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**The MHS Spotlight  
News Items From Manning High School**

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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

Every one 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 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.