

## **December 6, 1951 Spotlight**

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.

## **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.

## **November 29, 1951 Spotlight**

### **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.'"

## **December 20, 1951 Spotlight**

### **GLIDDEN PRAISES MANNING CROWDS**

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

December 11, 1951.

Superintendent David R. Littell

Manning, Iowa

Dear Mr. Littell:

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

E.T. MOGCK.

**May 29, 1952**

### **Large Crowd Sees 43 Graduate Here Wednesday Night**

#### **Drake U. Educator Gives Encouragement to Those Completing High School**

Commencement exercises for 43 Manning high seniors were held last Wednesday evening when the auditorium was crowded to capacity by friends and relatives of the graduates.

Processional was played by the Manning school band. Seniors were led by juniors Barbara Knaack and Roger Vollstedt.

Welcome by Robert Hansen, senior class president, was followed by "Show Boat" selection played by the band. Girls' sextet, (Carol Sander, Marlene Anthony, Cheryl Andresen, Genelle Kruse, Mary Lou Foley, Rose Mary Bock, sang "Lift Thine Eyes," and "Forest Hymn."

Two senior boys appeared for the last time as members of the high school music group, namely Deanes Rowedder, trombone, playing "La Petite Suzanne" by Pryor, and Richard Zerwas, cornet, playing "To the West" by Gustat. Marlene Anthony, soprano, sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte. **Superintendent David R. Littell** introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Harlan L. Hagman, dean of the college of education, Drake University, who spoke on "Making a Good Living."

**November 22, 1951 Spotlight**

### **EDUCATION PROGRAM HELD**

In observance of American Education Week, a special program was held in the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon, Nov. 15.

**Mr. David Littell, superintendent** of Manning Schools, opened the program by extending a welcome to all visiting parents. Miss Myra Hamann's speech class led a panel discussion on the United Nations. Bob Hansen acted as chairman of the group, which consisted of Dick Zerwas, Roger Nielsen, Louise Mohr, Genelle Kruse, Patty Kasperbauer and Cheral Andresen. Miss Mildred Middleton, Carroll County elementary supervisor, told the parents what they should look for as they toured the various class rooms.

At 2, parents were invited to attend any class room they wished at either school. A lunch was served at both buildings by members of the student council. By Donna Joens.

**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

### **August 16, 1951**

#### **Teachers Meet In Pre-School Session August 24-25**

A conference of local faculty members has been called for the morning of August 24, starting at 9:30 a.m. in the grade building when Superintendent David R. Littell will meet the staff and plans for the year will be outlined. The pre-school meetings will continue Saturday also.

Besides Superintendent Littell, there are six new faculty members this year, including one who returns to the staff after a two-year absence while she taught at Cherokee. Miss Carolyn Brady of Mondamin, Kindergarten, returns to Manning this fall in that capacity.

Others new on the staff, (see pictures elsewhere), include Coach Larry Gillespie, Barbara Bovenmeyer, girls' physical training and typing; Ruth Allen, third grade; Ruth Sand, first grade; Mary Knight, fourth grade.

### **July 12, 1951**

#### **New Superintendent is Named for Local School**

**David R. Littell, 44, Comes Here From Year at Villisca**

## **Educator Has Several Years' Experience; To Succeed Kenneth B. Koch**

A new superintendent of schools has been named for Manning with announcement that David R. Littell, 44, Villisca, had signed a contract to succeed Kenneth B. Koch to that post.

Superintendent Littell has been in the field of education since 1928, holding superintendencies and acting as teacher and band director in various Iowa schools. Last year he spent as head of the schools at Villisca.

Superintendent Littell received his Bachelor of Arts Degree at Upper Iowa University, Fayette, in 1928 and was granted a master's degree in education at Drake University in 1949.

Schools where the new Manning instructor has taught include high school courses and band at Jesup 1928-1930, then to Preston from 1930-1935. He was superintendent at Kimross from 1935 to 1937, moving to a similar post in Buffalo Center where he served from 1937 to 1944. From that fall to 1950 he acted as superintendent at Anita before going to Villisca where he served one year.

The new superintendent is married and has two children. They plan on moving here as soon as arrangements can be completed.

Superintendent Koch is completing his ninth year as school head in Manning this month and then goes to Denison where he succeeds Welch as superintendent.

## **September 20, 1951**

### **Meet The New Teachers**

Superintendent David R. Littell took over the new duties as superintendent this year, succeeding Kenneth B. Koch, who went to Denison in a similar capacity.

Superintendent Littell came from Villisca where he was head of the school. He is married and has two children.

Miss Barbara Bovenmeyer took over the new duties as physical education and typing teacher this year, succeeding Miss Elaine Ellis, who took over a new duty at Mason City. Miss Bovenmeyer comes from Winthrop, Iowa. She has had no teaching experience before coming to Manning. She graduated from Iowa State Teachers College.

Mr. Larry Gillespie, a 1948 graduate of Drake University, took over the duties as head coach and also is teaching industrial arts. He succeeds Mr. Bill Steneker, who went to Mason City. Before coming to Manning, Mr. Gillespie was a member of the coaching staff at Davenport. He is married and has one child.

The student body wishes its new teachers a lot of luck and hopes they will enjoy their teaching career in Manning high school.

By Cleone Schroeder.

## **October 25, 1951**

### **Two Bands Heard At Benefit Tuesday**

A large crowd attending the benefit band concert and card party at the auditorium Tuesday night was treated to seven numbers by the second band and ten numbers by the concert group under direction of Orville W. Harris.

Featured number of the second band was a baritone horn solo by Marilee White, "The Archer," and accompanied by Diane Rix. Featuring the concert band presentation was a

travesty of the life of Sinbad the Sailor with Barbara Knaack acting as narrator. Flag swingers and baton twirlers also appeared and the cornet trio, Dick Zerwas, Bob Hansen and Shirley Sextro were heard in "Jim Dandy."

At bridge following, high scores were held by Mrs. Fred Petersen and **Superintendent David R. Littell, while Mrs. Littell held low.** In pinochle, Mrs. John Kasperbauer and Lawrence Ahrendsen held high and Virgil Genzen, low. Eunice Hass received the door prize. A benefit square dance will be held at firemen's hall November 2, sponsored by Band Mothers. Proceeds will be applied to a fund to buy more uniforms.

## **August 30, 1951**

### **Enrollment Climbs to 500 Students Here**

#### **Grade Building Taxed to Limit By Record List**

#### **Freshman Class Has 60; Three Top Grades Have 149 Students Enrolled**

A new record in enrollment at Manning independent school district was established here Monday as classes resumed for the 1951-52 terms. An even 500 students were enrolled, with the freshman class boasting 60 members to top the grades in the local system according to **Superintendent David R. Littell.**

As a result of the ever-increasing enrollment, the grade building is taxed to capacity. Two grades, first and fifth, have been divided into two groups with 20 students each. A row of seats has been added in the center aisle of the grade assembly, while still more seats are being placed at the front and rear of the room.

All class rooms throughout that building are accommodating the maximum number of students. An algebra class, for example, has 50 students; there are 33 freshman girls signed up for homemaking, and throughout the building similar situations exist.

#### **238 Hot Lunches**

The first hot lunches were served Tuesday noon and there were 238 plates prepared by Mrs. Nola Kuhl, Mrs. Lavina Dethlefs and Mrs. Maurine Barten, cooks. The number was greater than anticipated and those at the end of the line had to be supplied an extra sandwich to replace the exhausted supply of potato salad.

At high school, the boosted enrollment was also noted, Principal Marie Perkins said. There are only four vacant seats left in the study hall. Last year's three top grades had 122 enrolled, while this year there are 149 in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades-76 boys and 73 girls.

Two newcomers to Manning are enrolled as members of the junior class. They are Jack Fuller who comes from Audubon and James Davenport of Manilla.

By way of comparing enrollments through the last years, here are figures for the previous five terms:

Grade	'47	'48	'49	'50	'51
Kindergarten	20	27	24	39	27
First	35	18	32	21	40
Second	28	41	24	31	21
Third	34	26	43	27	36
Fourth	27	32	27	42	29
Fifth	26	26	37	28	40
Sixth	31	27	27	38	29
Seventh	25	30	33	23	38

Eighth	23	32	36	36	31
Ninth	34	43	56	51	60
Tenth	44	39	43	53	53
Eleventh	41	39	33	39	54
Twelfth	47	33	39	30	42
Totals	415	451	454	458	500

A breakdown of boys and girls enrolled at high school, discloses the following:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
10th	27	26	53
11th	27	27	54
12th	22	20	42

### August 16, 1951

#### Manning Teaching Staff.

Name	Position	Home Address
Carolyn Brady	Kindergarten	Mondamin
Eleanor Ann Brady	1st Grade	Mondamin
Ruth Sand	1st Grade	Kimballton
Rita Kessler	2nd Grade	Carroll
Ruth Allen	3rd Grade	Glidden
Mary Knight	4th Grade	Glidden
Theresa Theobald	5th Grade	Mapleton
Rita Theobald	5th Grade	Mapleton
Julia Triplett	6th Grade	Manning
Rosemary Gleason	Jr. High	Manning
William G. Anderson	Jr. High Principal	Manning
Marie Perkins	High School Principal	Manning
Myra Hamann	Social Science	Schleswig
George Triplett	Science	Manning
Barbara Bovenmeyer	Commercial	Winthrop
Joe H. McGrath	English	Manning
Melvin White	Latin	Westside
Louis Muhlbauer	Vocational Agriculture	Manning
Larry Gillespie	Athletics	Missouri Valley
Orville W. Harris	Instrumental Music	Manning
Phyllis Porter	Vocal Music	Ames
Raymond Welder	Mathematics	Naperville, Illinois
Christine Sanders	Voc. Home Economics	Manning
<b>David R. Littell</b>	<b>Superintendent</b>	<b>Manning</b>
Mrs. Sybilla Darling	Nurse	Carroll
Letty Rothmeyer	Secretary	Manning
John Joens	Janitor	Manning
Henry Dethlefs	Janitor	Manning
Claus Nielsen	Bus Driver	Manning
Jules Hoffman	Bus Driver	Manning
Stan Schulte	Bus Driver	Manning

Louie Dammann	Bus Driver	Manning
Dave Dalgety	Bus Driver	Manning
Nola Kuhl	Hot Lunch	Manning
Lavina Dethlefs	Hot Lunch	Manning
Maurine Barten	Hot Lunch	Manning

Note: Lines blackface designate new instructors this year.

### **March 13, 1952**

#### **Two Firsts Won By Students In Speech Contest**

#### **Phyllis Zerwas and Gary Nady Placed First In Contest at Odebolt**

Speech contestants from Manning took part in the pre-district contest at Odebolt Saturday and won their share of top honors.

Phyllis Zerwas placed first in oratorical of the declamatory division; Loyce Frank, second in dramatics. Louise Polking, humorous, was unable to attend due to illness but was certified to enter the district at Humboldt. Declamatory students are coached by Rosemary Gleason.

Gary Nady won first place in radio speaking and Marlene Nulle second in interpretive reading. Both are students of Myra Hamann.

The students were accompanied to Odebolt by **Superintendent David R. Littell**, Eugene Zerwas, Mrs. Agnes Zerwas, Merle McKim.

### **March 20, 1952**

#### **List Instrumentalists for State Meet at Woodbine**

Manning instrumental students entering the state preliminary contest at Woodbine April 4 and 5, under direction of Orville W. Harris, include the following:

Solo Numbers

Trombone, Deanes Rowedder, Le Petite Suzanne; Lyle Frahm, Thoughts of Yesterday; Adele Gray, Carnations.

Cornet, Dick Zerwas, To the West; Shirley Sextro, The Trumpeter; Merlene Thompson, My Regards.

Flute, Betty Foley, Taydn Andantino.

Clarinet, Barbara Knaack, Adagio and Tarantella; Diane Rix, Rhapsody in G Minor; Charlotte Paulsen, Aria.

Oboe, Marie Johnson, Handel Sonata I.

Baritone Horn, Gene Martens, Thoughts of Yesterday.

Tenor Sax, Richard Rix, Estillan Caprice.

Snare Drum, Cheral Andresen, Glenwood Boy; Carol Rowedder, Winter Carnival; Mary Lou Foley, General Pershing.

Student Conducting, Shirley Ruhde.

Group Numbers

Clarinet Quartet: Diane Rix, Carol Sander, Gwanetha Horbach, Charlotte Paulsen, Ronda

Flute Quartet, Deanna Donaghu, Kay Ramsey, Julia Johnson, Elke Bunz, Pav Avion.

French Horn Quartet: Janis Groteluschen, Beverly Nielsen, Janice Ahrendsen, Beverly Souter, Lento.

Cornet Quartet: Jack Hansen, Bill Jensen, Merlene Thompson, Roger Littell, Early Strolling at My Leisure.

Brass Quartet: Dick Zerwas, Bob Hansen, Deanes Rowedder, Gene Martens, Wagner. Woodwind Quintet, Elke Bunz, Marie Johnson, Jane Opperman, Gwanetha Horbach, Janis Groteluschen, The Legend of Erin.

Drum Ensemble, Cheral Andresen, Rosemary Bock, Mary Lou Foley, Judy Vollmer, Carol Rowedder, Colonel Irons.

Mixed Clarinet Quartet: Cynthia Peters, Karen Carstens, Shirley Ruhde, Darlys Vollstedt, La Damza.

Woodwind Quartet: Barbara Knaack, Jane Opperman, Marie Johnson, Deanne Donaghu, Source.

Clarinet Trio: Barbara Knaack, Diane Rix, Charlotte Paulsen. Adagio Religioso.

Cornet Trio: Dick Zerwas, Bob Hansen, Shirley Sextro, Bolero.

Flute Trio: Deanne Donaghu, Julia Johnson, Elke Bunz, Mosquito Dance, Tap Dance.

### **May 1, 1952**

#### **Gillespie to Boone Staff**

Larry Gillespie, who is serving his first year as head coach and athletic director at Manning has accepted a position on the Boone coaching staff. Announcement of the change came today from Superintendent David R. Littell.

At Boone, Coach Gillespie will act as head basketball coach and assistant football coach. He goes there with a considerable raise in salary, it was announced.

Coach Gillespie came to Manning from Davenport last fall, succeeding C.W. "Bill" Stenecker, now head basketball coach at Mason City. His resignation hands the local board the task of securing a new coaching staff for this fall, since Ray Welder, assistant, returned his unsigned contract some time ago.

### **May 15, 1952**

#### **Two More Teachers Hired for Next Year**

With the hiring of two more instructors during the past week, Superintendent David R. Littell stated today that the grade faculty is now complete, but there still remain four vacancies to fill for the 1952-53 school term.

Those signing contracts this week were Beverly Ann Offenburger of Shenandoah, who is receiving her standard elementary certificate at Iowa State Teachers college this spring. Miss Offenburger, an outstanding musician while attending Shenandoah high school, will teach one division of sixth grade.

The second new instructor hired this week is Margaret Irene Lally of Vail, a graduate of St. Ann's High School there, who completes two years at Mount St. Clair at Clinton this spring when she, too, receives her standard elementary certificate. Miss Lally will teach one division of fourth grade.

Vacancies remaining are head coach, assistant coach, high school English and junior high reading and spelling, Superintendent Littell said.

### **March 6, 1952**

#### **31 Eighth Grade Students Visit Monitor Back Shop**



Thirty-one members of the eighth grade social studies class of Manning Junior high paid the Monitor a visit last Thursday afternoon with their instructor, William G. Anderson. The students were shown through the mechanical department by employees and were interested in the various features of a modern weekly newspaper plant.

Those in the group included Emil Grau, Charles Fuss, Dennis Ramsey, Harold Beck, Robert Beisch, Gordon Anthony, Alan Friedrichsen, Larry Genzen, Richard Popp, Ronald Peters, Roger Joens, Leroy Venteicher, Larry Witt, Art Fuller, Eleanor Trella, Constance Trella, Virginia Dammann, Cynthia Peters, Kay Ramsey, Deanna Donaghu, Janice Laurinat, Myrene Rowedder, Carol Antone, Janice Ahrendsen, Janice Petersen, Karen Carstens, Roger Hinz, Robert Froyd, Joyce Nulle, **Roger Littell** and Delores Eckholdt.

### **March 20, 1952**

#### **Coon Valley Spring Meet Held Tuesday**

All eight member schools of the Coon Valley Conference attended their annual spring meeting in Carroll Tuesday evening when football and basketball trophies were awarded and plans for various sporting events made.

Superintendent H.H. Rice, Audubon, president of the group, presided and those from Manning attending were **Superintendent David R. Littell**, Marie Perkins, Orville W. Harris, Larry Gillespie, Ray Walder, William G. Anderson and Marie McGrath, reporter. Basketball trophies were awarded to the Coon Rapids girls and Manning boys, while Guthrie Center received the football conference trophy. Receiving their respective trophies were R.G. Tyler, Harley Merritt and Larry Gillespie.

Four members interested in track will meet to select their own site and date for a conference meet. Those include Manning, Audubon, Coon Rapids and Guthrie Center. For the spring baseball tourney the eight teams were divided into two groups for play April 17 and 21. Bayard meets Guthrie Center and Scranton meets Coon Rapids in one bracket. Glidden plays Audubon and Manning plays Manilla in the lower bracket.

Winners of these two divisions meet in the playoff April 23, places to be selected.

A unanimous vote was recorded to again have a football jamboree on the first Monday following the first games this fall. Co-chairmen of this event are E. Allen Colbert of Scranton and E.C. Mogck of Glidden.

Award cards were presented to boys who were listed on the first and second all-conference basketball teams, as announced last week. Following the meeting in the high school the group had dinner at the Brown Derby.

### **November 20, 1952**

#### **Enthusiasm High As 33 Jr. Cagers Gird for Season**

#### **Future Bulldogs Practice Two to Three Times Weekly Under Coach Bill Anderson**

Practicing diligently in the background of the Manning Bulldog varsity's preparations for another basketball season are 33 "miniature" Bulldog cagers under the guiding hand of William "Bill" Anderson, Manning junior high principal.

Four 7th-graders, 17 8th-graders and 12 9th-graders are pounding the hard court Monday and Wednesdays and sometimes Fridays from 6 to 8 p.m., in zestful enjoyment of the game that Manning and vicinity has grown in love.

Heated Competition

The lads who range in height from 4 ft. 10 1/2 inches to 6 ft. 1, are having a "whale of a time" as Coach Anderson puts it, preparing for a first and second team season that will include 10 or 12 games. Their opponents will be both small and large schools in this section of the state and will involve competition as heated as the varsity's in many instances.

"Our main objective is to teach the boys to enjoy the game and the sportsmanship involved, as well as prepare them for varsity competition, Coach Anderson declared.

"We don't push them and we try to give each lad a chance to play and acquire the character which every sport can give to youngsters."

During the season's play Coach Anderson usually has to shift his Bullpups lineup according to the size of the opponent's school. More ninth graders will therefore make up the first team nucleus if the school opponent is large while more eighth graders play if the opponent is a smaller and weaker school.

#### Hardships Overcome

Just as in previous years, the enthusiasm of the youngsters for practice is at tremendous peak. Most of the lads would rather lose their best friends, than miss a single practice, and this spirit is just as profound as in the ranks of the rural lads as in the town boys.

No matter how heavy, a hardship incurred by the boys who have conflicting farm chores, the future Bulldog cagers have a way of overcoming it. Five of the farm lads, for instance, have had their fathers form car pools so that all farm duties are not neglected at the same time.

The influence that Junior high school basketball building has had on Manning cage successes can be seen in the records of both the varsity and the yearling players. In the past five years, Coach Anderson's tender age performers have lost only seven games and many of them victories were over teams with a much larger enrollment.

#### List of Players

Here is a list of Coach Anderson's proteges, many of whom may be future Manning Bulldog stars of considerable note.

Seventh grade: Wesley Cooper, Gary Neubaum, Allen Laurinat and Gary Koon.

Eighth grade: Warren Puck, Ray Fink, Tommy Koon, Larry Zerwas, Jon Groteluschen, Victor Schwiesow, Bobby Laverty, Vernon Wagner, Loy Fitz, Richard Dammann, Ronnie Hodne, Larry Popp, Larry Nielsen, Richard Popp, Robert Horbach, Errol Wegner, and Leland Friedrichsen.

Ninth grade: Roger Littell, Alan Friedrichsen, Roger Hinz, LeRoy Venteicher, Roger Joens, Gerald Beck, Emil D. Grau, Larry Genzen, Dennis Ramsey, Ronnie Peters, Robert Beisch and Robert Froyd.

### **August 28, 1952**

#### **School Enrollment to Pass 500 Mark Here**

When enrollment is completed on opening day of Manning School next Tuesday morning, school officials anticipate the total number to be over the 500 mark,

Superintendent David R. Littell said today.

Total enrollment last year was 501, but with a smaller eighth grade class moving into the freshman ranks this fall, the number is not expected to exceed the 500 mark by only

a few. An increase is expected in Kindergarten, judging by pre-school registration last spring.

New students enrolling for the first time will register with Marie Perkins, principal Thursday from 9 to 12 a.m., and 1 to 3 p.m. Former students who may have any questions regarding their work may contact Miss Perkins on that day also.

There will be only a half-day's activity required by students on Tuesday. School buses will return youngsters to their homes by noon. Full day's work begins on Wednesday morning and the first hot lunches will also be served that day.

### **October 15, 1952 The MHS Spotlight News Items From Manning High School**

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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.

## **December 11, 1952**

### **Second Semester Faculty Changes**

Faculty changes that will take place when the second semester begins in Manning January 26, 1953, were announced today by **Superintendent David R. Littell**. They are as follows.

Mrs. Letha Johnson will complete the year as Junior high English instructor, succeeding Mrs. Fredda Hinz who has been teaching those classes following the illness and death of Rosemary Gleason. Mrs. Ila Rix will also join the faculty as dramatic coach, a position held by the late Miss Gleason.

Selmer Hodne, former G.I. training instructor, who now farms southwest of here, will assume the Manning G.I. class duties again as the second semester convenes, replacing Ralph Reeves, resigned. Hodne does not intend to quit farming however.

## **January 29, 1952**

### **Bullpups Singe Net In Twin Win At Coon Rapids**

#### **Bill Andersons' Teams Notch Easy Triumphs in Display of Power Balance**

Bill Anderson's junior high Bull pups are rolling right along to pre-varsity cage efficiency, as their January 19 twin conquest of Coon Rapids testified.

Performing on the opponent s' floor, the seventh and eighth graders shot baskets like collegians in coasting to a 69-12 massacre. Coach Anderson's ninth grade lads had it a little tougher, but still had a rather easy time of it in a 48-29 victory.

Ten players divided the scoring in the initial Bullpup win and 15 hard court hopefuls saw action for Manning before the rout was over. A scattering of local fans who saw the game were amazed by the torrid field goal percentage maintained by the local seventh and eighth graders.

Robert Laverty dropped in six baskets and a free toss to lead the local scoring while Larry Nielsen had eleven points and Errol Wegner, nine.

Center Gerald Beck tallied 17 points and Dennis Ramsey, ten, to pace the ninth graders over the plucky Coon Rapids freshmen. **Roger Littell forward**, Larry Genzen and Ronald Peters, guards, also looked good in the second game of the Bullpup sweep.

The seventh and eighth graders led 37-6 at halftime while Manning's ninth grade enjoyed a 24-12 advantage when Intermission rolled around.

## **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.

### **July 10, 1952**

#### **Faculty for Year Completed Monday**

With the hiring Monday of Miss Donna Drake as high school and junior high instructor, the faculty for Manning's school term this fall is complete, according to **Superintendent David R. Littell**.

Miss Drake, whose home is in Muscatine, graduated from Iowa State College this spring and her duties will include teaching subjects in both junior and senior high schools.

### **April 17, 1952**

#### **2 More Quit Teaching in Local School**

There will be eight new instructors on Manning's teaching staff when school resumes here this fall, according to **Superintendent David R. Littell**. Two more teachers resigned during the week to bring the total to eight who failed to return signed contracts for the coming 1952-53 terms.

**Superintendent Littell** said this week that Ruth Connor, Glidden, serving her first year here as junior high mathematics and science instructor, and Melvin White, Westside, Latin and high school mathematics, will not return.

The six listed previously as not returning were Ray Walder, assistant coach; Louis Muhlbauer, vocational agriculture; Rita Kessler, second grade; Theresa Theobald, fifth; Phyllis Porter, vocal music, and Mary Knight, fourth.

Two of the eight positions have been filled to date. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Laverty have been hired to teach industrial arts driver training and one section of fourth grade, respectively.

Those who returned signed contracts by the April 9 deadline included **Superintendent Littell**, Myra Hamann, Joe H. McGrath, Marie Perkins, Orville W. Harris, Larry Gillespie, George Triplett, Christine Sanders, Julia Triplett, Rosemary Gleason, William G. Anderson, Rita Theobald, Ruth Allen, Ruth Sand, Eleanor Ann Brady, Carolyn Brady and Mrs. Sybilla Darling, school nurse.

### **May 1, 1952**

#### **Add Two More to Teaching Staff**

Two more new teachers have signed contracts to teach in Manning this fall, according to Supt. David R. Littell, who released their names today.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Himley, currently teaching at Slater. Their duties will be junior high and grades, respectively. Mr. Himley is a graduate of Luther College,

Decorah, while Mrs. Himley (Lorraine) is a two-year graduate of Minnesota State Teachers College at St. Cloud. Their home is at Montevideo, Minnesota.



**Gladys Schmidt**

Gladys (Sawtell) Schmidt went to school in the Gilbert Consolidated School, just north of Ames, Iowa. The year she started school, her father began driving a school bus. So for her first six years in school, she was the first one on the bus in the morning and the last one off at night, since they kept the bus at their home.



Sawtell circa 1935

Gladys, Mildred, and Harry

After graduation, Gladys entered Iowa State Teachers College (now UNI) at Cedar Falls, and graduated in 1951. Her first year teaching was at Union, Iowa, where she was the business teacher. Gladys applied for a job in Manning, and began teaching in the fall of 1952. The superintendent at that time was **David R. Littell (father of Roger Littell and Ann, Mrs. Tom Grau)** and the school board president was F.J. "Bud" McMahon. Gladys was hired as a business teacher, but since she also had a mathematics major she taught mathematics some of the years. Her salary was \$3400 the first year with a \$150 raise the second year. **Mr. Littell left in 1953, and he was replaced by William Baley.**

Gladys married Harold Schmidt in August of 1953, so she came back to school as Mrs. Schmidt. Harold graduated from Manning High School in 1945. Gladys' contract stated that should she become pregnant, she would have to resign. Therefore, Gladys informed William Baley before the second semester of the 1954-55 year that she was pregnant, but would continue to teach as long as needed. Bill never found a replacement, so Gladys finished out the year in maternity clothes. She then resigned to stay at home and raise her family.

Gladys usually had three sections of Typing I, and when the third section came for class, it was hard to remember what instructions she had yet to give! There were also two sections of Typing II, a bookkeeping class, and a General Business class. Later Gladys taught Geometry, Trigonometry, and some junior high math classes. She was also one of the senior class sponsors her last year. Geometry class was a fun group and many days they would start out by telling a joke or two before the class got down to business. That group of students presented Gladys with a baby gift at the end of the school year - a beautiful yellow blanket. Trig class was rather small, and with the help of her husband Harold and a transit, they measured the difference in elevation between the lawn south of the school (now the senior center) and the lawn by the highway.

One fall (either in 1953 or 1954) the furnace broke down and needed to be replaced in the high school building but it wasn't working yet when it turned cold. As a stop-gap measure, Ray Ehlers, a school board member set up his corn dryer at the northeast entrance of the high school which blew heated air into the building. It was rather noisy and people complained about the very dry air! It served the purpose and the school was able to continue classes. Gladys doesn't remember how long it was used, but she believes it was for several weeks.

Gladys did substitute work in the Manning schools, and taught a math class for one of the teachers when he stepped in to be high school principal. She also began the summer typing program in about 1963. The class met for six weeks with 1 1/2 hour sessions that were designed for students who were college-bound and could not get typing worked into their regular school schedule.

All four of Gladys and Harold's children graduated from Manning Community Schools: Richard in 1973, Bonnie in 1976, Michael in 1980, and Robert in 1983. Bonnie went on to be an

elementary music teacher and music therapist. She is presently teaching in the Yukon, Oklahoma, school district, just outside of Oklahoma City.

In the fall of 1969 Gladys began teaching in the Audubon Schools and taught there for four years. She then joined her husband in the H&R Block tax office in Carroll, Iowa, and still works there during the tax season.



Back: Barbara, Michael, Richard, Robert, Sharon; Middle: Nolan, Daymon, Carol; Front: Bonnie, Harold, Gladys, Shala, Rylan; Missing from photo: Kali Schmidt

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### **June 3, 1954 Spotlight**

#### **Second Semester Honor Roll for High School Given Perfect Attendance for Four Top Grades Also Listed by Principal**

Principal Richard Euchner has released the following honor roll and attendance record for Manning High School covering the second semester.

12th: Alice Ahrendsen\*, Beverly Brus, Carol Ann Gruhn, Marie Johnson\*, Joleen Klocke, Arlene Mohns, Charlotte Paulson, Diane Rix, Sylvia Shamp, Beverly Souter, Larry Kasperbauer, Roger Ohde, Roland Valentine, Paul Vollstedt and Robert Wycoff,

11th: Bonnie Brus, Janis Groteluschen, Marion Hargens, Sally Juels\* Beverly Nielsen, Jane Opperman, Louise Polking, Carol Rowedder, Shirley Ruhde, Mary Stangl, Lois Vennink, Judith Vollmer, Allan Lamaack, Lauron Musfeldt and Larry Thomssen.

10th: Janice Ahrendsen, Carol Antone, Dorothea Brus, Deanna Donaghu, Delores Eckholdt, Roselle Ehlers, Rose Marie Fritz\*, Janet Kuhl, Janice Laurinat, Cynthia Peters, Kay Ramsey, Myrene Rowedder, Janice Vehrs, Marcella Wanninger, **Roger Littell**, Ronald Peters and LeRoy Venteicher,

9th: Elke Bunz, Janet Hugg, Neva Martens, Katherine Nulle, Karen Rix, Cleo Weller, Jon Groteluschen, Eugene Haberl\*, Jack Hansen\*, Dale Jansen, Richard Popp, Warren Puck, Gary Schroeder and Larry Zerwas.

\* Denotes straight A.

### **January 28, 1954**

#### **High School Honor Rolls and Perfect Attendance Given First Semester Period Listed in Principal Richard Euchner's Reports**

With the first semester of the current school year out of the way, Richard Euchner, principal, this week released some statistics regarding scholastic marks and attendance records set by the four top grades of the local school system.

Covered in the report are those for the third six weeks' period and the first semester of 18 weeks.

#### **HONOR ROLL**

SENIORS: Alice Ahrendsen (straight A), Marlene Bogatzke, Beverly Brus, Kay Eckholdt, Marie Johnson, Joleen Klocke, Charlotte Paulsen, Diane Rix, Carol Sander,

Sylvia Shamp, Beverly Souter, Ardith Wilt, Larry Kasperbauer, Duane Monson, Roger Ohde, Roland Valentine, Paul Vollstedt, Robert Wycoff.

JUNIORS: Bonnie Brus, Janis Groteluschen, Marion Hargens, Sally Juels, LaVonne Lohmeier, Beverly Nielsen, Jane Opperman, Louise Polking, Carol Rowedder, Shirley Ruhde, Verna Singsank, Mary Stangl, Judith Vollmer, Robert Hagedorn, Larry Thomssen, Lois Vennink.

SOPHOMORES: Janice Ahrendsen, Carol Antone, Dorothea Brus, Deanna Donaghu, Delores Eckholdt, Rosemarie Fritz, Janet Kuhl, Cynthia Peters, Kay Ramsey, Marcella Wanninger, Ronald Peters, Richard Wellendorf.

FRESHMEN: Elke Bunz, Jeanette Hugg, Beverly Lerssen, Karen Rix, Darlys Vollstedt, Cleo Weller, Eugene Haberl, Jack Hansen, Dale Jansen, Larry Klocke, Richard Popp, Warren Puck, Gary Schroeder:

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

SENIORS: Dorothy Ehlers, Wayne Vennink

JUNIORS: Bonnie Brus, Janis Groteluschen, Marion Hargens, Sally Juels, LaVonne Lohmeier, Beverly Nielsen, Jane Opperman, Louise Polking, Carol Rowedder, Shirley Ruhde, Verna Singsank, Mary Stangl, Judith Vollmer, Robert Hagedorn, Larry Thomssen, Lois Vennink

SOPHOMORES: Janice Ahrendsen, Carol Antone, Dorothea Brus, Deanna Donaghu, Delores Eckholdt, Rosemarie Fritz, Janet Kuhl, Cynthia Peters, Kay Ramsey, Marcella Wanninger, Ronald Peters, Richard Wellendorf.

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE

SENIORS: Dorothy Ehlers, Wayne Vennink.

JUNIORS: Betty Foley, Marion Hargens, Lavonne Lohmeier, Margaret Schroeder, Verna Singsank, Burton Sander.

SOPHOMORES: Carol Antone, Karen Carstens, Virginia Dammann, Delores Eckholdt, Janet Kuhl, Janice Laurinat, Myrene Rowedder, Eleanor Trella, Marcella Wanninger, Allen Hargens, Roger Hinz, Roger Littell, Ronald Peters.

FRESHMEN: Diane Dalgety, Janell Hansen, Jeanette Hugg, Patricia Irlbeck, Darlene Kruse, Beverly Lerssen, Neva Martens, Betty Peters, Shirley Puck, Laurel Singsank, Cleo Weller, Raymond Fink, James Fritz, Eugene Haberl, Ronald Hansen, Robert Horbach, Dale Jansen, Robert Laverty, Larry Lohmann, Merlin Otto, Victor Schwiesow.

## **November 19, 1953 Spotlight**

### **27 Boys Start Cage Practice**

It is basketball season once again and Coach Tannatt and the team started practice last week. The team is being built around the three returning lettermen, Lyle Frahm, Larry Kasperbauer and Lowell Stribe. The Bulldogs open the season Friday against Lake City on the home court. Twenty-seven boys have reported for practice, namely, Lowell Stribe, Lyle Frahm, Larry Kasperbauer, Bill Richards, Paul Vollstedt, Duane Monson, Junior Lake, Burton Sander, Ronnie Frahm, Lynn Clark, Phil Zerwas, Jack Wagner, Daryl Rowedder, Lauron Musfeldt, Jim Kasperbauer, Dale Vollstedt, Phil Enenbach, Jim



Ramsey, Dennis Ramsey, Roger Littell, Gerald Beck, Larry Genzen, Ronnie Peters, Robert Froyd, Gordon Anthony, Ray Stark, Bob Beisch.  
Student manager is Wayne Vennink.

### **January 20, 1954 Spotlight** **IDEAL JUNIOR GIRL AND BOY**

The ideal Junior girl should have the -

hair of Mary Alice Mohr

eyes of Betty Foley

complexion of Sally Juels

brains of Janis Groteluschen

voice of Shirley Ruhde

personality of Jane Opperman

hands of Bonnie Lohmeier

legs of Ann Littell

figure of Judy Vollmer

teeth of Marian Hargens

clothes of Shannon Koon

smile of Lois Vennink

athletic ability of Joycelyn Genzen.

pep of Beverly Nielsen

The ideal junior boy should have the

hair of Bill Stein

eyes of Don Froyd

complexion of Merlin Drees

brains of Larry Thomssen

voice of Phillip Enenbach

personality of Lynn Clark

hands of Allen Lamaack

legs of Burton Sander

build of Phillip Zerwas

teeth of Jim Kasperbauer

clothes of Jim Ramsey

athletic ability of Ronnie Frahm

pep of Clifford Vinke

smile of Eustace "Junior" Lake.

### **April 1, 1954**

#### **29 Trackmen In Workouts**

With a nucleus of six letter men, Coach Kermit Tannant started his trackmen on workouts that have reached an "all out" degree this week. Weather hasn't been too conducive to outdoor maneuvering, but the 29-man squad is beginning to round into shape for spring activities.

Lettermen include Lyle Frahm, Phil Zerwas, Willis Kruse, Lynn Clark, Jack Mohr and Jack Wagner.

Full roster of thinclads follows.

Seniors: Lyle Frahm, Willis Kruse, Jack Wagner, Jack Mohr, Tom Musfeldt, Larry Jahn, John Petersen, Paul Vollstedt and Wayne Vennink.

Juniors: Lynn Clark, Eustace "Junior" Lake, Zerwas, Bob Hagedorn and Kenneth Dammann.

Sophomores: Roger Littell, Bob Beisch, Roger Hagedorn, Daryl Jahn, Ronnie Peters and Bob Froyd.

Freshmen: Jon Groteluschen, Vernon Wegner, Larry Zerwas, Ronnie Hodne, Larry Nielsen, Jack Hansen, Ray Fink, Bob Laverty and Richard Vehrs.

### **April 8, 1954**

#### **Trackmen Assigned**

With 29 men on the track roster, Coach Kermit Tannatt has assigned several to various events. Thinclads have been working on time trials and two relay teams have been named with two additional in the process. Relay squads for the 440, 880, mile medley and two mile will be in the field, Coach Tannatt said.

Those assigned various events this week are.

100 yard dash, Willis Kruse, Roger Littell and Lynn Clark.

220 yard dash: Willis Kruse, Bob Hagedorn and Roger Hagedorn.

440 yard dash: Jack Wagner and Larry Nielsen.

880 yard run: Jack Mohr and Phil Zerwas.

Shotput: Paul Vollstedt and Larry Zerwas.

Discus: Paul Vollstedt and Ronnie Peters.

High jump: Lyle Frahm, Bob Beisch and Jon Groteluschen.

Broad jump: Eustace "Junior" Lake, Larry Nielsen and Jack Wagner.

High and low hurdles: Lyle Frahm, Ray Fink and Larry Zerwas.

Dates for meets

April 5 Quadrangular at Lake City with host club, Rockwell City, Manson and Manning.

April 15 Pocahontas relays.

May 1 Carroll relays.

May 4 Coon Valley relays.

May 7 Sac City relays.

District dates not set.

### **April 15, 1954**

#### **Musicians Win 17 Firsts and 24 Second Places**

Competing Friday and Saturday in the sub-state vocal and instrumental solo and ensemble Music contest at Denison, local students brought back a total of 17 I ratings and 24 II placements to be rated among the top schools entered.

Winners of first division honors will compete for state finals at Perry April 30 and May 1.

Honors for Carroll county schools were divided thusly:

School	I	II
Manning	17	24
Coon Rapids	20	21
Glidden	20	16
Carroll	9	11

Kathryn McNamara is director of vocal music and Forrest Simcoke has instrumental music at Manning.

Here are results by individual ensembles.

#### Friday Results

Division I: Alice Ahrendsen, piano solo; Charlotte Paulsen, piano solo; Janis Groteluschen, piano solo; Charlotte Paulsen, clarinet solo; Marie Johnson, oboe solo; Deanna Donaghu, flute solo; Betty Foley, flute solo; boys' quartet.

Division II: Roger Ohde, baritone solo; Roland Valentine, baritone solo; Dick Wellendorf, cornet solo; Jack Hansen, cornet solo; **Roger Littell, cornet solo**; mixed quartet; Allen Rix, tenor solo; Elke Bunz, flute solo.

#### Saturday Results

Division I: Louise Polking, treble low solo; Judy Vollmer, snare drum solo; Karen Rix, alto sax solo; madrigal; flute trio; French horn quartet; Carol Rowedder, treble medium solo; flute quartet; girls' sextet.

Division II: Kay Ramsey, treble low solo; Bob Beisch, tenor sax solo; Carol Rowedder, snare drum solo; Lois Vennink, alto sax solo; drum ensemble; Darlene Genzen, alto sax solo; trumpet trio; clarinet quartette; woodwind quartette; bras sextet; Shirley Ruhde, treble high; Carol Gruhn, treble medium; trombone quartet; woodwind quintet; Sally Juels, treble medium; girls' trio.

### **September 3, 1953**

#### **Grid Roster Is Bolstered When 9 More Reported**

#### **Backs and Linemen Are Given Unit Drills; Stress Defense This Week**

Nine additional gridiron aspirants reported for workouts on Manning's roster during the first week of school, boosting Coach Kermit Tannatt's list of Bulldogs to 41.

Emphasis the first of this week has been placed on offense and the boys are getting along well in this department, Coach Tannatt reported. Wednesday through Friday defensive work will be stressed.

"The conditioning process and physical lineup of the boys is good," the mentor said.

Only casualty thus far is Larry Kasperbauer, who is hobbling about with a knee injury that is expected to be O.K. by Carroll game time September 11.

Although the picture may change overnight, Coach Tannatt said the most likely candidates for starting positions in the opening game next week include these backfield boys:

Lowell Stribe, Willis Kruse, Tom Grau, Lynn Clark, Jack Wagner, Jimmie Ramsey, Larry Nielsen and **Roger Littell**.

Linemen getting the nod include Burton Sander and Duane Monson, centers; Art Zerwas, Wayne Vennink and Dennis Ramsey, guards; Paul Vollstedt, Larry Kasperbauer, Eustace "Junior" Lake, Jack Mohr, Larry Genzen and Gerald Beck, tackles. No veteran tackles were left from last year's squad, so this position is getting considerable attention.

Ends include Kasperbauer, Mohr and Lake, doubling over from tackle spots, together with Phil Zerwas, and sophomores Roger Barten and Allen Friedrichsen.

Freshmen and sophomore candidates are being worked in backfield and line units.

These boys have two reserve games already scheduled and more will be added through the season, Tannatt said.

Boys added to the roster during the week include:

Sophomores

Name	Age	Position	Weight
Roger Barten	15	L	150
Emil Grau	16	L	160

Freshmen

Richard Popp	14	B	135
Leland Friedrichsen	14	L	135
Larry Zerwas	14	B	110
Royce Genzen	14	L	120
Roger Justice	14	L	120
Dale Jansen	14	L	155
Larry Lohrmann	14	L	190

### **April 22, 1954 Spotlight**

#### **MY MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT WAS**

Lynn Clark: When seven junior girls came out to see me one night.

Dorothy Ehlers: When I missed the chair at play practice and I fell on the floor.

Beverly Souter: In history class the morning Mr. Joe McGrath asked me how I knew so much about the various ranks in the Navy.

Jack Wagner: When Coach Mike Miles caught me sleeping in class.

Junior Lake: When I was sophomore playing basketball I just about went up to the basketball floor without my pants under my warm-up suit.

Joleen Klocke: Mistakenly entering a room not meant for me at one of the tournament games.

Janet Kuhl: The time I went to school and found I still had my apron on.

Betty Foley: Last year when I played my flute solo in front of the assembly and forgot most of it.

Roger Littell: I believe it was when I went swimming for about the first time. I picked out the wrong dressing room.

Jane Opperman: In advanced algebra class when Mr. Mike Miles made me get up in front of the class and give a demonstration on bending a plastic ruler.

Lauron Musfeldt: Going wrong way on a one-way street.

Bill Stein: The night of the junior class play.

Ardith Witt: When a certain senior girl said something about me.

### **October 22, 1953**

#### **Glee Clubs Have Personnel Named For Year's Work**

Miss Kathryn McNamara, vocal instructor, has chosen personnel of boys' and girls' glee clubs. Alice Ahrendsen will be accompanist.

Girls: Gwenetha Horbach, Shannon Koon, Darlene Sextro, Jocelyn Genzen, Dorothea Brus, Janet Kuhl, Mary Stangl, Delores Eckholdt, Janice Petersen, Eleanor Trella, Betty Foley, Carol Ann Gruhn, Carol Rowedder, Jeanne Lyden, Karen Carstens, Shirley Ruhde, Verna Ford, Arlene Mohns, Virginia Dammann, Janis Groteluschen, Judy Vollmer, Jane Opperman, Connie Trella, Roselle Ehlers, Janice Vehrs, Sally Juels, Mardella Friedrichsen, Bonnie Brus, Audrey Leinen, Shannon Mahnke, Ann Littell,

Marie Johnson, Myrene Rowedder, Cynthia Peters, Lois Rowedder, Sally Wanninger, Peggy Grundmeier, Charlotte Paulsen, Carol Sander, Diane Rix, Beverly Souter, Beverly Nielsen, Deanna Donaghu, Beverly Genzen, Lou Polking, Janice Laurinat, Rosemarie Fritz, Kay Ramsey, Janice Ahrendsen, Jeanette Justice, Delores Puck, Carol Antone, Lois Vennink, Eunice Eich.

Boys Allen Rix, Richard Popp, Victor Schwiesow, Larry Genzen, Leland Friedrichsen, Allan Mohr, Don Froyd, Roland Valentine, Lyle Frahm, Roger Ohde, Duane Monson, Phil Enenbach, Robert Horbach, Larry Nielsen.