

## **December 2, 1943**

### **Home Declam Contest Slated Monday Night**

The Home Declamatory Contest that will be given in the High School Assembly, December 8 at 8 o'clock follows.

Humorous

Dorla Eckley: "Little Mabel is the Life of the Party."

Letty Frahm: "Her First Football Game."

Eleanor Sutherland, "Laugh Clown, Laugh."

Dramatic

Burton Hoffmann: "Three Are Strong."

Ruth Kennedy: "White Cliffs".

Oratorical

Harold Petersen: "Last Will of a Refugee."

**Robert Popp: "When This Great Conflict is Ended."**

Justyn Sutherland: "The Soul of France"

Gene Wiese: "We, Too, Were There.":

Miss Rosemary Gleason, Junior High English and Dramatic coach has trained the speakers.

## **October 25, 1945**

### **12 Juniors Are Rehearsing For Play November 20**

Six boys and six girls of the junior class in high school here are rehearsing roles for the annual junior class play "Campus Quarantine," which will be given in the auditorium, November 20, under direction of Miss Mary Jane Hansen. The play is a three-act comedy and has the following cast:

Gloria Smith, LaJune Neubaum, Mrs. Smith, Mary McMahon, Beryl Shepherd, Anna Marie Asmus, Edyth Rhodes, Doris Eckley, Deborah Mercer, Donna Belle Ehrichs, Lela Dunn, Justyn Sutherland, Dr. Leon Atwell, **Robert Popp**, Gordon Dunn, Gene Wiese, Ronald Steele, Billy Sander, Elliott Maxim, Jim Erwin, Finley Carruthers, Wilbur Karsten, Howard Ross, Leo Rostermundt.

Action takes place in the sorority house of a girls' school where two boys are table waiters. Rules of silence and complications develop when one of the girls contracts chicken pox. There are plenty of laughs throughout the three acts, Miss Hansen said.

## **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, Deloris 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 McMahon, 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**

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 McMahon, 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 McMahon, 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" Steneker. 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.

### **April 17, 1947**

#### **45 Seniors Entering Final Six Weeks**

Dean Helser of ISC Will Speak at Commencement May 21; Skip Day May 16  
Various activities for members of Manning's High School graduating class this year are being planned at this time with the final weeks of school underway.

Dates of these activities are.

May 8 Class play.

May 14 Award day.

May 16 Skip day.

May 16 Baccalaureate.

May 21 Commencement

There are 45 members of the 1947 class, according to Miss Marie Perkins, principal, who disclosed the schedule of events for his year's graduates.

Annual award day has been set for Wednesday, May 14 and two days later the seniors will hold their annual "skip day" when they visit Veishea at Iowa State college May 16.

The Rev. Johann M. Ansorge, pastor of Zion Lutheran church will give the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, May 18 and Dean Helser of Iowa State College will give the commencement address on Wednesday, May 21.

Following is the class:

Anna Marie Asmus, Delores Dammann, Dorla Eckley, Donna Ehrichs, Letty Frahm, Louis Grau, Marjorie Hansen, Maxine Hinnens, Bonita Kasperbauer, Dorothy Lohmeier, Marianne Lyden, Mary McMahon, Lila Mohr, Norma Musfeldt, LaJune Neubaum, Doris Phillips, Lola Ress, Patricia Siem, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland, Paul Behrens, Harvey Hargens, William Hoffman, Wilbur Karsten, Michael Kasperbauer, Donn Kelsey, Glen Kuhse, Robert Mohr, Marvin Mordhorst, Louis Muhlbauer, Don Livingston, Ralph Petersen, Kenneth Pfannkuch, **Robert Popp**, Bill Sanders, Charles Schumann, Leonard Sextro, Bill Sibbel, Donald Stoelk, Bill Strathman, Bob Suhr, Bob Wegner, Frank Wegner, Earl West and Eugene Wiese.

### **May 15, 1947**

#### **BACCALAUREATE**

Sunday, May 18

Processional,

"Pomp and Circumstance" Esther Stryzewski  
(Audience Standing)

"Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming" Praetorius

Mixed Quartet

"Danse des Mirlitans" Tchaikowsky from "Nutcracker Suite"

Flute Trio, Address The Rev. Johann M. Ansorge

"Prayer Perfect" Stenson

"I Heard A Forest Praying" De Rose

Girls' Sextet

"Open Our Eyes" Macfarlane

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Lutkin

Mixed Chorus

Recessional,

"Pomp and Circumstance" Esther Stryzewski

(Audience Standing)

COMMENCEMENT

Wednesday, May 21

Processional,

"Pomp and Circumstance" Esther Stryzewski

Welcome, Mary McMahon

"Invictus," Huhn Gene Wiese

"Adante Et Scherzo" Ganne Justyn Sutherland

Introduction Superintendent Ken B. Koch

Address, Dean M.D. Heiser

(Junior College Dean, I.S.C., Ames, Iowa)

"Dedication," Franz "My Johann," Grieg

Girls' Glee Club

Presentation of Class of 1947 Miss Marie Perkins

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Al W. Martens

(President, Board of Education)

CLASS MOTTO

"Success Treads on the Heels of Every Right Effort"

CLASS FLOWER CLASS COLORS

Red Carnation Red and White

CLASS SPONSOR

Miss Millicent Read

CLASS OFFICERS

President Wilbur Karsten

Vice-President Harvey Hargens

**Secretary Robert Popp**

Treasurer Letty Frahm

**CLASS ROLL**

(The first six represent an alphabetical honor roll)

Paul Behrens

Dorla Eckley

Donna Ehrichs

Mary McMahon

Robert Suhr

Justyn Sutherland

Anna Marie Asmus

Delores Dammann

Letty Frahm  
Louise Grau  
Marjorie Hansen  
Harvey Hargens  
Maxine Hinnens  
William Hoffman  
Wilbur Karsten  
Bonita Kasperbauer  
Michael Kasperbauer  
Donn Kelsey  
Glenn Kuhse  
Don Livingston  
Dorothy Lohmeier  
Marianne Lyden  
Lila Mohr  
Robert Mohr  
Marvin Mordhorst  
Louis Muhlbauer  
Norma Musfeldt  
LaJune Neubaum  
Ralph Petersen  
Kenneth Pfannkuch  
Doris Phillips  
**Robert Popp**  
Lola Ress  
Billy Sander  
Charles Schumann  
Leonard Sextro  
Bill Sibbel  
Patricia Siem  
Donald Stoelk  
Billy Strathman  
Fern Struve  
Bob Wegner  
Frank Wegner  
Earl West  
Eugene Wiese

### **May 22, 1947**

#### **Seniors Planning Varied Activity After Graduation**

#### **Colleges, Office Jobs and Farm Work All Share In Interest of Grads**

An interesting question to ask seniors at the close of every school year is "What are your plans?" This year is no exception and the answers follow true to form.

The Girls Say:

Anna Marie Asmus, Marianne Lyden, LaJune Neubaum attend Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls: Louise Grau, Marjorie Hansen, Norma Musfeldt,

Fern Struve will stay at home for the present. Donna Ehrichs will remain at home this summer and later plans college. Patricia Siem will attend the University at Valparaiso, Indiana; Dorla Eckley will work at Dultmeier in the office.

Delores Dammann is undecided; Justyn Sutherland will attend college; Maxine Hinnners, Doris Phillips and Dorothy Lohmeier plan to work in Omaha; Mary McMahon will perhaps work at the Paulsen Dress Shop for a while; Lila Mohr and Lola Ross will work in Manning; Letty Frahm will perhaps spend the summer in Michigan; Bonita Kasperbauer plans to go to Cheyenne.

The Boys Say:

Many of the boys will work on farms complete their projects and perhaps attend school in the fall. Among these are Donald Stoelk, Ralph Petersen, Robert Mohr, Glen Kuhse, William Hoffman, Kenneth Pfannkuch, Michael Kasperbauer, Bob Wegner, Gene Wiese, Louie Muhlbauer, Leonard Sextro. Don Livingston plans to enter forestry and work in the state of Oregon; Harvey Hargens will work at the Green Bay or go to Oregon; Donn Kelsey will work in Manning. Frank Wegner at the Manning Creamery.

Charles Schumann at Twin Gables; Bill Sibbel will work during the summer, go to school in the fall; Earl West plans to enter some branch of the service, and will work in the Dultmeier office; Paul Behrens plans to work for his father, Herman Behrens; **Robert Popp will work all summer**; Bob Suhr will work; Marvin Mordhorst will join his family in Cheyenne, Wyoming; Bill Strathman is uncertain, thinking about joining the navy; Bill Sander has ideas of going to Oregon; Wilbur Karsten is undecided.

## **May 8, 1947**

### **Everything Set for Class Play In Manning May 15**

#### **Cast Rehearsing Mystery Thriller Hobgoblin House**

#### **Director, Ruth Moeller Releases Names of Students Connected With Play**

It takes a lot of work to put on a class play and any efforts to make it a success can be traced to several individuals besides the principals in the presentation, Miss Ruth Moeller, dramatics coach, reported this week, as she enters the final week of rehearsing for "Hobgoblin House," senior class play to be given at the auditorium Thursday evening, May 15, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The play is a three-act mystery thriller, and with ghosts and ghostly doings predominating the action that takes place in a grim old house in the foothills of the Ozarks.

#### **The cast includes:**

Darius Krupp, caretaker of Hobgoblin House, Bob Suhr.

Miss Priscilla Carter, owner of the house, Letty Frahm.

Marian Carter, her niece, Bonita Kasperbauer.

Jill Carter, another niece, LaJune Neubaum.

Frank Harlow, Marlan's fiancée, Paul Behrens.

Jack Loring, Jill's fiancée, Eugene Wiese.

Susan Parkins, English housekeeper, Dorla Eckley.

Henry Goober, darky gardener, Marvin Mordhorst.

Delilah Worts, darky cook, Lola Ress.



Bluebeard Bronson; escaped maniac, Donn Kelsey.

Bill Wilkens, his keeper, Wilbur Karsten.

The Headless Phantom ????

Following is a list of the committees in charge of the presentation:

Stage crew: Louis Muhlbauer, chairman; Michael Kasperbauer, co-chairman; Harry Hargens, Glen Kuhse, Bill Sander, Leonard Sextro, Bill Sibbel, Don Stoelk, Earl West, Don Livingston.

**Program:** Doris Phillips, chairman; Pat Stem, Marianne Lyden, Bob Mohr, Bill Sibbel.

**Posters:** Norma Musfeldt, chairman; Justyn Sutherland, Marjorie Hansen.

**Tickets:** Dorothy Lohmeier, chairman; Louise Grau, Maxine Hanners.

**Make-up committee:** Ralph Petersen, chairman; Fern Struve, **cochairman**, **Robert Popp**, Bill Strathman, Bob Wegner, Lila Mohr.

Personal properties: Justyn Sutherland, wardrobe mistress, Anna Marie Asmus, Delores Dammann.

**Director:** Ruth Moeller; student director, Mary McMahon. Prompters, Myra Hamann, Millicent Read.

**Stage and sound effects:** Esther Stryzewski. Music between acts, Miss Esther Stryzewski and Orville Harris.

## **September 19, 1946**

### **Officers Elected For High School Classes This Year**

Wilbur Karsten, Chosen by Seniors; Pep Squad Names Letty Frahm

Three classes and the pep squad elected officers for their various groups

Monday with the following results being reported by Miss Marie Perkins, principal.

**Seniors:** President, Wilbur Karsten, Vice President, Harvey Hargens, **Secretary**, **Robert Popp**, Treasurer, Letty Frahm, Student Council, Bob Wegner, Dorla Eckley, Donn Kelsey,

**Juniors:** President, Marian Godiksen, Vice President, Willis Lohmeier, Secretary, Madonna Steen, Treasurer, Jerry Bonnesen, Student Council, Colene Gray, Charles Schelldorf.

**Sophomores:** President, Melvin Clothier, Vice President, Danny Peters, Secretary-treasurer, Bob Johnson, Student Council, Lois Wilhelm, Melvin Clothier.

**Pep Squad:** President, Letty Frahm, Vice President, Madonna Steen, Secretary, Mary Ann Rothfolk

**Student Council:** President, Donn Kelsey, Vice-president, Charles Schelldorf Secretary-Treasurer, Melvin Clothier, Faculty Representative, Myra Hamann, Advisor, Marie Perkins.