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**OFFICE NEWS**

Dr. Ben Fred of the Extension Service at Iowa State Teachers College is spending Wednesday and Thursday, September eighteenth and nineteenth, in Manning Public Schools. He is inspecting the instrumental and vocal music departments and is helping them with their problems.

Wednesday morning he spent with William Baley, superintendent, Richard Euchner, principal, and Oliver Himley, junior high principal. During the afternoon he worked with Frank Plambeck, who is the instrumental music instructor. He plans to spend Thursday with him too.

We will have a new vocal teacher if a place for her to live can be found.

On Tuesday, September 24, a meeting of the Carroll county superintendents of Schools will be held at Coon Rapids.

The superintendents attending will be B.G Halversen, county superintendent, Paul Forney, superintendent, Carroll, John Hulsart, superintendent, Glidden, and Ellis Hansen, Coon Rapids superintendent.

Purpose of this meeting is to discuss common school problems and inspect the new school plant at Coon Rapids.

Courses being offered at MHS

(Second In Series)

(BY RAE LYNNE WYCOFF)

The course or subject offerings at Manning High School are classified under the following four curriculums.

1 The College Preparatory Curriculum. This curriculum is designed to meet the needs of students contemplating college entrance. It includes a variety of fields of English, science, mathematics, and social studies. In addition to the courses that are required of every student, it is possible to include a limited number of carefully selected subjects from other fields.

2 The General Curriculum. The General Curriculum is planned to meet the needs of students who do not plan to enter college but desire to select their subjects from several different fields. A wider range of electives is possible in this curriculum. Included in the General Curriculum are the courses in industrial Arts which provide experience and training in woodworking, metal work, and miscellaneous skills such as leathercraft, printing, and plastic work.

3 The Business Curriculum. The Business Curriculum offers a number of courses that are designed to qualify the student for employment in the local business positions.

4 The Agriculture Curriculum This curriculum offers prospective farmers classroom studies and on-the-farm training for the vocation of farming. Boys who enroll in this course should expect to have a productive project which may consist of livestock or crops or a combination of the two. Membership in the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America is especially encouraged. This department offers an evening class consisting of ten sessions to adult farmers in the community.

After the student has had an opportunity to study The Student Handbook and to discuss it with his parents and teachers he will be asked to select the curriculum which he desires to pursue in school. As much as possible, this choice should be based on the student's previous achievement in school. Test data regarding the individual's ability as a student, and on the students' future plans. Electives not listed under the curriculum the student selects may be chosen, providing the student has satisfied the requirements for the elective subjects desired.

The normal course load consists of four academic subjects per semester. This does not include physical education, instrumental and vocal music or driver training. By successfully carrying four subjects each semester, a student will have the required number of credits (32) needed for

graduation. Sophomore, junior, and senior students may register for five academic subjects providing a "B" average or better has been previously maintained in all academic subjects and permission has been granted by the principal. Seniors who have failed subjects may take five subjects only if the five subjects will allow them to receive a high school diploma. Driver Training MUST be taken as a fifth subject.

In order for a student to be classified as a sophomore, junior, or senior, the following credits must be earned:

Sophomore, 6; Junior, 14; Senior, 22.

In determining the number of credits earned, extra-curricular credits may not be counted.

A student who has attended high school for four years but has failed to earn the necessary credits to qualify for a diploma may qualify for a certificate of attendance providing he has maintained a satisfactory record of citizenship. No distinction will be made at graduation time between a certificate of attendance and a diploma. Any student who has failed after four years of high school may make up his failure and receive a regular diploma by returning to high school.

PUTTERINGS from the Pow Wow (BY PENELOPE)

Over the summer our editor has acquired an Irwin class ring; reliable sources say its Galen Ferry's.

Jeanette Jahn also has a large ring - Kenny Frahm's.

We hear the hayrides have been pretty interesting. Mice seemed to be the menu on the MYF hayride. Cries of DESPERATE were on the Walther League hayride. Now what will happen on the FFA hayrides.

We were all let down about the dance we couldn't have after the VICTORY Friday night. Everyone seemed to have fun anyway at parties, shows and ETC. ETC:

We have a new boy in the senior class. His name is Ralph. He seems to be invisible to everyone but Mr. Don Buhr in senior social studies - what will become of these teachers!!! and Marvin, Barb and Floyd, Janice and Galen, Jeanette and Kenny, Linda and Junior.

It seems that Carl has left the tape on his class ring. Carl will fill you in on the details.

If you would like fifty million laughless, lifeless jokes call 3-2474

**Ronnie Bromert is very helpful for anyone with dating problems. He helps Rollin Koepke.**

More and more of the 1957 Seniors are leaving Manning. We hate to admit it but we do miss them.

At long last the little lowly juniors are rising for they are now getting their identification badges, class rings.

I, Penelope, would like to get married but I can't find any man who will eat fried egg shells, my favorite dish. I think I'm cracking up like egg shells!!! The world is cruel.

History of Football (BY RUTH OHDE)

Football, the scholastic sport or professional game, draws spectators in gigantic crowds which jam stadiums throughout our land. It is accompanied by pageantry which makes it a great spectacle.

From a chaotic sport of lusty youths in ancient times, football has developed into the respectable game of today. Whether the game progresses by passing, kicking, or carrying, there has always been the objective of carrying the ball over the goal line of the opposing team. Rivalry between two groups was resolved by this means, later spreading to competition between schools.

The first intercollegiate football match replaced the competition between Rutgers and Princeton for the possession of a cannon used in the Revolutionary War. On November 8, 1869, 25 Princeton men lost to the same number of Rutgers students.

To facilitate competition, simple rules gave form to the game. Welter Camp spent 48 years making valuable contributions to regulating the gridiron game, resulting in the highly organized football we enjoy today.

**January 10, 1957**

**Junior class in hubub whenever sale time comes**

Business is booming for the Junior class of 1958!! (Our most serious problem at the present time is finances!). The usual procedure followed before our home games goes something like this:

Susan Jansen (our buyer) is asking, "Do we have enough at) supplies? How about Milky Ways and peanuts?" After these questions are settled. I slowly become aware that it is 12:39, the day of the game, and the worker's list is due in the office at 1:00. Still there is no one to help Jack Hansen pop popcorn tonight. Let me set, he said, "some good-looking girl." There's a likely prospect. No, she's got a date for tonight. Let me see who else??? About seventh period I come chasing up to the office with the last worker's name. Finally, the night of the game, is here. We arrive at MHS about 6:30 pm. What to my wondering eyes should appear but a gym full of smoke and Allen Laurinat and Gary Neubaum dribbling down the court with smoke filled eyes. What could have happened? Oh, not the heating unit of the popper had a short in it and here we discover Gary Koon (another faithful junior) frantically shoveling burned popcorn. This is about the last straw. We count ten and start popping some more popcorn.

Later, when the game is over (Manning's victory) the time has come to add up our money. It seems as if this was one of our "better" nights as far as the sales are concerned. Wait a minute, do you mean this microscopic pile of money is our profit for tonight? Oh, well, we'll do better next time. My advice to all of our fans is: "Help support the Junior class" It may buy some "Lucky" senior a ham sandwich at the banquet next spring!

#### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

##### Seniors

Shirley Puck Jan 13  
Larry Zerwas Jan 21  
Myra Meeves Jan 23  
Gary Schroeder Jan 22  
Larry Nielsen Jan 72  
Royce Genzen Jan 22  
Darlene Kruse Jan 76  
Kay Knobbe Jan 27

##### Juniors

Shirley Venteicher Jan 3  
Ruth Ohde Jan 4  
Vincent Ress Jan 6  
Jack Hansen Jan 13

##### Sophomores

Richard Bowers Jan 1  
Mary Frahm Jan 1

**Ronald Bromert Jan 5**

Wanda Kolman Jan 8  
Wayne Brus Jan 10  
Vernon Sonksen Jan 22

##### Freshman

Diane Musfeldt Jan 28

#### HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF JAN 14-11

Monday, Jan 14 Chicken noodle soup-crackers, peanut butter sandwiches, apple crisp, milk-coffee.

Tuesday, Jan 15 Escalloped potatoes & ham, spiced apple gelatin salad, chocolate pudding, whole wheat bread, butter, milk, coffee.

Wednesday, Jan 16 Hamburgers, onions, pickles, baked beans, strawberries in strawberry jello, whipped cream, milk, coffee.

Thursday, Jan 17 Meat loaf, mashed tomatoes, stewed tomatoes, cherry cobbler, white bread, butter, milk, coffee,

Friday, Jan 18 Salmon salad on lettuce, cheese wedge potato chips, date Cake with whipped cream, whole wheat bread, butter, milk, coffee.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Do you think there should be both six weeks and semester tests?

ANNABELLE VENNINK: I think six weeks tests are all right, but for semester tests we should have a system whereas if you have a "3" average in a subject, you wouldn't have to take the test. I think more students would try to get better grades then.

DICK DAMMANN: I think there should be semester tests, that way we can goof off between testing time, but they could just as well forget six weeks tests.

MISS KLISART: I don't usually give six weeks tests, I give unit tests.

PAM GROTELUSCHEN: I don't think six weeks tests are necessary. Semester tests are by far more important because you can tell what you have remembered through a longer period of time.

## **May 30, 1957**

### **Twenty students never missed day of school terms**

Twenty high school students ended the 1956-57 terms last week with perfect attendance marks, having missed not a single day's work during the 36 weeks.

Two classifications of attendance marks were released by Richard P Euchner, principal, this week, one for first semester and the other for the second semester. Those with perfect marks all year are identified with an asterisk (\*).

#### **First Semester**

Seniors: Diane Dalgety, Janell Hansen, Kay Knobbe, Darlene Kruse, Beverly Lerssen, Myra Kay Meeves, Betty Peters, Shirley Puck, Karen Rowedder, Laurel Singsank, Jon Groteluschen, Eugene Haberl, Robert Horbach, Dale Jansen and Victor Schwiesow.

Juniors: Betty Dammann, Marilyn Handlos, Priscilla Hiatt, Susan Jansen, Janice Jensen, Marcia Martens, Linda Meggers, Rae Lynn Wycoff and Carl Saunders.

Sophomores: Sandra Dammann, Jeanette Fink, Mary Frahm, Linda Heithoff, Betty Hoffman, Barbara Johnson, Linda Warner, **Ronald Bromert**, Ronald Mahnke and Gary Monson.

Freshmen: Lois Beckman, Sherry Giles, Joyce Mahnke, Joan Vogl, Dale Dammann, Rollin Joens, Dennis Loftus and Robert Stein.

#### **Second Semester**

Seniors: Diane Dalgety\*, Janell Hansen\*, Kay Knobbe\*, Myra Meeves\*, Karen Rowedder\*, Laurel Singsank\*, Raymond Fink, \*Victor Schwiesow and Errol Wegner.

Juniors: Betty Dammann\*, Marilyn Handlos\*, Priscilla Hiatt\*, Janice Jensen\*, Linda Meggers\*, Marilyn Sonksen, Donald Keat and Allen Laurinat.

Sophomores: Beverly Dalgety, Jeanette Fink\*, Betty Hoffman\*, Barbara Johnson\*, Sharon Schrum, Mary Steffes, Wayne Brus, William Genzen, Paul Hass, Phillip Knaack, Ronald Mahnke\*, Gary Monson\* and David Peters.

Freshmen: Lois Beckman\*, Joyce Mahnke\*, Rollin Joens\*, Kenneth Puck and Gary Vinke.

## **May 23, 1957 Spotlight**

### **Students get honors on award day Wednesday**

Annual award day was held at Manning high school Wednesday morning when students were accorded honors for various achievements during the past year.

Following is the list of awards and those who received them: Better American Citizenship award, sponsored by the Iowa State Bar association and the Iowa State Bar foundation: Betty Peters, presented by Richard Crandall.

Comet (School Yearbook) Editor: Karen Rix. Assistant Editor: Jeanette Henriksen, pins; Betty Peters and Jack Hansen, commendation.

Head student librarian: Betty Peters, Spotlight (School Newspaper) Editor: Dale Jansen; Assistant Editor: Kay Knobbe, pins; commendation and thanks to Betty Peters, Darlys Vollstedt and Beverly Lerssen.

Science Award: Elke Bunz, pin.

Student Council: Senior, Dale Jansen; Junior, Judy Kuhl; Sophomores, David Peters and Larry Rowedder, pins.

Character Education Award Cleo Weller, sponsored by the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs in

Manning, Progressive Study club, Woman's club and Zetetic club.

1957 Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow: Jeanette Henriksen.

Reader's Digest Award - Honorary subscription to Reader's Digest for one year: Elke Bunz.

Hawkeye Girls' State: Rae Lynne Wycoff, sponsored by the Manning Legion auxiliary.

Hawkeye Boys' State: Jack Hansen, Gary Neubaum, sponsored by the Manning Legion post and Chamber of Commerce.

#### CHEERLEADERS

Seniors: Beverly Lerssen, 4th award; Darlys Vollstedt, 3rd award.

Juniors: Marcia Martens, 2nd award; Ruth Ohde, 3rd award.

Sophomore: Sylvia Vollstedt, 2nd award, stripes; Freshman Cleo Singsank, first award, megaphone.

Office assistants Meritorious service - Seniors: Kay Knobbe, Betty Lengemann, Beverly Lerssen, Catherine Nulle, Betty Peters, Cleo Weller. Junior: Delores Ahrendsen, Joyce Renze, Sophomore: Wanda Kolman.

#### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Seniors: Betty Lengemann, 1st award; Myra Meeves, 2nd; Gary Schroeder, 2nd; Warren Puck, 3rd; Darlys Vollstedt, 3rd; Elke Bunz, 4th; Karen Rix, 4th.

Juniors: Ruth Ohde, 1st award; Judith Wegner, 1st; Jack Hansen, 2nd; Barbara Vollmer, 2nd; Janice Jensen, 3rd; Marcia Martens, 3rd.

Sophomores: **Ronald Bromert, 1st award**; Mary Frahm, 1st; Dennis Grimm, 1st; Paul Hass, Linda Heithoff, 1st; Barbara Johnson, 1st; Sharon Niederfrank, 1st; Susan Rowedder, 1st; Sylvia Vollstedt, 1st; Linda Warner, 1st; Sandra Dammann, 2nd; Julia Johnson, 2nd; Philip Knaack, 1st.

Freshmen: Pamela Groteluschen and Kenneth Puck, 1st awards.

Arion Award: Warren Puck.

#### VOCAL MUSIC

Seniors: Darlene Genzen, 1st award; Kay Knobbe, 1st; Catherine Nulle, 4th.

Karen Rix, 3rd; Darlys Vollstedt, 3rd; Robert Horbach, 1st; Dale Jansen, 1st.

Junior: Ruth Ohde, 1st award.

Sophomores: Julia Johnson, 1st award; **Ronald Bromert, 1st**; Paul Hass, 1st; Joel Grundmeier, 1st.

Honorable Mention: Larry Rix (sophomore)

#### FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Senior, Royce Genzen, 1st award; Larry Klocke, 3rd; Larry Lohrmann, 3rd; Larry Popp, 2nd; Gary Schroeder, 3rd.

Juniors: Ronald Brus, 2nd; Gary Handlos, 2nd; Floyd Irlbeck, 2nd; Jerry Kasperbauer, 2nd.

Sophomores: Glen Ahrendsen, 1st award; Wayne Brus, 2nd; Allan Fonken, 1st;

William Genzen, 1st; Larry Handlos, 1st; Bernard Joens, 1st; Ronald Mahnke, 1st;

Allen Nissen, 1st; Larry Rowedder, 1st; David Sextro, 1st; Vernon Sonksen, 1st;

Clifford Stammer 2nd; Ronald Vogl, 1st.

#### FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Seniors: Elke Bunz, Cleo Weller, Eugene Haberl, Gary Schroeder, Richard Vehrs

Juniors: Janice Jensen, Marcia Martens, Barbara Vollmer, Jack Hansen, Ruth Ohde.

Sophomores: Sandra Dammann, Linda Heithoff, Wanda Kolman, Vernon Sonksen, Jay Musfeldt, Julia Johnson.

Freshmen: Pamela Groteluschen, Marla Lamaack, Cleo Singsank, Joan Vogl, Kenneth Puck, Donna Kuhl, Joyce Mahnke, Randall Jansen.

Outstanding Athlete: Vernon Wagner.

#### BASKETBALL

Seniors: Jon Groteluschen, 3rd award, Captain; Eugene Haberl, 1st; Robert Horbach, 2nd; Robert Laverty, 2nd; Larry Nielsen, 3rd; Dick Popp, 2nd, Captain; Errol Wegner, 1st; Larry Zerwas, 2nd.

Outstanding Players: Dick Bowers, Allan Fonken, Phil Knaack, Dave Peters, Larry Rowedder, (all Sophomores). Vernon Wagner given recognition, although he had a bad knee, he helped out with scrimmage.

Manager: Roger Reinke, 1st award.

Coach Ray Standerwick was presented an electric clock topped with basketball trophy by co-captains. Farewell speech was given by John Beach.

#### BASEBALL

Seniors: Jon Groteluschen, 1st award; Robert Horbach, 4th; Robert Laverty, 2nd; Larry Nielsen, 4th; Dick Popp, 3rd; Victor Schwiesow, 3rd; Vernon Wagner, 4th; Captain; Larry Zerwas, 2nd

Junior: Carl Saunders, 2nd Award.

Sophomores: Allan Fonken, 1st award; Joel Grundmeier, 1st.

Outstanding Players, from those not receiving awards:

Sophomores: Dick Bowers, Larry Rowedder.

#### **January 27, 1955**

##### **Junior High Has Honor Roll List**

The following junior high honor roll for the third six weeks and semester has been released by Oliver Himley, principal:

7th: Janice Drees, Pamela Groteluschen, Joan Vogl, Kenneth Puck, Gene Schatz,

Semester: Janice Drees, Pamela Groteluschen, Elaine Irlbeck, Cleo Singsank, Joan Vogl, Kenneth Puck, Gene Schatz.

4th: Darlene Breidert, Sandra Dammann, Linda Heithoff, Julia Johnson, Sharon Schrum, Glen Ahrendsen, **Ronald Bromert**.

Semester: Darlene Breidert, Wanda Coleman, Sandra Dammann, Linda Heithoff, Julia Johnson, Sharon Schrum, Glen Ahrendsen.