

December 4, 1945 M.H.S. Spotlight

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Name Winners In Magazine Contest

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

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

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

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

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

Journalists In Meeting November 26 Discussed Work

A meeting of the Manning chapter of Quill and Scroll was held Wednesday evening, November 26, with 22 members present. A discussion on the proposed annual occupied most of the business meeting. A new program has been started and a special topic will be reported on at each meeting.

Iris Kuhl gave a talk on improving the read-ability of articles written for the school paper. In her talk she mentioned the importance of keeping the news in the articles up-to-date, and playing up advance news.

Louis Bohnsack and Lois Wilhelm are in charge of the special topic for the next meeting.

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

News Briefs About Manning FFA Boys

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

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

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

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

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

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

ENJOY VACATION

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

JUNIOR HIGH WINS

The junior high basketball team had a victory over the sophomore boys last Tuesday night of 23 to 47.

They looked quite snappy in their new suits.

RUSSELL HAMMER

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

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

Russell's favorite sport is basketball.

HONOR ROLL

Second Six Weeks

Sophomores: Ardella Frahm, Ethel Leinen, Shirley Ohrt, Marilyn Popp, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum.
Juniors: Delores Hammer, Iva Mohr, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm*, Louis Bohnsack, Herbert Dammann.
Seniors: Leone Beyer, Marian Godiksen*, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl*, Geraldine Reimers, Marilyn Schroeder*, Madonna Steen, **Patty Valentine**, Opal Weems, Wayne Alwill, Roger Clark, Bob Koch, Stanley Nissen, Merlin Rostermundt, Royce Rowedder, Charles Schelldorf, Glen Schmidt.

* = Straight A.

ALL EYES ON THE HOOP

How good will the basketball team be? That seems to be the big question of the school and also of the city. No one knows, and will not know the answer to the question until the boys can themselves go out and get the answer to it.

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

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

MARIAN GODIKSEN

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

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

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

Seniors Pick Class Motto, Colors, Etc.

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

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

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

JUNIOR HIGH GOSSIP

Parts of Car:

Heater (always hot) Bulldogs.

Exhaust (lots of hot air) Allen Jensen.

Back Seat (always popular) Marlene Kroeger.

Gas Tank (usually empty) fountain pen.

Trunk (always behind) Donald Lerssen.

Tires (sometimes screeching) Girl's Glee club.

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

Antifreeze (what we need in assembly).

Motor (always missin') Gene Addison and Mickey Niehaus.

Body (usually painted) LaRae Weems.

Radiator (always boiling over) Benny Ress.
Class (easy to see through) Gene Martens joke.
Speedometer (always broke). Claus Bunz.

GAGLINE

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

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

Beat Lake City

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

Beat Lake City

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

Beat Lake City

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

Beat Lake City

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

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

Beat Lake City

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

Lynn Rix: "Yeah? Who teaches it?"

Foiled Yah!

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

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

Beat Lake City

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

GOSSIP

Question: Do you think I can trust Tom?

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

Mother: Faye, what are you doing?

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

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

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

JUNIOR HIGH GOSSIP Phyllis Jensen: "Hello."

Voice on phone: "Hello, this Phyllis?"

Phyllis: "Yes!"

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

Phyllis: "Yes, who is this?"

Daffynitions:

Idiot's delight noon assembly.

Stiff collar - proud person with nose in the air.

New suit - suntan.

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

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

Bug festival - picnic.

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

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

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

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

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Quill and Scroll Selects Staff For 1948 Year Book

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

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

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

Advisers, Miss Myra Hamann and Miss Marie Perkins.

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

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

Juniors, **Patty Valentine**. Sophomores and Freshmen Delton Gruhn.

Snapshots of under-classmen Glen Schmidt.

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

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

Declamatory, Colene Gray.

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

Vocal Music, Iris Kuhl.

Pep Meet Precedes Game at Bayard

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

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

Students To Attend State-Wide Meet

A state-wide student council meeting will be held at Ames on January 31. Manning has been invited to send delegates to this meet. At least two and as many as four members may be sent. If the Manning student council participates, four members will be sent. The three senior members: Stanley Nissen, president; Marian Godiksen and Marilyn Schroeder together with one Junior (not yet selected) will make the trio.

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

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

Rugged Week Is Faced By Students

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

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

FFA Cagers Lost Second Cage Tilt

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

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

MEET JIM FARRELL

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

New Bleachers At Gym Are Set Up

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

GOSSIP

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

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

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

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

MEET DARLENE LAMP

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

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES RECEIVES ALBUM

One day last week, Donald Gray, a student in the ninth grade, received an album of cowboy records. It took him quite a while to figure out why they were sent to him. He finally decided that they must have come from the

Tom Mix program

Last fall in October, all junior high students had to listen to the Tom Mix program on "Child Safety" for a week and then write an essay about it. So that must mean that Donald Gray's essay was judged as one of the best.

Three Musicians Have Busy Time at Des Moines Musicale

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

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

Friday morning it was time for work and the first rehearsal was held at the Grand ballroom in Hotel Fort Des Moines from 9:30 until 12:00. The band consisted of 250 players from all parts of Iowa. Carleton Stewart from Mason City was the director. The Friday afternoon and Saturday morning rehearsals were also held at Hotel Fort Des Moines. On Saturday afternoon, the last rehearsal was held in the coliseum. The concert given by the all-state band was held at the coliseum at 8 p.m. Saturday.

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

Costumes Complete For Cheerleaders

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

CONTRIBUTE FLOWERS

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

Enter Soil Contest

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

ICE CREAM PARTY

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

GOSSIP

Wanted:

1. A framed picture of Richard Conte for some of the swooning Conte fans.
2. A stand where semester tests are sold (wouldn't that be heaven?)
3. An electric Rexograph and mimeograph machine. Then the seniors could really have mass production.
4. Soft cushioned seats so we can catch up on our sleep,
6. Automatic shorthand machine,
6. A place where the country kids can laugh during the noon hour.
7. A coke fountain instead of the water fountain.

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Work Begun On Printing Annual For MHS This Year

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

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

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

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

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

From this point on everyone crosses their fingers and HOPES!

Entire Assembly In Pep Meeting

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

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

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

The pep band provided the musical "Inspiration."

FFA Cage Team Defeated By Carroll

Thursday night, December 11, the Manning FFA basketball team was defeated in a hard fought contest. The final score was 21-19. High point man for Carroll was Rieman with 10 points. Virgil Rowedder was

high for Manning with 8 counters. Manning rallied to tie the score at 19 all with 45 seconds to play but could not get the Manning basket.

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

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

MEET DOROTHY BLUM

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

Football Trophy Added To Shelf

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

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

The base is about twelve inches high in white plastic. The plaque and the player poised on top are of gold. Right now it is on display in front of the assembly, but it will soon be transferred to the trophy case in the entrance of the auditorium.

Playnite Given By Local FFA Chapter

Friday evening, December 12, the members of the Manning FFA chapter presented "Playnite." The entertainment was produced through four one-act plays: "The Broadcast," "Not in the Minutes," "Farmer, Call a Doctor," and "The Farmers Daughter." A movie, "The Greenhand," was shown by Mr. Paul Johnson. The cast for "The Broadcast" was: Announcer, Stanley Nissen; Bob Price, Merlin Nulle; Henry Galloway, Gene Dales; Raymond Meyers, Kenneth Danner, and Mr. Manners, the agriculture teacher, was Robert Genzen. The scene was the broadcasting station of C-A-L-F.

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

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

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

School Annual To Be "Comet"

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

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

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

MEET DICK GEITH

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

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

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

Students Happy

As Vacation Nears

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

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

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

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

Sophomore Class Has Yule Party

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

A pot luck supper was served In the English room on tables decorated with a beautiful Christmas centerpiece. During supper Rosemary Hinz presented a gift from the sophomore class to Miss Edgington, who is the sophomore's sponsor.

After supper Christmas carols were sung with Miss Edgington playing the piano. Then a game was played in the gym. Dancing was started with a grand march which was taught the sophomores and some of the teachers by Mr. Steneker and Miss Read. This march was enjoyed by everyone and when they were beginning to slide and slip on the slippery floor, popular records were put on the phonograph for dancing. Some of the boys and girls also played ping-pong.

Junior High Gossip:

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What Do You Want for Christmas?

Roger Clark: A nice long Christmas vacation.

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

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

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

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

Rose Ann Rix: A new bottle of peroxide.

Deloris Dammann: I have him already.

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

Floyd White: Straight A grades on my report card.

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

Sally Schrum: Santa Claus,

Vocalists Appear At Ohde's Monday

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

JUNIOR DANCE FRIDAY

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

School Vacation

For Two Weeks

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

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

NICKNAMES

Lois Struve - Dickle.

Mary Lou Petersen - Pickle.

Don Wegner - Fitz.

Deanes Rowedder - Wormy.
Stanley Frahm - Spitz.
Robert Genzen - Blimp.
Marlene Kroeger - Cookie.
Marlene Horbach - Punny.
Joann Wilhelm - Cupid.
Roger Vollstedt - Blackberry.
Gene Kuhl - Curly.
Rose Mary Bock - Becky.
James Wingrove - Windy.
Bobby Neubaum - Barney.
Gene Addison - Dickpot.
Allen Jensen - Buck.
Roger Mentzer - Punky.
Mardel Bonnesen - Bonnie.

Decorated Tree

In H.S. Assembly

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

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

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

Junior High News Notes

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

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

The homemaking girls had a party for their mothers yesterday. They exchanged gifts among themselves. They each stenciled something for their mothers. For lunch they served Christmas cookies and coffee. Last Tuesday the magazine gifts were received by Lois Fischer and Rose Mary Bock. Lois sold \$47 worth of magazines, and Rose Mary sold \$24 worth. Lois received a radio, and Rose Mary received a wrist watch.

May 27, 1948

Annual Awards Presented to Students in Special Program

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

This year's awards were as follows:

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

Others receiving letters in basketball were Jim Farrell and LeRoy Kienast. Football, Virgil Rowedder, Melvin Clothier, LeRoy Kienast, Dean Stribe, Don Mohr, Allan Wegner, Hugo Ress, Bill Opperman, Gene Dales, Bob Johnson, Gaillard Frank, David Musfeldt and Dick Clark. Manager's letter to Leland Kienast.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

High school commercial awards presented by Miss Marie Perkins and William G. Anderson: Typing - Sixty-word pin: Opal Weems, Iris Kuhl, Marilyn Schroeder. Shirley Grundmeier, Leone Beyer, Roger Clark.

Shorthand, Order of Gregg Artists certificate, 5 minute transcription of dictation at 80, words per minute: Madonna Steen, Geraldine Reimers, Marilyn Schroeder, Colene Gray, Marian Godiksen, Dorothy Blum, Faye Jensen, Virginia Felt, Ruth McConnell, Ruth Behrens. Order of Gregg Artists Certificate, 15 minute transcription of dictation at 60 words per minute: Lois Wilhelm, Delores Hammer, Beverly Ochsner, Mary Ann Kasperbauer, Iva Mohr, Neoma Popp. Agricultural awards presented by Superintendent Ken B. Koch: DeKalb award: Glen Schmidt, Flax essay first place and prize of \$5.00 to Stanley Nissen and Wayne Alwill. Certificates of honorable mention were presented to Lyle Jahn, Donald Middendorf and Willis Lohmeier, who also entered this contest.

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

Editor's medals were presented to Marion Godiksen and Marilyn Schroeder, editor and associate editor of the Spotlight, school paper, and the school annual.

Marilyn Schroeder received a Good Citizen Certificate from the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Pep squad awards made by Miss Myra Hamann: Megaphones to

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

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

May 6, 1948

Detailed Story of Trip To Creston

By MHS Musicians

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

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

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

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

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

Everyone came home with new pairs of shoes, T-shirts, bracelets and what have you. By the time the kids had gone down town and back to the high school a couple of times, it was supper time. Say, Marge and John, how was the show? At 7:30 all band kids were supposed to go to the high school to tune up and practice. About 9:30 we were getting pretty worried whether some of the seniors were going to show up. I guess next time we go some place they will have to have chaperones to see that they get back in time. We all know you can play but let's see that it doesn't happen again. (Huh, kids?) By the time the band and Lynn were through, everyone was quite tired. We were now on our way home with nine one-ratings for Instrumentals.

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

Mock Interview By Commercial Class

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

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

Ninth Graders Had Big Party, Tuesday

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

SOFTBALL GAME

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

Omaha Invaded By Senior Class

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

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

Sophomore Class Party Held May 5

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

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

TIDBITS

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

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

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

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

JUNIOR HIGH GOSSIP

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

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

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

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

Ruth Behrens: Go to the summer session at Drake.

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

Iris Kuhl: Stay home and sleep

Marilyn Schroeder: Go to Omaha.

Madonna Steen: Work?

Colene Gray: Go to Omaha.

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

Marion Godiksen: Organize a hunting expedition.

Virginia Felt: Go to Davenport and enjoy myself.

Pat Valentine: Work and play. Mostly play.

Faye Jensen: Go fishing.

Geraldine Reimers: Probably go to Omaha.

Bob Koch: Dig ditches.

Royce Rowedder: Judge for beauty contests.

Leone Beyer: Might go to Omaha.

Shirley Grundmeier: Learn contour farming.

Dick Geith: Be a model for medieval knights.

Willis Lohmeier: Be a telephone operator.

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Representatives of Manning Attend Military Ball

Bob Koch and Faye Jensen were chosen to represent the Manning band as their king and queen at the military ball at the Carroll high school last Friday, April, 16. The military ball is an annual affair at Carroll. It is sponsored by the Carroll high school Band Boosters club.

The ball opened at 8 p.m. with the crowning of the kings and queens. Two small girls and two boys (crown bearers) assisted in the coronation. Schools represented by a king and queen were Carroll, Manning, Glidden, Audubon, Lake City, Auburn, Coon Rapids, and Scranton.

A grand march headed by the kings and queens, band directors, the Carroll band, and then other band members opened an evening of dancing.

Each king and queen reigned over one dance. They occupied a decorated throne next to the orchestra on the stage. Music was furnished by Lee Baron and his orchestra.

Many schools were represented and every type, color, etc., possible in a formal dress was exhibited. Manning was well represented as quite a number of seniors attended.

Question of the Week: Where did Miss Myra Hamann's Our Times papers disappear to???

FASHION SHOW

Thursday afternoon the 9th grade homemaking girls will have a luncheon for their mothers. Before the luncheon they will have a fashion show showing the skirts and blouses. There are a few girls that made dresses, as they finished their blouses sooner than the other girls.

Kittenball Meet

At Junior High

The junior high has started a kittenball tournament. Last Friday, the 7th and 8th grade boys played each other. The 8th grade won with score of 18-8. This Friday the ninth grade boys will play the 8th graders. For the next following Fridays, the girls will have the same kind of tournament, and the winner of the boys' tournament will then play the winner of the girls' tournament.

GET SURPLUS

Friday afternoon, the junior high received apples, orange juice, and figs from government surplus. They ate the figs and apples during the tournament.

BAND TO RELAYS

The Manning marching band and twirlers will attend the Drake relays at Des Moines on Saturday, April 24. They will perform during the day. Only one other high school band has been invited to attend.

Recordings of State Meet Are Heard

Tuesday, April 20, recordings of the state championship games in which Manning played were heard at the high school auditorium.

The senior class sponsored these programs, the money they received to be spent for something for the school. Some of the money will be used to buy a set of records of these games.

The recordings were made by Dale Ellsworth at Madord. They are nearly identical to the broadcast over WOI, except for additional interviews taking place during "market reports" given over that station.

Music by the pep band and other musical groups was also heard.

MEET PAT VALENTINE

Meet Pat (Pete) Valentine, senior at Manning High School. Pat is taking a general course; her favorite sport is basketball and her hobbies are swimming and roller skating. Pat is a member of glee club, mixed chorus, and A cappella choir. She is a member of pep squad, Quill and Scroll and of the annual staff. She participated in declamatory and G.A.A. during her freshman year. After graduation, Pat plans to enter nursing.

Unnoticed things around school:

friendly atmosphere

locked doors

missing papers

changed seats

warm weather

pupils

jokes.

Question of the Week: Did Allen Joens ever find his billfold? Maybe Mosie Muhlbauer has it, Allen!!!

Don Wegner claims that whenever he sleeps with Robert Genzen, the bed sags at one end, and that makes Don sleep in mid air!!

April 15, 1948 Spotlight News

High School Has Been Busy Place During Second Semester's Work

Manning High has been a place of excitement for the last semester (not exaggerated in the least). Formerly, basketball furnished the entertainment. As you all know, Manning came out on top as state champs. The basketball boys are still enjoying themselves while attending numerous banquets celebrating their victory.

Now everyone is musically-minded. On Saturday, April 14, the contest for small groups was held in Audubon. Manning placed sixteen firsts in that contest, and with six contestants advancing automatically

because they had no competition. Manning now has 22 entries from small groups going to the state contest at Creston.

Last Saturday the large music groups met at Manning. Again Manning came through on top. All three entries, the mixed chorus, glee club, and band placed first in contest. Twenty-five entries will go to the state contest. This will mean more practice, and teachers are already wondering whether any studying is done at school at all.

For the seniors there is only six weeks of school remaining. Will graduation be a happy occasion for them? It would hardly be advisable for them to wish for more excitement than they have had during their high school days at Manning. Evidently whoever said "high school days are the best days of your life" must have had a good foundation for this saying.

Five Junior High Students Retain Attendance Mark

At the beginning of this semester there were about 20 students with perfect attendance. But it was announced by Miss Rosemary Gleason that they were dropping out one by one. The following have had perfect attendance so far this year: Billie Jensen, Charles Kruse, Florence Hammer, Lois Fischer, and Marlene Horbach.

At the beginning of this year, little Lois Zerwas wanted to come to school, but she wasn't old enough. So she came over to the school house every nice day and watched the 9th grade homemaking girls through the window. So last week one day, Marlene Horbach went out and invited her in and for the rest of the period the 9th grade girls had a visitor.

Last week, the 7th and 8th grade girls decorated the class rooms for the out-of-town bands that would be using the rooms. The 8th grade girls decorated the

Library, giving it a spring effect.

SHORT NOTES

It seems queer that Lois Struve and Dick Zerwas have the measles at the same time, doesn't it?

There's going to be a fight between Cheral Andresen and Mardel Bonnesen if you don't make up your mind pretty soon, Buck!

LaRae Weems, why do you get mad every time Leonard Ramsey starts talking to Myra Schroeder in the assembly? Could it be that you're Jealous???

TIDBITS

At least someone's taking advantage of leap year. Isn't that right Cassie? It will seem rather odd not to have that southern accent around school now that Pat Callen has left - Say, did you have fun at Manilla last Wednesday, Jim, Russell and Louie? Has anyone ever tried pop diluted with castor oil?? Well, ask Ruth Behrens how it tastes. Ruth McConnell and Ruth Behrens went in the Crystal and asked Fred if they could go in and find their grandpa and grandma. An hour and a half later they came out. Sure was a good show, wasn't it?? Exchanging name cards is really a good excuse for talking in the assembly. Now everyone in mixed chorus and glee club can concentrate on learning the words to the songs now that they got an I.

School Entertains Contest Students

At last the preliminary music contest is over! The section of the contest for large groups was held on Saturday, April 10, at Manning. As usual, the local music departments came out on top. First ratings were awarded to the mixed chorus, girls' glee club, and band. The senior class had a stand at the west end of the lower hall in the high school where they sold pop and apples. Business was good and they made a profit of about \$13. Nothing in particular happened except that nearly every girl from out of town was looking for Sonny Asmus. Whether or not they found him, it is difficult to say.

State Champs Feted At Legion Hall

Manning's state championship basketball team was honored at a banquet sponsored by the American Legion Thursday, April 8. The affair is an annual occurrence, and all those out for high school athletics are invited.

Thursday night's program featured an address by Clayton "Chick" Sutherland, head basketball coach at Iowa State. Bob Petersen, who formerly played for Harlan and was a member of this year's Iowa State team, accompanied Coach Sutherland and added his congratulations to those already offered.

Members of the Legion Auxiliary prepared and served the meal with the cheerleaders assisting in the serving department.

Elected Social Chairman of Hall

Grinnell, April 8: Burton Hoffmann of 311 Ann Street, Manning, was elected social chairman of his residence hall on the Grinnell college campus last week for the 1948-49 school year. Hoffmann is a graduate of Manning high school and is a junior at Grinnell College.

Senior Cast Is

Busy Preparing "If This Be Bliss"

Practice began this week for the senior class play, "If This Be Bliss," which will be presented May 5 in the high school auditorium. The cast as selected by Mr. Joe H. McGrath, English instructor, includes:

Dexter Smith, (high school senior) Merlin Rostermundt

Ma Smith, (his mother) Opal Weems

Dad Smith, (his father) Glen Schmidt

Dotty Smith, (his sister) Madonna Steen

Joe Pauley, (College field representative) Bill Roberts

Marcella Payne (Dick's girl) Alice Wagner

Dash Harris (College co-ed) Zita Smith

Dutch Kelly (another co-ed) Iris Kuhl

Liz (Deck's older sister) Colene Cray

John (Liz's husband) Charles Schelldorf

Beef (a truck driver) David Musfeldt

Felix Finley (a traveler) Stanley Nissen

Jack Hubbard (a traveler) Orville Hinze

Mrs. Payne (Marcella's mother) Shirley Grundmeier

Pinky, Slinky and Stinky (Three little kids) LeRoy Dammann, Roger Vollstedt and Shirley Watson.

MOTHERS ENTERTAINED

Sunday, April 11, the team members entertained their mothers at the Sportsman club. Fried chicken and sizzling steaks were the order of the day. These delicacies were provided by a group of men from around town.

A short program followed the meal with Miss Marie Perkins, high school principal, presiding. Mrs. C.W. (Virginia) Stenecker, Mrs. R.B. Roth, Mrs. Ralph Geith, and Marie Rostermundt each said a few words.

The four cheerleaders and their mothers also attended.

MEET THE SENIORS

Meet Charles Schelldorf, senior of Manning high school. Charles started school with the class; he is taking a general course and his favorite subject is bookkeeping. His favorite sport is football. He has many hobbies but his favorites are music and making records.

Charles (Chuck) is a member of band, pep band, mixed chorus, A cappella choir, and brass quartet. He has competed in vocal and instrumental solo. He was vice-president of student council last year and has been a member of both operetta casts and the freshman, junior, and senior class play casts.

Senior Girls

End Course In Dictaphone

The senior commercial girls have completed their course in operating the dictaphone. The machine was rented from the Dictaphone Manufacturing company to give the girls experience in operating it which would enable them to acquire a better job after graduation. This class consists of ten girls all of which have mastered the manipulating of the Dictaphone. They are Madonna Steen, Marilyn Schroeder, Colene Gray, Geraldine Reimers, Dorothy Blum, Marian Godiksen, Faye Jensen, Ruth Behrens, Ruth McConnell and Virginia Felt.

Other senior girls who had an opportunity to learn how to use the Dictaphone are: Leone Beyer, Iris Kuhl, Marilyn Grau, Shirley Grundmeier, Coreen Nickum, Darlene Mincey, Zita Smith, Pat Valentine and Opal Weems.

April 1, 1948

Victory Dance Honors Team

The first seven players of the Manning state champion basketball team, Merlin Rostermundt, Jim Farrell, Bob Koch, Dick Geith, Royce Rowedder, Louie Bohnsack, and Willis Lohmeier, were guests of honor at a Victory dance in the high school gymnasium Wednesday evening, March 24.

The senior class sponsored the dance and a committee gaily decorated the gym with various colored balloons, and red, white, and black streamers. Rhythm on Reels, featuring top bands, provided the music and the crowd could watch the band in action as they danced.

Feature of the evening was the "King's" dance, which the seven players and the girl of their choice danced alone.

Everyone was invited and an estimated crowd of 200 attended. All proceeds went to the senior class treasury to be used in purchasing a gift for the high school. Nearly \$50 was cleared according to Miss Myra Hamann, senior class sponsor.

MEET OPAL WEEMS

Meet Opal Weems, senior at Manning high school. Opal is taking a general course and her favorite subjects are typing and American history. Her favorite sport is basketball and her hobbies are reading and dancing. Opal is a member of Quill and Scroll, pep squad, and the Spotlight and annual staffs. She was a member of band and glee club during her sophomore year. After graduation she would like to do office work.

Seniors Will Take In "Career Day"

The senior class of Manning high school will be entertained at a career day at the Carroll high school Friday, April 2. Speeches will be given on every possible vocation that a student might want to follow. Each student may attend his choice of three sessions or discussion groups during the day. Luncheon will be served at the Carroll high school cafeteria.

GLANCES AROUND IOWA CITY

Gatherings in the halls of the Washington Hotel.

Royce Rowedder dashing up the steps of the Jefferson Hotel. Who was after you, Royce???

The players peeking from behind the window shades of their hotel rooms.

Those college students!!! Continuous walks across the bridge.

Whitey Lohmeier talking on the telephone.

If you are ever in Iowa City and want a chauffeur just look up a dark green Buick, for permission contact Pat Valentine!

In case you don't know what to call the small cottages where the married students live at Iowa City, they are called married cottages - that's what someone told us.

Miss Stryzewski made quite an error when she told them how they should say hail in one of the pieces of music.

MEET ZITA SMITH

Meet Zita Smith, senior at Manning high school. Zita started school with the class. She is taking a general course, and her favorite subject is biology. Her hobby is reading and she likes all outdoor sports. Zita (her nickname is "Doc") is a member of pep band, band, mixed chorus, glee club, sextet, madrigal, and A cappella choir. She is a member of pep squad and was a member of the junior class play cast. She is a member of the Spotlight staff. Zita served as one of the attendants for homecoming. After graduation she plans to attend college in Denver and will take up nursing.

100 Greetings Are Sent To Steneker

Over a hundred telegrams were received by Coach Steneker and the Manning Bulldogs during and after their visit to Iowa City. The pep squad is arranging these telegrams in a scrap book so that they may be kept as a souvenir and remembrance of the year the Manning Bulldogs were Iowa state basketball champs.

Honored Guests

At Girls' Game

The Manning pep band and the state basketball champs were honorary guests at the Kamrar-Mesquite girls' basketball game held at Des Moines last Saturday, March 27. The boys were interviewed during the half of the game by reporters from stations KWDM and KRNT.

GLANCING WITH GERTIE

Let's follow Gertie to Iowa City and see what she saw there. In one nice red Studebaker speeding up the road we spy Virginia Felt hanging out the door. It seems she was going to throw away an apple core. And since there seems to be a housing shortage we see the whole Rowedder family entering Brooklyn. In registering at a mysterious hotel, we find they have four nice looking daughters now. We finally reach our destination and go hunting for a place to stay. Going through the Washington Hotel's halls you could

readily enter a card game without too much coaxing. Room 306 was especially busy during the week, and it was a difficulty opening and closing the doors. Ask Lois Wilhelm!!! Finally we do get to the field house and stumble around trying to find our way around, and after much confusion, we get in on the fourth quarter of our game. Toward the last of the stay there we notice that instead of eating chicken dinners and steaks like the first of the week everyone is eating sandwiches. We gathered their money was running rather low. Then after the game Gertie went down to the boys' locker room and congratulated them, but of course I didn't go with her. Those who went back on the bus seemed to be having a good time. There was hardly any noise at all.

Proper Tools Make Garden Work Lighter

A spade, a rake and a hoe are the essential tools of a small garden.

Larry Grove, Iowa State college horticulturist, says you'll save a lot of work if you have a hoe for larger plots. He adds that a rake is a good substitute for a hoe between rows. It is faster, but must be used frequently in order to keep weeds from getting a start. Otherwise, a hoe must be used.

Grove says that tools which are clean and sharp require less effort to handle. Emery cloth or steel wool should be kept on hand to polish metal parts of tools after use. Cutting edges of the hoe and spade should be kept sharp by filing.

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High School Bubbles Over With Activity As Team Enters. State

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEET ALICE WAGNER

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

Pep Band Praised By Radio Station

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

Manning High School Honor Roll

Fourth Six Weeks, 1947

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

Juniors: Lois Wilhelm.

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

MEET WAYNE SCHROEDER

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

Rousing Pep Meet Sends Bulldogs to Iowa City Monday

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

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

Office Machines Are Demonstrated

Geraldine Reimers and Madonna Steen represented Manning at a mimeograph school at Carroll last Friday, March 5. The demonstration was offered by the Office Equipment Company of Des Moines. The girls learned new ways of using a mimeograph machine and in typing stencils for the machine. As all of the commercial girls were not able to go to Carroll, Madonna and Geraldine made reports on their experiences to the class.

SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO GET TO IOWA CITY

go via gopher hole
hop on your bicycle
hide in someone's trunk
hop a freight
spread your wings and fly
thumb your way
follow your nose
ride piggy back
pretend you are Paul Revere and ride horse back
borrow a scooter.
seal yourself in an envelope and mail it for I.C.
build yourself a street car
hop on a magic carpet
jump on a cloud
go by bob-sled
go via pipeline
go by wireless
make a big snow ball and roll all the way
go by rocket

TIDBITS

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

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

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Chamber Host To Cagers After Game

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

Agriculture Class Visited Labor Saving Show

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

MEET DARLENE MINCEY

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

WHO IS THE IDEAL STUDENT?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bob Johnson: I bet you're sunk now.

MEET MARLENE LOHMEIER

Perhaps one of the best known girls in school is Marlene Lohmeier, a freshman.

Marlene is an honor student and has been a junior high cheerleader for the past three years. She received an I rating in the state contest In October, 1947,

Her favorite subject is homemaking and her favorite hobby is collecting movie star pictures.

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

Graders Had Party Wednesday Night

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

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Third Six Weeks 1947-48

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

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

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

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

FIRST SEMESTER 1947-48

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

FIRST SEMESTER 1947-8

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

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

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

* Denotes straight "A".

DISCOVERIES OF 1948

LaVonne Hargens discovered The Whistler.

Gene Dales discovered Phyllis Musfeldt.

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

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

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

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

Students discovered the semester tests were hardly easy.

Pat Valentine discovered Iowa City.

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

Three Chinese sisters who aren't married.

Tu-Yung-Tu

Tu-Dum-Tu

No-Yen-Tu

New Red Uniforms

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

Furnace Out So Vacation Enjoyed

The junior high and grades enjoyed a forced vacation on Tuesday, January. 27. For the second time this year, the furnace refused to run. After staying in class rooms that would register only sixty, it was decided best to dismiss school for the day while the furnace was being repaired.

FFA MEETS CARROLL

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

Ninth Graders Take Long Tests

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

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

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

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

Prepsters Eligible For "Flax" Essays

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

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

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

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Declam Pieces for Students Arrive

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

Typing Speeds for First Semester

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

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

NUMBER THIRTEEN

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

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

Come on, Bulldogs, make it fourteen.

Name Students to State Annual Meet

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

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

MEET NORMA MEGGERS

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

More Letters Seen on M.H.S. Sweaters

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

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

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

MID-TERM ADVICE

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

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

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

MEET WILLIS LOHMEIER

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

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

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

Deadline to Have Pictures Is February. 1

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

Twirlers Appear During Tournament

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

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

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

BULLDOG BONERS

Where or where has my towel gone???

Time: Tuesday after game with Audubon.

Place Locker room.

Characters: Jim Farrell, Referee Boone.

If anyone is inquisitive, ask Farrell about this one.

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

MEET IRIS KUHL

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

Iris is a member of Quill and Scroll and pep squad. She is active in music, being a member of mixed chorus, glee club, sextet, trio, and madrigal. She is taking solo work and received an "I" rating at national contest last spring for soprano solo. Iris is a fine pianist and has served as accompanist for several high school music groups.

TIDBITS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Best Essay On Thanksgiving By Jr. High Student

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

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is a day to praise God for our harvests. It originated when the Pilgrims had a large feast to celebrate their first harvests in America. Since then the people over the world have celebrated Thanksgiving Day of some sort.

Some children do think of Thanksgiving Day as just roast turkey, cranberries, and pumpkin, pie, instead of thanking God for good harvests.

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

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

Junior Hi Busy Selling Magazines

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

New Cage Suits For Junior High

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

END HEARING TEST

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

DECORATED LIBRARY

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

THANKSGIVING IS A STATE OF MIND

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEET ARLO DAMMANN:

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

THANKSGIVING

For many years on the last Thursday of November we have celebrated Thanksgiving Day, yet many people do not know the true origin of this day.

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

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

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

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

During the Revolution this annual day of thanks was recommended by Congress.

President Lincoln in 1864 gave a proclamation setting aside the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving day.

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

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

13 Members Are Initiated Into Quill and Scroll

The initiation of thirteen new members to the Manning chapter of the Quill and Scroll was held Wednesday evening, November 19, in the home economics rooms at the grade school. Those juniors who are now

members of the Quill and Scroll are: Louis Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier, Herbert Dammann, Gerald Grundmeier, Delores Hammer, Mary Ann Kasperbauer, Jerry Knaack, Don Middendorf, Iva Mohr, Dan Peters, Rose Ann Rix, Roy Schrum, and Lois Wilhelm.

A short business meeting was held, with discussion on various topics including that of a possible annual. The candle lighting ceremony was performed as part of the meeting by the initiation committee: Iris Kuhl, chairman; Madonna Steen, Wayne Alwill, Roger Clark, Marilyn Schroeder, Colene Gray and Bob Koch. The seven candles of journalistic endeavor: truth, initiative, opportunity, leadership, loyalty, enlightenment, and friendship, were lit and the initiates lit their tapers from the common flame of all candles. They then repeated the pledge of the Quill and Scroll and were given their pins and cards of membership. On the lighter side of the initiation ceremony, each initiate was asked to imitate a famous person whose name they had been given. The senior members were supposed to guess whom they were imitating. Shirley Grundmeier received the prize for guessing the most right. Her award was a package of safety pins.

Prizes were also given to the ones doing the best job of imitating. First prize went to Louis Bohnsack on his imitation of the "Old Timer" on the Fibber McGee and Molly program. His prize was a hair net we hope it keeps your curls in place, Louis. Second prize went to Rose Ann Rix on her imitation of Jack Benny, and her prize was a kitchen chore boy. Gerald Grundmeier received third prize on his impersonation of Cass Daley. His prize was a book of paper dolls. (Have fun, Gerald.)

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

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

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

MEET VIRGINIA FELT

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

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

Music, Games and Lunch Enjoyed at Band Benefit

The Band Mothers' card party was held Friday, November 2. The band, under direction of Mr. Orville Harris, played a concert, which included a cornet solo with band accompaniment by Dick Zerwas and a clarinet duet with band accompaniment by LaVonne Hargens and Beverly Ruhde. A piccolo and bassoon duet with band, accompaniment was played by Phyllis Jensen and Sally Schrum. There were several different endings on this piece and Mr. Harris announced that most anything could happen on a selection like that and it did.

After the concert, everyone played bridge and pinochle. The band members played pinochle. The bridge prize was won by Mrs. Mary Wilhite and Mrs. Erma Sander received the pinochle prize. A separate prize was given to the band member with the highest score. Joanne Lamp won this prize.

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

Magazine Sales Campaign Will End This Week

The Manning high school and junior high have been participating in a magazine sales campaign for the past week. Besides the students winning valuable prizes, the local school will receive from forty to fifty per cent of all the money taken in. The campaign will end Wednesday, November 27.

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

The highest grade in the entire campaign will be given a theatre party, attended only by those who made sales. Daily prizes are awarded at both schools. There is a choice of either a dollar or one of a group of

prizes. After one has made \$10 worth of sales, he is given a "gimme pin" and each day for the rest of the campaign he will receive a candy bar.

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

The managers for the high school classes are Ardella Frahm, sophomore; Lois Wilhelm, junior; and Dick Geith, senior. Marian Godiksen is manager and Stanley Nissen, assistant manager for the entire school. To make money, win prizes, and have parties and fun, let's sell magazines.

CAGE TEAM FORMED

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

November 13, 1947

Among principal characters in the Junior high operetta, "Tom Sawyer," which will be given here Tuesday evening are those pictured above left to right. Carol Rowedder who acts the role of Becky Thatcher, Lyle Frahm as Tom Sawyer, Phyllis Zerwas as Aunt Polly, Tom Gensler as Huck Finn, and Gwanetha Horbach as Amy Lawrence. Every child in the grade school has a part in the operetta, according to Esther Stryzewski, director.

Grade Operetta Cast Entering Last Rehearsals

"Tom Sawyer" Will Be Presented With Large Cast Appearing

Final rehearsals are being undertaken by grade music students this week as they prepare to give their annual operetta, "Tom Sawyer," at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, November 18. One feature of the operetta this year is the large number of youngsters appearing in the musicale, which is being directed by Miss Esther Stryzewski.

The story of "Tom Sawyer" is known by all and everything that has made the story a favorite is incorporated in the operetta. You'll see Aunt Polly, Huck Finn, Muff Potter, Widow Douglas and others. Colorful costuming and appropriate settings will also be used.

Principal characters are: Reader of poem, Shirley Vinke; Aunt Polly, Phyllis Zerwas; Tom Sawyer, Lyle Frahm; Joe Harper, Roger Ohde; Amy Lawrence, Gwanetha Horbach; Becky Thatcher, Carol Rowedder; Huck Finn, Tom Gensler. Injun Joe, Richard Rix; Muff Potter, Artie Zerwas; Widow Douglas, Donna Joens; Jim, Tommy Rohovit; **Dr. Robinson, Roland Valentine**; Sid, Billy Stein; Ben Rogers, Roger Vollstedt; Alfred Temple, Donald Froyd.

Rev. Walters, Allen Friedrichsen; Judge Thatcher, Claus Bunz; Mary, Lou Polking; Pard, Merlin Ramsey; Friends of Becky, Shirley Ruhde, Betty Foley, Beverly Nielsen; Skeletons, Judy Vollmer, Janis Groteluschen, Susan Brandt, LaVonne Lohmeier.

Old Men, Philip Enenbach, Bobby Shields, Duane Monson, Billie Hargens; Sunflower girls, third and fourth grade girls; Ben Rogers' chorus, third and fourth grade boys; Chorus, fifth and sixth grade boys and girls.

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Delegates Tell of Things Seen At National Meet

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

The boys attended the convention in the morning and were entertained by a group of children from Tennessee, who demonstrated their view of an old-fashioned barn dance and other entertainment. In the afternoon the meeting moved to the American Royal show building where the state, regional and national star farmers were awarded their prizes for their achievements and the judging of classes of horses.

In the evening the convention returned to the municipal auditorium and after the business was finished they were entertained by jugglers, bicycle riders and Bob Burns. They enjoyed his jokes and bazooka playing. Wednesday morning found five tired boys in school because they returned from a pleasant but busy day at a worthwhile convention. To Give Play December 10

Plans are being made for the F.F.A. play December 10. The play will consist of three humorous one-act plays.

Basketball Activity

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

Students May Buy Bonds This Year

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

No pressure is being put on students to buy stamps and bonds, and no sort of contest will be held in that connection. Of course, students will be encouraged to buy, as stamps and bonds are a good investment. Any student who makes a purchase outside of the school may be given credit for this amount if a receipt is shown to Rose Ann.

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

Hillbilly Day At Junior Hi Friday

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

Students Hear How New Driving Laws Effect Motorists

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

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

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

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

Scavenger Party Calls for Odd List

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

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

Quill and Scroll Plans Initiation For November 19

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

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

Initiation: Iris Kuhl, chairman; Bob Koch, Roger Clark, Wayne Alwill, Madonna Steen, Marilyn Schroeder and Colene Gray. Entertainment: Ruth Behrens, chairman; Marian Godiksen, Faye Jensen, Merlin

Rostermundt and Royce Rowedder. Food: Shirley Grundmeier, **Patty Valentine**, Opal Weems, Dalton Gruhn, Glen Schmidt and Stanley Nissen. After the business meeting "wink-um" was played and a lunch was served by the committee. Those on the food committee for the next meeting are Colene Gray, Delton Gruhn, Shirley Grundmeier and Faye Jensen.

Bulldogs Jumped Into League Lead

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

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

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

Why?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Picnic

Upon this theme

I'll briefly touch:

Too far

To go

To eat

Too much

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

Miss Myra Hamann: "Where is Hawaii?"

Bill Opperman (sleepily): "What?"

Miss Hamann: "Hawaii."

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

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

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

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

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

Misner Players Gave Hansel and Gretel

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

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

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

Junior Gridders

Tie With Audubon

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

MANNING HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

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

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

* Denotes straight A.

CHINESE VERSION OF FOOTBALL

Valley noisy yellee;
Muchee kickee blawl;
Lunny down to hcasee;
Makee enemly flawl.
Buttee in le belly;
Crackee on le shin;
Pilee on like woodpile;
Tuckee shirttail in.
Catchee 'loud le windplipe,
Pullee on le leg;
Jumpee on to hold 'um
Smashee like le fly.
Pushee in le wishbone;
Puttee on kleg;
Twistee nose all over face
Squashee like le egg.
Melican give to footblawl
All he have to give.
Chinee cling to washee Job;
Wishee yet still to live.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

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

Question of the week

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

Miss Rosemary Gleason: "What is a skeleton?"

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

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

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

Reporter, Phyllis Jensen.

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Manning Girls Won Top Honors In Twirling At Audubon Fete

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

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

Six Queen Candidates

Six of these musical groups were represented by candidates for the title of "queen." Marian Godiksen was chosen to represent Manning. Other candidates were Pat Thompson of Atlantic, Sharon Randolph of

Avoca, Mary Ellen Jensen of Audubon, who was the hostess, and Thomas Jefferson high school of Council Bluffs also had a representative.

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

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

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

Seniors Named Officers For Year

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

White Hussars Gave Musicale Tuesday

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

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

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

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

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

Enter Child Safety Essay Contest

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

Ten FFA Boys Are Showing At Ak-Sar-Ben

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

Judging Team To Waterloo Congress

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

Junior High Has 2 Twirlers Win

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

HOMEMAKING NEWS

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

MANUAL TRAINING NEWS

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

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

WINS CALF SCRAMBLE

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

GROSS EXAGGERATIONS FOOTBALL

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

Occasionally they glance at the muddy field on which the game is played. They see eleven men trying to protect an innocent pigskin from eleven other men who don't have a ball to play with. Suddenly, one man throws the ball into the air. Following the natural laws of gravitation, it falls to earth. Then all twenty-two men pile on top of it, and each other. At this point, stretcher-bearers come upon the field to pick up arms and legs that have been left over from the mad scramble. This procedure continues - line up, throw the ball, fall down, get up, line up, throw the ball - until they reach the end of the field. Then they start all over again, in the other direction. This goes on for hours.

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

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

PHYSICS TEST - TRUE OR FALSE

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

G-O-S-S-I-P

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

GUESS WHO'S WHO

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

Incense like kerosene

L.M.S. Life means something

R.A.R. Really a Rosebud

F.M.J. For Miniature Joy.

S. R.S. Speedy Romance Searcher

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

Pat Valentine: What was his job?

Shirley Grundmeier: Night watchman.

The Rivals

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

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

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

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

Marlon G.: "Where?"

Faye: "In the cemetery."

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

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

Neoma Popp: Why?

Donna N.: Because then the flowers have pistils (pistols), the grass has blades and the plants shoot, Royce Rowedder and Dick Geith were about to take an exam in English literature. "Great Scott," said Royce, "I've forgotten who wrote 'Ivanhoe!'"

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

March 20, 1947

Musicians Preparing for Two Day Contest Here Next Week

Large Number of Entries In Both Divisions Listed

Pre-State Contest in Manning Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29; Many Schools Coming
What appears to be one of the largest pre-state music contests ever held In Manning is scheduled for next week Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, when students from more than a dozen surrounding schools will compete for pre-state honors. Manning vocalists and instrumentalists are making last week preparations for their varied numbers and the list released by their directors, Miss Esther Stryzewski and Orville Harris is an impressive one.

Local students in the Instrumental contest to be held the first day will be heard in 29 numbers, while the vocal department will enter different events.

Entries from other schools in the Instrumental group find Denison entering 16 events, Harlan 12, Audubon 9, Coon Rapids and Woodbine 8, Carroll 7, Exira 6, Elk Horn 5, and Dunlap 3.

Students in the instrumental contest according to director Orville Harris are as follows:

Bill Roberts, cornet; To the West, Gustav.

Charles Schelldorf, cornet, Philistine, Smith.

Jerry Knaack, baritone, Concerto, Grafe.

John Pratt, clarinet, Nocturne, Bassi.

Bill Sander, clarinet, Andante and Tarantella, Scarmolin.

Richard Mincey, snare drum, Echoing Sticks, Rackett.

Letty Frahm, alto clarinet, Dark wood, Bennett.

Dorla Eckley, bass clarinet, Intermezzo.

Justyn Sutherland; flute, Andante Et Scherzo L. Ganne.

Ardella Frahm, flute, Sonata, Blanet.

Phyllis Musfeldt, tenor sax, My Regards, Dewellyn.

Faye Jensen, snare drum, Glenwood Boy, Harr.

Donna Strathman, snare drum, Drummer Boy.

Sally Schrum, bassoon, Cappricio.

LaVonne Hargens, clarinet, Polonaise.

Lois Wilhelm, alto sax, Rouge et Noir.

Mary McMahan, violin, Allegro Brilliante, Ten Hane.

Sally Schrum, piano, Gavotte.

Ardella Frahm, student director.

Phyllis Musfeldt, Student director.

Donna Pahde, clarinet, Enchantment.

Concert Band

Blue Ribbon March, Talbot. Romantic Overture, Buchtel. Horizon Overture, Buys.

Ensembles

Clarinet quartet: Bill Sander, Beverly Ruhde, LaVonne Hargens, John Pratt; Two Guitars and Danse Create.

Mixed clarinet quartet: Bill Sander, John Pratt, Letty Frahm, Dorla Eckley.

Flute trio: Justyn Sutherland, Ardella Frahm, Phyllis Jensen, Danse Des Mirlitons.

Trombone quartet: Bob Koch, Gene Wiese, Stan Frahm, Deanes Rowedder; Prometheus.

Brass quartet: Bill Roberts, Charles Schelldorf, Bob Koch, Gene Wiese; Caprice.

Cornet trio: Dick Zerwas, Bob Hansen, Richard Rix: Comrades.

Drum ensemble: Faye Jensen, Dick Mincey, Donna Strathman; Echoing Sticks.

Accompanists: Dorothy (Mrs. Herbert) Groteluschen, Miss Lois Whitney, Miss Ruth Moeller, Miss Esther Stryzewski.

Band members to play in contest (47 pieces):

Clarinets: Bill Sander, LaVonne Hargens, John Pratt, Beverly Ruhde, Lola Ress, Don Louisfield, Betty Lou Popp, Barbara Knaack, Donna Joens, Diane Rix, Gwanethn Horbach, Carol Sander, Charlotte Paulsen, Lyle Hansen.

Flutes: Justyn Sutherland, Ardella Frahm, Phyllis Jensen.

Oboe, Marie Johnson.

Cornets, Bill Roberts, Charles Schelldorf, Dick Zerwas, Robert Hansen, Richard Rix, Billy Jensen, Claus Bunz.

French horn: Janice Groteluschen, Phillip Zerwas.

Baritone: Gene Martens, Jerry Knaack.

Trombone: Robert Koch, Gene Wiese, Stanley Frahm, Deanes Rowedder, Lyle Frahm.

Tubas: Royce Rowedder, Phoebe Allen.

Percussion: Faye Jensen, Zita Smith, Richard Mincey, Donna Strathman, Rosemary Bock.

Alto clarinet, Letty Frahm.

Bass clarinet, Dorla Eckley.

Bassoon, Sally Schrum.

Alto Saxophone, Lois Wilhelm, Sue Ann Clark.

Tenor saxophone: Phyllis Musfeldt, Tom Gensler.

Vocalists under Miss Stryzewski's direction are entering 17 events during the Saturday sessions. Those events are mixed quartet, high solo, tenor solo, girls' trio, two in low solo, two baritone solo, girls' glee club and mixed chorus.

An addition to the list of vocalists published last week is Gerald Grundmeier, tenor, singing "Panis Angelicus." By Franck according to Miss Stryzewski.

Members of the mixed chorus who will be singing. Saturday evening include Fern Struve, Letty Frahm, Marianne Lyden, Ruth McConnell, Colene Gray, Ruth Behrens, Shirley Grundmeier, Jeania Hyde, Zita Smith, Iris Kuhl, Faye Jensen, Geraldine Reimers, Madonna Steen, **Patty Valentine**, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm, Mary Jane George, Delores Hammer, Shirley Ohrt, Marilyn Popp, Margie Kienapfel, Marjorie Rowedder, Virgene Grimm, Delores Dammann, Mary Ann Rothfolk and Rosemary Hinz.

The girls listed above also comprise the girls' glee club.

Jimmy Farrell, Royce Rowedder, Bob Koch, Russell Hammer, Jerry Knaack, Bob Rothmeyer, Ralph Petersen, Gene Wiese, Stanley Frahm, Deanes Rowedder, Gerald Grundmeier, Lynn Rix and Merlin Joens.

Madrigal group: Geraldine Reimers, Iris Kuhl, Faye Jensen, Shirley Grundmeier, Ruth Behrens, Gerald Grundmeier, Bob Koch, Ralph Petersen, Jerry Knaack.

Girls' sextet: Lois Wilhelm, Iris Kuhl, Zita Smith, Ruth Behrens, Ruth McConnell.

December 26, 1946

Personnel Named For Vocal Groups In High School

Six Groups Active Under Direction of Miss Esther Stryzewski

Vocal music groups in Manning high school were named some time ago and regularly scheduled rehearsals are held each week under direction of Miss Esther Stryzewski. Personnel of these different groups follows.

Boys' quartet: Gerald Grundmeier, Bob Koch, Louis Bohnsack, Charles Schelldorf.

Girls' sextet: Iris Kuhl, Lois Wilhelm, Zita Smith, Rose Ann Rix, Ruth McConnell, Ruth Behrens.

Boys' glee club: Charles Schelldorf, Bob Rothmeyer, Paul Behrens, Bob Koch, Herbert Buschman, Jerry Knaack, Gene Wiese, Ralph Petersen, Royce Rowedder, Jerry Bonnesen, Jimmy Farrell, Louis Bohnsack, Gerald Grundmeier and Russell Hammer.

Girls' glee club: Marianne Lyden, Mary Jane Grage, Delores Hammer, Shirley Ohrt, Margie Kienapfel, Fern Struve, Marjorie Rowedder, Virginia Grimm, Beverly Jean Ochsner, Letty Frahm, Ruth McConnell, **Patty Valentine**, LaVonne Armstrong, Bonita Kasperbauer, Colene Gray, Ruth Behrens, Shirley Grundmeier, Norma Musfeldt, Marilyn Popp, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm, Jeania Hyde, Zita Smith, Iris Kuhl, Faye Jensen, Geraldine Reimers and Madonna Steen.

Girls' glee club II: Dorothy Blum, Delores Dammann, Alice Wagner, Donna Neubaum, Arlys Wegner, Ethel Leinan, Anna Marie Asmus, Marilyn Schroeder, La Donna Schrum, Phyllis Musfeldt, Beverly Ruhde, Marilyn Gruhn, Ardella Frahm, Sue Ann Clark, Sally Schrum, Dorothy Sextro, Marjorie Hansen, and Maxine Hinnens.

Mixed chorus: Ruth McConnell, Colene Gray, Ruth Behrens, Shirley Grundmeier, Norma Musfeldt, Marilyn Popp, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm, Jeania Hyde, Zita Smith, Iris Kuhl, Faye Jensen, Geraldine Reimers, Madonna Steen, **Patty Valentine**, LaVonne Armstrong, Mary Jane Grage, Margie Kienapfel, Fern Struve, Letty Frahm, Louis Bohnsack, Jimmy Farrell, Jerry Bonnesen, Royce Rowedder, Ralph Petersen, Gene Wiese, Jerry Knaack, Charles Schelldorf, Herbert Buschman, Bob Koch, Paul Behrens, Bob Rothmeyer and Russell Hammer.

December 5, 1946 Spotlight

Juniors Give Play December 16

Cast For Comedy Released by Ruth Moeller, Director

List All Personnel Now Working on Event

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

Miss Ruth Moeller, high school dramatic instructor is directing the play and announced the following cast:

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

Oke Stimson, who isn't, Bill Roberts.

Anthony Arsdale, Tom's father, Charles Schelldorf.

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

Babs Sanford, herself, Marian Godiksen.

Caroline, Tom's aunt, Shirley Grundmeier.

Dean Marlowe, dean of the college, Russell Hammer.

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

Birdie Laverne, a movie aspirant, Zita Smith.

Alfred Tennyson Murgatoyd, the college poet, Orville Hinze.

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

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

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

Make-up, Miss Myra Hamann, Miss Sylvia Waugh, Miss Rose Mary Gleason; stage crew, Bob Koch,

Delton Gruhn, Glen Schmidt, Arlo Dammann, Roger Clark.

Tickets, Opal Weems, Dorothy Blum.

Programs, Ruth McConnell, Geraldine Reimers.

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

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

March 6, 1947 Manning Monitor

Senior Honor Roll For Six Weeks Is Released Today

Three Straight A Students In Top Grades, Miss Perkins Reports

Honor roll students in the high school for the fourth six weeks period, are as follows, according to Miss Marie Perkins, principal:

Sophomores: Iva Jean Mohr, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm, Louis Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier*, Gerald Grundmeier, Jerry Knaack, Dan Peters.

Juniors: Ruth Behrens, Marian Godiksen, Jeania Hyde, Iris Kuhl, Marilyn Schroeder, **Patty Valentine**, Opal Weems, Wayne Alwill*, Delton Gruhn, Stanley Nissen.

Seniors: Dorla Eckley, Donna Ehrichs, Bonita Kasperbauer, Dorothy Lohmeier, Marianne Lyden, Mary McMahon*, LaJune Neubaum, Doris Phillips, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland*, Paul Behrens, Michael Kasperbauer, Bob Suhr.

* Straight A's

May 1, 1947

19 Are Initiated Into Quill And Scroll Monday

Faculty Members Are Guests of School Group Program Monday

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

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

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

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

June 5, 1947

Honor Rolls for Three Senior High Classes Released

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

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

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

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

Second Semester Honor Roll:

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

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

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

* indicates straight A student.

May 22, 1947

High School Honors Go To Many Here On Award Day

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

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

Faye Jensen opened the program with a demonstration of her championship drumming, which brought a national first division award to Manning. Others winning national awards were Iris Kuhl, soprano soloist, and Justyn Sutherland, flutist.

Athletic Awards

C. William Stenecker, coach, made the athletic awards. He announced that 17 lettermen would be lost through graduation to the Manning schools. Winning letters in three sports, football, basket ball and baseball, were Wilbur Karsten, honorary captain, basketball; Willis Lohmeier, Frank Wegner, Charles Schumann, honorary captain, baseball; Bob Koch, Merlin Rostermundt, Louis Bohnsack, Harvey Hargens,

honorary captain, baseball; Royce Rowedder, Gene Wiese, basketball, honorary captain; Jim Farrell, basketball; Bill Strathman, basketball, baseball; Bill Sibbel, football; Louis Muhlbauer, football, honorary captain; Glen Kuhse, Jerry Knaack, Earl West, John Sextro, Melvin Clothier, Leo Rostermundt, Allen Wegner, Don Kelsey, Bob Wegner, Kenneth Pfannkuch, Michael Kasperbauer, football; Paul Behrens, Virgil Rowedder, football, baseball; Paul Behrens, honorary captain, football.

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

Band Awards

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

Commercial Awards

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

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

Declamatory Awards

Miss Rosemary Gleason gave the declamatory awards, pins, to Colene Gray, oratorical; Marian Godiksen, dramatic; Rose Ann Rix, humorous. All three won several of the state series contests. Red Cross awards made by Miss Perkins went to Anna Marie Asmus, Delores M. Dammann, Donna Belle Ehrichs, Marjorie Hansen, Maxine Hanners, Bonita Kasperbauer, Norma Musfeldt, LaJune Neubaum, Doris Phillips and Fern A. Struve.

Attendance Honors

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

Vocational Awards

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

Vocal Music Awards

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

Pep Squad Awards

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

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

Special Entertainment

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

January 30, 1947

Honor Rolls For Third Six-Weeks And Semester

High School Students With Top Grades Listed By Principal This Week

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

THIRD SIX WEEKS

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

Juniors: Marian Godiksen*, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl, Ruth McConnell, Geraldine Reimers, Marilyn Schroeder, Madonna Steen, **Patty Valentine**, Wayne Alwill, Delton Gruhn, Stanley Nissen, Glen Schmidt.

Seniors: Dorla Eckley*, Dorothy Lohmeier, Marianne Lyden, Mary McMahan*, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland*, Bob Suhr

* Straight A's.

FIRST SEMESTER

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

Juniors: Ruth Behrens, Marion Godiksen, Iris Kuhl, Marilyn Schroeder, Madonna Steen, **Patty Valentine**, Opal Weems, Wayne Alwill, Delton Gruhn, Glen Schmidt.

Seniors: Dorla Eckley*, Donna Ehrichs, Dorothy Lohmeier, Mary McMahan*, Doris Phillips, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland*, Bob Suhr.

* = Straight A's.

December 5, 1946

Release List of Honor Students In High School

Senior Class Has Several Straight A Students, Record Shows

Following is the second six-weeks honor roll for the Manning High School, according to Miss Marie Perkins, principal.

Sophomores: Mary Ann Kasperbauer, Iva Mohr, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm, Louis Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier, Donald Middendorf.

Juniors: Marian Godiksen, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl, Marilyn Schroeder, Madonna Steen, **Patty Valentine**, Wayne Alwill.

Seniors: Dorla Eckley*, Donna Ehrichs, Dorothy Lohmeier, Mary McMahan*, Doris Phillips, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland*, Bob Suhr.

* indicates straight A students.

April 24, 1947

**Senior High Has Many Students on Fifth Honor Roll
Seven Are Straight "A" Students, Marie Perkins, Principal, Reports**

Honor roll students from the three senior high grades and representing grades covering the fifth six weeks period, were released today by Miss Marie Perkins, principal, as follows:

Sophomores: Delores Hammer, Iva Jean Mohr, Lois Wilhelm, Louis Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier and Jerry Knaack.

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

Seniors: Dorla Eckley*, Donna Ehrichs, Marianne Lyden, Mary McMahon*, Norma Musfeldt, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland*, Paul Behrens, Michael Kasperbauer, Marvin Mordhorst, Louis Muhlbauer, Bob Suhr* and Gene Wiese.

October 24, 1946

Honor Roll For First Six Weeks Released Today

The first six weeks' honor roll for senior high school, according to Miss Marie Perkins, principal, follows.

Sophomores: Iva Mohr, Lois Wilhelm, Louis Bohnsack.

Juniors: Ruth Behrens, Marion Godiksen, Colene Gray, Iris Kuhl, Marilyn Schroeder, **Patty Valentine**, Opal Weems, Merlin Rostermundt.

Seniors: Doris Eckley*, Donna Ehrichs, Dorothy Lohmeier, Mary McMahon*, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland*, Paul Behrens, Bob Suhr.

* indicates straight A student.

May 23, 1946

**Many Students Bestowed Honors At School Program Last Friday
Awards Given All Classes For Work During Past Year
Class Presents School Electric Bell System**

Annual award and senior class day was held in the Manning High School auditorium Friday afternoon.

John Keane, president of the senior class, acted as master of ceremonies. Musical numbers appearing on the program were a flute solo by Justyn Sutherland accompanied by Mrs. Naomi Buhl, and a number by the girls' sextet, Ruth Behrens, Ruth McConnell, Ruth Musfeldt, Fern Struve, Iris Kuhl and Zita Smith, "The Bells of St. Mary."

Betty Mincey read the senior class history and Donna Rowedder the class poem: The senior class sang the class song and the sophomore and junior classes sang a farewell song to the seniors,

Mary McMahon read the essay on "Iowa, the Best State in Which to Live, Work and Prosper," which won for her the highest rating in Carroll county in a contest in which all schools in the county were eligible to compete,

Miss Marie Perkins presented a medal to Betty Mincey, editor-in-chief of the "Spotlite, school paper. She also presented student council awards, pins to seniors Donna Belle Joens, president; Alvin Kuhse, juniors; Patricia Siem, secretary, Don Kelsey; Sophomores, Faye Jensen, Stanley Nissen,

Home Nursing Awards

Certificates from the Red Cross for home nursing were presented to the following by Mrs. Sybilla Darling, school nurse: Mildred Lechtenberg, Loretta Lerssen, Marie Sextro, Delores Rix, Lucille Genzen, Leota Carter, Ruth Brady and Donna Schacht,

Lola Ress was given a library award for her work during the past two years in the library. Her work consisted of checking the books in and out and of helping to catalogue the new books as they came into the library,

Presented by Mrs. John R. Hansen were the Shorthand Awards 1945-46: Marie Sextro, 60 and 80 word; Mildred Lechtenberg, Donna Belle Joens, Donna Rowedder, Betty Mincey, Delores Wagner, 60, 80 and 100 words, Commercial awards were presented by Mrs. Hansen: 60 word pins to Norma Dau, Donna Belle Joens and Fern Struve, 50 word pine to Dorla Eckley, Justyn Sutherland, Mary McMahon, Marjorie Hansen, Bob Suhr and Norma Musfeldt.

Junior O.A.T. test, Paul Behrens, Delores Dammann, Dorla Eckley, Donna Belle Ehrichs, Mary Fox, Marjorie Hansen, Donn Kelsey, Wilbur Karsten, Bonita Kasperbauer, Alvin Kuhse, Glenn Kuhse, Dorothy Lohmeier, Ruby Lohmeier, Marianna Lyden, Mary McMahan, Lila Lee Mohr, Marvin H. Mordhorst, Franklin Mohr, Robert D Mohr, Louis Muhlbauer, Norma Musfeldt, LaJune Neubaum, Doris Phillips, Robert Popp, Lola Mae Ress, Justyn Sutherland, Bob Suhr, Fern Struve, Billy Strathman, Donald A. Stoelk, Patricia Stem, Leonard Sextro, Bill Sibbel, Billy Sander, Bob Wegner, Earl West and Eugene Wiese, Earl West was given the junior bronze OAT pin for the most artistic work.

Senior O.A.T. Tests

Senior O.A.T. test: Jean Blum, Shirley Coleman, Mary Jane Dales, Norma Dau, Zona Gail Duff, Marian Hoffman, Donna Belle Joens, Mildred Lechtenberg, Betty Mincey, Donna Fae Mohr, Donna Rowedder, Marie Sextro, Delores Wagner. The latter was given the senior bronze OAT pin for the most artistic work. A special pin was received by Betty Mincey for making the least errors in a letter written under specifications of the Gregg system, and awarded by that Institution. The pin arrived Monday, Declamatory contest awards were presented by Miss Rosemary Gleason, gold M for first place winners: Oratorical, Colene Gray; dramatic, Dorla Eckley; humorous, Ruth McConnell.

Music Awards

Band awards were presented by Orville Harris, only to first division winners in district solo work: Dorla Eckley, Norma Dau, Faye Jensen, Billy Roberts, Justyn Sutherland, Letty Frahm.

Vocal music awards were presented by Mrs. Elaine Bowen to solo winners and to those who took part in various musical activities: Ruth Musfeldt, Marian Hoffman, Mary McMahan, Fern Struve, Iris Kuhl, Zita Smith, Ruth Behrens, Ruth McConnell. Some of these students won top honors in both instrumental and vocal music, but were given only one award.

Essay awards were presented by Mrs. Marie McGrath. Two cash prizes were given by the Manning Chamber of Commerce for first and second places and anonymous donations for third, fourth and fifth places, Essays were written on, "Iowa, the Best State in Which to Live, Work and Prosper." Awards were presented in the following order, naming first place first, Gene Wiese, grade 11; Justyn Sutherland, grade 11; Lois Wilhelm, grade 9; Anna Marie Asmus, grade 11; Dorla Eckley, grade 11.

Pep squad awards were made by Miss Joyce Bengston; Sophomores, Dorothy Blum, Ruth Behrens, Marian Godiksen, Marilyn Grau, Coreen Nickum, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl, Darlene Lamp, Ruth McConnell; Norma Meggers, Colene Gray, Geraldine Reimers, Shirley Schroeder, LaDonna Schrum, Zita Smith, **Patty Valentine**, Opal Weems, Alice Wagner, Marilyn Schroeder, Madonna Steen,

Pep awards juniors: Delores Dammann, Dorla Eckley, Mary Anna Fox, Marjorie Hansen, Mary McMahan, Lila Mohr, Norma Musfeldt, Lola Ress, Pat Siem, Justyn Sutherland, Letty Frahm, Seniors, Madlyn Cramer, Lucille Genzen, Margaret Hammer, Marian Hoffman, Donna Belle Joens, Betty Mincey, Donna Fae Mohr, Ruth Musfeldt, Donna Schacht, Norma Jean Schrum, Delores Wagner.

FFA Degrees to Two

Ninety-six Future Farmers from the high schools of Iowa that offer vocational agriculture were nominated for the degree of Iowa Farmer for 1946. At the 1946 convention of the Iowa Association of Future Farmers held at Cedar Rapids, seventy-five boys were selected to receive the degree. In the absence of George Liljedahl, Bob Wegner presented the gold pins to Alvin Kuhse and Marvin Bogatzke, seniors signifying that they have been awarded the degree of Iowa Farmer for 1946.

John Keane, senior class president, presented a check for \$110, a gift from the senior class to the school, to Superintendent Ken B. Koch. The fund was contributed for the purchase of an electric bell system in the high school. The class of 1944 also contributed to this fund, making the amount complete, Superintendent Koch accepted the gift for the school and talked to the group on school spirit and the accomplishments of the school in the past years and touched on extra curricular and regular curricular activities for the coming years.

Sportsmen Awarded

Athletic awards were presented, by Coach C.W. "Bill" Stenecker. Letters for participating in three sports, football, basketball and baseball: Norman Arp, co-captain, basketball and baseball, Willis Lohmeier, Charles Schumann, Merlin Rostermundt, Wilbur Karsten; two sports, Harvey Hargens, Frank Wegner, Bob Koch and Paul Behrens, football and baseball. Letters in football, Bill Sibbel, Louie Muhlbauer, Glenn Kuhse, Leo Rostermundt, Virgil Rowedder, Louis Bohnsack, Bob Wegner and John Keane, co-captain. Basketball letters to Marvin Bogatzke, co-captain, Bill Strathman, Royce Rowedder, Jim Farrell.

December 13, 1945

Big Cast in Junior High Operetta At School December 20

"When Toys Come to Life" Will Be Given by Vocalists

Dolls and toys coming to life on Christmas eve in a mythical hospital furnish the theme of the Junior high operetta, "When Toys Come to Life," which will be given in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, December 20 at 8 o'clock under direction of Mrs. Elaine Bowen, vocal music instructor in the local schools. The operetta features a large cast of young vocalists who carry out the theme of the story which has a toy hospital for a setting. In this locale broken toys are awaiting Dr. Tagbones to mend them before they are needed by children the next morning.

Those appearing in the cast are as follows:

Principal Characters

Tell Us A Story Man, Dickie Zerwas.

Child, Janice Groteluschen. Doctor Toybones, Bob Hansen. Nursie Sunshine, Mary Foley. Sawdust Doll, Dianne Rix. Turtle, Donald Froyd. Soldier, Lyle Frahm. Clown, Roger Vollstedt. Angel, Carol Rowedder.

Twins - Betty Peters, Mary Himes.

Doctors - Jimmie Williams, Tommy Gensler, Bobby Shields.

Nurses, Marie Johnson, Judy Vollmer, Barbara Knaack.

Angel Chorus: Rosemary Bock, Mary Lou Petersen, Norene Kay Ramsey, Janice Petersen, Deanne Donaghu, Charlotte Paulsen, Gwanetha Horbach, Corrine Sander, Shirley Vinke, Dorothy Hammer, Shirley Watson, Beverly Lerssen, Karen Rix, Elke Bunz, Susan Brandt, Margaret Gensler, Allen Jensen, Deanes Rowedder, Vernon Wagner, Billie Hargens, **Roland Valentine**, Roger Ohde, Gene Martens, Billie Jensen, Richard Rix, Jack Hansen, Larry Popp, Vincent Ress, Clark Addison, Billie Stein, Phillip Enenbach.

January 31, 1946

Seven Students In High School Have Straight "A" Mark

Honor Rolls For Semester And Third Six Weeks Released

Manning high school students who maintained highest scholastic standings to rate placement on the honor roll for the first semester as well as the third six weeks, were released by Superintendent Ken B. Koch this week.

Seven students maintained straight "A" marks for the first semester, while the straight A students in the third six weeks period also numbered seven.

Following is the honor roll:

FIRST SEMESTER ROLL

Sophomores: Marian Godiksen*, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl*, Marilyn Schroeder*, Delores Stamp, Madonna Steen, **Patty Valentine**, Opal Weems, Wayne Alwill, Delton Gruhn, Bob Koch, Stanley Nissen, Merlin Rostermundt, Royce Rowedder.

Juniors: Dorla Eckley*, Donna Ehrichs, Letty Frahm, Dorothy Lohmeier, Mary McMahan*, LaJune Neubaum, Doris Phillips, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland*, Paul Behrens, Bob Suhr.

Seniors: Ruth Brady, Norma Dau, Zona Gall Duff, Lucille Genzen, Marion Hoffman, Mary Jacobsen, Mildred Lechtenberg, Betty Mincey, Donna Rowedder* Donna Schacht, John Keane.

* = Straight A's.

THIRD SIX WEEKS

Sophomores: Marian Godiksen*, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl*, Geraldine Reimers, Marilyn Schroeder, Delores Stamp, Madonna Steen, **Patty Valentine**, Opal Weems, Wayne Alwill, Roger Clark, Bob Koch, Stanley Nissen, Merlin Rostermundt, Glen Schmidt.

Juniors, Dorla Eckley*, Donna Ehrichs, Letty Frahm, Bonita Kasperbauer, Dorothy Lohmeier, Mary McMahan*, Doris Phillips, Justyn Sutherland*, Paul Behrens, Bob Suhr.

Seniors: Ruth Brady, Norma Dau, Zona Gall Duff, Lucille Genzen, Marian Hoffman, Mary Jacobsen, Mildred Lechtenberg, Betty Mincey*, Donna Rowedder*, Donna Schacht, John Keane.

* = Straight A's.

June 6, 1946

Last Honor Roll For Local School Listed This Week

Second Semester Honors Also Released By Principal

Final six weeks honor roll for Manning High School has just been released by high school principal, Miss Marie Perkins.

* indicates straight A student.

Sophomores: Marian Godiksen*, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Iris Kuhl*, Geraldine Reimers, Marilyn Schroeder*, Madonna Steen, **Patty Valentine**, Opal Weems, Wayne Alwill, Delton Gruhn, Bob Koch, Stanley Nissen, Merlin Rostermundt*, Royce Rowedder, Glen Schmidt.

Juniors: Dorla Eckley*, Donna Ehrichs*, Bonita Kasperbauer, Dorothy Lohmeier, Mary McMahon*, Fern Struve*, Justyn Sutherland*, Marianne Lyden, Paul. Behrens, Bob Suhr.

Seniors: Ruth Brady, Zona Gail Duff, Lucille Genzen, Marian Hoffman, Mary Jacobsen, Mildred Lechtenberg, Betty Mincey, Delores Rix, Donna Rowedder*, Donna Schacht, John Keane.

Second Semester Honor Roll Sophomores: Marian Godiksen*, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl*, Marilyn Schroeder*, Madonna Steen, **Patty Valentine**, Opal Weems, Wayne Alwill, Roger Clark, Delton Gruhn, Russell Hammer, Bob Koch, Stanley Nissen, Merlin Rostermundt, Royce Rowedder.

Juniors: Dorla Eckley*, Donna Ehrichs, Bonita Kasperbauer, Dorothy Lohmeier. Mary McMahan*, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland*, Paul Behrens, Bob Suhr.

Seniors: Ruth Brady, Norma Dau, Zona Gail Duff, Lucille Genzen, Marian Hoffman, Mary Jacobsen, Mildred Lechtenberg, Betty Mincey, Donna Rowedder*, Donna Schacht, John Keane.

April 25, 1946

Fifth Honor Roll For Senior High Is Released Today.

The following honor roll for the fifth six-weeks period of the high school has just been released by Superintendent Kenneth B. Koch.

Sophomores: Marian Godiksen, Colene Gray, Faye Jansen, Marilyn Schroeder*, Madonna Steen, **Patty Valentine**, Opal Weems, Wayne Alwill, Delton Gruhn, Russell Hammer, Stanley Nissen, Royce Rowedder,

Juniors: Dorla Eckley*, Donna Ehrichs, Bonita Kasperbauer, Dorothy Lohmeier, Mary McMahon*, Doris Phillips, Patricia Siem, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland*, Bob Suhr.

Seniors: Ruth Brady, Norma Dau, Zona Gail Duff, Lucille Genzen, Marian Hoffman, Mary Jacobsen, Mildred Lechtenberg*, Betty Mincey, Donna Rowedder*, Donna Schacht, John Keane.

* = Straight A student.

January 24, 1946

List Students On Local Honor Roll

SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Seventh Grade: Stanley Frahm, Phoebe Allen, Janet Bonnesen, Phyllis Jensen*, Carol Jean Petersen, Betty Lou Popp.

Eighth Grade: Richard Mincey, Ardella Frahm*, Phyllis Musfeldt, Shirley Ohrt, Sally Schrum.

Ninth Grade: Louis Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier, Iva Mohr, Lois Wilhelm*.

* = Straight A.

Third Six Weeks Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Stanley Frahm, Phoebe Allen, Janet Bonnesen, Phyllis Jensen*, Carol Jean Petersen, Betty Lou Popp.

Eighth Grade: Richard Mincey, Donald Pfannkuch, Ardella Frahm *, Shirley Ohrt, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum.

Ninth Grade: Louis Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier, Iva Mohr, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm.

* = Straight A.

FOURTH GRADE

We are glad to have Alice Jean Ahrendsen, David Brandhorst, Sylvia Shamp, Diane Rix, Dennis Fischer and Duane Monson back after recovering from measles.

Lyle Frahm is the only person in fourth grade to have perfect attendance the whole semester.

Charlotte Paulsen and Alice Jean Ahrendsen have received 100s in spelling every week so far this year.

Roland Valentine is still ill with the measles. We hope he can return soon.

Lyle Frahm treated us last Wednesday in honor of his tenth birthday.

We are starting a new unit in geography. We are now studying about Norway, "The Land of the Midnight Sun."

In arithmetic we are learning to solve fractions. We find this is lots of fun to do.

FIFTH GRADE

The beginning of this week marks the beginning of the second semester of our school year. We are happy to be able to say that everyone was in school at the beginning of the new semester.

Mary Lou Foley and Robert Neubaum had perfect attendance during the first semester.

Donald Lerssen, Patty Ramsey, Richard Rix, James Rostermundt, Cleone Schroeder, Shirley Vinke and Roger Vollstedt had perfect attendance for the third six weeks period of the semester.

All Grade Students Take State Tests

Every student in grades three through nine will take Iowa "every pupil tests" on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, January 24 and 25. These tests are sent to schools all over the state from the University of Iowa. The purpose of them is to determine how Manning ranks with other schools of the state in subject matter taught to the students.

EIGHTH GRADE WINS IN CLOTHING DRIVE

Several hundred pounds of old clothing were brought to the junior high for the old clothing drive. The eighth grade won the cash prize for the largest amount of clothing brought in by one class.

SECOND GRADE

Karen Carstens, Ronald Peters, Janice Kay Petersen and Richard Popp were neither tardy nor absent any day of the last semester. Brian Travis is still ill with the measles. We all miss Brian and we hope that he will be back with us soon,

The following received 100 in spelling: Janice Marie Ahrendsen, Karen Carstens, Deanna Donaghu, Dolores Eckholdt, Janice Hagedorn, Allen Hargens, Roger Joens, Marlene Kinney, Janice Rae Laurinat, Paul Malven, Cynthia Peters, Janice Kay Petersen, Kay Ramsey, Norma Rostermundt, Ronald Peters, Billy Wyatt and Dennis Ramsey.

January 17, 1946

U.S. Treasurer Sends Citation To School

The Manning public school has received a citation from the United States treasury department for completing a hospital unit in selling stamps and bonds. The citation states:

"For distinguished services rendered in behalf of the School Savings Program this citation is awarded to Manning Public School, Manning, Iowa."

It is signed by Fred M. Vinson, Secretary of the Treasury, and E.J. Clark, state chairman.

The citation is on display at the junior high assembly now and will be sent to the senior high next week.

SECOND GRADE

We have missed Brian Travis, Marlene Kinney and Roger Hinz. They have been absent as they have the measles. We hope that they get well soon.

The following received 100 in spelling: Karen Carstens, Cynthia Peters, Roger Joens, Joseph Peters, Billy Wyatt, Janice Rae Laurinat, Deanna Donaghu, Paul Malven, Vernon Wagner, and Ronald Peters.

We made white gloves by drawing around our hands on a sheet of paper. Then we decorated them with bright colored designs.

The room monitors for this week are Dolores Eckholdt and Dennis Ramsey.

FOURTH GRADE

We are having measles in our room. Alice Jean Ahrendsen, Diane Rix, David Brandhorst, Sylvia Shamp, Dennis Fischer, Roland Valentine and Duane Monson: are absent. Carol Sander returned on Monday after also having the measles. We hope they are feeling better by now.

Wednesday we had our unit test over Switzerland. We found this to be a very interesting country to read about.

We are having tests this week over all work we have done this year,

In art, we are learning to make snow flakes. We cut them from paper and mount them for our bulletin board.

FIFTH GRADE

We have been learning how to add, subtract and change fractions in arithmetic. We find it interesting to note how many different fractions equal the same part of a given object.

We have missed Barbara Knaack, Ardella Joens, Claus Bunz, Larry Addison and Caroline Louisfield. They have been out of school with measles.

Dorothy Hammer is back in school after last week's absence. She had the measles.

SIXTH GRADE

Semester tests are here! We have eight to take. These are the responses received when pupils of this grade were asked how they were getting ready for them.

Kenneth - I'm not getting ready for semester tests because they are too bard.

Dick - I'll tell you after the tests and I'm not getting ready.

Rosemary - Not studying,

Allen - I'm not ready for the tests because we don't get out of school Friday afternoon.

Sharon - Anyone around here got measles?

Florence - I am not ready. Give us time.

Darlene - I'm getting ready for semester tests by letting father and mother help me.

Lois - I have not started. Bob - That's my business.

Gay - There's so much to study.

I don't think many will pass.

Zita, By studying for them and getting them over with. They won't be bad, I hope!

James, I am not going to tell you.

Mary Lou, Nothing.

Mardel Bonnesen, I am trying to get ready but I think I am going to get a goose egg.

Marian - By not studying. Deanes Rowedder - Blank!

Roger - I'm not getting ready because I'm not, going to take it. (We will fool him.)

Student Party Held At Jr. High January 10

Students of junior high school enjoyed a party Thursday evening from 7 to 9. Classes were divided into two troops and alternately played two different games. Mr. Orville Harris and his two assistants, Charles Schelldorf and Billy Roberts, directed a game "Haul the Flag Down" and Miss Rosemary Gleason sent the other troop on a scavenger hunt.

At the close of the games refreshments were served in the gym. Miss LaVonne Snell, Miss Sylvia Waugh and Mrs. Christine Sanders had charge of the food.

NEW STUDENT ENROLLS

Don Knudsen has enrolled in the seventh grade this week. He formerly attended school in Galva. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Knudsen who have opened an implement business here.

Magazine Sales Continue To Boom

The students in the junior high have reached a total of \$349.10 in magazine Sales by Tuesday noon. They set \$500 as their goal and have until January 21 to reach it.

Each day high Salesmen has been given a prize and a chance to carry "Lois", our Valentine doll, for the day. The honors have gone to Iva Jean Mohr, Dorothy Lake, Phyllis Jensen and Orrin Asmus.

Junior high is hoping to sell more than the senior high so that they will get to enjoy the theatre party and the candy which will be presented to the winning team.

School Students In Clothing Campaign

Schools in Manning are doing all they can to collect old clothing for the needy in war-torn countries. A large packing box has been placed in the building for each grade. The grade in junior high collecting the largest number of pounds of old clothing will receive a prize of \$2.50, The eighth grade is leading but it is certain that all three grades will have brought many more pounds by Friday when the contest closes.

Semester Exams Scheduled Today

Semester exams will be held in the junior high Thursday and Friday morning. Students are urged to be prompt for their tests. They need not remain in school when they aren't writing a test. Junior high will be dismissed Friday afternoon for a half day to give teachers time to grade papers and average grades.

October 18, 1945

26 Students Rate H. S. Honor Roll First Six Weeks

Twenty-six, senior high school students were listed on the honor roll for the first six weeks of school, Miss Marie Perkins, principal, reported this week and released the following names:

Sophomores: Marian Godiksen, Faye Jensen, Marilyn Schroeder, Deloris Stamp, **Patty Valentine**, Wayne Alwill, Roger Clark, Stanley Nissen and Merlin Rostermundt.

Juniors: Dorla Eckley, Donna Ehrichs, Letty Frahm, LaJune Neubaum, Mary McMahon, Doris Phillips, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland, Paul Behrens and Bob Suhr.

Seniors: Ruth Brady, Norma Dau, Zona Gail Duff, Betty Mincey, Donna Rowedder, Donna Schacht and John Keane.

Those with an average of A out of that group are Mary McMahon, Justyn Sutherland and John Keane.

March 7, 1946

Ninth Grade Girls' Volleyball Team Won

A fast game of volleyball was played between the ninth grade girls and the girls of the seventh and eighth grades. It was a close game with both sides doing their level best to win.

The score wavered back and forth during the entire game, ending with a final score of 20-21 in favor of the ninth grade girls.

Six Weeks Given

Nine Students Have Straight "A" Average Records Show

Following is the fourth six weeks honor roll for the Manning High School as reported by Miss Marie Perkins, principal:

Seventh Grade: Phoebe Allen, Janet Bonnesen, Phyllis Jensen*, Merlene Lohmeier, Carol Jean Petersen, Betty Lou Popp and Stanley Frahm.

Eighth Grade: Richard Mincey, Ardella Frahm*, Phyllis Musfeldt and Sally Schrum.

Ninth Grade: Iva Mohr*, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm, Louis Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier and Gerald Grundmeier.

Sophomores: Ruth Behrens, Marian Godiksen, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl*, Marilyn Schroeder*, Madonna Steen, **Patty Valentine**, Wayne Alwill, Roger Clark, Delton Gruhn, Bob Koch, Stanley Nissen, Merlin Rostermundt*, Royce Rowedder.

Juniors: Dorla Eckley*, Donna Belle Ehrichs, Dorothy Lohmeier, Mary McMahon*, Doris Phillips, Pat Siem, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland*, Paul Behrens, Bob Suhr.

Seniors: Ruth Brady, Norma Dau, Marian Hoffman, Mary Jacobsen, Donna Rowedder, John Keane.

* indicates straight A students.

May 10, 1945

Programs Will End School Year Next Week

BACCALAUREATE

Baccalaureate services will be held in the auditorium of the Manning high school on Sunday evening, May 13, with the following program:

Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance." Mary McMahon.

Invocation, the Rev. Arthur Raeside.

"Vale of Tuoni," Sibelius, and "Onward Ye People," Sibelius, by the Mixed Chorus.

"Fantasy in F Minor," Gurewich, Verne Koch, accompanied by Dorothy (Mrs. Herb A.) Groteluschen.

Address, the Rev. Arthur Raeside.

"Robin in the Rain," Noble Cain, Girls' Trio.

Piano Solo, Arden Smith.

Benediction, the Rev. Arthur Raeside.

Recessional, "Pomp and Circumstance," Mary McMahon.

The class motto is "Impossible is Un-American."

The class flower: the Lily.

Class Colors: Old Rose and White. Class sponsor, Miss LaVonne Snell.

Class Officers: President, Jean Jensen; Vice-President, Irma Kuhl; Secretary-treasurer, LaRue Dietz.

COMMENCEMENT

Manning Commencement for 38 seniors will be held in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, May 17th, with the following program:

Processional, "War March of the Priests," Mary McMahon.

"Four Ducks on a Pond," by Needham, and "Lilac Tree," by Garland, LaRue Dietz, accompanied by Dorothy (Mrs. Herbert A.) Groteluschen.

"Welcome," Verne Koch.

"My Dream is of an Island Place," by Noble Cain, and "Waltzing Matilda," arranged by Thomas Hood, Mixed Quartet.

"A Memory," Ganz, and "Viens Aurore" Old French, Burton Hoffmann, accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Groteluschen.

Introduction, Miss Marie Perkins.

Address, Dr. A. A. Brooks, District Superintendent, Methodist Church, Omaha Area.

"Trio," Kumann, Opus 53, Flute Trio.

Presentation of Class of 1945, Superintendent Kenneth B. Koch.

Presentation of Diplomas, Henry Hoffmann, President Board of Education.

Class Roll

Two class members will not be present. They are Howard Schumann of the U.S. Army, and Robert Barsby of the Air Corps.

Ida Armstrong, Clariss Christian, Donna Vee Dalgety, LaRue Dietz, Marilyn Grage, Jeanette Gruhn, Ellen Jensen, Jean Jensen, Dorothy Kasperbauer, Irma Kuhl, Marjorie Mohr, Delores Nickum, Gladys Polzin, Donna Sander, Jean Stuhr, Norma Suhr, Patricia Surrige, Lois Weems, Elmer Buschman, Earl Fischer, Clarence Fox, Clark Hershman, Burton Hoffmann, Lester Joens, Verne Koch, Bob McGrath, Don Mohr, Glen Mordhorst, Harold Schmidt, Russell Schroeder, Arden Smith, Leonard Stoberl, Donald Weiskircher, Donald Wiese, Orrin Welch and Jack West.

JUNIOR HIGH

The Manning Ninth grade will hold the program closing Junior high activities in the grade school assembly Friday night, May 18. The setting is "The Rodeo," each person taking part in the program wrote his own speech. The words to the class song were written by Madonna Steen and Barbara Peterson. The class poem was written by Wayne Alwill.

Class colors are Crimson and silver; class motto: "Make the Best Better." Class officers: President, Marion Godiksen; Vice-President, Allen Wegner; Secretary, Faye Jensen; treasurer, Orville Hinz; class sponsor: Miss Evelyn Hoffman.

The class roll follows:

Wayne Alwill, Jerry Bonnesen, Herbert Buschman, Roger Clark, Arlo Dammann, Jimmy Farrell, Delton Gruhn, Russell Hammer, Orville Hinz, Don Kasperbauer, John Kellogg, Bob Koch, Willis Lohmeier, Paul Mentzer, David Musfeldt, Stanley Nissen, Billy Roberts, Merlin Rostermundt, Royce Rowedder, Virgil Rowedder, Charles Schelldorf, Glen Schmidt, Wayne Schroeder, Louis Schwiesow, Lyle Stoberl, Allen Wegner, Marvin Willenborg, Ruth Behrens, Marilyn Bliefert, Dorothy Blum, Hazel Mae Doyel, Marian Godiksen, Marilyn Grau, Colene Gray, Shirley Grundmeier, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl, Darlene Lamp, Ruth McConnell, Norma Meggers, Darlene Mincey, Donna Jean Moore, Coreen Nickum, Barbara Petersen, Geraldine Reimers, Marilyn Schroeder, Shirley Schroeder, Zita Smith, Delores Stamp, Madonna Steen, **Patty Valentine**, Alice Wagner, Opal Weems, Carole Wood.

Program

The program to be presented will be as follows:

"Riding High," Processional "Hitting the Trail," Class.

"The Squeak of Leather," Marilyn Schroeder.

"Roundup," Delores Stamp.

Cowboy's Dream," Glen Schmidt.

"Home on the Range," Class.

"Branding," Bob Koch.

"Bridle and Saddle Upon the Shelf," Iris Kuhl.

"Cowpunchers," Wayne Alwill.

"Dude Visitor," C.W. "Bill" Steneker.

"Dying Cowboy," Class.

"It's Yours, Partner," Stanley Nissen.

"Head'en for the Roundup," Melvin Clothier.

"Boots and Saddles," Henry Hoffmann.

"Ridin' Toward the Sunset," Merlin Rostermundt.

"Hitting the Trail," Class.

Foreman, Marion Godiksen.

March 1, 1945

Honor Roll

Following is the Junior high honor roll for the fourth six weeks: * straight A student.

7th grade Richard Mincey, Ardella Frahm*, Rosemary Hinz, Phyllis Musfeldt, Shirley Ohrt, Sally Schrum.

8th grade Louis Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier, Danny Peters, Iva Mohr, Beverly Ochsner, Rose Ann Rix. Jerry Knaack.

9th Grade Wayne Alwill, Robert Koch, Stanley Nissen, Merlin Rostermundt, Glen Schmidt, Ruth Behrens, Marian Godiksen*, Colene Gray, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl, Darlene Lamp, Donna Jean Mohr, Barbara Petersen, Marilyn Schroeder, Madonna Steen, **Patty Valentine**, Delores Stamp.

January 18, 1945 School Activities

The every pupil basic skill tests will be given in the Manning schools Thursday and Friday, from the first to the ninth grade, inclusive. This test is given in the local schools each year and the yearly progress made by each student is shown by the results of the tests.

The Home Declamatory contest in the Manning schools will be given January 31 in the high school auditorium. The following, who have been coached by Miss Rosemary Gleason, the junior high English teacher, will compete.

Oratorical: "The Soul of France," Justyn Sutherland.

Dramatic: "Nocturne," Dorla Eckley; "The Snow Treasure," Marian Godiksen; "Rebecca," Coleen Gray; "Submerged," Burton Hoffmann; "Yellow Wallpaper," Madonna Steen; **For France," Patty Valentine.**

Humorous: "At the Hasty Tasty Lunch Counter," Letty Frahm; "The Cat Came Back," Faye Jensen; "The Dramatic Contest," Ruth McConnell; "The Perfect Child," Geraldine Reimers; "Brotherly Love," Zita Smith.

The March of Dimes for the aid of sufferers of infantile paralysis. is being sponsored throughout the Manning schools, each student being asked to contribute to this worthy cause between the given dates January 14 to January 31.

May 24, 1945

Junior High Honor Roll Is Released

Final Junior High six weeks and second semester honor rolls are:

Six Weeks

7th Grade: Ardella Frahm*, Rosemary Hinz, Phyllis Musfeldt, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum*.

8th Grade: Louis Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier, Delores Hammer, Iva Mohr*.

9th Grade: Wayne Alwill, Bob Koch, Stanley Nissen, Merlin Rostermundt, Royce Rowedder, Charles Schelldorf, Glen Schmidt, Marian Godiksen*, Colene Gray, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl, Donna Jean Moore, Barbara Petersen, Marilyn Schroeder*, Delores Stamp, Madonna Steen, **Patty Valentine.**

Second Semester

7th Grade: Ardella Frahm*, Phyllis Musfeldt, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum*.

8th Grade: Louis Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier, Iva Mohr.

9th Grade: Wayne Alwill*, Bob Koch, Stanley Nissen, Merlin Rostermundt, Royce Rowedder, Glen Schmidt, Marian Godiksen*, Colene Gray, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl, Darlene Lamp, Deana Jean Moore, Barbara Petersen, Geraldine Reimers, Marilyn Schroeder*, Delores Stamp, Madonna Steen, **Patty Valentine**, Opal Weems.

* Denotes straight "A" students.

October 22, 1942

School Launches own Scrap Drive To-day

Manning schools were closed all day Thursday (today) to stage a scrap drive which will cover the entire town and vicinity. Preceding the drive, students staged a parade led by the school marching band.

The school has been divided into grades and classes. Teachers are captains of each room or class. The classes are divided into groups with a leader or lieutenant over each group.

This will be wholly a school drive but the Chamber of Commerce, Firemen and the American Legion have offered their assistance by furnishing trucks and in other ways. Many students are donating trucks and car service. Pete Kuhl talked to the school Wednesday about the drive. Iron, steel, rubber, burlap and rags will be collected. No paper or tin cans were taken.

There is friendly rivalry between the classes to see which one can bring in the largest amount of scrap.

There will be no awards, all the work will be done in the spirit of patriotism and service to our country.

The money received for the scrap will be used for some defense purpose, probably the purchase of bonds, so the money may be used immediately by the government.

Individual students or groups were allowed to use the scrap they collected for votes for their favorite choice for homecoming queen, who will reign at the last football game on the home field, October 30 with Scranton.

Queen Standings Wednesday

Senior girl candidates for queen honors and their votes were as follows, last night.

Evelyn Mock 200,000

Marge Struve 50,500

Gertrude Hershman 50,175

Alice Brady 4210

Lucille Kuhl 2700

Shirley Bailey 2420

HONOR ROLL

The first six weeks honor roll was released this week as follows with no grade below a B.

Seniors: Shirley Bailey, Bernice Behrens, Mae Bogatzke, Alice Brady, Thelma Doyel, Mary McGrath, LaRene Meyer, Delores Rothfolk, Jim Ansorge, Don Meier, Lyle "Junior" Schrum, Willys Wunder.

Juniors: Betty Bauer, Joyce Bingham, Evelyn Godiksen, Donna Pahde, Eleanor Sutherland, Alys Thompson, Gordon Boss, Burton Rutz

Sophomores: Jean Jensen, Irma Kuhl, Donna Sander, Lucretia Wolfe, Burton Hoffmann, Don Scanlan, Verne Koch.

Junior High Honor Roll

9th: Ruth Brady, Marion Hoffman, Donna Belle Joens, Mildred Lechtenberg, Betty Mincey, Donna Rowedder.

8th: Letty Frahm, Mary McMahan, Justyn Sutherland, Paul Behrens, Edmund Claussen.

7th: Ruth Behrens, Jean Boss, Marion Godiksen, Shirley Grundmeier, Iris Kuhl, Darlene Lamp, **Patty Valentine**, Faye Jensen.