

## **February 23, 1950**

### **FFA Boys Enter District Contest At Atlantic Soon**

Manning FFA boys will take part in eight events in the district FFA contest at Atlantic on April 1. Events entered are reporter's scrapbook, Russell Spies; treasurer's record book, Robert Tank; secretary's record book, Leland Kienast; parliamentary procedure team; freshman creed speaking; chapter program, Donald Pfannkuch and Robert Tank; **public speaker, Pete Petersen**; extemporaneous speaker, Gene Dales. On April 6 a Judging team from the classes will attend a livestock exposition in Sioux City.

## **February 16, 1950**

### **FFA Classes Chose Speech Contestants**

Members of the Manning Future Farmer classes held a speech elimination contest to choose entrants for a district speech contest, later. Charles Frank was chosen as public speaker for the classes, competing in a contest with Allen Hansen, **Pete Petersen**, and Wilbur Joens. Gene Dales will represent the group in extemporaneous speaking. A parliamentary procedure team will also enter the contest.

## **February 16, 1950**

### **F.F.A. ENTERS CONTEST**

For several weeks four F.F.A. boys have been preparing for the local public speaking contest held in front of the general assembly Friday, February 10 at 11:30.

Allen Jensen spoke on "Soil Erosion," Wilbur Jahn on "Saving Baby Pigs," Charles Frank on "Brood Sow Management", and **Pete Petersen on "Raising Beef Cattle"**.

Charles Frank placed first and will represent this chapter at the district F.F.A. contest to be held at a later designated date.

The Parliamentary Team also gave a demonstration on various steps in parliamentary drill. Those participating were Norman Andresen, Myron Bogatzke, LeRoy Dammann, Robert Grundmeier, Allen Jensen and Russell Spies.

Gene Dales spoke to the group in extemporaneous manner. He was given a topic 20 minutes before making the speech on "Caring for Dairy Cattle." By Leland Kienast.

### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

If you could travel to any foreign country, where would you choose to go? Why?  
Donna Strathman I think I would like to go to Brazil because it's warm, and I like Brazilian music.

LaVonne Hargens: In "Meet the Senior" it stated that I would like to go to Europe after graduation. That wasn't entirely true, but now that I think of it I would like to go there, and see how conditions really are. Just curious, I guess.

Don Pfannkuch: I think that I would like to go to Alaska because it would be interesting to see how the people live and I would like to go fishing there.

Bob Hansen: Alaska, I think maybe I'd like to live there, no particular reason.

Dick Mincey: France, I'd like to spend an "Evening in Paris." (get it?)

Marilyn Popp: If I could travel anywhere in the world, I would pick the area around the Mediterranean Sea. This area is of interest to me because it contains perhaps the earliest traces of civilization as well as being the site of the Early Greek and Roman Empires. The ruins of ancient buildings are especially interesting to me.

#### TEEN CHATTER

Mother says to son: "Georgie, I wish you'd be a good little boy."

Georgie: "I'll be good for a nickel."

Mother: "The idea! Why can't you be like your father, good for nothing."

Father: "When Abe Lincoln was your age, he was making his own living."

Son: "Yes, and when he was your age he was president."

Use Lumpo Soap. Doesn't lather. Doesn't bubble. Doesn't clean. Just company in the tub.

Kenny Graves: "Will your mother hit the roof when you get home?"

Marlene Nulle: "She probably will. She's a pretty bad shot?"

"I'm gonna sneeze." At who?" "Atchoo!"

Visitor: I never saw so many flies. Don't you ever shoo them?

Old man: No, we just let them go barefooted.

Allen Jones: The skunk is a very useful animal. We get fur from him."

Lois Struve: "I'll say we do. We get as fur from him as possible."

Russell Spies: "How dija like school?"

Pat Kasperbauer: "Closed."

Rose Anne Muhlbauer: "My, I'm hungry."

Dean Vollstedt: Why? What did you have for dinner?"

Rose Anne: "Company."

#### Moral

The bride, white of hair, stoops over her cane,  
Her footsteps, uncertain, need guiding,  
While down the church aisle, with a wan, toothless smile,  
The groom in a wheel chair comes, riding.  
And who is the elderly couple, thus wed?  
You'll find when you've closely explored it,  
That here is that rare, most conservative pair  
Who waited 'til they could afford it.

#### September 15, 1949

#### Parents of First Year Agriculture Boys Guests Tuesday

#### Fourteen Freshman Boys Will Be Initiated as "Green Hands" Tonight

On Tuesday evening, freshman agriculture students entertained their parents at a meeting in their classrooms at the high school. Miss Marie Perkins, high school principal, spoke to the group on "What FFA Can Do for Farm Boys," and instructor Dale Schnirring explained requirements for FFA and the work connected with it.

A film on the recent trip taken by FFA boys was shown and lunch served.

On Thursday evening, 14 freshmen students will be initiated into the "Greenhands." Boys joining the FFA are Glen Branning, Daryl Genzen, Roger

Hansen, Dareld Kracht, Roland Meeves, **Pete Petersen**, Louis Puck, Glen Singsank, Melvin Sinow, Merlene Thompson, Allen Vennink, Wilbur Jahn, Jackie Mohr and Norbert Stoberl.

### **May 25, 1950**

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

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

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

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

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

Members of the class are as follows:

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

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

### **May 18, 1950**

#### **Students Rewarded For Years Activities**

It was award day at Manning high school Tuesday afternoon when all departments of the institution presented recognition to students for their accomplishments in athletics, music, vocational agriculture, class work and extra curricular work of all types.

One afternoon is set aside as school nears its close for award day and various heads of departments make their respective presentations. Students awarded as follows:

**BAND - Orville Harris**

Major band letters: Deanes Rowedder, Adele Gray, Ethel Leinen, Cheral Andresen, Ruth Schmidt, Bob Hansen, Leon Hugeback, Barbara Knaack, Mardel Bonnesen.

Minor band letters: Donna Spies, Mary Lou Foley, Audrey Leinen, Shirley Ruhde, Beverly Nielsen, Darlene Sextro.

Silver pins: Dick Zerwas, Robert Richards, Stanley Frahm. LaRae Weems, Betty Popp, Joanne Lamp.

Gold pin: Phyllis Jensen.

Medals: Dick Mincey, Donna Strathman, Sally Schrum, Phyllis Musfeldt, Sue Ann Clark, LaVonne Hargens, John Pratt, Beverly Rohde, Arthur Kruse, Ardella Frahm, Ethel Leinen.

Twirling letters: Lois Struve, Florence Hammer, Joann Wilhelm, Margaret Schrum, Marlene Kroeger, Wava Lacy.

Twirling pins: Marlene Lohmeier, Phyllis Jensen.

ATHLETICS - C.W. "Bill" Steneker

Football: Norbert Sextro, Bob Genzen, Orrin Kuhn, Dean Vollstedt\*, Leland Kienast, Dean Stribe\*, Leonard Ramsey, Stanley Frahm, Allen Joens, Donald Pfannkuch, Irwin Grau, Gene Dales, Charles Fielweber, John Pratt, Lyle Fuss, Donald Wegner, Robert Richards, Benny Ress, Gene Kruse, Deanes Rowedder, Roger Nielsen, Gary Nady.

Basketball: Bob Genzen, Orrin Kuhn\*, Dean Vollstedt, Leland Kienast\*, Dean Stribe, Robert Tank, Leonard Ramsey, Stanley Frahm, Allen Joens, Deanes Rowedder, Roger Nielsen, Gary Nady, Dick Zerwas.

Baseball: Dean Vollstedt, Leland Kienast, Leonard Ramsey, Stanley Frahm, Lyle Fuss, Deanes Rowedder, Roger Nielsen, Gary Nady, Dick Zerwas, James Wingrove.

Track: Norbert Sextro, Bob Genzen, Orrin Kuhn, Vernon Godiksen, Dean Vollstedt, Gene Martens.

\* denotes captains. Dean Vollstedt was the only athlete receiving four major awards. There were several who received two or three letters.

JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETICS - William G. Anderson

Football: Claus Bunz, James Wingrove, Donald Lerssen, Richard Rix, Roger Vollstedt, Gene Martens, Gene Kuhl, Merlin Ramsey, **Pete Petersen**, Allen Vennink, Norbert Stoberl, Art Zerwas, Robert Neubaum, Bill Hargens, Lowell Stribe, Paul Vollstedt.

Basketball: Gene Kuhl, James Wingrove, Gene Martens, Roger Vollstedt, Lyle Frahm, Billie Hargens, Jimmy Ramsey, Richard Rix, Claus Bunz.

Cheerleaders: Louise Polking, Barbara Knaack, Loyce Frank, Janice Popp, introduced by William G. Anderson.

VOCAL - Esther Stryzewski

Silver pin: Lynn Rix.

Gold pin: Marjorie Kienapfel, John Pratt, Sally Schrum

### **April 6, 1950 Spotlight**

#### **F.F.A. WINS HONORS**

The Manning high school F.F.A. members made sure that their alarm clocks were wound last Friday evening, March 31; but their reason wasn't their chores the next morning. They went to Atlantic to the F.F.A. district contest.

The boys represented the Manning F.F.A. chapter in eight entries. Three books, the reporter's scrapbook, the secretary's book and the treasurer's book, were entered by Russell Spies, Leland Kienast and Robert Tank, respectively. All

three of these books received number I ratings. Manning was represented in the freshmen creed speaking contest by Wilbur Jahn who recited the F.F.A. creed. "Are We as Strong as We Think?" was the topic given by Pete Petersen in the public speaking department, and in extemporaneous speaking, Gene Dales was given the subject, "Efficiency of Farm Livestock" to speak on for five minutes, followed by five minutes of questions. In these speech contests, Wilbur Jahn and Pete Petersen won number III ratings, and Gene Dales received a number I rating.

Are you interested in learning how to conduct a business meeting? Ask Allen Jensen, Leon Hugeback, Russell spies, Myron Bogatzke, LeRoy Dammann, Robert Grundmeier and Norman Andresen about this technique. These seven boys composed Manning's parliamentary procedure team and won a number I rating. Robert Tank and Donald Pfannkuch represented Manning in the chapter program department by showing and explaining a movie on the F. F. A. program. These two fellows were also rewarded with a number I rating.

All of the entries receiving a number I rating are eligible to compete in the state contest which will be held in Cedar Rapids. Good luck, fellows!

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#### MEET THE SENIOR

Meet Norbert Sextro of our senior class. He is 6' 1/4" tall, has blue eyes and blonde hair. Norbert is taking the agricultural course and it is also his favorite subject. He says, "Agriculture teaches me the things that I have to know in later life." He has no special hobby. Norbert enjoyed the football banquet the most of all of the extra curricular activities sponsored this year. Football is also his favorite sport because he is of the opinion it teaches you more sportsmanship and teamwork than any other sport. As yet, Norbert has no definite plans for graduation, but we wish you the best of luck in everything, Norbert.

#### MEET OUR TEACHERS

Say "hello" to our science and mathematics teacher, George Triplett. He was graduated from high school at Henderson, Iowa. He has attended Iowa State College, Red Oak Junior college and Iowa State Teachers college where he majored in science and mathematics and was also graduated.

Mr. Triplett's favorite recreational activities include hunting, reading and traveling. He was in the army in 1945 and 1946 during which time he traveled to the Philippine Islands and Japan. In these far away places, he was impressed by the homes, war devastation, and the water buffalo in the rice fields.

Mr. Triplett teaches general science, biology, physics and freshman general mathematics. His students are especially impressed by his scientific attitude and are grateful to him for his willingness to help at all times. His friendly personality is making his classes pleasant to all his students, who sincerely hope he will return next year.

#### Senior Girls Tell of Omaha Trip

Had you been at the Milwaukee depot Thursday morning at 5 o'clock, you would have found eleven girls and Miss Marie Perkins patiently waiting for the train to take them to Omaha. At 5:30, the train arrived and all were on their way. At 8:45, the train ride was over and the next thing looked for were taxis. It seems that the

taxi in which Margie Kienapfel was riding was giving the girls a pretty fast ride, dashing in and out of cars, when Margie rather surprised and nervous, asked Ardella Frahm, "Don't they have a speed limit here?"

From the station, the destination was the Regis Hotel where breakfast was eaten. Some of the girls were quite surprised when they found they only got one waffle for thirty cents.

After everyone recovered from the shock of the expensive breakfast, the Mutual Benefit Insurance Company building was the next place of interest. A street car was to be taken but which one? As one stopped, Miss Perkins inquired to find out if it would take us there; the driver didn't exactly like the question, neither did the traffic, for while she was talking all eleven girls were right behind her blocking traffic while the street light turned from red to green to red. Finally everyone was on the street car and on their way. It was at this time Beverly Ruhde tried to get on without paying, but didn't get the job done for after she just started back the conductor called her back to "pay her fare."

The first impression of the insurance building was very impressive. Upon arrival, Bill Enenbach met us and served as our guide through the building. The tour had only started when the girls were asked to return to the first floor. The reason for this was that the World Herald learned of our visit and wanted to take some pictures. Marilyn Popp, Marlyn Gruhn, Marjorie Rowedder, and Phyllis Musfeldt were chosen. All afternoon, everyone was buying the latest edition of the World Herald to see the pictures and write up, but it was never found. It was later decided that that was only a plot to sell a lot of papers.

The excursion was then continued. All of the different departments were shown and explained. A few of these departments were the indexing, filing, accounting, underwriting, stenographic, policy writers, conservation, collection, actuary, investment, photostat, library, and also the health department. This department is on the first floor and it serves as a hospital for employees.

### **March 30, 1950**

#### **Local FFA Boys Compete With 16 Chapters Saturday Various Contests Being Judged at Atlantic Meeting This Week**

On Saturday, April 1, Dale Schnirring and members of his FFA classes will compete in the district contest at Atlantic.

Russell Spies will enter his reporter's scrapbook in the contest; Bob Tank, the treasurer's book; Leland Kienast, secretary's book; Myron Bogatzke, Allen, Jensen, Leon Hugeback, Russell Spies and Leroy Dammann make up the parliamentary procedure team.

Wilbur Jahn will represent Manning In freshman creed speaking; **Pete Petersen in public speaking**, and Don Pfannkuch and Robert Tank in chapter program.

The Manning boys will be competing with 16 FFA chapters in the southwest Iowa district.

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### EDITORIAL

Welcome, sophomores. We remember the day way back when our class, one of the greenest groups ever to seek higher knowledge, entered high school.

Although you might have found those first few weeks a bit dull and dreary, you will soon make up for your lost fun as you get acquainted with your schedule.

There is only one thing about it and that is you have now become ladies and gentlemen!!! After your experiences have been broadened, you will find out that this isn't so bad. Instead of saying, "We welcome you freshmen," we'll be more grown up about it and say, "Hats off to the class of 1952!"

List Rosters In Vocal Department

Music classes are now underway under the direction of Miss Esther Stryzewski.

The roster for mixed chorus includes: Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum, Florence Hammer, Carole Jean Petersen, Margie Kienapfel, Marjorie Rowedder, Rosemary Bock, Cheral Andresen, Shirley Ohrt, LaRae Weems, Janet Bonnesen, Marlene Kroeger, Joann Wilhelm, Marlene Lohmeier, Rosemary Hinz, Gay Hockett, Shirley Sextro, Mary Lou Foley, Dorothy Hammer, Marlene Anthony, Lynn Rix, Stanley Frahm, Deanes Rowedder, Bill Jensen, Richard Rix, Gene Martens, Kenneth Graves, David Grundmeier, John Pratt, Lyle Frahm, Claus Bunz, Allan Rix, Charles Fielweber.

Girls' glee club roster Includes: Beverly Ruhde, Marlene Anthony, Dorothy Hammer, Mary Lou Foley, Shirley Sextro, Gay Hockett, Rosemary Hinz, Marlene Lohmeier, Joann Wilhelm, Marlene Kroeger, Janet Bonnesen, LaRae Weems, Shirley Ohrt, Cheral Andresen, Marjorie Rowedder, Margie Kienapfel, Carole Jean Peterson, Florence Hammer, Sally Schrum, Shirley Watson, Lois Struve, Adele Gray, Janice Popp, Cleone Schroeder, Barbara Knaack, Donna Joens, Genelle Kruse, Rosemary Bock.

Newcomers

Anita Ludemann and Claudia Anderson are two new members welcomed to the junior class. Anita came from Charter Oak to a farm 5 miles southeast of Manning. She is taking a commercial course.

Claudia, who moved to Manning from Boone, is taking shorthand, general science, American Literature, and typing. She enjoys music and plays the piano in her leisure time. Both girls are taking the drivers' training course.

Milo Sander, a senior with an athletic reputation from Audubon, has moved to Manning. Milo, who lettered in football at Audubon, was unable to join the Manning football team because of eligibility, but is looking forward to being on the basketball squad. Milo is taking advanced algebra, economics, English and second-year typing.

#### Student Council Meets First Time

The first meeting of the 1949-50 student council was held Thursday morning after election of representatives from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes.

The purpose of this organization is to make it possible for the students to plan the activities and to bring a closer relationship between the students and the faculty.

The following members were chosen from their respective classes: Sophomores: Russell Spies and Lois Struve; Juniors: Stanley Frahm and Marlene Kroeger; Seniors: Marlyn Gruhn, Phyllis Musfeldt and Dean Vollstedt.

Carryovers from last year's student council are Joann Wilhelm, junior, and Sue Ann Clark, senior. Mr. George Triplett is the faculty representative and Miss Marie Perkins also attends the meetings.

The following officers were elected at the meeting: President, Sue Ann Clark; vice president, Joann Wilhelm; secretary-treasurer, Russell Spies.

The student council has decided to hold a meeting every Tuesday at 12:50 p.m. Other meetings will be called when special business is brought forth.

#### FFA Greenhands Are Initiated

The Manning Chapter of Future Farmers held monthly meeting for the purpose of initiating the Greenhands. The following business matters were conducted: It was decided that the turkey raffle will be held again this year, the parent and teacher banquet will be held this year, and there were five members chosen to be candidates for the district meeting at Atlantic. They are Donald Pfannkuch, Leland Kienast, Allen Joens, Dean Stribe and Allen Vennink. Mr. Schnirring will lead a half hour discussion. The things that will be discussed there will be on leadership.

Later we had the initiation of the Greenhands. They were Glen Branning, Daryl Genzen, Roger Hansen, Wilbur Jahn, Dareld Kracht, Roland Meeves, Jack Mohr, **Pete Petersen**, Lewis Puck, Glenn Singsank, Melvin Sinow, Norbert Stoberl, Merlene Thompson and Allen Vennink. After the ceremony all were invited to the agriculture room to see picture show on dairying.

#### QUESTION OF TEE WEEK:

Should the drivers' training course students receive credits for their work as in any other high school course?

Miss Hamann: I certainly think that it is a good thing. It is incentive for young people and encourages them to be better citizens.



Richard Zerwas: Yes, credits would encourage more students to take the course. What good is an education after you have gone out on the highway and killed or injured yourself in a car?

Margie Kienapfel: No, because no period is set aside for it during the day. Everyone must take the other course offered in school, but you don't have to take the drivers' training course unless you prefer to take it, so I don't think the students should receive credits.

Richard Mincey: No, because we are unable to have a regular class period for the course. It is really just a course for your own good.

Coming Up

September 23 Lake City, there.

September 26 Jr. High, Manilla, here, 7:00.

September 27 Collie performance by University of Kansas students

September 28 Audubon band festival.

September 30 Carroll, here.

WEEKLY PUZZLE: An electric train is going 60 miles an hour, and the smoke is going 30 miles; which way is the smoke going? (no place; an electric train has no smoke).

Senior Typists Are Assignments

Senior typists have been assigned to teachers, for whom they will serve as secretaries for the coming year. They are as follows:

Mrs. Christine Sanders, Shirley Ohrt and Rose Ann Muhlbauer.

Miss Marie Perkins, Dick Mincey.

Mr. George Triplett, Sally Schrum.

Miss Myra Hamann, Marlyn Gruhn.

Mr. Bill Steneker, Marjorie Rowedder.

Mr. Joe McGrath, Ethel Leinen.

Mr. Dale Schnirring, Phyllis Musfeldt.

Miss Esther Stryzewski and Mr. Orville Harris, Donna Strathman.

Miss Arlene Edgington, Neoma Popp.

Miss Elaine Ellis, Ardella Singsank.

Grade School and Junior High, Beverly Ruhde.

Happy Birthday GREETINGS

This week we extend our heartiest birthday congratulations to

Charlene Witt, 9-18.

Robert Genzen, 9-19.

Marlene Nulle, 9-20.

Rosemary Bock, 9-21.

Donald Puck, 9-22.

Beverly Ruhde, 9-24.

DRIBBLES

Don't worry if your job is small

And your rewards are few;

Remember that the mighty oak was once a nut like you.

Social tact is making your company feel at home, even though sometimes you wish they were:

Time marches us "Tho' they had never met B4

What cause had she 2 care

She loved him 10derly, because He was a 1,000,000 aire.

Miss Myra Hamann: "What do you know about Atlas?"

Merlin Nulle: He was the world's greatest gangster."

Miss Hamann: "Gangster?

Where did you get that idea?" Merlin Nulle: "The history book says he held up the world."

Mrs. Hansen: "Bob, I thought I told you never to do anything to your brother unless you counted to fifty first, and here I find you holding him a closet."

Bob: "I am counting to fifty, but I want to know where he is when I finish."

Some sports are like shoes. The cheapest one squeaks the most loudly.

ADVICE TO BOYS: Running after women never hurt anybody - it's the catching them that does the damage.

Russell Spies: Can you fight?" Arthur Kruse: "No."

Russell Spies: "Come on then, you scoundrel."

The way to have a friend is to be one.

Two New Kitchens Make Six Units

Two new kitchens were installed in the homemaking rooms this summer. There are now six kitchens fully installed with stoves, sinks, cupboards and work tables.

The 23 girls in the sophomore class have been canning peaches, pears, and tomatoes. Thursday, a lady demonstrated the use of cosmetics to them.

The girls plan to sew the rest of the first semester and cook the second semester. Mrs. Christine Sanders, the homemaking teacher, has purchased material which the girls will sew to make curtains.

In the afternoons, of last week, groups of women canned peaches and pears in the homemaking rooms. These are to be used for the hot lunches.

List 20 Students In Driver's Course

The drivers training class had its first meeting Thursday, September 15. A test, which was a sample of the one given to obtain a drivers permit, was taken. The examination for the driver's permits will be taken Thursday, September 22 if a patrolman will come at that time.

The following persons are enrolled in the class: Betty Popp, Claudia Anderson, Marlene Horbach, Fern Weller, Shirley Ohrt, Margie Kienapfel, Sally Schrum, Richard Boell, Dick Mincey, Miss Vera Macumber, Virginia Swank, Rosemary Hinz, Janet Bonnesen, Anita Ludemann, Ethel Leinen, Beverly Ruhde, Dick Zerwas, Robert Boell, Miss Myra Hamann, Miss Marjorie Chalmers.

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Large Crowd At League Jamboree

Over 3,000 fans were given a full evening of entertainment at the annual football jamboree at Carroll Tuesday evening. After a colorful program by participating bands each team played one quarter of the football game.

The first quarter was played between Scranton and Audubon which gave the odds a lead of 6-0. Then Coon Rapids scored a safety against Bayard. The third quarter Lake City scored against Manilla making it 8-6 in favor of the evens. Glidden and Manning played the final quarter without scoring.

Coming Up

September 30 Carroll football game, here.

October 3 Manilla 2nd team game, here.

October 4 Junior high Denison game, there.

October 7 Bayard football game here, Homecoming.

New Pep Squad Students Initiated

New members of the Pep Squad were initiated Thursday evening, September 22, in the high school gymnasium.

Those Initiated were Genelle Kruse, Lois Struve, Marlene Nulle, Sharon Ochsner, Adele Gray, Mardell Bonnesen, Gay Hockett, Joanne Lamp, Marlene Horbach, Claudia Anderson, Florence Hammer, Rosemary Bock, Cheral Andresen, Ruth Wellendorf, Phyllis Genzen, Louise Mohr, Ruth Schmidt, Joyce Stuhr, Pat Kasperbauer, Verna Swank, Lois Nissen, Zita Ress, and Waldean Jackson.

A part of the initiation took place during the day. The girls initiated had to come to school wearing boys' clothes backwards, a man's handkerchief around their neck, their hair up in pin curls with no scarf covering it, two kinds of anklets inside out, the oldest shoes they owned, cold cream on their faces, and no makeup.

At 6 o'clock a potluck supper was held in the gym, which was followed by a scavenger hunt, then the pledge and the Loyalty was given to those Initiated.

Following this, everyone had to find their shoes, which were hidden during the pledge.

The evening was closed with the new members cleaning the gym.

**SPORTSMANSHIP**

Webster defines sportsmanship as "graceful acceptance of results in any game or sport." This is the time of year when we all don a few warmer clothes and yell out our lungs at those thrilling football games.

Yes, that quarterback on this year's team may be the swiftest runner we've ever had, or that new tackle, Paul, may know just exactly how to down his opponent

every time. Of course we think our team is super! We wouldn't even bother to come to the games if we didn't feel loyalty and admiration for the fellows who give us such sporting fun.

But how do we react when we notice that the scoreboard says zero for us and 25 or 26 for our opponents, and Paul just can't seem to bring that big fellow down? Is it time to criticize this boy or that one on the opponents' team saying, "He gives an extra punch to one of our boys whenever he can sneak it in." Do we have the right to remark, "Why, I could referee a game more fairly than those two ignorant referees!" And are we showing loyalty by even turning against our own players? Webster would certainly stare at us if we acted in any of these ways and still believed ourselves to possess good sportsmanship! Surely, we aren't accepting the results gracefully by making sarcastic remarks! In the meantime, others are lowering their opinions of us as good sports.

Let's make the most of these games and really enjoy ourselves! We are not only doing others a favor but also ourselves because sportsmanship is a quality needed by all young men and women in the world today. Show the fellows on our team that we'll cheer them to the end!

#### MEET THE SENIORS

Meet Dean Stribe, a 5'11" senior with brown hair and blue eyes. Dean is taking the agricultural course, and his favorite subject is physics. Dean says, Physics is very interesting and educational, and a person uses some sort of physics every day of his life."

Dean, who plays left halfback on the football, team, says that football is his favorite sport because it teaches good sportsmanship, courtesy, and respect for with fellow team members and play to the best of ones ability at all times.

After graduation Dean plans on going to college or farming. The best of luck to you, Dean!

LaVonne Hargens, better known as "Gabby," is a blond 5'10" senior this year. She is taking the general course. Gabby says that speech is her favorite subject because talking is her hobby. She is also very much Interested in music and plays clarinet in the band.

Basketball is her favorite sport because it is so much easier to keep track of the ball than in football and some other sports, and the boys all know that it takes good team work which always makes the game more interesting.

Gabby says, "After I graduate, I want to travel in the western part of the United States and maybe later over In Europe." Good luck, Gabby!

#### Manilla Downs Junior High 7-6

Manilla junior high defeated Manning junior high, 7-6 at Manilla, Monday night. Manning got their only tally on a pass from Wingrove to Martens which was good for about 40 yards and a touchdown. Manilla got their only score when Vrana went around end from about the three yard line for the touchdown. For the extra point Vrana again went around end.

Starting lineup for Manning was Gene Kuhl, left end; Merlin Ramsey, left tackle: Lowell Stribe, left guard; Richard Rix, center; Norbert Stoberl, right guard: **Pete Petersen, right tackle**; Gene Martens, right end. In the backfield it was Claus

Bunz, fullback; Donald Lerssen, and James Wingrove at halfback, and Roger Vollstedt at quarterback.

Lake City Downs Manning 24-7

After chalking up an 18-0 halftime lead the Lake City Eagles went on to win a Coon Valley conference game Friday in what will probably be one of the roughest games of the season.

It wasn't until the second half that Manning threatened to score when in the third quarter a pass from Deanes Rowedder to Allen Joens was good for Manning's only touchdown. Bob Genzen plunged over for the extra point. Dean Stribe and Bob Genzen also made nice gains in running the ball the last half.

Lake City intercepted a Manning pass in the last quarter for their final touchdown.

Except for a few bruises, Manning received no injuries.

LOCATION OF 1949 SENIORS

Melvin Clothier, College, Maryville, Missouri.

Louis Bohnsack, college, Cedar Falls.

Dick Clark, home.

Jerry Knaack, business school, Omaha.

Vernon Asmus, college, Maryville, Missouri.

Don Mohr, employed at Priebe's.

LeRoy Kienast, employed at Priebe's.

Donald Middendorf, home.

Bill Opperman, home.

Donald Louisfield, home.

Gaillard Frank, home.

Lyle Hansen, home.

Lyle Jahn, home.

Leo Rostermundt, college, Drake University.

Hugo Ress, Army.

Orrin Asmus, home.

George Doyel, home.

Gerald Grundmeier, working at Grundmeier Hatchery.

Roy Schrum, employed at J.M. McDonald's in Nebraska.

Bob Johnson, working on the railroad.

Dan Peters, college, Missouri.

Herbert Dammann, home.

Richard Schrum, home.

Delores Dammann, employed at Manning, Thrifty Food Market.

Dorothy Sextro, home.

Mary Jane Grage, employed at Manning Creamery.

Mary Ann Rothfolk, college, Cedar Falls.

Marie Ploog, home.

Sally Grundmeier, employed at Manning hospital.

Donna Neubaum, employed In Manning, Gamble Store.

Delores Hammer, home.

Rose Ann Rix, employed in Carroll, county auditor's office.

Lois Wilhelm, nurse's training in Des Moines Lutheran hospital.

Mary Ann Kasperbauer, employed in Des Moines.

Virgene Grimm, nurse's training in Sioux City, Lutheran Hospital.

Beverly Ochsner, employed in Hastings, Nebraska.

Iva Mohr, employed by Manning Creamery.

Students Hear About College

On Tuesday, September 20, the seniors heard an interesting talk by Robert Martin, who is admissions counselor at Drake University in Des Moines. Mr. Martin spoke of the reasons that high school graduates have for going to college and then went on to explain why Drake university would be a good choice. The seniors also saw many of the highlights of Drake university life in a movie that Mr. Martin brought with him. After the movie the students were given pamphlets explaining courses of study available at Drake.

WEEKLY PUZZLE

What has feet but never walks? (A tape measure)

BAND AT JAMBOREE

Manning's blue and grey uniforms were among the seven bands that brightened the field at the Coon Valley Jamboree. Manning's band came after six other groups in colorful dress had gone through their snappy maneuvers.

The local group was given the honor of performing the finale to the band activities before football began.

The band came on the field in a single line from which they broke up into formation. As the field lights were turned out, red, white and blue cap lights appeared which went uniformly into the letters USA. "America" was played while the lights were off and when the field was illuminated once again a large American flag was on the field supported by the junior band.

All bands united in the "Star Spangled Banner" as a fitting climax to a grand performance.

DRIBBLES

Six rules for being popular in college:

1. Own a car.
2. Be a good conversationalist.
3. Own a car.
4. Own a car.
5. Present a good personal appearance.
6. Own a car.

Note: If car is a red convertible, rules two and five can be disregarded.

The room was quiet; the lamp was low.

The boy speaks "What are you thinking about, darling?"

The girl answers "The same thing you are, dear."

Then the boy "Hot dawg! I'll race ya to the ice box!"

The ladder of life is full of splinters, but they always pinch the hardest when we're sliding down.

A Long Island potato married an Idaho potato and eventually they had a little sweet potato. The little one flourished, and in due time announced that it wanted to marry Gabriel Heatter. "But you can't marry Gabriel Heatter," declared the parents. "He's just a commentator"

Before you flare up at anyone's faults, take time to count to ten - ten of your own.

**August 25, 1949**

**Bus Routes Established For Current School Term**

With a fourth bus added to the local school system this fall, students from rural areas residing in any direction from Manning will be better served than ever before, Superintendent Ken B. Koch said this week as he disclosed the various routes the vehicles will take starting Monday morning.

Enrollment at Manning this fall is expected to reach an all-time high with the addition of a fourth bus and hot lunches. Many farm patrons of the system have evidenced their pleasure that an expanded bus program and lunches have been added to accommodate their children. Enrollment in the freshman class will be far over fifty students, it is estimated.

The four bus routes, together with pupils they will carry, and drivers, are as follows:

No. 1, Claus Nielsen, Driver: Cheral Andresen, Roland Meeves, Gene Ehrichs, Wallace Schroeder, Frances Soll, Melvin Sinow, Wava Lacy, Arthur Kruse, Marlene Hargens, Vera Ahrenholtz, Leman Ehlers, Margaret Dales, Charles Kruse, Gene Kruse, Darlys Genzen, Phyllis Genzen, Wilbur Jahn, Robert, Richards, Ella Mae Boell, Ruth Wellendorf, Donna Weinbrandt, Myra Weinbrandt, Joann Wilhelm, Mary Ann Hass, Marlene Anthony, Joanne Rowedder, Corrine Sanders, Fern Weller, Marlene Jahn, Lola Nissen, Bill Genzen, Cleone Schroeder, Jeanette Willenborg, Sextro (4).

No. 2, Julius Hoffman, Driver: Phyllis Jensen, Ruth Schmidt, Waldean Jackson Donald Jackson, Patty Kasperbauer, Norman Andresen, Paul Vollstedt, Darlys Vollstedt, Ronald Frahm, Thomas Musfeldt, Evans Sam Musfeldt, Robert Grundmeier, Ruth Petersen, Roger Petersen, Eugene Petersen, Alton Petersen, Genelle Kruse, Robert Tank and Marjorie Rowedder, Joyce Stuhr, Betty Lou Stuhr, Marlene Kroeger, Glen Branning, Dareld Kracht, Phyllis Branning, Myra Schroeder, Joleen Klocke, Lowell Stribe, Maxine Sextro, Ruth Sextro, Jackie Mohr, Wayne White, Ardella Singsank, Glen Singsank.

No. 3, Dave Dalgety, Driver: Gay Hockett, Russell Spies, Donna Spies, Marlyn Gruhn, Robert Richards, Mardel Bonnesen, Hans "Junior" Bonnesen, Norbert Stoberl, Leon Hugeback, Joanne Lamp, Leland Friedrichsen, Allan Friedrichsen, Venteicher, Myron Bogatzke, Diane Heithoff, Ronnie Vogl, Joan Vogl, Judy Vogl, Louise Mohr, Marlene Drees, Merlin Drees, Lyle Drees, Janice Drees, Ethel Leinen, Audrey Leinen, Allen Leinen, Janice Ahrendsen, Alice Ahrendsen, Errol Wegner and Larry Handlos.

No. 4, Carl Rostermundt, Driver: Virginia Swank, Verna Swank, Charles Frank, Loyce Frank, Charlene Witt, Allen Vennink, Merlin Nulle, Marilyn Nulle, Nancy Dales, Nadene Walters, Merlin Ramsey, Sue Ann Clark, Adele Gray, **Pete Petersen**, Janet Asmus, Souter, Merlin Thompson, Joyce Ann Nulle, Katherine Nulle, Freddie Nulle, Judith Schroeder, Marie Schroeder, Lowell, Lewis Schroeder, Donald Puck, Lewis Puck, Roger Hansen, Virginia Hansen, Patty Hansen, Marilyn Hansen, Overgaard, Frank, Lola Fischer, Raymond

Christensen, Norma Christensen, Lawrence Ahrendsen, Glen Ahrendsen, Luella Ahrendsen.

**May 18, 1950**

**FFA Play Nite to Feature Large Cast**

There's a lot of merriment in store for the home folks Friday opening when they attend "play night" produced by members of the Future Farmers chapter under direction of Dale Schnirring. The performance will be given one night only.

Starting at 8 o'clock, the audience will be treated to three one-act plays and during the evening the all-popular "style revue" will be staged with an all-male cast, showing the latest creations in women's apparel.

Principal characters in the various events include every member of the class, Schnirring said, and all participants promise an evening of "unusual" merriment and entertainment.

Here are the players:

"Booster Club of Blackville" 'Ho. Bill Johnson, Bob Richards

Abraham Lincoln Washington, LeRoy Dammann

William Smith, Fredric Dethlefsen

Charles Hotfoot, Leon Hugeback

James Muchmouth, Allen Jensen.

Garfield Fussfeathers, Russell Spies

Alexander Thicklips, Ray Christensen

Rufus Gaggenheimer, Charles Kruse

Horace Cutup, Allen Joens

Michael Wishbone, Charles Frank

"Mush and Polk, Detectives"

Mush, Bob Tank

Polk, Don Pfannkuch

"Boner's Schoolroom"

Teacher, Leland Kienast

Edward, LeRoy Dammann

Alice, Norman Andresen

Fred, Allen Joens

Dorothy, Gene Ehrichs

Albert, Raymond Christensen

Nancy, Robert Grundmeier

Arthur, Gene Dales

Douglas, Irwin Grau

Ann, Russell Spies

Patrick, Richard Boell

Jane, Myron Bogatzke

Alexander, Robert Boell.

"Style Revue Principals"

Glen Branning, Daryl Genzen, Wilbur Jahn, Dareld Kracht, Roland Meeves, **Pete**

**Petersen**, Melvin Sinow, Louis Puck, Glenn Singsank, Norbert Stoberl, Merlene

Thompson, Allan Vennink.



Merlin Nulle and Dean Stribe will be the stage managers. Art Kruse and Gene Dales ticket sellers, Don Jackson and Donald Puck popcorn and ticket-takers.

### **September 28, 1950 Spotlight Insurance Offered To Students Here**

This year a low cost accident policy is being offered to all public school students. For 30c a grade child may be insured for the school year against accidents which occur while he is engaged in any school-sponsored activity. For an additional 45c a child may be insured for the school year against accidents occurring between home and school. The cost for junior high and high school students is \$1.00. The maximum indemnity payable is \$500.

The insurance for the grade school students is secured from the Iowa State Education Association and for the high school people from the Iowa High School Insurance company.

This insurance is being offered by the schools as a service and neither the schools or anyone connected with the school will profit from it. It is felt that students and their parents will benefit from this program.

#### **Mr. Triplett Attends School of Instruction**

There was a meeting at Atlantic on Thursday, September 21, of officers of the county councils for the southwest district of Iowa. George Triplett, local science instructor and vice-president of the Carroll county council, attended the all-day session. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for this year's county council work.

Some of the topics discussed were: how the National Education association and Iowa State Educational association help the teachers, plans for discussing proposed school legislation with candidates for the Iowa legislature, plans for county association meetings.

The meeting lasted from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with a luncheon at noon.

#### **Carroll Downs Manning Seconds**

Carroll second team started their season Friday night by downing Manning 26 to 0. The Carroll team overpowered the Bulldogs to take a 20 point lead at the half. Carroll scored another touchdown the last half to complete the scoring, 26 to 0.

#### **Drivers Training Students Get Permits**

The drivers training class, under the instruction of Mr. Koester, has completed the study for their permits and on Thursday, September 21, everyone came through with flying colors by passing their written test.

On Tuesday or Wednesday the first group of students will get a good look at the new drivers training car as it arrived on Monday, September 25. Everyone is looking forward to driving as the majority of the class has never driven a car before, although a few have licenses, or had, at a previous date received a permit.

#### **Voice and Posture Studied By Class**

For the past week the speech students have been trying to improve their voice and standing posture. As each one gives his talk the other speech students write comments on the one speaking. The class will begin work on correct English the beginning of this week.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What Is Your Favorite Subject? Why?

Don Wegner: My favorite subject is drivers training. The students have just taken tests for learning permits. I think, it's a good course. I know I've learned a lot just the first few weeks, Things that are important and I didn't know.

Joann Rowedder: Typing, because I like to do typing for other teachers and it's different.

Pete Petersen: Agriculture, because you do something different every day, and you can use what you learn at home. It also helps you make some money.

Lois Fischer: I like all my subjects I'm taking. They will all help me in later life, I'm sure.

Marlene Kroeger: Shorthand, because it's a lot different than any other subject I have ever taken.

## TEEN CHATTER

The young lawyer had just hung out his shingle and though business was absolutely nil, had told his stenographer to appear very busy, in case anyone should happen to come in. Presently, as a man walked into the office, the girl grabbed the telephone and carried on an animated conversation.

Replacing the receiver, she asked her visitor: "What can I do for you, sir?"

"If you please," replied the polite but puzzled man, "I've come to connect the telephone.

Apparently Uncle Sam's army has its saluting and other troubles, too. A recruit passed a captain without saluting. The captain stopped him.

"Take a look at me," he said. "Do you attach any special significance to this uniform?"

The new soldier looked him over, then grinned. "Why, you lucky dog," he exclaimed, "You've got one that fits."

The children had all been photographed and the teacher was trying to persuade them each to buy a copy of the group picture.

"Just think how nice it will be to look at it when you are all grown-up and say, "There's Ruthie, she's married," or "That's Billy, he's a - sailor."

A small voice at the back of the room piped up, "And there's teacher; she's dead."

He: (at the movies): Can you see all right?

She: Yes.

He: Is there a draft on you?

She: No.

He: Seat comfortable?

She: Yes.

He: Mind changing, please?

A little boy came home from school with a terrible report card for January. "My goodness," said his mother when she saw it, "What happened?"

"Oh, nothing special," answered Billy. "You know how it is. Things are always marked down after the holidays."

Two elderly ladies were attending a football game. The team was getting muddy and wet, and one lady said, "This game is exciting, but how will they ever get clean?"

"Why," replied her companion, "I guess the scrub team does that."

### **December 14, 1950**

#### **FFA Cagers Take Opener Last Week From Carroll Team**

The Manning FFA beat the Carroll FFA in the first basketball game of the season. Manning took a lead in the first quarter and held it throughout the game. At the first quarter the score was 17-10. Carroll came back strong the second quarter, holding Manning to two points. At the half time it was 19-8.

After the half, substitutions were made freely and a lot of second team boys got to play. Raymond Christensen was high point man with 9 points and Myron Bogatzke close behind with 8.

The seconds won in a close game by an 18-15 score. Meeves was high man with 6 points.

Those out for FFA basketball are the following: Myron Bogatzke, Raymond Christensen, Frederic Dethlefsen, Gene Ehrichs, Robert Grundmeier, Leon Hugelback, Norman Anderson, Norbert Stoberl, **Pete Petersen**, **David Muhlbauer**, Roland Meeves, Dareld Kracht, Daryl Genzen, Glen Branning, **John Petersen**, Tommy Musfeldt, Glen Singsank, Allen Vennink and Robert Philips.

### **August 31, 1950**

#### **Eleven Lettermen on Gridiron Roster**

#### **Roster of 28 Men Average 155; List Season Schedule**

#### **Junior High Lads Also Working Out; New Grid Seats Being Set Up**

With eleven lettermen forming the nucleus of his 1950 squad, Coach Bill Steneker last Thursday outfitted his football lads and started sending them through limbering up sessions under the lights, preparing for the opener at home September 15 when Audubon Wheelers furnish Coon Valley competition.

Forty-one lads were in uniform the first night, but 19 of them were junior high material reporting for their initial workouts. The 28 men on the high school roster, including 11 lettermen and five regulars from the last year's squad, will average 135 per man, Coach Steneker said.

An eight-game schedule faces the Bulldogs this year, seven of the affairs with Coon Valley teams, the remaining with Carroll of the Midwest league. Audubon opens the home action September 15.

Ray Welder, new member of the local teaching staff this year, is acting as assistant to Coach Steneker with high school chores, while Bill Anderson is caring for the tutoring duties of junior high.

Members of the high school roster, as of this week Monday, were the following: Stanley Frahm, Charles Frank, Robert Genzen, Allen Joens, Gene Kruse, Michael Niehaus, Leonard Ramsey, Robert Richards, Donald Wegner, Gary Nady, Raymond Christensen, Fredric Dethlefsen, Kenneth Graves, Bob Hansen, Allen Jensen, Roger Nielsen, Deanes Rowedder, Roger Vollstedt, Robert

Neubaum, Gene Kuhl, Claus Bunz, Richard Rix, Pete Petersen, Allen Vennink, Norbert Stoberl, Allen Eich, Merlin Ramsey and James Wingrove.

Junior High Roster: Roland Valentine, Duane Monson, Paul Vollstedt, Lowell Stribe, John Petersen, Larry Kasperbauer, Phillip Zerwas, Jack Wagner, LaRue Hodne, Junior Lake, Donald Lerssen, Jack Mohr and Bill Hargens.

1950 Schedule

September 15 Audubon, here.

September 29 Lake City, here.

October 6 Carroll, there.

October 13 Bayard, there.

October 20 Coon Rapids, there.

October 27 Scranton, here.

November 3 Glidden, here.

November 10 Manilla ,there.

### **March 1, 1951**

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Math Department, LaRae Weems

Sports, Stanley Frahm

Typists: Janet Bonnesen, Marlene Lohmeier, Marlene Kroeger and Lois Fischer.

Question of The Week

What do you consider an ideal girl?

Bob Genzen, Well, It is hard to put into words because there are so many different ones you think are for you. But one never knows, does one?

Dick Zerwas, I am still looking.

Roger Nielsen, I have already found my version of an "Ideal Girl."

Peter Petersen, I haven't decided yet.

Deanes Rowedder, A girl with good looks, good personality, and a Cadillac convertible.

Wilbur Jahn, I wouldn't have the slightest idea.

Allen Jensen, A girl with good looks, good personality, and I prefer "Blonde" hair.

**BIG PEP MEETING**

'Rah 'Rah! That's the big pep meeting that was held for the Manning-Denison game. Numerous yells were led by the cheerleaders, followed by a couple selections from the pep band. Joyce Stuhr spoke on behalf of the students and Roger Vollstedt for the team. There were more cheers and the pep meeting was ended with everyone singing the "Loyalty."

#### MEET THE SENIOR

Here is an active senior boy, Leonard Ramsey, known as "Link" to his friends. He stands 5 ft. 9 in. in height and has brown hair and blue eyes. He is taking a general course in high school, and says "Physics is my favorite subject, because of the interesting experiments; and it is something I'll use in later life." Leonard plays the position of fullback on the football team, and now plays guard position on the basketball team. Other extra curricular activities are track, baseball, and mixed chorus, in which he sings tenor. Leonard attended Hawkeye Boys' State last summer, and was attendant at the annual Christmas dance. His hobby is working on puzzles, and when asked about his favorite sport, Leonard said, "I like football the best, because it gives you a lot of exercise." He is undecided about his plans after graduation. Good luck, Leonard, in everything you do!

#### DENISON LOSES

The Manning Bulldogs won their first round sectional test over a fired up Denison crew. The Bulldogs overcame a 15-12 first quarter deficit to take a 29-19 lead at halftime. For the Bulldogs it was victory number 18 without a defeat. The victory enabled the Bulldogs to meet Dunlap in the class A finals. Roger Nielsen and Stan Frahm poured in 17 and 16 points respectively.

#### EDITORIAL

##### SPORTSMANSHIP

Sportsmanship is something everyone should have. It makes no difference what kind of sport you are partaking in or watching, you should always be a good sport.

To be a good sportsman you have to understand various kinds of sports. You have to maintain good conduct, involving honest rivalry, courteous relations, and a graceful acceptance of results.

Basketball is the main sport right now, so we will take it as an example.

Good conduct is very important. The way you behave and accept results determine what the rival thinks of you and your school. When someone boos the referees and calls them names, it shows little respect for the sport and yourself.

Accepting results is another important factor in sports. Whether the team you are rooting for wins or if the other team wins, always be able to accept the results.

Don't pick a fight or say the game was unfair, or say the referees were for the other side. Always accept the results with the thought in mind that the best team won.

#### WIN SECTIONAL

The Bulldogs eliminated Dunlap 70-37 in the class A finals of the sectional tournament at Denison. The Bulldogs led by quarter scores of 16-6, 36-13, 57-23, and 70-37. The victory made it 19 in a row for the Bulldogs. Stan Frahm paced the winners with 21 points.

#### IN MEMORY OF HUGO RESS

Members of the Spotlight Staff, the faculty, and student body of Manning High School would like at this time to pay special tribute to our recent high school graduate who gave his life fighting in the Korean War.

Hugo Ress, remembered by most of his friends and schoolmates as "Junior," was well liked by everyone. He graduated from Manning High School with the class of 1949. While in high school, "Junior" was one of the better football players and received many letters for outstanding football work.

Junior enlisted in the U.S. army in the summer following his graduation from high school. He served part of his time in service in the United States and in July of 1950 was sent to Okinawa. Shortly after he arrived in Okinawa, he was transferred to Korea. One day after he arrived in Korea he was reported "Missing in Action." His parents received this word in September, and in February, they received word he was declared dead.

May the memories of this soldier who gave his life for the freedom of the world long live in the hearts of everyone. By LaRae Weems.

**NICKNAMES:**

Mardel Bonnesen "Bonnie"

Cheral Andresen "Andy"

Robert Genzen "Wimp"

Margaret Schrum "Mugs"

Allen Joens "Tubby"

Leonard Ramsey "Link"

Roger Nielsen "Nielie"

Rosemary Bock "Becky"

Genelle Kruse "Nellie"

Lois Struve "Striz"

Leon Hugelback "Huch"

Allan Jensen "Buck"

Marlene Horbach "Bunny"

Marlene Kroeger "Gertie"

Ruth Schmidt "Smitty"

Stanley Frahm "Furgie"

Gary Nady "Nig"

Wallace Schroeder "Wallie"

Lois Fischer "Fish"

Cleone Schroeder "Cloudy"

Kenny Graves "Gravy"

Janet Bonnesen "Rule"

LaRae Weems "Mabel"

Marlene Lohmeier "Dimples"

Frederic Detlefsen "Fritz"

Joann Wilhelm "Willie"

**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

This week we salute "Steamy" Deanes Rowedder as our athlete of the week.

Deanes is 5 ft. 7 in. and weighs 152 lbs. He is and has been very active in sports. He has been in football three years, and in baseball and basketball each

two years. He has lettered in all 3 sports 2 years. At the present time he plays guard on our basketball team and does a wonderful job in handling the ball.

Some of his favorites are:

Favorite song: "Thinking of You."

Favorite sport: Basketball or football.

Favorite subject: Trigonometry.

Favorite food: Steak.

Favorite color: Blue.

Deanes says the things he likes to do best in his spare time are, "ride around and listen to the radio." Sports are the things he likes best to do in school, he says, because they are a lot of fun.

When asked the question, "If you had one wish, what would you most like to do?" he replied, "Go into some field of sports." And knowing Deanes as we all do, that won't be too hard for him. Good luck, Deanes!

#### TEEN CHATTER

David Muhlbauer said, "Dad, gimme a dime."

Mr. Muhlbauer replied, "Son, don't you think you're getting too big to be forever begging for dimes?"

David quickly replied, "I guess you're right, Dad. Gimme a dollar, willya?"

Miss Myra Hamann: "Now, will anyone tell me of anything new of importance that has happened during the last twenty-five years?"

Allen Joens: "Me."

Mrs. Rowedder: "Deanes, why did you put the frog in your sister's bed?"

Deanes: "I tried to find a mud turtle and couldn't."

"Manners is the noise you don't make when you're eating soup."

Raymond Christensen: "Dear, am I good enough for you?"

Adele Gray: "No, but you're too good for any other girl."

"Repeat the words the defendant used," said the lawyer.

"I'd rather not. They are not fit words to tell a gentleman."

"Then," said the attorney, "whisper them to the judge."

#### **March 8, 1951**

##### **FFA Preparing For District Meet Planned March 24**

Local Students Have Home Elimination Contest This Thursday

Future Farmer students in Manning High School are preparing for a district FFA contest to be held in Coon Rapids on March 24. An elimination contest will be held here this Thursday.

Candidates for freshman creed speaking are Larry Kasperbauer, Larry Jahn, Donald Lacy and Paul Vollstedt. Contestants for public speaking are **Pete Petersen** and Roland Meeves; extemporaneous speaking, Allen Vennink and Norbert Stoberl.

Fred Dethlefsen, Richard Detlefsen, Raymond Christensen, Tom Musfeldt, Daryl Genzen, Wilbur Jahn, and Glen Branning are members of the parliamentary procedure team. Five are regular members and two alternates.

Russell Spies will take the secretary's book to Coon Rapids; Robert Grundmeier, the treasurer's book, Myron Bogatzke, the scrapbook, and LeRoy Dammann, the reporter's book.

### **January 11, 1951**

#### **13 FFA Members Advanced Step to Farmer Degrees**

Thirteen members of the Manning Future Farmers organization were advanced from "Greenhands" to chapter farmer degrees at a ceremony held in the high school last Wednesday night.

Those advanced were Glenn Branning, Daryl Genzen, David Grundmeier, Wilbur Jahn, Dareld Kracht, Roland Meeves, **Pete Petersen**, Lewis Puck, Glen Singsank, Melvin Sinow, Norbert Stoberl, Merlene Thompson and Allen Vennink. During the evening, plans were discussed for a parent-son banquet, magazine sales and a roller skating party. Closing the evening, the FFA basketball team played the alumni team.

### **February 1, 1951**

#### **FFA Cagers Drop Two Tilts Monday**

Local FFA basketball teams played two games on the Manning floor Monday evening. The first team was defeated by Manning's second high school squad 49-27 after a half-time score of 23-15. Kenneth Graves was high for the winners with 16 and Myron Bogatzke for the losers had nine. Halbur's FFA team defeated the second Manning FFA squad 50-20. Eischeid of Halbur had 20 and **Pete Petersen was high for the home quintet.**

### **May 24, 1951 Awards Presented at School Friday**

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

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

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

Typing, Elaine Ellis

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

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

Vocal Music, Phyllis Porter

Seniors: (Earning 1500 points during their four years in high school by belonging to girls' glee club, mixed chorus, and various small vocal groups) Janet



Bonnesen, Stanley Frahm, Phyllis Jensen, Marlene Kroeger, Marlene Lohmeier, Carol Jean Peterson, LaRae Weems, Joann Wilhelm.

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

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

Student Council, Marie Perkins

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

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

Sophomores, Donna Spies, secretary, Claus Bunz.

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Editor Comet, Phyllis Jensen.

Assistant Editor Comet, Marlene Lohmeier.

Declamatory, Rosemary Gleason

Oratorical, Gay Hockett.

Dramatic, Rosemary Bock.

Humorous, Marlene Nulle.

FFA Awards, Louis Muhlbauer

Basketball Letters: Myron Bogatzke, Leon Hugeback, Robert Grundmeier, Gene Ehrichs, Raymond Christiansen, Allen Vennink, Glenn Singsank, **Pete Petersen**, Norman Andresen, Norbert Stoberl, Tom Musfeldt, Daryl Genzen, David Muhlbauer.

FFA Point System Letters: (500 points or more) Richard Detlefsen, Larry Jahn, Larry Kasperbauer, Donald Lacy, Tom Musfeldt, Robert Phillips, William Richards, Lowell Stribe, Wayne Vennink, Paul Vollstedt, **Bobby Wycoff**, Glen Branning, Daryl Genzen, Wilbur Jahn, Roland Meeves, **Pete Petersen**, Glenn Singsank, Norbert Stoberl, Allen Vennink, Robert Grundmeier, Gene Ehrichs, Allen Joens, LeRoy Dammann.

Selling Contest Winners.

Gold Medal Award, Wilbur Jahn; Silver Medal Award, Daryl Genzen.

DeKalb Award and Iowa Farmer Degree, Allen Joens.

Pep Squad, Elaine Ellis

Seniors Stripes: Claudia Andersen, Janet Bonnesen, Lois Fischer, Marlene Horbach, Phyllis Jensen, Marlene Kroeger, Wava Lacy, Joanne Lamp, Marlene Lohmeier, Carol Jean Petersen, Joann Rowedder, Myra Schroeder, Margaret Schrum, Donna Weinbrandt, Joann Wilhelm.

Sophomores Megaphones: Marlene Anthony, Phyllis Branning, Mary Lou Foley, Dorothy Hammer, Marlene Jahn, Donna Joens, Barbara Knaack, Janice Popp, Patty Ramsey, Corrine Sanders, Ruth Sextro, Maxine Sextro, Shirley Sextro, Cleone Schroeder, Donna Spies, Betty Lou Stuhr, Shirley Vinke, Nadine Walters, Shirley Watson, Myra Weinbrandt, Phyllis Zerwas.

Juniors Stripes: Cheral Andresen, Ella Mae Boell, Rosemary Bock, Mardel Bonnesen, Phyllis Genzen, Adele Gray, Florence Hammer, Gay Hockett, Waldean Jackson, Pat Kasperbauer, Genelle Kruse, Darlene Loneman, Louise Mohr, Lois Nissen, Marlene Nulle, Zita Ress, Ruth Schmidt, Lois Struve, Joyce Stuhr, Ruth Wellendorf, Charlene Witt.

#### Honorary Awards

Arion Medal presented by band mothers, Phyllis Jensen.

Special drum major award, Marlene Lohmeier.

Division I awards state final, solo contest: Deanes Rowedder, Phyllis Jensen, Lois Struve, Lois Fischer.

Ensemble Plaques twirling ensemble: Lois Struve and Florence Hammer.

Drum Ensemble: Rosemary Bock, Cheral Andresen, Carol Rowedder, Mary Lou Foley, Judith Vollmer.

(3000 pts) Dick Zerwas, Stanley Frahm, Joanne Lamp, Robert Richards, LaRae Weems, Janet Bonnesen, Betty Popp.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Junior High William G. Anderson

Football: Record 6-0 Larry Kasperbauer, Thomas Grau, Roland Valentine, Duane Monson, Richard Detlefsen, Richard Mullennax, Jack Mohr, Bill Hargens, Lowell

Stribe, Art Zerwas, Junior Lake, Phillip Zerwas, Wayne Vennink, Paul Vollstedt, Jim Ramsey, LaRue Hodne, Don Lerssen.

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

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

### **January 31, 1952**

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#### **MEET THE SENIOR**

Louise Mohr, known to her friends as "Mohr." Louise has light brown hair, dark eyes and is 5 feet 7 Inches tall. She is taking a general course. Louise's favorite subject is speech, which was a first semester course. She says it will help her to give talks and she has learned how to give good talks without being afraid to get up in front of people. Talking in front of people was never hard for Louise because she likes to talk a lot anyway.

Louise has been in pep squad for the last 3 years and is in G.A.A (Girls' Athletic Association).

Listening to the radio ranks high as one of Louise's many hobbies. Her favorite sport is basketball because she enjoys seeing a good basketball team and the spirit that they put into the game. She also enjoys cheering and yelling them on to victory. She is one of the many who would like to see the Manning team go to state this year.

Louise intends to stay and help her folks on the farm the first year after graduation and then get a job as clerk of some kind. We know you will be a success in whatever you chose to do Louise, so the best of luck to you!

Russell Spies, a 17 year old black haired, blue-eyed 6'1" senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spies. Russ, as he is known by his friends, is taking the agriculture courses and names physics as his favorite subject because it deals with things of interest in everyday life.

Russ has many extra curricular activities to his credit. He has been a member of the FFA organization for four years, and served as FFA reporter in his sophomore year, secretary in his Junior year and now in his senior year he heads the local chapter as its president. He entered FFA public speaking in 1950 and the same year was a member of the Parliamentary Procedure team. In 1951 he was a delegate to the National FFA convention.

Russ is the only MHS student who has been a member of the local student council for three consecutive years. He was delegate to the district student council convention in 1949 and again in 1951. In his sophomore year he served as secretary and now, in his senior year, he is president of this organization. As a sophomore, Russ was chosen as a waiter for the annual Junior-senior banquet. For the current school year he was appointed FFA reporter for the Spotlight and also for the Comet year book. As for sports, Russ was a member of

the FFA basketball team in his freshman and sophomore year, high school basketball in his Junior and senior year and track in his sophomore and Junior years. He was also a member of the Bulldog football sport this year. Besides his school work Russ has been active in 4-H club work for 7 years, having held the office of reporter, secretary and at present he is vice-president of the local club. Even though Russ is very busy, he still finds time to go hunting and trapping in his leisure time. Another favorite pastime of his is collecting pictures and autographs of famous athletes. Russ said his favorite sport is football because it teaches self-defense and taught him how to "protect my nose." Other things which rate as tops according to Russ are the song, "Dance Me Loose," and "Longing For You," the movie star, Doris Day; orchestra, Guy Lombardo, and his favorite food is sirloin steak. After graduation Russ would like to start farming or enlist in the United States Air Force. Regardless of the choice, Russ' determination and ambition is bound to make him a success. By Patty Kasperbauer.

#### INTRODUCING

Here we have one of Manning's top athletes, Roger Nielsen, 5'10" son of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Nielsen, Jr. Proof of Roger's athletic progress is in evidence by the fact that he has lettered for three consecutive years in each of these sports, football, basketball and baseball. He also lettered one year in track. Recently, this 17 year old senior was elected MHS football co-captain of the year. Roger, an out-door boy, rated baseball as his favorite sport.

While in 9th grade, Roger was elected class treasurer and during his sophomore year he served as a waiter at the annual junior-senior banquet. He is taking the college preparatory course and finds all the subjects interesting and they are necessary for a balanced education. After graduation he plans to go to college. When asked his favorite song, Roger shyly smiled, flashed a pair of sparkling brown eyes, and replied, "Come On' A My House." By Patty Kasperbauer

#### Speech Contest Has Three New Classes

This is the first year that students in Manning have entered the other fields of declamatory. There are three new fields; they are radio speaking, original oratory and interpretative reading. Those entered in these fields were as follows:

##### Interpretative Reading

Ruth Schmidt - "If" by Kipling and "At the Crossroads" by Hovey.

Louise Mohr "Hats Off" by Bennet and "Blenheim" by Southey.

Genelle Kruse "Silence" by Masters.

Diane Rix "Renaissance" by Milay.

Choral Andresen "Patterns" by Lowell.

Marlene Nulle "Casey at the Bat."

##### Radio Speaking

Those that signed up for Radio Speaking are: Ronnie McKim, Russell Spies, **Pete Petersen**, Merle McKim, Raymond Christensen, Gary Nady, Louise Mohr, Roland Valentine, Duane Monson, Bob Hanson.

The preliminary contest was held January 30 and 31. Judge was Dr. Helen C. Thornton from Morningside College, Sioux City. She is the head of the department of speech there.

From the local contest, one will represent Manning in the preliminary contest at Carroll from the oratory division, three from the interpretative reading and three from radio speaking.

The contestants are under the direction of Miss Myra Hamann

#### SOPHOMORES HAVE PARTY

Uri the night of January 23, 1952, the sophomores had their class party. Many famous characters were present, such as Harry Truman, Princess Elizabeth, Marlo Lanza, Jack Benny and others, but they were present in name only. You see, each person was presented with a celebrity's name and told to act as that person. This game provided a great deal of laughter for everyone. After participating in several other games, dancing was enjoyed by all. Lunch consisted of hamburgers, potato chips and rootbeer. The party was worth waiting for because everyone had a very enjoyable time.

#### SPOTLITE ON THOUGHTS

A reformer is one who insists upon his conscience being your guide.

Curiosity is one of the forms of feminine bravery. Victor Hugo.

#### WIN DOUBLE HEADER

The Manning Bulldogs varsity squad won their 14th straight win, 61 to 52 Friday night over the Carroll Tigers. Deanes Rowedder counted for 20 points, followed by Gene Martens with 12 points. Gary Nady and Roger Nielsen hit for 10 points each. For Carroll, Don Henrick, Dale Bock and Floyd Wilkens placed for 15, 14 and 13 points respectively.

In the evening's opener, the seconds came from behind in the fourth quarter to win their 13th straight game of the season. Lyle Frahm tossed in 23 points and Richard Rix 12 for the Bulldogs. The Tigers were led by Steve Huffman, Fred Booth and Arlo Stein with 11, 11 and 8 points respectively. By Larry Kasperbauer

#### PEP MEETING

If you heard a lot of yelling in the high school Friday noon, it was only a pep meeting for the Manning and Carroll basketball game. The pep meeting opened with 2 yells "1-2-3-4" and "we got the coach." A skit was given by Rosemary Bock, Mary Lou Foley, and Barbara Knaack, followed by another yell, "The locomotive". Richard Rix spoke on behalf of the student body. Shirley Watson and Phyllis Zerwas presented one of their famous action-to-records. The cheerleaders led in another yell, "Fight team Fight." Coach Larry Gillespie gave a speech. The pep meeting closed with the "Loyalty."

"Shirley" - Gene Ehrichs didn't throw his class ring away. He must have put it in safe keeping in Denison!

Lyle Frahm didn't waste any time getting his driver's license after his birthday.

What was your hurry, Lyle?

We must have some poets in our high school. The following 'masterpieces' were found on a stray slip of paper.

Hi Ho, Hi Ho,

It's off to Alcatraz I go,

Neither fast, nor neither slow

But Alcatraz it tis I know.

I long to hold you,

Never will I scold you,  
Like a child with something new I shall love and caress you.  
Better get a copyright on those pretty soon!

The students of Manning high school wish to welcome Barbara Bauer to the senior class. We hope you like Manning, Barbara.

Bob Hansen seems to have his eyes reopened these days. Keep trying, Bob, and you'll get to talk to her.

I guess Marlene Anthony, Marlene Jahn and Corrine Sander have good times when they go to dances. How does it feel to get in (early in the morning that is girls)?

Snoobie would like to find out what is on Richard Rix's mind, that makes him forget to put the film in his camera before he takes annual pictures!

This is snoobie saying goodbye, See you next week.

#### TEEN CHATTER

Ronnie McKim: If you had your choice, what would you rather have, a dollar or a 'damotta'?

Doris Christensen: What's a 'damotta'?

Ronnie: Nothing. What's 'damotta' with you?

Mr. Joe McGrath asked Adele Gray to paraphrase this sentence: "He was bent on seeing her."

Adele replied: "The sight of her doubled him up."

Mr. Ahrendsen, answering the telephone: Dreamboat is not at her pier just now!

Myra Weinbrandt and Donna Spies were hiking in the woods. Suddenly they realized they had missed the trail signs.

Myra: "Oh, how I wish Emily Post were here."

Donna: "Why?"

Myra: "Because, I think we took the wrong fork."

Mary Lou Foley: I want to thank you for saying I had a thick head of hair.

Shirley Watson: Let's keep the record straight. I didn't say anything about your hair.

Rosemary Bock: My feet burn like fire. Do you think a mustard bath would help?

Roger Nielsen: Sure, there's nothing like mustard on hot dogs.

Alice Ahrendsen: My dog drank some gas, ran across the road and lay down.

Loyce Frank: Did he die? Alice - No, he ran out of gas

The night was warm,

The room was dark,

Not even a spark

Shone on the two

As they sat there alone

The little brown pup

And his chicken bone.

Wood and Stone were standing on a corner when a very pretty girl passed by  
Wood turned to Stone, Stone turned to Wood, they both turned to rubber and the girl turned into a drug store,

Patty Kasperbauer: I hear Kenny Graves wants to be author and write "Doodle Books."

Ruth Schmidt: "What are they?"

Patty: "They are the kind that tell you "What to Doodle The Doctor Comes."

Deane Rowedder: "Professor, you believe in exams?"

Professor: "I think they are excellent training."

Deanes: "Well, I guess there is something to that. I practiced two hours last week learning to turn pages with my toes getting ready for the finals."

Dick Zerwas: "Someone told me that Rosemary was outspoken the class meeting"

Roger Nielsen: "Oh, really, who out spoke her?"

## **February 28, 1952 Spotlight**

### **Manning School News**

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FFA, Russell Spies

Pep Squad, Lois Struve

Student Council, Joyce Stuhr

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Typists: Pat Kasperbauer Waldean Jackson, Florence Hammer, Phyllis Genzen.

#### **COMING UP**

February 20 Manning Carnival

February 29 End of the fourth ale weeks.

#### **DONNA SPIES CROWNED MISS COMET OF 1952**

A large crowd of high school students were in attendance Friday night when Donna Spies, a high school Junior, was crowned "Miss Comet" at the traditional Comet dance, sponsored by the local Quill and Scroll.

The auditorium was decorated in a sweetheart theme for the occasion. Tin foil hearts of various sizes were used as a background for the throne, red and white crepe paper streamers - with small silver hearts attached - hung from the doorways.

Adding to the gaiety of the evening was Mr. Orville Harris and his Happy Hooligans high school dance band, with Barbara Bauer, a senior, making her initial appearance with the band as vocalist.

The candidates for the title of Miss Comet were introduced by the officers of the Quill and Scroll: Lois Nissen, Dick Zerwas and Patty Kasperbauer when they

presented corsages to the four girls. The queen received a red rope corsage and her attendants, Adele Gray, Genelle Kruse and Lois Struve, white carnations. The queen was crowned by Maestro Harris. After receiving the crown receiving the crown of red satin trimmed with silver sequins. Donna thanked the student body for the honor and then gave Mr. Harris the customary Queen's kiss. Following the crowning ceremony the four girls, with the boys of their choice danced to the strains of "Sweet and Lovely."

Records were played for the latter part of the evening with Pete Petersen acting as master of ceremonies.

Refreshments were sold by the committee consisting of Margene Drees, Maxine Sextro, Daryl Genzen and Wilbur Jahn. Chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walder and Mr. and Mrs. William G. Anderson. Marie Perkins is the faculty sponsor of the Quill and Scroll. By Patty Kasperbauer

#### ENTHUSIASTIC PEP MEETING THURSDAY

The high school assembly was full of enthusiasm at the pep meeting held there Thursday before the tournament game between Denison and Manning. The cheerleaders led several yells and the dance band played some numbers. Deanes Rowedder talked on behalf of the team and Miss Marie Perkins high school principal, spoke for the faculty. Ruth Wellendorf played two numbers on her accordion. Some more yells were led by the cheerleaders and a skit was given by four members of the pep squad. Cheral Andresen, Rose Mary Bock, Marlene Nulle, and Joyce Stuhr. The meeting ended with everyone singing the "Loyalty."

#### TAKE ANNUAL PICTURES

The large group pictures which will appear in the annual were taken by Lyden studio the earlier part of last week. The smaller pictures, such as class officers and the like, have been taken by Richard Rix. Most of the annual mats have been sent in and it is expected that the last of them will be sent in by the end of next week.

SPOTLIGHT ON THOUGHTS Women are eager to do their husband's bidding - at the bridge table.

Selfishness is that detestable vice which no one will forgive in others and no one is without himself - Henry Ward Beecher.

Super Snooper

Manning High School has two great boxers or shall we say sluggers. Beware!! "When Irish Eyes are Smiling"

How does everyone like their new seats in Government class?

"We live and learn"

Loyce Frank seemed to be having a good time in Denison Sunday night. And by the way, why does your favorite band piece begin with Allan. Loyce?

"Music. Music, Music"

Ruth Schmidt has some pictures in her possession that were taken Thursday night. I'm sure if you ask Ruth to let you see them she will show them to you.

The Boell twins seem to stick together at all times, even in their dating. Do you have any trouble telling them apart, Virginia Dammann and Margaret Dales?



Bob Hansen has been hitting it off pretty good over the weekends. How about that, Cheral and Betty?

Introducing

Charlene Witt, a 5'6", light brown-haired, brown-eyed senior. She is taking a college preparatory course and her favorite subject is physics because its interesting and she likes to perform the various experiments.

Charlene takes part in glee club, G.A.A. (Girls' Athletic Association), and has been in pep squad for three years.

Her favorite pastime is listening to the radio to popular music or some sports event. Her favorite sport is basketball because it is played inside and is not difficult to understand.

After graduation Charlene plans to enter the College of Nursing at the University of Iowa this fall. We wish you lots of luck in all of your undertakings!!

QUILL AND SCROLL

INITIATES JUNIORS

Junior Quill and Scroll members were initiated at a meeting held Tuesday, February 20, in the homemaking rooms. A potluck supper at 6:30 started the evening in a most enjoyable style. The new members are Vera Ahrenholtz, Margene Drees, Mary Lou Foley, Marlene Drees, Donna Joens, Barbara Knaack, Janice Popp, Maxine Sextro, Carolyn Louisfield, Claus Bunz, Bill Jensen, Wilbur Jahn, Daryl Genzen, Gene Martens, Richard Rix, Betty Remmes and **Pete Petersen**.

The senior members in the candle-light ceremony were Lois Nissen, Ruth Schmidt, Adele Gray, Rosemary Bock, Bob Hansen, Dick Zerwas, and Deanes Rowedder, Pat Kasperbauer, president, told the new members about the organization and gave them membership cards and Quill and Scroll pins.

The junior members furnished entertainment by giving talks on various topics, such as, "who do you think is the ideal boy?", "Who do you think is the ideal girl?", "What do you think of butch haircuts?", "Who do you think are better drivers," and "How do you ask for a date?" The seniors were privileged to ask any question about the topic. This provided much laughter, mostly on the part of the seniors. The juniors were then obliged to impersonate some well-known person, which provided more laughs for the seniors with the juniors cleaning in a happy manner (for the seniors) with the juniors cleaning up.

By Adele Gray.

Little Women: "They have no ear, no television set, no piano, I can't imagine what they do have.

Spouse: "A bank account, most likely."

Mr. Ray Walder: "Now, if I lay three eggs here and five eggs over there, how many eggs will I have?"

Robert Phillips: "Well, to tell you the truth, I don't believe you can do it, sir."

Sophomore: "Good heavens, get me a shovel quick! Lowell is stuck in the mud up to his shoelaces!"

Senior: "His shoelaces! Why doesn't he just walk out then?"

Sophomore: Stop arguing. He went in headfirst."

Mr. Joe McGrath: "Name two pronouns."

Larry Jahn: "Who, me?"

Mr. McGrath: "Are your mother and father in?"

Don Lacy: "They was in, but they is out now."

Mr. McGrath: "They was in! They is out! Where's your grammar?"

Don Lacy: "Out in the kitchen making cookies."

Grandfather: "So you have a new girl friend, Wilbur. What's she like?"

Wilbur Jahn: "Oh, she'll eat anything. Grandpa, anything."

Miss Hamann: "Who's the Speaker of the House?"

Gary Nady: "Mother"

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

What do you think of the Carnival we are planning for February. What do you think will be the most fun?

Merle McKim: It should be a big success if everything goes as they planned it, especially to see two of the teachers do a dance in grass skirts.

Ruth Schmidt: The way things look now, it is going to be a big success. Everyone is working hard on the different booths and it should be quite a money-making deal. I think all will be a lot of fun.

Roger Vollstedt: I think it is going to be lots of hard work but the way the teachers are running around looking for help, I think it will be a big success. The Hula-Hula show put on by a couple of teachers will be the most fun! At least to watch.

Ruth Wellendorf: I think it will be a success since it is the first one for our high school. I think all of it will be fun.

Deanes Rowedder: It is going to take a lot of good hard work, but it will be worthwhile if it is successful. I think the boxing and wrestling should prove to be a big drawing card.

Pat Kasperbauer: Since it is new here in Manning, I think it will be a big success. I think the carnival as a whole will be enjoyable.

By Phyllis Genzen

## **February 21, 1952 Spotlight**

### **Manning School News**

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#### **Finish Season Without A Loss**

The Manning Bulldog's varsity squad won its 19th straight game here Friday evening, February 15, by defeating Audubon 60 to 38. Roger Nielsen led the scoring for the winners with 30 points, followed by Deanes Rowedder with 16 and Gene Martens with 15 points.

Dean Cramer clicked for 16 points and Don Halett 9 for Audubon.

The Manning seconds won their 17th game of the season 37 to 33, after trailing 31 to 33 with 37 seconds remaining in the game. Lyle Frahm, Richard Rix and Larry Kasperbauer were high scorers with 10, 10 and 8 points respectively.

Rex Reser had 9 points and Charles Mungard 8 points for Audubon.

By Larry Kasperbauer

Five Firsts in Contest

Valentine's Day proved to be lucky for the students of Manning who entered the speech contest at Carroll on that day.

Gary Nady received a I, **Pete Petersen a II** and Louise Mohr a III in radio speaking. Alice Ahrendsen received at II in original oratory, Marlene Nulle received a I, Diane Rix a II and Ruth Schmidt a III in Interpretative reading. These students are under the direction of Miss Myra Hamann.

In declamatory, directed by Miss Rosemary Gleason, Phyllis Zerwas received a first in oratorical, Loyce Frank a first in dramatic, and Louise Polking a first in humorous.

#### CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Myron Bogatzke and Mr. Louis Muhlbauer during my recent injury, to the F.F.A. chapter and high school for the gift, also my schoolmates for the cards and visits while I1 was at the Manning hospital. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. Bob Grundmeier.

Raymond Christensen, a six foot, blue eyed senior is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Christensen. Ray is taking the agriculture course and lists Physics as his favorite subject, as it is interesting and will very likely be useful in later life. Ray has been a member of the local FFA chapter for the past four years. During his junior year he was a member of the FFA parliamentary procedure team, and while a Junior and senior he played FFA basketball and lettered in that sport. He also played high school football during his senior year. During his senior year, Ray's leisure time is usually spent hunting or fishing. Other favorites of his are the sport, basketball; food, lemon pie; and I might add, the editor of the Spotlight. When asked what he intends to do after graduation, Ray ran his fingers through his brown, wavy hair and answered, "I'll help my dad on the farm."

By Patty Kasperbauer

Pep Rally Friday

A pep meeting was held in the Assembly Friday afternoon at 3:30. Yells were done, led by the cheerleaders. Talks were given by Coach Ray Walder and Kenneth Graves. The pep meeting closed with the student body singing the traditional "Manning Loyalty."

#### MANNING TAKES TWO FROM DENISON

The undefeated Manning Bulldogs won over Denison 5-15 here, Tuesday, February 12. Denison followed Manning closely at the end of the first quarter 11-10. The halftime score was 29-14. Roger Nielsen was high point men for the Bulldogs with 18, while Gary Nady had 13. Clifford Tamm put 16 points in for Denison to rate as their top man. Manning's second team edged Denison's reserves 31-24.

#### Marlene Anthony Wins Trip to New York

The most surprised girl in Carroll County Wednesday night was a Manning High School junior, Marlene Anthony.

Back stage at the Carroll High school auditorium, where she was surrounded by friends and photographers, after she was selected as the first place winner of the amateur talent television contest, the modest young miss, with joy unconfined, said, "I just can't believe I was that good." With her also was her accompanist, Miss Phyllis Porter, Manning High vocal instructor.

Before a capacity crowd, Marlene Anthony, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Anthony, performed like it veteran. Lovely, in her strapless formal gown of blended pink and gray nylon net, she sang her way into the hearts of an appreciative audience as well as the judges, with her song, "The Wind's In The South."

Competition was keen. Because of the tremendous amount of top-notch talent, 34 numbers instead of the usual 25 were selected from the 112 auditioned. Many beautiful costumes were in evidence.

As first place winner, Marlene will receive an expense paid trip to and from New York to audition for the Ted Mack Original Amateur Hour produced by the Major Bowes staff and sponsored by Old Gold cigarettes.

Second place winners were the "Acrobatic Tap Dancing Team," Kim and Frances Lauridsen from Dedham, who will receive an expense paid trip to and from Chicago to audition for a television show. Incidentally this attractive mother-daughter team also performed at the minstrel show at Manning last fall. Third placing event went to a vocal trio, Nancy Ritman, Mary Weed and Nancy Norman of Denison, singing a Hawaiian song. Fourth place was awarded to the "Pantomime Duo," Shirley Wilson and Phyllis Zerwas, Manning High School Juniors, with their interpretation of Spike Jones' "Too Young." Fifth place was won by the "Spoon Beaters," Merlin Nair and his son Bobby of Dedham. Judges for the contest were Mrs. Irene Fey, Scranton; Mrs. Leo Fitzpatrick, Carroll; William Pearce, Jefferson; Oliver Textor, Coon Rapids, and Clifford Johnson of Manning.

Those who entered the contest from Manning besides the above mentioned were: a vocal trio, Cheral Andresen, Barbara Knaack, and Genelle Kruse; The Spicers, Sandra, Cicily and Sonny; Ruth Wellendorf with her accordion and Dick Zerwas with a cornet solo.

By Patty Kasperbauer.

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Which day of the week do you dislike? Why?

Mardel Bonnesen: Monday, just thinking of another week of school and tired after the weekend.

Lois Nissen: Monday, cause it's so long until Sunday.

Phyllis Genzen: I don't dislike any day in particular.

Doris Christensen: Monday, I guess because it is the beginning of the week and everyone is so busy.

#### COMING UP

February 19 Quill and Scroll Initiation.

February 22 Comet dance.

February 23 Band Mothers square dance.

February 29 Carnival.

Congratulations to Marlene Anthony for winning the amateur television context in Carroll Wednesday night. That trip to Now York City is a mighty fine achievement, Marlene.

Anyone want a date? See the Mary Lou Foley-Barbara Bauer "Date Bureau and it can be arranged immediately.

If you find someone's wig laying on the typing room floor, don't be alarmed. It's merely someone working on his budget.

Congratulations speech winners and a lot of luck to you at your next contest. What's this we hear about a certain romance in school breaking up. For more information ask Donna Joens and Merlin Ramsey, as there are two sides to every story.

Snooper hasn't been on the ball this week, so will see you again next week with all the latest gossip.

#### SPOTLITE ON THOUGHTS

Everything comes if a man will only wait. Beaconsfield.

The secret of happiness is not to do what one like, but to be able to like what one has to do.

#### FIRST GRADE

We had our Valentines party Thursday afternoon. Everyone had a good time.

Miss Sand read two Valentine stories to us. We recited the three poems we learned for Valentine's Day. Then we played games and passed out the valentines. We all received many pretty valentines.

Donna Antone had a birthday Wednesday. She is 7 years old. Donna had treats for the class. Three boys and girls from our room have been absent this week due to illness. They are Billy Chandler, Virgene Reinke and Clara Hansen.

We brought pictures to school of things that go on water, on land and in the air. Miss Sand put them on the bulletin board.

Ruth Sand, teacher.

#### FIRST GRADE

The first grade observed Valentines Day by having a Valentine box and a party. Valentines were exchanged by the children. "Postmen" delivered the mail to each child. After refreshments of chocolate milk and cupcakes, the children listened to their favorite stories.

Science classes have been concentrating on a study of the weather. The children have learned the characteristic signs of the four seasons. Variations in weather during the seasons was also studied. The children are planning a weather chart for the month of March. Each day will be marked with a symbol showing the type of weather for that particular day. Ann Brady, teacher.

#### SECOND GRADE

Following a visit to the local post office, the second grade constructed a post office for their room. The climax of this activity was the mailing and delivering of Valentines through their room post office. The post office unit will be continued for another week while the children engage in more letter writing activities, and become more familiar with the operation of a real post office mural, depicting the various ways in which mail has been, and is transported, will be made by the class as a culminating project. Rita Kessler, teacher.

#### FIFTH GRADE

Since we last spoke to you we have had our Valentine party. The rooms were decorated with Valentines and our usual Valentine boxes. Sammy Musfeldt and Phillip Knaack were the lucky winners receiving the Valentine boxes. For our

parents' Valentines we had our profiles traced from a shadow. Some of us didn't recognize ourselves

Both classes are now entering the class work over World War II in history. In geography we have just finished our Central States unit. We are just about to pack our bags for the west.

Rita and Theresa Theobald, teachers.

#### SIXTH GRADE

Authors, producers, actors and actresses: all these terms are appropriate for members of the sixth grade as they go about the business of writing and producing and acting out their own plays. This week work is being done in connection with a speech and oral language unit and the plays will be presented to other grades for additional practice.

Recent art work has been centered about Valentine's Day. Valentine silhouettes were made by the group. Charcoal drawings provided experience with another type of material. The problems of arrangement, color and shape were dealt with as the class cut objects from magazines and attempted to arrange them in a pleasing fashion, Julia Triplett, teacher.

Roland Valentine: "I've made up my mind to go to Florida next winter so as to avoid the expense of fuel."

Wayne Vennink: "Don't do it. The prices they charge for heat down there make our dealers seem like philanthropist.

An enterprising insurance man issued an "angel" policy. It insured your wings in the hereafter. If a person didn't feel a need for this type of insurance he would issue him fire insurance.

First Civilian: How long has your cook been with you folks?

Second: Never, she's always been against us.

### **February 7, 1952**

#### **Three Qualify in Speech Contest Conducted Here**

29 Students Enter Special Division by Appearing in Three Classes January. 31 A special speech contest coverage interpretative reading, original oratory and radio speaking was conducted at the Presbyterian church here last Thursday when 29 students vied for the right to compete in further contests to be held at Carroll.

Winners of first places in the three divisions will continue competition. Judging the contest was Dr. Helen G. Thornton, head of the speech department at Morning College, Sioux City. The students were coached by Myra Hamann.

Results follow:

#### Interpretative Reading

First, Ruth Schmidt, If by Kipling, Gifts by Thompson and At the Cross Roads by Hone. Second, Marlene Nulle. Casey at the Bat by Thayer. Third, Diane Rix, Renaissance by Millay. Fourth, Cheral Andresen, Patterns by Lowell. (Ten entered.)

#### Original Oratory

First, Alice Ahrendsen, The Art of Getting Along. (Only entry.)

#### Radio Speaking

First, Louise Mohr, Who Will Be President? **Second, Pete Petersen, Our Korea on the Home Front.** Third, Gary Nady, Prohibition. Fourth, Richard Zerwas, Truman Versus Eisenhower.

### **April 3, 1952 Spotlight Manning School News**

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#### **SPOTLITE STAFF**

Editor, Adele Gray

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Senior Reporter, Ruth Wellendorf

Commercial Reporter, Lois Nissen

Sports, Gene Martens

Vocal, Genelle Kruse

Band, Dick Zerwas

FFA, Russell Spies

Pep Squad, Lois Struve

Student Council, Joyce Stuhr

Exchange Editor, Rosemary Bock

Typists: Pat Kasperbauer Waldean Jackson, Florence Hammer, Phyllis Genzen.

#### **INTRODUCING**

Introducing Ruth Wellendorf, 17 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wellendorf of Vail. Ruth has blonde hair, green eyes and is 5'7" tall. She is taking the general course. Her favorite subjects are typing and office training because they will prove useful in later life.

Included in her outside activities are: G.A.A., G.A.A. officer, Glee club 2 years, mixed chorus 1 year, Quill and Scroll 2 years, Spotlight, staff and Comet staff Ruth says her favorite pastime is listening to the radio and playing the piano and accordion. Her favorite sport is basketball because it is played indoors and is easy to follow.

Ruth plans to work in Denison after graduation. The best of luck to a swell girl.

#### **STUDENTS PRESENT RADIO PROGRAM**

A group of Manning high school students presented a program on radio station KCIM **Friday afternoon with Pete Petersen acting as master of ceremonies.** The brass quartet, composed of Gene Martens, Bob Hansen, Dick Zerwas and Deanes Rowedder played "Quartet by Wagner" and "CM. Old Hockum Bucket." The mixed quartet, composed of Marlene Anthony, Genelle Kruse, Deanes Rowedder, and Dick Zerwas sang "A Pretty Girl is like a Melody" and "Wish I Were." Marlene Anthony sang two solos, "Go Away from My Window" and "Can't Help Loving that Man of Mine." My Window" and "Can't help Loving that Man of

Mine." Gary Nady gave his main speech entitled "Prohibition" and Ronald Frahm the "FFA Creed." Russell Spies spoke of behalf of the student council.

Coming Up

April 4-5 District music contest at Woodbine.

April 10 Student Council district convention, Missouri Valley

April 11-14 Easter Vacation.

April 15 Career Day.

April 22 Junior-Senior banquet

LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT ORGANIZED

Due to the many articles lost and found around school by the students, the Student Council decided to organize a Lost and Found Department. Articles everything imaginable that are laying around the school are put into the department.

When a student claims his article, it costs him a nickel. The nickel is put into the Council's treasury. However, if the articles are not claimed within a definite length of time they are automatically destroyed. By Joyce Stuhr.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What type of books do you like to read?

What is the title of your favorite book?

Jack Warner: Sport stories. "Bill Stern's Favorite Baseball Stories."

Don Lacy: Sport stories. "The Winning Basket."

David Grundmeier: Mystery stories. "The Mystery of Gaither Cove."

David Muhlbauer: Detective stories. "The Amazing Mr. Malone."

Kay Eckholdt: Mysteries and romances. "They Loved to laugh."

Marie Johnson: Non-fiction. "Little Boy Lost."

Marlene Bogatzke: Career stories. "The Lamp is Bright."

Phyllis Zerwas: Romance and mysteries. "Miracle at Carville."

Doris Christensen: Animal or detective stories. "Green Grass of Wyoming."

By Florence Hammer

Introducing

Meet Florence Hammer, it 5'4" blonde with green eyes. She is taking the general course and chose typing as her favorite subject. She says it will help her after graduation. Incidentally, she has the highest speed of all senior typists. Her speed is 50 words per minute in a 10-minute writing. She has attained higher speeds in one minute writings.

Florence has been a very active band member for six years. She has entered baton twirling contests and rated highly. Florence has been in mixed chorus for four years and a girls' glee club for four years. She has also been a pep squad member for three years.

As pastimes, she prefers skating, movies and dancing. Florence enjoys basketball more than any other sport. She likes it because it is easier to understand and it is played indoors. The song "Because of You" ranks as her favorite.

Her plans after graduation are to work as a typist in an office. Good luck to you, Florence!

Woman: "It's so good of you, doctor, to come this far to see my husband."



Doctor: "Not at all. I have a patient next door, so I thought I'd just kill two birds with one stone."

Some kiss hot, some kiss cold. Some don't kiss, until they're told. Some kiss fast, Some kiss slow. Those that don't kiss, I don't know.

The Cyclone, Harlan.

#### MOVIE SEEN BY STUDENTS

The grade, junior high and high school science classes went to the movie, "Nature's Half Acre" Thursday afternoon. A special matinee was presented for the students. The science teachers, grade and junior high teachers accompanied their pupils. The movie was about plants, and birds, as the name implies.

#### ISTC CHOIR ENTERTAINS

On March 27 at 10 a.m. the Iowa State Teachers college choir presented an excellent concert to the students of Manning. The choir, composed of 33 girls and 37 boys, is conducted by Maurice Gerow. The program was high lighted by Jane Mauck, contralto, who song several charming numbers and a boys' quartet which the students found quite amusing. The audience was delighted when the choir gave several encores, the last of which was "Drybones" with their own instrumental accompaniment. It was an enjoyable concert.

#### FEATURE STORY "CHEERLEADERS"

The editor of the Spotlight came up to me the other day and asked me if I would write an article on the cheerleaders. I didn't like to turn her down, but I just didn't know what to write about them either. Then the question came to me: "What would we do without cheerleaders?"

Just think, wouldn't it be difficult to have pep meetings and have the variety of yells that we have? How would we be able to keep together when yelling if it weren't for the cheerleaders leading us?

Would the people of Manning have had the enthusiasm they had all through the season if it weren't for the help given by the cheerleaders? If the game is going good and in our favor, naturally, everybody has enthusiasm but what happens as soon as it goes the other way? It is the cheerleaders' duty to keep up that spirit of loyalty and keep the boys fighting to the end. We all realize that was a pretty hard job to do in the finals of the sub-state tournament.

Well, girls, you all did a swell job this year in keeping things going and you really presented some spirited pep meetings.

We want to thank the cheerleaders for their wonderful leadership especially the seniors. Genelle Kruse, Lois Struve, and Marlene Nulle, who will be leaving us before the next season. We know that the rest of you, Dorothy Hammer, Mary Lou Foley, and Carol Ann Gruhn, will keep up the good work next year.

By Cleone Schroeder.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORS DANCE

The Student Council sponsored a dance in the high school gymnasium Friday night with Mr. Orville Harris and his Happy Hooligans furnishing the music for the first part of the evening and records with their own instrumental **acment** of the evening included a Bunny Dance and a Potato Dance,

## MEET THE SENIOR

Fredric Dethlefsen is the seven teen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dethlefsen. Fredric is five feet ten inches tall, has blue eyes and brown hair. He is taking the agriculture course in school. Like many agricultural students, he lists agriculture as his favorite subject. Fredric said the reason for this choice is because it is an interesting study and will help him after graduation.

As for extracurricular activities, Fredric played high school football for four years, and FFA basketball during his freshman, sophomore and junior year. In both his freshman and sophomore year, he took part in the FFA plays. As a junior Fredric was a member of the FFA parliamentary procedure team,

Favorites he named are the pastime, of hunting and fishing and the song, "Who Spiked the Punch At Lena's Wedding?"

After graduation Fredric plans to work on a farm.

By Patty Kasperbauer

"What has gotten into Bob Hansen" is the question everybody has been asking. Maybe Betty Stuhr, Barbara Bauer, Cheral Andresen, and Ruth Schmidt could give all the information needed.

Just A Little Loving

Ruth Schmidt has been staying home so much lately that we haven't any new gossip about her. It seems that a while back Ruth was driving her car had stopped. That wouldn't have been so bad but it was when she couldn't get started that the trouble began. Snoopie would let them use their own car, Ruth.

The Longest Mile

The girls' favorite month, June, is not very far off!

Snoopy ran count three or four possibilities among the M.H.S. girls. More power to you, girls!

Here Comes The Bride

Phyllis Genzen has all of David Muhlbauer's jewelry again. Does this mean you're going steady, Phyllis?

I Wonder?

Louise Mohr and Shirley Watson were seen talking to a big tall policeman in Carroll one Sunday night. We wonder if it was just a friendly chat.

Sunday Driving

Cheral Andresen and Barbara Bauer seem to like to eat late. What was that you had that Tuesday night, girls, an after midnight lunch?

Candy and Cake

Marlene Nulle and Joyce Stuhr have a good magazine that they have been reading. The name of it is "Brides."

Oh Promise Me

Everybody is wondering how the Donna Joens - Merlin Ramsey affair is coming. Do you care to tell us?

Third Man Theme

James Wingrove has exchanged that bracelet for a ring. It still looks like Audubon jewelry though.

It's been a Long Time

Glenn Branning finds Westside to be very interesting these days. What makes those girls special, Glenn?

You'll Never Know

We wonder how Mr. White likes his weekends in the country. Snow storms come at the oddest times.

Winter Wonderland

A traveling salesman taking his bride south on their honeymoon visited a hotel where he boasted of the fine honey served there.

Salesman (to colored waiter): "Sam, where's my honey?" Negro eyeing the woman cautiously): "Aw don't know boss. She don't work here no mo."

Personnel Manager "Why did you leave your last Job?"

Applicant: "Illness"

Personnel "What was the trouble?"

Applicant: The manager was sick of me."

Patrolman: "You can't drive for two years - you're a danger by pedestrians."

Driver: "But my living depends on it."

Patrolman: "So does theirs."

### **March 20, 1952**

#### **FFA Winnings at District FFA Meet**

Manning FFA students entered the district contest at Shenandoah Saturday. The parliamentary procedure team rated a second place and Ronald Frahm received a bronze award for creed speaking.

Illness kept Pete Petersen from entering public speaking and Raymond Christensen, extemporaneous speaking.

The secretary's, treasurer's and reporter's scrapbooks, entered by Pete Petersen, Daryl Genzen, and Roland Meeves, will be sent to the state office for re-checking, on the possibility of being entered in the state FFA contest.

### **May 8, 1952 Spotlight**

#### **Manning School News**

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#### **Student Council Plans Bake Sale**

Due to the fact that the Student Council is in great need of money, they plan to sponsor an all-student bake sale at Struve's Garage on Saturday, May 10. This will require each family, not each student, to donate something. The council must have this money now In order to sponsor Award Day on May 15 and Homecoming next fall.

#### **Coming Up**

May 8 Junior-senior class play.

May 10 Student Council bake sale.

May 13 Quill and Scroll picnic, 6:30.

May 15 May Festival and Award Day.

May 16 Senior skip day to Veishea.

May 18 Baccalaureate

May 21 Commencement.

May 23 Last day of school.

Meet The Senior

One of the most active Manning senior boys is blue-eyed, blond Deanes Rowedder, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Rowedder.

Deanes is taking the college preparatory course and names physics as his favorite subject because it includes mathematics. He is an honor student, and has been a member of Quill and Scroll for the past two years. This year he is a member of the annual staff.

Deanes was elected vice-president of his class as a freshman. While a sophomore he led the group as class president. He was also selected as a waiter at the annual junior-senior banquet. During his junior year, his classmates elected him as their representative on the Manning high school student council.

The same year he attended Hawkeye boys' state as Manning's delegate. This year he is "business manager" of the annual yearbook.

He was a member of the high school play cast in both his junior and senior year, and last fall he took part in the high school operetta.

Deanes rates highly in both in instrumental and vocal music. He has been in band for nine years. During his high school year he has been a member of the marching, concert, pep, and dance bands. For three years he has played in the trombone quartet and the brass quartet. During his sophomore, junior and senior years, he played a trombone solo in the state contest and was awarded a first rating the last two years. He has been a member of the mixed chorus for six years; the boys quartet four years, and madrigal and the mixed quartet for three years.

Deanes, 5' 7" tall, has participated in every sport in the athletic department at the Manning High School and he has lettered in each. This year "Little Deanes," as he was named by many of the sports writers, was the speedy guard on Manning's top-notch basketball team. He has played football for four years; basketball four years; baseball four years, golf three years and track two years. Deanes best enjoys his leisure time participating in sports. His favorite sports are basketball and football because they are good, fast games in which a person can have a lot of fun. Other favorites of his include, prime rib of beef and the song, "At Last," by Ray Anthony. A pet peeve of his is, "people who boo at sports events."

After graduation Deanes plans to go to college.

By Patty Kasperbauer

Enjoy Refreshment

A pleasant interruption from the regular routine of classes Thursday was the distribution of free cokes by the Coca Cola Company. The company also gave the students pencils and rulers.

Band and Mixed Chorus Get Firsts

At the state music contest for large groups at Holstein May 3, the Manning concert band and mixed chorus got I ratings, while the glee club was rated a II. The band played "Allan-A-Dale" overture, "Glass Slipper" and "Storm King"

march. The mixed chorus sang "Bless Ye the Lord," "If I loved You" and "Every time I Hear the Spirit." The glee club sang "Beautiful Savior," "Sleep and Rest" and "Oh Dear What Can the Matter Be?" The band is directed by Orville W, Harris and the vocal groups were under the direction of Miss Phyllis Porter.

Introducing

Pat Kasperbauer, a 5'4" blue-eyed blond, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kasperbauer.

Pat is taking the college preparatory course. She says her favorite subjects are English and typing because they are both interesting and practical. Pat is active in many extra-curricular activities. She took part in declamatory contests for three years. She entered in the dramatic division in her sophomore and junior years, and oratorical and radio speaking in her senior year.

Pat was a member of pep squad for three years. Last fall when the G.A.A. (Girls' Athletic Association) was organized she was elected "point secretary" of the organization. She also was a homecoming queen attendant, and Manning's 1951 girls' state alternate.

She was a flag swinger in marching band for four years. Last year she was awarded a gold trophy for a flag swinging solo.

For two years she has been a member of Quill and Scroll and this year she is president of the organization. She is a member of the Annual, as well as the Spotlight staff. This year she wrote the "senior horoscope" and "senior will" which were given at the junior-senior banquet. In 1950 Pat was selected by the editor of "Seventeen," a national magazine, to collaborate with four other teenagers from various parts of the United States to edit a teen page for their magazine.

Two years ago Pat assisted in organizing the Catholic Youth club in Manning and has been president of the club both years. She is a member of the Junior Legion Auxiliary and is president of the organization.

Pat says her favorite winter pastime is reading and sketching, while her summer pastime is that of exploring the fields, pasture and creeks on the farm, in search of different types of birds, insects and water life.

Her favorite food is fried chicken and her favorite song is "Blue Tango" By Leroy Anderson.

Her plans for after graduation are to work this summer in Manning. She will enter Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls this fall. Best of luck to you, Pat!

Larry Jahn: "Why is it you don't like girls, Wilbur?"

Wilbur Jahn: "They are too biased."

Larry: "Biased? What do you mean?"

Wilbur: "It's bias this and bias that, till I'm broke."

**SPOTLITE ON THOUGHTS**

Conscience doesn't stop you from doing wrong, but it sure takes all the fun out of it.

Success consists of getting up more times than you are knocked down.

Leaders are ordinary people, with extraordinary determination.

Men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed.

Quill and Scroll Officers Elected For Publications

The members of the Manning Quill and Scroll, sponsor of all school publications, elected their officers and editors for the coming year.

The newly elected and their positions are as follows:

Quill and Scroll president, Wilbur Jahn; vice-president, Janice Popp; secretary-treasurer: Margene Drees; Spotlight editor, Bill Jensen, and assistant editor, Mary Lou Foley.

Heading the year book staff are Barbara Knaack, editor; Donna Joens, assistant editor; Gene Martens, business manager and **Pete Petersen, assistant business manager.**

Retiring officers are: Quill and Scroll president: Patty Kasperbauer; vice-president, Lois Nissen, and secretary-treasurer, Dick Zerwas; Spotlight editor, Adele Gray; assistant editor, Marlene Nulle; Comet (yearbook) editor, Ruth Schmidt; assistant editor, Rosemary Bock; business manager, Deanes Rowedder, and assistant business manager, Bob Hansen.

The new editors will select Junior Quill and Scroll members to complete their staffs.

Next week's editor of the Spotlight will be put out by the juniors.

Super Scooper Ruth Schmidt has taken a sudden interest in politics. Her new slogan is, "I like Eich!"

Florence Hammer and Don Lacy seem to have everything patched up again. Good work, Florence.

Robert Boell has an Irwin interest by the name of Lois Bargenquast. Have fun, Robert.

Phyllis Zerwas had quite a time getting her neck fixed up Wednesday night - too bad you wore a strapless formal.

Myron Bogatzke has been getting in on more than his share of banquets lately. How do you manage to stay awake, Myron?

Russ Spies is well occupied during his noon hours now. Must be nice to have your girl around. Is that right, Russ?

Has anybody heard anything about the Jim Davenport-Marlene Hargens romance? Better keep the fires blazing, Marlene.

A tenth grade girl has attracted a Westside boy. Namely, Audrey Leinen. His name is Charlie Launville.

Allen Rix and Duane Monson would rather spend their time at the junior high than in high school.

Waldean Jackson had a busy weekend. Need we say more?

#### TEEN CHATTER

Dorothy, learning to dress herself, tearfully approached her mother with the remark, "I can't fasten my dress. The button is in the back and I'm in the front."

Mr. Joe McGrath: "Give me three collective nouns."

Tom Musfeldt: "Flypaper, waste paper and vacuum cleaner."

Shirley Watson: (in phone booth "Please give me Mr. Dill's number.")

Phyllis Zerwas: "Is the initial B as in Bill?"

Shirley Watson: "No, It's dill as in pickle."

Hold-up Man: "Stick'em up, or else."

Victim: "Or else what?"

Hold-up Man: "Don't confuse me - this is my first job."  
Mr. Lacy: "Well, Don, how are you doing at school?"  
Don Lacy: "Oh, not so had. I'm trying hard to get ahead."  
Mr. Lacy: "That's good. You need one."  
Teacher: Spell "Straight."  
Pupil: "S-T-R-A-I-G-H-T." Teacher: Correct, what does it mean?  
Pupil: Without ginger ale.  
Florence Hammer.

## **June 12, 1952**

### **Final Six Weeks and 2nd Semester H.S. Honor Lists**

Students who rated mention on the final six weeks' and second semester honor roll at Manning high school are listed here. The roll was released this week by Marie Perkins, principal.

#### **Second Semester**

**SOPHOMORES:** Alice Ahrendsen\*, Lois Anthony, Beverly Brus, Marie Johnson\*, Joleen Klocke\*, Jeanne Lyden, Arlene Mohns, Charlotte Paulsen\*, Diane Rix\*, Sylvia Shamp\*, Beverly Souter\*, Roger Ohde, Lowell Stribe, Paul Vollstedt.

**JUNIORS:** Vera Ahrenholtz, Mary Lou Foley, Marlene Hargens, Donna Joens, Barbara Knaack, Carolyn Louisfield, Betty Remmes, Phyllis Zerwas, Claus Bunz, Billie Jensen, Gene Martens, **Pete Petersen**.

**SENIORS:** Cheral Andresen, Rosemary Bock, Phyllis Genzen, Adele Gray, Waldean Jackson Patty Kasperbauer, Genelle Kruse\*, Louise Mohr, Marlene Nulle, Ruth Schmidt, Lois Struve, Joyce Stuhr, Gene Ehrichs, Kenneth Graves Bob Hansen\*, Gary Nady, Roger Nielsen, Deanes Rowedder, Richard Zerwas.  
Final Six Weeks.

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\*Straight A.

## **December 6, 1951**

### **37 FFA Cagers On Roster This Year**

Under the guidance of Louis Muhlbauer, vocational Instructor, the following 37 boys comprise the current season's roster of basketball players, now engaged in a schedule with neighboring schools.

Ninth graders: Duane Hansen, Merlin Drees, Alan Lorenzen, Robert Hagedorn, Clifford Vinke, Dick McConnell, Russell Frank, Ronald Irlbeck, Jim Kasperbauer and Allen Lamaack.

Tenth graders: Robert Phillips, Larry John, John Petersen, Dick Dethlefsen, Bob Wycoff and Wayne Vennink.

Eleventh graders: David Muhlbauer, Glen Singsank, Glen Branning, Daryl Genzen, Norbert Stoberl, Pete Petersen, David Kracht and David Grundmeier.

Twelfth graders: LeRoy Dammann, Gene Ehrichs, Myron Bogatzke, Robert Grundmeier, Norman Andresen, Raymond Christensen and Bill Crane.

### **December 6, 1951**

#### **FFA Initiation Set For Wednesday Eve**

The Manning FFA chapter held its chapter farmer initiation December 5. Boys initiated were Dave Muhlbauer, Larry Kasperbauer, Richard Dethlefsen, Don Lacy, John Petersen, Robert Phillips, Larry Jahn, Bob Wycoff, Paul Vollstedt, Willis Kruse, Wayne Vennink, Tom Musfeldt, Lowell Stribe and Bill Richards.

### **September 20, 1951**

#### **Pigeon Hunt And Hay Ride Planned By FFA Members**

Parent Banquet and Float For Homecoming Also Planned By Chapter

The Manning F.F.A. held its regular meeting on Thursday night, Sept 13. Meeting was called to order by the new president, Russell Spies, at 8 o'clock. Fifty-four members and one guest were present.

Robert Grundmeier moved we have a pigeon hunt as soon as possible. The motion was carried, but no date was set for the hunt. Tom Musfeldt moved we have hay ride and chili feed sometime this month. The motion was carried and a committee consisting of Bill Crane, LeRoy Dammann, Jack Fuller, and Leon Hugeback were appointed by the president to be in charge of the hay ride. Scrap Tin Drive.

It was moved by Myron Bogatzke that the F.F.A. have a scrap and tin drive and have a committee set the number of pounds a freshman must bring in order to be exempt from part of the Greenhand initiation. The motion was passed and a committee consisting of Myron Bogatzke, Bob Grundmeier, Bill Crane, Dave Muhlbauer and Leon Hugeback were appointed by the president

LeRoy Dammann moved that the F.F.A. have a parent-son banquet sometime in November. The motion was passed and a banquet committee consisting of Glen Branning, Larry Kasperbauer, Wayne Vennink, John Petersen and Roland Meeves were selected by the group.

Float At Homecoming

It was moved by Dick Dethlefsen that the F.F.A. have a float in the homecoming parade. The motion was passed and a committee consisting of Norman Andresen, Allen Vennink, Norbert Stoberl, Lowell Stribe, and Gene Ehrichs was appointed to take charge.

A treasurer's report was given by Daryl Genzen and the meeting was adjourned. After the meeting two films were shown to the group - contributed.



**October 11, 1951 SPOTLILTE  
SURVEY MADE OF 1951 GRADUATES**

A recent survey of the 1951 graduates of Manning high school indicates that they are still as energetic and ambitious as they were while in school. Four of the group are attending college, three are married, and the rest are employed at various places.

They are as follows:

Claudia Anderson, secretary, Dultmeier Sales Co., Omaha.

Janet Bonnesen, typist, Mutual Benefit Insurance Co., Omaha.

Lois Fischer-Greder, June bride, housewife, Denison.

Charles Frank, working at home on the farm.

Stanley Frahm, student, Iowa State college, Ames.

Marlene Horbach, student, Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls

Bob Genzen, student, Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls.

Phyllis Jensen, student, Drake University, Des Moines.

Allen Joens, working at home on the farm.

Marlene Kroeger, working at home.

Charles Kruse, working at home on the farm.

Gene Kruse, working at home on the farm.

Wava Lacy, file clerk, Mutual Benefit Insurance Co., Omaha.

Joanne Lamp, bookkeeper, Manning Creamery Co.

Marlene (Lohmeier) Olberding, July bride, bookkeeper and typist, Pacific Employers Insurance Co., Sacramento, California.

Micheal Niehaus, employed by the Great Western railroad.

Carol Jean Petersen-Oakley, June bride, clerk, Ben Franklin Store, Manning.

Betty Lou Popp, bookkeeper, Gamble Store, Manning.

Leonard Ramsey, trucker, Manning.

Benjamin Ress, employed by Lechner Engineering Co. Ames.

Robert Richards, employed by Dultmeier Manufacturing Co., Manning.

Joann Rowedder, clerk, Thrifty Food Market, Manning.

Myra Schroeder, bookkeeper, Manning Motor Co., Manning.

Margaret Schrum, working at HI-Way Hatchery, Manning.

Frances Soll, living in California,

Donald Wegner, employed by the Manning Creamery Co.

LaRae Weems, bookkeeper, Priebe & Sons, Manning.

Donna Weinbrandt, Nurses' aide, Manning General Hospital.

Fern Weller, working at home.

Joann Wilhelm, bookkeeper, Manning Elevator Co.

By Patty Kasperbauer.

Coming Events

October 9 Band to Atlantic.

October 10 Quill and Scroll, 7:30.

October 12 Southwest District Teachers' meeting. Bayard game here.

October 15 O'Day, the magician.

EXPECT ALUMNI TO HAVE FLOAT

This is the time of year when we are busy with our floats for homecoming. We hope the alumni is busy with theirs, too. We are very anxiously waiting to see what they have done to show the boys that they are behind them. We are expecting to see them represented in the parade.

#### SUPER SNOOPER

It seems Louise Mohr has been quite happy since Sunday night. It couldn't be that Homecoming is only two weeks away, could it, Louise???

Chitter-Chat

We had some pigeons that wanted to be educated in the high school assembly the other morning. For more information, ask the FFA boys.

Chitter-Chat

Miss Phyllis Porter had a hard time keeping Janice Popp, Donna Spies, Lyle Frahm and Roland Valentine busy the other day while working on the pep squad float. What was the big attraction, kids???. Wasn't there enough work for you to do???

Chitter-Chat

Mrs. Letha Johnson: "What do you mean by bringing Marie home at this hour?"

Richard Mullenax: "I have to be at school at 8:30."

#### EXTRAS

Daffy-nition

Blotter: Something you look for while the ink dries.

If the halls were as full of comments as teachers between classes, this article wouldn't be so hard to write.

Wayne Steckelberg: "Since I met you, I can't eat, I can't sleep, I can't drink.

Cheral Andresen: Why?

Wayne: I'm broke.

#### MANNING VS. CARROLL

The Bulldogs put on a fine display but were defeated by Carroll 27-19 Friday. Carroll scored first in the first quarter but the try for extra point failed. Manning scored twice in the second quarter. The first touchdown was made by Dick Zerwas on a run of about 70 yards. The second one was made near the end of the second quarter on a long pass from Roger Nielsen to Deanes Rowedder. Carroll also scored once in the second quarter to make the halftime score 13-13. Manning scored in the third quarter on a pass from Rowedder to Nielsen. Carroll scored again in the third quarter to take the lead 20-19. Carroll scored once more in the fourth quarter to end the scoring.

#### 10TH HOMEMAKING GIRLS ARE BUSY

The tenth grade homemaking girls are now starting their second year of sewing. A variety of materials and patterns are being used. Suits, tailored dresses, skirts, and weskits, and skirts and boleros are in the making.

All have finished cutting and are now stay-lining, putting in seams, laying in pleats, and pinking. All garments are to be finished by Christmas when the girls will model their finished garments in the style show.

## ALUMNI INVITED TO SCHOOL DANCE

The alumni are invited to the homecoming dance after the game with Coon Rapids Friday, October 19. We hope to see all our old school chums back with us at this time.

## BAND GOES THROUGH HALF-TIME MANEUVERS

The high school band marched at the half-time of the football game Friday night. The band entered the field from the east in a straight line and played a fan fare with twirlers saluting. They marched out to the middle of the field and the band played "W.M.B. March" with the flag and baton twirlers twirling. Next the band formed a compass, the drum row making the compass point. Four baton twirlers held signs showing the directions. The band played "Sidewalks of New York" while four boys were playing baseball in the east. In the south they played "Home on the Range" with a cowboy riding a horse or at least trying to ride it. At the north pole they played "Jingle' Bells" with Santa Claus handing out pop corn. A short talk was given on the Crusade of Freedom after which the twirlers collected money and Marlene Nulle twirled, while the band played "Under the Double Eagle" march.

"Your Honor, I want to have my marriage annulled. I have positive proof that her father didn't have a permit to carry that gun."

## EDITORIAL SMILES

Webster defines a smile as a look of pleasure, to look gay, cheerful, or happy.. Actions speak louder than words and a smile says, "I like you. You make me happy. I am glad to see you."

You don't feel like smiling? Then what? Force yourself to smile. How often have you been depressed and someone passed you with a smile? Then it seemed as if the sun had just broken through a cloud.

The heather Chinese are a wise lot, that is, wise in the ways of the world. They have a proverb that you and I ought to remember and live by: "A man without a smiling face must not open a shop."

So smile a bit every day. It really isn't painful or expensive. It doesn't do any harm to smile and say, "Good morning" even if it is raining.

"Don't be afraid to smile  
as you journey along life's way.

It takes such a little effort  
and helps to brighten a day.

Someone may be weary and tired,  
breaking under life's strain.

If we'd meet and greet him with a smile,  
He'd start the strife over again. By Alice Jean Ahrendsen.

## PEP MEETING HELD

A large pep meeting was held in the gym before the Manning-Carroll game. The pep band started the meeting off with two selections. Cheerleaders lead four yells followed by four boy cheerleaders giving fifteen for the coach. The boy cheerleaders were Deanes Rowedder, Dick Zerwas, Allen Jensen, and Gary Nady. Coach Ray Walder spoke briefly as a faculty member and Allen Vennink as a member of the team. Deanes Rowedder, Gary Nady, Bob Hansen and

Roger Nielsen put on a short skit. The skit was prepared in speech class and later more will be given to make the pep meetings more entertaining. The boys' quartet sang a song on football. Mary Ann Kasperbauer gave a talk on behalf of the alumni. The meeting was ended with the traditional "Loyalty."

Yea Team Fight!

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who is your favorite athletic, radio, or screen star? Why?

Allen Rix: Bob Tompson, cause I'm for the Giants.

Tom Musfeldt: Gabby Hayes. Because I like the smell of his beer-d (beard).

Duane Monson: Bill Cross of the Chicago Cardinals. He's a very good football player for his size.

Richard Dethlefsen: Margaret Whiting, because of her beautiful voice, oh-la-la.

Pete Petersen: Ed Lopat, because he is one of the best pitchers in the major leagues.

Roger Vollstedt: Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers, because I think he is one of the best players in the major leagues today.

Glenn Singsank: I like Bob Feller because he is one of the best pitchers in the American league.

Richard Rix: Jim Thorpe, Because of his great courage to win.

Phyllis Genzen: "Now, Daryl, nice people always choose the smaller of the two chocolates, so take your choice."

Daryl Genzen: "Thanks, sis, but ladies always choose first"

#### TEEN CHATTER

Donna Joens: "When you married me, I thought you were daring and courageous."

Merlin Ramsey: "Name one person who didn't!"

The haughty senior girl sniffed disdainfully as the tiny freshman cut in. "And just why did you have to cut in when I was dancing?" she inquired nastily. The freshman hung his head with shame. "I'm sorry, m'am," he said, "but I'm working my way through school, and your partner was waving a five dollar bill at me."

Rosemary Bock was driving her shiny new car through Manning. Suddenly, at a cross street, a heavy truck collided with her car, mangling it completely.

Infuriated, Rosemary remembered in the nick of time, her gentle upbringing. She got out of her car and walked over to the truck driver.

"When you get home to your kennel tonight," she said, "I hope your mother bites you."

#### **August 9, 1951**

##### **Russ Spies Named 1951 FFA President**

Several topics of major business were cared for at the regular meeting of the Manning FFA Chapter last Thursday evening when Russell Spies was chosen president for the coming year. Allen Joens, last year's president, called the meeting to order.

Main items of business were selecting a candidate to represent Manning in the Iowa State fair calf scramble, purchase of frames for pictures of all breeds of live-stock for the agriculture room, and election of officers.

Charles Frank was nominated for the calf scramble, and the group voted to buy necessary picture frames for above-mentioned project.  
Russell Spies was elected president while other officers named were as follows:  
Robert Grundmeier, vice president.  
Daryl Genzen, treasurer.  
Robert Boell, assistant treasurer.  
**Pete Petersen, secretary.**  
Gene Ehrichs, historian.  
Ronald Meeves, reporter.  
Richard Boell, sergeant-at-arms. Following election, the meeting adjourned and refreshments were served. Two films were also shown.

### **September 13, 1951**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **November 1, 1951 Spotlight**

### **PEP MEETING**

Friday afternoon the student body met again to give the team some extra pep for the Scranton game. The cheer leaders led several yells followed by Raymond Christensen, who spoke for the team. Barbara Knaack spoke on behalf of the student body and Mr. Ray Walder gave his "prediction" of the game. The sextet sang two songs about football to the tune of "Shanghi" and "Five Foot Two." The pep meeting ended with the customary singing of the "Loyalty."

**FIGHT TEAM FIGHT!!!!**

**"U.N. DAY" OBSERVED**

Wednesday morning, October 24, the day designated as United Nations day, the student body met in the auditorium. Various members of Miss Myra Hamann's speech class conducted the program with Bob Hansen acting as announcer for the group. Other speakers were Dick Zerwas, Roger Nielsen, Louise Mohr and Patty Kasperbauer who reported on the origin, duties and accomplishments of the United Nations. Genelle Kruse gave a book report on "Partners: United Nations and Youth" by Eleanor Roosevelt and Helen Ferris.

A group from Miss Barbara Bovenmeyer's gym class gave a Spanish dance. Miss Phyllis Porter gave a brief report on Paraguay, which she visited in 1946, and then she sang two Spanish songs accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Groteluschen.

Cheral Andresen gave the United Nations pledge after which everyone sang "America," "America, the Beautiful," and "Star Spangled Banner" led by Miss Porter. By Joyce Stuhr.

Your Favorite Song

Louise Mohr, Undecided.

Joyce Stuhr, Longing.

Lon Lacy, Because of You.

Pat Kasperbauer, Vanity.

Lois Nissen, Sin.

Zita Ress, Lonely Little Robin.

Ella Mae Boell, Longing.

Wilbur Jahn, Liberty Bell.

Norbert Stoberl, Too Young.

Daryl Genzen, I Get Ideas.

Charlene Witt, Red Leaves on the Campus Green.

Florence Hammer.

SUPER SNOOPER

Now that it is fall, I wonder who's falling for who? How about you, Gene Martens?

And what about Allen Eich?

"You're Just In Love"

I wonder why Bob Hansen and Dick Zerwas were late for band? Why don't you arrange this chore for an earlier time, boys?

"I'm Late"

A young girl may be right when she thinks no boy is good enough for her. But more often she is left.

"Vanity"

What's this we hear about some certain junior girls starting a ring fad????

"Put that Ring on my Finger"

Joleen Klocke was having trouble in Mr. Melvin White's class the other day but it wasn't Mr. White or Latin this time. Was it, Joleen???

"I'd Be Lost Without You"

In the old days students brought apples to their teachers in hopes of getting better grades, but something new has been added. You must bring squash now."

"School Days"

Calling Norman Andresen and Richard Dethlefsen. Do you boys happen to know anything about the window in the assembly that has its 'ups' and 'downs'?

"Life is So Peculiar"

Ruth Schmidt seems to be working less and dreaming Mohr these days. Now let's see you Russell your way out of this one, Smitty.

"I'll See You in My Dreams"

SURVEY OF THE 1950 GRADUATES

Ardella Frahm, Attending Iowa State College at Ames.

Eugene Wagner, Employed by The Manning Monitor.

Donna Rae (Strathman) Kienast, Living in Manning, working in the office at the creamery.

Vernon Godiksen, Helping with the farm work at home.

Jeanette Willenborg, Working at home.  
Gene Dales, Farming near Gray.  
Marlyn Gruhn, Acting as receptionist and bookkeeper in Manning General Hospital and Clinic.  
Irwin Grau, Work in the farm.  
Marilyn Popp, Attending Iowa State college at Ames.  
Leland Kienast, Working on his father's farm.  
Margie Kienapfel, Employed as telephone operator at the Manning Telephone company.  
Sally Schrum, Taking nurses' training at Iowa Methodist hospital in Des Moines.  
Milo Sander, In the navy, stationed at San Diego, California.  
Merlin Nulle, Working at home.  
Phyllis Musfeldt, Employed by the Manning Food Market.  
Dean Vollstedt, Working for the county.  
Donald Puck, Doing farm work at home.  
Donald Pfannkuch, Working at home.  
Ardella Singsank-Berg, Living in Manning, working at Priebe Hatchery.  
Lyle Fuss, Working at Audubon.  
Charles Fielweber, Doing carpenter work.  
Robert Tank, Working at home.  
Beverly Ruhde, Employed by the Iowa Des Moines National bank.  
John Pratt, Member of the air force.  
Marjorie Rowedder, Working as clerk at Kuhl & Vogt.  
Ethel Leinen, Working in the office at the Manning Creamery company.  
Don Horbach, Member of the navy, stationed in Korea.  
Dorothy Lake, Employed at Manning Heating and Sheet Metal.  
Norbert Sextro, Doing farm work near Arcadia.  
Orrin Kuhn, Attending school in Des Moines.  
LaVonne (Hargens) Stevens, Nurse's aid and housewife.  
Sue Ann Clark, Attending Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls.  
Arthur Kruse, Doing farm work.  
Shirley Ohrt, Doing office work Dultmeier Mfg. Co.  
Richard Mincey, Working in the O. S and D. department of Watson Brothers in Des Moines.  
Dean Stribe, Doing farm work at home.  
Rosemary (Hinze) Heuton, Living in Carroll, mother of small boy.  
Rose Ann Muhlbauer, Employed by the Dultmeier Mfg. Company.  
Lynn Rix, In the air force, stationed in Korea.

#### INTRODUCING

Ella Mae Boell, a light brown hair, blue eyed, 5 ft. 4 in. tall senior. She is taking a general course and her favorite subject is speech because it will help her after graduation. It also will help her speak correctly to people.  
She had been in the pep squad for three years and a member of girls' glee club since her junior year.  
When asked what her favorite pastime was, she said going to the show, riding a bicycle, skating, and dancing. Her favorite sport is basketball because it is played



indoors and is easier to understand. After graduation she would like to go to Des Moines or Carroll and take nurse's training. Good luck to you, Ella Mae!

#### Coming Events

November 2 Teachers' meeting.

November 9 Manilla game, here.

November 11-17 American Education Week.

November 13 F.F.A. Parents' banquet.

November 16 Operetta.

November 19 Football banquet.

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What did you enjoy most at Homecoming and why?

Mardel Bonnesen, Winning the game and the dance afterwards; also the pretty floats.

Shirley Watson, I enjoyed the parade, all the floats were very good and showed all the hard work put into them. I also enjoyed the dance. It was well attended.

Richard Rix, I thought the game and the dance were the most fun. The floats the most work; they were all very good.

Marlene Nulle, I liked the crowning of the queen and the homecoming dance after the game. We had excellent attendance at the dance this year. Everything turned out swell with the Bulldogs pulling through for a victory.

#### Preference Tests Taken

Last week the seniors took the Keeder Preference test. The test has no right or wrong answers so the students couldn't fail in it. The test is to help the person know the fields in which he is most interested in. There are nine classifications of interests: mechanical, computational, scientific, persuasive, artistic, literary, musical, social service, and clerical. After the tests were scored the students were shown a list of occupations that applied to the classes in which their scores were highest. Some of the girls were rather surprised to find that they had mechanical interests.

#### EDITORIAL!

Success without culture is like strawberry short-cake without the whipped cream. It has no flavor. There are certain social formalities that bespeak the true lady, and the true gentleman. Some of us call it good form. Some of us call it culture. Some of us would call it etiquette. But most of us will admit that it makes the world a better place to live in. Perhaps you have heard the story of the "gentleman" who prided himself on excelling in the art of etiquette. On one occasion he passed a lake and heard a drowning man call for help. Quickly he threw off his coat and was about to plunge into the water when suddenly he remembered that he had never been introduced to the struggling victim. Putting on his coat again, he proceeded on his way quite self-satisfied. This is an instance where common sense would have been the best example of good etiquette. The purpose of correct manners is not to be able to strut about in society and command the admiring glances of the people around us. The true service of etiquette is to strengthen and simplify the social life so that we are able to do what is correct and right without stopping to think about it. So everybody try to be as successful as their culture will allow. By Cleone Schroeder.

## SIXTH GRADE

The following articles were written by members of the sixth grade to their own newspaper.

The Sixth Grade is studying about the Old Stone Age and they are doing some remarkable things. There are two groups working with clay. They are making bowls. The teacher brought a bowl which she made of clay. After it was finished it was baked hard.

There are some people who brought gourds and they have bowls, bottles and water containers. Then in the last group, the pupils are making baskets of all shapes and sizes. One has a narrow neck and a large bottom, one goes up like a peak, and there are many others.

The sixth grade has discovered from this work how lucky we are to live in this modern world of ours, for the pupils who wove baskets, made pottery, and made things from gourds found out how hard it was to do. By Wesley Cooper.

In reading we are making movies of some of the stories we have read. They are made of three things; broomsticks, wall-paper, and cardboard boxes.

This is how we make them. First we draw the pictures on the wall paper to tell the story. Then we make slits in the sides of the box and a large opening in the front. We will fasten one end of the wallpaper to one broomstick. The other end we will put through the slit. Then we will fasten it on the other side to another broomstick. Two people will tell the story while two turn the broomsticks so that the pictures change.

After we show them to our class, we will show them to the other classes.--by Marilyn Bogatzke.

## TEEN CHATTER

Allen Jensen: "I'm afraid that car doesn't suit us. My fiancee cannot reach the brakes and the steering wheel at the same time."

Salesman: "Sir, the car is perfect. I suggest you try a new girl."

Ruth Schmidt married a professor in the middle of her second year at college.

"But, dear," protested Patty Kasperbauer when she announced the engagement.

"I thought you came to the university to get your Ph.D."

"So I did," Ruth replied, "and I had no idea I'd get him so soon."

Dick Zerwas: "Why does a woman say she's shopping when she hasn't bought anything?"

Donna Spies: "For the same reason a man says he's been fishing".

In the parlor there were three

The girl, the parlor lamp, and he

Two is company, no doubt

That is why the lamp went out.

"Excuse me, sir," said the charity worker to Dick Zerwas, who was in a shiny convertible. "Would you care to help the Poor Girls' Home?"

"I should say I would," Dick replied. "Where are they?"

Mathematics Teacher: "Now, if I lay three eggs here and five eggs over there, how many eggs will I have?"

Pete Petersen: "Well, to tell you the truth, I don't believe you can do it, sir."

"You, down there!" shouted Rosemary Bock's father from the head of the stairs.

"It's after midnight. Do you think you can stay all night?"

"Gosh, thanks," answered Roger Nielsen. "I'll have to phone home first and ask."

Coach Gillespie put up a notice for the first football practice of the season, and at practice Willis Kruse proved to be the fastest runner of them all. Coach called him over to the bench and asked him how he had learned to run so fast.

"We used to live in Texas," explained Willis, "and I used to catch Jack rabbits on my father's ranch."

"That's an oldie," smiled Coach. "A lot of fellows here say the same thing, but they're not so fast as you."

"Well, my dad was pretty fussy about the rabbits he ate," Willis continued. "I not only had to chase 'em, I had to run alongside of them to see if they were fat enough for Dad before I caught 'em."

The doctor's waiting room was full. Every chair was taken; some patients were even standing. There was a desultory conversation, but after a while silence fell. The patients waited. Finally, an old man stood up wearily and remarked. "Well, I guess I'll go home and die a natural death."

A little boy ended his prayer one night saying, "Good Night, dear Lord, take care of yourself because if anything happens to you we will all be sunk."

Miss Myra Hamann: When was Rome built?

Roland Valentine: In the night.

Miss Hamann: Why do you say that?

Roland Valentine: Because you said that Rome wasn't built in a day.

### **November 15, 1951 Spotlight AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK**

American Education Week is observed each year in November, beginning on Sunday of the week which includes Armistice day. The first observance was held in 1921 as the result of a report made by a special committee on Americanism and Education appointed to cooperate with the American Legion. It is sponsored by the NEA (National Education Association), the American Legion, the U.S. Office of Education, and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Purpose of American Education Week is to interpret the history, ideals, achievements, problems, and needs of our schools; and to arouse greater citizen interest in their well being and improvement. The general theme adopted for each year's observance for the past thirty years, has closely followed the main purpose. The 1951 general theme is "Unite For Freedom," with selected daily topics which are designed to inform the public of the accomplishments, problems, and needs of the public schools in permeating the theme.

The millions of children of preschool and school age represent the nation's most valuable human resources. The value of children is evident because the democratic culture of tomorrow is being fashioned out of the ideas and values these young citizens are learning in their daily development. Good schools are the people's durable investment in their community's and their nation's future.

The American devotion to education has enabled millions of children to be housed in modern buildings, to use appropriate equipment and materials, and to

have the guidance of teachers with higher professional qualifications. We can be pleased with this accomplishment, but we dare not discontinue in the next fifty years, our efforts to secure improvements in education.

American Education Week is designed for the purpose of informing the public of the accomplishments and needs of the public schools and to secure cooperation and support of the public in meeting these needs. This week has come to be the outstanding period of the entire year for educational interpretation and school visitation. Observance is held by schools, many organizations, and most communities. In respect to the persistent and pressing problem of the continuing international crisis, the 1951 theme, "Unite for Freedom," demands support not only of the schools, but also all other agencies, organizations, and peoples interested in the cause of democracy. David R. Littell, Superintendent  
F.F.A. HAS INITIATION

On Thursday, November 8, the Manning chapter of Future Farmers held their regular meeting. The formal opening ceremonies were used and the meeting was called to order by president Russell Spies. Secretary Pete Petersen took roll call and all except four members were present. Then a discussion was held on having another hay-ride. Everyone was in favor of it so the president appointed a committee to take charge. We also talked about our annual banquet which will be held November 13.

Initiation of Green Hands was the highlight of the night. First the formal exercises were used and then we asked each boy a question. If he failed to answer the question he received the F.F.A. brand which was a piece of dry ice against his heated back. Some of the boys went through a crawl line after which everyone enjoyed the refreshments offered by the organization. By Russell Spies.

#### 17 CANDIDATES TO QUILL AND SCROLL

Seventeen MHS juniors have been named as candidates to Quill and Scroll, International Honorary Society for high school journalists. These students were selected on the basis of their scholastic achievement during their freshmen and sophomore years.

In order to be eligible for admission to the society the candidates' grade point average must be in the upper third of their class, they must contribute one or more articles for publication in the school paper, and a sample of their work must be submitted to the executive secretary for approval.

The seventeen candidates, who upon the fulfillment of the requirements, will be initiated into Quill and Scroll in the traditional candlelight ceremony sometime in January are Vera Ahrenholtz, Margene Drees, Mary Lou Foley, Marlene Hargens, Donna Joens, Barbara Knaack, Carolyn Louisfield, Janice Popp, Betty Remmes, Maxine Sextro, Claus Bunz, Daryl Genzen, Wilbur Jahn, Bill Jensen, Gene Martens, Peter Petersen and Richard Rix. By Patty Kasperbauer

#### Education Today Has Many Needs

To maintain a high standard of living in a complex world, we must invest heavily in education. An individual feels more secure if he has had an opportunity for education. Our nation is equipped with vast stores of natural resources, which cannot be wisely utilized without the help of well educated men and women.

Therefore, to make a nation truly great we must develop human resources. The teaching of the three R's is not enough in this atomic age. Today our schools strive to develop the personality of the child as well as his intellect. They prepare him for better citizenship and work. Such a program calls for modern equipment. It necessitates having smaller classes so that the teacher may meet each student as an individual.

The teacher plays an important part in the child's development consequently, only those persons with wholesome personalities, who are resourceful, skillful and imaginative should be teachers. The salaries paid to teachers must be sufficient to attract and hold capable people. Citizens of tomorrow will suffer because good teachers have sought other work which pays them adequate salaries. Investment in education is costly, but we generally get what we pay for. Thoughtful citizens know that leaders of tomorrow must, be trained in democratic principles. Our schools must be equipped to meet that demand. We spare no expense in training our men successfully for war. Should we do less in preparing our citizens for peace?

American Education Week provides a good opportunity for all, parents and interested citizens in the community to become better informed about the excellent work that the schools are doing for the youth of our nation. Plan to visit your school during that week. The teachers and administrators will be happy to meet you. Mildred Middleton, Elementary Supervisor for Carroll County.

#### MHS QUILL AND SCROLL MEETS

The Quill and Scroll met Wednesday, November 7, at 8:00. Topics concerning the dedication of the annual, the Comet Queen, annual advertising, and the popularity contest were discussed and decided upon. The meeting concluded with entertainment and a lunch served by Rosemary Bock and Adele Gray. By Deanes Rowedder.

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What do you think of American Education Week?

Donna Joens: I think it affords a wonderful opportunity to those who wish to see how our school is operated and want to meet the teachers.

Audrey Leinen: I think it's nice to have our parents and friends see how our school is operated.

Lyle Frahm: I like American Education Week, because it gives the parents a wonderful opportunity to see how our school is organized.

Gary Nady: I think it is very essential to have a good parent-student-teacher relationship.

Carol Ann Gruhn: I think it is a very good thing to have so that our parents can see how the pupils and teachers cooperate to learn something.

#### INTRODUCING

Rosemary Bock, a blond-haired, blue-eyed, 5' 4" senior.

She is taking the college preparatory course. She says her favorite subject is English 12, because it will help her after she graduates and they talk about many interesting subjects in class. Rosemary is active in many activities such as pep squad, band, pep band, sextet, mixed chorus and glee club. She is co-editor of this year's Comet and was on the Spotlight staff for two years. She was also a

homecoming attendant, and took part in the junior-senior class play last year. She is a member of Quill and Scroll. Rosemary's favorite pastime is to play the piano. She enjoys all sports but she thinks baseball and basketball are easier to understand than football, so they seem to be a lot more fun to watch. Also a person is warmer when watching baseball and basketball and therefore they are also enjoyed more.

Rosemary intends to enter nurses training after graduation, probably In Carroll. Good luck in everything you do!!!

#### COMING UP

November 11-17 American Education Week.

November 13 F.F.A. banquet.

November 15 Operetta dress rehearsal.

November 16 High school operetta.

November 19 Football banquet.

November 22-23 Thanksgiving vacation.

#### LARGE PEP MEETING

A large pep meeting was held for the Manilla game. It was opened by a few yells by the cheerleaders followed by talks from Russell Spies and Phyllis Genzen. A skit was given by Phyllis Zerwas, Barbara Knaack, and Shirley Watson, showing how Manning was going to fool Manilla. The sextet sang two numbers with the student body joining on the last chorus. A football song to the tune of "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard" was given by Mary Lou Foley and Rosemary Bock. The kids showed a lot of spirit both at the pep meeting and the game ("Thanks a lot, kids.") The meeting was closed with the "Loyalty!"

#### MANNING VS. MANILLA

Manning beat Manilla Friday night in the final game of the season 21-14, The Bulldogs displayed some of the best football they have played all season in turning in their third victory. Manning's first touchdown was made by Roger Nielsen and Deanes Rowedder kicked the first of his three extra points. Manilla came right back to score twice and lead at the half 14-7. Manning made two touchdowns in the last half. One was made on a line plunge by Roger Vollstedt and the other on a run by Roger Nielsen. Manning ended the current season with a record of three wins and six losses. By Gene Martens.

#### AL BELL'S VISIT TO CENTRAL AMERICA

Al Bell from Des Moines, entertained the entire student body of the Manning schools on Thursday morning, November 8.

He told of the many interesting places and things which he saw while visiting in Central America last summer. The five places which he visited were Guatemala, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras.

During the program, a movie was shown of the tour which Al Bell and his son Butch took. It viewed many interesting places and showed the procedure of preparing the land, planting and raising corn in Central America.

They do all their work with oxen and once in a while they use horses, but few people in Central America have horses. This was a very interesting program and was enjoyed by all of the students as well as the faculty. By Phyllis Genzen.

Women's faults are many.  
Men have only two.  
Everything they say,  
And everything they do.

#### MANNING SCHOOLS DATE BACK TO 1881

The history of the Manning public schools begins way back on November 20, 1881. Benjamin I. Salinger was the first teacher and commenced the first term with an enrollment of 61 pupils. The room used was the back half of Callimore's building, located on the ground floor, and rented for one year.

The first graduating class from Manning high school consisted of one boy and eight girls in 1888. They were William Miller, Mabel Benson, May Lundy, Mary Ferguson, Blanche Patton, Lizzie Dalliner, Effie Lathrop, Eva Kuhn, Ora Evans. The first election of the district was held on March 13, 1883, and resulted in the following persons being elected to serve on the school board: Val Roush, C.M. Failing, Luman Putman Brigham, John Hoffmann, John S. Ferguson and P.A. Emery.

After having engaged teachers for the ensuing year, 1884, the school board proceeded to take measures toward the erection of a good school building. A stipulation of the contract was that the building should be completed and ready for occupancy by October, 1883. The enrollment of the school was now 159 pupils.

In 1898 the enrollment was 302 pupils. A petition at this time asking for a new brick school building was refused because plans were being made to enlarge the present building. The old stoves were removed and a new heating system was installed, while the rooms were remodeled and refitted, and the entire building was repainted and put in good order generally.

The enrollment of Manning public schools for 1951 is 502 pupils. The faculty consists of 25 members. The 1952 graduating class consists of 42 members. By Joyce Stuhr.

#### WHAT EDUCATION WEEK MEANS TO A STUDENT

Manning, Iowa November 14, 1951. Miss Adele Gray  
Editor of The Spotlight  
Manning High School  
Manning, Iowa.

Dear Adele:

Last week when you gave me this assignment, an article entitled "The Significance of American Education Week to a High School Student"; I really began to wonder just what the most important aspect was.

I know that Education Week is an observance held in November each year to acquaint the public with the work of education and the problems of training children for effective citizenship. Each day is devoted to one of the following; health, home and school relations, school opportunities, citizenship and community relations.

It isn't how much you know that counts, but what you can do with what you know; for ideas are such funny things. They never work unless we do. Therefore, I believe Education Week should be a week filled with opportunities for the high

school student. The opportunity to express untold gratitude for the privilege of attending a free school in a free nation. To be thankful for the opportunity of selecting your subjects and planning your future life's work. The given opportunity of having several teachers who add that touch which gives the work we do in school meaning and significance and remind us that the most effective method of teaching is through the application of principles learned. All this is education, that is both useful and cultural, the extra opportunity of school activities which enables us to make new friendships, meet new personalities and visit different communities. During Education Week parents of students should have the opportunity to visit school. Our high schools are what the patrons are willing they should be. Visiting school, getting acquainted with the teachers and otherwise taking an active interest in school is a far more effective way to raise its standard to what they want it to be than merely talk about it to people with no authority whatsoever.

And last, but not least, there is the challenge of opportunity. It is all about us. Everyday has a challenge and every age has its frontier. There is always room at the top. There is not a single word in our immortal Declaration of Independence that guarantees us anything. Those great instruments of government speak entirely in terms of opportunity. May we have the wisdom to treasure these riches and not squander them.

I truly hope that I have informed you just what American Education Week means to me.

Very sincerely,

ALICE AHRENSEN.

The train came to a sudden stop, jerking the passengers around. "What has happened, conductor?" cried Miss Barbara Bovenmeyer.

"Nothing much," said the conductor. "We hit a cow,"

"Oh," said Miss Bovenmeyer, "was it on the tracks?"

"No," replied the disgusted conductor, "We chased her into a barn."

SUPER

SNOOPER

It seems that Leon Hugeback likes to go to out of town games a lot. How about that, Leon?

What's the gathering in the halls these days? Could it be because Deanes Rowedder is taking subscriptions for the annual?

What makes a certain sophomore girl's eyes light up when a certain junior passes by? How about it, Kay Eckholdt?

It seems that Miss Myra Hamann has trouble keeping the boys in her economics class awake. Is it because of the night before, Russell Spies?

Dick Zerwas sure can't wait until dismissal time, so he can talk to that junior girl. Is that true, Donna Spies?

We wonder why Raymond Christensen didn't get on A in economics one Monday morning. If you'd rally like to know, ask Miss Hamann.

Darlene Loneman seems to be very happy these days. Could it be because a sailor is home, Darlene?

Super Snooper.



## TEEN CHATTER

Some Manning girls began the football battle Thursday night. For more information see Rosemary Bock, Cheral Andresen, Genelle Kruse, Joyce Stuhr and Lois Struve.

Gary Nady: "Was I driving too fast?"

State Cop: "Heck, no! You were flying too low."

(Kenny Graves and Barbara Knaack were out driving.) They came to a quiet spot on a country road and the car stopped.

"Out of gas," said Kenny. Barbara then opened her purse and pulled out a bottle.

"Wow!" said Kenny. "A bottle - What is it?"

"Gasoline," replied Barbara.

A Kiss: A contraction of the mouth due to the enlargement of the heart.

## November 29, 1951 Spotlight

### **BULLDOGS PREPARE FOR BASKETBALL**

The Manning Bulldogs, after a great basketball season last year, are preparing for another fine year. High interest in the team was shown as Coach Larry Gillespie worked his squad of 34 men into condition for the opening game which was November 27 with the Carroll Tigers.

The Bulldogs have six lettermen who returned to the team from last year. They are Roger Nielsen, Gary Nady, Deanes Rowedder, Gene Martens, Dick Zerwas and Kenny Graves. All are seniors with the exception of Gene Martens who is a junior. The others on the squad are Seniors Russell Spies; Juniors: Richard Rix, Roger Vollstedt, Roland Meeves, Allan Vennink, Merlin Ramsey and Claus Bunz; Sophomores Roger Ohde, Duane Monson, Don Lacy, Tom Musfeldt, Larry Kasperbauer, Paul Vollstedt, Lyle Frahm, Bill Richards, Lowell Stribe, Ronnie McKim and Willis Kruse.

The Bulldogs are working hard and the game with the Tigers proved to be an exciting one. Let's all get behind the team and give them our support. By Claus Bunz.

### **MARIE JOHNSON IN ALL-STATE BAND**

Friday morning Marie Johnson left for Des Moines for rehearsal for all-state band. Rehearsals were held all day Friday and Saturday morning and afternoon. Saturday evening at 8 o'clock a concert was given by the all-state band, consisting of 250 high school students, under the direction of Frank Piersol, director of the Iowa State College band. Marie had the honor of playing solo first oboe. By Mary Lou Foley.

### **HOMEMAKING GIRLS IN THIRD SIX WEEKS**

The freshman girls have just completed their second six weeks in the homemaking department. The first six weeks period was spent studying personal grooming, the care of the hair, nails, hands, and clothing. These girls are trying to look their best now.

The second six weeks was spent learning the proper measurements in cooking. Their first try turned out a golden-brown pan of "Corn-Flake Peanut Cookies."

Later, they made the following: "Refrigerator Cookies, Chocolate Drop Cookies, Muffins, Baking Powder Rolls and Waffles.

The sophomore homemaking girls are starting this semester by making suits, dresses, or skirt and blouses. Some are either finishing the work on their garments, or starting on something new. Every girl is doing a fine job on her garment. By Marlene Hargens.

#### SUPER SNOOPER

It kinda looks like Donna Spies got in a hurry to get her class ring. The only part that is hard to understand is that the year on it is 52 and the initials are D.Z. Very strange.

According to a late news flash, the Florence Hammer-Don Lacy romance is progressing quite well.

Joyce Stuhr has just figured out how much it is going to cost her to write to Allan Wegner every day for the four years he will be in the navy. It comes to \$87.60. Pretty expensive, isn't it, Joyce??

The other day I overheard the word Kaiser in one of Waldean Jackson's conversations. To be earnest with you, I think she's going to get a car. Don't know what else she could have been talking about.

Lost: One letter. Will finder please return to Darlene Loneman and no questions will be asked, or better yet, don't ask any questions.

Mardel Bonnesen has sure been having that tired look lately. Too bad Jack Fuller quit school, isn't it, Mardel??

Ruth Peterson has been said to have an outside interest. The county number on his car is 37, he works in Des Moines and is from Manilla.

You can't taketh it with you---Because you can't getteth it here.

Nuff Stuff, Snoopie.

#### F.F.A. BASKETBALL GETS UNDERWAY

By the looks of it, F.F.A. basketball has again come under-way. The farm boys are practicing each noon hour, Instructed by Mr. Louie Muhlbauer, the agriculture teacher. The freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors are taking part in it with 36 out in all. It is arranged so that the freshmen and sophomores play on Mondays and Wednesdays, and the juniors and seniors on Tuesdays and Thursdays, this routine gives all a chance to partake.

Two of the agriculture students, who have taken F.F.A. basketball were appointed to schedule games. **They are Pete Petersen** and Ray Christensen.

The F.F.A. teams to be played are: first, Denison, second; Carroll, third; Coon Rapids, fourth; Audubon, then Manning's Jr. High and Manning high's second team. The dates for the games have not been set. By Daryl Genzen.

#### ALL-STATE CHORUS

Bright and early Friday morning Rev. and Mrs. Kruse were waiting to take four Manning high school students, Marlene Anthony, Genelle Kruse, Lyle Frahm and Duane Monson, to Des Moines where they were to sing in the all-state chorus. They arrived at the Hotel Savery at 9:45 despite the fact that the roads from Guthrie Center were icy. After registering, they drove out to Drake field house where they were to begin a series of rehearsals beginning at 10:30 Friday morning.

Following the Friday afternoon rehearsal, Miss Phyllis Porter, accompanied by the group, went to the WHO studio where they watched Harriet Moore, Miss Porter's sister, and the Songfellows rehearse for their WHO program.

Friday evening a rehearsal was held from 7:00 to 8:30. (incidentally, the Hotel Savery was three miles from the Drake field house where these rehearsals were held). At 9:00, four tired students returned to the hotel for a good night's sleep. Oh, well, they had good intentions.

Saturday, rehearsals were both from 10:30 to 12 o'clock and from 2 o'clock to 3:30.

Saturday evening was the climax of the trip. At 8 o'clock a two-hour concert was presented by the all-state chorus, consisting of 2,600 high school students, under the direction of Albert Stewart.

All too soon it was Sunday morning and the group, after bidding their new friends good-bye, boarded the bus and arrived at Manning at 10:15 Sunday morning. By Mary Lou Foley.

Phyllis Zerwas: "What's the name of the book you're reading?"

Shirley Watson: "It's entitled "What 20 Million Men Want."

Phyllis: "Let's see if they spelled my name right."

Mr. Andresen: "Good gracious, Norman, where's the car?"

Norman: (Absent-minded): "By gosh, I remember giving somebody a lift and when I reached here I got out and thanked him for his kindness!"

#### INTRODUCING

Adele Gray, a 17 year old, brownish-green eyed, brunette, 5'3 1/2" senior.

Adele is taking the commercial course and she says she likes all of her subjects but she likes shorthand and English best because shorthand takes less study time and English is interesting and helpful.

Adele is taking part in many curricular activities. These are band for 5 years, pep band for 3 years, pep squad member for 3 years, vice-president of pep squad in her junior year, president of pep squad in senior year. She was a waitress for the Junior-senior banquet in her sophomore year. She is a member of Quill and Scroll and is editor of the Spotlight and is on the Comet staff. She was a homecoming attendant this year and was elected a member of M.H.S. Comet court this year. She was the junior class secretary and took part in the junior-senior class play.

Adele likes basketball and football, but basketball is a little easier to understand. Her hobbies are sewing, reading, and hunting.

After graduation Adele plans to do clerical work but is undecided where. We wish you all the luck in the world, Adele!!

#### TEEN CHATTER

Mr. David Littell walked into the homemaking kitchen. "Attention!" Mrs. Christine Sanders shouted. All sprang to attention except Dorothy Ehlers.

"What's the matter?" asked Mr. Littell. "Why don't you stand up when the command is given?"

"Sir," was the reply, "I've Just started this recipe which says, 'Don't stir for 25 minutes.'"

Cop: How'd you get that flat tire?

Leon Hugeback: I ran over a milk bottle.

Cop: Didn't you see it?

Leon: No, the kid had it in his pocket.

Leland Kienast: "Mr. Kruse, er --that--I would like to er-- that is, I mean I have been going with your Genelle for five years."

Mr. Kruse: "Well, whadda ya want, a pension?"

## **December 6, 1951**

### **Honor Rolls For Second Six Weeks**

#### **Listed This Week**

32 Senior High and 17 From Junior High Rate Mention on Lists

Honor rolls covering work during the second six weeks' period of the current school term were released this week by Marie Perkins, senior high principal, and William G. Anderson, junior high principal.

Those who rated mention included 32 from senior high and 17 from junior high, namely:

Junior High

Seventh grade: Elke Bunz, Betty Peters, Karen Rix, Darlys Vollstedt and Warren Puck.

Eighth grade: Janice Ahrendsen, Delores Eckholdt, Deanna Donaghu, Gordon Anthony and Ronnie Peters.

Ninth grade: Susan Brandt, Bonnie Brus, Janis Groteluschen, Beverly Nielsen, Kathryn Nollen\*, Shirley Ruhde and Lois Vennink.

Senior High

Sophomores: Alice Ahrendsen, Marlene Bogatzke, Beverly Brus, Marie Johnson\* Joleen Klocke,

Arlene Mohns, Charlotte Paulsen, Diane Rix\*, Sylvia Shamp, Beverly Souter\* and Roger Ohde.

Juniors: Mary Lou Foley, Donna Joens, Barbara Knaack, Billie Jensen\*, Gene Martens\*, **Pete Petersen**.

Seniors: Rosemary Bock, Adele Gray\*, Patty Kasperbauer\*, Genelle Kruse\*, Louise Mohr, Lois Nissen, Marlene Nulle, Ruth Schmidt\*, Lois Struve, Joyce Stuhr, Ruth Wellendorf, Robert Hansen, Roger Nielsen and Deanes Rowedder.

Stars after names denote "A" students.

## **November 27, 1952**

### **183 At Annual FFA Parents Meet**

The annual parent-son banquet was held the evening of November 18, in the high school auditorium. The banquet had an attendance of 183. After supper, parents, guests and members were entertained by Roland Meeves with his accordion.

A regular meeting was then called to order by the president. The Greenhands were then raised to the degree of Chapter Farmer.

**President Pete Petersen** introduced Mr. David Littell and Miss Marie Perkins who gave short speeches. Mr. Norman Vandehaar, Instructor, also gave a short speech on behalf of the Manning chapter.

Master of ceremonies was Pete Petersen. The waitresses for the banquet were sisters of some of the members.

### **March 12, 1953**

#### **Speech Entries Win In Pre-District**

Manning speech students received three firsts in the pre-district speech contest held at Mapleton Saturday. Janis Groteluschen and Phyllis Zerwas won in the oratorical division and Pete Petersen in radio speaking.

Carol Antone and Audrey Leinen won second places in the humorous division, Sondra Spicer, third in dramatic and Diane Rix second places in radio speaking and interpretive reading. The district contest will be held in Hartley the last week in March. The three first place winners are eligible to attend.

### **GRADUATION**

#### **1953**

Manning, Iowa

BACCALAUREATE

Sunday, May 24

COMMENCEMENT

Wednesday, May 27

BACCALAUREATE

Sunday, May 24

PROCESSIONAL Mixed Chorus

"Pomp and Circumstance" - Alice Ahrendsen, accompanist  
(Audience Standing)

"Estilian Caprice" Paul

Tenor Saxophone Solo by Richard Rix

"Green Pastures" Sanderson

Tenor Solo by Claus Bunz

Overture Wagner Brass Quartet Shirley Sextro, Claus Bunz, Lyle Frahm, Gene Martens

"The Turtle Dove" Williams

"Prayer to Jesus" Oldroyd

"Soon Ah Will Be Done" Dawson

Mixed Chorus

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"Wake Up America" Rev. J. M. Ansorge

"Nunc Dimittis" Gretchaninoff

Mixed Chorus

RECESSIONAL

"Pomp and Circumstance" Mixed Chorus  
(Audience Standing)

**COMMENCEMENT**

Wednesday, May 27  
PROCESSIONAL Band  
(Audience Standing)

**WELCOME Peter Petersen**

"Wizard of Oz Fantasy" arr. Yoder

Concert Band

"Rhapsody in G. Minor" Endresen  
Clarinet solo by Barbara Knaack  
"Sing, Robin, Sing" Girl's Trio  
Marlene Anthony, Deanna Donaghu, Lou Polking

"In the Silence of the Night" Richmaninoff

Soprano solo by Mary Lou Foley

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Mary Lou Foley	David Grundmeier
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Dorothy Hammer	William Jensen
Marlene Hargens	Dareld Kracht
Marlene Jahn	Gene Kuhl
Ardella Joens	Gene Martens
Donna Joens	Roland Meeves
Barbara Knaack	David Muhlbauer
Patricia Ramsey	Robert Neubaum
Corrine Sander	<b>Peter Petersen</b>
Cleone Schroeder	Lewis Puck
Colleen Schwiesow	Merlin Ramsey
Maxine Sextro	Richard Rix
Ruth Sextro	Glen Singsank
Shirley Sextro	Melvin Sinow
Donna Spies	Norbert Stoberl
Betty Stuhr	Merlene Thompson
Shirley Vinke	Allen Vennink
Shirley Watson	Roger Vollstedt
Myra Weinbrandt	James Wingrove
Phyllis Zerwas	

**October 2, 1952**

#### **MEET THE SENIOR**

Co-Editor

Mary Lou Foley is the assistant editor of the SPOTLITE. It is her job to take care of the assignment of articles to the various staff members when the editor cannot for some reason do it. She has to look for new and interesting ways to write and present the articles in the paper. She has assumed a great responsibility in trying to achieve a paper which is worth its while to both students and the readers in general. Mary Lou has had quite a bit of experience in the reporting line. She was reporter of the Manning 4-H Cadets for two years and reporter for the Sacred Heart Youth club for two years. So you can see that writing an article is not something new to her.

Mary Lou has been an honor student throughout her high school years and as a result is a members of Quill and Scroll. She has belonged to band since she was in fourth grade. She has been a high school cheerleader for three years, a

member of mixed chorus, glee club and various other vocal groups throughout high school, and an active member of Pep Squad.

#### **MEET THE ATHLETE!**

Meet Pete Petersen, a farmer's son who lives near Botna. This husky red-head is a senior and our first "Athlete of the Week."

Pete, as all his friends call him, stands 5 feet, 11 1/2 inches in his stocking feet and tips the scale at 177 pounds. He has played football for two years and is working hard again this year.

Pete's favorite subject is American History because, "It is the most Interesting," In sports he likes football the best. The reason for this is that it teaches good sportsmanship."

This popular senior is president of his class and also president of the Manning FFA.

Pete is on the SPOTLITE staff and can always be depended on to finish any job that is required of him.

The SPOTLITE salutes you Pete, as the Athlete of the Week!"

By Alice Ahrendsen.

#### **December 6, 1951 Spotlight**

##### **PEP MEETING HELD**

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

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

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

##### **SENIORS**

Genelle Kruse and Leland Kienast, Joyce Stuhr and Allen Wegner, Cheral Andresen and Roland Grage, Lois Struve and Lyle Hansen, Marlene Nulle and Bob Joens, Adele Gray and Raymond Christensen, Mardel Bonnesen and Jack Fuller, Rosemary Bock and Roger Nielsen, Waldean Jackson and Ernie Kaiser, Lois Nissen and **Arvel Tigels**, Ruth Schmidt and Kenny Graves, Darlene Loneman and Louis Lorenzen, Florence Hammer and Don Lacy.

##### **JUNIORS**

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

##### **SOPHOMORES**

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



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

#### TEEN CHATTER

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

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

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

Dick Zerwas: "Really?"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### TUESDAYS PEP MEETING

Tuesday's pep meeting was in preparation for the first basketball game of the season. It started with two yells, "Are We Going To Win?" and "Victory." The other yells given during the meeting were "Locomotive," "Fight, Team, Fight," and "Rah." Ruth Wellendorf, a senior, played three numbers on the accordion. The songs Ruth played were, "Slow Poke," "Down Yonder," and "That Certain Party."

Gene Martens, Bob Hansen, and Coach Larry Gillespie each gave a speech telling the students what they were up against and encouraging them to win.

Tuesday's skit was a humorous one. The characters in it were Shirley Watson as Pa, Phyllis Zerwas as Nell, Pete Petersen and Ronnie McKim as dummies, Barbara Knaack as the villain, and Cheral Andresen as the constable. The pep meeting came to a close with the singing of the "Loyalty." By Betty Remmes.

#### MANNING BEATS LAKE CITY

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

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

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

#### SWEATER DANCE

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

Music was furnished by Mr. Orville W. Harris and the high school dance band and also popular records. Members of the band are: Mr. Harris, Dick Zerwas, Deanes Rowedder, Richard Rix, Claus Bunz and Gene Martens. Roland

Valentine and Allan Rix were in charge of the records. Master of ceremonies for the evening was Adele Gray, president of the Pep Squad. By Patty Kasperbauer.  
**MANNING WINS OPENER**

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

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

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

#### **ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT GAMES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### PERSONALITY CONTEST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cleverest girl: 1. Genelle Kruse, Rosemary Bock. 2. Pat Kasperbauer:

Cleverest boy: 1. Deanes Rowedder. 2. Dick Zerwas.

Best leader-girl: 1. Genelle Kruse. 2. Marlene Nulle.

Best leader-boy: 1. Bob Hansen. 2. Dick Zerwas.

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

Best looking boy: 1. Dick Zerwas.

Best figure: 1. Joyce Stuhr. 2. Cheral Andresen.

Best build: 1. Dick Zerwas. 2. Myron Bogatzke.

Most reliable girl: 1. Adele Gray. 2. Rosemary Bock.

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

Most flirtatious girl: 1. Cheral Andresen. 2. Genelle Kruse.

A party was surveying on Bogatzke's farm when Myron came dashing out of the house and asked: "What are you doing here?"

"Surveying." was the reply.

"Surveying for what?"

"For a railroad."

"Where is it going?"

"Right through your barn, I guess," laughed the engineer.

"Well, now mister, I reckon I've got something to say to that. I want you to understand that I've got something else to do besides running out to open and shut them barn doors every time a train wants through."

**October 15, 1952**

**The MHS Spotlight**

**News Items From Manning High School**

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JUNIOR REPORTERS

Alice Ahrendsen. Lyle Frahm.

SOPHOMORE REPORTERS

Betty Foley, Carol Rowedder. TYPISTS:

Marlene Anthony, Vera Ahrenholtz, Cleone Schroeder.

PEP MEETING

Did you notice the high school shaking a little Friday afternoon? Well, if you did it was just from everyone yelling at the pep meeting. If you had stepped Inside the door, you probably could have heard one of these yells; 1 2 3 4, We're gonna fight, and success.

Mr. David Littell gave a very interesting talk, ending it with the following little poem entitled "Last-Punch Courage."

Team, when the fight is grimmest,  
And it seems that you cannot gain.  
You've hurled yourself at the steel-like line  
Again and again and again.  
The tackles rebuff your plunges,  
The ends seem as swift as light;  
You're starting to doubt your power  
Right then is the time to fight.  
You feel that you're shot to pieces,  
But some day, team, you'll know,  
That the battles of life, like In football,  
Are won on the final blow.  
The ones who have hit you the hardest  
Are weakened, team, as you.  
So this fight must come down to courage,  
The last final drop or two.  
So buck up your heart,

Tho' all the Heavens may fall,  
And give 'em that heartcore wallop  
The weakest yet the best of all;  
And I'll tell you, team, the fans  
Who watch from their seats will say:  
"There's a 'team with the last-punch courage  
Make way for a victory, make way."

Richard Rix gave a little talk on behalf of the team, stating that he thought the following three things were essential to win a game: practice, school spirit and how the team acts during the game.

After that, everyone joined with the cheerleaders in singing the Loyalty.

By Margene Drees.

#### INTRODUCING LOYCE GRAY

Everyone in high school is happy to see Loyce Gray back in Manning again. Loyce, a red-haired, green-eyed senior, stands 5'4" tall. Loyce attended school in Manning in the eighth grade but left us to go to Alexandria, Minnesota, where she attended school for three years.

Loyce, with her friendly personality and winning ways, has not been forgotten by her many friends and has added quite a few new ones to her collection the few days she's been with us.

Loyce is taking economics, typing II, English IV, and consumers math. She lists typing as her favorite subject.

When asked about how she liked coming back to Manning she replied, "I know I'll like it back in Manning, because the students are all so friendly and the teachers are so helpful."

The Manning high school students welcome you back, Loyce!

Mary Lou Foley.

If anyone wants to know if Mr. Himley reads the SPOTLITE every week, just ask anyone in his economics class; then you'll find out!

It seems that Lois Anthony enjoys tagging after a certain senior girl. You better watch out, Lois, you're in pretty dangerous territory!

"Copy Cat"

Dick Wellendorf seems to have taken a liking to a blonde senior girl. Could it be Myra Weinbrandt?

"You're Just In Love"

Merlin Ramsey really seems to enjoy typing class. It couldn't be because you are the only boy in the class of seventeen, could it, Merlin?

It seems that Phyllis Zerwas and Cleone Schroeder had a good time at Atlantic last Tuesday night. It looked that way anyhow. How about that Phyllis and Cleone?

Jack Mohr, Gwanetha Horbach and Charlotte Paulsen were having a very interesting chat in the hall Monday until Miss Gladys Sawtell came along. At least it looked interesting.

October 17 Coon Rapids game, there.

October 20 Manilla Jr. High game, there (football.)

## TEEN CHATTER

Miss Finnern: "I would like to know why it is that whenever I leave the room for a short time and then return, I find no one working?"

Roland Valentine: "It's because you wear rubber heels, Ma'am."

A farmer in great need of extra hands at haying time, finally asked Duane Monson, a town character to help him out.

"What'll ya pay?" asked Duane

"I'll pay what you're worth," said the farmer.

Duane thought awhile and then replied, "I'll be darned if I'll work for that."

Bud Johnson: "Yes, sir, that clerk of mine is one of the greatest inventors of the century."

Customer: "What did he invent?"

Bud Johnson: "Petrified motion."

Mr. Oliver Himley: "So that cornet provides you with your weekly income. Do you play in the band?"

Claus Bunz: "Oh, no! Dad gives me 50 cents a week not to play it."

Dorothy Hammer: "How did you lose your job at the dress shop, my dear?"

Shirley Watson: "Just because of something I said. After I had tried twenty dresses on a woman, she said, 'I think I'd look nicer in something flowing.'" So she asked her why she didn't jump in the river."

Louise Polking: "Changing a tire, eh?"

Bill Richards: "No, no, I just get out every few miles and jack it up to give it a rest"

## MEET THE SPOTLIGHT STAFF

There are six senior reporters on the Spotlight staff this year. All of them were chosen from the members of Quill and Scroll. These students are given a certain assignment to write every week, and it is their job to make the article interesting. Incidentally, these six seniors are Margene Drees, Donna Joens, Claus Bunz, Richard Rix, **Pete Petersen** and Allen Eich.

Margene Drees is an ambitious and willing worker in any task that might be given to her. She belongs to both Pep Squad and Quill and Scroll, and she also participates in other extra-curricular activities. She is an active member in both Catholic Youth club and the Manning Clovers' 4-H club.

Another girl on the senior staff is Donna Joens. Donna is an active member of Quill and Scroll, and was elected as assistant-editor of the yearbook, "Comet", by that club last spring. She has played in the various band groups for six years, and is an active member of Pep Squad. She belongs to the Manning Clovers, 4-H club and to Lutheran Walther League.

Richard Rix is a guy with lots of ambition. He is the photographer for the "Comet" staff. He is a member of band, vocal music, and Quill and Scroll; and is a willing worker in the senior class. He plays on the football, basketball and track teams; so that alone proves he is energetic as well as ambitious.

**Pete Petersen, hailing from Botna, has proved that a small town boy can really make good in the "City." He has proved his efficiency in leadership by being the president of both the senior class and the local F.F.A. chapter. He, too, is a member of Quill and Scroll, and he participates in football and F.F.A. basketball.**

Allen Eich, genial young man with a big smile for everyone, is another of the staff reporters. He is a member of Quill and Scroll and student council, and he participates in other extra-curricular activities. He plays football this year, and he was a member of the squad for the two previous years.

Claus Bunz, the last of our senior staff to be introduced, is well liked by the student body. His alert wit seems to always pep up the conversation. He is a member of both vocal and band music organizations, and of Quill and Scroll. He plays football, basketball, and is a member of the track team.

#### MEET THE ATHLETE!

This week we would like to introduce to you as "Athlete of the week" Allen Vennink. Allen, a senior this year, is the son of a farmer and plans to follow this occupation in his father's footsteps. He is a member of F.F.A. and says "Agriculture is my favorite subject because it will help me in the future."

Allen is 18 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds. "Goose," as he is known around school, has played football for four years. He has lettered three years in football. It is his favorite sport because as he puts it, "Football teaches good sportsmanship and co-operation."

Allen's favorite food is fried chicken. The pop tune that is currently his favorite is "You Belong To Me." When you see Allen wearing a good deal of blue, you probably will know that the reason for this is because it is his favorite color.

The Spotlight salutes you, Allen, as "Athlete of the Week," and wishes you good luck.

By Alice Jean Ahrendsen.

#### September 11, 1952

##### FFA Elects New Officers for Year And Plans Events

**Pete Petersen Is President**; Select Float for Homecoming September 19

At the regular meeting of the Manning FFA chapter held last Thursday evening, **Pete Petersen, senior agriculture student, was chosen as chapter president for the coming year.**

Other officers chosen were as follows:

Dave Muhlbauer, vice-president.

Allen Vennink, secretary.

Tom Musfeldt, treasurer.

Don Lacy, reporter.

Lewis Puck, sentinel.

Rob Phillips, historian.

Other main items of business were selection of a homecoming float, plans for Greenhand initiation, and preparations for a scrap drive.

A homecoming float was selected and a committee consisting of Norbert Stoberl, Tom Musfeldt, and Larry Jahn were appointed to take charge.

**Pete Petersen**, Don Lacy, and Tom Musfeldt were appointed as a committee for Greenhand initiation and for the coming scrap drive.

Russell Spies, president of the Manning FFA chapter the past year, was given a rousing ovation at the close of the meeting as **he relinquished his office to the new president, Pete Petersen.**

**February 19, 1953**

**Speech Students Win Nine Firsts In State Contest  
Out of 15 Entries, Manning Rates Tops at Denison Thursday**

Out of 15 entries in the pre-state speech contests at Denison Thursday, Manning students placed nine firsts and six seconds, topping the honors of all schools competing.

Individual classes were included for oratorical, dramatic, humorous, radio speaking and Interpretive reading, Students are coached by Mrs. Art Rix and Mrs. Norma Graves.

Following are results of Manning's entries:

Oratorical, Janis Groteluschen, Phyllis Zerwas and Shirley Watson. first.

Dramatic, Sondra Spicer first, Deanna Donaghu and Shirley Vinke second.

Humorous: Audrey Leinen and Carole Antone first, Lois Vennink second.

Radio Speaking: Diane Rix and **Pete Petersen first**, Richard Rix second.

Interpretive reading, Diane Rix first, Alice Ahrendsen and Beverly Souter, second.

**March 12, 1953**

**District Contests For FFA Chapters At Exira March 14  
Local Chapter Sending Entries for Various Contest Honors**

The Manning FFA chapter is preparing for the district contests to be held Saturday at Exira. The contests are an annual event held for the purpose of developing confidence and leadership in FFA members, according to Norman Vandehaar, Instructor.

Local entries are:

Extemporaneous speaking: Richard Wellendorf.

Parliamentary procedure team: Larry Kasperbauer, Lauron Musfeldt, Lynn Clark, Rob Wycoff and Tom Musfeldt.

Creed speaker: Daryl Jahn.

**Public speaker: Pete Petersen**, Scrap book: Don Lacy.

Treasurer's book: Tom Musfeldt.

Secretary's book: Allen Vennink.

Three types of awards are given, namely, bronze, silver and gold with the gold awards eligible for competition in the state contest held at state convention time in Des Moines April 16-18.

**April 30, 1953**

**FFA Boys Rent 10 Acres for Crop Production Tests  
Practical Knowledge of Many Farm Practices Will Be Realized**

Something new in the line of educational and financial activities is being tried this year by the local FFA chapter, which has rented 10 acres of ground on the Anselm T. Irlbeck farm for crop production. **Pete Petersen, chapter president, has appointed a six-man committee to oversee the work and coordinate the help of**



**members.** Advisor Norman Vandehaar said that already this field laboratory has provided a means for practical instruction. Last Wednesday, O.W. Kelly, county soil conservationist, met with some of the boys and talked on the purpose of SCS and then demonstrated laying out contour lines and contour plowing on the land. "Before the year is over," Vandehaar said, "the students will have practical application in contouring, laying out and seeding grassed waterways, soil testing, land judging, calculating the yield on various kinds of seed corn and other useful activities."

On Tuesday, tractor plowing demonstrations will be held on the farm with local implement dealers participating.

### **Manning Monitor microfilm: December 11, 1952**

Following is a list of students, who rated placement on the second and six weeks' honor roll at the high school, according to Marie Perkins, principal.

**SOPHOMORES:** Susan Brandt, Bonnie Brus, Carol Fuller, Janis Groteluschen\*, Marion Hargens, Sally Juels, Mary Alice Mohr, Beverly Nielsen\*, Jane Opperman, Lou Polking\*, Carol Rowedder, Shirley Ruhde, Mary Stangl, Judith Vollmer.

**JUNIORS:** Alice Ahrendsen\*, Beverly Brus, Kay Eckholdt, Marie Johnson, Joleen Klocke, Arlene Mohns, Charlotte Paulsen\*, Diane Rix, Sylvia Shamp, Beverly Souter, Paul Vollstedt.

**SENIORS:** Vera Ahrenholtz, Mary Lou Foley, Marlene Hargens, Donna Juels, Claus Bunz, Wilbur Jahn, Gene Martens\*, **Pete Petersen**, Richard Rix, Norbert Stoberl. \* = Straight A's.

### **August 28, 1952**

#### **New Coaches Getting Acquainted With Lads**

#### **10 Lettermen in Squad of 31 Boys Out First Days**

Coach Tannatt Expects More Late-Corners to Join Grid Ranks Next Week  
With ten lettermen forming the nucleus of this year's gridiron machine in Manning, Coach Kermit Tannatt this week began sending his lads through fundamental warm-up and workout drills preparatory to selecting berths on the 1952 Bulldog eleven.

This being the first year in Manning for both Coach Tannatt and his assistant, Francis Miles, there is the problem of getting acquainted with the boys in uniform. But by Tuesday that chore was well along and the mentors were calling the 31 aspirants by their first names.

#### **Limbering Up Drills**

Although the majority of the roster has reported, Coach Tannatt said he is expecting a few more lads to report before he feels his string is complete. Up to now, they are no positions assigned and the Bulldogs are going through some stiff limbering up paces to get set for the diligent work of preparing for the season's opener here September 12.

Coach Tannatt likes to have his boys play from a short punt formation and he features a lot of punch and drive in his plays. From these first day workouts, he

feels there are promising candidates for key positions and their abilities will be given plenty of opportunity to sparkle in the next few days.

Here's the roster as of Tuesday, giving the name, age, year and weight of each boy in uniform:

Name	Age	Grade	Weight
Richard Rix*,	17	12	155
Claus Bunz*,	17	12	160
Bob Neubaum*,	17	12	195
Jack Mohr*,	17	11	150
Duane Monson,	16	11	146
Phil Enenbach,	15	10	180
Lowell Stribe*,	15	11	175
Phillip Zerwas,	15	10	165
Don Lerssen,	17	11	155
Thomas Grau,	16	10	168
Ronny Frahm,	15	10	140
Art Zerwas*,	16	11	165
Jim Kasperbauer,	16	11	135
Gregory Schurer,	15	10	110
Roger Vollstedt*,	18	12	145
Allen Vennink*,	18	12	160
Wayne Vennink,	17	11	150
Roland Meeves,	16	12	175
Larry Kasperbauer,	16	11	160
<b>Petersen, Pete</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>175</b>
Valentine, Roland	16	11	140
Gene Kuhl,	18	12	165
Eustace Lake,	15	10	165
Donald Froyd,	15	10	140
Burton Sander,	15	10	116
Allan Eich,	17	12	160
Willis Kruse,	16	11	160
James Wingrove,			
Merlin Ramsey*,	17	12	172
Paul Vollstedt,	16	11	150
Richard Mullennax,	16	11	150

\* Denotes lettermen.

## **November 6, 1952**

### **The MHS Spotlight**

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#### **COMING EVENTS**

November 6 Manning-Manilla football game.

November 7 Teachers' meeting.

November 12 Night school.

November 13 Open house.

November 14 Variety show.

By Carol Rowedder.

Question of the Week

It you could visit any place in the world where would you go?

Shirley Vinke: Anyplace: Just so the women ruled.

Merlin Ramsey: Africa.

Donald Froyd: Hawaii

Billy Stein: Florida and Hawaii Beaches.

Marlene Hargens: Canada. Clifford Vinke: Anyplace where there are lots of girls.

Miss Gladys Sawtell: New York.

Kay Eckholdt: South America.

Betty Foley: Rome and Switzerland.

Marlene Anthony: California and Florida.

Corrine Sanders: Wyoming and California.

Dorothy Hammer: Where there's not at man shortage, could this be Denison)?

Beverly Nielsen: I'd go to the moon, but not alone.

Mary Stangl: Wherever I could catch a man.

Elaine Willenborg: Florida.

Cleone Schroeder: Any place where there are dances & ?? (Columbia in Denison she means)

Larry Jahn: Hawaii.

Beverly Brus: California or someplace where it doesn't get cold in the winter and where there are some nice boys.

Ronny Frahm: It wouldn't make much difference - if there was the right kind of company.

Lynn Clark: Hawaii to watch the Hula-Hula girls.

Sylvia Shamp: California.

SENIORS HAVE PARTY

By Mary Lou Foley

In case anyone wants to know where all the noise was coming from the night of October 27, it was coming from the high school where the seniors were really going to town.

The class sponsors and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. George Triplett and Mr. and Mrs. Miles, were also present.

The evening of entertainment with Barbara Knaack and Mary Lou Foley in charge, started out with a contest in which two groups competed against each other in putting proverbs together. The losing group had to pay the consequences naturally, so they acted out "Old Mother Hubbard" which they interpreted very well.

Passing an orange under the chin to each other proved to be a lot of fun. Claus Bunz wanted to do it again but there just wasn't enough time.

Dancing started off with a bang as Donna Joens and Merlin Ramsey took top honors in the potato dance. All came to the conclusion that they had practice in doing it. Claus Bunz took charge of the music, furnished by records for the rest of

the evening which consisted by a flash-light dance, tag dance, and a couple of multipliers.

At the close of the evening lunch was served by Cleone Schroeder, Shirley Vinke and Richard Rix. Richard also took various informal pictures during the evening. Meet The Athlete!

This week the "Athlete of the week" is Claus Bunz. Claus is a senior this year in the Manning high school. He is 17 years old and weighs 160 pounds. He is 5 feet 9 Inches tall.

Claus has played football for three years and has received three 'letters' in that sport. He says, "Football is my favorite sport because it is a competitive sport and it provides good sportsmanship." His favorite subject is physics because, as he puts it, "To me physics is the most interesting of all the subjects.

Claus likes hamburger, steak, and French fries the best of all foods. His favorite color is yellow. His favorite movie star is Ava Gardner. The popular song he likes best is "Tenderly." His pet peeve are girls who don't keep their word'.

The Spotlite salutes you, Claus, as "Athlete of the Week" and wishes you good luck.

By Alice Jean Ahrendsen.

#### BELL ENTERTAINS MANNING STUDENTS

On October 30, Al Bell, noted lecturer and traveler, entertained the students of Manning Public Schools with another of his educational and interesting lectures. This year the theme of Mr. Bell's lecture was "Sons of Gaspé." This lecture dealt with the Canadian provinces of Nova Scotia and Quebec. In his lecture Mr. Bell showed various objects native to that part of the country such as a lobster trap, carved wood models of ships and people and a giant cart dog named "Jacque." This dog was only 20 months old and had already obtained a weight of 190 pounds. When full grown this dog will weigh about 250 pounds.

Along with his lecture, Mr. Bell showed a very fine movie taken and produced by himself. This movie showed how the people live in that part of the land. There were scenes of fishing, lobstering, various birds, the giant cart dogs, religious shrines, log rolling and many other points of Interest.

This was Mr. Bell's fourth consecutive year in Manning and all who heard him agreed that it was one of the finest of the many excellent performances he has given.

By Claus Bunz.

Wayne Vennink, what are you doing with lipstick on the back of your hand?

The kids in the eighth period assembly want to thank Kenneth "Red" Dammann for confessing to Mr. Miles about the B-B.

Maxine Sextro has a new secret desire. Was he at the Halloween party Wednesday night, Max?

Allan Eich surely seems to be having fun in the front of the assembly. Is this due to the fact that you are surrounded by girls? Mystery of the week: Who gets up at six o'clock in the morning just to make phone calls? Shirley Sextro, Cleone Schroeder, Maxine Sextro, Corrine Sander, Arlene Mohns, Ruth Sextro, Margene Drees, Darlene Sextro and Shirley Vinke would like to know.

Pete Petersen, if you are going to use your car for a taxi you had better get a bigger one. According to latest reports twelve in a car is a little crowded.

#### TEEN CHATTER

Mr. George Triplett (to class) Write a 20-word essay on pets and turn it in tomorrow.

Allan Eich (paper next morning.) One day I lost my cat. Here Kitty, Kitty, Kitty Kitty, Kitty, Kitty, Kitty, Kitty, Kitty, Kitty, Kitty, Kitty, Kitty, Kitty.

Donna Joens, presenting a parking ticket at the police station: Did one of your men lose this? I found it on my windshield.

Bill Jensen: "I Just got a job in a dry-cleaning factory."

Gene Marten: "Do you find the work hard?"

Bill Jensen: "Just in spots."

Roger Vollstedt: Why do umpires favor New York teams.

Gene Kuhl: I don't know.

Roger Vollstedt: Because it is the Umpire State.

Mother: "Did you put the cat out, Junior?"

Eustace "Junior" Lake: "No - is he on fire?"

Jack Wagner: How do you feel today son?

Don Lerssen: Just like a fireplace.

Jack: How is that?

Don: Grate

Conductor: I've been on this train for eight and a half years.

Donna Spies: "That so, where are you going?"

Walter: You're not eating your fish, sir. What's wrong with it?

Lyle Frahm: Long time, no sea.

Duane Monson: I'm glad I wasn't born in France.

Richard Rix: Why?

Duane Monson: I can't speak French.

Pete Petersen: I'll have a pork-chop, and make it lean.

Walter: Which way, to the left or right sir?

Janis Groteluschen: My brother has trouble with appendicitis.

Judy Vollmer: My goodness! Is he very sick?

Janis: Certainly not. He Just can't spell it.