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**WHAT'S NEW IN THE CLASSES PHYSICS - MR. RICHARD MUNSTER**

(by Sylvia Vollstedt)

The physics classes, consisting of both juniors and seniors, have just completed a unit on the "Mechanics of Gases". The classes are now ready to begin work on the molecular theory. Next week the students will turn in the names of their projects they will be working on for the year. Some of them are making water lenses, making storage batteries, and taking physical tests of fibers. Each student is responsible for his or her own project.

**ENGLISH-MISS LOIS KLISART**

English II: The sophomore classes have been studying verbals, participles, gerunds, and infinitives. They have also been punctuating, diagramming, and studying dangling participles.

English III: The junior classes have been analyzing poetry. At the present time they are reading and studying Bryant's poetry.

English IV: The tragedy is over - the tragedy of "Macbeth," that is. They are now becoming acquainted with the Puritans and the Cavaliers.

Everyone in dither as homecoming plans are made

With the approach of Homecoming, everyone seems to be in a dither. Common chatter overheard in the corridors goes something like this: "Have you heard, the junior's float is going to be just like the senior's?", "Do you have a date for the Homecoming Dance?" or "Freshman initiation week and I would be a freshman!" Homecoming committee members seem to be coming up with problems too. We are attempting to settle most of the apparent dozens of them. We trust that by October 18, everything will be well under control! The plans in brief form are as follows:

The parade will start the ball rolling at 1:45 P.M. Maximum amount to be spent for construction of floats is \$20. In judging, the following points will be considered with a maximum of ten points in each category: (1) beauty (2) construction (3) originality of idea (4) usage of 1957 Homecoming theme. Prizes will be announced at the game.

All School cast to present "One Foot in Heaven"

(By Julia Johnson)

This year at MHS the English department is trying something new in the way of plays. Instead of having one junior class play and one senior class play, we are having an all-school play and a Junior-senior class play. The all-school play is this fall and finally, after what seemed like years of anticipation, the cast was released. The play is "One Foot In Heaven," by Hartzell Spence, and the cast is.

Rev Fraser Spence, Larry Rowedder; Father, Jack Hansen; Hope Spence (Mother), Sylvia Vollstedt; Hartzell Spence, Dick Bowers; Ellen Spence, Faith Sander; Dr Romer, Dave Peters; Ronny, Gary Handlos; Maria, Beth Eckholdt; Louise, Linda Heithoff; Letty, Sharon Neiderfrank; Major Cooper, Kenny Puck; Georgie, Joel Grundmeier; Bishop, Allan Fonken; Mrs. Sandow, Rae Lynn Wycoff; Mrs. Digby, Janice Jensen; Mrs. Cambridge, Wanda Kolman; Mrs. Jellison, Betty Dammann; Molly, Pam Groteluschen.

The play is a true story written by the youngest son, Hartzell. Rev Fraser Spence starts out the play by reminiscing with the book. It is the story of the family's troubles in establishing a new parish. Not only does father have troubles with his church, but Hartzell and Eileen have some difficulties, too.

Altogether, the play will be a super one and one that is definitely worth seeing.

**SPOTLITE POLL**

(By Delores Ahrendsen)

Question Do you think that all freshman should be initiated?  
The question was asked of all students except the freshmen,  
93.8%, were in favor of initiating the freshmen.  
4.5%, were against initiating them.  
1.7%, were undecided.

From this poll it's very evident that the upperclassmen favor freshmen initiation. I don't know what the freshmen think of the idea but I'm sure that when they're upperclassmen they will want to initiate the freshmen. The reasons the students gave favoring initiation followed a general pattern. Some of the reasons were: It'll be fun, other schools do it, they'll have more respect for upperclassmen, it will make them feel that they're really part of things and it'll give them something to remember. One student said, "They deserve it," The few students that were against initiation mentioned that initiation would disturb the students who were trying to study.

#### Bullpups surprise Scranton in rain

The little junior high Bullpups pulled a surprising upset over the highly favored Scranton eleven on a water-soaked field Monday evening. Ronnie Schroeder took the ball on an end-around play to score on a 98 yard jaunt. The try for the extra point failed. The score remained 6 - 0 at the half.

The second half remained in a deadlock until Scranton scored with 25 seconds remaining. The try for extra point was also good.

Ronnie Schroeder, with only a few seconds remaining, took the ball on the kick off and rambled 70 yards for the touchdown. The try for extra point was also good.

The standouts for Manning on defense were Gary King and Gene Wycoff.

#### Band day at Sioux

##### City busy affair

(By Linda Heithoff)

Early Saturday morning at 5:20 A.M., members of the Manning high school band left for Sioux City. Since we got there about 8 o'clock, we had a half-hour to do as we wanted. Most of the band went to cafes to eat; by that time everyone was fairly hungry.

The parade started at 9 o'clock, but because we were near the end, our band didn't march until 10. The parade route was long and many people were there to view it.

After the parade, there were "Goodie Sack Lunches" for those who wished to eat lunch there, or you could go downtown.

At 12:30, a massed band rehearsal was held at Allee gymnasium. Later on the bands were individually introduced, and marched past the grandstand. The King and Queen were announced, and our band was real proud because our candidate, Jack Hansen, was chosen king of Morningside band day.

During the half of the Morningside-North Dakota State football game the massed band under the direction of Alfred Reed, gave a concert on the field. Numbers played were Fanfare, Pop Goes the Weasel, Villia, Funiculi-Funicula, and Might and Majesty which was written by the director,

At 5 o'clock, after a very busy day, the buses left Sioux City for home.

#### First honor roll released today

The first six week's high school honor roll was released last week and included the following students:  
SENIORS: Dolores Ahrendsen, Leanne Ehlers, Priscilla Hiatt, Janice Irlmeier, Susan Jansen, Janice Jensen, Marcia Martens, Linda Meggers, Barbara Vollmer, Jack Hansen.

JUNIORS: Linda Heithoff, Nancy Loftus,

SOPHOMORES: Pamela Groteluschen, Donna Kuhl,

FRESHMEN: Donna Ahrendsen\*, Dorothy Fink, **Frances Grimm**, Sandra Mohr, Steve Mock, Gary Mundt, Paul Mundt, Paul Spieker.

\*Denote straight "A"

To be eligible for the honor roll a student must attain "B" grades or above in all academic subjects.

#### September 19, 1957

##### Long drouth ended as Manning drops Carroll

33-year drouth, Manning defeated a Carroll football 18-6 in the season's game, with both clubs playing here Friday night.

Explosive Manning was superior in all departments and Coach John Beach's cagers piled up 146 yards average, while holding the opponents to 5.

The last time Manning won a football game from Carroll was in 1924. The series dates to 1924 and on three occasions Manning teams were stalemated with games played in 1939 and in 1946 (6-all).

This Friday the 13th under leaden skies, Coach unleashed a pair of scathers Junior Bonnesen and a hard driving Carl Saunders. They worked from the split-T pre-engineered by Dave Peters, was an explosive offense that was able to make gainers. The key play was a reverse that quite often confused the Tiger defenders who hopped out of position.

On the other side of the ledger, the Carroll club could never quite generate the steam for the big play. Instead, the Tigers had to content themselves with the painstaking task of grinding out the yards the hard way.

With the ground attack limited to short gains, the Tigers frequently resorted to the aerial lanes. However, that failed to pay off in touchdowns and more often than not the tosses went astray. Carroll attempted 15 passes and completed three for a net yardage of 18. The Tigers had two intercepted.

Tigers Score First

Carroll scored the first touchdown on the second play in the second quarter. But after that an inspired Manning defense, sparked by linemen Randall Jansen and Gary Coon, successfully held the Tigers. Both clubs were even in first downs, but Manning was well ahead in net yardage from rushing with 146 compared to 95 for Carroll.

In the first period, Manning penetrated to the Carroll 19 before the offensive bogged down. A penalty, a 14 yard loss by Neubaum and an incomplete pass by Peters gave Carroll possession. The Tigers couldn't register a first down and Marvin Snook punted out of danger.

After Saunders had picked up six, Peters flipped a pass down-field and Roger Kaspersen Intercepted and returned to the Manning one-yard line.

Miscues promptly ensued as the Tigers fumbled away a scoring chance on the Manning two yard line. However, Manning forthwith returned the favor and fumbled back to Carroll on the Manning seven yard line. Waldo Noland sliced into the line and picked up four precious yards. That marked the end of the first quarter. Marvin Snook, operating from the quarterback spot in the T-formation, sneaked across from two yards out to put Carroll in front by a 8-0 score. A bad pass from center nullified any hope of a conversion and the score remained the same.

Neubaum took the kickoff on his own 16 and rambled to the Manning 47 yard line. Saunders and Bonnesen picked up three each and Peters added five.

Neubaum shook loose for 11 yards and then the Bulldogs lost three. Peters hit Allen Laurinat with an eight yard toss, but on the next play Saunders was thrown for a loss and the ball went over to Carroll on downs on the Tiger 24.

After Dave McCoy was thrown for a six yard toss, Noland got a yard and the ball was on the Tiger 10.

Noland tried again but the hole didn't open.

Snook went hack to punt but Ron Timmerman broke through and blocked the kick. The loose ball rolled to the Carroll four. The Bulldogs promptly accepted the invitation and Saunders bulled over for the touchdown that tied the scores. The conversion plunge failed.

Eight plays after the kickoff, Carroll reached the Manning 48 where the Tigers lost the ball on downs.

Bonnesen picked up four yards and Saunders reeled off 11 more for a first down.

Then came one of the key plays of the game. Bonnesen took the ball on a reverse and scooted down the side of the field on a 38-yard touchdown jaunt. The conversion plunge failed again, but Manning owned a 12-6 lead.

The Tigers returned the kickoff to their own 35, but on the first play from scrimmage Snook's pass was intercepted by Bonnesen and the half and retaliatory threat both ended at the same time.

When the second half got under way, the Tigers couldn't get beyond their own 27 and so Snook punted 31 yards and Bonnesen returned the punt the same distance. That left Manning striking for pay-dirt again.

Neubaum garnered one yard and Bonnesen got four. That left the ball on the Carroll 22 yard line.

Neubaum Goes 22

Neubaum slipped through the defenders and scampered 22 yards for a touchdown. The conversion failed, but Manning owned an 18-4 lead.

The embattled Tigers were thoroughly aroused, but the offensive machine wouldn't click. Snook got off a boot and Manning fumbled. Virgil Hoehne recovered the fumble on the Bulldog 42.

Jon Lane and Dave McCoy powered a first down. With the ball on the Manning 29, Snook shot through the line and fumbled the ball forward, Manning momentarily recovered but lost possession and Lane pounced on the ball for an eight yard gain. Snook then maneuvered the Tigers to the Manning 13 where Roger Kaspersen was held for no gain and the ball went over on downs.

#### Long Bulldog Sprint

Neubaum got Manning out of trouble with a 35-yard sprint. Then Bonnesen and Peters moved the ball to the Carroll 30. On the first play of the final quarter, Phil Knaack punted to the Carroll eight. With Snook and Lane mounting the offensive, Carroll moved to the Tiger 38 and lost the ball on downs.

After Saunders was thrown for a long loss and a 15-yard penalty was inflicted upon Carroll for unbecoming conduct from the fringes of the playing field, Knaack booted to the Carroll eight. Snook's desperation pass was intercepted by Bonnesen on the Tiger 35.

#### Move In Reverse

In five plays Manning moved to the Carroll 11. In four plays the Bulldogs moved backwards to the Carroll 32 and relinquished possession.

Carroll Players— ENDS: Richard Larsen, Jim Prince, Rob Burns; TACKLES; Don Kunecke, Jack Hays, Mike Tan Cretl; GUARDS: Larry Crouse, Don Eastlund, Norman Wenck, Jon Walgenbach; CENTER: Virgil Hoehne; BACKS: Dave McCoy, Waldo Noland, Marvin Snook, Rich Kaspersen, Roger Kaspersen, Jon Lane. Manning Players—ENDS: Randall Jansen, Allan Fonken, Allen Laurinat, Larry Rowedder; TACKLES: Ron Timmerman, Gary Kuhn; GUARDS; Marvin Vennink, Keith Hass, Ronald Mohr, Phil Knaack; **CENTER: Dennis Grimm**; BACKS; Junior Bonnesen, Sam Musfeldt, Dave Peters, Gary Neubaum, Carl Saunders.

#### Football Scores

##### FRIDAY RESULTS

Manning 18, Carroll 6

Perry 16, Audubon 0

Coon Rapids 6, Bayard 0

Scranton 20, Guthrie Center 0

Manilla 10, Glidden 0

Dunlap 20, Ar-We-Va 7

Dowling 31, Kuemper 26

Harlan 14, Red Oak 0

Atlantic 13, Denison 0

Ida Grove 23, Cherokee 13

Sac City 31, Storm Lake 0

Lake View 14, Galva 0

Avoca 13, Woodbine 6

##### GAMES THIS WEEK

Manning at Guthrie Center

Audubon at Harlan

Denison at Blair, Neb

Jefferson at Perry

Sac City at LeMars

Bayard at Bagley

Tama at Carroll

Ar-We-Va at Charter Oak

Exira at Coon Rapids

Menlo at Dow City

Dunlap at Logan

Glidden at Scranton

Mapleton at Iowa Grove  
Manilla at Irwin  
Woodbine at Oakland.

## **August 30, 1956**

### **Lettermen Bolster Bulldog Gridiron**

Thirty-eight prospective gridgers reported to Coach John Beach for pre-season workouts, he announced Tuesday. Included among the candidates are 11 lettermen from last year's squad which finished with a 3 and 5 won and lost record.

Early drills indicate the nucleus of a strong unit shaping up to meet the perennially strong Carroll Tigers in their first encounter September 19 on the Tiger field. Ronald Hodne and Larry Lohrmann are co-captains of the 1956 aggregation.

Following are listed the season's aspirants.

Seniors: Ray Fink, center; Royce Genzen, tackle; Eugene Haberl\*, end; Ronald Hodne\*, guard; Robert Horbach\*, back; Dale Jensen, guard; Tom Koon, tackle; Bob Laverty\*, back; Larry Lohrmann\*, tackle; Larry Nielsen\*, end; Larry Popp, tackle; Dennis Saunders\*, center; Victor Schwiesow\*, back; Vernon Wagner\*, back; Larry Zerwas\*, end.

Juniors: Donald Keat, tackle; Gary Koon, tackle; Allen Laurinat, end; Gary Neubaum, end; Carl Saunders, back.

Sophomores: Junior Bonnesen, back; Dick Bowers, end; **Dennis Grimm, guard**; Joel Grundmeier, guard; Keith Hass, back; Paul Hass, tackle; Philip Knaack, tackle; Gary Monson, back; Allen Nissen, tackle; David Peters, back; David Sextro, back.

Freshmen: Donald Hodne, back; Randall Jansen, back; Rollin Kuhl, back; Dennis Loftus, back; Mickey Schurer, guard; Ron Timmerman, back.

#### Schedule

September 14 Carroll, There.

September 21 Guthrie Center, Here.

Sept. 28 Woodbine, Here.

October 5 Audubon, Here.

(Homecoming)

October 12 Bayard, There.

October 19 Coon Rapids, There.

October 26 Scranton, Here.

Wednesday, October 31 Glidden, Here

Wednesday, November 7 Manilla, There.

## **April 25, 1957**

### **31 trackmen in 5 more meets**

With a roster of 31 men, Coach John Beach is well in the track season, having appeared in Holstein and Griswold meets and still having five big events on tap.

Grouped by classes, the roster follows, as does the list of meets remaining.

Seniors: Ray Fink, hurdles; Jon Groteluschen, distance runner; Eugene Haberl, distance runner; Ronald Hodne, middle distance; Larry Lohrmann, sprinter; Royce Genzen, discus, shot; Larry Nielsen, distance, football throw; Richard Popp, distance; Warren Puck, field events; Dennis Saunders, field events; Vic Schwiesow, pole vault; Vernon Wagner, sprints; Errol Wegner, discus; Larry Zerwas, high jump.

Juniors: Jerry Kasperbauer, field events; Gary Neubaum, sprints and field events; Carl Saunders, sprints and FB throw.

Sophomores: Hans "Junior" Bonnesen, sprints; Wayne Brus, sprints; Allan Fonken, distance; **Dennis Grimm, field events**; Larry Handlos, sprints; Keith Hass, field events; Philip Knaack, shot put; Ronald Mahnke, distance; Gary Monson, distance; \*Evans Sam Musfeldt, sprints; David Sextro, high jump.

Freshmen: Rollin Kuhl, field events; Dennis Loftus, field events; Ronald Timmerman, field events.

The remainder of the scheduled season follows:

April 24 Sac Relays at Sac City

April 26-27 Drake Relays at Des Moines

May 7 Perry Relays at Perry  
May 10 District track meet at Holstein  
May 15 Coon Valley conference meet at Audubon

### **May 9, 1957**

#### **8th grade style show Thursday**

Eighth grade homemaking girls entertained their mothers and guests at a style show and coffee party in the grade building Thursday afternoon.

The girls modeled garments they had made during the year, under the direction of Christine Sanders, instructor. Many styles were included in those shown. There were dresses, skirts, blouses and sports outfits. Fully gathered and circular skirts were particularly popular.

Girls who participated in the show were Donna Ahrendsen, Judy Atkins, Carol Beck, Leone Bosche, Barbara Bruck, Marilyn Brus, Beth Eckholdt, Dorothy Fink, **Frances Grimm**, Linda Handlos, Joan Heithoff, Sandra Johnson, Karen Knueven, Patricia Knobbe, Carol Kuhl, Patricia Mathiesen, Nancy Mohr, Betsy Musfeldt, Pearl Peters, Mary Reinke, Faith Sander, Joyce Sonksen, Marilyn Vennink and Nancy Young.

### **January 26, 1956**

#### **Junior High Has Honor Roll Listed**

Grade school principal, Oliver Himley, has released the following junior high honor rolls.

Third Six Weeks

7th grade: Donna Ahrendsen, Barbara Bruck, **Frances Grimm**, Steven Mock, Gary Mundt.

8th grade: Pamela Groteluschen\*, Elaine Irlbeck, Joan Vogl, Kenneth Puck.

First Semester

7th: Donna Ahrendsen, Barbara Bruck, **Frances Grimm**, Steven Mock, Gary Mundt, Gary McNutt.

8th: Pamela Groteluschen\*, Elaine Irlbeck, Cleo Singsank, Joan Vogl\*, Kenneth Puck, Gene Schatz.

\* = Straight "A" averages

### **December 8, 1955**

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

The following honor roll for the second six weeks of school has been released for junior high by Principal Oliver Himley:

7th grade: Donna Ahrendsen, Barbara Bruck, Beth Eckholdt, Dorothy Tank, **Frances Grimm**, Pat Knobbe, Nancy Mohr, Mary Reinke, Faith Sander, Tom Bennett, Gene Callender, Steven Mock, Gary Mundt, Gary McNutt and Allen Vinke.

8th grade: Pamela Groteluschen, Cleo Singsank, Joan Vogl, Kenneth Puck and Gene Schatz

### **December 16, 1954**

#### **Grade Pupils In Christmas Presentation**

"Sing We Noel," will be presented by grade school students next Wednesday evening in the high school auditorium at 7:30 under direction of Kay McNamara, vocal instructor. Admission will be 15c, 35c and 60c.

Virginia Engelmann is narrator for the program. The part of Mary is played by Lynette Eich, Joseph by Ronnie Schroeder, Archangel by Dennis Maasen; first angel is Janice Drees; second angel, Patsy Popp; Shepherds, Joe Loucks, Tom Bennett and Gary Mundt; Wisemen, Steven Mock, Wayne Jensen, and David Hass; Children of other countries: Japan, Wayne Ross; Spain, Kenneth Keat; Ireland, Richard Poley, and Scotland, Carolyn Beese.

The program will feature a verse choir made up of sixth grade students, namely: Gary Cooper, Earl Schiltz, Roger Eischeid, Warren Fischer, **Frances Grimm**, Kenneth Hass, Melvin Hoffman, Alan Kusel, Gary Rowedder, Larry Ruhde, Judy Atkins, Leona Bosche, Beth Eckholdt, Karen Knueven, Mary Reinke, Wilma Seals, Merlyn Vennink, Jerry Callender, Lennie Carstens, Bill Donaghu, Dale Hinz, Gary McNutt, Fred Nulle, Larry Thetford, Kenny Venteicher, Russell Witt, Donna Ahrendsen, Carol Beck, Barbara Bruck, Dorothy Fink, Joan Heithoff, Sandra Johnson, Nancy Mohr, and Faith Sander.

### **January 13, 1955**

#### **Bullpups Rack Up Third Win Over Coon Rapids**

Manning junior high surged to their third consecutive win Monday night at Coon Rapids 20-11. The host Ramblers could net only two field goals during the first half of the game. The local club held a 12-7 half-time lead in the conference contest.

Phil Knaack kept the Bullpups well in front during the last half with a splendid rebound job. Allan Fonken and Dave Peters, each sporting 10-point averages, netted 11 and eight points, respectively.

The second stringers got the Bullpups off to a fast start as they romped past the Coon Rapids reserves 39 to 13. The local reserves have now won four out of five for the season. **Dennis Grimm led Manning's 29 last half outburst with a 19 point total**, Hans "Junior" Bonnesen followed with eight. Ayers who got Coon Rapids only field goal, added a free throw to lead their scoring.

The box score for Manning:

| Name            | FG | FT | PF |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| Dave Sextro     | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Allan Fonken    | 5  | 1  | 2  |
| Philip Knaack   | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| Dave Peters     | 4  | 0  | 0  |
| Joel Grundmeier | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| Larry Handlos   | 1  | 0  | 3  |
| Ronald Mohr     | 0  | 0  | 3  |
| Ron Timmerman   | 1  | 0  | 0  |

### **December 9, 1954**

#### **Dunlap Won Tilt From Jr. Bullpups**

Manning junior high cagers played a couple of non-conference tilts with Dunlap there Saturday. After the local seconds won the curtain raiser, the first five ran adrift against a tall Dunlap freshman squad.

In the opener the seconds held Dunlap scoreless the first quarter, built up an 18-7 half-time lead, and used every reserve as it finished ahead 32-16. **Dennis Grimm sparked the locals with 20 points**. Ronnie Fouts had seven for Dunlap.

In the main attraction Manning's seventh and eighth graders held on for three quarters but eventually gave way to the Dunlap freshmen. Manning trailed 11-9 at half-time and fell behind 33-24 at game's end.

Manning's starting lineup included Allan Fonken, Dave Sextro, Phil Knaack, Dave Peters and Larry Handlos. Peters and Fonken led the locals with seven tallies each. Olmstead, opposing 6'1" center, garnered 16 points to win scoring honors.

### **February 7, 1957**

#### **Junior Hi honor rolls released**

Oliver Himley, principal of the Manning junior high school, has released the following honor rolls.

Third Six Weeks

7th: Linda Ohde, Barbara Mundt, Judy Vogl, Joe Loucks.

8th: Donna Ahrendsen, Dorothy Fink, **Frances Grimm**, Carol Kuhl, Tom Bennett, Roger Hansen, Gary McNutt, Steven Mock, Gary Mundt.

Semester Roll

7th: Linda Ohde, Judy Vogl, Joe Loucks.

8th: Donna Ahrendsen, **Frances Grimm**, Carol Kuhl, Roger Hansen, Gary McNutt, Steven Mock, Gary Mundt, Allen Vinke