs will have played Harlan. Harlan has for many years been a menace to Manning, but this year everyone is quite confident that the Bulldogs will win, but from the outcome of that game you may draw your own opinion whether superstitions mean anything, or whether it is just some wild idea.

Come on, Bulldogs, make it fourteen.

#### Name Students to State Annual Meet

Since definite plans have been made for the student council to take the trip to Ames for the state student council convention, those members are anticipating January 31, the date on which they will attend this meeting.

Mary Ann Kasperbauer was the Junior member chosen to accompany the three senior members, Stanley Nissen, Marian Godiksen, and Marilyn Schroeder.

#### MEET NORMA MEGGERS

Meet Norma Meggers, senior at Manning high school. Norma is taking a general course and her favorite subject is Sociology. Her hobbies are keeping scrapbooks and dancing. Her favorite sport is basketball. Norma has been a member of glee club and is a member of the pep squad.

#### More Letters Seen on M.H.S. Sweaters

More letter sweaters have been seen around Manning high lately! The sophomore, junior, and some senior boys have received their new red letter sweaters. On the sleeves are stripes showing the sport or sports in which they have participated and earned a letter.

By the way, have you noticed Dick Geith's sweater? What do all of those stripes stand for?

And could anyone tell me where the girls got their letter sweaters? Santa Claus must have been a good ole' fellow last Christmas.

## MID-TERM ADVICE

With the mid-term examinations over, sighs of relief were prevalent throughout the halls of Manning high. But to some students the termination of the tests was no cause for jubilation. For with the return of papers that are topped by marks of 65 or under comes the feeling that there is no hope.

Tommy, for example, rather lax in his studies though not lacking in intelligence, on the eve of the exam took his book and for three hours waded through half a semester's material. Consequently he nearly pulled through. But, nearly was not enough, alas! When the papers were returned, Tom received a failing mark. Fortunately Tom, being a bright boy, realized that study was necessary for success.

Frequent failure comes not from lack of Intelligence but rather from lack of application. Students, however, frequently give way to what we might term a "flunker's complex," a feeling that one cannot pass. This outlook can be overcome by intelligent application. If those students who fail in the mid-terms will overcome their "flunker's complex," they will be sure of final tests.

## MEET WILLIS LOHMEIER

Meet Willis "Whitey" Lohmeier, senior at Manning high school. Whitey started school with the class. He is taking a vocational agriculture course and his favorite subject is farm management.

Whitey's favorite sport is boxing. His hobby is keeping a scrapbook of sport activities. He has participated in and won awards in football, basketball, and baseball. Willis was vice-president of the class during his junior year.

Before school each morning, "Whitey" runs a three to four mile trap line, which he says he enjoys very much.

Deadline to Have Pictures Is February. 1

February 1 is drawing near. Remember, seniors, that is the deadline for getting your pictures taken if you wish to have them in the annual. The staff for the annual is slowly getting things organized, and hopes to have everything going at full speed within a couple of weeks.

Twirlers Appear During Tournament

A few of the outstanding twirlers of Manning gave exhibitions between halves of the games during the Coon Valley conference. New rudiments were given by the baton twirlers and also by the flag twirlers.

Those girls taking part were Faye Jensen, Phyllis Jensen, Lois Wilhelm, flag twirlers: and Marlene Lohmeier Mary Lou Petersen, Florence Hammer, Lois Struve, baton twirlers.

On Wednesday evening, Faye Jensen also displayed her skill in twirling in the dark with an illuminated baton.

## BULLDOG BONERS

Where or where has my towel gone???

Time: Tuesday after game with Audubon.

Place Locker room.

Characters: Jim Farrell, Referee Boone.

If anyone is inquisitive, ask Farrell about this one.

The ABC's of Manning's team means Always Be Careful.

## MEET IRIS KUHL

Meet Iris Kuhl, senior at Manning High School. Iris started school with the class. She is taking a general course and her favorite subject is American Government. Her favorite sport is baseball and her hobby is music, although, she says she is also an autograph fiend.

Iris is a member of Quill and Scroll and pep squad. She is active in music, being a member of mixed chorus, glee club, sextet, trio, and madrigal. She is taking solo work and received an "I" rating at national contest last spring for soprano

solo. Iris is a fine pianist and has served as accompanist for several high school music groups.

#### TIDBITS

Now that a certain blonde is back in school Bill Roberts has those stars in his eyes again (he also has the bags under them again, too).

They say money is the root of all evil, if so then the girls around here run a close second.

Lois Wilhelm has decided to be an insurance salesman after she gets out of school. She says she has had experience filling out the papers on several occasions.

At the Manning-Mapleton game Marian Godiksen threw her box of popcorn away. Mary Ann Rothfolk asked if it was empty, and Marian said, "just old maids are left." "Oh" Mary Ann said, "I'm just interested in bachelors."

Ruth McConnell discussing men: I used to ditch them, now they ditch me.

What were you running away from after the Mapleton game, Beverly Ruhde and LaVonne Hargens? Didn't he appeal to you? Incidentally, we want to remind Jim Farrell to be more careful about whose towel he swipes in the locker room, too bad Jim. You didn't know it was the referee's towel you swiped after the Manilla game!

### **January 15, 1948**

#### **1947 MHS Spotlight 1948**

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Quill and Scroll Selects Staff For 1948 Year Book

A meeting of the Manning chapter of Quill and Scroll was held Wednesday, January 7, 1948, with 22 members present. The main purpose of the meeting was announcement of the start and selection of a cover for the "Comet." The staff selected by the committee and sponsors will be as follows.

Editor, Marian Godiksen; Co-Editor and Photographic Editor, Marilyn Schroeder.

Business Manager, Bob Koch. Circulation Manager, Royce Rowedder.

Advisers, Miss Myra Hamann and Miss Marie Perkins.

Editor in charge of Dedication and School Board, Shirley Grundmeier.

Quill and Scroll, Bob Koch. Faculty, Roger Clark. Seniors, Wayne Alwill and Opal Weems.

Juniors, Patty Valentine. Sophomores and Freshmen Delton Gruhn.

Snapshots of under-classmen Glenn Schmidt.

Athletics, Merlin Rostermundt; assistants, Basketball, Louis Bohnsack; Football, Melvin Clothier; Baseball, Danny Peters.

Pep Squad, Madonna Steen. Cheerleaders, Ruth Behrens. Future Farmers, Stanley Nissen; Co-editor, Don Middendorf. Student Council, Marian Godiksen.

Declamatory, Colene Gray.

Instrumental Music, Faye Jensen; Co-editors, Lois Wilhelm and Rose Ann Rix.

Vocal Music, Iris Kuhl.

Pep Meet Precedes Game at Bayard

A pep meeting was held in the high school assembly Friday afternoon for the Bayard vs. Manning game which was held Friday evening.

Dan Peters and Melvin Clothier spoke as representatives of the team. The cheer leaders led the students in cheers and Miss Esther Stryzewski, the local music teacher, led the group in singing.

Students To Attend State-Wide Meet

A state-wide student council meeting will be held at Ames on January 31.

Manning has been invited to send delegates to this meet. At least two and as many as four members may be sent. If the Manning student council participates,

four members will be sent. The three senior members: Stanley Nissen, president; Marian Godiksen and Marilyn Schroeder together with one Junior (not yet selected) will make the trio.

The students at this convention may be taken on a tour of the Iowa State college campus.

This is the first state-wide meet of student council members, but it will become an annual affair if the meeting is well attended.

Rugged Week Is Faced By Students

This last week has been a rugged one, as any M.H.S. student will testify. Harried students have been trying to see all the tournament games, review for semester tests, and take semester tests at the same time. It's not an easy chore!

This is the second year in a row that the Coon Valley conference tournament and semester tests have come up during the same week, and distracted students put in their vote for no more such occurrences.

FFA Cagers Lost Second Cage Tilt

The Manning F.F.A. team received its second setback of the season when they played a clever working Arcadia High School team. The locals took the lead early but saw it fade during the second quarter and could never head Arcadia attack and suffered a severe shellacking, 49 to 34. Virgil Rowedder was high point man for the locals with seven points while Booth paved the way for Arcadia with 19 points.

The second team still remained undefeated as Arlo Dammann opened the game with a quick bucket to give the locals an early lead that was never turned back and ended with a score of 33 to 10. Dean Stribe was high point man for Manning with ten points while Dennis Leiting led the Arcadia team with 4 points.

MEET JIM FARRELL

Meet Jim Farrell, senior at Manning High School. Jim started school with the class; he is taking a general course and his favorite subject is speech. Jim says his hobby is collecting, sports write-ups, especially those about Manning. His favorite sport is basketball and he is center on Manning's team. Jim has been a member of mixed chorus and boys' glee club.

New Bleachers At Gym Are Set Up

New bleachers for the high school gym have arrived. They were sent from Illinois and arrived late, but came in time for the Coon Valley conference games. They are placed on the stage. Their seating capacity is approximately 300 and they are heavy and very strong. Up until now Manilla's bleachers were used on the stage when Manning entertained large crowds.

GOSSIP

Why did a certain ninth grade girl blush in algebra class last week when Miss Arlene Edgington told her to help Vernon Hass with his algebra?

"Lipstick is merely something that gives a new flavor to an old past time."

Mrs. Christine Sanders was demonstrating the evil affects of alcohol to the 8th grade. First she put a live worm in a glass of water where it swam around, showing no ill effect. Then she put it in a glass of whiskey where it twisted and turned a few times and then it sank to the bottom, dead.

"Now," said Mrs. Sanders, "who can tell me what alcohol will do to you? All right, Dick." Dick Zerwas: "It keeps you from having worms."

MEET DARLENE LAMP

Meet Darlene Lamp, senior at the Manning High School. Darlene lives on a farm and has been an active 4-H member for the past two years; she is secretary-treasurer of the Manning club. She is taking a general course and her favorite subjects are economics and biology. Darlene is a member of the pep squad. Her favorite sport is basketball. Among Darlene's hobbies are scrap books and photography. Her favorite past time is handicraft work.

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES RECEIVES ALBUM

One day last week, Donald Gray, a student in the ninth grade, received an album of cowboy records. It took him quite a while to figure out why they were sent to him. He finally decided that they must have come from the Tom Mix program. Last fall in October, all junior high students had to listen to the Tom Mix program on "Child Safety" for a week and then write an essay about it. So that must mean that Donald Gray's essay was judged as one of the best.

## Three Musicians Have Busy Time at Des Moines Musicale

Three Manning High School students, Faye Jensen, Ardella Frahm and Bill Roberts, attended the all-state band rehearsals and concert at Des Moines January 2-3. Faye, Ardella and Bill were selected to play in the state band by audition early in the fall. Three Iowa towns were chosen as audition centers and Manning's center was Storm Lake.

Faye, Ardella and Bill left on the bus for Des Moines Thursday afternoon, January 1, with Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Frahm and Mrs. Roberts. In Des Moines, they visited Victor Herbert's stage production of "The Red Mill" at the KRNT Theater Thursday evening.

Friday morning it was time for work and the first rehearsal was held at the Grand ballroom in Hotel Fort Des Moines from 9:30 until 12:00. The band consisted of 250 players from all parts of Iowa. Carleton Stewart from Mason City was the director. The Friday afternoon and Saturday morning rehearsals were also held at Hotel Fort Des Moines. On Saturday afternoon, the last rehearsal was held in the coliseum.

The concert given by the all-state band was held at the coliseum at 8 p.m. Saturday.

The chorus consisted of 800 voices and the orchestra and band each had two hundred fifty members. The concert was closed with the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" which was sung and played by the chorus and orchestra. The audience was asked to join in singing the last verse which gave a beautiful ending to the concert.

## Costumes Complete For Cheerleaders

With the arrival of their emblems, the cheerleaders have finally managed to complete their costumes. The costumes arrived last week and are those worn regularly by the cheerleaders. They consist of a six-inch red "M" with a black megaphone through it. They were presented as an award to the girls, and this practice will be continued in succeeding years.

## CONTRIBUTE FLOWERS

Students and teachers of Manning high school contributed to a fund to purchase flowers for Mrs. E.A. Blake, Mrs. Kenneth B. Koch's mother, who passed away last Thursday morning.

## Enter Soil Contest

The Manning F.F.A. chapter has entered the state soil conservation contest. The best exhibit in the state will receive a Ford tractor, terracer, plow, scoop, and field cultivator donated by the Iowa Ford Tractor company of Des Moines.

## ICE CREAM PARTY

Tuesday afternoon, 8th graders who sold magazines had an ice cream party, for reaching their goal in magazine sales first. The theatre tickets were given to the ninth graders who sold magazines, for they raised the most money.

## GOSSIP

Wanted:

1. A framed picture of Richard Conte for some of the swooning Conte fans.
2. A stand where semester tests are sold (wouldn't that be heaven?)

3. An electric Rexograph and mimeograph machine. Then the seniors could really have mass production.
4. Soft cushioned seats so we can catch up on our sleep,
6. Automatic shorthand machine,
6. A place where the country kids can laugh during the noon hour.
7. A coke fountain instead of the water fountain.

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**THE STAFF**

Co-editors: Marian Godiksen and Marilyn Schroeder

Sports Editors: Bob Koch and Merlin Rostermundt

Junior High Editors: Marlene Horbach and Joann Wilhelm

Sophomore Class Editor: Ardella Frahm

Junior Class Editor: Iva Mohr

Columnists: Ruth McConnell and Royce Rowedder

Activities: Colene Gray

Agriculture: Stanley Nissen

Faculty Advisor: Miss Marie Perkins

TYPISTS: Madonna Steen, Opal Weems, Iris Kuhl, Geraldine Reimers, Dorothy Blum and Ruth Behrens.

Junior High Student Writes Essay On "Problems of Manning..."

The best essay, written by Phyllis Jensen on "Problems of Manning and How to Solve Them," was chosen from a group written for a civics class assignment.

Problems of Manning and How To Solve Them

The main problem facing the Manning community is that of recreation for its youth. Sometimes one would think this problem is not realized.

Let us look at the prospect of a roller skating rink. The first thought of course is where and with what?

When it comes to adding to the prosperity and business of Manning, don't you think a recreation center such as this would contribute just as much as the 12 to 15 gas stations and garages do? The city could pick out a nice location and buy it. Here again comes the question of money.

It really isn't fair to expect the older people to fork over the money, build us a rink, hand it to us on a silver platter and say, "Here, have fun." Who's going to get the good out of it? Who's going to have the fun? The parents and businessmen? No, of course not.

The youth of Manning, with adult guidance and help could really go places if given the chance and ideas. Why not start a skating rink campaign? Think of ways to raise money. Other organizations all over make money. Why not work as sort of an organization?

If part of the campaign would be to show the adults of Manning that we are willing to work for our pleasure I think a larger interest would be taken in it.

Farsighted organizations would donate.

This and understanding would be a great step toward the goal: Better recreation and no juvenile delinquency.

After once started I think it could be self-supporting and probably money making. Think of all the money that goes to other towns and to poor recreation.

**THE SPOTLIGHT'S ON DELTON GRUHN**

Meet Delton Gruhn, senior at Manning high school. Delton is a farm boy and a member of 4-H and F.F.A.. He received the Carroll County 4-H award in beef

production this year. His favorite sport is basketball and his favorite subject is agriculture. Delton is a member of Quill and Scroll:

Spotlite Review Of Vacation Days December 19

Students were dismissed for a two-week Christmas vacation.

Mr. Orville Harris, band director, entertained students by presenting a musical program featuring his well-organized band and twirlers. Marlene Lohmeier, next year's drum major, sported her new outfit for the first time.

Manning out-played a determined Scranton quintet in the last half of an exciting game and finally came out on top with a score of 46-31.

A school dance sponsored by the junior class took place after the game.

December 20

The girls from the senior class served the meal at the Dultmeier banquet. Each girl received a letter opener for her services. \$10 was given to the senior class. Besides this, the waitresses partook of the very delicious meal.

December 22

Students who are members of 4-H clubs around Manning were entertained at a Christmas party at the Sportsman's club.

The Tootie Club held a Christmas party at the Legion hall.

December 23

The Manning Future Farmer cagers took two victories from the Audubon FFA teams.

January 2

The Manning Bulldogs defeated the Atlantic team at Atlantic in a hard-fought game which ended with a score of 30-23. The Manning second team won their game with Atlantic by a slightly larger margin than the first team.

SHIRLEY GRUNDMEIER

Meet Shirley Grundmeier, senior at Manning high school. Shirley has attended Manning schools for twelve years. Her favorite subject is speech. Shirley is a member of mixed chorus and glee club and was a member of madrigal during her junior year. She is also a member of Quill and Scroll and Pep Squad, and was in the Junior class play. Shirley's hobby is collecting stuffed and china dogs. Her favorite sport is baseball.

Chamber Sponsors Dancing Program

The Chamber of Commerce entertained teen-agers of Manning Saturday, January 3, by giving a combination movie and dance. A 90-minute film was shown featuring popular dance bands and singers of today. Everyone danced and watched the movie at the same time. The dance program consisted of ten dances of three pieces each.

Refreshments were served throughout the evening by Pete Kuhl, caterer.

Superintendent and Mrs. Ken B. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Meyers were chaperones.

At the close of the evening, balloons which had been used as decorations were cut loose and everyone made a mad dash trying to obtain one for a souvenir.

VACATION ENDS

Monday, was the first day of school after a vacation of two weeks. It was rather hard to keep our minds on our work the first few days, but after a few classes, everyone seemed to settle down pretty good.

COMING EVENTS

Semester tests will be given in the Manning schools next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

The Coon Valley Conference Tournament will be held In Manning January. 12-13-14.

Manning will engage in another Coon Valley Conference tussle Friday, January 9, when they will meet Bayard on Bayard's floor.

## BAND PREVIEWS

The Manning high school band marched through Main Street Monday, January 5, sporting their new band suits just recently received. The band attired in blue jackets, gray slacks, and plumed hats presented quite a striking scene.

### Presents Received for Christmas

Danny Peters: A box of matches (Now you can set the world on fire).

Ardella Frahm: A box of candy (Not that I need it).

Leland Kienast: A lasso (Now try and catch something).

Marian Godiksen: A crew cut (well - almost).

Miss Millicent Read: A book (to Read).

Virginia Felt: Teddy bear (now you'll have someone to love).

Colene Gray: A picture frame (Who's got a picture?)

Louie Bohnsack: A new girdle (He always did believe in stretching things).

Iris Kuhl: A handkerchief (Now you can really blow).

### New Year's Resolutions

Royce Rowedder: Going to be a preacher so that I can practice what I preach.

Lois Wilhelm: Keep my nose where it belongs.

Teachers: To be more lenient.

Basketball Boys: Not to wear Paul's socks anymore.

Mary Ann Rothfolk: Go on diet (Maybe they won't sing that song anymore).

Girls: To keep hours so the boys will keep theirs.

Gaillard Frank: To become faster (In typing).

**Marilyn Schroeder: To break all my New Year's Resolutions.**

## **December 4, 1945 M.H.S. Spotlight**

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### Name Winners In Magazine Contest

The magazine campaign ended Tuesday, November 25, and many of the students will receive prizes for selling much more than their share in the campaign. Each individual class is entitled to keep their share of the money earned, which is thirty percent on some magazines and forty and fifty percent on others.

Lois Fischer, who is a freshman, won the Philco radio for selling the largest number of subscriptions. Lois sold \$97.00 worth. Rosemary Bock, who is an eighth grader, received a Harmon wrist watch for being the second high salesman. Rosemary brought in \$24.80. The third highest salesman was Orrin Asmus, who is a Junior. Orrin sold \$23.00 worth and received a Sheaffer fountain pen.

The ninth grade will receive a theater party for selling a larger amount than any of the other classes, but only the students who participated will be invited. In addition, the eighth grade will receive an ice cream party for reaching their goal first.

The goal for Manning Junior high and high school was \$700. This goal was not reached, but the total amount sold was \$642.75.

Candy bars and gimme buttons were given to salesmen who sold \$10 or more. Every student was asked to sell at least \$5.00 worth. Not all of the students sold this much, but those who did sell some subscriptions had a good time and they are glad they did their part to help their class earn some money.

## Journalists In Meeting November 26 Discussed Work

A meeting of the Manning chapter of Quill and Scroll was held Wednesday evening, November 26, with 22 members present. A discussion on the proposed

annual occupied most of the business meeting. A new program has been started and a special topic will be reported on at each meeting.

Iris Kuhl gave a talk on improving the read-ability of articles written for the school paper. In her talk she mentioned the importance of keeping the news in the articles up-to-date, and playing up advance news. Louis Bohnsack and Lois Wilhelm are in charge of the special topic for the next meeting.

Following the entertainment, lunch was served by the food committee: Iris Kuhl, Bob Koch, Merlin Rostermundt, and Stanley Nissen. Those on the food committee for the next meeting are Madonna Steen, Marilyn Schroeder, Glen Schmidt and Royce Rowedder. That meeting will be held December 11.

News Briefs About Manning FFA Boys

Delton Gruhn received the beef producer's medal for exhibition of the Carroll county 4-H champion calf.

Louis Muhlbauer, FFA president for 1946-47, was awarded a football letter at Western Union College at Le Mars. Louis was an Iowa Farmer last year.

The FFA members are completing their projects so their reports will be ready to go to the state office by December 1.

Wednesday, November 26, the FFA basketball teams opened their basketball season with two games with Audubon. The first team won their game, 28 to 10. Glenn Schmidt was high point man with 12 points. The second team won their game, 28 to 21, with Dean Stribe the high-point man with 10 points.

The casts of the three one act plays the FFA will present December 10, began practice.

The monthly FFA meeting which is held the second Wednesday of every month, will be postponed until a later date, because that is the night set aside for the play.

#### ENJOY VACATION

The junior high students enjoyed a Thanksgiving vacation on Thursday and Friday.

#### JUNIOR HIGH WINS

The junior high basketball team had a victory over the sophomore boys last Tuesday night of 23 to 47. They looked quite snappy in their new suits.

#### RUSSELL HAMMER

Meet Russell Hammer, a Manning high school senior, who started school with the class. He is taking a general course, and his favorite subject is physics. He is a member of mixed chorus and boys' glee club.

Russell's hobby is woodcarving and woodwork. His handiwork was very much in evidence at the junior-senior banquet last year. He made the novel gypsy wagons used as centerpieces.

Russell's favorite sport is basketball.

#### HONOR ROLL

##### Second Six Weeks

Sophomores: Ardella Frahm, Ethel Leinen, Shirley Ohrt, Marilyn Popp, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum.

Juniors: Delores Hammer, Iva Mohr, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm\*, Louis Bohnsack, Herbert Dammann.

Seniors: Leone Beyer, Marian Godiksen\*, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl\*, Geraldine Reimers, Marilyn Schroeder\*, Madonna Steen, Patty Valentine, Opal Weems, Wayne Alwill, Roger Clark, Bob Koch, Stanley Nissen, Merlin Rostermundt, Royce Rowedder, Charles Schelldorf, Glen Schmidt.

\* = Straight A.

## ALL EYES ON THE HOOP

How good will the basketball team be? That seems to be the big question of the school and also of the city.

No one knows, and will not know the answer to the question until the boys can themselves go out and get the answer to it.

This year's team has something big and exciting cut out for them. They have built up a resounding reputation as one of the better teams around this part of the state, and they also have one of the toughest and most rugged schedules to get through. They are playing teams that have never before, in the history of Manning high been played in regular games. The teams that will be new to Manning this year are Boys Town of Omaha, Iowa School of the Deaf of Council Bluffs, Atlantic, always a tough southern contender; Moorhead, a tough class B school from the north; and Grand Junction.

These, plus the regular schools, will furnish tough competition for the Stenecker men. It is going to be a long, tough, tiresome road for the boys to follow this year, but, with 100% backing from everyone, we are going to have a team of which we can be proud.

## MARIAN GODIKSEN

Meet Marian Godiksen, a senior who is taking a commercial course. Marian lives in the country but has attended Manning schools since she was in first grade. Her favorite subjects are literature and history. Her favorite sport is basketball and she is a cheerleader and a member of the Pep Squad. She is also a member of Quill and Scroll and co-editor of the Spotlight.

She has been president of her class several times in past years and she is a member of the student council this year. She has participated in dramatics and declamatory and had a leading part in the junior class play. She has taken declamatory work during her three years of high school and last year won a first in the dramatic division at home contest and went as far as pre-district in the state series.

Marian was Manning's representative and an attendant at the band festival held at Audubon this fall; she was also an attendant at Manning's football homecoming. After graduation she plans to work in Chicago and later attend college.

Seniors Pick Class Motto, Colors, Etc.

A special meeting was held Monday, November 24, by the senior class for the selection of their class colors, motto and flower. Much confusion was caused as the class could not obtain a unanimous vote or even a majority vote on any one selection.

The final results are: The motto "If we rest, we rust," was chosen from three mottos selected by a group formed for that purpose. The class colors selected were pink, blue, and white. The pink rose was chosen as the class flower.

Formerly the financial status of the senior class was quite bad. A school dance was sponsored on November 14. In spite of bad weather a large group of students attended and a small profit was made. The class has now paid the debts incurred during the homecoming and is financially secure.

## JUNIOR HIGH GOSSIP

Parts of Car:

Heater (always hot) Bulldogs.

Exhaust (lots of hot air) Allen Jensen.

Back Seat (always popular) Marlene Kroeger.

Gas Tank (usually empty) fountain pen.

Trunk (always behind) Donald Lerssen.

Tires (sometimes screeching) Girl's Glee club.

Gas (couldn't be gotten along without) teachers.

Antifreeze (what we need in assembly).  
Motor (always missin') Gene Addison and Mickey Niehaus.  
Body (usually painted) LaRae Weems.  
Radiator (always boiling over) Benny Ress.  
Class (easy to see through) Gene Martens joke.  
Speedometer (always broke). Claus Bunz.

#### GAGLINE

The new long skirts  
Are heavenly bliss  
To girls with legs  
Like this, or this  
Beat Lake City

There seems to be a lot of making-up and breaking-up in school. It sure keeps everyone in circles.

Beat Lake City

We're conducting a skirt survey, and we find that there is going to be a skirt hemorrhage because of the changing length.

Beat Lake City

Traffic sign In Pennsylvania village: "Slow. No Hospital."

Beat Lake City

Did you have fun with Pat Siem at Audubon Thursday night, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm, Leone Beyer, and Ruth Behrens?

Beat Lake City

John Pratt: "What kind of a radio have you?"

Dean Vollstedt: "The railroad type whistles at every station."

Beat Lake City

Rose Ann Rix: "You ought to take chloroform."

Lynn Rix: "Yeah? Who teaches it?"

Fooled Yah!

Dentist: "I thought you had a little nerve."

Geraldine Reimers: "I did and you kept finding it."

Beat Lake City

When a gal is sixteen she's sweet and good-looking. When she's twenty-five, she has wrinkles. When she's thirty, she has gray hair. When she's thirty-five, she turns blonde, and starts all over again.

#### GOSSIP

Question: Do you think I can trust Tom?

Answer: No, even the wool he pulls over your eyes is half cotton,

Mother: Faye, what are you doing?

Faye: Looking at the moon. Mother: Well, tell the moon to go home, its 2:30.

Little Johnny saw a snake for the first time. "Oh, mother" he exclaimed. "Come quick, here's a tail wagging without any dog!"

Question of the week: What seniors have budgets 39 - - - 44 finished?

JUNIOR HIGH GOSSIP Phyllis Jensen: "Hello."

Voice on phone: "Hello, this Phyllis?"

Phyllis: "Yes!"

Voice on phone: "Do you still love me?"

Phyllis: "Yes, who is this?"

Daffynitions:

Idiot's delight noon assembly.

Stiff collar - proud person with nose in the air.

New suit - suntan.

Strategy - getting a note across the assembly under the teacher's nose.

Apple polisher - getting in "good" with the teachers.

Bug festival - picnic.

Wava Lacy - "I thought I told you to come after supper."

Kenneth Danner "That's what I came after."

Miss Rosemary Gleason: "Give me a definition of nothing."

Kenneth Danner: "Nothing is a balloon with the skin off."

### **November 27, 1947 M.H.S. Spotlight**

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Best Essay On Thanksgiving By Jr. High Student

Last Thursday the seventh grade wrote an essay what Thanksgiving meant to them. The following essay was chosen as the best.

#### **THANKSGIVING**

Thanksgiving is a day to praise God for our harvests. It originated when the Pilgrims had a large feast to celebrate their first harvests in America. Since then the people over the world have celebrated Thanksgiving Day of some sort. Some children do think of Thanksgiving Day as just roast turkey, cranberries, and pumpkin pie, instead of thanking God for good harvests.

This year we have had a lot of bad weather, such as flood, drought and the like. But our crops are still yielding even if it was small. We should be thankful that we will have enough to eat during the winter, not starved and weak with hunger. We should be thankful that we may help others on other continents, like sending food, clothing, and medical care. I should be thankful that I have a home, parents, good schooling, and recreation besides.

That is what Thanksgiving Day is and what it should be.

#### **Junior Hi Busy Selling Magazines**

The junior high has been very busy the past week selling magazines. Each day, the magazine money is handed in to the manager of each grade. The manager of the 7th grade is Dorothy Hammer, of the 8th grade, Roger Nielsen, and of the 9th grade, Lois Fischer. Each day a Hershey bar is awarded to the people selling more than ten dollars worth of magazines, and a dollar is awarded to the high salesman of the day. The grade that reaches their goal first gets to have an ice-cream party. The 8th grade is now the closest to their goal.

#### **New Cage Suits For Junior High**

The new junior high basketball suits finally arrived Monday. They are red satin with the word Bulldogs brought out in black letters on the front of the shirts, and with the numbers on the back. They were ordered last year, and we had begun to give up hope of their coming, but they arrived in time for the coming season.

#### **END HEARING TEST**

The past week all the grades have had their hearing tested. Most of the students' ears were found to be in good condition.

#### **DECORATED LIBRARY**

The bulletin board in the library has been decorated. It consists of Santa Claus, a Christmas tree, and a fireplace.

#### **THANKSGIVING IS A STATE OF MIND**

Following is one person's idea of Thanksgiving. If this view was sensed by more people, we would have a better country in which to live.

Thanksgiving is not so much a holiday as a state of mind. If we Americans will learn to count our blessings instead of listing our troubles, there will soon be fewer troubles and more blessings. As a nation thinks, so it is.

Practicing thanksgiving helps develop a well-organized personality. Thankfulness indicates inner contentment, in which one does not agitate himself by asking for more, but instead quietly gives thanks for what he has.

Daily practice of the attitude of gratitude will in time, produce contentment. It will help hold the personality together, and that is important.

Contentment does not rule out that "divine discontent" which stimulates men to higher achievement. In fact, only a personality that holds together inwardly is capable of going forward.

Giving thanks in advance for blessings which have the simple faith to believe will come in another amazing spiritual technique. Faith is the belief in things not seen. It is an attitude of trust that we can depend upon help being given as needed in all future situations. It tends to produce a calm certainty that things will work out. What is more, it helps to work them out by freeing the mind from tension, thus releasing one's full powers.

Every night after getting into bed list out loud everything for which you can be thankful: for a place to sleep, for good food, for people to love, that you have no arthritis, that you live in a free country: If you do this, you will find your life filled with blessings, and leading only toward success with not even a slight glimpse of failure in sight.

**MEET ARLO DAMMANN:**

Arlo Dammann is a senior who lives on a farm near Manning. He is a member of F.F.A., and is taking a vocational agriculture course. He says his favorite subject is typing and that he has no particular hobby.

**THANKSGIVING**

For many years on the last Thursday of November we have celebrated

Thanksgiving Day, yet many people do not know the true origin of this day.

After a bountiful corn crop was harvested, all other crops too were produced in abundant amounts. At this time the governor of the colony, William Bradford, provided for a day of prayer on which to give thanks for their abundant food.

The women of the colony spent many days boiling, baking, and roasting in preparation for their great feast! More than forty score of Indians came to enjoy the festival bringing their own contributions of wild turkey and venison. The table was spread out of doors, and all ate as one large family.

The feast was accompanied by prayers and long sermons. Nearly three days passed before the Indians returned to the forest and the Colonists to their daily tasks.

The first Thanksgiving Day occurred in 1621. The next year passed without a day set aside for thanks, but in 1623 a day of fasting and prayer in the midst of a drought was changed into thanksgiving by the coming of rain during the prayer. It gradually became a custom which was observed every year after the crops had been harvested.

During the Revolution this annual day of thanks was recommended by Congress. President Lincoln in 1864 gave a proclamation setting aside the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving day.

Today, this national holiday is announced by proclamation by the president and the state governors.

Now that the origin of Thanksgiving has been interpreted let us try to use the custom as it was meant to be used.

**13 Members Are Initiated Into Quill and Scroll**

The initiation of thirteen new members to the Manning chapter of the Quill and Scroll was held Wednesday evening, November 19, in the home economics rooms at the grade school. Those juniors who are now members of the Quill and Scroll are: Louis Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier, Herbert Dammann, Gerald Grundmeier, Delores Hammer, Mary Ann Kasperbauer, Jerry Knaack, Don Middendorf, Iva Mohr, Dan Peters, Rose Ann Rix, Roy Schrum, and Lois Wilhelm.

A short business meeting was held, with discussion on various topics including that of a possible annual. The candle lighting ceremony was performed as part of the meeting by the initiation committee: Iris Kuhl, chairman; Madonna Steen, Wayne Alwill, Roger Clark, Marilyn Schroeder, Colene Gray and Bob Koch. The seven candles of journalistic endeavor: truth, initiative, opportunity, leadership, loyalty, enlightenment, and friendship, were lit and the initiates lit their tapers from the common flame of all candles. They then repeated the pledge of the Quill and Scroll and were given their pins and cards of membership. On the lighter side of the initiation ceremony, each initiate was asked to imitate a famous person whose name they had been given. The senior members were supposed to guess whom they were imitating. Shirley Grundmeier received the prize for guessing the most right. Her award was a package of safety pins. Prizes were also given to the ones doing the best job of imitating. First prize went to Louis Bohnsack on his imitation of the "Old Timer" on the Fibber McGee and Molly program. His prize was a hair net we hope it keeps your curls in place, Louis. Second prize went to Rose Ann Rix on her imitation of Jack Benny, and her prize was a kitchen chore boy. Gerald Grundmeier received third prize on his impersonation of Cass Daley. His prize was a book of paper dolls. (Have fun, Gerald.)

The entertainment committee had charge of this and the rest of the evening was spent playing bunco. High prize went to Madonna Steen. The entertainment committee, with Ruth Behrens as chairman, was Faye Jensen, Royce Rowedder, Merlin Rostermundt and Marian Godiksen.

Following the entertainment, lunch was served by the food committee: Opal Weems, chairman: Shirley Grundmeier, Patty Valentine, Stanley Nissen, Delton Gruhn and Glen Schmidt.

The next meeting will be held November 26. The food committee for that meeting will be Iris Kuhl, Bob Koch, Merlin Rostermundt and Stanley Nissen.

#### MEET VIRGINIA FELT

Meet Virginia Felt, a senior who is taking a commercial course.

This is Virginia's first year at Manning High School. She attended school at Walnut last year and the two previous years at Audubon. She is a member of glee club, mixed chorus and Pep Squad. She says her hobby is dancing.

Music, Games and Lunch Enjoyed at Band Benefit

The Band Mothers' card party was held Friday, November 2. The band, under direction of Mr. Orville Harris, played a concert, which included a cornet solo with band accompaniment by Dick Zerwas and a clarinet duet with band accompaniment by LaVonne Hargens and Beverly Ruhde. A piccolo and bassoon duet with band, accompaniment was played by Phyllis Jensen and Sally Schrum. There were several different endings on this piece and Mr. Harris announced that most anything could happen on a selection like that and it did. After the concert, everyone played bridge and pinochle. The band members played pinochle. The bridge prize was won by Mrs. Mary Wilhite and Mrs. Erma Sander received the pinochle prize. A separate prize was given to the band member with the highest score. Joanne Lamp won this prize.

Later pie and coffee was served for lunch. The band mothers helped to serve and a good time was enjoyed by everyone.

#### Magazine Sales Campaign Will End This Week

The Manning high school and junior high have been participating in a magazine sales campaign for the past week. Besides the students winning valuable prizes, the local school will receive from forty to fifty per cent of all the money taken in.

The campaign will end Wednesday, November 27.

Each student is competing for individual prizes, and prizes will be awarded to the class with highest sales.

The individual prizes are as follows: first prize \$250 Philco Radio; second prize, Harmon wrist watch, either boys or girls; third prize, Schaeffer fountain pen. If our goal, \$700, is reached, a draw prize will be given. Anyone making one or more sales is eligible to enter his name. The winner will receive a Harmon watch. The first grade with 100 percent participation will also be given an ice-cream party.

The highest grade in the entire campaign will be given a theatre party, attended only by those who made sales. Daily prizes are awarded at both schools. There is a choice of either a dollar or one of a group of prizes. After one has made \$10 worth of sales, he is given a "gimme pin" and each day for the rest of the campaign he will receive a candy bar.

There will be a dinner for the managers if a \$1,000 goal is reached.

The managers for the high school classes are Ardella Frahm, sophomore; Lois Wilhelm, junior; and Dick Geith, senior. Marian Godiksen is manager and Stanley Nissen, assistant manager for the entire school.

To make money, win prizes, and have parties and fun, let's sell magazines.

#### **CAGE TEAM FORMED**

The junior high basketball team is now organized. Twenty-eight boys reported for practice. They will begin practice this week. They have about 15 games with other towns, scheduled.

#### **November 20, 1947 M.H.S. Spotlight**

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#### **THE STAFF**

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Junior Class Editor: Iva Mohr

Columnists: Ruth McConnell and Royce Rowedder

Activities: Colene Gray

Agriculture: Stanley Nissen

Faculty Advisor: Miss Marie Perkins

TYPISTS: Madonna Steen, Opal Weems, Iris Kuhl, Geraldine Reimers, Dorothy Blum and Ruth Behrens.

#### **Education Week Program Here Is Heard By Many**

A program was held in the high school auditorium November 12 in honor of American education week. The program appeared as follows:

I. Girls Trio. "Prayer from Alcesti" and "You're a Grand Old Flag." (Ruth Behrens, Iris Kuhl, Ruth McConnell.)

II. Folk Dancing—Kindergarten. "How D'ye Do My Partner." "A Game". Play in Pantomime—First Grade, "The Three Bears." Choral Reading—Second Grade. "The Tale of the Little Red Hen."

III. Flute Solo — Sonata VI, Handel. (Andante and Allegro) Phyllis Jensen.

IV. Clarinet Quartet "In a

Gondola", "Galoway Piper." LaVonne Hargens, Beverly Ruhde, Donna Joens, Barbara Knaack.

V. Excerpts from operetta "Tom Sawyer" "I had an Awful Wart," Huck and Tom - Tom Gensler and Lyle Frahm. "Lost in the Cave", Becky and Tom - Carol Rowedder and Lyle Frahm.

VI. Address by Dr. Lawrence Flaum, education department, Drake University, Des Moines.

Junior Class Had Party for Member

Bob Rothmeyer was honored at a party given by the Junior class Tuesday evening. Bob is leaving Manning to make his home in Carroll. During the first part of the party, a few rounds of telephone were played. Next each person was given a balloon which to blow up and burst. Inside was a paper on which was written a stunt that each had to do.

After this some danced while others played ping-pong. Then everyone ate lunch. The junior class presented Bob a gift.

Red Cross Fund Boosted By \$9.45

The Manning high school responded 100 percent to a great cause Friday morning. The American Junior Red Cross contributed a total of \$9.45. We are very proud of this fact, because the Red Cross can be found helping wherever there has been disaster.

Students Tried Square Dancing

Something new in the way of school dances was held Friday, November 14, in the high school gym. The seniors sponsored the affair, and as a further money making project they sold food at intermission. This included hot dogs, sandwiches, soft drinks and candy, which was made by members of the class and donated to the cause.

Coach Bill Steneker directed a dance in which all present participated. It was on the order of a square dance, and even if it did become a bit confused at times everyone enjoyed it.

The evening ended at about eleven, and, though the receipts haven't been totaled, it can be stated that it was a success.

MEET THE SENIORS

MEET ROGER CLARK

Meet Roger Clark, a senior who has attended Manning schools for eleven years. He is taking a general course and his favorite subject is typing. He is a member of Quill and Scroll. His hobby is reading and his favorite sport is basketball.

MEET HAZEL DOYEL

Meet Hazel Doyel, a senior who hails from the country. She is taking a general course and her favorite subject is bookkeeping. She is a member of the Pep Squad and was a member of girls' glee club and the operetta chorus during her freshman year. Her favorite sport is basketball and she says she has no hobby.

FFA Chapter Has Lots of News In Their Activities

Plans for promoting the sale of livestock owned by local FFA members were discussed at the November meeting of the Manning chapter. It was decided to consider formation of a Livestock Improvement association if there were enough members interested. A combination advertisement in local papers, through the use of letters to respective buyers and preparation of a descriptive list of surplus breeding stock owned by chapter members were some of the methods advanced for promoting sales.

Play December 10

The night for the FFA play was announced as December 10. Members of the casts are now at work learning and practicing their parts in the four one act plays that will make up the evening's program. Mr. Joe H. McGrath, the English and dramatic instructor, is helping to make the play a success.

16 On Cage Team

With sixteen members trying to make the basketball team, practice has started during the noon hours under the management of Willis Lohmeier. Games are being scheduled with neighboring chapters. Audubon is scheduled to play November 26 at Manning. This year the players will wear new uniforms in the blue and gold chapter colors.

Seek 60 Members

The local chapter wants to enroll sixty members for 1947-48. They extend a cordial invitation for all former members now out of school to join. They are eligible if they are not over 25 years of age, and have not been out of school over three years. Delton Gruhn will take memberships or any interested are invited to the December 10 meeting at 7 p.m. in the agriculture room at the high school.

#### Active Projects

Chapter members are interested this year in promoting the following projects: rat control program, increased acreage of Clinton oats, treatment of seed grain, home orchards, livestock improvement, grain and soil test plots, public speaking, and parliamentary practice.

#### Test Soil Samples

FFA members of the field crops and those of the farm management classes are starting to test soil samples taken from their home farms. The tests are for phosphorus and lime. This proves to help the queries of why certain fields fail to grow certain crops. FFA members will also run tests for farmers of the Manning community. Samples should consist of a handful of soil taken from a known spot in the field. If the soil in the field is variable in composition, a sample should be taken from each type of soil. Wet samples must be dried before the test can be taken. A history of the field, including crops grown, yields and soil treatment, should be given with each sample.

#### GAGLINE

"Why the toothbrush in your coat lapel?"

"It's my class pin - I go to Colgate."

#### DAFFYNITIONS:

Horse Sense: just stable thinking.

Caterpillar: An upholstered worm.

Bob Koch: "Where did you get the black eye?"

Merlin Rostermundt: "I went to a dance and was struck by the beauty of the place."

Then there was the bow-legged floor walker who said, "Walk this way, please."

A nut at the wheel

A peach at his right

A curve in the road

Fruit salad tonight

#### Supper Features "Pep" Initiation

Monday evening the pep squad initiation was held in the grade building. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by all. The initiation included a suit case race, a tour through a creepy tunnel, tryouts for cheerleaders, and the new members doing the dishes. The committees were: Initiation Colene Gray, chairman: **Marilyn Schroeder**, Marilyn Grau and Madonna Steen. Food: Mary Ann Rothfolk, chairman; Rose Ann Rix, LeRoy Kienast and Orrin Dee Asmus. There are now about 65 members in pep squad:

#### Magazine Sales Program Started

Thursday morning Mr. Fobes from the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company presented to the junior high and high school students his plan for selling magazines. All of the students were given folders with the names and prices of the magazines to be sold or renewed. Mr. Fobes stated that more reading material would be beneficial for everyone and he also made it interesting by telling innumerable jokes.

The students are divided into six teams. Each grade from seventh through twelfth grade makes up a team. The first team, to reach its goal which is considered on a basis of five dollars per pupil, receives an ice-cream party. The first team having 100 percent of the students making sales also receives an ice cream party.

The contest lasts for eight days. The student who sells the most in subscription and renewals by the end of the contest receives a Philco radio. The second high salesman receives a watch, and a Sheaffer fountain pen will be given to the third high salesman. Those students who sell ten dollars worth or more will receive a candy bar every morning from the time they bring in ten dollars until the end of the contest.

Forty and fifty per cent of the sales made on Crowell-Collier magazines is given to the school. The school also receives thirty percent of the money made on the other magazines.

For most of us, life is what we make of it, but for the pedestrian, it's if he makes it.

I sent my boy to college

With a pat on the back;

I spent ten thousand dollars.

And got a quarterback.

Bill Roberts: I think the driver of that car ahead must be one of my teachers.

Chuck Schelldorf: What makes you think that?

Bill Roberts: She's so stubborn about letting me pass.

### **October 16, 1947 M.H.S. Spotlight**

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"Day At P.U. High" Presented As Part of Pep Rally For Homecoming

The annual pep rally program was held Thursday evening of last week when the evening's entertainment began at 7:30 with the pep band under direction of Orville Harris, playing a few selections.

Coach Bill Stenecker spoke about the team from the standpoint of what each player does during a game. He explained one play called "12," unbalanced to the right and told what each boy on the team does during the play.

Cheer leaders Mary Ann Rothfolk, Ruth Behrens, Marian Godiksen and Ruth McConnell, led the student body in several cheers. Willis "Whitey" Lohmeier told the group that the cheering section helps players win their games. A member of the alumni, Bob Suhr, also spoke to the group.

A skit, "A Day at Pocahontas University High School," was given. Teachers were: Colene Gray, Miss Marie Perkins; Geraldine Reimers, Miss Myra Hamann; Stanley Nissen, Mr. Ken Koch; Vernon Asmus, Mr. William Anderson, and Dick Mincey, Mr. Bill Stenecker. Roll call was taken. Miss Perkins announced a pep meeting at 20 minutes of 4, then classes passed to their rooms. The classes held were typing, shorthand and physics. The pep meeting was led by four cheer leaders: Lois Wilhelm, Pat Cullen, LaVonne Hargens and Darlene Lamp. Mr. Stenecker was a faculty speaker.

The pep band played the "Loyalty" and everyone sang. The group next went south of the high school where a bonfire was burning. The school's cheer leaders led many cheers. A line was formed and the snake dance began. The group went through many business places.

#### **MEET THE TEAM**

Thumbnail sketches of the MHS Bulldogs:

Willis "Whitey" Lohmeier: Playing his fourth year as regular. A 159 pound, 6 foot senior fullback with plenty of power.

Dick Geith: Letterman from Logan high last year. A 170-pound, 6 feet 1 inch senior fullback being helpful to Manning's running power.

Merlin Rostermundt: Playing his third year as a letterman. He's 5'10" and weighs 155. Senior. A signal caller and capable passer.

Royce Rowedder: Playing his second year as letterman. A 135-pound 5'7" senior halfback, with a good throwing arm and plenty of speed.

LeRoy Kienast: First year of competition. 160 pound, 5'9" Junior end who is proving himself very capable for first year.

Dean Stribe: First year regular. 153 pound, 5'9 1/2" sophomore tackle, proving himself very useful in the tough spots.

Hugo Ress: First year regular at 185 pounds, 5'9" Junior guard. Getting rougher every game.

Louis Bohnsack: Third year letterman at 155 pounds, 6', Junior center and also deep passer from the backfield.

Allen "Adolf" Wegner: Second year letterman, senior guard at 140 pounds, 5'7". Very tough guard.

Jerry Knaack: Second year letterman, 171 pounds, 5'11", Junior tackle. A big and tough lineman. Bob Koch. Third year letterman, 140 pounds, 5'9" senior end, receiver of many passes.

Gene Dales: First year, 5'8" at 150 pounds, sophomore guard, tough and one of the guards of the team.

Melvin Clothier: Second year letterman, 150 pounds, 5'8", junior tackle and a shifty and capable lineman.

Don Mohr: First year, 155 pound 5'7" junior center. Did a wonderful job of filling in when others were Injured.

Virgil Rowedder: Second year, 140 pound, 5'9" senior halfback, very good on defense.

#### LOCKER ROOM ODDS & ENDS

Dean Stribe, the Bulldog's left tackle, was all excited after a recent game. He came into the dressing room panting and steaming and he said "Boy, I thought I was really going to have some fun tonight out of the first three plays. I had four tackles, but then they didn't come around anyone.

#### 4 Students Appear In District Meet At Council Bluffs

On Thursday, October 2, four Manning high school music students: Iris Kuhl, soprano; Ruth Behrens, alto; Gerald Grundmeier, tenor, and Charles Schelldorf, bass, together with their instructor, Miss Esther Stryzewski, attended a convention of vocal representatives from the Southwest Iowa District at Abraham Lincoln high school in Council Bluffs.

About 600 students sang in the mass chorus which was directed by Herald Stark, vocal director at the University of Iowa. Part of the concert was presented by the 50-piece symphony orchestra from Abraham Lincoln high school under direction of Rudolf Seidl. A quartet of four girls, including Iris Kuhl of Manning, sang the solo part in "The Poor Wayfaring Stranger," accompanied by the chorus.

#### Faye Jensen Queen of Homecoming

Homecoming activities began with a parade at 3:15 Friday after being led by the Manning high school band. Following were: a school bus carrying football boys; Mr. John Jones carrying the American flag; the grades in order; Junior high pep squad; FFA; the senior high; school bus with faculty; two fire engines; six bicycles. Each grade and organization prepared a float for the event.

The senior class float won first prize, which was a miniature bulldog to be presented later.

The football field was decorated by the student council. The goal posts were decked in Manning's and Bayard's school colors. A large "Welcome" sign was hung at the north end of the field. The pep squad roped off a section where the cheering section was seated.

#### Different Performance

The ceremony at the half of the Bayard-Manning game was performed differently, this year. The band marched on the field, being led by Marlene Lohmeier, a freshman. The group completed a few maneuvers, and while they were making a "B" for Bayard, the queen and her attendants drove on the field in

a convertible driven by Lester Siem. This was followed by the prize winning float, which was prepared by the seniors. The royal car drove around the field and down the center, while the band formed an "M". The band parted the "M" so the car could drive up to the Manning sidelines.

Manning's captain, Willis "Whitey" Lohmeier; Bayard's captain, Dean Woods, and the crown bearers, Nancy Loftus and David Peters, came on the field from the west side.

Queen Faye Jensen and her attendants, Marilyn Schroeder, Marian Godiksen, Madonna Steen, Marilyn Grau and Zita Smith, stood in a semi-circle with Faye in front. Whitey spoke as he crowned Faye Homecoming Queen of 1947. Bayard's captain said a few words thanking everyone for making this homecoming a big success.

G-O-S-S-I-P

Advice to the thin, "Don't eat fast."

Advice to the fat "Don't eat! Fast"

Charles Schelldorf: "Hey, Open the door."

Bill Roberts: Can't. Key's lost." Charles: "Gosh. What if there was a fire?"

Bill: "Wouldn't go."

If someone betrays you once, it's his fault. If he betrays you twice, it's your fault.

Miss Myra Hamann: "What is your Idea of civilization?"

Vernon Godiksen: "I think it's a very good idea. Somebody ought to start it."

Floyd White: "I don't see why I have to wash my hands before I go to school."

John Pratt: And why not?" Floyd: "I'm not one of those who is always raising them."

Mary Ann Kasperbauer: "What is a good definition of courtesy?"

Lois Wilhelm: "Courtesy is when you make a guest feel at home when you wish he were."

Traffic cop: "Use your noodle, lady! Use your noodle!" Ruth

Behrens: "My goodness, Where is it? I've pushed and pulled everything in the car."

Arlo Dammann: "You didn't do so well with that millionaire's daughter, hey?"

Glen Schmidt: "Terrible; no hits, no runs, no heiress."

He who marries might be sorry. He who does not will be sorry.

Shivering polar bear cub to his mother: "I don't care who my ancestors were - I'm cold!"

And here are some new ways of using words:

Anti-toxin - My anti-toxin her sleep.

tissue - let me tissue again.

eagles-2 plus 2 eagles 4.

stupendous and pencil, I wear stupendous so my pencil stay up.

gladiator - The cannibal was gladiator.

Personnel of Vocal Groups Are Named This Week

Try-outs for girls' trio, boys' quartet and girls' sextet have been completed and Miss Esther Stryzewski, instructor, has announced results as follows.

Girls' trio: Iris Kuhl, Ruth McConnell and Ruth Behrens.

Boys' quartet Deanes Rowedder, Bob Koch, Merlin Joens and Jerry Knaack.

Girls' sextet: Iris Kuhl, Virgene Grimm, Rose Ann Rix, Ruth McConnell, Ruth Behrens and Zita Smith.

No events have as yet been planned for these groups.

Nine Freshmen Initiated In FFA

On Wednesday evening, October 8, the Manning FFA chapter held its annual initiation. Nine freshmen were admitted as Greenhands. They were Kenneth Danner, Gene Kruse, Charles Frank, Charles Kruse, Robert Genzen, Vernon Hass, Allen Jones, Donald Gray and Robert Richards.

New officers installed by last year's officers are: Bill Opperman, president; Willis Lohmeier, vice president; Virgil Rowedder, secretary; **Wayne Schroeder, treasurer**; Don Middendorf, reporter; Delton Gruhn, historian, and Orville Hinze, sergeant at arms.

The Manning chapter now has 51 members.

Friday afternoon the FFA entered their float in the homecoming parade and placed third. Plans are being made for the FFA officers to attend the annual national convention in Kansas City, Missouri, next week.

When Dick Clark returned to school he brought the news that he had won a white ribbon on his Angus steer and placed ninth in Angus showmanship at the Ak-Sar-Ben. This brings our ribbon winners to three, the others being Don Stoelk, a red ribbon on his steer and Alvin Kuhse won a white ribbon with his Angus.

Honor Roll For Junior High Is Released Today

SEVENTH: Claus Bunz, Mary Lou Foley, Billie Jensen, Donna Joens, Barbara Knaack, Caroline Louisfield, Gene Martens, Richard Rix and Phyllis Zerwas.

EIGHTH: Rosemary Bock, Kenneth Graves, Gay Hockett, Adele Gray, Deanes Rowedder, Marlene Nulle, Mary Lou Petersen, Lois Struve and Richard Zerwas.

NINTH: Donald Gray, Stanley Frahm, Janet Bonnesen, Lois Fischer, Marlene Lohmeier, Carol Jean Petersen, Betty Popp, Joann Wilhelm and Phyllis Jensen, who maintained a straight A.

School Dance Held

After the game a dance was held at the high school auditorium to which the alumni was invited. The importance was the "queen's dance" when the queen and her attendants danced with a senior boy of their choice. Mr. Bill Steneker led the group with some of his interesting mixers, which everyone seemed to enjoy. The dancing continued until 12 o'clock.

DAFFYNITIONS:

Melancholic - a tummy ache from eating too much melon.

Ground hog - sausage.

Hill - a piece of land with its back up.

Unaware - what we wear in the winter.

Bronchial tubes - subway to the Bronx.

Slipper - a banana peel.

Operetta- says "Number please."

JUNIOR HIGH G-O-S-S-I-P

Robert Genzen: Shucks, school again today. I bet Pop never went to school when he was a kid.

His mother: He went every day.

Robert: O.K., but I bet it won't do me no good either.

Mr. Harris (in math class): If I cut a steak in two and then cut the halves in two, what do I get?

"Quarters" answered Gene Martens.

"And If I cut those pieces in half?"

"Eighths," answered Janice Popp. "Right, and again?" "Sixteenths," answered Allen Jensen.

"Right, now once more?"

"Hash!" called Roger Vollstedt from the back of the room.

Junior High Float Places Second

The ninth grade homemaking girls decorated the junior high float for the homecoming parade. The float was a boat on a truck decorated with red and black crepe paper. Some junior high pupils representing the junior high football team rode on the float, while others ran behind, trying to catch up with it, thus, representing Bayard. The float won second place.

Farm Class Sees Film On Cement

The farm management class had a representative of the Portland Cement Company with them Monday afternoon. He showed and explained two interesting and educational films on the making and uses of concrete around the farm.

#### 25 New Books Added To Shelves

The high school library has been opened again with a total sum of 400 books. Twenty-five of these books were purchased this year. Alice Wagner will act as assistant librarian.

#### Students Win Typing Honors

The typewriters are put back to work this year with top speed honors going to seniors. In one minute speed tests, Shirley Grundmeier and Iris Kuhl typed 78-2, Roger Clark 70-0, and Marilyn Schroeder 71-2. In ten minute tests Marian Godiksen typed 52-2, Marilyn Schroeder 53-3, Iris Kuhl 61-4 and Shirley Grundmeier 46-6.

#### LITTLE NEWS NUGGETS

The economics class has completed a unit "Consumption of Wealth," which was followed by a test.

Wayne Alwill gave a report on social security and Iris Kuhl on insurance, both as forms of saving.

American history class is studying about early English colonies in America. They also studied members of the cabinet and who the chairman of important committees are in the House of Representatives. They have also studied the Marshall plan.

Speech class has been giving impromptu talks and prepared informal talks. The six weeks' test consisted of preparing and informal talk and giving a speech.

#### Fire Drills Given During Week

This last week the grades had many fire drills because it was fire prevention week. Everyone was cleared out of the building in three minutes.

Anyone in the junior high who wished, could have written an essay on "How to prevent fires in the home." The essays were headed in to the fire department October 130. The one who wrote the best essay will receive five dollars and the essay will be published in the Monitor.

#### **October 30, 1947 M.H.S. Spotlight**

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#### Delegates Tell of Things Seen At National Meet

Kansas City, Missouri, was the scene for David Musfeldt, Orville Hinze, Willis Lohmeier, Virgil Rowedder and Donald Middendorf Tuesday, October 21. They attended the 20th annual F.F.A. national convention and American Royal cattle show.

The boys attended the convention in the morning and were entertained by a group of children from Tennessee, who demonstrated their view of an old-fashioned barn dance and other entertainment.

In the afternoon the meeting moved to the American Royal show building where the state, regional and national star farmers were awarded their prizes for their achievements and the judging of classes of horses.

In the evening the convention returned to the municipal auditorium and after the business was finished they were entertained by jugglers, bicycle riders and Bob Burns. They enjoyed his jokes and bazooka playing.

Wednesday morning found five tired boys in school because they returned from a pleasant but busy day at a worthwhile convention. To Give Play December 10  
Plans are being made for the F.F.A. play December 10. The play will consist of three humorous one-act plays.

#### Basketball Activity

November 3 the F.F.A. first and second teams play basketball with the Gray High School lads. This year the F.F.A. is awarding letters to the players who average one or more quarters per first team game. They will be the letter M in blue with yellow sweaters so they will not be confused with the high school letters. Yellow and blue are the F.F.A. colors. This way, with a letter to win, the players will put more effort into their games.

#### Students May Buy Bonds This Year

Again this year the high school will promote the sale of U.S. treasury savings bonds and stamps under supervision of the student council. Rose Ann Muhlbauer, the student council secretary-treasurer, will sell the bonds and stamps. They will be on sale at all times.

No pressure is being put on students to buy stamps and bonds, and no sort of contest will be held in that connection. Of course, students will be encouraged to buy, as stamps and bonds are a good investment.

Any student who makes a purchase outside of the school may be given credit for this amount if a receipt is shown to Rose Ann.

A movie, "America, the Beautiful" was shown to the high school a short time ago, relating to stamp and bond sales. Many of America's most beautiful and most outstanding features of both native and human achievements were brought out by this film which was shown in the colorful splendor of Technicolor.

#### Hillbilly Day At Junior Hi Friday

Friday was hillbilly day in the Junior high. Everyone who wished to, dressed up as a hillbilly. During the afternoon we had a hillbilly parade. Two prizes were awarded to the best hillbilly girl and boy. Joann Rowedder was chosen as the best girl and Richard Rix as the best boy.

#### Students Hear How New Driving Laws Effect Motorists

On Friday, October 24, George Baker, field representative of the Iowa department of public safety, spoke to the students of Manning High. Mr. Baker explained the new traffic law passed by the Iowa legislature. He explained the law clause by clause and many questions were asked by the students which Mr. Baker answered.

After hearing Mr. Baker we now have a very clear understanding of the law which before was just another law to most of us.

By knowing the law better, I am sure all of us will drive more carefully, remembering the consequences if we do not drive carefully, namely (1), possible death to ourselves or others, (2), possible injury to ourselves or others, (3), paying for damages ,and (4), possibly having our licenses taken away.

I know all will drive more safely and thus keep the Iowa accident toll down.

#### Scavenger Party Calls for Odd List

The junior high had a party last Wednesday evening, October 22. Everyone met at the school and then a scavenger hunt was enjoyed by all. The following is a list of some of the materials that were to be gathered by all four groups: A dead mouse, a fuzzy caterpillar, a white horses hair, a golden handled umbrella, a red necktie, a red silk blouse, a horseshoe, a birdcage, a whisker from a mustache, a corn cob pipe.

Robert Genzen's uncle is minus four whiskers, now, for group one of the hunt snatched the whiskers from him.

#### Quill and Scroll Plans Initiation For November 19

A meeting of the Quill and Scroll was held Tuesday evening; October 23 with 12 members present. Ways in which the school paper could be improved were discussed.

Date for the initiation of the Juniors who are eligible for membership was set for November 19. Three committees were named by the president to take charge of that meeting. Those on the committee are:

Initiation: Iris Kuhl, chairman; Bob Koch, Roger Clark, Wayne Alwill, Madonna Steen, Marilyn Schroeder and Colene Gray. Entertainment: Ruth Behrens, chairman; Marian Godiksen, Faye Jensen, Merlin Rostermundt and Royce Rowedder. Food: Shirley Grundmeier, Patty Valentine, Opal Weems, Dalton Gruhn, Glen Schmidt and Stanley Nissen. After the business meeting "wink-um" was played and a lunch was served by the committee. Those on the food committee for the next meeting are Colene Gray, Delton Gruhn, Shirley Grundmeier and Faye Jensen.

#### Bulldogs Jumped Into League Lead

Manning jumped into the lead of the Coon Valley race Friday night with a decisive run over the Scranton team 35-7. Manning now has five Coon Valley wins and no losses.

The scoring honors went to Dick Geith and Willis Lohmeier each with two touchdowns and Bob Koch with one on a 30-yard pass from Royce Rowedder. Manning led at the first quarter 7 to 0, at the half 14 to 0, at the third period 28 to 0, and finally 35-7. Scranton's touchdown came in the final quarter on a 30-yard pass from Cleo Brown to Dick McClurg, who took it into the end zone.

Manning outplayed Scranton most of the game although they threw some scares into the Bulldogs on end sweeps.

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Should a high school student work for his spending money or receive an allowance from his parents? Why?

Leone Beyer "I think that a high school student should work for his spending money rather than get it from his parents, because by earning his own money he gains a greater sense of self-reliance. Sooner or later we will have to depend upon our own efforts in making a living and there is no better time to start than during our high school years."

Danny Peters "I think high school students should work. In this way they have their own money, but if it is okay with their parents to give them allowances, why. I'd let it go at that."

Phyllis Musfeldt "I think that by the time students are in high school they should be able to earn at least half of their own spending money, because it helps you to prepare yourself when you are out of school and have to earn your own money."

Charles Fielweber "I think a high school student should work for his spending money, because I think it teaches him to value money better than it would if he did not work for it."

Jim Farrell: "How many kinds of wood are used in making a match?"

Virginia Felt: "Two kinds, he would and she would,"

Traffic Cop: "Hey, you, didn't you hear my whistle?"

Rose Ann Rix: "Yes, but you're wasting your time. I'm engaged."

#### Picnic

Upon this theme

I'll briefly touch:

Too far

To go

To eat

Too much

Have you heard about the deaf mute who had a nightmare and broke three fingers screaming?

Miss Myra Hamann: "Where is Hawaii?"

Bill Opperman (sleepily): "What?"

Miss Hamann: "Hawaii."

Bill Opperman: "Oh, I'm all right."

When a fellow breaks a date, he usually has to; but when a girl breaks a date, she usually has two.

Gerald Grundmeier: "Mom, what did you do with my shirt?"

Mrs. Grundmeier: I sent it to the laundry."

Gerald: "Aw, heck. The whole history of England was on the cuff."

Misner Players Gave Hansel and Gretel

The Misner Players came to the Manning schools last Thursday, October 23, for their annual appearance.

This year they gave the three act play, "Hansel and Gretel" The play was as much a lesson as entertainment, portraying what could happen to boys and girls when they disobey their parents.

One little Kindergarten boy took it so seriously that he started to cry when the witch said she was going to eat Hansel and Gretel.

Junior Gridders Tie With Audubon

The Junior high football team went to Audubon Thursday night for a football game with the Audubon junior high. Final score was 0-0.

MANNING HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

First Six Weeks 1947-48 Term Sophomores: Ardella Frahm. Juniors: Delores Hammer, Iva Mohr, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm and Louis Bohnsack.

Seniors: Marian Godiksen, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl\*, Geraldine Reimers, Marilyn Schroeder\*, Opal Weems, Wayne Alwill, Roger Clark, Bob Koch, Stanley Nissen, Merlin Rostermundt, Royce Rowedder and Glen Schmidt.

\* Denotes straight A.

CHINESE VERSION OF FOOTBALL

Valley noisy yellee;

Muchee kickee blawl;

Lunny down to hcasee;

Makee enemy flawl.

Buttee in le belly;

Crackee on le shin;

Pilee on like woodpile;

Tuckee shirttail in.

Catchee 'loud le windplipe,

Pullee on le leg;

Jumpee on to hold 'um

Smashee like le fly.

Pushee in le wishbone;

Puttee on kleg;

Twistee nose all over face

Squashee like le egg.

Melican give to footblawl

All he have to give.

Chinee cling to washee Job;

Wishee yet still to live.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

National Girl Scout week started October 26 and is lasting until November 1. The Girl Scouts are to wear their uniforms during that week. JUNIOR HIGH GOSSIP

Question of the week

"What happened to the frog Miss Rosemary Gleason had taken away from Kenneth Danner Wednesday night? It seems to have disappeared after Miss Gleason disposed of it in the wastebasket."

Miss Rosemary Gleason: "What is a skeleton?"

Charlene Witt "A skeleton is a stack of bones with the man scraped off.

Leonard Ramsey wrote to a mail order house. "Please send me one of those gasoline engines you have been advertising. If it is any good, I'll send you a check for it."

He received the following reply promptly: "Please send us the check and if it is any good we'll send you the engine."

Reporter, Phyllis Jensen.

### **October 16, 1947**

#### **Bayard Swamped In Homecoming Bulldogs Tally**

##### **Six Touchdowns To Visitor's One**

Faye Jensen Crowned Queen Between Halves by Captains of Two Teams  
The Bayard Reds couldn't cope with the offensive onslaught of an aggressive Manning eleven here last Friday night and the result of a night's gridiron revelry the Bulldogs swarmed over the visiting gridmen for six crossings and came out with a 40-7 homecoming conference win strapped to their leash.

Highlighting the color of the game was the crowning of the homecoming queen by Captains Willis Lohmeier of Manning and Dean Woods of Bayard. Faye Jensen, senior, one of six candidates for the honor, received the regal crown and was attended by Marian Godiksen, Zita Smith, Marilyn Schroeder, Marilyn Grau and Madonna Steen.

The royal party was given a tour of the field in a convertible driven by Lester Siem and others in the party were Davie Peters and Nancy Loftus, crown bearers appropriately gowned for the event. The winning senior class float, judged best in the afternoon's parade, was also exhibited at the field.

Starting a touchdown parade in the first period. Manning held a 7-0 edge by the end of the opening stanza. By half time the Bulldogs had rolled along to hold a 27-0 edge after crossing three times. The final two crossings came in the third and fourth periods.

Those tallying touchdowns on passes, line plays, end sweeps and fakes were two for Bob Koch, end; one each for Dick Geith, Willis Lohmeier, Royce Rowedder and Merlin Rostermundt.

Coach Bill Steneker used a majority of his boys suited for the evening and it was against the substitute string that Bayard managed its lone touchdown.

### **October 2, 1945 M.H.S. Spotlight**

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#### **Manning Girls Won Top Honors In Twirling At Audubon Fete**

The Manning marching band went to Audubon last Wednesday for the band festival. It was the second annual festival for Audubon and it attracted a large crowd. All stores closed, except for the cafes and restaurants. People of Audubon hope to continue this get-together of bands in years to come.

There were nine high school bands present, all from southwestern Iowa. All nine of the magical organizations marched from Main Street to the fair grounds. There they played "The Star Spangled Banner" together under direction of Alvin Edgar of Iowa State College, who also judged the individual marching bands. Each band exhibited its marching ability in the presence of Mr. Edgar, who in turn expressed the strong and weak points to each director.

#### **Six Queen Candidates**

Six of these musical groups were represented by candidates for the title of "queen." Marian Godiksen was chosen to represent Manning. Other candidates were Pat Thompson of Atlantic, Sharon Randolph of Avoca, Mary Ellen Jensen of Audubon, who was the hostess, and Thomas Jefferson high school of Council Bluffs also had a representative.

Margaret Scott of Harlan was crowned queen. The five remaining girls were her attendants and rode to the fairgrounds in two convertible cars, being escorted to the stage by six young men from the Audubon high school.

In order to be chosen as candidate for queen, these girls had to possess five things: beauty, intelligence, personality, ability to get along with teachers and high moral standards.

A baton twirling contest was held after the marching was finished. Mr. Edgar was also judge of this contest in which three of the schools participated, namely, Audubon, Thomas Jefferson and Manning. Contestants included several girls from each school. Marlene Lohmeier and Lois Struve won first prize and second and third place winners were girls from Thomas Jefferson.

#### Seniors Named Officers For Year

The senior class has been organized with Miss Myra Hamann as faculty sponsor and the following class officers: President, Dick Geith; vice president, Merlin Rostermundt; secretary, Royce Rowedder, and treasurer, Bob Koch. Five seniors were nominated by secret ballot as candidates for student council. They were Marilyn Schroeder, Marian Godiksen, Stanley Nissen, Charles Schelldorf and Willis Lohmeier. The three elected from this group were Marilyn Schroeder, Marian Godiksen and Stanley Nissen.

#### White Hussars Gave Musicale Tuesday

Something new in the way of entertainment was presented on Tuesday, September 23, in the high school auditorium when the White Hussars appeared in Manning for the first time.

The group of musicians is under the direction of Major Herbert Petrie who was formerly a solo cornetist with John Phillips Sousa and who, during the war, was the chief music officer in the Mediterranean theater of operation.

The group consists of a brass quartet, Donna Belle Pampel, Phil Etiver, trombones; Don Kimbel and Florence Thomsen, trumpets; and their accompanist, Fran Marshall.

The organization, dressed in striking white and gold uniforms, played many wonderful selections, among them the "March from Aida" by Verdi, and a Victor Herbert medley including "March of the Toys" "Sweethearts", and "Gypsy Love Song."

There were also a number of trombone and trumpet solos and several soprano solos, the most delightful of which was a selection from "The Firefly" by Rudolf Friml.

#### Enter Child Safety Essay Contest

Child safety week was observed September 22-29. Manning junior high school students are entering the child safety essay contest sponsored by the Ralston Serial Company. There will be prizes awarded. The prizes are two bicycles and 10 albums of Curley Bradley records.

#### Ten FFA Boys Are Showing At Ak-Sar-Ben

The annual Ak-Sar-Ben livestock show will be visited by ten F.F.A. members and their calves. William Opperman and Delton Gruhn each showing two calves, while Lyle Hansen, Dick Clark, Donald Stoelk, George Doyel, Don Kasperbauer, Duane Meggers, and Alvin Kuhse and Glen Kuhse are each exhibiting one. The competition is rugged, and those winning ribbons will deserve the award.

#### Judging Team To Waterloo Congress

Arlo Dammann, Glen Schmidt, and Lyle Jahn, the Manning F.F.A. judging team, attended the Waterloo Dairy Congress, Tuesday, September 30, and competed with judging teams from all over the state. Donald Middendorf played in the state F.F.A. band, and Donald Gray represented the field crops class.

#### Junior High Has 2 Twirlers Win

The Manning school band went to Audubon Wednesday for a band contest which is held every year. Marlene Lohmeier, Joann Wilhelm, Florence Hammer and Lois Struve entered in the twirling contest. Marlene and Lois each won a first.

#### HOMEMAKING NEWS

The ninth grade homemaking girls have been studying personal grooming. Friday they gave themselves an egg facial.

#### MANUAL TRAINING NEWS

The ninth grade manual training boys are making cake boards, sand blocks and rulers.

Orrin Asmus reported that his three fall litters of Spotted Poland Chinas were doing fine. He has an average of seven pigs per litter. His yearling boar weighs seven hundred pounds, while his two yearling sows average six, hundred pounds each.

#### WINS CALF SCRAMBLE

Russell Mohr, a member of the F.F.A. chapter, won a feeding calf in the annual calf scramble at the Audubon county fair.

#### GROSS EXAGGERATIONS FOOTBALL

Football is a sport created especially for girls. At football games, girls have an opportunity to see all their friends, to wear their new sport clothes, and to hear the latest gossip.

Occasionally they glance at the muddy field on which the game is played. They see eleven men trying to protect an innocent pigskin from eleven other men who don't have a ball to play with. Suddenly, one man throws the ball into the air.

Following the natural laws of gravitation, it falls to earth. Then all twenty-two men pile on top of it, and each other. At this point, stretcher-bearers come upon the field to pick up arms and legs that have been left over from the mad scramble.

This procedure continues - line up, throw the ball, fall down, get up, line up, throw the ball - until they reach the end of the field. Then they start all over again, in the other direction. This goes on for hours.

Meanwhile, the girls are exchanging views on the newest shade of lipstick and the latest Van Johnson movie.

And at night, when they meet a limping football hero, just to be sociable they ask him what the score was. The National Echo.

#### PHYSICS TEST - TRUE OR FALSE

1. Infra-red rays are rays that came over from Russia.
2. A magnetic field is a field where magnets are found.
3. Mechanical advantage of a machine means that things are located where mechanics can get at them easily.
4. James Joules is owner of Crown Jewelry store.
5. X-Ray is Secret Agent X-9's brother.
6. Boyle's Law is why the Library is so quiet.
7. Drag is something you have to have with the teachers to get an A.
8. Hooke's Law is "Thou shalt not steal."
9. Centigrade scale is a scale that weighs pennies.
10. Shrink fit is a sweater that has been mailed several times.
11. A coil is the Brooklyn pronunciation for curl.
12. A battery means the catcher and pitcher of a baseball team.

#### G-O-S-S-I-P

Question of the week: The senior girls wish to know if there is going to be a boy-Homecoming Queen this year since the class officers are all boys.

#### GUESS WHO'S WHO

R.A.B. Roaming Atomic Bomb I.L.K.

Incense like kerosene

L.M.S. Life means something

R.A.R. Really a Rosebud

F.M.J. For Miniature Joy.

S. R.S. Speedy Romance Searcher

Shirley Grundmeier: I saw a guy that never did a day's work in his life.

Pat Valentine: What was his job?

Shirley Grundmeier: Night watchman.

The Rivals

"Oh, I know a few things," said Willis Lohmeier.

"Well, you haven't anything on me", retorted Lyle Fuss.

"I guess I know as few things as anybody."

Faye Jensen: "My brother is working with five thousand men under him."

Marlon G.: "Where?"

Faye: "In the cemetery."

A bore is a fellow who wants to talk about himself when you want to talk about yourself.

Donna N: People should think twice before they go into the country in the summertime.

Neoma Popp: Why?

Donna N.: Because then the flowers have pistils (pistols), the grass has blades and the plants shoot,

Royce Rowedder and Dick Geith were about to take an exam in English literature. "Great Scott," said Royce, "I've forgotten who wrote 'Ivanhoe!'"

"I'll tell you that," replied Dick, "If you'll tell me who the dickens wrote The Tale of Two Cities."

## **October 2, 1947**

### **Student Council Selects Officers And Staff Advisor**

Stanley Nissen is President; William G. Anderson Faculty Advisor

Formation of the student council in Manning High School was completed this week when three classes selected their representatives, who in turn chose officers as follows.

Stanley Nissen, president.

Mary Ann Kasperbauer, vice president.

Rose Ann Muhlbauer, secretary-treasurer.

William G. Anderson, faculty advisor.

Different representatives of the three classes are:

SENIORS: Marilyn Schroeder, Marian Godiksen and Stanley Nissen.

JUNIORS: Mary Ann Kasperbauer and Bill Opperman.

SOPHOMORES: Leland Kienast and Rose Ann Muhlbauer.

## **September 11, 1947**

### **Music Groups To Sponsor Program In High School**

"White Hussars" Will Be Here Tuesday Night, September 23 For Varied Program  
A treat for music lovers will be given at the high school auditorium here Tuesday evening, September 23, when "Petrie's White Hussars" will present an evening of fine music under the sponsorship of the music department of the local schools, Superintendent Kenneth B. Koch announced today.

The "Hussars" are directed by Major Herbert Petrie, organizer and producer of the organization, who was formerly chief music officer of the allied force headquarters in the Mediterranean theatre of operations during the last war. At present he is director of the Petrie Band Camp.

The presentation is one of a series under the department of concerts and lectures of the University of Kansas and the group consists of a symphonic brass ensemble and soloist.

School News Will Appear Weekly In Monitor This Year

Journalism Class Completes Plans To Have Section of Paper for Their Work  
Arrangements were completed this week between the high school journalism class and The Monitor for the publication of school news in a special section reserved for this work every week. Miss Marie Perkins, high school principal and faculty advisor to the journalism class, will supervise the work.

Marion Godiksen and Marilyn Schroeder, seniors, were chosen co-editors of the school section, and their responsibilities will include making assignments and selecting a staff of assistants for the many departments of school, such as music, dramatics, athletics, faculty, routine class work, etc.

In past years the journalism class has printed its own paper, but this year the change is made because of added activities already on school agendas, and the fact that school news appearing in The Monitor would reach many more readers. First edition of the school section, together with a name yet to be selected, will appear next week and readers are asked to watch for it. There will be many items of interest to Manning school patrons and all activities of the students will be recorded.

**January 22, 1948**

#### **Four Students To State School Meet**

Three seniors and one junior of Manning's student council will attend ix state-wide student council meeting at Ames January 31. Seniors going are Stanley Nissen, Marian Godiksen and Marilyn Schroeder, while the junior chosen is Mary Ann Kasperbauer. Miss Marie Perkins, advisor, will accompany the students. Principal speaker will be G.H. Van Pool of Washington, D.C., director of student activities of the national association of student councils.

**November 13, 1947 M.H.S. Spotlight**

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Literary- Orchid Goes To Teachers

This week, November 9 through 15 is American Education Week. The Manning student body at this time wishes to express its gratitude for the services of their teachers. The following article is dedicated to them.

An Orchid for Our Teachers

Who in our American life deserves orchids more than the teachers in American schools? You deserve an orchid for your faithfulness. Day in and day out, month in and month out, you work, never complaining about your lot, seldom receiving the credit you deserve. Here's an orchid on your faithfulness!

You deserve an orchid for your patience. The work you do tries patience. Those who sometimes criticize you, how long would they have the patience to do your work? Here's an orchid on your patience!

You deserve an orchid for your vision. It's sometimes easy, unless you have vision, to wonder whether teaching is after all worthwhile. The work is hard, rewards, small. But you see more than a roomful of faces when you teach; you see tomorrow's generation. Here's an orchid on your vision!

You deserve an orchid for your fortitude. It takes courage to withstand the criticism, the trials, the changing world. You have it. So you deserve an orchid on your courage!

Finally, you deserve an orchid for your contribution to civilization. Often you aren't appreciated. Often the results of your work are not apparent. But somewhere this day there is a former pupil of yours who is doing a little better work, living a little

better life, because of what you and your personality meant to him. And for that, of course, you deserve your biggest orchid!

You serve!

Teachers Attend State Convention

The Iowa State teachers' convention was held at Des Moines Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Marie Perkins principal of the high school attended the convention all three days. She attended a luncheon and session of county council officers at Hotel Fort Des Moines Thursday afternoon. Superintendent Amos C. Lee of West Des Moines, formerly of Manning, also attended and spoke to Miss Perkins about his Manning friends. Superintendent McFarland of Topeka, Kansas, gave an interesting speech Thursday evening. Miss Perkins was a guest on the platform that evening because she is the president of the southwest school district.

The teachers attended various sessions and saw the exhibits.

The Nevada high school choir presented a concert Friday evening. A talented young pianist from Ankeny was with the group.

Thursday night a group of about thirty girls from Keokuk gave drills and marching routines which were traditional of their pep club.

Journalists To Initiate November 19

Initiation of new members into Manning Chapter of the Quill and Scroll will be on Wednesday, November 19. All juniors eligible have written their article for the Spotlight and they have been sent to the national society.

**MEET THE SENIORS**

Perhaps you noticed the pictures and thumb-nail sketches of two Manning high school's seniors in the last issue of the Spotlight, and you wondered just why these two should be mentioned.

We think we have a pretty fine senior class and we want you to think so, too. For that reason, we are starting a series of articles, including a picture and a paragraph or two about each senior, so that you may learn more about our class and the students in it. We have started in alphabetical order and hope to include each senior before the school year is over.

**HERBERT BUSCHMAN**

Meet Herbert Buschman, Manning High School senior. Herbert has attended school with the senior class since Kindergarten. He was a member of mixed chorus during his sophomore and junior year. His hobby is stamp collecting although he says he hasn't followed it too closely lately. After school he is employed at one of the local stores.

**MEET LEONE BEYER**

Meet Leone Beyer, a senior at Manning high school. Leone attended school at Carroll last year. Her hobby is music and she is an excellent pianist. She is serving as accompanist for mixed chorus this year. Leone says her favorite subject is typing. She plans to attend college after graduation.

Vocabulary Test In Article For Business Training

Do you think that you have a pretty good vocabulary? Whatever your answer to this question, read the following article and see how many of the words appearing in capital letters you are familiar with.

The theme was written by one of the girls in office training as part of an assignment in word study. The girls were required to learn the pronunciation, spelling, and meaning of 350 words recently, and then to use fifty of these words in a story or article of some kind.

Grab the nearest dictionary and read on!

## "A DAY IN THE BUSINESS WORLD"

In a large business office one day an executive called in his AMANUENSIS, told her to arrange her ACCOUTERMENT and close the door to the ADJACENT office. She did so with ALARCITY so as not to AGGRAVATE him.

He asked her to grant him AMNESTY for his ANNEAL, and proceeded to tell her of his predicament. It seems that a CABAL was trying to secure control of his business by ANOMALOUS methods. In order to prevent this, a major CATAclysm would have to take place in his business, and all CHICANERY must be removed. He sounded very COGENT and stated that he would grant no CLEMENCY to any CLANDESTINE element.

His first step was to arrange for COLLATERAL for a loan in a COMPLAISANT letter to his business friend. He used DISCRETION in the wording, and avoided all DUPLICITY. His attempt to EDIFY his cause seemed to EMANATE from his knowledge that DRASTIC action was necessary.

His secretary, by this time quite EBULLIENT, EARMARKED this letter for the rush bag. Her GUISE ran the GAMUT of human emotions She had been charged with seeing that during the INTERIM, INDEMNITY on the building would not become INVALID. Her conduct so far had been LAUDABLE.

Meanwhile, her employer had issued a MANDATE full of MAGNANIMITY that the MACHINATION was LUCID to him. The MALFEASANCE of the MISCREANTS was evidenced by their NEPOTISM and OSTENSIBLE LOGROLLING. He also issued an OBSEQUIOS to the PERSONNEL and stated he was willing to NEGOTIATE for settlement.

His hobby was PENOLOGY, and he searched frantically for some loop-hole. He was afraid to PERPETRATE PERJURY before his PATRON, and tried to PARAPHRASE his statement In order to PERVERT blame on someone else. The PREAMBLE was satisfactory, but the remainder showed a tendency to be RANDOM. He would not RATIFY that.

As he packed his PORTFOLIO he thought of a MORTGAGE on his home, however, by this time things looked better and he felt it would not be necessary.

Inside Notes on the Junior Class Play

Everyone seems to think the Junior class did a good job of presenting "The Campbells are Coming." It wasn't all work, however. Many humorous incidents happened that made practice enjoyable.

For instance, when Jerry Knaack carne on the scene, Bob Johnson tried to make a quick escape through the window. He caught his toe on the bench and fell out. That was definitely a quick escape!

Nothing could be successfully completed without bubblegum. At least Lois Wilhelm and Rose Ann Rix don't think so. Rather hard to remove gum from your eye lashes, isn't it, Lois?

Donna Neubaum shouldn't mind having an egg shampoo. Not for as many as were broken on her head during play practice.

With these incidents and many more, as Louis Bohnsack's chewing tobacco and Mary Ann Rothfolk's corn liquor and corncob pipe, everyone had a good time.

GAGLINE

Miss Millicent Read: (when discussing pasteurization of milk in biology) "What is the best way to keep milk fresh?"

Allen "Adolf" Wegner: Leave it in the cow."

The Tootles were driving back from the Glidden game. They were trying to pass a big truck. One bright tootie remarked: "If at first you don't succeed, you'll never try again."

Several Students Attend "Sweater Dance" at Carroll

A number of students from Manning High attended a "Sweater Dance" held at Carroll on Friday, November 7. This dance was sponsored by Carroll Band

Mothers. Students from high schools in neighboring towns were invited. Other schools, besides Manning, which were well represented were Lake City, Coon Rapids, Auburn, and Scranton. The dance was a great success, and the Carroll school plans to make a dance of this sort an annual affair.

Students danced to their favorite popular songs which were played on an organ by an accomplished organist.

Novelty gifts were presented at intervals throughout the evening to unsuspecting individuals. A story or yarn was attached to the presentation of these gifts. Orville Hinze was a recipient of one of these gifts. This is the story connected with it:

"Orville, a friend of yours told me that you are a hog raiser, and that you have been having a considerable amount of bad luck with raising them lately: so, I am going to give you a start in a new business - the chicken business. His novelty was a small chicken.

Virginia Felt was offered a dance with Maurice Schnell, a sports star from Carroll and, of course, she accepted it.

Many prizes were given. The boy and girl winning the "door prize" received sweaters. Prizes were given to the boy and girl having birthdays on that day. A "stop dance" was held and the winning couple in this dance won a prize.

The gym was decorated with many balloons, one of which was marked. At the close of the dance, the one who found the marked balloon received a prize.

Everyone from Manning attending the dance seemed to have a very enjoyable evening.

Students Heard Colored Quartet

Monday morning, November 10, at 9:00, a musical performance was given to the junior and senior high school students by a Negro quartet from Rust College, Mississippi. Special numbers sung by this group were: The Bean Song; Rust College Girls Are We; Run Back Honey, Run Back; Going to Walk All Over God's Heaven.

They received much applause and they sang "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny" and "The Mule Song" as encores.

The quartet gave a concert at the Methodist church Sunday.

New Members Will Be "Pep" Initiates

New members will be initiated into Pep squad on Monday, November 17. A party will be given in the evening this year. Previous to this year, the initiation was held during the day. Students who want to become members have taken a test which they must pass before they are eligible for membership. This test consisted of the pledge of the pep squad, the Manning Loyalty, and some of the yells used by the pep squad.

Bobbie Johnson: "Is there a light on in there"

Danny Peters: "I don't know, it's too dark to tell."

Student Attends D.A.R. Dinner

Marilyn Schroeder was a guest at a luncheon at the Burke Hotel, Carroll, on Saturday, November 8, at one o'clock given by the Priscilla Alden Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. This organization is sponsoring a good citizenship pilgrimage contest. Marilyn is the candidate from Manning. Two other candidates, one from Carroll and one from Glidden, were present at this luncheon.

Sometime before December 1 a test concerning American history and current events will be given to these girls. The girl who receives the highest score in this test will go on to a district Contest which will be held at Cedar Falls.

TIDBITS

We have decided to quit dedicating certain popular songs to people. Last week we dedicated "Keep the Home Fire Burning" to Heinie Groppe and Ed Groppe. The next day Ed had the fire department visiting his house. We hear Bill was

caught resting himself in one of those roomy bookkeeping seats, while some of the shorthand girls were studying. Our advice to you, Bill, is keep your eyes on the door instead of on somebody else. Donny Kasperbauer has some flashy new cowboy boots. If they shed water on the outside as good as they hold water on the inside, they should last quite a while. The Junior play cast practiced very hard on the play. Jerry and Lois especially. They even practiced off stage. Someone had the idea that all of the basketball team should get their hair cut short. Someone else suggested that they have a closely-cropped Butch haircut. If this keeps up we will have the only bald-headed basketball team in Iowa. Have you got your breeches sewed yet, Adolf (Allen Jensen)? We hear you met a rather embarrassing predicament in the Virginia.

You are rather old-fashioned, aren't you, Dick Geith? Running out of gas on country roads. If you are going to run out of gas very often, Dick, you had better teach Jim how to get gas out of a tractor gas barrel. Virginia Felt said she lost her cherry-coke lipstick. She says that the only difference between her lipstick and the dimity cokes at the Virginia Cafe is that she doesn't serve ice with hers. Now she uses lipstick by the name of Dynamite; so watch out, she is becoming dangerous. We hear Royce Rowedder had a little trouble describing a colonial fireplace in American history. He described the fireplace all right, but he didn't know what went under it. Could anyone tell us who is "Tackeye?"

**October 16, 1947**

### **STUDENT COUNCIL**

Important activities of the local high school comes under the direction of the student council, a group selected by the upper three classes to serve for one year. The 1947-48 council above is composed of three seniors, two juniors and two sophomores

Seniors are Stanley Nissen, president, Marilyn Schroeder and Marian Godiksen; Mary Ann Kasperbauer, vice president, and Bill Opperman; Sophomores are Rose Ann Muhlbauer, secretary-treasurer and Leland Kienast. William G. Anderson is faculty advisor.

Shown in the above picture are left to right: Marian Godiksen, Stanley Nissen, Marilyn Schroeder, Bill Opperman, Mary Ann Kasperbauer. Leland Kienast and Rose Ann Muhlbauer.

**December 26, 1946**

### **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 Hinners.

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.

### **December 5, 1946 Spotlight**

Juniors Give Play December 16

Cast For Comedy Released by Ruth Moeller, Director

List All Personnel Now Working on Event

Members of the Junior class of Manning high school will present the class play, "Girl Shy", in the high school auditorium Monday, December 16. The play, a college comedy, is the story of a girl-shy college boy, whose father is trying to marry him to the girl from home. The happenings surround his attempt to get out of it. His conceited girl-loving roommate is definitely a character worth seeing. Miss Ruth Moeller, high school dramatic instructor is directing the play and announced the following cast:

Tom Arsdale, who is girl-shy, Stanley Nissen.

Oke Stimson, who isn't, Bill Roberts.

Anthony Arsdale, Tom's father, Charles Schelldorf.

Sylvia Webster, Tom's pet aversion, Alice Wagner.

Babs Sanford, herself, Marian Godiksen.

Caroline, Tom's aunt, Shirley Grundmeier.

Dean Marlowe, dean of the college, Russell Hammer.

Asma, a colored "wash lady," Colene Gray.

Birdie Laverne, a movie aspirant, Zita Smith.

Alfred Tennyson Murgatoyd, the college poet, Orville Hinze.

Chuck Mayo, Birdie's late affinity, Merlin Rostermundt.

Peaches Carter, Oke's present weakness, Marilyn Grau.

Others assisting in the production of the play are Iris Kuhl, student director; Marilyn Schroeder, prompter; Patty Valentine, stage effects; Delton Gruhn, lights and curtains; Iris Kuhl, Ruth Behrens, posters and publicity; Royce Rowedder and Bob Koch, ushers; Madonna Steen, Faye Jensen, Hazel Doyel, Geraldine Reimers, usherettes.

Make-up, Miss Myra Hamann, Miss Sylvia Waugh, Miss Rose Mary Gleason; stage crew, Bob Koch, Delton Gruhn, Glen Schmidt, Arlo Dammann, Roger Clark.

Tickets, Opal Weems, Dorothy Blum.

Programs, Ruth McConnell, Geraldine Reimers.

Stage properties, Wayne Alwill, Virgil Rowedder, Patty Valentine, David Musfeldt, Wayne Schroeder, Jerry Bonnesen, Willis Lohmeier, Norma Meggers, Darlene Mincey, LaVonne Schrum.

Personal properties, Herbert Buschman, Hazel Doyel, Jimmy Farrell, Don Kasperbauer, Darlene Lamp, Dale Leinen, Lyle Stoberl, Allen Wegner.

**May 1, 1947**

**19 Are Initiated Into Quill And Scroll Monday**

**Faculty Members Are Guests of School Group Program Monday**

Manning chapter Quill and Scroll, national honorary scholastic association, met for initiation Monday night at the grade school when 10 were taken into the order.

They were:

Wayne Alwill, Ruth Behrens, Colene Gray, Madonna Steen, Faye Jensen, Bob Koch, Opal Weems, Pat Valentine, Marilyn Schroeder, Marion Godiksen, Delton Gruhn, Stanley Nissen, Glen Schmidt, Shirley Grundmeier, Iris Kuhl, Royce Rowedder, Merlin Rostermundt, Jeania Hyde, and Roger Clark.

All high school faculty members were invited to attend the candle light initiation service. Dorla Eckley, president, presided at the business meeting.

Serving on the entertainment committee were Fern Struve, Dorla Eckley, Michael Kasperbauer, Bob Suhr and Paul Behrens: on the lunch committee: Bonita Kasperbauer, Norma Musfeldt, Donna Ehrichs and Pat Siem on the initiating committee: LaJune Neubaum, Justyn Sutherland, Mary McMahan, Dorothy Lohmeier and Doris Phillips.

**June 5, 1947**

**Honor Rolls for Three Senior High Classes Released**

Final six weeks honor roll for Manning High School, released at the close of school is as follows:

Sophomores: Iva Mohr\*, Lois Wilhelm, Melvin Clothier, Gerald Grundmeier, Don Middendorf.

Juniors: Marian Godiksen, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Jeania Hyde, Iris Kuhl, Ruth McConnell, Geraldine Reimers, Marilyn Schroeder\*, Zita Smith, Madonna Steen, Patty Valentine, Opal Weems, Wayne Alwill, Delton Gruhn, Bob Koch, Stanley Nissen, Merlin Rostermundt, Glen Schmidt.

Seniors: Anna Marie Asmus, Dorla Eckley, Donna Ehrichs, Dorothy Lohmeier, Marianne Lyden, Mary McMahan, Norma Musfeldt, LaJune Neubaum, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland, Paul Behrens, Bob Suhr.

Second Semester Honor Roll:

Sophomores: Delores Dammann, Iva Mohr\*, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm\*, Louis Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier\*, Gerald Grundmeier, Jerry Knaack.

Juniors: Marian Godiksen\*, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Jeania Hyde, Iris Kuhl, Ruth McConnell, Geraldine Reimers, Marilyn Schroeder\*, Madonna Steen, Patty Valentine, Opal Weems, Wayne Alwill\*, Delton Gruhn, Russell Hammer, Bob Koch, Stanley Nissen, Glen Schmidt.

Seniors: Dorla Eckley\*, Donna Ehrichs, Dorothy Lohmeier, Marianne Lyden, Mary McMahan\*, Norma Musfeldt, LaJune Neubaum, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland, Paul Behrens, Michael Kasperbauer, Bob Suhr\*.

\* indicates straight A student.

**May 22, 1947**

**High School Honors Go To Many Here On Award Day**

In the annual awards day at Manning high school last Wednesday afternoon, honors in all extra curricular events were given to students for accomplishments during the school year just closing.

Because of the lack of time, we were unable to have the story set in time for last week's issue, and therefore are running it today, as follows:

Faye Jensen opened the program with a demonstration of her championship drumming, which brought a national first division award to Manning. Others

winning national awards were Iris Kuhl, soprano soloist, and Justyn Sutherland, flutist.

#### Athletic Awards

C. William Stenecker, coach, made the athletic awards. He announced that 17 lettermen would be lost through graduation to the Manning schools. Winning letters in three sports, football, basketball and baseball, were Wilbur Karsten, honorary captain, basketball; Willis Lohmeier, Frank Wegner, Charles Schumann, honorary captain, baseball; Bob Koch, Merlin Rostermundt, Louis Bohnsack, Harvey Hargens, honorary captain, baseball; Royce Rowedder, Gene Wiese, basketball, honorary captain; Jim Farrell, basketball; Bill Strathman, basketball, baseball; Bill Sibbel, football; Louis Muhlbauer, football, honorary captain; Glen Kuhse, Jerry Knaack, Earl West, John Sextro, Melvin Clothier, Leo Rostermundt, Allen Wegner, Don Kelsey, Bob Wegner, Kenneth Pfannkuch, Michael Kasperbauer, football; Paul Behrens, Virgil Rowedder, football, baseball; Paul Behrens, honorary captain, football.

Letters awarded to junior high players included: Leonard Ramsey, Orin Kuhn, Stanley Frahm, Dick Zerwas, Lyle Fuss, Vernon Godiksen, Floyd White, Dean Vollstedt, letters in basketball and football; Gene Addison, Bob Genzen, Don Horbach, Gene Dales, John Pratt, Charles Fielweber, Dean Stribe, Norbert. Sextro, letters in football; Deanes Rowedder, Roger Nielsen, Irwin Brown, Robert Tank, Allen Jensen, letters in basketball.

#### Band Awards

Band awards were presented by Orville Harris, bandmaster, according to points based on rehearsals, pep band concerts, ensembles, contests and other points. Highest awards, silver pins to Dorla Eckley, Letty Frahm, Justyn Sutherland and Gene Wiese; next high, gold pins to Faye Jensen, Robert Koch, Bill Roberts, Jerry Knaack, Royce Rowedder; major letters to Bill Sander, Charles Schelldorf, Zita Smith, Lois Wilhelm, Lola Ress, Ardella Frahm, Phyllis Musfeldt. Grade letters to Phoebe Allen, Stanley Frahm, Phyllis Jensen, Marlene Lohmeier, Betty Popp, Dick Zerwas, Bob Hansen, Deanes Rowedder. Honorable mention, Don Louisfield, Sue Clark, LaVonne Hargens, Don Middendorf, Richard Mincey, John Pratt, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum, Donna Strathman, Rosemary Bock, Mary Lou Petersen, Lois Struve, Richard Rix. Mr. Orville Harris explained that in band it took several years of work to earn the highest awards.

#### Commercial Awards

Commercial awards were presented by Miss Marie Perkins: Shorthand, Juniors, 60 word certificates: Dorothy Blum, Ruth McConnell, Ruth Behrens, Faye Jensen, Madonna Steen, Marilyn Schroeder, Marian Godiksen, Colene Gray, Geraldine Reimers. Seniors, 60 word certificates: LaJune Neubaum, Doris Phillips, Donna Ehrichs, Bonita Kasperbauer, Dorothy Lohmeier, Fern Struve, Dorla Eckley, Pat Siem. 80 word certificates, same as above. Seniors, 100 word certificates: Dorla Eckley, LaJune Neubaum, Donna, Ehrichs, Doris Phillips, Dorothy Lohmeier.

Commercial typing, 60 word pins to Dorla Eckley, Fern Struve and Bob Suhr for the greatest speed and most perfect papers. Student council awards were also made by Miss Perkins: Seniors, Donn Kelsey, president; Bob Wegner, Dorla Eckley; Juniors, Charles Schelldorf, vice-president, Colene Gray; Sophomores: Melvin Clothier, secretary-treasurer; Lois Wilhelm. Fern Struve was awarded a pin for serving as Spotlight Editor-in-chief.

#### Declamatory Awards

Miss Rosemary Gleason gave the declamatory awards, pins, to Colene Gray, oratorical; Marian Godiksen, dramatic; Rose Ann Rix, humorous. All three won several of the state series contests. Red Cross awards made by Miss Perkins went to Anna Marie Asmus, Delores M. Dammann, Donna Belle Ehrichs,

Marjorie Hansen, Maxine Hinnens, Bonita Kasperbauer, Norma Musfeldt, LaJune Neubaum, Doris Phillips and Fern A. Struve.

#### Attendance Honors

For perfect attendance and no tardiness during the entire year in junior high, awards were presented by Miss Rosemary Gleason to Stanley Frahm, Marlene Lohmeier, Eugene Wagner; for new students in the last semester to Charles Frank and Pat Cullen.

#### Vocational Awards

Michael Kasperbauer was awarded a plaque with name engraved, the DeKalb Hybrid Corn company award for the student rating highest in vocational agriculture based on scholarship, 4 years of vocational agriculture projects, leader in FFA. Three FFA boys received the highest state award, Iowa Farmer Awards, Don Stoelk, Michael Kasperbauer and Louis Muhlbauer. Scholarships in agriculture were awarded to Michael Kasperbauer, senior; Wayne Alwill, junior, and Don Middendorf, sophomore. These awards were presented by Paul A. Johnson, Vocational Agriculture Instructor.

#### Vocal Music Awards

Miss Esther Stryzewski presented the vocal music awards: Lyre awards to Lois Wilhelm, Jerry Knaack and Ralph Petersen. Gold pin awards to Iris Kuhl, Fern Struve, Zita Smith, Ruth McConnell, Ruth Behrens, Bob Koch and Gene Wiese.

#### Pep Squad Awards

Pep squad awards were made by Miss Millicent Read: Megaphones to first year winners: Delores Dammann, Virgene Grimm, Delores Hammer, Mary Ann Kasperbauer, Iva Mohr, Donna Neubaum, Beverly Ochsner, Rose Ann Rix, Mary Rothfolk, Dorothy Sextro, Orrin Asmus, Lyle Hansen, Leroy Kienast, Bob Rothmeyer, Hazel Doyel, Jeania Hyde, Don Kasperbauer, Bonita Kasperbauer, Marianne Lyden, Robert Mohr.

The following received stripes: Ruth Behrens, Dorothy Blum, Marian Godiksen, Marilyn Grau, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl, Ruth McConnell, Norma Meggers, Coreen Nickum, Darlene Mincey, Geraldine Reimers, Marilyn Schroeder, LaDonna Schrum, Zita Smith, Madonna Steen, Patty Valentine, Alice Wegner, Opal Weems, Delores Dammann, Dorla Eckley, Donna Ehrichs, Letty Frahm, Marjorie Hansen, Mary McMahan, Lila Mohr, Norma Musfeldt, Lola Ress, Patricia Stem, Justyn Sutherland.

#### Special Entertainment

A radio skit by Ruth Behrens, Ruth McConnell and Faye Jensen was presented: Station Identification, Zita Smith; Announcer, Bob Suhr; Auctioneers, Bill Sander and Ralph Petersen; Powder Expert, Ruth McConnell; Jack Benny, Mary McMahan; Phil Harris and band, Orville Harris; Jack Benny's quartet, Gene Wiese, Jerry Knaack, Louis Bohnsack and Bob Koch; Andrews Sisters, Melvin Clothier, Bob Johnson and Danny Peters. The skit was produced by students and was a great success, according to the howls of laughter with which each part was received.

### **January 30, 1947**

#### **Honor Rolls For Third Six-Weeks And Semester**

#### **High School Students With Top Grades Listed By Principal This Week**

Honor students in high school here who maintained highest grade averages for the first semester and third six-weeks period were disclosed as follows by Miss Marie Perkins, principal:

#### **THIRD SIX WEEKS**

Sophomore: Iva Jean Mohr\*, Lois Wilhelm, Louis Bohnsack\*, Melvin Clothier, Gerald Grundmeier, Jerry Knaack, Dan Peters.

Juniors: Marian Godiksen\*, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl, Ruth McConnell, Geraldine Reimers, Marilyn Schroeder, Madonna Steen, Patty Valentine, Wayne Alwill, Delton Gruhn, Stanley Nissen, Glen Schmidt.  
Seniors: Dorla Eckley\*, Dorothy Lohmeier, Marianne Lyden, Mary McMahon\*, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland\*, Bob Suhr

\* Straight A's.

#### FIRST SEMESTER

Sophomores: Iva Mohr\*, Lois Wilhelm, Louis Bohnsack, Gerald Grundmeier, Melvin Clothier, Jerry Knaack.

Juniors: Ruth Behrens, Marion Godiksen, Iris Kuhl, Marilyn Schroeder, Madonna Steen, Patty Valentine, Opal Weems, Wayne Alwill, Delton Gruhn, Glen Schmidt.  
Seniors: Dorla Eckley\*, Donna Ehrichs, Dorothy Lohmeier, Mary McMahon\*, Doris Phillips, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland\*, Bob Suhr.

\* = Straight A's.

#### April 24, 1947

##### Senior High Has Many Students on Fifth Honor Roll

Seven Are Straight "A" Students, Marie Perkins, Principal, Reports  
Honor roll students from the three senior high grades and representing grades covering the fifth six weeks period, were released today by Miss Marie Perkins, principal, as follows:

Sophomores: Delores Hammer, Iva Jean Mohr, Lois Wilhelm, Louis Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier and Jerry Knaack.

Juniors: Marion Godiksen\*, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Jeania Hyde, Iris Kuhl, Geraldine Reimers, Marilyn Schroeder\*, Madonna Steen, Patty Valentine, Opal Weems, Wayne Alwill\*, Delton Gruhn, Russell Hammer, Bob Koch, Stanley Nissen, and Glen Schmidt.

Seniors: Dorla Eckley\*, Donna Ehrichs, Marianne Lyden, Mary McMahon\*, Norma Musfeldt, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland\*, Paul Behrens, Michael Kasperbauer, Marvin Mordhorst, Louis Muhlbauer, Bob Suhr\* and Gene Wiese.

#### October 24, 1946

##### Honor Roll For First Six Weeks Released Today

The first six weeks' honor roll for senior high school, according to Miss Marie Perkins, principal, follows.

Sophomores: Iva Mohr, Lois Wilhelm, Louis Bohnsack.

Juniors: Ruth Behrens, Marion Godiksen, Colene Gray, Iris Kuhl, Marilyn Schroeder, Patty Valentine, Opal Weems, Merlin Rostermundt.

Seniors: Doris Eckley\*, Donna Ehrichs, Dorothy Lohmeier, Mary McMahon\*, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland\*, Paul Behrens, Bob Suhr.

\* indicates straight A student.

#### May 23, 1946

##### Many Students Bestowed Honors At School Program Last Friday Awards Given All Classes For Work During Past Year Class Presents School Electric Bell System

Annual award and senior class day was held in the Manning High School auditorium Friday afternoon. John Keane, president of the senior class, acted as master of ceremonies. Musical numbers appearing on the program were a flute solo by Justyn Sutherland accompanied by Mrs. Naomi Buhl, and a number by the girls' sextet, Ruth Behrens, Ruth McConnell, Ruth Musfeldt, Fern Struve, Iris Kuhl and Zita Smith, "The Bells of St. Mary."

Betty Mincey read the senior class history and Donna Rowedder the class poem: The senior class sang the class song and the sophomore and junior classes sang a farewell song to the seniors,

Mary McMahan read the essay on "Iowa, the Best State in Which to Live, Work and Prosper," which won for her the highest rating in Carroll county in a contest in which all schools in the county were eligible to compete,

Miss Marie Perkins presented a medal to Betty Mincey, editor-in-chief of the "Spotlite, school paper. She also presented student council awards, pins to seniors Donna Belle Joens, president; Alvin Kuhse, juniors; Patricia Siem, secretary, Don Kelsey; Sophomores, Faye Jensen, Stanley Nissen, Home Nursing Awards

Certificates from the Red Cross for home nursing were presented to the following by Mrs. Sybilla Darling, school nurse: Mildred Lechtenberg, Loretta Lerssen, Marie Sextro, Delores Rix, Lucille Genzen, Leota Carter, Ruth Brady and Donna Schacht,

Lola Ress was given a library award for her work during the past two years in the library. Her work consisted of checking the books in and out and of helping to catalogue the new books as they came into the library,

Presented by Mrs. John R. Hansen were the Shorthand Awards 1945-46: Marie Sextro, 60 and 80 word; Mildred Lechtenberg, Donna Belle Joens, Donna Rowedder, Betty Mincey, Delores Wagner, 60, 80 and 100 words, Commercial awards were presented by Mrs. Hansen: 60 word pins to Norma Dau, Donna Belle Joens and Fern Struve, 50 word pine to Dorla Eckley, Justyn Sutherland, Mary McMahan, Marjorie Hansen, Bob Suhr and Norma Musfeldt.

Junior O.A.T. test, Paul Behrens, Deloris Dammann, Dorla Eckley, Donna Belle Ehrichs, Mary Fox, Marjorie Hansen, Donn Kelsey, Wilbur Karsten, Bonita Kasperbauer, Alvin Kuhse, Glenn Kuhse, Dorothy Lohmeier, Ruby Lohmeier, Marianna Lyden, Mary McMahan, Lila Lee Mohr, Marvin H. Mordhorst, Franklin Mohr, Robert D Mohr, Louis Muhlbauer, Norma Musfeldt, LaJune Neubaum, Doris Phillips, Robert Popp, Lola Mae Ress, Justyn Sutherland, Bob Suhr, Fern Struve, Billy Strathman, Donald A. Stoelk, Patricia Stem, Leonard Sextro, Bill Sibbel, Billy Sander, Bob Wegner, Earl West and Eugene Wiese, Earl West was given the junior bronze OAT pin for the most artistic work.

Senior O.A.T. Tests

Senior O.A.T. test: Jean Blum, Shirley Coleman, Mary Jane Dales, Norma Dau, Zona Gail Duff, Marian Hoffman, Donna Belle Joens, Mildred Lechtenberg, Betty Mincey, Donna Fae Mohr, Donna Rowedder, Marie Sextro, Delores Wagner. The latter was given the senior bronze OAT pin for the most artistic work.

A special pin was received by Betty Mincey for making the least errors in a letter written under specifications of the Gregg system, and awarded by that Institution. The pin arrived Monday,

Declamatory contest awards were presented by Miss Rosemary Gleason, gold M for first place winners: Oratorical, Colene Gray; dramatic, Dorla Eckley; humorous, Ruth McConnell.

Music Awards

Band awards were presented by Orville Harris, only to first division winners in district solo work: Dorla Eckley, Norma Dau, Faye Jensen, Billy Roberts, Justyn Sutherland, Letty Frahm.

Vocal music awards were presented by Mrs. Elaine Bowen to solo winners and to those who took part in various musical activities: Ruth Musfeldt, Marian Hoffman, Mary McMahan, Fern Struve, Iris Kuhl, Zita Smith, Ruth Behrens, Ruth McConnell. Some of these students won top honors in both instrumental and vocal music, but were given only one award.

Essay awards were presented by Mrs. Marie McGrath. Two cash prizes were given by the Manning Chamber of Commerce for first and second places and anonymous donations for third, fourth and fifth places, Essays were written on, "Iowa, the Best State in Which to Live, Work and Prosper." Awards were presented in the following order, naming first place first, Gene Wiese, grade 11; Justyn Sutherland, grade 11; Lois Wilhelm, grade 9; Anna Marie Asmus, grade 11; Dorla Eckley, grade 11.

Pep squad awards were made by Miss Joyce Bengston; Sophomores, Dorothy Blum, Ruth Behrens, Marian Godiksen, Marilyn Grau, Coreen Nickum, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl, Darlene Lamp, Ruth McConnell; Norma Meggers, Colene Gray, Geraldine Reimers, Shirley Schroeder, LaDonna Schrum, Zita Smith, Patty Valentine, Opal Weems, Alice Wagner, **Marilyn Schroeder**, Madonna Steen, Pep awards juniors: Delores Dammann, Dorla Eckley, Mary Anna Fox, Marjorie Hansen, Mary McMahan, Lila Mohr, Norma Musfeldt, Lola Ress, Pat Siem, Justyn Sutherland, Letty Frahm, Seniors, Madlyn Cramer, Lucille Genzen, Margaret Hammer, Marian Hoffman, Donna Belle Joens, Betty Mincey, Donna Fae Mohr, Ruth Musfeldt, Donna Schacht, Norma Jean Schrum, Delores Wagner.

#### FFA Degrees to Two

Ninety-six Future Farmers from the high schools of Iowa that offer vocational agriculture were nominated for the degree of Iowa Farmer for 1946. At the 1946 convention of the Iowa Association of Future Farmers held at Cedar Rapids, seventy-five boys were selected to receive the degree. In the absence of George Liljedahl, Bob Wegner presented the gold pins to Alvin Kuhse and Marvin Bogatzke, seniors signifying that they have been awarded the degree of Iowa Farmer for 1946.

John Keane, senior class president, presented a check for \$110, a gift from the senior class to the school, to Superintendent Ken B. Koch. The fund was contributed for the purchase of an electric bell system in the high school. The class of 1944 also contributed to this fund, making the amount complete, Superintendent Koch accepted the gift for the school and talked to the group on school spirit and the accomplishments of the school in the past years and touched on extra curricular and regular curricular activities for the coming years.

#### Sportsmen Awarded

Athletic awards were presented, by Coach C.W. "Bill" Steneker. Letters for participating in three sports, football, basketball and baseball: Norman Arp, co-captain, basketball and baseball, Willis Lohmeier, Charles Schumann, Merlin Rostermundt, Wilbur Karsten; two sports, Harvey Hargens, Frank Wegner, Bob Koch and Paul Behrens, football and baseball. Letters in football, Bill Sibbel, Louie Muhlbauer, Glenn Kuhse, Leo Rostermundt, Virgil Rowedder, Louis Bohnsack, Bob Wegner and John Keane, co-captain.

Basketball letters to Marvin Bogatzke, co-captain, Bill Strathman, Royce Rowedder, Jim Farrell.

### **January 31, 1946**

#### **Seven Students In High School Have Straight "A" Mark Honor Rolls For Semester And Third Six Weeks Released**

Manning high school students who maintained highest scholastic standings to rate placement on the honor roll for the first semester as well as the third six weeks, were released by Superintendent Ken B. Koch this week.

Seven students maintained straight "A" marks for the first semester, while the straight A students In the third Six weeks period also numbered seven.

Following is the honor roll:

## FIRST SEMESTER ROLL

Sophomores: Marian Godiksen\*, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl\*, Marilyn Schroeder\*, Delores Stamp, Madonna Steen, Patty Valentine, Opal Weems, Wayne Alwill, Delton Gruhn, Bob Koch, Stanley Nissen, Merlin Rostermundt, Royce Rowedder.

Juniors: Dorla Eckley\*, Donna Ehrichs, Letty Frahm, Dorothy Lohmeier, Mary McMahon\*, LaJune Neubaum, Doris Phillips, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland\*, Paul Behrens, Bob Suhr.

Seniors: Ruth Brady, Norma Dau, Zona Gall Duff, Lucille Genzen, Marion Hoffman, Mary Jacobsen, Mildred Lechtenberg, Betty Mincey, Donna Rowedder\*, Donna Schacht, John Keane.

\* = Straight A's.

## THIRD SIX WEEKS

Sophomores: Marian Godiksen\*, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl\*, Geraldine Reimers, Marilyn Schroeder, Delores Stamp, Madonna Steen, Patty Valentine, Opal Weems, Wayne Alwill, Roger Clark, Bob Koch, Stanley Nissen, Merlin Rostermundt, Glen Schmidt.

Juniors, Dorla Eckley\*, Donna Ehrichs, Letty Frahm, Bonita Kasperbauer, Dorothy Lohmeier, Mary McMahon\*, Doris Phillips, Justyn Sutherland\*, Paul Behrens, Bob Suhr.

Seniors: Ruth Brady, Norma Dau, Zona Gall Duff, Lucille Genzen, Marian Hoffman, Mary Jacobsen, Mildred Lechtenberg, Betty Mincey\*, Donna Rowedder\*, Donna Schacht, John Keane.

\* = Straight A's.

## June 6, 1946

### Last Honor Roll For Local School Listed This Week

### Second Semester Honors Also Released By Principal

Final six weeks honor roll for Manning High School has just been released by high school principal, Miss Marie Perkins.

\* indicates straight A student.

Sophomores: Marian Godiksen\*, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Iris Kuhl\*, Geraldine Reimers, Marilyn Schroeder\*, Madonna Steen, Patty Valentine, Opal Weems, Wayne Alwill, Delton Gruhn, Bob Koch, Stanley Nissen, Merlin Rostermundt\*, Royce Rowedder, Glen Schmidt.

Juniors: Dorla Eckley\*, Donna Ehrichs\*, Bonita Kasperbauer, Dorothy Lohmeier, Mary McMahon\*, Fern Struve\*, Justyn Sutherland\*, Marianne Lyden, Paul Behrens, Bob Suhr.

Seniors: Ruth Brady, Zona Gail Duff, Lucille Genzen, Marian Hoffman, Mary Jacobsen, Mildred Lechtenberg, Betty Mincey, Delores Rix, Donna Rowedder\*, Donna Schacht, John Keane.

Second Semester Honor Roll Sophomores: Marian Godiksen\*, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl\*, Marilyn Schroeder\*, Madonna Steen, Patty Valentine, Opal Weems, Wayne Alwill, Roger Clark, Delton Gruhn, Russell Hammer, Bob Koch, Stanley Nissen, Merlin Rostermundt, Royce Rowedder.

Juniors: Dorla Eckley\*, Donna Ehrichs, Bonita Kasperbauer, Dorothy Lohmeier, Mary McMahan\*, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland\*, Paul Behrens, Bob Suhr.

Seniors: Ruth Brady, Norma Dau, Zona Gail Duff, Lucille Genzen, Marian Hoffman, Mary Jacobsen, Mildred Lechtenberg, Betty Mincey, Donna Rowedder\*, Donna Schacht, John Keane.

**April 25, 1946**

**Fifth Honor Roll For Senior High Is Released Today.**

The following honor roll for the fifth six-weeks period of the high school has just been released by Superintendent Kenneth B. Koch.

Sophomores: Marian Godiksen, Colene Gray, Faye Jansen, Marilyn Schroeder\*, Madonna Steen, Patty Valentine, Opal Weems, Wayne Alwill, Delton Gruhn, Russell Hammer, Stanley Nissen, Royce Rowedder,

Juniors: Dorla Eckley\*, Donna Ehrichs, Bonita Kasperbauer, Dorothy Lohmeier, Mary McMahon\*, Doris Phillips, Patricia Siem, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland\*, Bob Suhr.

Seniors: Ruth Brady, Norma Dau, Zona Gail Duff, Lucille Genzen, Marian Hoffman, Mary Jacobsen, Mildred Lechtenberg\*, Betty Mincey, Donna Rowedder\*, Donna Schacht, John Keane.

\* = Straight A student.

**October 18, 1945**

**26 Students Rate H. S. Honor Roll First Six Weeks**

Twenty-six, senior high school students were listed on the honor roll for the first six weeks of school, Miss Marie Perkins, principal, reported this week and released the following names:

Sophomores: Marian Godiksen, Faye Jensen, Marilyn Schroeder, Deloris Stamp, Patty Valentine, Wayne Alwill, Roger Clark, Stanley Nissen and Merlin Rostermundt.

Juniors: Dorla Eckley, Donna Ehrichs, Letty Frahm, LaJune Neubaum, Mary McMahon, Doris Phillips, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland, Paul Behrens and Bob Suhr.

Seniors: Ruth Brady, Norma Dau, Zona Gail Duff, Betty Mincey, Donna Rowedder, Donna Schacht and John Keane.

Those with an average of A out of that group are Mary McMahon, Justyn Sutherland and John Keane.

**March 1, 1945**

**Honor Roll**

Following is the Junior high honor roll for the fourth six weeks: \* straight A student.

7th grade Richard Mincey, Ardella Frahm\*, Rosemary Hinz, Phyllis Musfeldt, Shirley Ohrt, Sally Schrum.

8th grade Louis Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier, Danny Peters, Iva Mohr, Beverly Ochsner, Rose Ann Rix. Jerry Knaack.

9th Grade Wayne Alwill, Robert Koch, Stanley Nissen, Merlin Rostermundt, Glen Schmidt, Ruth Behrens, Marian Godiksen\*, Colene Gray, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl, Darlene Lamp, Donna Jean Mohr, Barbara Petersen, Marilyn Schroeder, Madonna Steen, Patty Valentine, Delores Stamp.

**January 18, 1945**

**Honor Roll**

Following is the six weeks and semester honor rolls for the Junior high:

Seventh grade six weeks and semester names are the same. The

\* indicates straight "A"

Richard Mincey, Ardella Frahm\*, Phyllis Musfeldt, Shirley Ohrt, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum.

Eighth Grade - Six weeks: Louis Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier, Jerry Knaack, Danny Peters, Iva Mohr\*, Rose Ann Rix.

Semester: Louie Bohnsack Melvin Clothier, Danny Peters, Iva Mohr\*.

Ninth Grade - Six weeks: Wayne Alwill, Bob Koch, Glen Schmidt, Merlin Rostermundt, Stanley Nissen, Marian Godiksen\*, Colene Gray, Ruth McConnell, Donna Jean Mohr, **Marilyn Schroeder\***, Delores Stamp, Madonna Steen, Opal Weems.

Semester: Wayne Alwill, Bob Koch, Glen Schmidt, Merlin Rostermundt, Stanley Nissen, Marian Godiksen\*, Colene Gray, Iris Kuhl, Donna Jean Mohr, **Marilyn Schroeder\***, Delores Stamp, Madonna Steen and Opal Weems.

Those who have a perfect attendance record for the first semester are Marjorie Kienapfel, Melvin Clothier, Roy Schrum, Beverly Ochsner, Orville Hinze, Wayne Schroeder, Marilyn Grage, Ruth McConnell, Norma Musfeldt, Donna Jean Mohr, Geraldine Reimers, **Marilyn Schroeder**, Zita Smith, and Opal Weems.

## **October 26, 1944**

### **First Six Weeks**

#### **Honor Roll**

Honor roll for the first six weeks is as follows:

7th: Richard Mincey\*, John Pratt, Ardella Frahm\*, Rosemary Hinz, Phyllis Musfeldt, Shirley Ohrt, Sally Schrum\*.

8th: Louis Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier, Danny Peters, Iva Mohr.

9th: Marion Godiksen\*, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Iris Kuhl, **Marilyn Schroeder\***, Wayne Alwill, Jerry Bonnesen, Bob Koch, Merlin Rostermundt.

10th: Dorla Eckley, Donna Ehrichs, Marianne Lyden, Mary McMahan, LaJune Neubaum, Justyn Sutherland.

11th: Norma Dau, Zona Gail Duff, Mary Jacobsen, Mildred Lechtenberg. Betty Mincey, Donna Rowedder.

12th: LaRue Dietz, Jeanette Gruhn, Jean Jensen, Dorothy Kasperbauer, Irma Kuhl\*, Donna Sander, Jean Stuhr, Burton Hoffmann, Verne Koch.

\* = Straight A.

## **December 7, 1944**

### **Honor Roll**

The second six weeks honor roll for the Manning high school is as follows:

Seniors: Jeanette Gruhn, Jean Jensen, Irma Kuhl\*, Donna Sander\*, Jean Stuhr, Burton Hoffman\*, Verne Koch\*.

Juniors: Zona Gail Duff, Mary Lorraine Jacobsen, Mildred Lechtenberg\*, Betty Mincey\*, Donna Rowedder\*.

Sophomores: Dorla Eckley, May McMahan\*, LaJune Neubaum, Justyn Sutherland, Paul Behrens.

Freshmen: Wayne Alwill, Glen Schmidt, Marian Godiksen\*, Colene Gray, Iris Kuhl, Ruth McConnell, Donna Jean Moore, **Marilyn Schroeder**, Delores Stamp, Madonna Steen, Opal Weems,

8th Grade: Louis Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier, Danny Peters, Iva Mohr.

7th Grade: Richard Mincey, Ardella Frahm\*, Phyllis Musfeldt, Shirley Ohrt\*, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum.\*

\* Straight "A"

## **May 24, 1945**

### **Junior High Honor Roll Is Released**

Final Junior High six weeks and second semester honor rolls are:

Six Weeks

7th Grade: Ardella Frahm\*, Rosemary Hinze, Phyllis Musfeldt, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum\*.

8th Grade: Louis Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier, Delores Hammer, Iva Mohr\*.

9th Grade: Wayne Alwill, Bob Koch, Stanley Nissen, Merlin Rostermundt, Royce Rowedder, Charles Schelldorf, Glen Schmidt, Marian Godiksen\*, Colene Gray, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl, Donna Jean Moore, Barbara Petersen, Marilyn Schroeder\*, Delores Stamp, Madonna Steen, Patty Valentine.

Second Semester

7th Grade: Ardella Frahm\*, Phyllis Musfeldt, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum\*.

8th Grade: Louis Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier, Iva Mohr.

9th Grade: Wayne Alwill\*, Bob Koch, Stanley Nissen, Merlin Rostermundt, Royce Rowedder, Glen Schmidt, Marian Godiksen\*, Colene Gray, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl, Darlene Lamp, Deana Jean Moore, Barbara Petersen, Geraldine Reimers, Marilyn Schroeder\*, Delores Stamp, Madonna Steen, Patty Valentine, Opal Weems.

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