

April 6, 1950 Spotlight  
F.F.A. WINS HONORS

The Manning high school F.F.A. members made sure that their alarm clocks were wound last Friday evening, March 31; but their reason wasn't their chores the next morning. They went to Atlantic to the F.F.A. district contest.

The boys represented the Manning F.F.A. chapter in eight entries. Three books, the reporter's scrapbook, the secretary's book and the treasurer's book, were entered by Russell Spies, Leland Kienast and Robert Tank, respectively. All three of these books received number I ratings. Manning was represented in the freshmen creed speaking contest by Wilbur Jahn who recited the F.F.A. creed. "Are We as Strong as We Think?" was the topic given by Pete Petersen in the public speaking department, and in extemporaneous speaking, Gene Dales was given the subject, "Efficiency of Farm Livestock" to speak on for five minutes, followed by five minutes of questions. In these speech contests, Wilbur Jahn and Pete Petersen won number III ratings, and Gene Dales received a number I rating.

Are you interested in learning how to conduct a business meeting? Ask Allen Jensen, Leon Hugeback, Russell spies, Myron Bogatzke, LeRoy Dammann, Robert Grundmeier and Norman Andresen about this technique. These seven boys composed Manning's parliamentary procedure team and won a number I rating. Robert Tank and Donald Pfannkuch represented Manning in the chapter program department by showing and explaining a movie on the F. F. A. program. These two fellows were also rewarded with a number I rating.

All of the entries receiving a number I rating are eligible to compete in the state contest which will be held in Cedar Rapids. Good luck, fellows!

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MEET THE SENIOR

Meet Norbert Sextro of our senior class. He is 6' 1/4" tall, has blue eyes and blonde hair. Norbert is taking the agricultural course and it is also his favorite subject. He says, "Agriculture teaches me the things that I have to know in later life." He has no special hobby. Norbert enjoyed the football banquet the most of all of the extra curricular activities sponsored this year. Football is also his favorite sport because he is of the opinion it teaches you more sportsmanship and teamwork than any other sport. As yet, Norbert has no definite plans for graduation, but we wish you the best of luck in everything, Norbert.

MEET OUR TEACHERS

Say "hello" to our science and mathematics teacher, George Triplett. He was graduated from high school at Henderson, Iowa. He has attended Iowa State College, Red Oak Junior college and Iowa State Teachers college where he majored in science and mathematics and was also graduated.

Mr. Triplett's favorite recreational activities include hunting, reading and traveling. He was in the army in 1945 and 1946 during which time he traveled to the Philippine Islands and Japan. In these far away places, he was impressed by the homes, war devastation, and the water buffalo in the rice fields.

Mr. Triplett teaches general science, biology, physics and freshman general mathematics. His students are especially impressed by his scientific attitude and are grateful to him for his willingness to help at all times. His friendly personality is making his classes pleasant to all his students, who sincerely hope he will return next year.

Senior Girls Tell of Omaha Trip

Had you been at the Milwaukee depot Thursday morning at 5 o'clock, you would have found eleven girls and Miss Marie Perkins patiently waiting for the train to take them to Omaha. At 5:30, the train arrived and all were on their way. At 8:45, the train ride was over and the next thing looked for were taxis. It seems that the

taxi in which Margie Kienapfel was riding was giving the girls a pretty fast ride, dashing in and out of cars, when Margie rather surprised and nervous, asked Ardella Frahm, "Don't they have a speed limit here?"

From the station, the destination was the Regis Hotel where breakfast was eaten. Some of the girls were quite surprised when they found they only got one waffle for thirty cents.

After everyone recovered from the shock of the expensive breakfast, the Mutual Benefit Insurance Company building was the next place of interest. A street car was to be taken but which one? As one stopped, Miss Perkins inquired to find out if it would take us there; the driver didn't exactly like the question, neither did the traffic, for while she was talking all eleven girls were right behind her blocking traffic while the street light turned from red to green to red. Finally everyone was on the street car and on their way. It was at this time Beverly Ruhde tried to get on without paying, but didn't get the job done for after she just started back the conductor called her back to "pay her fare."

The first impression of the insurance building was very impressive. Upon arrival, Bill Enenbach met us and served as our guide through the building. The tour had only started when the girls were asked to return to the first floor. The reason for this was that the World Herald learned of our visit and wanted to take some pictures. Marilyn Popp, Marlyn Gruhn, **Marjorie Rowedder**, and Phyllis Musfeldt were chosen. All afternoon, everyone was buying the latest edition of the World Herald to see the pictures and write up, but it was never found. It was later decided that that was only a plot to sell a lot of papers.

The excursion was then continued. All of the different departments were shown and explained. A few of these departments were the indexing, filing, accounting, underwriting, stenographic, policy writers, conservation, collection, actuary, investment, photostat, library, and also the health department. This department is on the first floor and it serves as a hospital for employees.

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Musicians Hit Top Ratings In Contest

Manning schools rang up 18 firsts in the southwest district music contest held at Woodbine Saturday. Competing were some 700 musicians from 32 high schools. By virtue of their placements, the local students led all class C-D schools in the meet.

Instructors are Esther Stryzewski in vocal and Orville Harris in instrumental.

Those winning honors were as follows:

DIVISION RATINGS

Soprano solo, Margie Kienapfel.

Clarinet quartet: LaVonne Hargens, Beverly Ruhde, Barbara Knaack, Donna Joens.

Flute trio: Ardella Frahm, Phyllis Jensen, Elke Bunz.

Trombone solo, Deanes Rowedder.

Cornet solo: Shirley Sextro, Dick Zerwas.

Brass quartet: Dick Zerwas, Bob Hansen, Stanley Frahm, Deanes Rowedder.

Saxophone quartet: Phyllis Musfeldt, Sue Clark, John Pratt, Ruth Schmidt.

Trumpet quartet: Shirley Sextro, Claus Bunz, Richard Rix, Billy Jensen.

Drum ensemble: Dick Mincey, Donna Strathman, Cheral Andresen, Rosemary Bock, Mary Lou Foley.

Girls' trio: Margie Kienapfel, **Marjorie Rowedder**, Sally Schrum.

Drum solo, Dick Mincey.

Bassoon solo, Sally Schrum.

Clarinet solo, Barbara Knaack.

**Alto solo, Marjorie Rowedder.**

Flute solo: Phyllis Jensen, Ardella Frahm.  
Trumpet trio: Dick Zerwas, Bob Hansen, Shirley Sextro.

#### DIVISION II RATINGS

Clarinet trio, baritone Euphonium solo, Gene Martens  
Boys' quartet, bass solo, Lynn Rix  
Madrigal; Girls sextet; Mixed quartet

Trombone solo, Adele Gray;  
Cornet solo, Bob Hansen;  
Drum solo: Cheral Andresen, Rosemary Bock

Woodwind trio

Piano solo, Sally Schrum  
Clarinet solo, Lavonne Hargens.

Woodwind quartet

#### DIVISION III RATINGS

Bass solo, John Pratt;  
Piano solo: Mary Lou Foley, Vera Ahrenholtz;  
Clarinet solo, Beverly Ruhde.

The solos and groups receiving I ratings will go to Creston on April 22.

March 9, 1950

#### BOUNCING FOR ALL

"Now try a flip!" That's what Manning high school students who are in the gym classes urge their friends to do on the new trampoline which was recently purchased by the school.

From the latest reports, it is assumed that this new contraption is being enjoyed immensely! Most of the students were a little skeptical the first time they stepped on the trampoline, but many of them worked up enough courage to sit and also bounce on their knees which was proved by the exhibition of skinned knees as well as elbows during the past weeks.

The girls squealed with delight as Joann Rowedder tried a belly flop and succeeded the first time. In the boys' classes, Donald Wegner was the first to be noted for his ability to do a complete flip in the air. As the weeks pass, new stunts are being attempted as the boys and girls begin to "get the feel" of this new trampoline.

FLASH!! Twelve Manning high school basketball heroes make the papers! (comic strips, that is).

Deanes Rowedder and Dick Zerwas - Katzenjammer Kids.

Robert Genzen - Humphrey Pennyworth

Leland Kienast - Mutt.

Gary Nady - Jeff.

Dean Vollstedt - Joe Palooka.

Allan Joens - Steve Canyon.

Dean Stribe - Fearless Fosdick.

Orrin Kuhn - Jiggs.

Stanley Frahm - Dr. Rex Morgan.

Robert Tank - Chips, the cowboy.

Roger Nielsen - Henry.

#### MEET THE SENIOR

Meet Ardella Frahm, the assistant-editor of the Spotlight, a 5'9" senior with brown hair and blue eyes. She is taking the general course and when she was asked what subject she liked best she replied, "I like them all because I believe they are all essential for a well-balanced education." Her hobby is keeping a music scrapbook and she is known to many of her friends as "Tilda." As for sports, she likes basketball best because of the worthwhile qualities such as sportsmanship

and team work taught by it but she also likes golf as an Interesting summer sport. Her after-graduation plans are not yet definite but she would like to attend college and major in music or English. Good Luck, Ardella.

#### "SLANG SAYINGS"

Sue Ann Clark - Oh Shoot!!  
Marlene Kroeger - Oh gads!!  
Ruth Schmidt - Oh no!!  
Dick Zerwas - By George!!  
Deanes Rowedder - Oh Stink!!  
Ardella Singsank - Cryin' out loud!!  
Donna Weinbrandt - Cryin' in the beer!!  
Joann Wilhelm - O Crumb!!  
Wava Lacy - Gee Whiz!!  
Dorothy Lake - Holy cow!!  
Ethel Leinen - Oh Gosh!!  
Allen Jensen - You Cob!!  
Leon Hugeback - Oh Heck!!  
Ardella Frahm - "I'd just as leaf"  
Marilyn Popp - Hot Cinders!!  
Stanley Frahm - Fathead!!  
Bob Genzen - No!!

**Marge Rowedder - Man-O-Life!!**

Marlyn Gruhn - Oh for Pete sake!!

#### MEET THE SENIOR

Meet Merlin Nulle, a 5'11" senior with brown hair and blue eyes. He is taking the agricultural course and agriculture is his favorite subject because it teaches more about the principles of farming. He is known by his friends as "Merlie" and his favorite sport is basketball because it develops good sportsmanship and you can follow the game better. After graduation he plans to help his father on the farm. Good luck, Merlin.

#### TEEN CHATTER

Gene Kruse was asked to give his definition of a woman. He cleared his throat and began slowly: "A woman is generally speaking."

"Stop right there!" cut in Mr. McGrath. "You've said it."

Gary Nady: "Say, old man, can you let me have five..."

John Pratt "No ... 5

Gary Nady: "... minutes of your time?"

John Pratt: "... trouble at all, old scout."

Deanes Rowedder: "What did you do with my shirt?"

Mrs. Rowedder: "Sent it to the cleaners."

Deanes Rowedder: "Ye gods! The whole history of England was on the cuffs!"

Dean Vollstedt (at basketball game) "See that big substitute down there playing forward? I thing he's going to be our best man next year."

Rose Ann M.: "Oh, Dean, this is so sudden!"

Gabby Hargens: You know, I have half a mind to go to college."

Miss Arlene Edgington: "Well, that's as good as most."

Mr. George Triplet: "What is the most outstanding product that chemistry has given to the world?"

Dick Zerwas: "Blondes."

March 16, 1950

### SENIOR STUDENT WINS SPEECH HONORS

Manning high school speech student Marilyn Popp won a number two rating at the pre-district speech contest held at Rolfe, Iowa, on Tuesday, March 7. This is the fourth year Marilyn has participated in the dramatic division of the declamatory contests.

In her freshman year she gave "Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata" and won a II at the elimination contest in Manning. "Joan of Lorraine" was the reading she chose to give while a sophomore and she won a I rating at the elimination contest and a II rating at the preliminary contest held at Denison.

In her third year of speech work she gave "The Darkest Hour" on which she received a I rating at the elimination contest and a II at the preliminary held at St. Angela academy In Carroll. In this contest she competed against Katherine Hausmann who was a state winner that year. This year Marilyn gave "The Dead Heart," She received number I ratings at the elimination contest at Manning and Carroll which qualified her to enter the pre-district contest at Rolfe where she won a II rating. Her instructor during these four years was Miss Rosemary Gleason who coaches all declamatory students in Manning.

### TRIO SINGS

The girls' trio composed of Sally Schrum, Margie Kienapfel and **Marjorie Rowedder** sang March 6, at the Woman's club meeting held at Mrs. A.D. Wiese, and also at Zetetic club in the home of Mrs. Louis Schelldorf with Mrs. Jeri Bruck as hostess. They sang two numbers, "Strawberry Fair" and "Grandma."

Hmmm - It is rumored that Gary Nady has a new week end interest. It's too bad that Harlan isn't closer to Manning, Gary!

Canasta has certainly become a popular game with Milo Sander - especially since Donna Joens has also learned to play this new game.

### TYPING

The typing classes have been showing considerable gain in speeds this semester. Those in the senior typing class with the highest speed in one minute tests are Phyllis Musfeldt with 76, Shirley Ohrt 83, and Dick Mincey with 80 words a minute.

Pupils in the junior class showing the highest speeds are Phyllis Jensen 70, Joanne Lamp 66, Margaret Schrum 64, Joan Wilhelm 64, Marlene Lohmeier 62, Don Wegner 62, Marlene Horbach 61.

### SHORTHAND

The senior shorthand class has been taking dictation at 80 words a minute for 5 minutes. Their goal is 100 words for 5 minutes with 95% accuracy.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

If you were going to buy a record this week, what would it be and by whom would it be sung or played?

Ethel Leinen: "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy" sung by Bing Crosby.

Sally Schrum: "Holiday For Strings" by David Rose Orchestra.

Miss Arlene Edgington: "Cruising Down the River" by Sammy Kaye.

Leon Hubeback: "Don't Shoot the Bartender, He's Half Shot Now" by Spike Jones.

Adele Gray: "Music, Music, Music" by Sammy Kaye.

Phyllis Musfeldt: "There's No Tomorrow" by Sammy Kaye.

Beverly Ruhde: "Music, Music, Music" sung by Judy Canova.

Bob Genzen: "Canasta" sung by Peggy Lee.

April 27, 1950

#### 8 First Places And 11 Seconds Go To Manning

#### Groups and Solo Winners Listed At Creston Contest Saturday

Manning musicians, who had previously won at contests at Woodbine and Guthrie Center, went to Creston on Saturday for the state music contest and led 80 schools in ratings, with 8 first places and 11 second place awards.

First ratings were given to Sally Schrum, bassoon solo; Phyllis Jensen, flute solo; Ardella Frahm, flute solo; Deanes Rowedder, trombone solo; trumpet trio; Dick Mincey, share drum solo; drum ensemble; and mixed chorus.

Winners of second place ratings were: Barbara Knaack, B flat clarinet solo; Shirley Sextro, cornet solo; Dick Zerwas, cornet solo; Margie Kienapfel, treble voice, high; trumpet quartet, flute trio; brass quartet; B flat clarinet quartet; trio; concert band; **Marjorie Rowedder, treble voice, low**; and girls' glee club.

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MYSTERY AND COMEDY features the class play this spring to be given May 4 and 5 by members of both junior and senior classes. Joe H. McGrath is faculty director of the presentation which is now undergoing almost daily rehearsals.

Reserved seats will be offered for the first time this year and anyone wishing to get his early, may do so at Johnson Shoe shop. Tickets will also be available at the door on both nights the play is to be given, the director said.

Above is a picture of the cast, taken by Richard Rix. Left to right, Joe R. McGrath, Dick Mincey, Phyllis Jensen, **Marjorie Rowedder**, John Pratt, LaRae Weems, Lois Fischer, Gaillard Frank, Ardella Frahm, Stanley Frahm, Joann Rowedder, Marilyn Popp and Dean Vollstedt.

May 11, 1950

#### Graduation Programs for Senior Class Announced

#### 39 Will Complete Work In Manning School This Year

Rev. Ansorge To Give Talk At Baccalaureate; Frank Miles At Commencement  
Plans have been completed for graduation exercises of Manning's class of 39 seniors, according to Joe H. McGrath and Esther Stryzewski, class sponsors. Baccalaureate will be held Sunday evening, May 21 and commencement the following Wednesday, May 24.

The Rev. Johann M. Ansorge, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, will give the baccalaureate sermon, "Daniel the Graduate," while Frank Miles of Des Moines will give the commencement address, "America Tomorrow."

#### Will Present Diplomas

At the commencement services Superintendent Kenneth B. Koch will introduce class members and Eugene Zerwas, president of the board, will give diplomas to the graduates.

Class officers are Charles Fielweber, president; Leland Kienast, vice president; John Pratt, secretary-treasurer. The class roll includes the following:

Girls: Sue Ann Clark, Ardella Frahm, Marlyn Gruhn, LaVonne Hargens, Rosemary Hinz, Marie Kienapfel, Dorothy Lake, Ethel Leinen, Rose Ann Muhlbauer, Phyllis Musfeldt, Shirley Ohrt, Marilyn Popp, **Marjorie Rowedder**, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum, Ardella Singsank, Dona Rae Strathman and Jeanette Willenborg.

Boys: Gene Dales, Charles Fielweber, Lyle Fuss, Irwin Grau, Vernon Godiksen, Donald Horbach, Leland Kienast, Arthur Kruse, Orrin Kuhn, Richard Mincey, Merlin Nulle, Donald Pfannkuch, John Pratt, Donald Puck, Lynn Rix, Milo Sander, Norbert Sextro, Dean Stribe, Robert Tank, Eugene Wagner and Dean Vollstedt.

May 11, 1950 Spotlight

#### JUNIOR-SENIOR CLASS PLAY GIVEN

The 4th and 5th day of May the juniors and seniors held their class play "Stranger in the Night."

The plot took place in a small gift shop located off the lobby of Boulevard Hotel in a large mid-western town. Ardella Frahm and Marjorie Rowedder, as Silvia Lee and Mabel Crain were co-owners of the gift shop. Ardella played the role of a level headed young business woman who was secretly the author of a book named "How to Capture the Man of Your Choice." Her literary agent Rose Jordan was played by La Rae Weems. Marjorie played the breezy type person with a definite interest in men, namely, Stanley Frahm as Clifford Newkirk.

The action centered around a box of stationery which supposedly contained the name of one who was about to be murdered. Due to the efforts of Dick Mincey, as Terry Grant, the murderer was captured before any damage was done. The murderer? You guessed it, Gaillard Frank who posed as house detective, Sam Fisk.

Others in the cast were Dean Vollstedt and Lois Fischer who supplied young romance as the bell boy and elevator operator. Marilyn Popp played Marcella Bender the Physical Education teacher and Joan Rowedder as Sandra King-- Miss Bender's feature attraction as a lady wrestler. John Pratt supplied comedy as a middle aged executive whose secretary was Phyllis Jensen as Velda Stevens.

#### STUDENT RECEIVES HIGHEST RATING

Manning high school musicians journeyed to Perry, Saturday, May 6, where they participated in the state final music contest. This was the final contest for the year, and Manning had seven entries.

One Manning high school student, Phyllis Jensen, received the honor of a I rating. Phyllis is a junior in high school and plays the flute. The remainder of the entries received II ratings. These were Sally Schrum, bassoon solo; Richard Mincey, snare drum solo; Deanes Rowedder, trombone solo; Ardella Frahm, flute solo; Richard Zerwas, Robert Hansen and Shirley Sextro, cornet trio; and Richard Mincey, Donna Rae Strathman, Cheral Andresen, Rosemary Bock and Mary Lou Foley, drum ensemble.

#### MEET OUR TEACHERS

We'd like to introduce Miss Elaine Ellis, our typing and physical education teacher. Miss Ellis was graduated from Mapleton high school. She attended the University of Iowa for one year, and then transferred to Iowa State Teachers college from where she was graduated in 1999. Her major in college was business education and her minors were physical education and history. Miss Ellis likes the out-of-doors as is proved by her hobby. It is working at a resort near Lake Geneva, Wisconsin in the summertime and meeting the many vacationers. While working at the resort, she enjoys sailboating, speedboating, horseback riding, canoeing and fishing. When asked about her favorite recreational activities, she replied, "Swimming is my favorite but I also like to attempt golf, ice skating, skiing and dancing. I am looking forward to nice weather for picnics and softball games."

Manning high school girls have enjoyed immensely the many new sports taught them in physical education, and the boys as well as the girls are grateful to her for her fine work as their typing instructor. Miss Ellis plans to work at a summer resort again this summer, and then return to teach again this fall. Good luck, Miss Ellis, in everything you do!

Genelle Kruse: "Do you know how to keep healthy?"

Joyce S: "No."

Genelle K: "Wash your face in the morning and 'neck at night' ".

According to Merlin Nulle's essay, "Legs is what if you ain't got two pretty good ones, you'll never get to first base, and neither will your sister."

As Marlene Lohmeier entered the crowded bus at Des Moines Saturday, a man rose to his feet.

"No, you must keep your seat" said Marlene.

"You may insist all you like, Miss," replied the man, "but I'm getting off here."

#### MEET OUR TEACHERS

Meet Mr. Dale Schnirring, our vocational agriculture instructor. Mr. Schnirring was graduated from Lytton Consolidated High School at Lytton, Iowa. After graduation, he attended Buena Vista College at Storm Lake for one year and Iowa State College at Ames for three years. Mr. Schnirring majored in agricultural education and minored in biological science, chemistry and agricultural engineering.

Mr. Schnirring was also instructor for night school during the winter. He has prepared his boys for numerous FFA contests during the year, and has won the highest of honors at them. However, he still finds time for his hobby which is photography. His ability and interest in this line was reflected in the movies taken during the FFA trip west last summer. Hunting and bowling are his favorite recreational activities. To this list, he also added working with FFA boys.

Mr. Schnirring has introduced many new and interesting projects to his FFA boys and has carried them through successfully. He is liked and admired by all his boys as well as all other Manning high school students, who regret that he is leaving Manning this spring. The best of luck to you, Mr. Schnirring, in your new work.

The small son of a family trudged home from his first day at Sunday School and started to empty his pockets: dimes, quarters and nickels, while his mother stared in amazement.

"Where did you get that money?" she gasped.

"At Sunday school," the youngster retorted nonchalantly. "They have bowls of it down there."

Stout little lady: "Can you tell me if I can go through this gate to the park?"

Little Boy: "I guess so. A load of hay just went through."

It seems everyone has noticed the effect of Lois Fischer's many trips to Denison, It's beginning to show up in her eyes.

Guy: "Since I've met you, toots. I can't sleep, can't eat and can't drink."

Gal: "Why not, darling?"

Guy: "I'm broke."

January 12, 1950

#### WIRE RECORDER IS USED BY SPEECH CLASS

Since Dean Vollstedt and Charles Fielweber have learned to operate the wire recorder, Miss Myra Hamann's speech students are participating in something entirely new and different. Their first experience of this novel idea was that of telling stories over the wire recorder so that they could learn to improve their voices and hear their mistakes in speaking. After hearing their own voices and then improving their speech, they told their stories to the grades from kindergarten through the sixth grade.

At the present time the recorder is being used to record choral readings and poems. After hearing the choral readings, many of the students have learned to read in a more lively manner and to enunciate their words more. Benefits received from the poem recordings include learning to emphasize the correct words and eliminating the reading of poems in sing song voices.



## WEEKLY PUZZLE:

Which candles burn the longer, wax or tallow?

(Neither, they both burn shorter.)

## TEEN-AGERS HAVE FUN FOR LESS MONEY

Young folks want to know what they can do evenings on their small amount of spending money? What can they do that is really fun? Folk-dancing is the simple answer. It is contagious! Once two or three couples start dancing; the spectators can't help but join the merrymaking.

If you wish, it is easy to start a folk-dancing group in your community. Everybody shares the fun and responsibility. The folk-dance groups are strictly cooperative from start to finish. About a quarter is all that is needed to finance refreshments. Everyone can chip in for a collection of records. Dancers usually can gather in a school gym or in a friend's recreation room.

Folk-dancing leads outward in every direction. Through the knowledge of the dances, music, and dress of other nations, you become interested in their customs and way of life. It leads you to better understanding of people all over the world which is a big step toward uniting the world.

## PEP MEETING HELD FRIDAY

RAH! RAH! RAH! was the echo heard from the assembly Friday afternoon just before the game with Bayard Friday night. The students were entertained by a short skit given by Verna Swank, Myra Schroeder, and Joan Rowedder, pep talks were given by Deanes Rowedder and Mr. George Triplett, the cheerleaders lead the group in yelling and there was plenty of that Manning High School spirit present.

## QUILL AND SCROLL MEETING

A short Quill and Scroll meeting was held Wednesday, January 4, in the bookkeeping rooms to discuss the initiation of the juniors. It was planned to have the initiation January 18, but as all the articles written by them are not in yet. It will be delayed until a later date. The committees were appointed by President Marilyn Popp for the preparation of the plans.

## AGRICULTURE

Is agriculture of importance to you and me? Agriculture develops an appreciable part of our national income, furnishes raw materials for many of our great Industries, and supplies food not only for our own nation but for other countries throughout the world.

Fertile soil is the first essential of productive farming. However, the soil soon becomes depleted through erosion and such unwise practices as growing the same crop year after year, overgrazing, wrong method of plowing, or failure to supply plant foods.

Research studies over a period of years have shown that impoverished soil produces crops that are not only poor but deficient in food value, while rich soil gives verdant growth that passes on its healthful bounty to livestock and to us. One of the major objectives of vocational agriculture and the Future Farmers of America is to develop the ability of young men to become successfully established in farming. By Gene O. Kruse.

## CAN YOU IMAGINE

Dean Stribe: a woman hater.

LaVonne Hargens: not talking.

Don Pfannkuch and Allen Joens not going to Templeton.

Dean Vollstedt: not having troubles.

Ardella Singsank and Jeanette Willenborg: not going to dances at Arcadia.

Beverly Ruhde: not liking to hear from Simpson (college that is)

Donna Strathman: staying home alone 3 nights a week.

Myra Schroeder, Verna Swank, and Joann Rowedder: quiet and shy.

Ardella Frahm: not liking board Meetings.

Sue Ann Clark: with non-glowing eyes.

Marilyn Popp and Virginia Swank: going with home-town boys.

Cheral Andresen's parties.

**Marjorie Rowedder: with her lessons prepared.**

Cheerleaders: doing something right.

Basketball team: winning by a large margin.

Typing class: having their budgets done on time.

#### CHRISTMAS DANCES

All the girls got out their prettiest dresses and the boys put on their new suits to go to the Christmas dances. The first Christmas dance was sponsored by the Student Council on December 1. The "Happy Hooligans" played popular songs for this dance. There was a decorative Christmas tree for the occasion and with decorated card tables around the gymnasium to seat everyone. Red and green streamers were strung along the walls and a green wreath of holly was placed in the middle of the floor.

The Chamber of Commerce gave a free Christmas dance on December 27. The Chamber of Commerce served free pop and sandwiches. There were potato chips and pickles to go with the sandwiches. Everyone that went to this dance really enjoyed themselves, especially the boys because the lunch was free.

By Lois Fischer.

#### POINTS FOR GIRLS WHO DATE

Everyone knows that a pretty smile is a potent point in any girl's favor but one that smears lipstick on her teeth is not very attractive.

A girl wearing a school ring or a simple bracelet is more looked upon as a dating girl than one wearing a wrist-full of bracelets that jingle every time she moves.

Hair is another crowning glory providing you take good care of it. Fixing your hair in a style that looks the best on you always helps. One hundred strokes of the brush are not in vain.

Some girls act self-conscious and do everything but look you in the eye when you're being introduced. She that talks with her eyes, flaps her eyelashes, rolls her eyes when talking to boys is very impolite. Boys aren't impressed by this.

Girls who fix their face and hair sometimes pay the least attention to their shoes or stockings. Don't worry when a boy dates a girl he would like the girl to look attractive, even her feet.

Some boys are color-conscious. The color a girl wears has a lot to do with the way she looks and acts.

Your hands are another impression on boys. Some girl's hands look like they have been rubbed with sandpaper and nails clipped with a pair of pliers. Some fingernails look as if they'd been dipped into a ketchup bottle.

Posture!! Who says round shoulders were attractive? One who walks with shoulders back, chin up and who seems to carry herself and she seems to say. "I'm fun to know."

A girl who is calm, cool, and collected when being asked for a date is more capable of being asked again. A girl who says, "I'm free next Saturday." The boys don't like these kinds of girls. By Lois Fischer.

#### OFFICE TRAINING CLASS APPLIES FOR JOBS

Have you ever wondered why some of the senior girls have been all dressed up lately? The office training class has been posing employers and applicants in order to prepare themselves for after graduation employment. It would probably be much easier for us if it were someone we didn't know, but instead it is our best friends watching us. Some of us get kind of scared or "rattled" when it comes time to apply. With this experience, we end another course in office training and we feel we have profited by this education.

## COMING EVENTS

January 12 F. F. A. meeting.

January 13 Mapleton basketball game, here.

January 16 F. F. A. basketball game with Denison, here. Audubon Junior high, there.

January 17 Harlan basketball game there.

January 18 Quill and Scroll, Audubon Jr. high, here.

## TEEN CHATTER

Miss Myra Hamann questioned Leland Kienast: "Tell me what you know about George Washington. Was he a soldier or a sailor?"

"I think he was a soldier," replied Leland.

"Why do you think he was a soldier," asked Miss Hamann.

"I saw a picture of him when he crossed the Delaware and a sailor knows enough not to stand up in a rowboat," answered Leland.

Deanes Rowedder tugged at his mother's apron strings and said, "Ma, didn't I hear you tell Auntie, I have your nose and my daddy's eyes?"

"Yes, you did," said his mother.

"Well, look at me now, Ma" said Deanes, "I got grandpa's teeth."

Marlene Horbach: I adore that funny little step of yours. When did you pick it up?

Leonard Ramsey: Funny nothing. My suspenders are coming down.

"You look sweet enough to eat;" He whispered soft and low.

"I am," said she quite hungrily, "Where do you want to go?"

Waiter: "Are you Hungary?"

Broker: "Yes, Siam."

Walter: "I'll Russia to the table and Fiji."

Broker: "All right. Sweden my coffee and Denmark my bill."

Teacher: "When was Rome built?"

Willie: "At night."

Teacher: "Who told you that?"

Willie: "You did. You said Rome wasn't built in a day."

## February 2, 1950

### Winners Named In Home Declam Meet

Winners of three divisions in the home elimination declamatory contest selected Monday night will represent Manning in future competition with other schools.

There were 14 students competing in oratorical, dramatic and humorous division. Rosemary Gleason coaches this department.

Oratorical honors went to Dick Mincey, who gave "Highway Safety," while Sally Schrum, speaking "Stand Up and Be Counted," received second.

Dramatic first-place scoring went to Marilyn Popp with "The Dead Heart." Second place went to Patty Kasperbauer, who gave "Of Mice and Men," and third to Carol Jean Petersen, "Camille." Miss Popp was also a winner in this division last year.

LaVonne Hargens won first honors in humorous with "Brothers Take a Bow," while Barbara Knaack, "The Flea Gang's First Cigars," and Beverly Ruhde, "Arsenic and Old Lace," tied for second place. LaVonne was also on the first-place winner list last year. Judges Monday night were Mrs. Myron Lund, Mrs. Orville W. Harris and Joe H. McGrath. Special music was furnished by a trio, Esther Stryzewski, **Marjorie Rowedder** and Margie Kienapfel.

August 25, 1949

### Bus Routes Established For Current School Term

With a fourth bus added to the local school system this fall, students from rural areas residing in any direction from Manning will be better served than ever before, Superintendent Ken B. Koch said this week as he disclosed the various routes the vehicles will take starting Monday morning.

Enrollment at Manning this fall is expected to reach an all-time high with the addition of a fourth bus and hot lunches. Many farm patrons of the system have evidenced their pleasure that an expanded bus program and lunches have been added to accommodate their children. Enrollment in the freshman class will be far over fifty students, it is estimated.

The four bus routes, together with pupils they will carry, and drivers, are as follows:

No. 1, Claus Nielsen, Driver: Cheral Andresen, Roland Meeves, Gene Ehrichs, Wallace Schroeder, Frances Soll, Melvin Sinow, Wava Lacy, Arthur Kruse, Marlene Hargens, Vera Ahrenholtz, Lemman Ehlers, Margaret Dales, Charles Kruse, Gene Kruse, Darlys Genzen, Phyllis Genzen, Wilbur Jahn, Robert Richards, Ella Mae Boell, Ruth Wellendorf, Donna Weinbrandt, Myra Weinbrandt, Joann Wilhelm, Mary Ann Hass, Marlene Anthony, Joanne Rowedder, Corrine Sanders, Fern Weller, Marlene Jahn, Lola Nissen, Bill Genzen, Cleone Schroeder, Jeanette Willenborg, Sextro (4).

No. 2, Julius Hoffman, Driver: Phyllis Jensen, Ruth Schmidt, Waldean Jackson Donald Jackson, Patty Kasperbauer, Norman Andresen, Paul Vollstedt, Darlys Vollstedt, Ronald Frahm, Thomas Musfeldt, Evans Sam Musfeldt, Robert Grundmeier, Ruth Petersen, Roger Petersen, Eugene Petersen, Alton Petersen, Genelle Kruse, Robert Tank and **Marjorie Rowedder**, Joyce Stuhr, Betty Lou Stuhr, Marlene Kroeger, Glen Branning, Dareld Kracht, Phyllis Branning, Myra Schroeder, Joleen Klocke, Lowell Stribe, Maxine Sextro, Ruth Sextro, Jackie Mohr, Wayne White, Ardella Singsank, Glen Singsank.

No. 3, Dave Dalgety, Driver: Gay Hockett, Russell Spies, Donna Spies, Marlyn Gruhn, Robert Richards, Mardel Bonnesen, Hans "Junior" Bonnesen, Norbert Stoberl, Leon Hugeback, Joanne Lamp, Leland Friedrichsen, Allan Friedrichsen, Venteicher, Myron Bogatzke, Diane Heithoff, Ronnie Vogl, Joan Vogl, Judy Vogl, Louise Mohr, Marlene Drees, Merlin Drees, Lyle Drees, Janice Drees, Ethel Leinen, Audrey Leinen, Allen Leinen, Janice Ahrendsen, Alice Ahrendsen, Errol Wegner and Larry Handlos.

No. 4, Carl Rostermundt, Driver: Virginia Swank, Verna Swank, Charles Frank, Loyce Frank, Charlene Witt, Allen Vennink, Merlin Nulle, Marilyn Nulle, Nancy Dales, Nadene Walters, Merlin Ramsey, Sue Ann Clark, Adele Gray, Pete Petersen, Janet Asmus, Souter, Merlin Thompson, Joyce Ann Nulle, Katherine Nulle, Freddie Nulle, Judith Schroeder, Marie Schroeder, Lowell, Lewis Schroeder, Donald Puck, Lewis Puck, Roger Hansen, Virginia Hansen, Patty Hansen, Marilyn Hansen, Overgaard, Frank, Lola Fischer, Raymond Christensen, Norma Christensen, Lawrence Ahrendsen, Glen Ahrendsen, Luella Ahrendsen.

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Which of the magazines in school interests you most and why do you like it?

Rosemary Hinz: I like all of them. My two favorites are "Mercury" and "Life."

"Mercury has small but interesting articles in it although a few of them are rather hard to understand. Mr. McGrath, our English teacher, says that "Life" is popular for the cover, but it has very good articles in it too.

Vernon Godiksen: I like "Life" the best, because of its interesting article as well as pictures.

Marilyn Popp: I prefer "Life" of the magazines in the assembly, because of its picture stories. However, I think that the magazines in the English room are interesting and educational. Two of the most outstanding of this group are the "Atlantic Monthly" and the "Saturday Review of Literature." These two magazines review books and feature articles by the best literary artists of our time.

Lynn Rix: There are a lot of magazines from which to choose. I would say that the students have a lot of research material. I like "Life" perhaps the best of any of them. From it students can obtain nearly any type of material for any assignment from the teachers. A few of the interesting fields covered by "Life" are the news field entitled "The Week's Events," music, art, fashions, animals, modern living, developments of science, and the medical world." "Life" also has splendid pictures and is a magazine that should be read by all.

Ethel Leinen: I like the "Life" magazine because it has fashions, science, and current events from all corners of the earth. It also has interesting pictures. By Ardella Frahm.

## Driving Gets Under Way

Have you seen a car go "jerking" down the street lately, a white one with that "Drivers Training Car" sign on it? Yes, the students are out practicing driving now.

The written test was passed by all members and driving permits have been issued.

The young drivers are having quite a time stopping going up those steep hills and getting started again (the "thing" always does the wrong thing). Backing isn't too easy for some either, but everyone seems to be getting better. The next try will be parking on Main Street, so "Beware"!

Here's hoping all get their license after the training is over and as a whole gain valuable experience from the course.

## Quill & Scroll Was Organized

Election of officers was held at the first meeting of Quill & Scroll. Marilyn Popp was elected president, **Marjorie Rowedder, vice president**, and Ethel Leinen, secretary-treasurer. After the meeting the group enjoyed games and lunch was served. By Sue Ann Clark.

## EDITORIAL LET'S MAKE DRIVING SAYER

Do you value your life? Well, then, are you a safe driver? Usually the people who try to be the safe drivers and consider others are injured, because there are some that are just plain "roadhogs." They expect others to stop and get out of their way or else they will "mow" you down. Let's try to be more careful and help

everybody live longer by cutting down on speed, observe all traffic regulations, and by using hand signals.

So, after this, Stop-Look-Listen and don't end up like the following ten little motorists.

Ten little autos,  
road and weather fine;  
one hit culvert  
then there were nine.  
Nine little autos, one a little late;  
driver struck a railroad train  
then there were eight.  
Eight little autos  
but one went to heaven  
running through stop light  
then there were seven.  
Seven little autos  
speeding through the sticks;  
one skidded off the road  
then there were six.  
Six little autos  
till one took a dive  
through an open drawbridge  
then there were five.  
Five little autos,  
one with rattling door;  
driver tried to shut it  
then there were four.  
Four little autos,  
one climbed a tree,  
but didn't do it very well  
so that left only three.  
Three little autos,  
one driver was a "stew"  
loaded up on Highballs  
that left only two.  
Two little autos,  
tried to beat the gun  
when the warning signal flashed  
then there was one.  
One little auto  
around the corner tore;  
hit a truck  
that's all there is;  
there isn't any more!

By Shirley Ohrt.

### MEET THE SENIORS

Lynn Rix is a 6'4" senior with hazel eyes and blonde hair. He is taking the general course in school. When asked about his favorite subject, he replied, "I like physics best, because it is a very practical course and is used in nearly every field or vocation a student may enter. I am especially interested, because I like mechanical sciences." Lynn's hobby is photography and he is appropriately called "the roving photographer of Manning high." After graduation he plans on joining the services or getting a job at some place other than Manning. The best of luck to you, Lynn!

Meet Phyllis Musfeldt, a 5'6" senior with blue eyes and dark brown hair. Phyllis is taking the commercial course in school, but her favorite subject is English. Phyllis says, "I am especially interested in English, because it will be a great help in college." Keeping a scrapbook of school events is her hobby, and she participates in many of the school affairs. After graduation she IS very much interested in attending college. God luck, Phyllis, and continue your good work.

#### TEEN CHATTER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Greetings to: Sue Ann Clark, October 13.

Weekly Puzzle:

What was the name of the President twenty-five years ago? Truman, he hasn't changed it.

Mary swallowed her little watch, Now the watch is gone.

Mary walks along the street, Time marches on!

Girls usually have their hair fixed on Friday nights so that they look well over the weekend.

For hours I sat behind her hat, and pictured her a queen uncrowned,

The kind of Miss you long to kiss,

Oh, why did she have to turn around?

"Could you give a poor fellow a bite?" asked a dust-stained tramp.

"I don't bite myself," answered the lady of the house, But I'll call the dog."

Employed: What was your last job?

Merlin Nulle: Stuffing a silo. Employer: And why did you quit?

Merlin: The silo was full.

Phyllis Musfeldt: "How do you like my new hat, Marjorie'

Marjorie Rowedder: "Ah, It looks lively, dearie, but it does make your face look kinda shabby."

Gondolier He isn't gondolier at me like that and get away with It.

Pilfer, Mother has a pilfer me every night.

Enclosure, You're a knockout in a bathing suit, but enclosure not so good.

Pencil, If I don't get a pin soon, my pencil fall down.

Rock-a-bye, Senior, on the tree top,

As long as you study, your grades will not drop.

But if you stop digging, your standing will fall,

Down will come Senior, diploma, and all.

Entertained By Happy Al Bell

The Manning grade and high schools were entertained Friday afternoon, October 14, by "Happy Al" Bell in the high school auditorium.

This past summer, Happy and his family took a trip along the Alcan Highway in Canada with their station wagon. He told the students many of their interesting experiences and presented a movie which he titled "Along the Alcan Highway."

This movie, which especially featured wild life, was filmed by Happy himself.

By Joann Wilhelm.

Coming Up

October 21 Scranton football game, there.

October 24 Junior high football game, there.

October 25 Music (assembly program from University of Kansas).

October 26 Adult night school.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FIRST SIX WEEKS 1949

Sophomores: Genelle Kruse

Juniors: Phyllis Jensen, Carole Ruth Schmidt, Deanes Rowedder. Jean Petersen, Stanley Frahm.

Seniors: Ethel Leinen, Phyllis Musfeldt, Marilyn Popp.

## PICK ANNOUNCEMENTS

The seniors have picked the style of their graduation announcements and name cards. They chose one of three styles which were selected by a committee after reviewing several different patterns. However, these announcements will be ordered at a later date.

WHAT M.H.S. HAS AND DOESN'T HAVE

We haven't a floor but we have a Sander.

We haven't a sea but we have a Lake.

We haven't a lantern but we, have a Lamp.

We haven't any Coca Cola but we have Popp.

We haven't a Hershey but we have a Clark.

We haven't any chimes but we have some Boells.

We haven't a Washington but we have a Jackson.

We haven't pliers but we have a Hammer.

We haven't a sickle but we have a Mohr.

We haven't blue but we have Gray.

We haven't a wolf but we have a Kuhn.

We haven't a playhouse but we have a Niehaus.

We haven't a bin but we have a Tank.

We haven't a hunter but we have a Fischer.

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EDITORIAL

Welcome, sophomores. We remember the day way back when our class, one of the greenest groups ever to seek higher knowledge, entered high school.

Although you might have found those first few weeks a bit dull and dreary, you will soon make up for your lost fun as you get acquainted with your schedule.

There is only one thing about it and that is you have now become ladies and gentlemen!!! After your experiences have been broadened, you will find out that this isn't so bad. Instead of saying, "We welcome you freshmen," we'll be more grown up about it and say, "Hats off to the class of 1952!"

List Rosters In Vocal Department

Music classes are now underway under the direction of Miss Esther Stryzewski.

The roster for mixed chorus includes: Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum, Florence Hammer, Carole Jean Petersen, Margie Kienapfel, Marjorie Rowedder,

Rosemary Bock, Cheral Andresen, Shirley Ohrt, LaRae Weems, Janet Bonnesen, Marlene Kroeger, Joann Wilhelm, Marlene Lohmeier, Rosemary Hinz, Gay Hockett, Shirley Sextro, Mary Lou Foley, Dorothy Hammer, Marlene



Anthony, Lynn Rix, Stanley Frahm, Deanes Rowedder, Bill Jensen, Richard Rix, Gene Martens, Kenneth Graves, David Grundmeier, John Pratt, Lyle Frahm, Claus Bunz, Allan Rix, Charles Fielweber.

Girls' glee club roster Includes: Beverly Ruhde, Marlene Anthony, Dorothy Hammer, Mary Lou Foley, Shirley Sextro, Gay Hockett, Rosemary Hinz, Marlene Lohmeier, Joann Wilhelm, Marlene Kroeger, Janet Bonnesen, LaRae Weems, Shirley Ohrt, Cheral Andresen, **Marjorie Rowedder**, Margie Kienapfel, Carole Jean Peterson, Florence Hammer, Sally Schrum, Shirley Watson, Lois Struve, Adele Gray, Janice Popp, Cleone Schroeder, Barbara Knaack, Donna Joens, Genelle Kruse, Rosemary Bock.

#### Newcomers

Anita Ludemann and Claudia Anderson are two new members welcomed to the junior class. Anita came from Charter Oak to a farm 5 miles southeast of Manning. She is taking a commercial course.

Claudia, who moved to Manning from Boone, is taking shorthand, general science, American Literature, and typing. She enjoys music and plays the piano in her leisure time. Both girls are taking the drivers' training course.

Milo Sander, a senior with an athletic reputation from Audubon, has moved to Manning. Milo, who lettered in football at Audubon, was unable to join the Manning football team because of eligibility, but is looking forward to being on the basketball squad. Milo is taking advanced algebra, economics, English and second-year typing.

#### Student Council Meets First Time

The first meeting of the 1949-50 student council was held Thursday morning after election of representatives from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes.

The purpose of this organization is to make it possible for the students to plan the activities and to bring a closer relationship between the students and the faculty.

The following members were chosen from their respective classes: Sophomores: Russell Spies and Lois Struve; Juniors: Stanley Frahm and Marlene Kroeger; Seniors: Marlyn Gruhn, Phyllis Musfeldt and Dean Vollstedt.

Carryovers from last year's student council are Joann Wilhelm, junior, and Sue Ann Clark, senior. Mr. George Triplett is the faculty representative and Miss Marie Perkins also attends the meetings.

The following officers were elected at the meeting: President, Sue Ann Clark; vice president, Joann Wilhelm; secretary-treasurer, Russell Spies.

The student council has decided to hold a meeting every Tuesday at 12:50 p.m. Other meetings will be called when special business is brought forth.

#### FFA Greenhands Are Initiated

The Manning Chapter of Future Farmers held monthly meeting for the purpose of initiating the Greenhands. The following business matters were conducted: It was decided that the turkey raffle will be held again this year, the parent and teacher banquet will be held this year, and there were five members chosen to be candidates for the district meeting at Atlantic. They are Donald Pfannkuch, Leland Kienast, Allen Joens, Dean Stribe and Allen Vennink. Mr. Schnirring will lead a half hour discussion. The things that will be discussed there will be on leadership.

Later we had the initiation of the Greenhands. They were Glen Branning, Daryl Genzen, Roger Hansen, Wilbur Jahn, Dareld Kracht, Roland Meeves, Jack Mohr, Pete Petersen, Lewis Puck, Glenn Singsank, Melvin Sinow, Norbert Stoberl, Merlene Thompson and Allen Vennink. After the ceremony all were invited to the agriculture room to see picture show on dairying.

## QUESTION OF TEE WEEK:

Should the drivers' training course students receive credits for their work as in any other high school course?

Miss Hamann: I certainly think that it is a good thing. It is incentive for young people and encourages them to be better citizens.

Richard Zerwas: Yes, credits would encourage more students to take the course. What good is an education after you have gone out on the highway and killed or injured yourself in a car?

Margie Kienapfel: No, because no period is set aside for it during the day. Everyone must take the other course offered in school, but you don't have to take the drivers' training course unless you prefer to take it, so I don't think the students should receive credits.

Richard Mincey: No, because we are unable to have a regular class period for the course. It is really just a course for your own good.

## Coming Up

September 23 Lake City, there.

September 26 Jr. High, Manilla, here, 7:00.

September 27 Collie performance by University of Kansas students

September 28 Audubon band festival.

September 30 Carroll, here.

WEEKLY PUZZLE: An electric train is going 60 miles an hour, and the smoke is going 30 miles; which way is the smoke going? (no place; an electric train has no smoke).

## Senior Typists Are Assignments

Senior typists have been assigned to teachers, for whom they will serve as secretaries for the coming year. They are as follows:

Mrs. Christine Sanders, Shirley Ohrt and Rose Ann Muhlbauer.

Miss Marie Perkins, Dick Mincey.

Mr. George Triplett, Sally Schrum.

Miss Myra Hamann, Marlyn Gruhn.

**Mr. Bill Steneker, Marjorie Rowedder.**

Mr. Joe McGrath, Ethel Leinen.

Mr. Dale Schnirring, Phyllis Musfeldt.

Miss Esther Strzyewski and Mr. Orville Harris, Donna Strathman.

Miss Arlene Edgington, Neoma Popp.

Miss Elaine Ellis, Ardella Singsank.

Grade School and Junior High, Beverly Ruhde.

## Happy Birthday GREETINGS

This week we extend our heartiest birthday congratulations to

Charlene Witt, 9-18.

Robert Genzen, 9-19.

Marlene Nulle, 9-20.

Rosemary Bock, 9-21.

Donald Puck, 9-22.

Beverly Ruhde, 9-24.

## DRIBBLES

Don't worry if your job is small

And your rewards are few;

Remember that the mighty oak was once a nut like you.

Social tact is making your company feel at home, even though sometimes you wish they were:

Time marches us "Tho' they had never met B4

What cause had she 2 care

She loved him 10derly, because He was a 1,000,000 aire.

Miss Myra Hamann: "What do you know about Atlas?"

Merlin Nulle: He was the world's greatest gangster."

Miss Hamann: "Gangster?"

Where did you get that idea?" Merlin Nulle: "The history book says he held up the world."

Mrs. Hansen: "Bob, I thought I told you never to do anything to your brother unless you counted to fifty first, and here I find you holding him a closet."

Bob: "I am counting to fifty, but I want to know where he is when I finish."

Some sports are like shoes. The cheapest one squeaks the most loudly.

ADVICE TO BOYS: Running after women never hurt anybody - it's the catching them that does the damage.

Russell Spies: Can you fight?" Arthur Kruse: "No."

Russell Spies: "Come on then, you scoundrel."

The way to have a friend is to be one.

Two New Kitchens Make Six Units

Two new kitchens were installed in the homemaking rooms this summer. There are now six kitchens fully installed with stoves, sinks, cupboards and work tables.

The 23 girls in the sophomore class have been canning peaches, pears, and tomatoes. Thursday, a lady demonstrated the use of cosmetics to them.

The girls plan to sew the rest of the first semester and cook the second semester. Mrs. Christine Sanders, the homemaking teacher, has purchased material which the girls will sew to make curtains.

In the afternoons, of last week, groups of women canned peaches and pears in the homemaking rooms. These are to be used for the hot lunches.

List 20 Students In Driver's Course

The drivers training class had its first meeting Thursday, September 15. A test, which was a sample of the one given to obtain a drivers permit, was taken. The examination for the driver's permits will be taken Thursday, September 22 if a patrolman will come at that time.

The following persons are enrolled in the class: Betty Popp, Claudia Anderson, Marlene Horbach, Fern Weller, Shirley Ohrt, Margie Kienapfel, Sally Schrum, Richard Boell, Dick Mincey, Miss Vera Macumber, Virginia Swank, Rosemary Hinz, Janet Bonnesen, Anita Ludemann, Ethel Leinen, Beverly Ruhde, Dick Zerwas, Robert Boell, Miss Myra Hamann, Miss Marjorie Chalmers.

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December 21 Adult night school.

December 21 Quill and Scroll.

December 22 Vocal Christmas program.

December 23 Atlantic basketball game, there.

December 23 Denison FFA basketball, there.

Band Concert At Wall Lake December 5

Manning's concert band traveled to Wall Lake December 5 for an appearance before more than three hundred members of the adult night school. They presented an hour's mixed concert including numbers featuring baton twirlers and flag swingers.

Everyone had their trials and tribulations, of course. The flag swingers were at a loss for enough room, as usual, and when flags clashed unexpectedly, one might have mistaken the result for a reasonable facsimile of the Anvil Chorus.

People in this vicinity seem to be quite used to seeing twirlers scurrying around in short skirts but Wall Lake residents evidently aren't. One man found himself confronted by a whole line of short-skirted girls and evidently not believing what he saw, removed his glasses to check his vision.

The program included everything from "Tiger Rag" to an overture. The list included imp O'Luck, Intrepidant Overture, Tales from Vienna Woods, Bolero Non. Helena Polka, In The Good Old Summertime, Wabash Blues, Tiger Rag, I Don't See Me In Your Eyes Anymore, Booster March, Imperial; and Drum Major Special.

**SMILES ARE CONTAGIOUS**

"Get Out of Bed on the Right Side" and for the first person you meet, greet him with a SMILE. Don't growl and grouch around, you'll feel bad and also make life miserable for others around you.

"Give and You Get" if you see someone drop or push something over, don't make remarks, but pick it up or help him get it straightened out - another SMILE will develop.

"Compliments Others Before You Find Fault" if you have any reason at all for "picking" on someone or bawling him out, give him a little "apple polishing" first it won't hurt quite so hard and the SMILE will come back more easily..

So all in all, if time is moving slowly - Smile awhile, and while you smile, another smiles and soon there's miles and miles of smiles that make life seem worth while.

**KEEP SMILING JOKES!!!**

It seems that Marge Rowedder almost got run over the other day. She was coming out of Bromerts where she says she was selling tickets to the football banquet and seeing Bob Tank across the street, she ran across to see him, without looking, and Coach Steneker almost hit her. Let's be more careful, Marge, especially after coming out of a place like that.

Drivers' Training

Before long the second semester will begin another course in Drivers' Training will start.

The training this year has been very successful. Students have had a chance to learn how to handle a car correctly and by a competent teacher not a reckless showoff.

Several groups of students have gone to Carroll November 18, December 2 and December 9 and so far all have received their license.

Since the weather has changed, driving will be more difficult for the students, but when they finish this course they will be good drivers and worthy of their license.

By Claudia Andersen.

## WEEKLY PUZZLE:

Why does a warm day give an icicle A bad reputation?

(Because it becomes an eavesdropper)

Teen Chatter

A polite man is one who listens with apparent interest to things he knows all about, when they are told to him by a person who knows nothing about them.

It's love when she sinks in his arms and ends up with her arms in the sink.

There was a young man from the city,

Who met what he thought was a kitty;

He gave it a pat

And said, "nice little cat"

And they buried his clothes out of pity.

It was one of those musical evenings. While a woman was rendering a song, one guest leaned over to the man next to him and said:

"What an awful voice! Who is she?"

"She's my wife," replied. the other.

"Oh, I'm sorry," the other said apologetically. "Of course it isn't really her voice, it's that terrible stuff she has to sing. Wonder who wrote that terrible song?"

"I did," was the reply.

One day last week, Miss Marie Perkins had rather a surprise when she received the following excuse from a student who had been absent:

"Please excuse my absence from class on Thursday and Friday. I had science trouble in my head." Who doesn't??

The little boy's mother was arranging her hair. His father sat in the living room reading the evening paper. "Are those curls?" He asked his mother.

"No, dear," she replied, "they're waves."

Looking at his father's bald head, the little boy sighed, "Poor daddy." His head is all beach!"

A young couple lived in Chicago had a new housekeeper.

One night at dinner time the telephone rang and the new housekeeper hurried to answer. She listened and laughed and said, "It certainly is." Then hung up.

A few seconds later the phone rang again. The housekeeper answered it, listened, laughed and said "It certainly is!" Then hung up.

The man of the house, "What's going on?"

"Silliest thing," answered the new housekeeper. "Some joker keeps calling up just to say, "It's a long distance from New Yor

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## Congratulations To A Junior

Which teen age student in Manning is the most outstanding because of a peculiar hobby or job, or because of other superior achievements? Anita Ludeman was chosen by the Quill and Scroll members when they met on Wednesday evening, November 16. The candidates who were chosen from each grade were Lyle Frahm, Claus Bunz, Deanes Rowedder, Anita Ludeman, and Ardella Frahm.

Each school is allowed one representative for this contest which is sponsored by Sheila Daly, a writer for the Chicago Tribune. After their most outstanding student has been elected, each school will present a write-up on the student selected and for what achievement he or she was voted outstanding.

Anita, whose mother passed away six years ago, is a Junior in high school and has been keeping house on a farm about six miles west of Manning for her father and a younger sister, Shirley., who also attends school here. If Anita is a winner in the national contest, her picture and story will appear in Sheila Daly's column in the Chicago Tribune which is read by millions of Americans. Congratulations, and good luck, Anita!

By Ardella Frahm.

## DANCE ENJOYED BY ALL

If you saw any strange sights Friday night, such as girls calling for boys, girls with their dad's cars, and the girls paying the bill in the cafe, don't be shocked and wonder what this generation is coming to; it was just the result of the Sadie Hawkins dance, which was sponsored by the Pep Squad.

Approximately ninety students attended the hard-time dance. One of the outstanding features of the evening was a pie-eating contest; Don Puck, Dean Stribe, Bob Genzen, Stanley Frahm, Gary Nady, and Leon Hugeback participated. Who was the winner? You guessed it, Bob Genzen, and for a prize he received another pie. Other outstanding features of the dance were a grand march, square dancing, relays and numerous mixers which were enjoyed by everyone. By Phyllis Musfeldt

## MANNING FOOTBALL PLAYERS HAVE WORKED HARD ON 1949 FOOTBALL GAMES

Manning high school football players have put a lot of effort and school spirit into their 1949 football wins and losses. Each player has played his own position and played it well except for the few tumbles and intercepted passes which are likely to happen to any team. Many bruises have been suffered and are marks of a tough game.

Each game that has been played a pep meeting has been held with the pep band playing and the cheerleaders leading yells to build up the team spirit. The team has been helped by spectators greatly this season even though they have lost some games. By Loyce Frank.

## FEATURE STORY

### Friendly John

Lucky the child who attends Manning grade school and has friendly "John the Janitor" to help him. John has been the janitor at the Manning grade school for many years and there isn't a child who doesn't love-him. He sees that doors open for little tots, umbrellas open, zippers don't get stuck, boots come off and on, and many other things along with his larger duties. There probably isn't a better janitor in all the country than friendly "John Joens the Janitor." By Marie Johnson.

## FEATURE STORY

In English class Tuesday morning it seemed as though most everyone was attracted by an enormously queer writing on the blackboard. To our surprise,

especially Alice Ahrendsen and Lowell Stribe, it had nothing to do with English whatsoever. It read A.A. and L.S.

Most everyone is wondering whether Miss Gleason knows about it or not. If she did, her attraction to it was not very great.

Alice was on the defense yesterday trying to find the guilty person. She has two on the string. At this time, she and Lowell are wondering if they couldn't have changed those initials to she and he. At least, it would pertain to English.

However, the blackboard is blank today. By Joleen Klocke.

Meet Margie Kienapfel, a 5'1" senior with brown hair and hazel eyes. Margie is taking a general course, and she likes typing the best of her subjects, because it will be useful in almost any work that she may enter. She is interested in music, and spends most of her leisure time singing and playing the piano, after which she also finds some time for sewing. Margie's favorite sport is basketball, because it is held inside, and it is thus easier to acquire a better understanding of the game. After graduation she has no definite plans. The best of luck to you, Margie!

#### Band Members Take On Concert Duties

Taking advantage of a slight lull in activities between football and basketball games and between marching and concert appearances, the band has been getting in a little practice the past weeks, after having moved all their possessions back to the band room at the grade school. The group has been taking a quick look at contest music, sight-reading some numbers, and commencing work on Christmas arrangements. A few scales have been sneaked in much to the enjoyment of most of the members. By Phyllis Jensen.

#### Homemaking Girls Serve Breakfast

The ninth grade homemaking girls served their third breakfast Wednesday in the homemaking rooms and are planning the fourth.

A demonstration was given Tuesday on the cooking of oatmeal by Margene Drees and Donna Joens. Mary Lou Foley and Betty Lou Stuhr are planning a demonstration on muffins for Friday. By Shirley Watson.

It is time to meet Donald Pfannkuch, president of the Manning F.F.A. Don, one of the shorter senior boys, is 5'8" tall and has blonde hair and blue eyes. His course in school is the agricultural, and he likes agriculture the best of his subjects because it teaches the future farmers of America the newest and best methods of farming. Don, or "Pancake" as he is often called, is an outdoor boy who likes to spend his leisure time hunting and fishing. He is also an ardent football player and believes that values gained from this sport are sportsmanship, courtesy, and cooperation. Don wants to continue living on the farm after graduation. The best of luck to you Don!

WANTED: A road map of farms near Westside and Manning. See Marilyn Popp. Marilyn was on her way to visit Joann Wilhelm (so she thought) one Sunday afternoon, but lost her way and instead discovered the town of Vail where she claims that she has never been before. If you have an extra compass, she would appreciate this donation with the road map. That's just in case she decides to take anymore Sunday afternoon jaunts!

FOR SALE: A beautiful pumpkin pie. Robert Genzen claims he is selling it at a very moderate price. In case you're wondering why he's so eager to get rid of it, we're adding a word of explanation. He won the pie eating contest at the Sadie Hawkins' dance last Friday evening. By the way, he had to eat a pumpkin pie, and when he opened his prize for finishing his pie first, what do you think he saw? You guessed it, another pumpkin pie!!!

### Tells How F.F.A. Boys Are Working

Every week I try to write an article to express our present happenings and future plans. You have probably heard a great deal about this youthful organization. The F.F.A. is a national organization that began in 1928 and has spread to every state in the Union as well as to Hawaii and Puerto Rico. We have a national emblem of a different color to wear when we reach each of our degrees. We receive bronze emblem when we are Greenhands or freshmen, a silver emblem when chapter farmers or sophomores, a gold emblem when Iowa farmers or juniors, and a gold key when American farmers or seniors.

The national emblem has five signs that Future Farmers stress. The "owl" is a sign of wisdom and knowledge; the "plow" means labor and tillage of the soil; the rising sun signifies progress and the day that will dawn when all farmers are trained and have learned to co-operate; the "cross section of an ear of corn" represents common agricultural interest since corn is grown in every state of the Union; and the "eagle" is the indicative of the national scope of the organization. During previous years the Manning F.F.A. Chapter has entered numerous contests such as livestock judging, public and extemporaneous speaking, parliamentary procedure and usage, and contests in which the secretary, treasurer, and reporter's books are judged.

Every year, Manning organizes a F.F.A. Chapter basketball team which plays against the F.F.A. teams of neighboring towns. This year there are 26 members participating with Mr. Dale Schnirring, the F.F.A. instructor, coaching them. New officers are elected every year by the F.F.A. as through these positions, members learn leadership. The officers at the present time are: President, Donald Pfannkuch; Vice-president, Dean Stribe; Secretary, Leland Kienast; Treasurer, Robert Tank; Reporter, Allen Joens; Historian, Russell Spies; Sergeant at arms, LeRoy Dammann.

Our motto is brief, but it means much to us as the Future Farmers of America, because we feel that it is our duty to carry out these motives. The motto is: Learning to do; Doing to learn; Earning to live; Living to serve.

Through the national organization, the F.F.A. members are learning to be good sports, leaders, and co-operators. The members are striving to reach their goal to be successful farmers. By Leland Kienast.

### Tenth Grade Home Makers Sewing

The tenth grade girls have been sewing in homemaking a greater part of this semester. Most of them having been making dresses. Corduroy seems to be the fad for many of the girls have been sewing with it. Then to top it all, try sewing with corduroy plaid. It's quite a job as some of the girls will tell you.

The girls have made fairly good progress this year. As for having any great catastrophes, there weren't too many. Maybe once in a while some of the girls would cut something they weren't supposed to, but Mrs. Sanders usually managed to iron things out. There is one word all of the girls added to their vocabulary, and that is the word "rip." One day the girls would sew and accomplish a great deal and the next day they would have to rip everything sewed.

There are four girls who have completed their dresses. They are Ruth Schmidt, Adele Gray, Joyce Stuhr and Virginia Hansen. These girls have started new garments or plan to within a few days.

OoooPS! WRONG HOUSE Joann Wilhelm, as she speaks to man who answered her knock on the eve of the Sadie Hawkins' dance. Is John ready?

Man, with smug look: He may be ready, but I wouldn't know.

Joann, as she backs off the porch with a terrified look: John doesn't live here?!

Man: No, he lives a block west of here.



This isn't the half of it! When Joann did finally locate John's house he wasn't ready and Joann was obliged to chat in the living room with John Pratt's cousins, nephews, nieces, and brother. We can't understand her reasons, but now Joann always has pity on boy when he tells how he had to wait on this girl or that girl and chat with her family In the meantime.

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The Sadie Hawkins Dance reversed custom for a while. Do you like this arrangement or do you prefer the boy-ask-girl tradition?

**MARGE ROWEDDER:** Boy-ask-girl, of course. If the Sadie Hawkins dance is an example, it seems one has to get in an invitation to a boy 2 weeks ahead!!

**MARLYN GRUHN:** Once in a while is all right, I guess, but I'm afraid. I'd go broke if it happened very often. Especially if all boys have appetites like SOME I know.

**DEAN VOLLSTEDT:** Friday night was all right. Gives a guy a chance to eat a big meal. I think the girls showed us a pretty-good time.

**CHARLES FIELWEBER:** I liked Friday night's arrangement. Reason? No cost!!

**MARLENE KROEGER:** The thing that I don't like about taking the boys is when you furnish transportation you also have to walk them to the door!

**STANLEY FRAHM:** I prefer the boy-ask-girl system. I did like the dance, though. The thing that's wrong with girls asking for the dates is that the right girl might not ask you and then what do you do?

#### 8th Graders End Study of Mohicans

The eighth graders have completed the study of "The Last of the Mohicans" and have made some very interesting projects this six weeks. One of the most outstanding of these projects was a scene made of bread dough by Alice Jean Ahrendsen. Other scenes were made by Paul Vollstedt, Billy Hargens, Lyle Frahm and Lowell Stribe. Much weaving and beadwork was, gone and several students made different types of Indian drums. Bob Wycoff made a tepee and a traverse of gunny sacks. Splendid drawings were made by others.

#### Happy Birthday GREETINGS TO

Phyllis Jensen, November 15.

Stanley Frahm, November 15.

Verna Swank, November 17

#### WEEKLY PUZZLE:

What did the fountain pen say to the paper? (dot my eyes on you)

Mrs. Frahm: "Where have you been, Stanley?"

Stanley: "Playing ball."

Mrs. Frahm: (severely) "But I told you to beat the rug, didn't?"

Stanley: "No, ma'am. You told me to hang the rug on the line and beat it."

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Hot Lunch Program Enjoyed by Many

The Manning school's hot lunch program has worked out very well for the first two six weeks. Only a few casualties such as the bottom of a fruit drinking cup falling out and milk floating on the dinner table landing in some-ones lap have happened.

Each day the students have a tempting dinner which is enough to satisfy anyone's hungry appetite and a bottle of cold refreshing milk. Dark and white bread is served each day with different variety of tempting menus. By Loyce Frank.

Mrs. Myron Lund Is New Secretary

A new member of the local school system, Mrs. Myron Lund, was introduced at the pep meeting held at the high school Thursday by Superintendent Kenneth B. Koch.

Mrs. Lund is a graduate of Coon Rapids high school and attended St. Olaf College. She was on the runner-up basketball team that almost won state championship.

Mrs. Lund, after introduced, said a few words to the students attending the pep rally. She said she was very happy she could live in Manning and hoped Manning would win its last football game. By Sylvia Shamp.

November 10 F.F.A. meeting.

November 10 Quill and Scroll.

November 18 Pep Squad dance.

Glidden Beats Manning Junior High

The Glidden Junior High defeated the Manning Junior High, 20-0 Monday night at Manning. Glidden got their first touchdown when Britt put it over from the one-yard line and Tryon went around end for the extra point. Britt scored again in the second quarter and it pass from Williams to Tryon was good for the extra point, in the third quarter for the last making it 14-0. Britt took it over touchdown and Tryon missed the kick on the extra point. Manning's only threat came in the last quarter when Claus Bunz got off for two good runs.

Homemaking Girls Serve Breakfast

The ninth grade homemaking girls served their first breakfast Thursday morning in the Homemaking rooms. The meal consisted of toast, cocoa, and apple sauce.

F.F.A. Meets

F.F.A. will hold a meeting Thursday night, November 10, for the purpose of initiating the Chapter Farmer. The following boys will be initiated: Norman Andresen, Myron Bogatzke, Richard and Robert Boell, Raymond Christensen, LeRoy Dammann, Frederic Dethlefsen, Gene Ehrichs, Robert Grundmeier, Leon Hugeback, Donald Jackson, Allen Jensen and Russell Spies.

MEET THE SENIORS

Meet Ardella Singsank, 5'5" senior with brown hair and blue eyes. Ardella is taking the general course in school, and she prefers typing to her other subjects. Ardella says, "Typing is my favorite subject, because it is something that I will be able to use no matter what my occupation may be." Her hobbies are taking pictures and riding the bicycle.

Ardella likes basketball better than any other sport, because It is easy to watch and also easier to understand than other sports. After graduation she would like to travel in the western part of the United States. Good luck to you Ardella!

Question of the Week:

Which football game did you enjoy most this season? Why? Joann Rowedder: I guess the Manilla game was the most interesting, partially because it was the

only game I got to see because of working with the junior class, and because the score was so close at the end.

Marlene Kroeger: The Manilla game. Even though we didn't win it, it was an exciting game because of the close scoring at the last part.

Russell Spies: I enjoyed the Scranton game most because Manning was by a wide margin. The boys were continuously running and passing for long gains, therefore making the game interesting to watch.

Ardella Frahm: I like the Manning vs. Manilla game. Defeat seemed certain during the first half, but it was really exciting to see the Bulldogs play during the last quarter when they nearly made the score jump in Manning's favor.

Allen Jensen: The Manilla game. It shows that our boys never give up until the game is over. The way they came back in the third quarter showed they were out to win and that our coaches were also doing a wonderful job.

Lynn Rix: The Manning vs. Manilla game, but only during the second half because that was when the game got going a little faster and the score began to creep up to where we had a chance of at least tying them.

### MEET THE SENIORS

Leland Kienast is a 5'9" senior with brown hair and blue eyes this year. In school he is better known as "Dynamite." He is taking the agricultural course, and his favorite subject is agriculture. Leland says, "Agriculture is very interesting and educational, and one can practice the things he learns." "It's different from any of the other subjects offered in school." Leland likes to spend his leisure time listening to sports games and reading sports articles. He likes football the best of school sports because he says that a player must play to the best of his ability at all times and yet show courtesy and respect to his opponents. After graduation he plans to join the navy or find a job. Good luck in everything, Dynamite!

### Scavenger Hunt And Party at Junior High

On November 1, the seventh and eighth grades had a scavenger hunt. They met at 7:30 at the grade school. Mary Ann Peters, Lyle Frahm, Eddie Anderson, Allen Rix, Dale Vollstedt and Burton Sander were captains. Mary Ann's group was the first to return and Burton Sanders next. At 9:00 the groups returned to the grade school to play games. After the games, which were relays, lunch was eaten in the gym. By Diane Rix.

### JOKE!!!

#### An Exercising Recipe

A young bride asked her husband to copy down a recipe being given on the radio. He did his best but got two stations at once with this result:

"Hands on hips, place 1 cup of flour on the shoulders, raise knees and mix thoroughly in one-half cup of milk. Repeat 6 times, inhale quickly one-half teaspoon of baking powder, lower feet and mash 2 hard cooked eggs in a sieve. "ATTENTION!" Lie flat on the flour and roll the white of an egg back and forth until it comes to a boil. In ten minutes remove from fire and rub with a rough towel. Breathe naturally and serve with fish soup. By Shirley Watson & Phyllis Zerwas.

#### Still No Treats For Eighth Grade

It seems the eighth grade spelling class isn't doing so well, forgetting their treats promised by Miss Gleason if they all get 100 in their final test in spelling. They are still trying but two weeks have passed and still the whole class doesn't have any treats.

#### Juniors End Season

Manning Junior High ended its quite unsuccessful year in football, October 31, 1949, on the Manning football field.

Manning Junior high played 6 games and won one. The following teams beat Manning Junior High: Glidden Junior High, Carroll Junior High, Audubon Junior

High, and Manilla Junior High won two. Manning Junior High beat Denison Junior High. By Paul Vollstedt.

#### Boy Scouts Have New Scoutmaster

The Manning Boy Scouts are under the new leadership of Joe McGrath, English teacher for the 10th, 11th and 12th grades at the high school. Mr. McGrath took over October 20. He has had the boys working on different kinds of knots. Heinz Brandt was scout leader for 2 years. All boys from 11 years and older are encouraged to join. The meetings are held every Thursday night at the Legion Hall.

Robert Tank: "What is a buccaneer?"

Leland Kienast: "A buccaneer is a awful price to pay for corn."

Miss Hamann: "What is the largest country in the world?"

Dean Stribe: "Ireland, because the capital is always Dublin."

Lois Struve: "Ouch!"

Deanes Rowedder: "What happened?"

Lois: "A bee stung me."

Deanes: "Put some lotion on

Lois: "Can't! It flew away."

The little girl had been sent up-stairs to get washed and ready for school. She called down to her mother, "What dress am I going to wear?"

Her mother answered, "Just get washed, never mind what dress."

"But," she protested, I want to know if I have to wash for a round neck or a square one!"

Marge Rowedder "Do you file your nails?"

Marlyn Gruhn "Naw, I just throw them away after I cut them."

Bob Genzen and Don Wagner were forced to spend the night in a hotel in the city.

"I shall have to put you fellows in the same room for tonight," said the manager.

"That's all right," replied the boys.

"Well, I think you'll be comfortable," said the manager. "It's a feather bed."

At two o'clock' in the morning, Bob woke Don.

"Change places with the," he groaned, "it's my turn to sleep on the feather."

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## ANNUAL STAFF CHOSEN

The annual staff has been chosen for the coming year and work has begun on it.

It is as follows:

Editor, Richard Mincey

Co-Editor, Ethel Leinen

Business Manager, Dean Stribe

Athletics, Dean Vollstedt (over all)

Basketball, Orrin Kuhn

Football, Charles Fielweber

Baseball, Leland Kienast

Band and Music, Sally Schrum

Pep Squad, Phyllis Musfeldt

Quill & Scroll, Ardella Singsank

Declam, LaVonne Hargens

Homecoming, Marjorie Rowedder and Sue Ann Clark.

Sophomores: Jeanette Willenborg Juniors, Beverly Ruhde

Seniors, Rose Ann Muhlbauer

F.F.A., Donald Pfannkuch

Photographers: John Pratt and Lynn Rix.

Junior High Activities Are Reviewed

Again this year Junior high is selling magazine subscriptions for the Cowell-Collier Publishing Co. Students who have succeeded in selling during the first week are: 7th grade: Beverly Nielsen, Carol Rowedder, Kenneth Dammann, Junior Lake. Ronald Frahm, Letty Fuss, Shannon Koon, Lou Policing, Billy Stein, and Donald Froyd. 8th grade: Joleen Klocke, Diane Rix, Beverly Souter, Roger Ohde, Allen Rix, Lyle Frahm, Kay Eckholdt, Lowell Stribe, Duane Monson, Doris Christenson, Artie Zerwas, Billy Hargens, Ruth Petersen, and Gwanetha Horbach. 9th grade: Dorothy Hammer, Ronald Meeves, Ardella Jones, Maxine ' Sextro, Betty Lou Stuhr, Billy Jensen, and Roger Hansen. Those who have reached the \$10 - \$20 mark were placed on a honor roll as follows: 7th grade, Kenneth Dammann, Beverly Nielsen, and Donald Froyd. 8th grade: Lyle Frahm, Beverly Souter, Diane Rix, Duane Monson, Doris Christenson, and Billy Hargens. 9th grade: Maxine Sextro. Lyle Frahm has the honor of selling over \$20.

High salesmen are as follows: 1st day, Lyle Frahm, \$23.90; 2nd day, Duane Monson, \$16.30; 3rd day, Lyle Frahm, \$20.00; 4th day, Donald Froyd: \$13.00.

## TEEN CHATTER JUNIOR HIGH FUN

Allen Vennink, a football player who had failed an examination just before the big game, was disqualified.

Later the Coach came to Miss Rosemary Gleason, whom had given Allen the zero and replied: "This is terrible," he said "We can't win the game without him."

"But I had to give him the zero, because yon see he cheated." "Did you see him?"

"No, he denied it, but, he a, poor student and sitting next to the, smartest one and they having identical answers."

"Does that he prove he cheated?"

"In this case it does. You see on the smart person's paper the last problem was not answered and this was written in "I do not know the answer," and on Allen's paper the last one said "I don't know the answer either."

Ha - Ha

Robert Neubaum was talking to Merlin Ramsey about venturing into television.

"We got the actors," he explained, "The lights scenery, and a cameraman with a bad case of shakes."

"You hired a cameraman with a bad case of shakes?" asked Merlin.

"Sure", said Robert, "Someone's gotta make the picture come out blurry!"

What Is Your Favorite Subject and Why?

Neoma Popp, Office training. It always serves to create a lot of interesting discussion.

Ardella Singsank, Typing is my favorite subject because it's something I'll be able to use after I graduate.

Jeanette Willenborg, Typing. I can use it now in doing my studies. It will also be useful later in life.

Lois Nissen, Geometry is my favorite subject because of the many interesting problems it offers.

Zita Ress, Homemaking is my favorite subject because I like to sew and learn how to keep house.

Are the girls in Manning high really less bashful than the boys? Everyone is beginning to believe they are For the Sadie Hawkins' Dance which will be held November 18, most of the girls had invited their dates two weeks ago. No wonder girls never complain about boys who keep them waiting on dates! They inform them a month ahead of time, while the boys calmly dial the telephone a few hours before calling for them.

Seniors Having Busy Year

The senior shorthand girls are taking dictation at 70 words per minute now. Their goal for this year's work 100 words per minute.

Typists in the senior class are taking five-minute time tests to improve their accuracy and increase their speed. They are also busy taking care of their respective teacher's work as secretaries.

The American history class has just completed a chapter on The Machine Age and Agriculture, which deals with the conditions of the farmer for the past one hundred years.

The twelfth grade English class is studying sentence structure which will later be applied to composition work.

Physics class, taught by Mr. George Triplett, has studied the measurement of pressure in liquids and pressure in the air. All have been enjoyable to the pupils because of the various experiments which (were performed).

Miss Myra Hamann's speech class has been practicing on talks and speeches before their class. They have also been putting on skits and pantomimes.

The economics class so far has covered a unit and a half. They learned various terms and studied various different economic problems. By Phyllis Musfeldt.

EDITORIAL

"HOW ARE YOUR MANNERS

Let's start with making and meeting new friends. This is one of the best things a person can do, but you know how to make that introduction?

"You're out with Tad and up comes Nan,

But even if she'd like your man, Politely say "Nan, this is Tad." Name lad to gal, not gal to lad." About the girl's beauty routine

Do you know the where, when, and how?

"Though perfect grooming's good to see

Don't show us how it came to be.

Renew your make-up, comb your hair

Where they are none to stand and stare."

Here's one for the girls, as well as the boys

"Allow all males to open doors,

It's one of their more manly chores

Until they do so, you should wait,

Be they your brother, dad or date."

Gifts are always a problem,

use commonsense, don't you agree?

"Don't give Bill gifts that cost a lot,  
Or you may find you're on the spot,  
How sad and silly it would look  
To give a watch and get a book."

Whether you're minding the neighbor's children or have a full or part-time job,  
YOUR MANNERS WILL SHOW so let's watch politeness and show more respect  
to our teachers and elders.

Sally Schrum must have been in great need Thursday night. Several South Manning residents remarked that Sally dressed in a burlap dress with hat to match, knocked at their doors and inquired whether they had a Milky Way candy bar for which she would pay the regular price, five cents. "No one had any," Sally said, "and everyone gave me several puzzled stares."

#### MEET THE SENIORS

Meet Beverly Ruhde, a 5'3" senior with blue eyes and blond hair. Beverly, who is better known as "Dopey," is taking the commercial course in school. When asked about her favorite subject, Beverly replied, "I like English best, because it is something that will be used no matter in what phase of work one enters." Beverly has no special hobby, but she likes music and plays first clarinet in the pep band as well as the concert band. Basketball is her favorite sport, because it moves faster and seems more interesting. After graduation Beverly plans on attending college. Good luck, Dopey, in everything!

Arthur Kruse is a 6' senior this year with blue eyes and brown hair. He is taking the agricultural course in school, and his favorite subject is agriculture. Arthur says, "I intend to become a farmer someday, and this subject gives much information on good farming" Arthur doesn't have a hobby which involves collecting objects, because he'd rather spend his leisure time hunting or fishing. When asked about his favorite school sport, he replied, "I like basketball the best, because I have played some FFA basketball and thus have a better understanding of it than I have of other sports." After graduation, he plans to work on the farm. The best of luck to you, Arthur!

#### GLIDDEN BEATS MANNING 41-0

In a Coon Valley Conference game Friday night, Manning was unable to stop the new "Champs" and thus took their worst defeat of the season.

If Bruce Hazelton, the Glidden fast running fullback, wasn't sweeping around end, Tryon was completing passes.

Manning blew several scoring chances when in the first quarter Manning received, and took the ball down to Glidden's 9-yard line, only to fumble and have Glidden recover.

Leading 21-0 at the half, Glidden went on to win 41-0

By Orrin Kuhn.

Mrs. Christine Sanders, homemaking teacher, and the ninth grade girls attended the flower show Friday, which was sponsored by the Manning Garden club.

#### STUDENTS WERE ENTERTAINED

On Tuesday morning, October 25, Manning students were entertained when the University of Kansas presented "Music Unlimited" by Miss Langley and Mr. Ishmael, both talented entertainers.

Mr. Ishmael opened the program with a lullaby, progressed through childhood and teen stages, romance, marriage, and completed the cycle by finishing with a lullaby. Their most popular numbers included Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," a piano solo by Miss Langley, and a medley of songs from Sigmund Romberg's "The Desert Song", sung by Mr. Ishmael. A ballet number and soft shoe dance were also included in the entertainment. By Marilyn Popp.

Charles Fielweber proved to be a very capable instructor in a skit given by Charles and Dean Vollstedt in speech class. Dean can now drive a motor vehicle with the greatest of ease.

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Typists: Ardella Singsank, Marilyn Gruhn, Sally Schrum, Beverly Ruhde

Band Presents First Concert

Over 300 people attended the Band Mothers' card party October 19, in the high school auditorium. The large crowd was entertained by both the junior and senior concert bands, under direction of Orville W. Harris." Baton twirlers, flag swingers, and two soloists performed to complete an hour of entertainment before card playing began.

The junior band opened the evening's performance with the following program:

"Eventide," "In a Sanctuary," "Chapel Echoes" and "Sailing."

Between two of the number Karen Rix entertained with a saxophone solo,

"Cynthia," She was accompanied by her sister Diane.

Following this, the senior band took over and played the following numbers:

"Imp O' Luck" by Wells, featuring the baton twirlers; "Intrepid Overture" by E.

De Lamatic; The Booster" March by Klein which featured flag swingers; "Bolero

Non" by Kurty; "Civil Mr Patrol" March by Busch; bassoon solo, "The Folly

Dutchson," by Sally Schrum; "A Bedtime Story" about Dangerous Dan McGrew,

narrated by Lavonne Hargens with sound effects by the band; "Jolly Peter" polka by M. Werner-Kerster;

"Dusty Dan" Trombone Smear by Mesang; "I Don't See Me in Your Eyes

Anymore," a popular tune by Benjamin and Weiss; "Drum Major's Special" a

swing march by Handlon; as an encore: "Glorious Victory" a March by Thomas

McDuff.

After the band programs, everyone played cards which was followed by a lunch prepared by the Band Mothers. By Phyllis Jensen.

EDITORIAL THEORY NOW, FACTS LATER

School is a matter of theory, but life after graduation is a fact. Students attending school are in reality analyzing life after graduation. They are learning only the fundamentals of life in school, while after school the knowledge gained is an addition to their fundamentals. Pupils in school are learning how to live successfully, but after graduation they will actually be carrying out the information they have learned. Decisions of little importance in school may need more thorough consideration after graduation, or sometimes school decisions may be of more importance, because they influence the decisions made after graduation. Children going to school are dependent on their parents, while graduates must



adjust themselves to their lives and learn to provide for themselves to be more independent. Then too, students are learning or practicing their duties in different kinds of work, and after graduating, the work must be handled with as few mistakes as possible. As a whole, school life is the foundation, while life after graduation is the, remainder of the building.

A generation ago a boy would walk ten miles to see a girl. Nowadays if she don't come running when he honks the horn he changes girls.

### MEET THE SENIORS

Meet Marjorie Rowedder, 5'2" senior with light brown hair and blue eyes. She is taking a commercial course in school, and she likes office training the best of her subjects because it covers a lot of things in which she'll be interested and use in later life. Marjorie's hobby is dancing, and she is enthusiastic about sports. Her favorite sport is basketball. Marjorie says, "I like basketball because I think it brings out the meaning of sportsmanship. It shows ability more than other activities, and it is one of the easiest sports to watch." "I do like all outdoor sports too." After graduation, she is interested in being an airport or office receptionist. The best of luck to you, Marge!

Orrin Kuhn is a 5'11" senior this year with red hair and blue eyes, who is better known as "Fireball." Orrin is taking a general course, and when asked about his favorite subject, he replied, "I like advanced algebra, because it teaches one to think until a conclusion is reached and this principle will be used continually in later life." He likes traveling, and his favorite sport is basketball because he believes that it requires more skill than other sports. When after graduation plans were mentioned, Orrin surprisingly said, "I'm going to move to the farm." Good luck in everything, Orrin!

### BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The pep squad sponsored a bake sale Saturday afternoon, Oct. 21, at the Struve garage. The many cakes, cookies, breads, etc., were donated by the members of the organization. Total receipts of the bake sale was \$36.85, which will be used to pay various outstanding bills. The pep squad would like to thank everyone who helped make the bake sale a success. Special thanks goes to Mrs. Clara Strathman who helped at the sale, and to the Struve Motor company for use of their garage.

### ODE TO A NAG.

Oh, Horse, you are a wondrous thing, no horns to honk, to bells to ring, no license buying every year with plates to stick on front and rear. No sparks to miss, no gifts to strip; you start yourself; no clutch to slip. No gas bills mounting every day to steal the Joy of life away.

Your inner tubes are all OK and thank the Lord they stay that way. Your spark plugs never miss and fuss, your motor never makes us cuss. Your frame is good for many a mite, your body never changes style. Your wants are few and easy met, you have something on the auto yet. Arkansas Highways.

### TEEN CHATTER

Happy Birthday

GREETINGS TO:

Carol Jean Petersen

Weekly Puzzle:

What is it that belongs to you, yet others use much more than you do?

(Your name.)

Miss Myra Hamann: "Norbert, why does Missouri stand at the head of mule raising in the United States?"

Norbert Sextro: "Because the other end is too dangerous."

Letter from College Student: "Dear Dad: Gue\$\$ what I need mo\$t of all?

That\$ right. Send It along. Be\$1. wi\$he\$. Your, \$on, Torn."

Letter from Dad to son: "Dear Tom. NOthing ever happens here. We kNOW you like your school. Writs us aNOther letter, aNOon. Jimmie was asking about you Monday. NOw have to say goodbye."

The Chinaman hit the bull's eye when he said: "Funny people, you Americans. You take a glass, you put in sugar to make it sweet and lemon to make it sour; you put in gin to warm you up and ice to keep you cool, you say 'Here's to you,' and then you drink it yourself."

"Yassuh," said the little colored boy, "I'se named foah my parents. Daddy's name was Ferdinand and Mammy's name was Liza,"

"What's your name, then?"

"Ferdiliza!"

#### F.F.A. BANQUET HELD

The F.F.A. held its annual Parent-Teacher banquet Tuesday night, October 18, 1949, at 7 o'clock in the high school auditorium. There were 240 people present. Those attending as guests of the F.F.A. boys and their families were the teachers and school board members. After supper everybody got acquainted and bingo was enjoyed by all.

#### MEETING

The word "basketball" is going around to the F.F.A. boys. There are some boys that have already decided to go out for F.F.A. basketball. The F.F.A. chapter ordered some new basketball suits before the season began.

By Leland Kienast.

#### ALL-STATE TRYOUTS

Three cars loaded with Manning high school students left in the early hours of Saturday morning to take part in the tryouts for All-State band and chorus.

The tryouts were held in the Ames high school. Students from large and small schools were there to demonstrate their musical ability. Although it was not possible for everyone to be accepted, each person there had a good time.

The people participating in band were LaVonne Hargens, Phyllis Jensen, Ardella Frahm, Dick Zerwas, Bob Hansen and Dick Mincey. Dick Mincey gave his chair in band from last year to Ardella Frahm.

Deanes Rowedder, Lynn Rix, Beverly Ruhde, and Sally Schrum will represent Manning in the All-State chorus.

May 12, 1949

Students Awarded At School Program Friday Afternoon

Annual award day was held at Manning high school Friday afternoon when all students participating in extra-curricular activities were given awards for their work during the year. Louie Bohnsack, president of the student council, opened the meeting, and awards were presented as follows:

#### ATHLETIC AWARDS

Presented by Coach C. W. Stenecker as follows:

Basketball: Louie Bohnsack, Jerry Knaack, Dan Peters, Lyle Hansen, Dean Stribe, Stanley Frahm, LeRoy Kienast.

Football: Vernon Asmus, Louie Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier, Gaillard Frank, Bob Johnson, LeRoy Kienast, Jerry Knaack, Don Mohr, William Opperman, Dan Peters, Leo Rostermundt, Hugo Ress, Gene Dales, Charles Fielweber, Lyle Fuss, Norbert Sextro, Dean Stribe, Leonard Ramsey, Benny Ress, Robert Genzen.

Special Senior Awards: Leo Rostermundt, Melvin Clothier, Bob Johnson, Vernon Asmus, Don Mohr.

Senior Honorary Captains: Basketball, Louie Bohnsack and Dan Peters; Football: Bohnsack and Jerry Knaack.

JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETICS Assistant Coach Bill Anderson made presentations: Football: Dick Zerwas, Deanes Rowedder, Bob Hansen, Roger Nielsen, Gary Nady, Allen Jensen, Frederick Detlefsen, Arthur Zerwas, Gene Kuhl, Gene Martens, Roger Vollstedt, Merlin Ramsey, Claus Bunz.

Basketball: Dick Zerwas, Kenneth Graves, Deanes Rowedder, Roger Nielsen, Roger Vollstedt, Gene Martens, Lyle Frahm, Richard Rix, Allen Jensen, James Wingrove, Bill Hargens, Gene Kuhl.

INSTRUMENTAL AWARDS Orville W. Harris presented the following awards:

Band Letters: Arthur Kruse, Ethel Leinen, Marlene Lohmeier, Joanne Lamp, Stanley Frahm, Betty Lou Popp, Janet Bonnesen, LaRae Weems, Dick Zerwas, Robert Richards.

Silver Pins: Phyllis Musfeldt, Don Louisfield, Jerry Knaack, Ardella Frahm.

Gold Pins: Don Middendorf, LaVonne Hargens, Richard Mincey, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum, John Pratt, Phyllis Jensen, Donna Strathman, Sue Ann Clark, Lois Wilhelm.

#### JUNIOR HIGH BAND

Letters: Shirley Sextro, Darlene Sextro, Lyle Frahm, Loyce Frank, Marie Johnson, Charlotte Paulsen, Carol Sanders, Gwanetha Horbach, Diane Rix and Phyllis Zerwas.

Honorary Mention: Robert Hansen, Deans Rowedder, Richard Rix, Richard Zerwas, Mardel Bonnesen, Adele Gray, Cheral Andresen, Claus Bunz, Billy Jensen, Donna Joens, Gene Martens, Janice Popp, Barbara Knaack, Ruth Schmidt, Donna Spies, Leon Hugeback, Mary Lou Foley and Robert Stoberl.

Marie Perkins awarded 60-word Gregg shorthand certificates to Shirley Ohrt and Sally Schrum; 90-word certificates to Iva Mohr, Mary Ann Kasperbauer and Beverly Ochsner.

Bill Anderson gave typing pins to Gerald Grundmeier, Mary Ann Kasperbauer, Iva Mohr, Beverly Ochsner, Mary Ann Rothfolk, Mary Jane Grage, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm, Delores Hammer and Neoma Popp.

DECLAMATORY awards were presented to Sally Schrum, Marilyn Popp and Rose Ann Rix by Rosemary Gleason.

HOME NURSING certificates went to Deloris Dammann, Virgene Grimm, Sally Grundmeier, Mary Ann Kasperbauer, Marie Ploog and Dorothy Sextro.

#### FFA BASKETBALL

Dale Schnirring gave awards to Bill Opperman, Lyle Jahn, George Doyel, Norbert Sextro, Allen Joens, Donald Gray, Merlin Nulle, Don Pfannkuch, Robert Richards, Lyle Hansen (coach). FFA officers receiving GAVELS were Bill Opperman, Lyle Hansen, Dean Stribe, Don Middendorf, Gene Dales, Leland Kienast, Lyle Jahn.

Letters to the PARLIAMENTARY TEAM, including Leon Hugeback, Allen Jensen, LeRoy Dammann, Robert Grundmeier, Myron Bogatzke and Russell Spies.

Leland Kienast was awarded for his reporter's scrapbook, Bill Opperman's treasurer's book, Lyle Jahn for his secretary's book. Lyle Hansen and Bill Opperman received recognition for the chapter program and Dick Clark a letter for his work in extemporaneous work.

Orrin Asmus was named as the member having the outstanding projects in four years of work. Don Middendorf received the DeKalb superior award based on scholarship, leadership and ability to work.

#### PEP SQUAD

Oritha Weingartner presented awards as follows.

Megaphones: Janet Bonnesen, Lois Fischer, Phyllis Jensen, Marlene Kroeger, Wava Lacy, Marlene Lohmeier, Carole Jean Petersen, Joann Rowedder, Myra Schroeder, Margaret Schrum, LaRae Weems, Donna Weinbrandt, Joann Wilhelm.

Stripes, Juniors: Sue Ann Clark, Ardella Frahm, Marlyn Gruhn, LaVonne Hargens, Rosemary Hinz, Leland Kienast, Dorothy Lake, Ethel Leinen, Rose Ann Muhlbauer, Phyllis Musfeldt, Merlin Nulle, Shirley Ohrt, Donald Pfannkuch, Lynn Rix, Marjorie Rowedder, Beverly Ruhde, Ardella Singsank, Sally Schrum, Donna Strathman, Bob Tank, Jeanette Willenborg.

Stripes, Seniors: Orrin Asmus, Deloris Dammann, Mary Jane Grage, Virgene Grimm, Delores Hammer, Lyle Hansen, Lyle Jahn, Mary Ann Kasperbauer, Iva Mohr, Donna Neubaum, Beverly Ochsner, Rose Ann Rix, Mary Ann Rothfolk, Dorothy Sextro, Lois Wilhelm.

Marie Perkins gave student council awards, mentioning the outstanding work the council had done this year. Iva Mohr, Lois Wilhelm, Lou Bohnsack, are seniors, Sue Ann Clark, Dean Stribe, juniors, and Joann Wilhelm, Kenneth Danner, sophomores.

Iva Mohr received a special award as editor of the Spot-Lite, and Rose Ann Rix as Comet Editor.

Esther Stryzewski presented Letters in Vocal Music to Mary Jane Grage, Margie Kienapfel, Mary Ann Rothfolk, Deloris Dammann, Beverly Ochsner, John Pratt, Deanes Rowedder, Stanley Frahm, Sally Schrum, Beverly Ruhde, Rosemary Hinz, and Marjorie Rowedder.

Silver pins went to Lois Wilhelm and Jerry Knaack; gold pins to Virgene Grimm, Lynn Rix and Rose Ann Rix.

Recognition was also given to finalists in the state contest at Shenandoah.

January 27, 1949 Spotlight

THE VACUUM CLEANER WE PICK UP ALL THE DIRT

Boy, Donna Neubaum and Rosemary Hinz who were some of your out-of-town boy friends at your skating party?

Buzz-Buzz

My, My, boys, (Melvin in particular) you do like to get your money's worth at the skating rink, don't you? Especially when Templeton girls are the products!!

Yak-Yak

It is surely a good thing there aren't any mice in school. (?) We wouldn't want them to scare all the pretty girls away. What girls?

Corn-Corn

Just who is the flame of Beverly Ochsner?

Flash-Flash

Mrs. Asmus: If you wanted to go fishing, Sonny, why didn't you ask me?

Sonny: I wanted to go fishing.

Buzz-Buzz

Bobby Johnson was saying his go-to-bed prayers before his mommy tucked him in. As Bob was mumbling on, his mother said, "I can't hear what you're saying, dear."

"Wasn't talking to you anyway," Bob replied.

Corn-Corn

One day Danny Peters was walking down the street eating an apple. An old gentleman walked up to him and said, "Watch out for the worms, sonny."

Dan replied, "When I eat an apple the worms have to look out for themselves."

Mr. Ken Koch: "Louie, can you tell me anything about the great chemists of the 17th century?" Louie Bohnsack "Sure. They're all dead now."

Miss Myra Hamman: "Iva, who is the greatest inventor the world has ever known?"

Iva Mohr: "An Irishman by the name of Pat Pending."

## MEET THE SENIORS

Introducing our President, Mr. Melvin Clothier. This is the second time Melvin has served as our president, having served one term when we were sophomores. This brown-haired, dark-eyed, senior plays football and baseball and basketball, and has for four years.

"Gus" will long be remembered for his portrayal of **Billdad** in the junior class play last year. Also, in his junior year, he was one of the many who worked long and late on the banquet. He served as a waiter for the banquet when a sophomore. Melvin is taking a general course at M.H.S. His favorite subject is physics. He hopes to attend college after graduation - the class wishes him a lot of luck.

## NICKNAMES AND OWNERS

Around Manning High you've probably heard someone calling for another with an unusual name. Well, there are some pretty "dilly" nicknames that belong to a couple of "dilly" people. Names won't be mentioned, kids!! Following are a list of some of the nicknames and their owners:

Jo, Joann Wilhelm  
Dolly, Deloris Dammann  
Willie, Lois Wilhelm  
Bubbie, Mary Ann Rothfolk  
Izek, Iva Mohr  
Dee, Delores Hammer,  
Rosie, Rose Ann Rix  
Bev, Beverly Oschner  
Dopey, Beverly Ruhde  
Gabby, LaVonne Hargens  
Rosie, Rosemary Hinz  
Tilda, Ardella Frahm  
Pretzel, Dick Mincey  
Grimmy, Virgene Grimm  
Rosie, Rose Muhlbauer  
Wormy, Dean Vollstedt  
Shot-gun, Leo Rostermundt  
Sonny, Vernon Asmus  
Gummy, Donald Louisfield  
Chaz, Charles Fielweber  
Gus, Melvin Clothier  
Cobby, Bob Johnson  
Wimp, Robert Genzen  
Rosie, Donald Gray  
Tomcat, Don Mohr  
Fireball, Orrin Kuhn  
Phil, Phyllis Musfeldt  
**Lover, Marjorie Rowedder**  
George, Danny Peters  
Dynamite, Leland Kienast  
Jo-Jo- Lynn Rix  
Puts-Beetle, Bill Opperman  
Glamour Boy, Dean Stribe  
Lover Lips, Vernon Asmus  
Barbara, Louie Bohnsack  
Pancake, Donald Pfannkuch  
Rodney, Marlyn Gruhn.

## MEET THE SENIORS

Meet Dick Clark, a vocational agriculture student. Dick is very active in his Ag. work and has shown many prize-winning calves in Shelby county.

Dick does manage to get some school work done, especially history, since this is his favorite subject.

This brown-haired, brown-eyed "49'er" played football all through high school and this year is a member of the F.F.A. basketball team.

Dick plans to attend college "eventually." Good luck, Dick.

Give a big greeting to one of the "small" gals in the class, Delores Hammer. Dee may be small but she really gets things done in a big way. She is serving as president of the pep squad, a big job for any one.

This cute, blonde, blue-eyed senior is taking a commercial course and really enjoys the hours spent at M.H.S. Her favorite subject is biology and favorite sports are basketball, and skating.

Dee is an active member of Quill and Scroll and is the senior reporter on the Spotlight staff. Dee was one of the homecoming attendants. She plans to work in an office after completing her high school work. Smooth sailing, Dee!

March 24, 1949

## TRIP TO IOWA CITY

Friday morning Leroy Kienast, Jerry Knaack, Dan Peters, Dean Stribe, Robert Genzen, Lyle Hansen, Stanley Frahm, Leonard Ramsey, Dean Vollstedt, Coach Stenecker, Coach Anderson and A.W. Bock left for Iowa City: Friday afternoon was spent in a theater, and Friday night at the field house watching the interesting games.

Friday night was spent at the Community Center with about two hundred other boys. It was very quiet, indeed, especially with water guns, pails of water and other "play things." About 2:00 everyone managed to quiet down and get some sleep.

Most of Saturday was spent in the Center, and Saturday night at the games again. Everyone had lots of fun.

## STUDENTS HEAR LECTURE

A lecture on "narcotics" given by Mr. Lyon from the Women's Temperance Union in Des Moines, informed Manning high school students of the severe effects that alcohol, drugs and other narcotics have on the users.

Mr. Lyon is interested in checking the use of the numerous narcotics because he has seen so many pitiful cases. Students were surprised to hear of the many murders committed under the influence of alcohol, as well as the physical suffering of the users. Mr. Lyon also said that if the use of narcotics were checked, the number of traffic accidents would show a surprising decrease. Before ending his lecture, Mr. Lyon demonstrated how smoking causes harmful agents to enter the body and result in sluggishness, nervousness, and other physical defects.

## MEET A SENIOR

Look above and who do you see? Marie Ploog who is 5' 7 1/2" and has brown eyes and brown hair. Marie is a very athletic girl, as the picture indicates. Her favorite sports are basketball and kittenball. She is taking a general course in high school and her favorite subjects are bookkeeping and economics. As a hobby, Marie has a scrapbook in which she has kept many items that are of interest to her. She also likes to sew and has made herself many clothes. Marie is also a farm girl and her plans for after graduation are to stay home and work.

## WELCOME BACK

M.H.S. welcomes back to our school Verna and Virginia Swank who have been attending school in Exira. Verna is a sophomore. She has brown eyes and dark hair, and is taking typing, biology, world history, and English. Virginia is a junior, and also has brown eyes and dark hair. She is taking biology, government, geometry and literature. Verna and Virginia attended Manning school for the first three and four years respectively. Welcome back, kids, we hope you will like our school.

## MEET A SENIOR

Meet Bill Opperman, a rosy-cheeked farm boy. Bill, who has brown eyes and brown hair, and stands 5'10", is taking an agricultural course. What's his favorite subject? Why, agricultural of course! Next, though, on the list, is economics. Look at those shoulders. Those were really needed in football, one of his favorite sports. Basketball is another. His favorite hobby is working with cattle. That's where his moo-oola comes from.

"Oppy" was a member of student council in his junior year. In the same year he was President of the F.F.A. organization and Treasurer of it in his senior year. He played four years on the high school football team. He was on the F.F.A. basketball team his first three years in high school. His plans for after graduation are to work on the farm.

Question of the Week:

What characteristic in people do you like and which do you dislike most?

Lyle Jahn: I like people with a pleasing personality, and dislike stubborn persons.

Iva Mohr: The characteristic in my friends that I like most are sincerity and truthful personality. My pet peeve is people who are conceited and are only putting on.

Margie Rowedder: I like people who have pleasing personalities and a sense of humor. I don't care to be with people who think they are better than the rest.

Bob Tank: The kind of kids I like best are full of fun and having a good time. I don't like selfish people.

Leonard Ramsey: I don't know just how to explain it, but I like all-around good kids. I dislike people who act smart.

Wave Lacey: I like kids who are easy to get along with, and carry on a good conversation. I dislike gossipers, or so-called "catty people."

## HIGH-LIGHTS ON BASKETBALL

The Manning Bulldogs had a better than average basketball season by establishing a record of 17 wins and 9 losses. The final loss was in the first round of the sub-state tournament.

The team consisted of Lyle Hansen, LeRoy Kienast, Dan Peters, Jerry Knaack, and Louis Bohnsack. The latter four were the only lettermen from the 1948 championship team. Lyle Hansen moved up to a first team guard from the second team of 1948. Others on the squad were Dean Stribe, Stanley Frahm, Vernon Asmus, Melvin Clothier, Bob Hansen, Dean Vollstedt, Leland Kienast, Bob Tank, Leonard Ramsey, Lyle Fuss, Charles Fielweber, and Bob Genzen. The Bulldogs, because of their record a year previous, were invited to play in two exhibition games. The first, played toward the latter part of November, was won by Manning over Galva, 29-20. This game was played in the Morningside college gym. The second was played against Sheffield in the Ames college armory. This game was also won by the Bulldogs 32-29.

The Bulldogs were not too impressive during the first part of the season, but improved rapidly as time went on.

Some of the stronger teams Manning lost to were Thomas Jefferson of Council Bluffs, Carroll, Sac City, Grand Junction and Moorhead. A few of the teams the Bulldogs beat were Atlantic, Harlan, Denison, and Lake City.

For the first time in three years Manning lost possession of the Coon Valley crown. They were beaten by Glidden 31-30 in a thriller as Glidden made a basket as the game ended. The final standings were Glidden on top with a 7-1 record, Manning second with 6 wins and 1 loss, and Lake City came third with a 5-1 record.

Toward the end of the season the Bulldogs showed their best basketball and had a seven game winning streak. These seven were the last three games in the regular playing season and the two games in the sectional and district tournaments.

The Bulldogs won over Dunlap 55 to 21 and Denison 39 to 25 in the sectional tournament played at Denison. In the district they registered wins over Lake City 49-33 and Carroll 37-24.

In the first game of the sub-state, played at Ames in the college armory, Manning lost to a strong Forest City team. Manning acquired a 6 point lead early in the game but was behind at the half 24-18. The second half followed the same pattern and the Bulldogs lost 47-37.

During the season the Bulldogs piled up a total of 941 points alongside 797 for the opposition, or a 36.4 offensive average and a 30.6 defensive average. Louis Bohnsack, Dan Peters, and LeRoy Kienast lead the team throughout the season with a 10 point average each.

Date: 1960

Dear Editor:

Last Wednesday, I arrived in Washington, D.C., and was very glad to have the opportunity to meet our greatest school success, Leland Kienast. He was voted president with a new party called "Let's All Get Rich." LeRoy Kienast is now a general in the army. The president's cabinet shows a slight relationship to school. John Pratt is secretary of defense; Hugo Ress, secretary of labor; Herbert Dammann, secretary of agriculture; Norbert Sextro, secretary of commerce. Because Leland didn't wish to be partial in choosing his cabinet, he did have one member from New York and one from California. He reduced the number to six, he could always do things better alone, well, not all alone:

A new law was passed that the president couldn't be married, so Sue Ann Clark is just a maid. Vernon Hass used the training he acquired from waiting tables one Christmas Ball, and is now the butler.

Frances Soll has set a new record in typing. She types 130 words a minute, but, of course, only she can make it out. Beverly Ochsner is a private secretary to the secretary of labor, and rumors are flying!!

Thursday night a large banquet was held. It was in honor of Gerald Grundmeier, who has become a big-time inventor. He just found a tonic to extend life to 200 to 300 years. There's only one catch to it, if you die before that time, the tonic is unsuccessful. He also improvised the atomic bomb, has invented a mechanical man to do all work, and a device to scrub your back in the bathtub. Some certain Marian seems to be his Influence.

Alcatraz has become so over loaded with this generation that an island was built off this shore. Don Mohr is one inmate, he was charged with stealing Deloris Dammann from Lyle Jahn. Oh! Is that still going good!

That is all the people around here that were familiar, so I'll write again next week from Miami.

As ever, Iva Mohr 1948-49 Editor.

SPOT-LITE STAFF

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Band reporter, Beverly Ruhde  
Vocal reporter, Gerald Grundmeier  
F.F.A. reporter, Don Middendorf  
Typists: Mary Jane Grage and Rose Ann Rix

May 5, 1949

Manning Wins Seven First Places In Music

Will Compete In State Finals At Perry Saturday

Both Soloists And Small Groups Win Top Rating At Shenandoah

Manning will be represented by seven different numbers in the state music finals at Perry, Saturday, as a result of division I ratings won at Shenandoah last Friday and Saturday. Both soloists and small groups are included in the winning high school students.

Division I ratings at Shenandoah, who will go to Perry, are: Richard Zerwas, cornet; Ardella Frahm, flute; Phyllis Jensen, flute; Sally Schrum, bassoon; Dick Mincey, snare drum.

Madrigal group, Mary Jane Grage, Margie Kienapfel, Lois Wilhelm, Virgene Grimm, Deanes Rowedder, Stanley Frahm, John Pratt and Lynn Rix.

Mixed quartet: Margie Kienapfel, Rose Ann Rix, Deanes Rowedder and Lynn Rix.

Winners of division II ratings included mixed chorus, concert band, brass quartet (Dick Zerwas, Bob Hansen, Deanes Rowedder and Stanley Frahm), trumpet trio (Dick Zerwas, Bob Hansen and Richard Rix.)

This was the third straight year that both the band and mixed chorus have gone to the state music contest.

Personnel of the mixed chorus are as follows: Mary Jane Grage, **Marjorie Rowedder**, Lois Wilhelm, Rose Ann Rix, Sally Schrum, Margie Kienapfel, Beverly Ochsner, Beverly Ruhde, Mary Ann Rothfolk, Rosemary Hinz, Virgene Grimm, Cheral Andresen, Mary Lou Petersen, Joann Wilhelm, Gay Hockett, Shirley Ohrt, Deloris Dammann, Marlene Kroeger, LaRae Weems, Janet Bonnesen, Carole Jean Petersen, Marlene Lohmeier, Stanley Frahm, Deanes Rowedder, John Pratt, Jerry Knaack, Lynn Rix, Lyle Frahm, Billy Jensen, Richard Rix, Gene Martens, Allen Rix.

April 21, 1949

SPOT-LITE EDITORS FOR WEEK NAMED

Through an oversight we failed to state that the following were in charge of editing the Spotlight last week: Phyllis Musfeldt, Ethel Leinen, and Ardella Singsank.

The following are the editors this week: Shirley Ohrt, **Marjorie Rowedder**, and Richard Mincey.

COMIC-STRIP CHARACTERS

Blondie: Marlyn Gruhn.

Dagwood: Charles Fielweber.

Alexander: Donald Wegner

Cookie: Margaret Schrum.

Invisible Scarlet O'Neal: La Rae Mabel Weems.

Li'l Abner: Dean Vollstedt.

Daisy Mae: Mary Ann Rothfolk.

Little Iodine: Marlene Kroeger.

Henry: Herbert Dammann.

The Katzenjammer Kids: Bob Johnson and Melvin Clothier.

Toots: Beverly Ruhde.

Casper: Richard Mincey.

Steve Canyon: John Pratt.

Fitze Ritz: Marilyn Popp.

Boots: Sue Ann Clark.

Mickey Finn: Lynn Rix.

Superman: Jerry Knaack.

Olive: Marjorie Rowedder.

Popeye: Leo Rostermundt.

Tarzan: Leonard Ramsey.

Wimpy: Bob Genzen.

#### HONOR ROLL

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SOPHOMORES: Phyllis Jensen (straight A), Joanne Lamp, Betty Popp, Gene Kruse.

JUNIORS: Sue Ann Clark, Ardella Frahm, Ethel Leinen, Rose Anne Muhlbauer, Phyllis Musfeldt, Shirley Ohrt, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum, Ardella Singsank, Richard Mincey.

SENIORS: Mary Ann Kasperbauer, Iva Mohr, Beverly Ochsner, Lois Wilhelm, Melvin Clothier, Danny Peters.

A very little boy came home dejected from his first day at school. "Ain't goin' tomorrow," he said.

"Why not dear?" asked his mother.

"Well, I can't read 'n' I can't write 'n they won't let me talk - so what's the use?"

#### MEET A SENIOR

Meet Deloris Dammann, known to all her friends as Dolly. Her nickname fits her well for she is small, only 5 ft. 2 in. tall, has blue-green eyes, and light brown bobbed hair. Dolly is taking a general course in school, and her favorite subjects are biology and history. Her hobby is dancing, and her favorite sports are basketball and football. Dolly has been a member of girls' glee club for four years, and this is her third year as a member of mixed chorus. She played a part in the ninth grade class play in her freshman year. This is her third year in pep squad. Dolly plans to work as a clerk in a store after graduation. Good luck, Dolly!

#### MEET A SENIOR

Pictured above is Roy Schrum, a 5 ft 10 in. senior with blue eyes and light brown hair. Roy is taking a general course in school, and his favorite subject is English Literature. Roy is working in the J.M. McDonald Co. store at the present time, and hunting and fishing, his hobbies, occupy his free time. His favorite sports are basketball and football. Roy has been a member of Quill and Scroll in junior and senior years. His plans for after graduation include working in Manning and later joining the navy. Keep up the good work, Roy.

Bob Johnson had a hard time pronouncing his R's so the teacher gave him this sentence to learn. Robert gave Richard a rap in the rib for roasting the rabbit so rare.

A few days later she asked Bob to repeat the sentence. He rose and said, "Bob gave Dick a poke in the side for not cooking the bunny enough."

Preacher at baptism): His name, please?

Mother: Percivae Archibald Alfred Henry Smithson.

Preacher (to helper): A little more water, please.

LeRoy Kienast: Will your parents be surprised when you graduate?

Bill Opperman: No, they've been expecting it for several years now.

Leonard Ramsey: Father, can you write in the dark?

Mr. Ramsey: Oh, I guess so, Leonard.

Well, then, turn off the lights and sign my report card.

Lyle Hansen was writing to a mail order house. He wrote: "Please send me the gasoline engine on pg. 175 of your catalog. If it's any good, I'll send you my check."

The mail order house wrote back. "Please send us your check and if it's any good we'll send you the engine."

Shirley Ohrt was left in charge of the candy counter one day and a sweet little lady came in. She smiled and said, "Don't you sometimes feel tempted to eat some of the candy?"

Shirley was shocked. "Of course not! That would be stealing! I only lick them!!"

Dean Stribe: "Aw, Ma, why do I have to wash my face again before dinner?"

Mother: "Because you got a smudge on it, dear."

Dean: "Why can't I just powder it over again like you do?"

Women's faults are many,

Men have only two:

Everything they say

And everything they do.

Sir, I admit your general rule,

That every poet is a fool,

But you yourself may serve to show it,

That every fool is not a poet.

April 7, 1949

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OFF TO COOKING SCHOOL

The ninth and tenth grade Home Economics classes skipped school in favor of Frigidaire's cooking school Wednesday afternoon and walked home with a good share of the prizes. The biggest surprise of the afternoon was when Margaret Schrum walked off with the prize package of the day, a new electric range.

Mrs. Opal Rice, a veteran in the home economist field, demonstrated three meals, using thermizer, oven, and surface units. She prepared a pot roast, a steak, and a chicken with accessories. The girls were interested in her complete explanation of the use of electric equipment because the Home Economic department is electrically equipped.

Phyllis Jensen helped Mrs. Rice backstage and received a very pretty compact for her efforts.

Other sophomore Home Economic girls, Myra Schroeder, Donna Weinbrandt, Betty Popp, Joanne Lamp, LaRae Weems and Lois Fischer, handed out registration cards, menus, etc., and distributed prizes. They were each given a box of candy.

All in all, the girls learned some valuable pointers and Margaret Schrum became the object of quite a lot of teasing.

#### JUNIORS TAKE OVER

Starting next week, the junior members of Quill and Scroll will take turns editing the Spotlight. Each will serve in a group of three for one week. This will give experience to the editor and coeditor of next year, and also will aid those on the staff.

Congratulations, Shirley and Ardella, for being chosen editor and co-editor of next year's paper from the staff of this year.

#### CHOOSE STAFF

The junior members of Quill and Scroll met in the bookkeeping room Monday morning to select a staff for next year's annual and school paper. Those on the staff are:

Editor, Dick Mincey

Co-Editor, Ethel Leinen

Business Manager Dean Stribe

The Spotlight leaders are:

Editor, Shirley Ohrt

Co-Editor, Ardella Frahm

Last week a committee of five juniors selected a cover for next year's annual and the staff intends to start work on it this spring.

#### FLASHI FLASH!

#### MILITARY BALL IN SIGHT

If you want to plan on some entertainment and a good time, plan now to attend the military ball which is to be held at Carroll April 22. It is to be formal and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Manning is to elect a king and queen and the one elected will reign over one dance as do the other kings and queens of visiting towns. Those who attended the ball in previous years enjoyed themselves and will probably be seen there again this year, unless something else makes it impossible for them to go.

#### JUNIORS INITIATED

The juniors were initiated into Quill and Scroll at a meeting held on Wednesday, March 30, in the homemaking rooms. Miss Perkins and the following senior Quill and Scroll members were present at the initiation:

Melvin Clothier, Herbert Dammann, Gerald Grundmeier, Delores Hammer, Mary Ann Kasperbauer, Jerry Knaack, Iva Mohr, Danny Peters, Rose Ann Rix, Leo Rostermundt, Roy Schrum, Lois Wilhelm, Louis Bohnsack and Donald Middendorf were absent.

The following juniors were initiated: Ardella Frahm, Ethel Leinen, Richard Mincey, Rose Ann Muhlauer, Phyllis Musfeldt, Shirley Ohrt, Marilyn Popp, Marjorie Rowedder, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum, Ardella Singsank, Dean Stribe. Two juniors, Sue Ann Clark and Jeanette Willenborg, were not present.

The initiation was an impressive candle light ceremony. Seven senior members, Delores Hammer, Leo Rostermundt, Mary Ann Kasperbauer, Roy Schrum, Rose Ann Rix, Jerry Knaack, and Iva Mohr, explained the seven characteristic traits of diligent Quill and Scroll workers, and a candle was lit for each trait. The juniors formed a semicircle and each lit his candle from the seven candles which were held together by the seniors to give one large flame. The juniors then repeated after Melvin Clothier, the pledge which was followed by the presentation of the membership cards and pins.

Immediately after this ceremony, the juniors acted out popular songs and impersonated well known persons while the seniors guessed what song or person was being enacted. Richard Mincey won an enormous sack of popcorn for giving the most humorous impersonation. He was Judy Canova.

Some games were also played. Everyone was given a chance given a chance to show his skill in passing a ring from one to another with a tooth pick. Several participants were jabbed with the toothpicks, but that didn't stop them.

The chairs in the band room were then cleared to the side and a dance followed. Leo Rostermundt, who was warming the buns for lunch, was trying to divide his time between the buns and **dancing with Marjorie Rowedder**. Incidentally, Leo was quite disappointed to find that the buns required the most attention.

After dancing for a while, lunch was served. Hot dogs, sandwiches, and cocoa were followed by ice cream and cookies. Phyllis Musfeldt must have worked up quite an appetite dancing!! Anyway, those who had a hot dog left over, all seemed to find a certain junior girl willing to take it.

The seniors were relieved of washing the dishes for the juniors were being initiated. Everyone had an enjoyable evening.

#### MEET A SENIOR

Say "How-de-do" to an active jumping bean, Lois Wilhelm. Lois has taken part in various activities during her high school days. She is taking a commercial course with typing as her favorite subject. She has participated in glee club, mixed-chorus, sextet, madrigal, solo, and has been in the operettas. She is a member of the band and was a flag swinger this year.

Lois was in student council in her tenth and twelfth years, a class officer in ninth and eleventh, was in the freshman, junior and senior class plays, is a member of Quill and Scroll, and has been in pep squad and a cheer leader this year.

Lois was the homecoming queen last fall, and assistant editor of the Spotlight this year. Lois plans to take up nurse's training after graduation. Good luck!

#### MEET A SENIOR

Meet Hugo Ress who is 5'10" and has blue eyes and brown hair. He participated in football, his favorite sport, for three years, and won his letter in 1948.

Speech is his favorite subject, and hunting and fishing are his favorite pastimes. He was a member of the F.F.A. chapter during his freshman and sophomore years. Hugo works in the Hi-Way garage after school, and he plans to continue working as a mechanic after graduation. Try hard to make a real good one, Hugo!

Date: 1960

Dear Editor:

Ah! Good old Texas. Here I met quite a few old pals. Richard Schrum was the first. He owns a large ranch and lots of cattle. He hasn't married yet because he just can't seem to learn how to play a guitar. He told me, though, that he may hire Robert Genzen to serenade for him, as he won an award the other day for the best player. His sweetie, Betty Lou Popp, objected to the prize. It was 10 beautiful girls, from which he could make his choice of any two.

Vernon Godiksen is now mayor of Godiksen's Gutter, a growing town in Texas. It was established by Vernon, Donald Puck, Roy Schrum, and Irwin Grau. They all swore off women and moved there to be alone. However, Mary Jane Grage moved in with red silk stockings and green perfume and has them all going in circles.

We have several movie and television actors in Texas. LaVonne Hargens and Dick Mincey have become very popular as a comic team. Dicky is the cowboy, but Gabby always has to play the part of the horse. Dorothy Lake and Don Horbach have also teamed up and are now playing in "Corral Girl." Robert Richards and Donald Wegner always play the rough parts, but always seem to be tamed by Lois Fisher and Myra Schroeder. They went to Mexico to study bull-fighting, and now they can handle anything.

Bud Wagner is the Editor-in-chief of the weekly newspaper in Wagnerville. As yet it's not going very well, as he only makes 10 issues. One is for the former Phyllis

Musfeldt and the other nine for the rest of the family. Bud added he was going to try to raise the number (of Issues each week.).

That about takes care of all the alumni in Texas, so: so-long until I reach San Francisco.

As ever, Iva Mohr, 1948-49 Editor.

SKIP THIS!!

I say, didn't you notice the heading? Didn't you see that you were to skip this.

Then why on earth do you go on.

I assure you you'll get nothing out of this. So go to the next article. If you haven't stopped, you're only wasting your time. This is the moment to show that you've got enough character to, stop.

Didn't you understand? STOP!!

Now we are halfway through, and you're still going on. You can't help reading the next line.

Or can you?

No, indeed: I was right.

What on earth are you getting out of it? Nothing. But you're acting as if you're bewitched.

There are only a few lines left, so show that you do have some will power and stop!

But you're probably still curious enough to keep right on wasting time by reading these very last words. Aren't you?

Once In an English class the teacher assigned a composition to be written and it had to contain 250 words. The next morning one little boy was asked to read his. This is what he had written: "My uncle was driving his new car one day and he had a puncture... The other 236 words are not fit for publication.

Merlin Nulle: "Let's cut English today."

Gene Dales: "Can't, I need the sleep."

Miss Perkins: "See here, you entered this credit on the debit side.

Lynn Rix: "I'm very sorry, but I'm left-handed!"

Has anyone noticed how bright and happy Janet Bonnesen has been lately?

Could Sonny Asmus have anything to do with It, Janet?

Harlan certainly has nice choosing, doesn't It, Marilyn Popp. Bob Johnson can invite his cousin Bill up more often, can't he??

The butcher was busy waiting on a customer when a woman rushed in and said, "Give me a pound of cat food, please. Quick." Turning to the other customer she said, "I hope you don't mind my getting waited on before you."

"Not at all," the customer replied. "Not if you're that hungry."

Good Sam never hurt anybody. He was sweet, gentle and obedient to his wife.

He was such a good guy that it seemed strange such a terrible thing was about to happen to him.. He asked his wife about it. "Dear, how long is your mother going to stay with us?"

"Just as long as you want her to, honey," his wife replied.

"Oh, just passing through, eh?"

A little girl ran into the grocery store and yelled to the clerk,

"Mommie found a fly in the raisin bread."

The clerk drawled back, "Well, bring me in the fly and I'll give you a raisin."

He rounded a bend at close to forty. A sudden Skid and the car overturned. They found themselves sitting together, unhurt, alongside the completely smashed ear. He put his arm around her, but she drew away.

"It's all very nice," she 'sighed, "but wouldn't It have been easier to run out of gas?"

School was out and little Julius came bursting into the kitchen looking pretty disheveled and crying bitterly. "The kids beat me up, Ma; they said I have a big head." "Now, Julius, just don't believe them. It's not true that you have a big head." So, partly convinced, Julius returned to school that next day. That afternoon the scene was repeated, and again his mother repeated her words of consolation, "But now, Julius, I would like you to go down to the store and get me 10 pounds of potatoes," she continued. "O. K., Ma, gimme a bag to carry them in," replied Julius. "A bag, what do you need a bag for," asked his mother. "Carry them in your cap!!"

March 17, 1949

Musicians Get Nine Firsts, 11 Seconds

Vocal and instrumental students of Manning high school who competed for district honors at Audubon Saturday were awarded nine first division places and eleven seconds during the day's activities. Both soloists and groups shared in the honors, which follow:

Vocalists I Division (Esther Stryzewski, director)

Girls' trio: Marjorie Kienapfel, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm.

Mixed quartet: Marjorie Kienapfel, Rose Ann Rix, Deanes Rowedder and Lynn Rix.

Madrigal group: Mary Jane Grage, Marjorie Kienapfel, Virgene Grimm, Lois Wilhelm, Deanes Rowedder, Stanley Frahm, John Pratt and Lynn Rix.

Vocalists II Division

Girls' sextet: Beverly Ruhde, Marjorie Kienapfel, Marilyn Popp, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm and Sally Schrum.

Boys' quartet: Stanley Frahm, Deanes Rowedder, John Pratt and Lynn Rix.

Soloists: Marjorie Kienapfel, Lynn Rix, Marilyn Popp and **Marjorie Rowedder.**

Instrumental I Division (Orville Harris, director)

Dick Zerwas, cornet.

Ardella Frahm, flute.

Phyllis Jensen, flute.

Dick Mincey, drum.

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

Brass quartet: Dick Zerwas, Bob Hansen, Deanes Rowedder and Stanley Frahm.

Instrumental II Division I Sally Schrum, piano.

Phyllis Musfeldt, saxophone.

Beverly Ruhde, clarinet.

Bob Hansen, cornet.

Drum ensemble.

Winners of division I ratings will compete for state honors at Shenandoah in the near future.

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## BEST WISHES SENT

The senior class, under the sponsorship of Miss Myra Hamann, has presented Gaillard Frank with a Schaeffer Eversharp. Gaillard was stricken with rheumatic fever a few weeks ago and will be unable to return to school this semester. Everyone hopes, however, that he will be able to attend the graduation exercises. The senior class sends this little gift with best wishes from the whole high school.

## COMING UP

Tuesday Career day at Carroll for seniors.

Any night play practice.

Skip Day All the seniors wonder!

## CAREER DAY

ON Tuesday, all the Manning seniors will go to Carroll for an annual event, Career Day. It is sponsored by the Carroll high school and the Carroll Rotary club to assist Carroll county students to select a career. It takes in, either directly or indirectly, nearly every field or profession. There will be speakers from various colleges and universities throughout the state. Thanks for the invitation, Carroll, we'll all be there.

## MEET A SENIOR

Here's Beverly Ochsner, known as "Bev" to her friends. She is taking a commercial course and her favorite subject is history. Bev is a small girl and has brown hair and blue eyes. Basketball, football, and skating are her favorite sports. In first grade she attended the school at Hastings, Nebraska, and then for the next three years she attended school at Fremont, Nebraska. Beverly has been a member of mixed chorus and glee club during her high school years and was a member of A cappella in her junior year. She took part in the class play in ninth grade and a baton twirler that same year. Bev is also a member of the pep squad. Her plans for the future are to work in an office.

DATE: 1960

Dear Editor:

Here I am in Miami, and it's quite a place. Of course, when I arrived, a bathing beauty contest was being held. There has certainly been a change in bathing suits - Wava Lacey's even shocked Paris! By the way, Wava was the winner, Jerry Knaack was the judge. No personal feelings, however!

For lunch I had Florida Fludder. The name sounded o.k., but I must say I was disappointed. After eating it, I asked the waitress what it was, and she replied that it had been a mixture of sea weed, lobsters, turtle eggs, and ocean water. That would have been the death of her if I had not just recognized her. It was LaRae Weems. The kids used to tease her about "slinging hash", but I can assure you it was never hash like this.

A new road show had just opened not far from here, and I thought I recognized some of the names, so I investigated. Mark my word, Phyllis Jensen is far better throwing jugs around than playing a flute. She is now a famed juggler (Bob Johnson really gets thrown around now!) Lois Wilhelm, the Daring Darling, is a lion trainer. She has little to fear, however, because Dan Peters is always on hand if trouble arises. Mary Ann Rothfolk simply adds a laugh to the show, and Melvin Clothier is a janitor. This group also features world-famed women wrestlers, Knock-em and Sock-em. They were formerly Fern Weller and Joanne Lamp. We knew that Phi Ed would be good for something, kids.

In a college near by, Louis Bohnsack is acting as basketball coach. He says he enjoys his work very much, and because his team needs much practice, he works both night and day. By the way, he's coaching a girls' team! Donna Neubaum takes a little extra night-work, she's trying so hard to make first team!



That's all the old timers around here, but will write again next week from good old Texas.

As ever, Iva Mohr, 1948-49 Editor.

#### MEET A SENIOR

Meet Don Mohr, another "1949er." Don, better known as "Tom-cat" (I wonder why?) has black hair and green eyes. He is taking a general course, and his favorite subjects are science and agriculture. Heading his list of sports is football and basketball. Don is one that likes the out-of-doors life, small wonder that hunting and fishing is his hobby. Dan has been a member of F.F.A. all during his high school years. He participated in basketball for three years and football two years, and wants to have a year of baseball before his high school days are over. His plans after graduation are to join the navy.

#### DECLAM ENDS

Rose Ann Rix has set a very fine record in declamatory this year. She received first ratings in the home contest, the preliminary at Carroll, and the pre-district at Ida Grove. This is the contest in which Sally Schrum was eliminated. Rose Ann then went to the district contest at Estherville Saturday, but was given the second rating. Congratulations, Rosie! Good work!

#### THE VACUUM CLEANER

#### WE PICK UP ALL THE DIRT

Taken from the show Sunday night, are you a "Schnookle?"

This school seems to be very dead, at least no spring romances have yet shown up. Leo Rostermundt Just "Can't make up his mind, that's all. One night it's Ardella Frahm and the next Margie Rowedder. At least, It's good picking!

Mr. McGrath certainly picked out a nice play cast, didn't he? More fun!

There should be a penmanship class in high school. Miss Myra Hamann says she used to write small, but now she only scribbles. There would be at least one student!

It's a lot of fun watching the girl's tumbling class, isn't it boys. Just one word of advice, don't let the teachers catch you!

How's Beverly and her 'Kenny" getting along? Haven't heard many reports lately. Or has spring brought new romances? John Pratt has been seen with Joann Wilhelm. How about that?

One cow talking to another said, "They homogenize it; they pasteurize It; they can it; I say, "Let's let them make it!"

Miss Stryzewski must have been over anxious for spring. We noticed that she was sporting a bad case of sunburn!!!

Who was Glidden looking for at the skating rink Sunday night, Lois Wilhelm???

Danny, you had better arrange to go skating more often!

#### Mystery of the Week:

Why do Marilyn Popp and Bob Johnson call each other "mouse meat?"

Mary Lou Petersen was disappointed because the weather wasn't up to par Saturday night. Could it be because the muddy roads prevented a red convertible from getting to town???

Joann Wilhelm will be an experienced driver some day - especially when it comes to plowing mud roads late at night!!!

March 17, 1949

#### MUSIC CONTEST HELD

Saturday morning found many Manning high students en route to Audubon for the music contest. The bus left about 6:30 in the morning and the downward trip was enjoyed by all. The bus arrived at Audubon about 7:30. Jerry Knaack and Don Middendorf had to play their numbers soon after arriving. Others just had a little fun.

Who's fault is it if the madrigal didn't rate? It seems Miss Stryzewski was so excited she gave the group the wrong pitch. Oh, well, maybe the judges weren't listening right then - let's hope.

The, homeward journey was completed about 7, when a lot of tired students climbed off the bus. The criticisms have not yet arrived, but we hope to have many good ratings.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Do boys or girls take more time getting ready for a date?

Rosemary Hinz: I think girls do. Boys sometimes have a tendency to look sloppy, and that takes no time at all. Manning boys, that is!

Richard Mincey: I wouldn't know! Interview someone else.

Stanley Frahm: Girls do, at least they're never ready! (How does he know?)

Virgene Grimm: Boys do. They always have to have one last loving look at their butch haircuts!

Margie Rowedder: Boys. I think.

We never know when THEY start!

Lynn Rix: I don't know. I'm always met at the door!

THE VACUUM CLEANER

WE PICK UP ALLTHE DIRT

Louis Bohnsack, looking around a department store, squeezed one doll and it hollered "Mama!" He squeezed another and she yelled "Floorwalker!"

There's nothing strange in that the modern girl is a live wire. She carries practically no insulation.

Buzz-Buzz

Dean Stribe: "Do you think it's unlucky to postpone a wedding?"

Herbie Dammann: Not if you keep doing it!!"

Ha! Ha!

The mule had just balked in the road when the doctor came by. Merlin Nulle asked the physician for something to start the mule. The doctor reached down into his medicine case, and gave the animal some powders. The mule switched his tail, tossed his head and started on a mad gallop down the road. Merlin looked at the flying animal: "How much did that medicine cost, Doc?" he asked. "Oh, about fifteen cents," replied the physician. "Well, give me a quarter's worth, quick! I've got to catch that mule!"

Donna Rae Strathman was vacationing on the Kienast farm. One evening as she and LeRoy were strolling across a pasture they saw a cow and a calf rubbing noses in the accepted bovine fashion. "Ah," said LeRoy, that sight makes me want to do the same." "Well, go ahead," said Donna, "It's your cow."

Mr. Joe McGrath: Boyoboy, did I catch a fish! It was tremendous. Why, it was t-h-a-t long. I never saw such a fish!"

Mrs. McGrath: "I believe you."

MANNING FALLS IN SUB-STATE

Manning fell to Forest City Wednesday night in a battle in the armory at Ames. Manning started out very hot, having a 7-1 lead, but Forest City gradually slipped in front them, until the end when the score stood 47-37. This ends this season of basketball, but everyone looks forward to another successful season next year.

COMING UP

Tuesday Methodist Father-Son banquet.

Any open night, Play practice.

Date: 1960

To the Editor of the Spot-lite:

Dear Editor:

I was greatly surprised the other day to find I was chosen to take a tour of the United States. My first stop was here in New York City. Since I knew many of the

graduates of '49, '50, and '51 had come here, I looked for them. I thought you may be interested in knowing the whereabouts of all of them, so I will write you from each city and tell of the old-timers I find.

Soon after arriving, I found Sonny Asmus and Marlene Lohmeier on a busy street corner with a long pipe-like affair. As I walked closer, I read the sign "See the Stars-10c". At least Sonny succeeded, he always wanted to be an astronomer. My first meal was eaten in a Chinese cafe. Upon investigation, I found the owners to be Charles and Gene Kruse. "De haff leerned to tawk Chinee," and do a very good job of it. Janet Bonnesen reads tea leaves and tells fortunes - where she gets the dizzy fortunes is beyond anyone.

A new dancing school has been opened by Charles Frank and Mary Ann Kasperbauer. They are trying to revolutionize dancing, specializing mainly on a "Pump-handle Jump" and the "1 up-1 back Jive." They have one steady student, Gaillard Frank. He added he's not interested in dancing, but that the steps help him with his farm work. In fact, it helps him so much he flies to New York every Monday especially for the lesson.

A new publication has just been put on the market. It is called the "Run 'Em Down", and is edited by Ardella Singsank and Jeanette Willenborg. All deliverers are bachelors over 26.

I took in many of the shows, but the one I enjoyed most was "Love or Death" starring Marilyn Popp and Orrin Kuhn. Incidentally, Marilyn was a murderess! That's all I met in New York, but will write more from Washington, D. C., my next stop.

As ever, Iva Mohr, 1948-49 Editor

#### MEET A SENIOR

Meet another "light-headed" senior of Manning high. Don't get us wrong, Lyle Hansen, we only mean your blond hair. Lyle, known as "Hans," is 5 ft. 10 in, and has blue eyes. He is taking an agricultural course, so naturally his favorite subject is agriculture. His favorite sports are basketball and baseball. He played the position as guard on first team this year in basketball. Hunting is listed as his hobby. (Hunting what, Lyle???)

He has been a member of band and pep squad during his high school years.

This year he is the president of the F.F.A. and played on the FFA basketball team in ninth grade. In eleventh grade he was a member of the baseball team.

His plans for the future after graduation are to help his father on the farm.

#### VISION PROGRAM COMPLETED

Mrs. Darling, the school nurse, has completed a "weighty" problem by weighing and giving a vision test to students. She has now handed out small cards with the normal and the individual weights. Girls, if you want to keep that secret, you had better hide those cards!

#### MEET A SENIOR

Meet another member of the senior "clan." This one is blue-eyed Lyle Jahn.

Though he may look sad in the picture, he is a very happy-go-lucky kid. He, too, is taking an agricultural course, and his favorite subjects are farm shop and biology. Football and basketball rate at the top of his list as favorite sports.

In his sophomore year he was in the band. He was a member of the pep squad organization during his junior and senior years. Throughout his entire high school he has been a member of the FFA and was elected as secretary in his senior year. He played on the FFA basketball team the last two years in high school. His plans for the future, as any other farm boy, are to work on his dad's farm.

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March 10, 1949

Name Vocalists For Appearance At District Meet

Students Will Sing at Audubon Contest Saturday of This Week

Local high school vocalists who will appear in the district contest at Audubon this week Saturday were disclosed today by Esther Stryzewski, instructor. Those scheduled to appear are:

Soloists, Marjorie Kienapfel, Beverly Ruhde, Rosemary Hinz, Marilyn Popp, Virgene Grimm, Marjorie Rowedder, Jerry Knaack, Lynn Rix.

Girls' trio: Marjorie Kienapfel, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm.

Girls' sextet: Beverly Ruhde, Marjorie Kienapfel, Marilyn Popp, Rose Ann Rix, Lois Wilhelm, Sally Schrum.

Boys' quartet: Stanley Frahm, Deanes Rowedder, John Pratt and Lynn Rix.

Mixed quartet: Marjorie Kienapfel, Rose Ann Rix, Deanes Rowedder, Lynn Rix.

Madrigal group: Mary Jane Grage, Marjorie Kienapfel, Virgene Grimm, Lois Wilhelm, Deanes Rowedder, Stanley Frahm, John Pratt, and Lynn Rix.

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DECLAM STUDENTS SPEAK

Two local declam contestants gave their declam pieces at the Progressive Women's club Monday night at 8. They were Carole Jean Peterson who gave "Rebecca" and Sally Schrum who gave "Three Ways to Kingdom Come!"  
COMING UP Ah! Ah! Spring, when boys finally think what girls have all winter!  
Tonight F.F.A. meeting.

We hope to have more tournaments to attend and cheer! cheer! cheer!

TEAMS WELCOMED BY STUDENTS

Manning high school students who were hosts and hostesses last week welcomed the visiting teams and their cheerleaders to the district basketball tournament.

On Tuesday evening, Virgene Grimm and Beverly Ruhde welcomed the cheerleaders from Earling, Bayard, Charter Oak and Moorhead. The team members were welcomed and shown to their dressing rooms by Vernon Asmus, Robert Tank, and Leonard Ramsey.

The players from Mapleton and Carroll found their way around Wednesday evening with the help of Dean Vollstedt and Leonard Ramsey. The Manning cheerleaders, Lois Wilhelm, Mary Ann Rothfolk, LaVonne Hargens and Joann Wilhelm, welcomed Mapleton and Carroll's cheerleaders by introducing themselves and visiting a few minutes.

On Thursday evening Lyle Fuss was host to the basketball players from Lake City.

Dean Vollstedt escorted the players from Moorhead and Charter Oak to their rooms on Friday evening, and the cheerleaders were shown around by Marilyn Popp and Ardella Frahm.

Robert Tank was host to the Carroll boys Saturday evening, and the Carroll cheerleaders were welcomed by Manning's yell leaders.

On each of the five tournament nights, a section in the gym was marked off for the fans of each team with crepe paper of their school's colors.

The students enjoyed their opportunity to welcome the visiting teams, and many friends were gained.

#### DISTRICT MEET TAKEN BY BULLDOGS

The Manning Bulldogs defeated Lake City and Carroll in the district meet on the Manning floor to win a place in the sub-state at Ames.

Manning defeated Lake City in the opener 49-33 in a hard fought battle. Dan Peters and LeRoy Kienast had 15 and 13 points respectively to lead the Manning team while Chapman had 10 points for Lake City.

Manning then defeated Carroll 37-24 in the finals after Carroll won the first game from Mapleton 50-42. This game was rough and hard fought all the way with the Bulldogs leading at the quarters as follows: 13-6, 19-15, and 29-18. Two Manning players and three Carroll players fouled out. Kienast had 12 points and Bohnsack had 11 for Manning. Wilt was high for Carroll with 10.

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The question of this week is the same as it was last. How far will Manning get in the tournaments? If everyone keeps fighting and cheering, we're sure to get to the top of our ladder. Fight! Fight! Fight!

#### JUNIORS TOP HONOR LIST

The Juniors have topped the honor roll list this six weeks.

Those receiving honor grades were Sue Ann Clark, Ardella Frahm\*, Marlyn Gruhn, Ethel Leinen, Rose Ann Muhlbauer, Shirley Ohrt\*, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum, and Ardella Singsank.

The seniors were second on the list. Seniors receiving honor grades were Delores Hammer, Mary Ann Kasperbauer, Iva Jean Mohr, Lois Wilhelm and Melvin Clothier.

One girl, Phyllis Jensen\*, and one boy, Gene Kruse, represent the sophomore class.

\* Straight A's.

#### MEET A SENIOR.

Meet our blonde blue-eyed Iva Jean Mohr who has advanced from being a junior-editor last year to the position of editor-in-chief of the Spotlight this year. Iva is taking a commercial course and shorthand and history are her favorite subjects. A member of Quill and Scroll, student council, and pep squad, Iva is quite active in school activities. She served as school librarian in tenth grade and was vice-president of her class last year. She would like an office job after graduation. Iva was one of the waitresses at the banquet in her sophomore year and was a homecoming attendant last fall.

## THE VACUUM CLEANER - WE PICK UP ALL THE DIRT

Leo Rostermundt, you had better keep that third eye on Margie Rowedder.

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Hey, you B. B. boys, we have to get to state. Maybe Louie and LeRoy will play harder if they remember all the nice things about Iowa City. (By the way, we don't mean the scenery!!)

Gerald Grundmeier: "Awe, you're afraid to fight."

Herby Dammann: "Naw, but if I fight, my mom'll find out and spank me."

Gerald: "How'll she find out?" Herby: "She'll see the doctor going into your house."

We usually have gags on the students, but here's one on Hiss Hamann. Lois Wilhelm came to the door during history class and asked for Lyle Hansen. Miss Hamann replied, "You can't have him, I want him for myself!"

### MEET A SENIOR

Say hello to brown-eyed Gerald Grundmeier who, around school, is considered quite well-experienced for an amateur in his hobby of photography. Gerald is a member of Quill and Scroll. He is taking a general course and says that speech is his favorite subject. He was a member of mixed chorus for three years, sang in the boys quartet in tenth grade, was a member of madrigal for two years, and was a soloist at contest during his sophomore and junior years. Gerald plans to join the navy after graduation.

Mrs. Asmus: "Are you the young man who jumped in the river and saved my Sonny from drowning when he fell through the ice?"

Louie Bohnsack: "Yes, ma'am."

Mrs. Asmus: "Well, where are his mittens?"

Miss Weingartner: "Vernon, how old would a person be born in 1894?"

Vernon Godiksen: "Man or woman?"

Gerald Grundmeier certainly makes good use of his typing labs. Writing letters to "Marion" must sure be fun! Gerald says all the guys are settling down and going steady. Question: Are the girls?

Georgie Doyel's convertible has its attractions, hasn't it, Mary Lou Petersen?

Teacher (pointing to a deer in a picture): "Now, Geney, tell me what that animal is."

Geney: "I don't know, teacher."

Teacher: "What does your mother call your father?"

Geney: "Gee, is a beetle that big?"

Through the mail not too long ago the seniors got booklets to have their classmates sign and give their ambition. Some rather odd results were: Bob Johnson wanting to be a mother; Vernon Asmus, Don Juan II; Mary Ann Rothfolk a street cleaner; Dan Peters, garbage man; Lyle Jahn, grandmother; LeRoy Kienast, one man navy; Jerry Knaack; livewire; Dorothy Sextro, fat lady in a circus; Iva Mohr, old maid. We do hope your dreams come true. Do we?

November 4, 1948

Personnel Named For Vocal Groups In High School

Girls' Glee Club and Mixed Chorus Listed By Miss Stryzewski

Personnel of the girls' glee club and mixed chorus has been disclosed by Esther Stryzewski, director, and their work is now being undertaken for the school year. Rehearsals for the girls' glee club are held every Monday and Wednesday while the mixed chorus is every Tuesday and Thursday. Phyllis Jensen is accompanist for both groups.

### GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Cheryl Andresen, Janet Bonnesen, Deloris Dammann, Lois Fischer, Mary Lou Foley, Mary Jane Grage, Adele Gray, Ione Gray, Virgene Grimm, Sally

Grundmeier, Dorothy Hammer, Lavonne Hargens, Rosemary Hinz, Gay Hockett, Gwanetha Horbach, Margie Kienapfel, Marlene Lohmeier, Beverly Ochsner, Shirley Ohrt, Carole Jean Peterson, Mary Lou Peterson, Marilyn Popp, Rose Ann Rix, Mary Ann Rothfolk, Marjorie Rowedder, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum, Lois Struve, LaRae Weems, Joann Wilhelm, Lois Wilhelm, Charlene Witt.

#### MIXED CHORUS

Cheryl Andresen, Orrin Asmus, Janet Bonnesen, Deloris Dammann, Dorothy Hammer, Rosemary Hinz, Stanley Frahm, Gaillard Frank, Mary Jane Grage, Virgene Grimm, Margie Kienapfel, Jerry Knaack, Marlene Lohmeier, Beverly Ochsner, Shirley Ohrt, Carole Jean Peterson, Mary Lou Peterson, Marilyn Popp, John Pratt, Lynn Rix, Rose Ann Rix, Mary Ann Rothfolk, Deanes Rowedder, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum, Joann Wilhelm, Lois Wilhelm, Dick Zerwas.

December 9, 1948

#### HOW NICKNAMES ORIGINATE

Nicknames originate from many different things and are very common among high school pupils. It is usually given to a person by their friends and most of the time it is shorter than their original name.

Some people were given titles by their parents or playmates when they were little and just kept it as they grew up. We have several examples of this in our high school. They are Vernon "Sonny" Asmus, Mary Ann "Bubbie" Rothfolk, and Delores "Dolly" Dammann.

Nicknames sometimes are a derivative of their name. Some representatives of this type would be: William, "Bill" Opperman, Mary Ann "Kasey" Kasperbauer, Marjorie "Marge" Rowedder, and Rose Mary "Rosie" Hinz.

Others are the ridiculous type which are gained by a person's appearance or personality. Our high school has many examples of this. A few of them are: Don "Tomcat" Mohr, LaVonne "Gabby" Hargens, Beverly "Dopey" Ruhde, and Robert "Wimp" Genzen.

Nicknames are obtained from many other different sources, but the types illustrated are the most common in Manning.

#### CARROLL PEP MEETING

Last Tuesday a pep meeting was held in the assembly before the Manning-Carroll game. As customary, a team member gives a short talk, so this time Danny Peters was asked. He spoke and stated that he would eliminate jokes because he thought that Mr. Joe McGrath, who had talked prior to him, had filled that part very well. It must have been quite a "breeze" while Mr. McGrath was talking from the way the paper shook that had his speech written on.

Starting the meeting and between speeches the pep band played several marches and popular tunes. And what's a pep meeting without yells? It doesn't amount to much! So the cheer leaders led some cheers and also, introduced some new ones. The singing of the loyalty climaxed another pep meeting.

#### JUNIOR HIGH GOSSIP

Bobby Hansen, were you disappointed on the Boy Scout hike??

Patty Ramsey, be sure and bring your tooth brush and tooth paste to Physical Training next time!!

Cheryl Andresen, don't you think you would be better off if you sent that locket back to Omaha??

Shirley Watson, you better practice your Opera singing elsewhere than in the locker room. Miss Weingartner doesn't seem to take a fancy to it!!

Donna Spies, when are you having your tonsils out??

Roger Nielsen, what do you need a lawyer, judge, and supervisor for?

Junior High Ha-Ha's

Miss Waugh: Artie, how do you spell mouse?

Artie Zerwas: M O U S

Miss Waugh: What does it have at the end of It?

Artie: A tail!

#### JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The dates for the junior high Christmas parties have been set. The ninth grade is having theirs, December 21. The seventh and eighth grades are having theirs together, December 14. The committees have not yet been appointed. The junior high saw movies at the high school Friday afternoon.

#### Joke

Chuck Fielweber and Dean Vollstedt were going deer hunting in the northern woods. Dean had not been deer hunting before and didn't know much about it. As they were going through the woods, they came to a clearing where a large moose was standing. Dean stopped and asked what that was. Chuck said, "Why, that's a moose."

To which Dean replied, "If that's a moose, I hope we don't see any rats."

#### COMING UP

December 13 F.F.A. basketball with Audubon (here).

December 14 High school basketball with Denison (there).

December 2, 1948

Play Cast Gave Director Gift At Tuesday's Show

Juniors Presented "Old Home Town" Before Large Crowd

The junior class play, "Old HomeTown," in the auditorium last Tuesday evening, was attended by a large crowd.

Before the play, the cast presented a gift to Joe H. McGrath, who coached them. Musical numbers between acts were presented by Robert Hansen, who played a cornet solo; Adele Gray, a trombone solo: and by a brass quartet composed of Bob Hansen, Dick Zerwas, Deanes Rowedder, and Stanley Frahm.

The play told a story of a typical middleclass family, their trials and joys. Henry Irving, a small town druggist, was played by Richard Mincey. His wife was played by Ardella Frahm. Dean Vollstedt took the part of their son, and Rose Ann Muhlbauer, their daughter.

John Pratt was Henry's bachelor brother; **Marjorie Rowedder, the neighbor girl**; Charles Fielweber, the daughter's sweetheart, and Marilyn Popp, the banker's daughter.

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.

February 12, 1948

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Quill and Scroll Met Wednesday

A meeting of the Manning chapter of Quill and Scroll was held Wednesday evening, February 4, with 22 members present. Reports were given on the progress made so far on the, annual and editors were urged to finish their departments as soon as possible. After the business meeting, "Winkum" was played and lunch was served by the committee. The next meeting will be held February 18.

Perfect Class Marks Held By Several Students

Nineteen Manning high school students have attended school the first semester without being absent or tardy at any time. They have not had to stay home because of sickness and they have never been late to school. These students are as follows:

Sophomores: Pat Callen, Ardella Frahm, Phyllis Musfeldt, **Marjorie Rowedder**, Dick Mincey, Donald Puck.

Juniors: Delores Dammann, Mary Jane Grage, Delores Hammer, Gaillard Frank, Jerry Knaack, Don Mohr, Richard Schrum, Roy Schrum.

Seniors: Colene Gray, Ruth McConnell, Marilyn Schroeder, Wayne Alwill, Dale Leinen.

Local Student On Radio Station WHO

Last week, donations were taken in all public, private and parochial schools throughout the state toward helping the "Abraham Lincoln Friendship Train."

Purpose of the train is to send food to the starving people of Europe.

Carroll county schools donated an outstanding amount and headquarters in Des Moines asked for a student of the county to speak on WHO Cornbelt Farm Hour program at 12:00 Noon Saturday. Stanley Nissen, student council president, and Paul Johnson, vocational agriculture instructor, made the trip and took part in a short interview on the program. After the broadcast, Herb Plambeck, WHO farm director, took the group to dinner at the Fort Des Moines hotel.

Home Economic Girls Complete Cooking

The ninth grade homemaking girls have completed their course on cooking. They will now begin sewing on skirts and blouses. When they are finished, they will have a fashion show for their mothers.

Royce Rowedder couldn't have named very many of the advent ages of electricity the other night. It seems that a certain electric light can turn on much too fast and he doesn't like where it's situated either. For any further information, you'll have to see Royce.

## MEET COREEN NICKUM

Meet Coreen Nickum senior at Manning High School. Coreen started school with the class. She is taking a general course and her favorite subject is typing. Coreen's hobby is collecting wishbones and shells. Her favorite sports are basketball and softball. She is a member of pep squad and has been a member of G.A.A. (Girls' Athletic Association) and mixed chorus and glee club.

## MEET DALE LEINEN

Meet Dale Leinen, senior at Manning High School. Dale is taking a general course and his favorite subject is American Government. His favorite sport is basketball, and his hobby is wood working. Dale attended high school at Audubon during his freshman and sophomore years.

## Junior Cagers Are Undefeated To date

Saturday, February 7, the Manning Bullpups defeated Irwin junior high by a score of 22 to 18. Stanley G. Frahm was high point man. The positions on the junior high team are as follows: At guards, Roger Nielson and Deanes Rowedder; at forwards, Dick Zerwas and Stanley Frahm; and at center is Leonard Ramsey. These are the starting five: Nielsen, Rowedder, Zerwas, Frahm and Ramsey. The junior high boys are undefeated so far this season. They have played four games and won four. The games played here are Audubon and Irwin. The games away are Audubon and Coon Rapids. This week the Bullpups play Denison at Denison.

## TIDBITS

In fourth period government the other day, when Miss Myra Hamann asked what the state had done to prevent so many divorces Wayne Alwill spoke up and said, "they've raised the fee on marriage licenses."

During a world history class Miss Hamann had talked about Wiley Post and asked if anyone knew who his wife was. Nobody volunteered, so finally she told them it was Emily Post, and went on to explain that she had written a very famous book which everyone should read and refer to constantly. She asked what the title of this very excellent publication was, so Sue Ann Clark stood up and said Esquire! Everyone to his own opinion, Sue Ann.

Then there was the time when Royce Rowedder thought the shade needed to be pulled down and I guess he doesn't have a love for flowers, anyway it slipped and nearly fell to the floor. What luck!

Did anyone hear about the time in government when Ruth Behrens got up to recite and then burst out laughing and had to sit down? Well, put the blame on (not Mame) but Bob Koch.

Everyone in the sixth period government class puts in his vote for more reports by Virginia Felt. They are very educational?

Jim Farrell, we know parking space is at a minimum on Sunday nights, but if you keep on parking in front of theaters you're going to have quite a collection of those little "bills" that the Harlan police department hands out.

Has anyone got a way to Guthrie Center Friday night?

## JUNIOR HIGH GOSSIP

Advise to all high school boys. Those who have been making telephone calls to the girls in Junior high had better watch out, or they'll get in trouble with the Junior high teachers.

There's a girl who sits on the north side of the assembly that Allen Jensen seems to be somewhat interested in. Could it be Mardel Bonnesen?

And in case you hadn't heard. Miss Myra Hammann, as of now, is allergic to sparrows, especially when they're in the ventilator in her room.

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, Deloris 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.

June 5, 1947

Final Honor Roll For Junior High Released Today

Following is the last 6 weeks honor roll for junior high school, according to Rosemary Gleason, principal.

Seventh Grade: Kenneth Graves, Deanes Rowedder, Rosemary Bock, Mardel Bonnesen, Gay Hockett, Marlene Nulle, Mary Lou Petersen, Lois Struve.

Eighth Grade: Stanley Frahm, Phoebe Allen, Janet Bonnesen, Phyllis Jensen\*, Marlene Lohmeier, Carol Jean Petersen, Betty Lou Popp, Joann Wilhelm, LaRae Weems.

Ninth Grade: Richard Mincey, Donald Pfannkuch, Dean Stribe, Sue Ann Clark, Ardella Frahm\*, Marlyn Gruhn, Ethel Leinen, Rose Ann Muhlbauer, Phyllis Musfeldt, Shirley Ohrt, **Marjorie Rowedder**, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum, Ardella Singsank.

## Second Semester Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Deanes Rowedder, Dick Zerwas, Rosemary Bock, Mardel Bonnesen, Gay Hockett, Marlene Nulle, Lois Struve.

Eighth Grade: Stanley Frahm, Phoebe Allen, Janet Bonnesen, Phyllis Jensen\*, Marlene Lohmeier, Carol Jean Petersen, Joan Wilhelm, LaRae Weems.

Ninth Grade: Richard Mincey, Dean Stribe, Ardella Frahm\*, Marlyn Gruhn, Ethel Leinen, Rose Ann Muhlbauer, Phyllis Musfeldt, Shirley Ohrt, **Marjorie Rowedder**, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum, Ardella Singsank.

\* indicated straight A student.

April 3, 1947

Homemaking Classes Entertained Mothers

Two Groups Serve Luncheons This Week At School

Tuesday and Thursday Noon Luncheons Prepared By Students

Ninth grade homemaking girls had an opportunity of displaying their knowledge in culinary art this week when they entertained their mothers at luncheon in the grade dining room Tuesday and Thursday noon, under direction of their instructor, Mrs. Christine Sander.

The class was divided into two groups with each group preparing and serving the food in rooms decorated in Easter fashion. Two long tables were arranged with centerpieces consisting of a rabbit and colored eggs. Placemats were lavender with yellow and purple. Place cards were yellow tulips carrying out the general color scheme.

Invitations were stencil painted and all decorations, including the invitations were made by the girls.

Girls preparing the luncheon given Tuesday were Sally Schrum, Donna Strathman, Della Singsank, Marjorie Kienapfel, Florence Borkowski, Pat Cullen, Marlyn Gruhn, Dorothy Lake, LaVonne Hargens, Rosemary Hinz and Rose Ann Muhlbauer.

Waitresses that day were Marilyn Popp, Sue Ann Clark, **Marjorie Rowedder** and Ethel Leinen. Guests included Mrs. Nick C. Schrum, Mrs. Lee Strathman, Mrs. Arnold Doerning, Mrs. Harry K. Gruhn, Mrs. Eustace L. Lake, Mrs. Chris P. Hargens and Mrs. Max E. Gruhn.

Thursday Group

On Thursday the luncheon was prepared by Sue Ann Clark, Beverly Ruhde, Norma Hass, Jeanette Willenborg, Marilyn Popp, Phyllis Musfeldt, Ardella Frahm, **Marjorie Rowedder**, Ethel Leinen and Shirley Ohrt.

Waitresses were LaVonne Hargens, Marlyn Gruhn, Rose Ann Muhlbauer and Pat Cullen. Guests included Mrs. Milo B. Clark, Mrs. Herman E. Ruhde, Mrs. William M. Hass, Sylvia Waugh, Mrs. Otto H. Popp, Mrs. William Vollstedt, Mrs. Herman Frahm, Rosemary Gleason and Mrs. Andrew N. Leinen.

January 23, 1947

List Students on Junior High Honor Roll for 6 Weeks

Thirteen Also Have Perfect Attendance Mark for First Semester's Work Here

Students rating placement on the junior high honor roll for work during the last six weeks were released this week by Miss Rosemary Gleason, principal, as follows:

Seventh grade: Kenneth Graves, Deanes Rowedder, Dick Zerwas, Rose Borkowski, Mardel Bonnesen, Gay Hockett, Lois Struve. All were also on the first semester honor roll.

Eighth grade: Stanley Frahm, Phoebe Allen, Janet Bonnesen, Phyllis Jensen\*, Marlene Lohmeier, Carol Jean Petersen, Betty Lou Popp, Joan Wilhelm. All except Marlene Lohmeier on semester honor roll.

Ninth grade: Richard Mincey, Ardella Frahm, Ethel Leinen, Rose Ann Muhlbauer, Shirley Ohrt, Sally Schrum, Phyllis Musfeldt. All were on semester honor roll.

#### Attendance Marks

These 13 junior high students were neither tardy nor absent: Seventh grade - Marlene Nulle, Darlene Loneman, Stanley Frahm; eighth grade: Benjamin Ress, Marlene Lohmeier; ninth grade: Richard Mincey, Dean Stribe, Eugene Wagner, Ardella Frahm, Shirley Ohrt, **Marjorie Rowedder**, Donna Rae Strathman and Jeanette Willenborg.

\* Denotes straight A student.

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 Hinners.

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.

October 17, 1946

#### MANNING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Brief Items About Youngsters and High School Students

#### GEOGRAPHY CLASS MAKES CITY MAP

We made maps in fifth grade geography of the number of houses and people on the block which we live. We used a dot for each person and squares for the houses.

### ELEVEN SPELLING STARS

Eleven of us have gold stars in spelling. In order to get a gold star we must get 100 in spelling every week for six weeks. Those who have gold stars are Alice Ahrendsen, David Brandhorst, Kay Eckholdt, Lyle Frahm, Tommy Gensler, Carol Ann Gruhn, Joleen Klocke, Jeanne Lyden, Charlotte Paulsen and Joan Peters and Diane Rix.

### HALLOWE'EN DISPLAY

We made Halloween decorations for our room. We are very proud of our display of witches, cats and pumpkins.

### BEGIN LONG DIVISION

We are beginning long division with two numbers in the divisors. We express our remainder in fractions and reduce them to the smallest terms. We are now getting a clear understanding of fractions and remainders of long division.

Monday was Charlotte Paulsen's birthday. She gave us, candy bars for treats.

### KINDERGARTEN CLASS MAKES FIRE ENGINE

The kindergarten observed national fire prevention week and the close of their unit on safety by constructing a fire engine.

They have been working in their reading readiness book "My Picture Book" and in their workbooks "Before We Read."

### FIRST GRADERS ARE STUDYING LEAVES

Autumn days are here. Many people brought pretty leaves to school and did not know the name of the leaves. We are learning to recognize some of the most common leaves in our science unit. On Wednesday, we plan to take a walk to see and study some of the most common trees.

### TWO BIRTHDAYS

We had two birthday parties in our room last week. Marcia Lou Martens and Alan Groppe.

### BRING FLOWERS

In winter we find that flowers do not grow outside. These people brought plants to help make our room more cheerful during winter: Linda Fischer, Phyllis Himes. Susan Paulsen and Alan Groppe.

### TWO STUDENTS BACK

Dennis Moran is back to school today. He has just recovered from two weeks in bed because of pneumonia. Janice Jensen fell from a tree a week ago. We will be happy to see her back again. Phyllis Himes has been absent for a week with a bad cold.

### CLASS RECORDS TOLD ABOUT SECOND GRADE

The following second grade people received 100 in spelling every week during the six weeks: Elke Bunz, Jeanette Henriksen, Sue Knisley, Beverly Lerssen, Warren Puck and Karen Rix.

These people were neither absent nor tardy during this six weeks period: Elke Bunz, Diane Dalgety, Raymond Fink, Jan Hansen, Ronnie Hodne, Jack, Jeanette Henriksen, Mary Jo Himes, Robert Horbach, Bobby Laverty, Beverly Lerssen, Betty Lengemann, Warren Puck, Vincent Ress, Karen, Linda Schumann and Judy.

### GOLD STARS GIVEN FOR PERFECT SPELLING

Those people in fourth grade who spelled every word correctly every week for the six weeks got gold stars on our spelling chart. Those who got stars were Susan Brandt, Sally Christenson and Shirley Ruhde.

### 17 PERFECT ATTENDANCE

There were 17 people from our room who had perfect attendance for the first six weeks.



### MOVES OUT WEST

Gene Rostermundt has moved to Arizona, so we now have 24 in our room. We will miss Gene but wish him lots of luck in his new home.

### SIXTH GRADERS MAKE MAP OF EUROPE

Sixth graders studying "industrial Western Europe" in geography. We have made a map of these countries and placed it on our bulletin board.

We are placing tacks of various colors on the map to represent the varied industries carried on there.

To date we have tacks to represent coal, iron and steel on the map.

### HONOR ROLL FOR

#### THREE GRADES LISTED

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