

## **November 29, 1951**

### **New Uniforms for Entertainers at Local Cage Games**

Pep Band, Twirlers and Swingers To Be Featured Again This Year

The Manning pep band, twirlers and flag swingers, who have been featured performers at local basketball games several years, will play prominent roles as entertainers at games this season.

Cheer leaders, twirlers and flag swingers will be dressed in new matching costumes, one each in six different colors. Flags of the swingers will match the costumes. All will perform under colored lights.

Personnel of the band this season is as follows: Cornets, Bob Hansen, Shirley Sextro, Janice Popp, Billy Jensen, Claus Bunz, Merlene Thompson. Saxophones, Ruth Schmidt, Donna Spies, Maxine Sextro, Richard Rix. Drums, Cheral **Andresen**, Rosemary Bock, Carole Rowedder. Clarinets, Barbara Knaack, Donna Joens, Diane Rix, Gwanetha Horbach. Bells, Janice Groteluschen. Trombone, Adele Gray, Loyce Frank, Richard Mullenax.

## **June 12, 1952**

### **Final Six Weeks and 2nd Semester H.S. Honor Lists**

Students who rated mention on the final six weeks' and second semester honor roll at Manning high school are listed here. The roll was released this week by Marie Perkins, principal.

Second Semester

SOPHOMORES: Alice Ahrendsen\*, Lois Anthony, Beverly Brus, Marie Johnson\*, Joleen Klocke\*, Jeanne Lyden, Arlene Mohns, Charlotte Paulsen\*, Diane Rix\*, Sylvia Shamp\*, Beverly Souter\*, Roger Ohde, Lowell Stribe, Paul Vollstedt.

JUNIORS: Vera Ahrenholtz, Mary Lou Foley, Marlene Hargens, Donna Joens, Barbara Knaack, Carolyn Louisfield, Betty Remmes, Phyllis Zerwas, Claus Bunz, Billie Jensen, Gene Martens, Pete Petersen.

SENIORS: **Cheral Andresen**, Rosemary Bock, Phyllis Genzen, Adele Gray, Waldean Jackson Patty Kasperbauer, Genelle Kruse\*, Louise Mohr, Marlene Nulle, Ruth Schmidt, Lois Struve, Joyce Stuhr, Gene Ehrichs, Kenneth Graves Bob Hansen\*, Gary Nady, Roger Nielsen, Deanes Rowedder, Richard Zerwas.

Final Six Weeks.

SOPHOMORES: Alice Ahrendsen, Lois Anthony, Beverly Brus, Carol Ann Gruhn, Marie Johnson\*, Joleen Klocke\*, Jeanne Lyden, Arlene Mohns, Charlotte Paulsen, Diane Rix\*, Sylvia Shamp\*, Beverly Souter\*, Larry Kasperbauer, Roger Ohde, Lowell Stribe, Paul Vollstedt.

JUNIORS: Vera Ahrenholtz, Donna Joens, Carolyn Louisfield, Betty Remmes, Phyllis Zerwas\*, Claus Bunz, Billie Jensen\*, Gene Martens, Pete Petersen.

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\*Straight A.

## **December 6, 1951 Spotlight**

## PEP MEETING HELD

A short pep meeting was held Friday afternoon in preparation for the Lake City basketball game. Talks were given by Joyce Stuhr, a pep squad member, and Lyle Frahm, who spoke on behalf of the team. Several yells were lead by the cheer leaders. They also taught a new way to do the yell "Our Team Is Red Hot." The meeting was closed by the student body singing the "Loyalty." By Maxine Sextro.

SUPER SNOOPER (note: this is a who's dating whom gossip section)

The Super Snooper has been nosing around and this is what he saw:

### SENIORS

Genelle Kruse and Leland Kienast, Joyce Stuhr and Allen Wegner, Cheral Andresen and Roland Grage, Lois Struve and Lyle Hansen, Marlene Nulle and Bob Joens, Adele Gray and Raymond Christensen, Mardel Bonnesen and Jack Fuller, Rosemary Bock and Roger Nielsen, Waldean Jackson and Ernie Kaiser, Lois Nissen and Arvel Tigels, Ruth Schmidt and Kenny Graves, Darlene Loneman and Louis Lorenzen, Florence Hammer and Don Lacy.

### JUNIORS

Cleone Schroeder and Franklin Mohr, Donna Joens and Merlin Ramsey, Ardella Joens and Merlin Hass, Carolyn Louisfield and Eugene Swanson, Mary Lou Foley and Robert Richards, Donna Spies and Dick Zerwas, Janice Popp and Allen Jensen, Corrine Sander and Wayne Jahn, Phyllis Branning and Dean Vollstedt.

### SOPHOMORES

Diane Rix and Jack Mohr, Marie Johnson and Richard Mullenax, Lois Anthony and Bobbie Grundmeier, Arlene Mohns and Jimmy Ramsey, Ruth Petersen and Kenneth Crouch, Clarice Joens and Duane West.

Marlene Nulle seems to be blinding the teachers with that sparkler on that certain finger of the left hand. Congratulations, Marlene!

### TEEN CHATTER

Mr. Joe McGrath: "Tell me one or two things about John Milton."

David Muhlbauer: "Well, he got married and he wrote Paradise Lost,' Then his wife died and he wrote 'Paradise Regained'."

Roger Nielsen: "Here comes a friend of mine. He's a human dynamo."

Dick Zerwas: "Really?"

Roger Nielsen: "Yes, everything he has on is charged:"

Mr. George Triplett: "What is a scientist?"

Shirley Vinke: "A scientist is a man who knows a lot about very little, and keeps on learning more and more about less and less, until he finally knows nothing at all.

James Wingrove: "Ouch, I bumped my crazy bone."

Roger Vollstedt: "Oh, well, Just comb your hair right and the bump won't show."

Fredric Dethlefsen: "Over in America we've got a lilac bush 50 feet high."

Allen Vennink: "I wish I could lilac that."

LeRoy Dammann: "Is this train ever on time?"

Conductor: "We are never worried about the time, just so it is on the track."

### TUESDAYS PEP MEETING

Tuesday's pep meeting was in preparation for the first basketball game of the season. It started with two yells, "Are We Going To Win?" and "Victory." The other yells given during the meeting were "Locomotive," "Fight, Team, Fight," and "Rah." Ruth Wellendorf, a senior, played three numbers on the accordion. The songs Ruth played were, "Slow Poke," "Down Yonder," and "That Certain Party." Gene Martens, Bob Hansen, and Coach Larry Gillespie each gave a speech telling the students what they were up against and encouraging them to win. Tuesday's skit was a humorous one. The characters in it were Shirley Watson as Pa, Phyllis Zerwas as Nell, Pete Petersen and Ronnie McKim as dummies, Barbara Knaack as the villain, and Cheral Andresen as the constable. The pep meeting came to a close with the singing of the "Loyalty." By Betty Remmes.

#### MANNING BEATS LAKE CITY

Manning chalked up its second win of the season Friday night, beating Lake City, 55-17. Deanes Rowedder, 15 points, Roger Nielsen, 12 points, and Gary Nady, 12 points, led Manning's scoring. The half-time score was 19-20 in favor of Manning.

Top scorer of the evening was Lake City's Gary Chapman with 20 points. Manning's team won its first game of the season with a score of 47-21. The seconds lost their opener to Carroll. By Billie Jensen.

#### SWEATER DANCE

On Friday, Nov. 30, immediately following the Manning-Lake City game here, a school dance sponsored by the Pep Squad was held in the high school gym. Music was furnished by Mr. Orville W. Harris and the high school dance band and also popular records. Members of the band are: Mr. Harris, Dick Zerwas, Deanes Rowedder, Richard Rix, Claus Bunz and Gene Martens. Roland Valentine and Allan Rix were in charge of the records. Master of ceremonies for the evening was Adele Gray, president of the Pep Squad. By Patty Kasperbauer.

#### MANNING WINS OPENER

The Manning Bulldogs opened the basketball season with a flashing display of speed by downing Carroll 54 to 37. Roger Nielsen dropped in 19 points for the scoring honors; Gene Martens set the early pace, with 13 points, 11 of these coming in the first half. Carroll experienced a cold first half and was held to three field goals in the first two quarters, two of these coming in the last minute and a half. Deanes Rowedder was a standout for Manning on defense.

Bock was Carroll's leading scorer with 14 points, most of these coming on long set shots.

In the second team game, a taller, more experienced Carroll team dropped the Manning reserves. By Pete Petersen.

#### ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT GAMES

At the half of the Carroll-Manning basketball game, eight flag swingers and six baton twirlers appeared in their new uniforms to entertain the crowd. While the pep band played two marches, the twirlers and flag swingers marched onto the floor facing both sides of the gym. Between marches they changed sides so everyone could see their colorful and snappy routine. They have different colored uniforms and the flags match the color of the uniform the girl was wearing which make their routines very colorful.

At the Manning-Lake City game, 84 students from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades appeared with colorful dresses and shirts to dance the Virginia Reel. The seven sets were taught this dance by their teachers: Miss Mary Knight, Miss Rita Theobald, Miss Theresa Theobald and Mrs. Julia Triplett.

At the half of the first team game, Pat Kasperbauer and Doris Christensen, flag swingers, gave their routine. By Barbara Knaack.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK Who would you like to be for a day? Why?

Dick Zerwas: The superintendent and then I would dismiss school.

Ruth Wellendorf: One of the high school teachers. I'd give longer assignments and harder tests.

Bob Wycoff: Mr. David Littell. I'd make a few changes in the school system.

Ardith Witt: I'd like to be Mr. Joe McGrath so I could be just half as smart as he is in English.

Roland Meeves: I would like to be Ted Mack because of his acting.

Dorothy Ehlers: Mr. Larry Gillespie. So I could have him for a pupil and give him the hard tests he gives us.

Kenny Graves: I would like to be a bachelor with lots of money and meet lots of beautiful girls.

#### SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Mr. George Triplett, who is the biology and physics teacher, says that the classes are well along in their text books.

The physics class is now studying parallel force, the pendulum, and such things as what makes a ball go through space.

The biology classes are studying foods and diets, energy and non-energy foods, the classes of foods and various types of diets.

Mr. Larry Gillespie, who is the coach, also teaches general science. These classes are studying the weather and climate, kinds of clouds and what the effects the winds have on the climate. By Wilbur Jahn.

#### GIRLS START G.A.A. (Girls' Athletic Association)

The activities of the physical education classes under the direction of Miss Barbara Bovenmeyer have been as follows: Junior high: touch football, soccer, volley ball and hikes. High school: field ball, soccer, hikes, folk dancing and tumbling. Basketball will start after Christmas

The high school physical education class put on a folk dance for American Education Week as part of the program which was open to the public.

A Girls' Athletic Association is being organized with meetings to be held every Friday. By Carolyn Louisfield.

#### PERSONALITY CONTEST

Best dressed girl: 1. Genelle Kruse. 2. Cheral Andresen.

Best dressed boy: 1. Deanes Rowedder. 2. Dick Zerwas.

Noisiest boy: 1. Allen Jensen. 2. Leon Hugeback, Gary Nady.

Noisiest girl: 1. Louise Mohr. 2. Lois Nissen.

Most athletic girl: 1. Genelle Kruse. 2. Marlene Nulle.

Most athletic boy: 1. Roger Nielsen. 2. Deanes Rowedder.

Prettiest eyes-boy: 1. Dick Zerwas. 2. Deanes Rowedder.

Prettiest eyes-girl: 1. Joyce Stuhr. 2. Rosemary Bock.

Prettiest hair-girl: 1. Florence Hammer. 2. Joyce Stuhr.  
 Prettiest hair-boy: 1. Dick Zerwas. 2. Gary Nady.  
 Best disposition-girl: 1. Genelle Kruse. 2. Ruth Schmidt, Joyce Stuhr.  
 Best disposition-boy: 1. Dick Zerwas. 2. Deanes Rowedder.  
 Most artistic girl: 1. Pat Kasperbauer. 2. Genelle Kruse.  
 Most artistic boy: 1. Deanes Rowedder. 2. Bob Hansen.  
 Quietest girl: 1. Pat Kasperbauer. 2. Ella Mae Boell.  
 Quietest boy: 1. Wallace Schroeder. 2. Donald Jackson.  
 Most humorous girl: 1. Lois Nissen. 2. Genelle Kruse.  
 Most humorous boy: 1. Leon Hugeback. 2. Gary Nady.  
 Most studious girl: 1. Adele Gray. 2. Ruth Schmidt.  
 Most studious boy: 1. Bob Hansen. 2. Deanes Rowedder.  
 Cleverest girl: 1. Genelle Kruse, Rosemary Bock. 2. Pat Kasperbauer.  
 Cleverest boy: 1. Deanes Rowedder. 2. Dick Zerwas.  
 Best leader-girl: 1. Genelle Kruse. 2. Marlene Nulle.  
 Best leader-boy: 1. Bob Hansen. 2. Dick Zerwas.  
 Prettiest girl: 1. Joyce Stuhr. 2. Rosemary Bock.  
 Best looking boy: 1. Dick Zerwas.  
 Best figure: 1. Joyce Stuhr. 2. Cheral Andresen.  
 Best build: 1. Dick Zerwas. 2. Myron Bogatzke.  
 Most reliable girl: 1. Adele Gray. 2. Rosemary Bock.  
 Most reliable boy: 1. Bob Hansen. 2. Deanes Rowedder.  
 Most flirtatious girl: 1. Cheral Andresen. 2. Genelle Kruse.  
 A party was surveying on Bogatzke's farm when Myron came dashing out of the house and asked: "What are you doing here?"  
 "Surveying." was the reply.  
 "Surveying for what?"  
 "For a railroad."  
 "Where is it going?"  
 "Right through your barn, I guess," laughed the engineer.  
 "Well, now mister, I reckon I've got something to say to that. I want you to understand that I've got something else to do besides running out to open and shut them barn doors every time a train wants through."

### **September 13, 1951**

#### **Six Buses Carry 183 Students to Schools**

The responsibility of getting 183 Manning school students to classes and back home rests on the shoulders of six drivers who last week began their nine-month task of daily driving.

A sixth bus was added to the fleet operated by the local district this fall and as a result there are no unduly long routes and most students are riding less than an hour's time.

Drivers for the busses are Clausie Nielsen, Jr., Julius Hoffman, Louie Dammann, Dave Dalgety, Merle Stoelk and Stan Schulte. Their respective routes pick up the following students, according to records compiled by Superintendent David R. Littell.

Julius Hoffman, Route No. 2: Shirley Hansen, Norman Andresen, Paul Vollstedt, Darlys Vollstedt, Ronald Frahm, Joyce Stuhr, Betty Lou Stuhr, Pamela Smith, Dorothy Ehlers, Dareld Kracht, Phyllis Branning, Glen Branning.

Joleen Klocke, Dale Vollstedt, Sylvia Vollstedt, Lowell Stribe, Marilyn Sonksen, Roger Eischeid, Diane Eischeid, Glenn Singsank, Verna Singsank, Ruth Sextro, Maxine Sextro, Ronald Irlbeck, Larry Genzen.

Louie Dammann, Route No. 3: Eunice Eich, Cheral Andresen, Willis Kruse, Marion Hargens, Marlene Hargens, Vera Ahrenholtz, Lynn Clark, Adele Gray, John Petersen, Pete Petersen, Merlin Ramsey, Jeanette Justice.

Marlene Otto, Robert Wycoff, Marlene Thompson, Katherine Nulle, Joyce Nulle, Janet Nulle, Freddie Nulle, Allen Vennink, Marvin Vennink, Marilyn Vennink, Lois Vennink, Annabelle Vennink, Wayne Vennink, Larry Witt, Ardith Witt, Russell Witt, Charlene Witt, Loyce Frank.

Claus Nielsen, Route No. 1: Donald Lacy, Alan Lorenzen, Margaret Dales, Robert Hagedorn, Betty Remmes, Phyllis Genzen. Daryl Genzen, Joyce Genzen, Wilbur Jahn, Larry Jahn, David Muhlbauer, Kathryn Nollen, Ruth Wellendorf, Myra Weinbrandt, Shirley Vinke, Clifford Vinke.

Bonnie Brus, Beverly Brus, Richard Boell, Robert Boell, Ella Mae Boell, Alan Lamaack, Carol Fuller, Jack Fuller, Art Fuller, Virginia Dammann, Margaret Schroeder, Ronald Meeves, Gene Ehrichs, Wallace Schroeder, Melvin Sinow, LaRue Hodne, Janice Hodne.

Dave Dalgety, Route No. 4: Jimmie Middendorf, Russell Spies, Donna Spies, Peggy Hockett, Jerry Hockett, Kenneth Keat, Richard Mullennax, Gerald Beck, Stanley Beck, Carol Beck. Norbert Stoberl, William Richards, Mardel Bonnesen, Junior Bonnesen, Clara Hansen, Leland Friedrichsen, Allan Friedrichsen, Lauren Musfeldt, LeRoy Venteicher, Shirley Venteicher, Kenneth Venteicher, Robert Venteicher, Marilyn Bogatzke, Myron Bogatzke, Marlene Bogatzke, Diane Heithoff, Robert Heithoff, Ronny Vogl, Joan Vogl, Judy Vogl, Paul Vogl, Louise Mohr, Audrey Leinen, Allen Leinen, Errol Wegner, Larry Handlos.

Merle Stoelk, Route No. 6: Michael Spack, Norma Ahrendsen, Donna Ahrendsen, Raymond Christensen, Doris Christensen Russell Frank, Kathryn Asmus, Genevieve Asmus, Ronnie Odendahl, Margene Drees, Merlin Drees, Lyle Drees, Janice Drees, Donna Drees, Shirley Puck, Lewis Puck, Delores Puck, Beverly Souter, Bernard Jones, Clarice Jones, LeRoy Jones, Kent Weible, Glen Ahrendsen, Luella Ahrendsen, Dianne Dammann.

Stan Schulte, Route No. 5: Elaine Willenborg, Duane Hansen, Richard Detlefsen, Cleone Schroeder, Lois Nissen, Corrine Sander, Bill Crane, Marlene Jahn, Robert Phillips, Kathleen Ploog, Marlene Anthony, Arlene Mohns, Thomas Musfeldt, Evans Musfeldt, Robert Grundmeier, Genelle Kruse, Larry Anthony, Danny Anthony, Lois Anthony, Norman Piper, Gordon Anthony, Ruth Petersen, Roger Petersen, Eugene Petersen, Alton Petersen, Gary Petersen, LuEtta Gehlsen, Jimmy Kasperbauer, Patty Kasperbauer, Larry Kasperbauer, Ruth Schmidt, Janice Jensen.

**May 29, 1952**

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

Drake U. Educator Gives Encouragement to Those Completing High School Commencement exercises for 43 Manning high seniors were held last Wednesday evening when the auditorium was crowded to capacity by friends and relatives of the graduates.

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

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

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

Dr. Hagman spoke of a good living, not in terms of money, but in terms of life. He stated that an education gave the seniors tools to work with. He stressed the fact that they were fortunate in this respect, as the United States was the only nation at the present time offering the life we enjoy. He stated that success in life depended upon the ability to get along with other people, to meet problems, to know the right thing to do and to do it. "Your good living is done every day of your life, in your home, church, school, on the streets, at work, at play," Dr. Hagman said. "An education is a growing thing," he continued. "Some people are mentally dead at 16, while others may be vitally alive at 92. You can associate with the greatest minds and hob-nob with the world's best people by learning to read." Dr. Hagman stated it would be interesting to meet here again in ten years and note what each student had made of his life. He emphasized that the making must be now. We must either leave the world better, or the same, or worse for our having lived in it," he concluded.

#### Diplomas Awarded

Diplomas were presented by the board of education, Eugene Zerwas, after presentation of the class by Miss Marie Perkins, principal of the high school in her presentation talk, Miss Perkins read a poem by J.R. Wiggins, managing editor, the Washington Post, which summarized what commencement means. Members of the class were as follows: Cheral Andresen, Barbara Bauer, Rosemary Bock, Ella Mae Boell, Mardel Bonnesen, Phyllis Genzen, Adele Gray, Florence Hammer, Waldean Jackson, Patty Kasperbauer, Genelle Kruse, Darlene Loneman, Louise Mohr, Lois Nissen, Marlene Nulle, Zita Ress, Ruth Schmidt, Lois Struve, Joyce Stuhr, Ruth Wellendorf, Charlene Witt, Norman Andresen, Richard Boell, Robert Boell, Myron Bogatzke, Raymond Christensen, Bill Crane, Leroy Dammann, Fredric Dethlefsen, Gene Ehrichs, Kenneth Graves, Robert Grundmeier, Robert Hansen, Leon Hugeback, Donald Jackson, Allen Jensen, Merle McKim, Gary Nady, Roger Nielsen, Deanes Rowedder, Wallace Schroeder, Russell Spies, Richard Zerwas.

## **December 13, 1951 SPOTLITE STAFF**

Editor, Adele Gray

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### **PEP MEETING HELD**

A pep meeting was held in the high school assembly Friday, December 7. It started off with the cheer leaders leading the following yells: Two Bits, Red and Black, Fight Team Fight and Swing it.

After the yells, a member of the basketball team, Deanes Rowedder, gave a talk. Then the yells S-u-c-c-e-s-s and 2-4-6-8 were lead by the cheerleaders.

A skit was given by Cheral Andresen and Rosemary Bock; The yells, Our team is in a Huddle, We've Gotta Win, We've Got the Coach, 15 for the Team and 15 for the Coach followed. The pep meeting closed with the student body singing the "Loyalty." By Vera Ahrenholtz.

### **DOUBLE WIN FOR MANNING BULLDOGS**

Manning high school's basketball team scored a 46-41 victory over Glidden there last Friday night. It was the fourth straight victory for the Bulldogs.

Top scorers of Friday's games were Roger Nielsen with 14 points and Gene Martens 13 points. Leading Glidden's scoring was Hulsebus with 11 points.

Manning's starting line-up played the entire game. Glidden had one replacement in its line during the second quarter.

The seconds won the opener for their third consecutive win in a close contest, the final score being 23-22. Leading Manning's scoring were Lyle Frahm 8 points, Larry Kasperbauer 7 points and Richard Rix 6 points.

The varsity squad remains undefeated. The seconds lost their first game of the season to Carroll. By Larry Kasperbauer.

### **BUY NEW BACK BOARDS**

Recently the high school bought two new backboards for the gymnasium. They are made of transparent plastic and have a white edge painted around the outside. They were put up last week end and are now ready for the next game here at home, which will be with Scranton, Friday, November 14. By Wilbur Jahn.

### **LOIS NISSEN NAMED NEW G.A.A. PRESIDENT**

G.A.A. elected officers at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon; Lois Nissen was elected president, Lois Struve vice-president, Genelle Kruse secretary-treasurer and Patty Kasperbauer and Ruth Wellendorf were chosen as point secretaries. The club has a point system. This means the girls earn a certain number of points each time they participate in any activity. In G.A.A. the girls plan to do the following: play basketball and volleyball, do stunts and tumbling, jump on the trampoline, play softball, dance, roller skate, bowl and have parties. The physical education department received some new equipment this week. This equipment included four badminton rackets and two volleyballs and nets. Two new soccer balls were gotten at the beginning of the school year. Miss Barbara Bovenmeyer told the members that they would be allowed to use the gymnasium fifth period Friday as well as at noon on Friday. It was decided that the girls would divide into two groups due to the large membership. By Maxine Sextro.

#### SIXTH GRADE

Mothers of the sixth graders were entertained last Thursday afternoon in the sixth grade room. Five movies made by the class were shown. The group explained how the "movies" had been made from wallpaper.

Two Christmas murals have been made from colored chalk. One was made on the blackboard and the other on a large sheet of brown wrapping paper.

In social studies, the class is studying the Roman Empire of the past and the Italy of today. In connection with this, the class is discussing some of the important Italian artists and their work. By Julia Triplett, teacher.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What do you think of the basketball team this year?

Mardel Bonnesen: I think it is pretty good, just so they keep up the good work.

Lois Nissen: In the two games I've seen them play they looked very good.

Florence Hammer: They seem to be very good so far.

David Muhlbauer: I think they are pretty good, just so they keep it up.

Raymond Christensen: They have played some good teams so far and won. I think they will go a long way.

Myron Bogatzke: It is good, but I think it could be better.

Miss Barbara Bovenmeyer: They looked very good in the two games I have been to, better than any other high school team that I have seen.

By Phyllis Genzen.

#### CORRECTION:

Shirley Watson's name was omitted from the six weeks honor roll. Shirley says it's news when her name appears on it. We are sorry for this error, Shirley.

#### THIRD GRADE

We have been making snowflakes in art class. It has been fun to make many different designs. We have been using those designs in spatter painting.

In social studies we have been studying workers who produce our food. We have read about a bakery and a cannery. We have brought different kinds of bread wrappers. We have been practicing on our dance for the basketball game next week. We all are working hard to improve our health records for clean fingernails, having a handkerchief and brushing our teeth.

We were glad to have Mrs. Mundt and Mrs. Seals visit us this week. By Ruth Allen, teacher

#### FIRST GRADE

The first grade is reading in the third pre-primer "We Come and Go."

They have started to work in two new workbooks: "How Many? How Much?" in numbers, and "Ready to Read" in Phonics.

In numbers they are learning how to count and write by 10s and 5s to 100.

In art the first grade has made many things for the room for Christmas. By Ruth Sand, teacher.

#### SUPER SNOOPER

Last Friday night at the dance there was a new couple, Deanes Rowedder and Cheral Andresen. Careful, Deanes, she already has one (boy's) ring in her possession.

Why is Marlene Nulle so sad faced? Couldn't be because her man has left to win the war, could it?

The "very latest" is really an eye lifter! Kenny "Smoke" Graves has his eye on some brunette who is a freshman and plays drums in the band. Careful, Judy! Why does Allen "Goose" Vennink enjoy riding the bus to the grade school during noon? Ruth Schmidt wouldn't have any connection with this at all, even if she sits in the same seat.

#### FOR JUNIOR CLASS

Cleone Schroeder seems to have some new initials. Due to an error, her class ring initials read C.M. For Mohr about this, ask Cleone.

Margene Drees has an interest in the junior high. Careful, those junior high girls may get jealous.

#### FIFTH GRADE

This week we started our work with fractions in Arithmetic. Last Friday Linda Heithoff was the winner of our arithmetic contest.

Christmas pictures and scenes have been made and put on the bulletin boards and blackboards in observance of Christmas. We are very busy making our mother's Christmas presents. By Rita Theobald, teacher.

#### MHS CLASS RINGS HERE FOR JUNIOR CLASS

Last Monday, the juniors received their class rings. They came in four sizes; the miniature and girl's sizes for the girls and the regular boy's and extra super sizes for the boys. There was a choice of six different styles, the plain gold, black onyx, blue spinel, red ruby, blue spinel inlaid with mother of pearl, and red ruby inlaid with mother of pearl.

They are made with the emblem on the stone with the letter "M" on the emblem and "H.S." on the side of the "M", representing Manning high school. On the sides of the stone are the person's initials engraved in silver and in gold numbers. In back, is the year "1953", representing the year of graduation. By Janice Popp.

#### SPOTLITE ON THOUGHTS

In quarreling, The truth is always lost. Syrus.

Every cloud has its silver lining, but it is sometimes a little difficult to get it to the mint. Don Marquis.

#### FIFTH GRADE

Right now with Christmas just about here we are working on room decorations and mothers' presents.

We have our room decorated with scenes of the crib, shepherds and the Three Wise Men. On our bulletin boards we have a Christmas tree made out of paper on which we have our favorite Christmas poems as the tree decorations. On another bulletin board we have Christmas pictures and also our favorite Christmas carols. By Theresa Theobald, teacher.

#### SECOND GRADE

The second grade has been preparing for Christmas. Everyone enjoyed making Frosty the Snowman for a Christmas border. They have, also, just completed a mural of the Nativity scene. The remaining days will be spent in planning a Christmas party for the room and in making Christmas gifts and cards. By Rita Kessler, teacher.

#### FOURTH GRADE

We, the fourth graders, have traveled many miles since you've last heard from us. We have explored Africa and its jungles in Geography class. Last week we traveled from Africa across the Mediterranean Sea to Greece where we are now enjoying their fresh citrus fruits.

In between our travels we are working on long division and multiplying by a two-place number in arithmetic;

In reading we have been working on units about children in other lands and animals. We have been preparing some reading stories for plays. In working with our units, we have been doing extra reading and have been giving reports over it. Now with Christmas just around the corner we are busy with making decorations and making Christmas cards.

We boys and girls in the fourth grade wish to send to you all, a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. By Mary Knight, teacher.

#### KINDERGARTEN NEWS

The kindergarten children have been busy getting their rooms ready for Christmas. They have made two murals. One mural tells of "The Littlest Angel" and the other, "The Night Before Christmas."

The children have been enjoying the playhouse they constructed from the "Patty Hill Building Blocks." The house is a source of entertainment during free minutes and at recess when the weather keeps the children inside.

Rhythm band is an interesting feature of the music period. The children are planning to appear with the high school band at the next concert.

Work has been started in the reading readiness book, "Look and Say." The work consists primarily of distinguishing between groups of objects and telling stories from pictures.

New equipment recently added consists of a book display case and wooden inlay puzzles. By Carolyn Brady, teacher.

#### FIRST GRADE

Our first grade has been busy painting a Christmas mural of Santa and his reindeer. Each child helped with the painting and the figures in the picture. We also made a border of angels inspired by the story of "The Littlest Angel."

We have been practicing with the kindergarten the dances that both grades will do December 14 on grade night at the basketball game. Plans have been made for a Christmas party. Soon we will begin making our present for Christmas. Each child will make his own gift. By Ann Brady, teacher.

### **November 22, 1951 Spotlight**

#### **Twirlers and Flag Swingers Get New Uniforms**

For the coming basketball season the baton twirlers and flag swingers are getting new uniforms. They are made with circular skirts, stand-up collars, short paneled sleeves and trimmed with sequin designs. There are eight pastel colors, with one baton twirler and one flag swinger having uniforms the same color. The flag swingers have flags the same color as their uniforms and all are having tassels on their boots to match the uniforms. The girls are making and paying for the uniforms themselves. They will make their first appearance at the Carroll game.

By Janice Popp.

#### **COMING UP**

November 22-23 Thanksgiving vacation.

November 27 Carroll basketball, here.

November 30 Lake City game, here.

#### **COMMERCIAL REPORT**

The typing room is quite noisy these days with everyone trying to type faster than the person sitting next to him.

In the senior class there are two girls leading the class, with the rest typing about the same number of words in a minute. The two girls leading the class in five minute writings are: first, Florence Hammer with 54 words a minute, and second, Ruth Wellendorf with 50 words a minute.

In the junior class the four girls leading the group are as follows: first, Vera Ahrenholtz, 36; second, Donna Spies, 34, and Mary Lou Foley and Dorothy Hammer are tied for third with 30. These were the scores for five minute writings. Of course, everyone is trying to increase their speed without making any more mistakes than possible.

In Miss Marie Perkins' first year shorthand class the girls are starting to write, and they are expected to read what they write. Some of them have quite a time reading what they write, but they try their best.

The second year class is taking dictation at 80 words per minute and transcribing it after they have written it.

The bookkeeping class is finishing the first six steps in bookkeeping. Some of the papers have a few red marks on them by the time the class decides they are correct. -- By Margene Drees.

Mrs. Stuhr: "My girl, I never kissed a boy until I met your father. Will you be able to say the same thing to your daughter?"

Betty Lou: "Yes, mom, but not with such a straight face."

#### **EDITORIAL**

Being a student who has the privilege of riding on a school bus, I think the time has come to consider how serious our ill conduct could prove to be if it should detract the bus driver's attention at the wrong time. On the busses that carry

pupils to and from school, and on the noon buses as well, there is much unnecessary confusion. Confusion which could be avoided if we, as high school students, would behave as young people our age should. There is no valid reason why there should be so much noise that one must shout to be heard. I realize that there are also some grade school children riding on the buses, but, if we set good examples, they too will become more orderly. From this, of course, you are not to derive the idea that there is any reason why you must refrain from talking and having fun, but why not keep it within reason. The six buses which Manning has are something of which we can be proud. Now let's make our conduct while riding on them something to be proud of too.

#### EDUCATION PROGRAM HELD

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

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

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

#### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Wednesday morning, November 19, Manning students gathered in the high school gym to see another of the University of Kansas sponsored programs conducted by Ken Strickfodden. Mr. Strickfodden had the services of four voluntary students. Deanes Rowedder, Gary Nady, Phyllis Genzen and Louise Mohr, for his many demonstrations. The main instruments in his demonstrations were the gyroscope, pendulum and wheels. Mr. Strickfodden also exhibited in his program that science is related to music and the stars. Besides this he proved many interesting scientific theories. At the close of the program students asked questions about the problems they have been studying in science. By Richard Rix.

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What are you doing Thanksgiving vacation?

Shirley Vinke: Stay home most of the time, eat a nice juicy duck, and throw a few Christmas hints around.

Lois Nissen: Sleep, eat and go visiting at Lake View!!!

Allen Vennink: Mostly eat and sleep and visit relatives.

Roger Ohde: I'm going to one of my relatives for a Thanksgiving dinner and after that I'm going to just take it easy.

Phyllis Zerwas: We are having Thanksgiving dinner and the rest of the time I guess I'll sleep.

#### INTRODUCING

Ruth Schmidt, a 17 year old, blue-eyed, brunette, 5' 21/2" senior, known as Smitty to many. She is taking a general course and her favorite subject is English because it is interesting and will help her in college.

Ruth has many extra-curricular activities to her credit, including 4 years in band, 3 years in pep band and 2 years in the dance band. She has been a member of pep squad for 3 years. She is also in Quill and Scroll and is the editor of this year's Comet. Ruth was a homecoming attendant and a candidate for Miss Comet in her junior year. She was the junior class treasurer and is now holding the office as the senior secretary-treasurer. She has held several positions on the Spotlight during her high school career. Last year she was a member of the junior-senior play cast.

Her hobbies are crocheting and hunting and her favorite sport is basketball because it is easier to watch the ball and it is a fast-moving game.

When asked about her future ambition, Ruth said she would like to work in Manning next summer and attend Iowa State College next fall. With your ability, Ruth, we know you will be able to fulfill this fine ambition. Good luck.

#### INTRODUCING

This husky young lad is Myron Bogatzke, a brown-eyed, brown-haired, 5'-11" senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bogatzke.

Myron is taking the agriculture course and his favorite subject is agriculture because it teaches him the things he will need to know about farming. After graduation he plans to work on the farm with his dad. His interest in agriculture is evident by the various FFA activities in which he has taken part. While a sophomore he was a delegate to the state FFA convention. In his junior year he attended the national convention and was historian of the local chapter. For two years he was a member of the parliamentary procedure team and for three consecutive years he has lettered in FFA basketball. During his junior year Myron was elected vice president of his class.

Myron's favorite sport is basketball. When asked why he preferred it, he said, "I like it because I can play it better than any other sport." If we were to see Myron listening to the radio and hearing, "Turn Back The Hands of Time," while eating a well-done sirloin steak, we would see a very contented boy as these items rate as his favorite.

Myron's fine sense of humor and his sincerity make him deserving of the best of luck. Patty Kasperbauer.

#### TEEN CHATTER

The gang was having an old-fashioned sleigh ride, and everybody was having a wonderful time. **But Cheral Andresen sighed deeply.**

"What's the matter?" demanded Bob Hansen.

"Nobody loves me," she sobbed, "and my hands are cold."

"Oh that's alright," Bob answered softly. "Your mother loves you and you can sit on your hands."

Shirley Watson: "Going around with five boys at once! How do you explain such behavior?"

Phyllis Zerwas: "Ole Cupid musta shot me with a machine gun."

Mary Lou Foley (baby sitting): "Eat your spinach, dear. It makes strong teeth."

Smarty: "Yeah? Better shove some down grampa, then"  
She took up horseback riding to reduce. So far she's taken off 23 pounds--off the horse.

"They do say," Deanes Rowedder began shyly, that kisses are the language of love."

"Well," speak up."

Miss Myra Hamann: "Why are you late for class, Lois?"

Lois Nissen: "Heck, class started before I got here."

### **November 15, 1951 Spotlight** **AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK**

American Education Week is observed each year in November, beginning on Sunday of the week which includes Armistice day. The first observance was held in 1921 as the result of a report made by a special committee on Americanism and Education appointed to cooperate with the American Legion. It is sponsored by the NEA (National Education Association), the American Legion, the U.S. Office of Education, and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Purpose of American Education Week is to interpret the history, ideals, achievements, problems, and needs of our schools; and to arouse greater citizen interest in their well being and improvement. The general theme adopted for each year's observance for the past thirty years, has closely followed the main purpose. The 1951 general theme is "Unite For Freedom," with selected daily topics which are designed to inform the public of the accomplishments, problems, and needs of the public schools in permeating the theme.

The millions of children of preschool and school age represent the nation's most valuable human resources. The value of children is evident because the democratic culture of tomorrow is being fashioned out of the ideas and values these young citizens are learning in their daily development. Good schools are the people's durable investment in their community's and their nation's future. The American devotion to education has enabled millions of children to be housed in modern buildings, to use appropriate equipment and materials, and to have the guidance of teachers with higher professional qualifications. We can be pleased with this accomplishment, but we dare not discontinue in the next fifty years, our efforts to secure improvements in education.

American Education Week is designed for the purpose of informing the public of the accomplishments and needs of the public schools and to secure cooperation and support of the public in meeting these needs. This week has come to be the outstanding period of the entire year for educational interpretation and school visitation. Observance is held by schools, many organizations, and most communities. In respect to the persistent and pressing problem of the continuing international crisis, the 1951 theme, "Unite for Freedom," demands support not only of the schools, but also all other agencies, organizations, and peoples interested in the cause of democracy. David R. Littell, Superintendent

#### **F.F.A. HAS INITIATION**

On Thursday, November 8, the Manning chapter of Future Farmers held their regular meeting. The formal opening ceremonies were used and the meeting was

called to order by president Russell Spies. Secretary Pete Petersen took roll call and all except four members were present. Then a discussion was held on having another hay-ride. Everyone was in favor of it so the president appointed a committee to take charge. We also talked about our annual banquet which will be held November 13.

Initiation of Green Hands was the highlight of the night. First the formal exercises were used and then we asked each boy a question. If he failed to answer the question he received the F.F.A. brand which was a piece of dry ice against his heated back. Some of the boys went through a crawl line after which everyone enjoyed the refreshments offered by the organization. By Russell Spies.

#### 17 CANDIDATES TO QUILL AND SCROLL

Seventeen MHS juniors have been named as candidates to Quill and Scroll, International Honorary Society for high school journalists. These students were selected on the basis of their scholastic achievement during their freshmen and sophomore years.

In order to be eligible for admission to the society the candidates' grade point average must be in the upper third of their class, they must contribute one or more articles for publication in the school paper, and a sample of their work must be submitted to the executive secretary for approval.

The seventeen candidates, who upon the fulfillment of the requirements, will be initiated into Quill and Scroll in the traditional candlelight ceremony sometime in January are Vera Ahrenholtz, Margene Drees, Mary Lou Foley, Marlene Hargens, Donna Joens, Barbara Knaack, Carolyn Louisfield, Janice Popp, Betty Remmes, Maxine Sextro, Claus Bunz, Daryl Genzen, Wilbur Jahn, Bill Jensen, Gene Martens, Peter Petersen and Richard Rix. By Patty Kasperbauer

#### Education Today Has Many Needs

To maintain a high standard of living in a complex world, we must invest heavily in education. An individual feels more secure if he has had an opportunity for education. Our nation is equipped with vast stores of natural resources, which cannot be wisely utilized without the help of well educated men and women. Therefore, to make a nation truly great we must develop human resources. The teaching of the three R's is not enough in this atomic age. Today our schools strive to develop the personality of the child as well as his intellect. They prepare him for better citizenship and work. Such a program calls for modern equipment. It necessitates having smaller classes so that the teacher may meet each student as an individual.

The teacher plays an important part in the child's development consequently, only those persons with wholesome personalities, who are resourceful, skillful and imaginative should be teachers. The salaries paid to teachers must be sufficient to attract and hold capable people. Citizens of tomorrow will suffer because good teachers have sought other work which pays them adequate salaries. Investment in education is costly, but we generally get what we pay for. Thoughtful citizens know that leaders of tomorrow must be trained in democratic principles. Our schools must be equipped to meet that demand. We spare no expense in training our men successfully for war. Should we do less in preparing our citizens for peace?

American Education Week provides a good opportunity for all, parents and interested citizens in the community to become better informed about the excellent work that the schools are doing for the youth of our nation. Plan to visit your school during that week. The teachers and administrators will be happy to meet you. Mildred Middleton, Elementary Supervisor for Carroll County.

#### MHS QUILL AND SCROLL MEETS

The Quill and Scroll met Wednesday, November 7, at 8:00. Topics concerning the dedication of the annual, the Comet Queen, annual advertising, and the popularity contest were discussed and decided upon. The meeting concluded with entertainment and a lunch served by Rosemary Bock and Adele Gray. By Deanes Rowedder.

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What do you think of American Education Week?

Donna Joens: I think it affords a wonderful opportunity to those who wish to see how our school is operated and want to meet the teachers.

Audrey Leinen: I think it's nice to have our parents and friends see how our school is operated.

Lyle Frahm: I like American Education Week, because it gives the parents a wonderful opportunity to see how our school is organized.

Gary Nady: I think it is very essential to have a good parent-student-teacher relationship.

Carol Ann Gruhn: I think it is a very good thing to have so that our parents can see how the pupils and teachers cooperate to learn something.

#### INTRODUCING

Rosemary Bock, a blond-haired, blue-eyed, 5' 4" senior.

She is taking the college preparatory course. She says her favorite subject is English 12, because it will help her after she graduates and they talk about many interesting subjects in class. Rosemary is active in many activities such as pep squad, band, pep band, sextet, mixed chorus and glee club. She is co-editor of this year's Comet and was on the Spotlight staff for two years. She was also a homecoming attendant, and took part in the junior-senior class play last year. She is a member of Quill and Scroll. Rosemary's favorite pastime is to play the piano. She enjoys all sports but she thinks baseball and basketball are easier to understand than football, so they seem to be a lot more fun to watch. Also a person is warmer when watching baseball and basketball and therefore they are also enjoyed more.

Rosemary intends to enter nurses training after graduation, probably in Carroll.

Good luck in everything you do!!!

#### COMING UP

November 11-17 American Education Week.

November 13 F.F.A. banquet.

November 15 Operetta dress rehearsal.

November 16 High school operetta.

November 19 Football banquet.

November 22-23 Thanksgiving vacation.

#### LARGE PEP MEETING

A large pep meeting was held for the Manilla game. It was opened by a few yells by the cheerleaders followed by talks from Russell Spies and Phyllis Genzen. A skit was given by Phyllis Zerwas, Barbara Knaack, and Shirley Watson, showing how Manning was going to fool Manilla. The sextet sang two numbers with the student body joining on the last chorus. A football song to the tune of "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard" was given by Mary Lou Foley and Rosemary Bock. The kids showed a lot of spirit both at the pep meeting and the game ("Thanks a lot, kids.") The meeting was closed with the "Loyalty!"

#### MANNING VS. MANILLA

Manning beat Manilla Friday night in the final game of the season 21-14, The Bulldogs displayed some of the best football they have played all season in turning in their third victory. Manning's first touchdown was made by Roger Nielsen and Deanes Rowedder kicked the first of his three extra points. Manilla came right back to score twice and lead at the half 14-7. Manning made two touchdowns in the last half. One was made on a line plunge by Roger Vollstedt and the other on a run by Roger Nielsen. Manning ended the current season with a record of three wins and six losses. By Gene Martens.

#### AL BELL'S VISIT TO CENTRAL AMERICA

Al Bell from Des Moines, entertained the entire student body of the Manning schools on Thursday morning, November 8.

He told of the many interesting places and things which he saw while visiting in Central America last summer. The five places which he visited were Guatemala, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras.

During the program, a movie was shown of the tour which Al Bell and his son Butch took. It viewed many interesting places and showed the procedure of preparing the land, planting and raising corn in Central America.

They do all their work with oxen and once in a while they use horses, but few people in Central America have horses. This was a very interesting program and was enjoyed by all of the students as well as the faculty. By Phyllis Genzen.

Women's faults are many.

Men have only two.

Everything they say,

And everything they do.

#### MANNING SCHOOLS DATE BACK TO 1881

The history of the Manning public schools begins way back on November 20, 1881. Benjamin I. Salinger was the first teacher and commenced the first term with an enrollment of 61 pupils. The room used was the back half of Callimore's building, located on the ground floor, and rented for one year.

The first graduating class from Manning high school consisted of one boy and eight girls in 1888. They were William Miller, Mabel Benson, May Lundy, Mary Ferguson, Blanche Patton, Lizzie Dalliner, Effie Lathrop, Eva Kuhn, Ora Evans. The first election of the district was held on March 13, 1883, and resulted in the following persons being elected to serve on the school board: Val Roush, C.M. Failing, Luman Putman Brigham, John Hoffmann, John S. Ferguson and P.A. Emery.

After having engaged teachers for the ensuing year, 1884, the school board proceeded to take measures toward the erection of a good school building. A stipulation of the contract was that the building should be completed and ready for occupancy by October, 1883. The enrollment of the school was now 159 pupils.

In 1898 the enrollment was 302 pupils. A petition at this time asking for a new brick school building was refused because plans were being made to enlarge the present building. The old stoves were removed and a new heating system was installed, while the rooms were remodeled and refitted, and the entire building was repainted and put in good order generally.

The enrollment of Manning public schools for 1951 is 502 pupils. The faculty consists of 25 members. The 1952 graduating class consists of 42 members. By Joyce Stuhr.

#### WHAT EDUCATION WEEK MEANS TO A STUDENT

Manning, Iowa November 14, 1951. Miss Adele Gray

Editor of The Spotlight

Manning High School

Manning, Iowa.

Dear Adele:

Last week when you gave me this assignment, an article entitled "The Significance of American Education Week to a High School Student"; I really began to wonder just what the most important aspect was.

I know that Education Week is an observance held in November each year to acquaint the public with the work of education and the problems of training children for effective citizenship. Each day is devoted to one of the following; health, home and school relations, school opportunities, citizenship and community relations.

It isn't how much you know that counts, but what you can do with what you know; for ideas are such funny things. They never work unless we do. Therefore, I believe Education Week should be a week filled with opportunities for the high school student. The opportunity to express untold gratitude for the privilege of attending a free school in a free nation. To be thankful for the opportunity of selecting your subjects and planning your future life's work. The given opportunity of having several teachers who add that touch which gives the work we do in school meaning and significance and remind us that the most effective method of teaching is through the application of principles learned. All this is education, that is both useful and cultural, the extra opportunity of school activities which enables us to make new friendships, meet new personalities and visit different communities. During Education Week parents of students should have the opportunity to visit school. Our high schools are what the patrons are willing they should be. Visiting school, getting acquainted with the teachers and otherwise taking an active interest in school is a far more effective way to raise its standard to what they want it to be than merely talk about it to people with no authority whatsoever.

And last, but not least, there is the challenge of opportunity. It is all about us. Everyday has a challenge and every age has its frontier. There is always room at

the top. There is not a single word in our immortal Declaration of Independence that guarantees us anything. Those great instruments of government speak entirely in terms of opportunity. May we have the wisdom to treasure these riches and not squander them.

I truly hope that I have informed you just what American Education Week means to me.

Very sincerely,

ALICE AHRENSEN.

The train came to a sudden stop, jerking the passengers around. "What has happened, conductor?" cried Miss Barbara Bovenmeyer.

"Nothing much," said the conductor. "We hit a cow,"

"Oh," said Miss Bovenmeyer, "was it on the tracks?"

"No," replied the disgusted conductor, "We chased her into a barn."

**SUPER SNOOPER**

It seems that Leon Hugeback likes to go to out of town games a lot. How about that, Leon?

What's the gathering in the halls these days? Could it be because Deanes Rowedder is taking subscriptions for the annual?

What makes a certain sophomore girl's eyes light up when a certain junior passes by? How about it, Kay Eckholdt?

It seems that Miss Myra Hamann has trouble keeping the boys in her economics class awake. Is it because of the night before, Russell Spies?

Dick Zerwas sure can't wait until dismissal time, so he can talk to that junior girl. Is that true, Donna Spies?

We wonder why Raymond Christensen didn't get on A in economics one Monday morning. If you'd rally like to know, ask Miss Hamann.

Darlene Loneman seems to be very happy these days. Could it be because a sailor is home, Darlene?

Super Snooper.

**TEEN CHATTER**

Some Manning girls began the football battle Thursday night. For more information see Rosemary Bock, **Cheral Andresen**, Genelle Kruse, Joyce Stuhr and Lois Struve.

Gary Nady: "Was I driving too fast?"

State Cop: "Heck, no! You were flying too low."

(Kenny Graves and Barbara Knaack were out driving.) They came to a quiet spot on a country road and the car stopped.

"Out of gas," said Kenny. Barbara then opened her purse and pulled out a bottle.

"Wow!" said Kenny. "A bottle - What is it?"

"Gasoline," replied Barbara.

A Kiss: A contraction of the mouth due to the enlargement of the heart.

## **November 1, 1951 Spotlight**

### **PEP MEETING**

Friday afternoon the student body met again to give the team some extra pep for the Scranton game. The cheer leaders led several yells followed by Raymond

Christensen, who spoke for the team. Barbara Knaack spoke on behalf of the student body and Mr. Ray Walder gave his "prediction" of the game. The sextet sang two songs about football to the tune of "Shanghi" and "Five Foot Two." The pep meeting ended with the customary singing of the "Loyalty."

FIGHT TEAM FIGHT!!!!

"U.N. DAY" OBSERVED

Wednesday morning, October 24, the day designated as United Nations day, the student body met in the auditorium. Various members of Miss Myra Hamann's speech class conducted the program with Bob Hansen acting as announcer for the group. Other speakers were Dick Zerwas, Roger Nielsen, Louise Mohr and Patty Kasperbauer who reported on the origin, duties and accomplishments of the United Nations. Genelle Kruse gave a book report on "Partners: United Nations and Youth" by Eleanor Roosevelt and Helen Ferris.

A group from Miss Barbara Bovenmeyer's gym class gave a Spanish dance. Miss Phyllis Porter gave a brief report on Paraguay, which she visited in 1946, and then she sang two Spanish songs accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Groteluschen.

Cheral Andresen gave the United Nations pledge after which everyone sang "America," "America, the Beautiful," and "Star Spangled Banner" led by Miss Porter. By Joyce Stuhr.

Your Favorite Song

Louise Mohr, Undecided.

Joyce Stuhr, Longing.

Lon Lacy, Because of You.

Pat Kasperbauer, Vanity.

Lois Nissen, Sin.

Zita Ress, Lonely Little Robin.

Ella Mae Boell, Longing.

Wilbur Jahn, Liberty Bell.

Norbert Stoberl, Too Young.

Daryl Genzen, I Get Ideas.

Charlene Witt, Red Leaves on the Campus Green.

Florence Hammer.

SUPER SNOOPER

Now that it is fall, I wonder who's falling for who? How about you, Gene Martens?  
And what about Allen Eich?

"You're Just In Love"

I wonder why Bob Hansen and Dick Zerwas were late for band? Why don't you arrange this chore for an earlier time, boys?

"I'm Late"

A young girl may be right when she thinks no boy is good enough for her. But more often she is left.

"Vanity"

What's this we hear about some certain junior girls starting a ring fad????

"Put that Ring on my Finger"

Joleen Klocke was having trouble in Mr. Melvin White's class the other day but it wasn't Mr. White or Latin this time. Was it, Joleen???

"I'd Be Lost Without You"

In the old days students brought apples to their teachers in hopes of getting better grades, but something new has been added. You must bring squash now."

"School Days"

Calling Norman Andresen and Richard Dethlefsen. Do you boys happen to know anything about the window in the assembly that has its 'ups' and 'downs'?

"Life is So Peculiar"

Ruth Schmidt seems to be working less and dreaming Mohr these days. Now let's see you Russell your way out of this one, Smitty.

"I'll See You in My Dreams"

#### SURVEY OF THE 1950 GRADUATES

Ardella Frahm, Attending Iowa State College at Ames.

Eugene Wagner, Employed by The Manning Monitor.

Donna Rae (Strathman) Kienast, Living in Manning, working in the office at the creamery.

Vernon Godiksen, Helping with the farm work at home.

Jeanette Willenborg, Working at home.

Gene Dales, Farming near Gray.

Marlyn Gruhn, Acting as receptionist and bookkeeper in Manning General Hospital and Clinic.

Irwin Grau, Work in the farm.

Marilyn Popp, Attending Iowa State college at Ames.

Leland Kienast, Working on his father's farm.

Margie Kienapfel, Employed as telephone operator at the Manning Telephone company.

Sally Schrum, Taking nurses' training at Iowa Methodist hospital in Des Moines.

Milo Sander, In the navy, stationed at San Diego, California.

Merlin Nulle, Working at home.

Phyllis Musfeldt, Employed by the Manning Food Market.

Dean Vollstedt, Working for the county.

Donald Puck, Doing farm work at home.

Donald Pfannkuch, Working at home.

Ardella Singsank-Berg, Living in Manning, working at Priebe Hatchery.

Lyle Fuss, Working at Audubon.

Charles Fielweber, Doing carpenter work.

Robert Tank, Working at home.

Beverly Ruhde, Employed by the Iowa Des Moines National bank.

John Pratt, Member of the air force.

Marjorie Rowedder, Working as clerk at Kuhl & Vogt.

Ethel Leinen, Working in the office at the Manning Creamery company.

Don Horbach, Member of the navy, stationed in Korea.

Dorothy Lake, Employed at Manning Heating and Sheet Metal.

Norbert Sextro, Doing farm work near Arcadia.

Orrin Kuhn, Attending school in Des Moines.

LaVonne (Hargens) Stevens, Nurse's aid and housewife.  
Sue Ann Clark, Attending Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls.  
Arthur Kruse, Doing farm work.  
Shirley Ohrt, Doing office work Dultmeier Mfg. Co.  
Richard Mincey, Working in the O. S and D. department of Watson Brothers in Des Moines.  
Dean Stribe, Doing farm work at home.  
Rosemary (Hinze) Heuton, Living in Carroll, mother of small boy.  
Rose Ann Muhlbauer, Employed by the Dultmeier Mfg. Company.  
Lynn Rix, In the air force, stationed in Korea.

#### INTRODUCING

Ella Mae Boell, a light brown hair, blue eyed, 5 ft. 4 in. tall senior. She is taking a general course and her favorite subject is speech because it will help her after graduation. It also will help her speak correctly to people.

She had been in the pep squad for three years and a member of girls' glee club since her junior year.

When asked what her favorite pastime was, she said going to the show, riding a bicycle, skating, and dancing. Her favorite sport is basketball because it is played indoors and is easier to understand. After graduation she would like to go to Des Moines or Carroll and take nurse's training. Good luck to you, Ella Mae!

#### Coming Events

November 2 Teachers' meeting.  
November 9 Manilla game, here.  
November 11-17 American Education Week.  
November 13 F.F.A. Parents' banquet.  
November 16 Operetta.  
November 19 Football banquet.

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What did you enjoy most at Homecoming and why?

Mardel Bonnesen, Winning the game and the dance afterwards; also the pretty floats.

Shirley Watson, I enjoyed the parade, all the floats were very good and showed all the hard work put into them. I also enjoyed the dance. It was well attended.

Richard Rix, I thought the game and the dance were the most fun. The floats the most work; they were all very good.

Marlene Nulle, I liked the crowning of the queen and the homecoming dance after the game. We had excellent attendance at the dance this year. Everything turned out swell with the Bulldogs pulling through for a victory.

#### Preference Tests Taken

Last week the seniors took the Keeder Preference test. The test has no right or wrong answers so the students couldn't fail in it. The test is to help the person know the fields in which he is most interested in. There are nine classifications of interests: mechanical, computational, scientific, persuasive, artistic, literary, musical, social service, and clerical. After the tests were scored the students were shown a list of occupations that applied to the classes in which their scores

were highest. Some of the girls were rather surprised to find that they had mechanical interests.

#### EDITORIAL!

Success without culture is like strawberry short-cake without the whipped cream. It has no flavor. There are certain social formalities that bespeak the true lady, and the true gentleman. Some of us call it good form. Some of us call it culture. Some of us would call it etiquette. But most of us will admit that it makes the world a better place to live in. Perhaps you have heard the story of the "gentleman" who prided himself on excelling in the art of etiquette. On one occasion he passed a lake and heard a drowning man call for help. Quickly he threw off his coat and was about to plunge into the water when suddenly he remembered that he had never been introduced to the struggling victim. Putting on his coat again, he proceeded on his way quite self-satisfied. This is an instance where common sense would have been the best example of good etiquette. The purpose of correct manners is not to be able to strut about in society and command the admiring glances of the people around us. The true service of etiquette is to strengthen and simplify the social life so that we are able to do what is correct and right without stopping to think about it. So everybody try to be as successful as their culture will allow. By Cleone Schroeder.

#### SIXTH GRADE

The following articles were written by members of the sixth grade to their own newspaper.

The Sixth Grade is studying about the Old Stone Age and they are doing some remarkable things. There are two groups working with clay. They are making bowls. The teacher brought a bowl which she made of clay. After it was finished it was baked hard.

There are some people who brought gourds and they have bowls, bottles and water containers. Then in the last group, the pupils are making baskets of all shapes and sizes. One has a narrow neck and a large bottom, one goes up like a peak, and there are many others.

The sixth grade has discovered from this work how lucky we are to live in this modern world of ours, for the pupils who wove baskets, made pottery, and made things from gourds found out how hard it was to do. By Wesley Cooper.

In reading we are making movies of some of the stories we have read. They are made of three things; broomsticks, wall-paper, and cardboard boxes.

This is how we make them. First we draw the pictures on the wall paper to tell the story. Then we make slits in the sides of the box and a large opening in the front. We will fasten one end of the wallpaper to one broomstick. The other end we will put through the slit. Then we will fasten it on the other side to another broomstick. Two people will tell the story while two turn the broomsticks so that the pictures change.

After we show them to our class, we will show them to the other classes.--by Marilyn Bogatzke.

#### TEEN CHATTER

Allen Jensen: "I'm afraid that car doesn't suit us. My fiancée cannot reach the brakes and the steering wheel at the same time."

Salesman: "Sir, the car is perfect. I suggest you try a new girl.  
Ruth Schmidt married a professor in the middle of her second year at college.  
"But, dear," protested Patty Kasperbauer when she announced the engagement.  
"I thought you came to the university to get your Ph.D."  
"So I did," Ruth replied, "and I had no idea I'd get him so soon."  
Dick Zerwas: "Why does a woman say she's shopping when she hasn't bought anything?"  
Donna Spies: "For the same reason a man says he's been fishing".  
In the parlor there were three  
The girl, the parlor lamp, and he  
Two is company, no doubt  
That is why the lamp went out.  
"Excuse me, sir," said the charity worker to Dick Zerwas, who was in a shiny convertible. "Would you care to help the Poor Girls' Home?"  
"I should say I would," Dick replied. "Where are they?"  
Mathematics Teacher: "Now, if I lay three eggs here and five eggs over there, how many eggs will I have?"  
Pete Petersen: "Well, to tell you the truth, I don't believe you can do it, sir."  
"You, down there!" shouted Rosemary Bock's father from the head of the stairs.  
"It's after midnight. Do you think you can stay all night?"  
"Gosh, thanks," answered Roger Nielsen. "I'll have to phone home first and ask."  
Coach Gillespie put up a notice for the first football practice of the season, and at practice Willis Kruse proved to be the fastest runner of them all. Coach called him over to the bench and asked him how he had learned to run so fast.  
"We used to live in Texas," explained Willis, "and I used to catch Jack rabbits on my father's ranch."  
"That's an oldie," smiled Coach. "A lot of fellows here say the same thing, but they're not so fast as you."  
"Well, my dad was pretty fussy about the rabbits he ate," Willis continued. "I not only had to chase 'em, I had to run alongside of them to see if they were fat enough for Dad before I caught 'em."  
The doctor's waiting room was full. Every chair was taken; some patients were even standing. There was a desultory conversation, but after a while silence fell. The patients waited. Finally, an old man stood up wearily and remarked. "Well, I guess I'll go home and die a natural death."  
A little boy ended his prayer one night saying, "Good Night, dear Lord, take care of yourself because if anything happens to you we will all be sunk."  
Miss Myra Hamann: When was Rome built?  
Roland Valentine: In the night.  
Miss Hamann: Why do you say that?  
Roland Valentine: Because you said that Rome wasn't built in a day.

**October 25, 1951**

**HOME COMING DANCE WELL ATTENDED**

Friday night a stupendous crowd consisting of high school students, alumni and teachers attended the annual homecoming dance sponsored by the student council.

The dance honoring the queen and her attendants was held in the high school gym which was decorated in pastel colored streamers. Centered on the stage was the throne.

Music was furnished by the school dance band consisting of Director Orville Harris, Gene Martens, Deanes Rowedder, Richard Rix and Dick Zerwas, with Mrs. Harris playing the piano. Master of ceremonies for the evening was Russell Spies, president of the student council.

The song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was played during the dance honoring the Queen, Joyce Stuhr and her partner; Gary Nady. They were joined in the dance by the attendants and their partners.

During the evening the queen and her attendants reigned from her throne for several dances. The homecoming festivities closed at midnight.

#### MARIE JOHNSON IN ALL-STATE BAND

Bright and early Saturday morning, Gene Martens, Richard Rix and Marie Johnson started for Red Oak to try out for all-state band. The homecoming parade and dance being the day before, they were a tired trio.

They arrived in Red Oak about 9:45 to register. Red Oak was one of the four towns in Iowa where these auditions took place. Some of the schools represented were: Abraham Lincoln (Council Bluffs), Shenandoah, Clarinda, Creston, Audubon, Harlan, Denison, Manilla, Carroll, Winterset, Woodbine, Shelby, Gray, Red Oak, Mt. Ayr and others. After all were auditioned a list of those selected was posted. Marie was chosen oboist for the band.

Those selected for the band practiced from three o'clock until five-thirty Saturday afternoon.

On Nov. 23 Marie will go to Des Moines to practice with over 200 musicians from the high schools of the state of Iowa. The all-state band will give a concert the evening of Nov. 24 in the KENT Theater. The conductor of this band will be Frank Piersol, the director of the Iowa State College band.

#### MAGICIAN APPEARS

Monday afternoon the Manning pupils were entertained by a magician. The magician, or conjurer, depends upon the fact that many things seen by the eye are not noticed by the mind. Magicians are also good actors. They have a real control over the things they want the spectators to notice. They can convince an audience that it has seen an object which was not even shown. But the magician must also be skilled with hands. What he does must always seem to be easy and natural.

First Mr. O'Day concocted a strange mixture of a raw egg, salt and Hadacol. He caused it to burn and then covered it with a lid. When he uncovered it, there was a live duck. He produced a black and white rabbit from a supposedly empty cylinder. He could connect large metal rings with a great deal of mystery by just sliding them together. No amount of pulling and pushing by his volunteer assistant could get them apart. The grand climax was the suspension of his wife

in the air while she was sleeping. All in all, it was a stupendous act. Everyone enjoyed it very much. By Alice Ahrendsen.

#### EDITORIAL REFLEXIONS ON A PERSON'S CHARACTER

A pupil's desk may be indicative of his character. What does one think of a person when his desk is carved with initials and supposedly beautiful designs. We have a feeling we would like to meet him and when we did we would probably find him, either too ignorant to know any better or too nonchalant to care one way or the other.

These things don't have to appear in just a school desk; he may also deface other public property for the same two reasons, ignorance and nonchalance. He will probably walk in the assembly, throw his books on his desk and let them fall where they may; later he may be complaining that someone stole his papers or even his books. He may also show this example of laziness in his work. As a result he will probably be classed as a failure.

Another example of laziness may also be very untidy and this is a desk covered with chewing gum. What a filthy habit! It would be just as easy to put one's gum in a waste basket as trying to make it stick to varnished wooden seats. One couldn't expect this type of person to be the best in neatness. He may rate 100% as a neat dresser or one whose hair is always in place but his marks will certainly fall if he practices this bad habit. Compared to these types we should also take a look at a row of neat, well-kept desks. Seated in these desks we could expect to find well-groomed, intelligent persons. After all, how can one be so tidy in keeping a desk and so slouchy in his character. It seems one is either tidy or he is careless. A person's character can be judged easily by taking a glance at the top, back, and sides of his desk; also the arrangement inside the desk and the neatness of the books. By Genelle Kruse.

#### QUARTET TRAVELS TO AMES

Saturday a mixed quartet composed of Lyle Frahm, Duane Monson, Genelle Kruse, and Marlene Anthony went to Ames to try out for All-state chorus. They were selected by the judge to sing in the mass chorus at Des Moines on November 23 and 24. Practice from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. was held Saturday at Ames.

#### ENTHUSIASTIC PEP RALLY HELD

On Thursday, October 18, the annual pep rally took place at the Manning high school.

It started off with the pep band playing the "Cheer March" and the student body singing it. Then the cheerleaders lead several yells.

Gary Nady spoke on behalf the team and Rosemary Bock for the student body. There was a dance given by five boys of the student body, namely, Merlene Thompson, Roland Valentine, Lyle Frahm. Duane Monson and Allen Rix. Shirley Watson and Phyllis Zerwas acted out the record, "Too Young" which was enjoyed by all

The sextet sang two numbers, "The Lullaby of Broadway" and "Wait till the Sun shines Nellie." Cheral Andresen and Shirley Watson then acted out a hilarious skit. The pep band played and the cheerleaders lead several yells between the

skits and other numbers. The pep rally was ended inside by the singing of the "Loyalty."

Outside the cheerleaders led several yells around the blazing bonfire. The snake dance started from there and went up through the Main street and in and out of some of the business places. The snake dance ended by forming a circle in the intersection on Main street where the cheerleaders led more yells and the "Loyalty." By Cleone Schroeder.

#### INTRODUCING

Kenneth Graves, "Smoky," a light-brown haired, green eyed, 6'1" senior.

Kenneth is taking a general course and he says his favorite subject is biology because it is easier to understand than other subjects.

Kenneth has played on the football team 2 years, on the basketball team 1 year and baseball for 1 year. He is a student council representative for the senior class this year.

His favorite pastimes are fishing, hunting, and trapping. His favorite sport is football because of the spirit and unity that goes with it. Kenneth's pet peeve is girls that wear boy's clothes.

Kenneth is undecided as to what he will do after graduation, but just the same we all wish him the best of luck and success!!!

#### COMING EVENTS

October 23 Band concert and card party

October 26 Scranton game, there.

October 31 Glidden game, here.

#### MANNING VS. COON RAPIDS

The Bulldogs won the homecoming game Friday, 26-14. Behind 7-6 at the half, the Bulldogs came roaring back to score 19 points in the last half to win. Roger Nielsen scored three times. Once on a 20 yard run and two more on pass plays of 4 and 20 yards from Deanes Rowedder. Rowedder scored one touchdown from two yards out and kicked two yards out and kicked two extra points. Bobby Shaffer scored twice on passes from Dick Textor and kicked two extra points for Coon Rapids' scoring.

#### SUPER SNOOPER

It seems Ruth Schmidt is getting up in the world. How did you like that college man date? Wow!

Has Manilla lost its charm, Mardel Bonnesen, or has Manning just added to its charm? Perhaps it is merely Jack Fuller that has the charm. What about it, Mardel?

Did everyone notice the couples at the Homecoming dance? Audrey Leinen and Bobby Neubaum, Richard Mullenax and Marie Johnson and many, many others. Welcome home, alumni! We're glad to see you back once in a while. We hope you enjoyed the Homecoming festivities.

Congratulations, Joyce Stuhr, our Homecoming Queen of 1951.

We hear Cheral Andresen just about missed the Homecoming dance. What happened, Gary Nady? Did you or Cheral get your wires crossed?

It seems that Lois Nissen likes to feed cats at her boyfriend's farm near Lake View. If anyone wants to know the proper way to feed a cat, just see Lois.

Thank you, alumni, for your excellent float in the Homecoming parade. We hear you had a little help from some high school people. Anyone know anything about it? Hmmmmm, I guess this is the end. I hope I haven't lost any friends- Goodbye for this week.

Super Snooper.

#### **FESTIVITIES FOR HOMECOMING TOLD**

The halftime performance at the annual homecoming game last Friday night was put on by the Manning high school band. The theme used for the evening was "Dads' Day."

The band entered the field in a straight line and formed a large V, while the twirlers and flag swingers did the same on the opposite end of the field. The band played a march and the twirlers and flag swingers performed.

The next formation was the letters P A, and the band then played "What's the Matter With Papa." A dollar sign was the next formation symbolic of what dad parts with the most. "That's Where The Money Goes," was the piece played by the band in this formation. The next formation portrayed dad's favorite spot every evening, a rocking chair, with the band playing "Old Rocking Chair."

A fishing pole was the next formation, with the band playing "Lazy Day," and pulling in a huge fish, which papa always tells about. A dog house was then formed to show what usually happens to papa when things go wrong. The next formation was that of a crown, for the crowning ceremonies. The band played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," as the queen and her attendants entered the crown formation. The 1950 Homecoming Queen, Joann Wilhelm and her attendants then presented the corsages.

Gary Nady and Roger Nielsen, Captain and Co-captain of Manning's team for Friday night, crowned Joyce Stuhr the Queen of Manning's 1951 Homecoming festivities. Her attendants were Adele Gray, Ruth Schmidt, Genelle Kruse, Pat Kasperbauer, Rosemary Bock and her crown bearers were Donna Foley and Lance Monson. By Marlene Nulle.

#### **October 11, 1951 SPOTLILTE SURVEY MADE OF 1951 GRADUATES**

A recent survey of the 1951 graduates of Manning high school indicates that they are still as energetic and ambitious as they were while in school. Four of the group are attending college, three are married, and the rest are employed at various places.

They are as follows:

Claudia Anderson, secretary, Dultmeier Sales Co., Omaha.

Janet Bonnesen, typist, Mutual Benefit Insurance Co., Omaha.

Lois Fischer-Greder, June bride, housewife, Denison.

Charles Frank, working at home on the farm.

Stanley Frahm, student, Iowa State college, Ames.

Marlene Horbach, student, Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls

Bob Genzen, student, Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls.

Phyllis Jensen, student, Drake University, Des Moines.

Allen Joens, working at home on the farm.

Marlene Kroeger, working at home.  
Charles Kruse, working at home on the farm.  
Gene Kruse, working at home on the farm.  
Wava Lacy, file clerk, Mutual Benefit Insurance Co., Omaha.  
Joanne Lamp, bookkeeper, Manning Creamery Co.  
Marlene (Lohmeier) Olberding, July bride, bookkeeper and typist, Pacific Employers Insurance Co., Sacramento, California.  
Micheal Niehaus, employed by the Great Western railroad.  
Carol Jean Petersen-Oakley, June bride, clerk, Ben Franklin Store, Manning.  
Betty Lou Popp, bookkeeper, Gamble Store, Manning.  
Leonard Ramsey, trucker, Manning.  
Benjamin Ress, employed by Lechner Engineering Co. Ames.  
Robert Richards, employed by Dultmeier Manufacturing Co., Manning.  
Joann Rowedder, clerk, Thrifty Food Market, Manning.  
Myra Schroeder, bookkeeper, Manning Motor Co., Manning.  
Margaret Schrum, working at HI-Way Hatchery, Manning.  
Frances Soll, living in California,  
Donald Wegner, employed by the Manning Creamery Co.  
LaRae Weems, bookkeeper, Priebe & Sons, Manning.  
Donna Weinbrandt, Nurses' aide, Manning General Hospital.  
Fern Weller, working at home.  
Joann Wilhelm, bookkeeper, Manning Elevator Co.

By Patty Kasperbauer.

#### Coming Events

October 9 Band to Atlantic.

October 10 Quill and Scroll, 7:30.

October 12 Southwest District Teachers' meeting. Bayard game here.

October 15 O'Day, the magician.

#### EXPECT ALUMNI TO HAVE FLOAT

This is the time of year when we are busy with our floats for homecoming. We hope the alumni is busy with theirs, too. We are very anxiously waiting to see what they have done to show the boys that they are behind them. We are expecting to see them represented in the parade.

#### SUPER SNOOPER

It seems Louise Mohr has been quite happy since Sunday night. It couldn't be that Homecoming is only two weeks away, could it, Louise???

#### Chitter-Chat

We had some pigeons that wanted to be educated in the high school assembly the other morning. For more information, ask the FFA boys.

#### Chitter-Chat

Miss Phyllis Porter had a hard time keeping Janice Popp, Donna Spies, Lyle Frahm and Roland Valentine busy the other day while working on the pep squad float. What was the big attraction, kids??? Wasn't there enough work for you to do???

#### Chitter-Chat

Mrs. Letha Johnson: "What do you mean by bringing Marie home at this hour?"

Richard Mullenax: "I have to be at school at 8:30."

EXTRAS

Daffy-nition

Blotter: Something you look for while the ink dries.

If the halls were as full of comments as teachers between classes, this article wouldn't be so hard to write.

Wayne Steckelberg: "Since I met you, I can't eat, I can't sleep, I can't drink.

**Cheral Andresen: Why?**

Wayne: I'm broke.

MANNING VS. CARROLL

The Bulldogs put on a fine display but were defeated by Carroll 27-19 Friday. Carroll scored first in the first quarter but the try for extra point failed. Manning scored twice in the second quarter. The first touchdown was made by Dick Zerwas on a run of about 70 yards. The second one was made near the end of the second quarter on a long pass from Roger Nielsen to Deanes Rowedder. Carroll also scored once in the second quarter to make the halftime score 13-13. Manning scored in the third quarter on a pass from Rowedder to Nielsen. Carroll scored again in the third quarter to take the lead 20-19. Carroll scored once more in the fourth quarter to end the scoring.

10TH HOMEMAKING GIRLS ARE BUSY

The tenth grade homemaking girls are now starting their second year of sewing. A variety of materials and patterns are being used. Suits, tailored dresses, skirts, and weskits, and skirts and boleros are in the making.

All have finished cutting and are now stay-lining, putting in seams, laying in pleats, and pinking. All garments are to be finished by Christmas when the girls will model their finished garments in the style show.

ALUMNI INVITED TO SCHOOL DANCE

The alumni are invited to the homecoming dance after the game with Coon Rapids Friday, October 19. We hope to see all our old school chums back with us at this time.

BAND GOES THROUGH HALF-TIME MANEUVERS

The high school band marched at the half-time of the football game Friday night. The band entered the field from the east in a straight line and played a fan fare with twirlers saluting. They marched out to the middle of the field and the band played "W.M.B. March" with the flag and baton twirlers twirling. Next the band formed a compass, the drum row making the compass point. Four baton twirlers held signs showing the directions. The band played "Sidewalks of New York" while four boys were playing baseball in the east. In the south they played "Home on the Range" with a cowboy riding a horse or at least trying to ride it. At the north pole they played "Jingle' Bells" with Santa Claus handing out pop corn. A short talk was given on the Crusade of Freedom after which the twirlers collected money and Marlene Nulle twirled, while the band played "Under the Double Eagle" march.

"Your Honor, I want to have my marriage annulled. I have positive proof that her father didn't have a permit to carry that gun."

EDITORIAL SMILES

Webster defines a smile as a look of pleasure, to look gay, cheerful, or happy.. Actions speak louder than words and a smile says, "I like you. You make me happy. I am glad to see you."

You don't feel like smiling? Then what? Force yourself to smile. How often have you been depressed and someone passed you with a smile? Then it seemed as if the sun had just broken through a cloud.

The heather Chinese are a wise lot, that is, wise in the ways of the world. They have a proverb that you and I ought to remember and live by: "A man without a smiling face must not open a shop."

So smile a bit every day. It really isn't painful or expensive. It doesn't do any harm to smile and say, "Good morning" even if it is raining.

"Don't be afraid to smile

as you journey along life's way.

It takes such a little effort

and helps to brighten a day.

Someone may be weary and tired,  
breaking under life's strain.

If we'd meet and greet him with a smile,

He'd start the strife over again. By Alice Jean Ahrendsen.

#### PEP MEETING HELD

A large pep meeting was held in the gym before the Manning-Carroll game. The pep band started the meeting off with two selections. Cheerleaders lead four yells followed by four boy cheerleaders giving fifteen for the coach. The boy cheerleaders were Deanes Rowedder, Dick Zerwas, Allen Jensen, and Gary Nady. Coach Ray Walder spoke briefly as a faculty member and Allen Vennink as a member of the team. Deanes Rowedder, Gary Nady, Bob Hansen and Roger Nielsen put on a short skit. The skit was prepared in speech class and later more will be given to make the pep meetings more entertaining. The boys' quartet sang a song on football. Mary Ann Kasperbauer gave a talk on behalf of the alumni. The meeting was ended with the traditional "Loyalty."

Yea Team Fight!

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who is your favorite athletic, radio, or screen star? Why?

Allen Rix: Bob Tompson, cause I'm for the Giants.

Tom Musfeldt: Gabby Hayes. Because I like the smell of his beer-d (beard).

Duane Monson: Bill Cross of the Chicago Cardinals. He's a very good football player for his size.

Richard Dethlefsen: Margaret Whiting, because of her beautiful voice, oh-la-la.

Pete Petersen: Ed Lopat, because he is one of the best pitchers in the major leagues.

Roger Vollstedt: Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers, because I think he is one of the best players in the major leagues today.

Glenn Singsank: I like Bob Feller because he is one of the best pitchers in the American league.

Richard Rix: Jim Thorpe, Because of his great courage to win.

Phyllis Genzen: "Now, Daryl, nice people always choose the smaller of the two chocolates, so take your choice."

Daryl Genzen: "Thanks, sis, but ladies always choose first"

TEEN CHATTER

Donna Joens: "When you married me, I thought you were daring and courageous."

Merlin Ramsey: "Name one person who didn't!"

The haughty senior girl sniffed disdainfully as the tiny freshman cut in. "And just why did you have to cut in when I was dancing?" she inquired nastily. The freshman hung his head with shame. "I'm sorry, m'am," he said, "but I'm working my way through school, and your partner was waving a five dollar bill at me."

Rosemary Bock was driving her shiny new car through Manning. Suddenly, at a cross street, a heavy truck collided with her car, mangling it completely. Infuriated, Rosemary remembered in the nick of time, her gentle upbringing. She got out of her car and walked over to the truck driver.

"When you get home to your kennel tonight," she said, "I hope your mother bites you."

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK What is your favorite subject and why?

Alice Ahrendsen: I believe English is my favorite subject. I have always liked it because it has never been too hard for me. Now, I especially like Mr. Joe McGrath's teaching. I enjoy any reading assignments, too.

Vera Ahrenholtz: I like typing because it will help me in my future life. I plan to go to Bible school or college. Some students' handwriting is not very clear. If they could type, their papers would be much easier to read and thereby would probably get better grades.

Eddie Anderson: Science, because I like to do experiments, I think it is very interesting. I also like the teacher, Mr. Larry Gillespie.

**Cheral Andresen**: I like all of my subjects pretty well this year, but I think I like speech about the best. Speech is a lot of fun and will be useful in years to come.

Norman Andresen: Agriculture, because it is the most interesting and it prepares you for the future.

Lois Anthony: My favorite subject is homemaking. I like it because it may help me in later life, and mostly because you don't have to study very hard for it.

Marlene Anthony: My favorite subject is typing. It is something you will have to have when you are applying for a job, it's easy and a lot of fun.

### Introducing A Senior

Meet Cheral Andresen, a blue-eyed, brown haired, 5' 3" senior.

She takes part in many extracurricular activities. She has been in band for 5 years, pep band for 3 years, and dance band 2 years. She played a drum solo for 2 years, and has been in the drum ensemble for 3 years. She has been a member of glee club for 4 years and in mixed chorus for 4 years, and in sextet for 2 years. She is a member of pep squad and was on the Spotlight staff in her junior year. She took part in the junior and senior class play.

Cheral is taking the general course and her favorite subject is speech because it is a lot of fun and it will help her in years to come.

Her hobby is collecting salt and pepper shakers. Her favorite sport is basketball because it is played indoors and is easy to understand.

After Cheral graduates, she says she would like to do commercial work in Manning or Omaha. Knowing Cheral as we do, we know she will be a success in whatever she does. Good luck!!

### EDITORIAL

Driving safety is in the minds of everyone. In order to be safe, everyone has to observe all the rules and laws given out by state, town, and community and school. At the high school, we have our stop signs which are put out on the highway at each corner of the school grounds during the noon hour and before and after school. Drivers should come to a dead stop when they approach these. Sometimes they just go on through them and it doesn't do any good to have them. It is just as important to stop when making a right or left turn as when driving straight on the highway. The signs say "stop" and mean "stop." We are working toward safety and with the help of everyone, we can have it and parents can be sure their children will be safe in school. By Phyllis Genzen.

### Coming Events

October 5 Carroll game, here.

October 9 Band to Atlantic.

October 12 Southwest District teachers' meeting, Atlantic. Bayard game, here.

October 9 Coon Rapids game, here. Homecoming parade in afternoon.

October 19 Scranton game, there.

October 31 Glidden, game, there.

### "DADS DAY" HOMECOMING

If you see someone dashing around school in the next two weeks, it most likely will be a member of the student council getting ready for homecoming, October 19. The council plans to sponsor the biggest homecoming Manning high has ever had, the theme being "Dad's Day." Plans, for the big pep rally, the parade, and the dance are well under way with the hope that many alumni will turn out for this event in their honor. Welcome home, alumni!

WHAT ABOUT ALUMNI?

Is the alumni going to have a float for homecoming this year? Why doesn't a group of alumni get together and make a float? They had a good one last year, they could do it again.

Come on alumni, get back in the school spirit, show those boys you're behind them and want them to win.

#### NEW CHEERLEADERS

#### APPEAR AT PEP MEET

The pep meeting held for the Lake City vs. Manning game started off by introducing the two new cheerleaders who are: Dorothy Hammer and Carol Ann Gruhn. Several yells were lead by the cheerleaders during the meeting. A talk was given by Deanes Rowedder, a member of the team. A pantomime record, "Lullaby of Broadway" was given by the Andrew Sisters, namely, Barbara Knaack, Phyllis Zerwas and Shirley Watson. The pep meeting closed by giving 15 rahs for the coach and team and singing the "Loyalty."

Yea, Team! Fight! Fight! Fight! By Cleone Schroeder.

#### CHEERLEADERS CHOSEN

Tryouts for the new cheerleaders were held in the assembly Wednesday afternoon. The teachers were judges. Carol Ann Gruhn was chosen as the sophomore cheerleader out of a field of ten. The new junior cheerleader is Dorothy Hammer and she was chosen from a group of four. We welcome our new cheerleaders!!!

#### SUPER SNOOPER

Myron Bogatzke's nights seem to keep him dazed. That's OK, Myron.

"You're just in love."

Leon Hugeback is interested in Jr. Hi.

Snooper knows the reason why, Carol Fuller, aye yi yi.

"Too Young???"

Seems that some of the girls in Manning High are forming a good neighbor policy with surrounding towns. How about that Shirley Sextro, Cheral Andresen, and Mardel Bonnesen? Don't overdo it, girls.

"Come on a my House-Manilla"

The Raymond Christensen and Adele Gray romance is a fifty-fifty deal. Adele has the cold but Raymond has the cold sore.

"Because of You"

We wonder why Bob Hansen hid Joleen Klocke's shoe last Thursday. Perhaps he wanted to stay after school and help her look for it. Could, be! "I'm Bashful"

#### TEEN CHATTER

Teaching is not entirely a dull profession as long as a person can keep his sense of humor and not become too impressed with the art of teaching. One teacher gave a little boy a grade of 95 for his original definition of "water."

"Water is a white, wet liquid which turns black when you wash in it."

She: "Well, that's life for you."

We: "What, what's that?"

She: "I say the reason so many women cultivate beauty instead of brains is that men can see better than they can think."

Posing the farmer and his college-boy for a picture, the photographer suggested that the boy stand with his hand on his father's shoulder.

"If you want it to look natural," said the long suffering parent, he could put his hand in my pocket."

"Well, Dad," announced LeRoy Dammann, "I've decided to settle down and go in for chicken raising."

"That's fine, my boy," replied his father, encouraged by such evidence of good sense, "but what would you say to beginning with owls . . . don't you think their hours would suit you better?"

#### PEP SQUAD MEETS

The pep squad meeting was held last Friday morning. The meeting was started by electing Arlene Mohns as the secretary-treasurer of pep squad. Plans for the float were also discussed.

#### September 27, 1951

#### MUSIC GROUPS FORMED

The music groups are well under way under the direction of Miss Phyllis Porter. Girls' glee club meets on Mondays and Wednesdays and mixed chorus on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

On Friday the trio consisting of Marlene Anthony, Genelle Kruse and Barbara Knaack, meets for the first half of the period and the boys' glee club the second half. The boys' glee club is something new but it seems to be working out fine. The mixed quartet consists of Deanes Rowedder, Dick Zerwas, Genelle Kruse and Marlene Anthony. The girls' sextet consists of Lou Polking, Genelle Kruse, Mary Lou Foley, Rosemary Bock, Cheral Andresen and Marlene Anthony. These two groups have also started practicing for various activities scheduled for the near future.

#### BAND RATED A FIRST

Manning high's marching band racked up another first at Audubon Tuesday, Sept. 18. Five bands participated in the colorful "Fireman's Parade" at Audubon. These bands were Audubon, Manning, Carroll, Denison and Exira. Judges rated the bands, giving the Manning band a first divisional rating. Many floats of different organizations in Audubon paraded the streets to add more color and attraction to the procession. By Dick Zerwas.

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What did you think of the Pep Squad initiation?

Marlene Jahn, I think it was very entertaining, but I am glad I joined last year.

Louise Mohr, It was about the most funniest thing I have ever seen in my life.

Barbara Knaack, I think it was very good this year. Everyone showed lots of school spirit and they seemed to enjoy it very much.

Shirley Sextro, I really thought that this was the best initiation that I've ever seen and I am glad that some of the boys joined our squad.

Russell Spies, I think it was very entertaining. They really carried out the initiation rules.

#### EDITORIAL

How many of us ever give a thought about being friendly? We go to school and we say "hi" to the kids we know, but we never make any special effort to be friendly to the other fellow or girl that we don't know too well. Some people may be just bashful, and other people may think they are too good to talk to just the common student, instead, they just speak to the leaders. It would take so little time to smile at that student whom you may have thought was stuck-up, but who really has a swell personality. So let's be friends. Even if we aren't sure of the person's name, we can say "hello."

#### FOUND

Mr. Dethlefs, our janitor, discovered an old issue of the MHS Spotlight from 1935 in which we found this article: (It was an April Fool issue.)

#### UNRULY STUDENTS TO BE SUSPENDED ON SCAFFOLDING

No, not hanged. Henceforth, unruly students shall be subjected to the dire punishment of washing the mud-stained windows of M.H S. This applies to those pupils committing some misdemeanor during school time and rightly deserving such punishment.

The object of this is threefold: first, it probably eliminates the possibilities of any misbehavior; second, the windows will get the much needed cleaning; and third, it will greatly lessen the labor of the already overworked Mr. Dethlefs.

This method might be tried again, but the system of giving the student a U seems to work pretty well. Also, it would be a little safer.

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#### GRINNELL HIGHLIGHTS

High school students were shown a movie on life at Grinnell College. In this film were shown the different sports events and festivities that take place on the campus. It was shown how to go about enrolling at Grinnell and what takes place after the enrollment. Different classrooms were viewed and it was mentioned that there is one teacher for every 12 students on the faculty. This film was especially interesting to the students who plan on going to college, as they now have an idea of what college life is like.

#### PEP MEETING HELD

Fight! Fight! Fight! Was what was heard from the high school assembly last Friday afternoon at 3:30. It was the pep meeting for the Guthrie Center vs.

Manning game. There was a skit presented by Shirley Watson and Phyllis Zerwas; also two pep talks were given by Pat Kasperbauer, representing the student body, and by Dick Zerwas, representing the team. Several yells were led by the cheerleaders.

The meeting was closed by the traditional "Loyalty." YEA TEAM. By Charlene Witt.

#### MANNING VS GUTHRIE CENTER

The Bulldogs came out on the short end of a 20-13 score Friday night. Manning scored first. After a long run by Deanes Rowedder, Dick Zerwas took it over for the touchdown. The conversion failed. Guthrie Center scored on a long run and short plunge. The halftime score was 13-6. Deanes Rowedder added another Manning score on a long run and Guthrie Center scored once more to make the final score 20-13.

#### COMING EVENTS

September 25 F.F.A. hayride.

September 26 Band at Westside.

September 26 All County Teachers meeting, Carroll, 7:30 p.m.

September 28 Lake City game, there

Larry Kasperbauer, "That's a queer pair of socks you are wearing. One is green and the other red."

Willis Kruse, "Yes, and you know the funny thing about it is that I have another pair at home just like them."

In her school essay on "Parents," Lois Nissen wrote: "We get our parents when they are so old that it is impossible to change their habits."

#### Band To Ames

At 8 o'clock Saturday morning the Manning high school band left for Ames to perform at a football game with 40 other bands. At 12:15 all bands were lined up and marched to the stadium. Each band was given 60 seconds in which to perform as they marched onto the field, appearing on television for 45 seconds. After each band had marched into the stadium, all 40 bands marched to the center of the field after the Iowa State drum major had given the command, and his drummers the drum beat. Massed bands consisting of 2,100 members played the Star Spangled Banner and Washington Post March. All twirlers and flag swingers twirled in the track surrounding the field. The band members then marched to their seats in the grandstand where they remained until the game was over. Wayne University of Detroit, Michigan, played Iowa State. Iowa State won.

During the half-time, Iowa State's freshmen band and East Sioux City's high school band marched onto the field and made several formations. Miss Luella Blakely of Iowa State College, baton twirler, also performed at this time. After the game everyone met at the bus and started home. The band completed its day's activities by marching through Main Street in Manning, upon its arrival home Saturday evening.

#### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, September 28 Lake City, there.

Friday, October 5 Carroll, here.

Friday, October 12 Bayard, here.

Friday, October 19 Coon Rapids, here, (Homecoming).

Friday, October 26 Scranton, there.

Wednesday, October 31 Glidden, there.

Friday, November 9 Manilla, here.

#### PEP SQUAD INITIATES NEW MEMBERS THURSDAY.

If you saw some strange looking students running around the school house Thursday, it was the new members of the Pep Squad being initiated. One group of the girls was required to wear feed sacks with slip showing, high heeled shoes with anklets, 10 braids on half of their heads, and have half of their face blackened. The rest of the girls had to wear feed sacks, old jeans, their hair in rags, a baby bonnet, anklets with ribbons tied around them and carry a baby bottle. The boys had to wear an old hat and two different kinds of stockings and shoes. All of them had to carry a sack of candy. Before school they paraded in front of the assembly. At any time during the day, the members of Pep Squad could ask them for candy. At noon they marched down Main Street singing the "Loyalty."

At 6:00 a potluck supper was held in the gym. Afterwards each member was required to say the pledge and sing the "Loyalty." If they couldn't, they had to take some consequences such as singing or leading a cheer. The evening was closed with the cheer leaders leading three yells and singing the "Loyalty."

The Manning F.F.A. chapter held a hayride on Tuesday, September 25. After it was over they came back to the agriculture room and had a chili feed.

#### KINDERGARTEN

September 11 was Paul Vogl's birthday. He brought "treats" for his classmates. We have been busy talking about the pictures in "Our Picture Book." We make a story from the pictures and take turns telling it to the class. We are especially careful to be polite since we have started discussing the book, "Manners for We Moderns." David Anderson's mother visited our room Tuesday morning. The Kindergarten.

#### FIRST GRADE

The first grade has completed a unit on "Pets." We talked about many pets that the boys and girls have. We talked about how to care for our pets, tricks they can do and what they eat. Each pupil then drew a picture of his pet and told a story about his picture. We put the stories and pictures on the bulletin board.

We have a weather chart in our room. We mark it every day.

We have a terrarium in our room. We had two toads in it.

#### FIRST GRADE

The first grade has been studying a science unit on animals. We are learning the different species of animals, their appearance and habitats. Our unit also includes the study of insects as well as domestic and wild animals. In collaboration with our insect study, we have set up a table of insect specimens so that we may examine actual insects as well as pictures of them. Bulletin boards provide pictures for discussion of the lesser known animals.

The reading groups have nearly completed Before We Read. We hope to be ready for our new pre-primers in two weeks.

## SECOND GRADE

Interest has centered around the science corner in second grade this week. Most of the children have contributed something to the science table in the way of flowers, bees, crickets, spiders, dragon flies, butterflies, moths, caterpillars, goldfish, a toad and a frog. Art was correlated with science and the children painted scenes of these various animals in their natural habitat.

## THIRD GRADE

We are making booklets about butterflies and moths. We have been watching the caterpillars on our science table turn into cocoons and chrysalises. We have had four chrysalises turn into butterflies.

We have had two birthday parties. Carol Beck and Larry Thetford treated us on their birthdays.

## SIXTH GRADE

Sixth graders are setting out to become "word wizards" as soon as they learn to spell a list of 750 most commonly used words. This list has been given to the group 50 words at a time. Each student kept two lists of words, one for words he knew how to spell and one for words he didn't know how to spell. He will now study, 20 words at a time, the words he doesn't know how to spell. When he knows all the words he will be a "Word Wizard" and receive a pin declaring this. "Laughs and Lies" is the name of a book of tall lies just finished by the class as a language project.

## TEEN CHATTER

"Now, boys," said Mr. Joe McGrath, "always remember that you should never end a sentence with the word 'with.'"

"That is," he went on hurriedly, "unless you have nothing else to end it with."

While Leon Hugeback was on his vacation, he came upon an Indian brave riding a pony. A heavily burdened squaw walked beside him.

"Why doesn't the squaw ride?" asked Leon.

The dogged reply was: "She got no pony."

Miss Myra Hamann: "Now, Raymond, what is a niche in a church?"

Raymond Christensen. (fidgeting): "Why-uh-it's just the same as an itch at home, only you can't scratch it as well."

## **May 15, 1952 Spotlight**

### **Manning School News**

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For any taxi service see Rob Neubaum or Eddie Anderson. Could we find out more boys?

Did Cleone Schroeder have fun skating Sunday night? For more Information ask a certain senior boy.

It seems as though Ruth Schmidt has been wearing some very pretty neck scarves for a couple of days? What happened, Smitty?

Larry Jahn, Wilbur Jahn and Daryl Genzen seemed to be enjoying themselves both at and after skating last Sunday night. Could this have been the result of three girls? Such as Marlene Anthony, Shirley Vinke and Sandra Lacy.

**Cheral Andresen certainly changes her mind in a hurry or is it just the boys that change, Cheral?**

There was the rumor that Roger Vollstedt didn't get in until working time Thursday morning. Could this have been the result of the junior-senior banquet in Audubon, Blackberry?

Super Snooper caught him at it again but the rain didn't. I mean Duane Monson taking Lois Vennink home after the class play. Allen Rix is a good chaperone. Isn't he, Duane?

#### USELESS MISINFORMATION

Afterthought - A mad desire to shut your mouth after you have put your foot in it.

Wolf - One who thinks he's entitled to life, liberty and the happiness of pursuit.

Life - An eternal struggle to keep one's earning capacity up in one's yearning capacity.

Stethoscope - A spyglass for looking into people's chests with your ears.

A good driver - One who obeys the traffic rules and is quick enough to dodge those who don't.

Umbrella - The only thing anyone can still put away for a rainy day.

Golf - The game that turned the cows out of the pasture and let the bull in.

Woman - A person with a nice sense of rumor.

Introducing

Lois Struve, who has light brown hair, greenish brown eyes and is 5'4" tall. Lois is taking a general course and she says her favorite subject is speech because it will help her in later life.

Lois is very active in curricular activities. She was a cheerleader for four years, in student council for two years, on the Spotlight staff for two years and on the annual staff this year. Lois is a baton twirler and she has entered contest as a solo three years and in an ensemble three years. She was a member of glee club and mixed chorus. She was an attendant of the Comet Queen, and was queen of the 1952 Junior and senior banquet. Lois belongs to the G.A.A. and holds the office of vice-president. She took part in the class play in her Junior year and in the operetta in her senior year. She has also been a member of Quill and Scroll, an honorary society for high school students. She belongs to the pep squad, and was also a waitress at the Junior senior banquet.

As her favorite sport, Lois lists basketball, because it is interesting and easy to watch her favorite song is "Forgive Me," her favorite food is fried chicken, and her favorite color is blue.

Lois is undecided as to what she will do after graduation, but she says she would like to do some office work. Good luck, Lots, in whatever your decision may be.

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What are your plans after school is out?

Donna Joens: I am going to work for Dad and maybe later on we'll go on a trip, at least I am hoping to.

Allen Vennink: Work on the farm.

Betty Stuhr: I really don't have any plans now. I had planned on working at the hospital in Denison but I'm not now. I'll probably just stay home.

Roger Vollstedt: Working at Thrifty's will occupy most of my time after getting back from boys' state.

Donna Spies: Not much of anything. I'll just help around home unless I can get a job somewhere.

Wilbur Jahn: Stay home and work on the farm and maybe go on a trip. I hope.

Dorothy Hammer: Oh, I suppose loaf around home a little or get I job somewhere.

Dunne Monson: Y'know I've just decided to buy all the diamonds there are in the world.

Allen Rix: You're Crazy. What makes YOU think I'd sell them?

### Meet The Senior

One of the busiest senior boys in the Manning High School is Bob Hansen, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hansen. At the beginning of his senior year, Bob was elected class president by his classmates.

Bob, another one of our taller lads, is 6' 1" tall. He has blue-gray eyes and light brown hair. Bob is taking the college preparatory course and names physics as his favorite subject because it deals with science and mathematics.

Bob is an "honor" student, and has been a member of Quill and Scroll during his junior and senior years. He is a member of the "Annual Staff" and serves as assistant business manager of it this year.

The success of the first school carnival, which was held at the Manning High School this year, was greatly due to Bob's excellent management. He headed the carnival committee as chairman. Recently we discovered he could do quite well as an actor. In the Junior-senior class play "Men Are Like Streetcars," he played the role of Mr. Mason, the father, very effectively.

In the essay contest "America Is Everybody's Business," which was sponsored by the V.F.W. Auxiliary, Bob's essay was judged second best from the seventeen entries submitted.

Throughout his high school years he has been active in instrumental music. He was a member of the concert and marching band for four years and pep and dance band for three years. He played' cornet solos two years and was a member of the brass quartet and trumpet trio each of his four high school years. As a high school athlete Bob was a member of the track team for three years. He was a member of the basketball and football teams in his freshman, sophomore and junior years. Due to a slight case of polio the preceding summer, Bob did not play football or basketball his senior year. Instead, he was appointed and served as Student Manager of both the football and basketball team.

Bob's favorite pastime is hunting and fishing, and his favorite sport is swimming "because it is cool and invigorating." Spare ribs, and the song, "Blue Tango" also rate tops with him.

After graduation Bob will take a trip to California. In the fall he will enter Iowa State College and major in engineering.

**April 24, 1952**

**41 Students Rate Places On Senior High Honor Roll**

## **14 Sophomores, 9 Juniors, 18 Seniors on Fifth 6-Week Session**

Marie Perkins, senior high principal, released the following honor roll covering the fifth six weeks of school. There are 14 sophomores, nine juniors and 18 seniors on the list that follows:

Sophomores: Alice Ahrendsen, Beverly Brus, Marie Johnson, Joleen Klocke, Jeanne Lyden, Arlene Mohns, Charlotte Paulsen\*, Diane Rix, Sylvia Shamp\*, Beverly Souter\*, Larry Kasperbauer, Roger Ohde, Lowell Stribe, Paul Vollstedt.

Juniors: Vera Ahrenholtz, Mary Lou Foley, Donna Joens, Carolyn Louisfield\*, Betty Remmes, Phyllis Zerwas, Claus Bunz, Billie Jensen, Gene Martens.

Seniors: Cheral Andresen, Rose Mary Bock, Adele Gray, Patty Kasperbauer, Genelle Kruse\*, Louise Mohr, Marlene Nulle, Ruth Schmidt, Lois Struve, Joyce Stuhr, Charlene Witt, Raymond Christensen, Gene Ehrichs, Robert Hansen\*, Gary Nady, Roger Nielsen, Deanes Rowedder\*, Richard Zerwas.

\* = Straight A's.

## **March 20, 1952**

### **Vocalists Enter State Preliminary Contest**

Soloists, Small Groups Going to Woodbine April 4-5

List Names of Participants Under Direction of Phyllis Porter

The preliminary music contest for solo and small groups will be held April 4 and 5 at Woodbine for Manning participants. Those from the vocal music department include the following who are trying out in the solo contest.

Marlene Anthony, soprano, will sing "Goodbye to Summer" and "Go Way From My Window." Barbara Bauer, mezzo-soprano, will sing "Into The Night" and "Cloud Shadows." Mary Lou Foley, mezzo-soprano, will sing "The Hills of Home" and "My Madeline." Genelle Kruse, alto, will sing "Florian's Song" and "The Little French Clock." Claus Bunz, baritone, will sing "The Little Road to Kerry" and "Duna." Richard Rix, bass, will sing "Water Boy."

There are five vocal groups participating in this same contest at Woodbine. They are the boys' quartet: Allen Rix, Lyle Frahm, Roland Valentine and Duane Monson. The girls' trio composed of Marlene Anthony, Barbara Knaack and Genelle Kruse and the girls' sextet, Marlene Anthony, Cheral Andresen, Mary Lou Foley, Rose Mary Bock, Genelle Kruse and Carol Sander.

The mixed quartet is made up of Deanes Rowedder, Dick Zerwas, Marlene Anthony, and Genelle Kruse. The madrigal has ten members, Allen Rix, Lyle Frahm, Deanes Rowedder, Richard Rix, Dick Zerwas, Cleone Schroeder, Cheral Andresen, Barbara Knaack, Florence Hammer and Genelle Kruse. Each group will sing two numbers.

Recital April 1

On April 1 at 7:30 in the evening recital will be given in the high school. All the vocal solo and ensemble contestants will give their contest numbers and a number of piano students of Mrs. Dorothy Groteluschen will also be included in the recital. There will be a small charge of 25 cents and 15 cents which will be added to the fund for the school piano.

On April 8 at 8 p.m., a spring concert will be presented, also by the vocal, music department, in which the large vocal groups will perform. These include the

mixed chorus and the girls' glee club. Also on the program will be the junior high mixed chorus, made up of 7, 8 and 9th graders.

### **March 6, 1952**

#### **Large Attendance Greeted First School Carnival Friday**

(From The Spot-Spotlite)

Adele Gray

Manning High School held its first carnival Friday, February 29. The big affair started at 6:00 p.m. and lasted until 12:00 p.m.

There were many stands and concessions in the gym and basement operating throughout the evening supplying entertainment for the many visitors who patronized them generously,

Cakes and pies were donated by parents of students and these were used in the pie eating contest and cake walk.

Fortunes were told by Helen (Mrs. Ray) Pratt, in the fortune-telling tent in the southeast corner of the gymnasium. Movies were held in the science room for children. Lunch was sold in the bookkeeping room and a T-V show took place in the English room. Participants in the T-V show were Marlene Anthony, Phyllis Zerwas, Shirley Watson, Duane Monson, Roland Valentine, Allen Rix, Richard Mullennax, Genelle Kruse, Rita Theobald, Theresa Theobald and Louis Mohr.

The night club was held in the FFA rooms. Featured in it were Diane Rix, Mary Lou Foley, **Cheral Andresen**, Rosemary Bock, Merlene Thompson, Donna Joens, Corrine Sander, Barbara Bauer and the dance band, consisting of Dick Zerwas, Lyle Frahm, Richard Rix, Billie Jensen, Claus Bunz, and Orville W. Harris.

Judge Kuhl, presiding in the Kangaroo Court, tried many cases for law-breaking. Boxing and Wrestling

Boxing was one of the interests at 7:00. At that time there were four bouts: Mickey Schurer vs. David Sextro, Marvin Vennink vs. Stanley Beck, Bill Richards vs. Fredric Dethlefsen and Pete Petersen vs. Bill Crane.

Wrestling was held at 7:45 with four bouts: Lenny Carstens vs. Butch Jensen, Gary Kuhn vs. Wesley Cooper, Raymond Christensen vs. Larry Kasperbauer, and Merlin Ramsey vs. Norbert Stoberl.

Wrestling at 10:15 consisted of four bouts: Butch Jensen vs. Billy Donaghu, Jim Kasperbauer vs. Dick McConnell, Wayne Vennink vs. Dick Dethlefsen, and Myron Bogatzke vs. Bob Hansen.

Boxing at 9:30 consisted of four bouts, those being: Hans "Junior" Bonnesen vs. Gary Monson, Donny Callen vs. Roland Kuhl, Art Fuller vs. LaRue Hodne, and Art Zerwas vs. Don Lacy. Gary Nady was in charge of the wrestling and boxing.

Votes could be cast for the popularity queen from 6:00 until 10:30. Bob Hansen, the carnival chairman, had the privilege of crowning Miss Myra Hamann, the Carnival Queen. Lois Vennink had the next number of the votes and Janice Popp was third. All three received cash prizes.

Door prizes were given at the end of the evening. Cleone Schroeder received a trouble light, John Wagner got a step ladder and Bud Wagner a table lamp.

Orville W. Harris was also awarded a special door prize. Ray Pratt served as announcer for the evening.

Proceeds of the carnival will go to various activity funds of the school.

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#### **GLIDDEN BAND IN PROGRAM THURSDAY**

Thursday morning the Glidden high school band under the direction of Hugh Eich, gave a concert for the Manning School students. It was one of the Coon Valley conference bands in a series of exchange concerts. Recently the Manning band presented a concert for the Glidden students.

Numbers played were "Two Moods Overture," "Smoke Gets in your eyes." "Trio for Trumpets." "At the Gremlins' Ball" "Tribute to Romberg" and several marches. Their program also included a saxophone quartet, a clarinet quartet, and a trumpet trio, playing selections from a swing show recently held at Glidden.

#### **PEP MEETING FRIDAY**

Friday's pep meeting opened with the entire concert band playing a march. Yells were led by the cheerleaders. Mr. Joe McGrath spoke on behalf of the faculty and Lyle Frahm spoke on behalf of the team. Rose Mary Bock, Dorothy Hammer and Mary Lou Foley sang "I Didn't Know the Gun Was Loaded," accompanied by Ruth Wellendorf. A special feature was a bubble gum blowing contest with members of the team as the contestants. The winner was Roger Nielsen, who received kisses from the cheerleaders for blowing the biggest bubble, even though it did break. Incidentally, those were candy kisses that the cheerleaders gave him! The meeting ended with the band playing and the students singing the "Loyalty."

#### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

What ways do you like to spend your leisure time the best?

Marlene Anthony, Watching TV, basketball games, dancing and singing.

Dorothy Hammer, I love dancing and my favorite sport is basketball, and watching TV.

Shirley Watson, What leisure time??

Mardel Bonnesen, Driving a car, sleep and eating.

Allen Vennink, Listen to the radio. Best of all, basketball games.

Roger Ohde, Playing basketball or just bumming around.

Jim Davenport, Driving to Wenatchee, Washington, to see my old girl.

#### TEEN CHATTER

Here is what the sophomore home economics girls say when they sit down to the meals they've prepared, "Up to the lips, over the gums, look out stomach, here she comes!"

Mr. Larry Gillespie: "Do you think paper can be used effectively to keep warm?"

Willis Kruse: "I should say so. The last report card I brought home kept the family hot for a week.

Gary Nady: "Gosh! Your roof is leaking. Does it always leak like that?"

Dick Zerwas: "No, only when it rains."

Roger Nielsen: "Spell terrify." Rose Mary Bock: "T-e-r-r-i-f-y" Roger: "Now spell tissue." Rose Mary: "T-i-s-s-u-e."

Roger: "Next say them together." Rose

Mary: "Terrify tissue?" Roger: "No, I don't care. Please do"

There was a lady waiting patiently at Don's Lunch while Phyllis Genzen, Merle McKim, and group of teenagers listened to the Harlan-Manning game over their radio. Finally Merle noticed her and went to take her order. She asked for a milkshake.

Merle answered: "I'm sorry, but that would be too noisy. How about a nice quiet chocolate sundae?"

Gene Martens: "So you met your worst enemy today. I bet you argued with him until you were black in the face,"

Roger Vollstedt: "No, just around the eyes."

#### Sub-State Tournament

The Manning Bulldogs edged the Harlan Cyclones 44-40 In Tuesday night's sub-state in play at Atlantic. Friday night the Bulldogs were defeated for the first time out of 24 starts when they met the Glenwood Rams. Glenwood came out on top with a score of 36-28.

#### INTRODUCING

Genelle Kruse, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruse, better known around the high school as "Nellie." Genelle has blond hair, greenish-gray eyes and is 5'6" tall.

Genelle is taking a general course and she says her favorite subject is English, because even if one doesn't go on to school one needs to know correct English wherever one goes.

Nellie is very active in outside activities. She has sung a vocal solo, takes part in the trio, sextet, mixed quartet, madrigal, glee club, mixed chorus, and also sings with the boys' quartet. Genelle has represented the class of 1952 as a cheerleader for three years. She takes part in G.A.A. and is the treasurer of this organization. Genelle was a homecoming attendant and also is a Miss Comet

attendant. She was a waitress for the junior-senior banquet. Nellie is the vice-president of the senior class and was an officer in her sophomore year. She has been a member of pep squad for three years. She has also been a color guard for four years.

Genelle lists her favorite pastime listening to popular music. She says her favorite sport is basketball, because it is easy to understand and it can be followed more easily which makes it more exciting.

Genelle is undecided at the present time as to what she will do after graduation, but, whatever you decide, we wish you the best of luck and success in all of your undertakings! By Ruth Wellendorf.

Anybody could play well if they received notes before and after the game like Roger does.

Margaret Dales seems to come down the hall at the right times. Richard Boell always finds time to say a few words. Right, Rich? By the way, we see that you no longer have your class ring.

Larry Kasperbauer won't deny anything when he is teased about Shirley Ruhde. Things must really be going swell! How about that, Larry?

Diane Rix really flashes her eyes at a certain senior boy. So far they've brought good results!

Norbert Stoberl has his heart set on another freshman girl, namely Sandra Spicer. Good luck, Norbert!

Cheral Andresen must have met with an accident last week. Those are battle scars, aren't they, Cheral?

I Get Ideas

Where did James Wingrove get that bracelet? It kind of looks like Audubon Jewelry to us.

Wonder Why

Dick Zerwas is taking a new subject in school by the looks of his books. Too bad Mr. Orville Harris had to show it to everyone, Dick.

Deadly Weapon

Marlene Nulle thinks she should lose some weight before April 12. The special reason involved in this action is that a certain soldier is coming home then.

Come on a My House, Bob

Cleone Schroeder, did you have a good time at the dance Friday night?

The Band Played On

Mary Lou Foley didn't go to the game at Atlantic with Bob Rich Friday night. Any special reason, Mary Lou?

Tell Me Why

From physics class rumors have been derived that something special was going to happen between Roger Nielsen and Rose Mary Bock if we went to Iowa City.

Just One of Those Filings

A freshman girl seems to have her eyes on Wayne Vennink. You wouldn't know anything about this, would you, Eunice Eich?

When Irish Eyes are Smiling

SENIOR ENGLISH CLASS ENTERS VFW CONTEST

Senior English class members are writing essays and will enter a contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. The essay title is "America is Everybody's Business." They must be original and cannot exceed 1000 words.

#### VISION TEST COMPLETED

Mrs. Sybilla Darling, school nurse, has now completed the vision tests. She has worked hard trying to get all of the students together for this. First, the students were given a vision test, then they were measured and weighed. Some of the students have their dental cards in and some do not. Let's all try to get them in as soon as possible. By Phyllis Genzen.

### **March 20, 1952**

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

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

##### Solo Numbers

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

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

Flute, Betty Foley, Taydn Andantino.

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

Oboe, Marie Johnson, Handel Sonata I.

Baritone Horn, Gene Martens, Thoughts of Yesterday.

Tenor Sax, Richard Rix, Estillan Caprice.

Snare Drum, Cheral Andresen, Glenwood Boy; Carol Rowedder, Winter Carnival;

Mary Lou Foley, General Pershing.

Student Conducting, Shirley Ruhde.

##### Group Numbers

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

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

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

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

Brass Quartet: Dick Zerwas, Bob Hansen, Deanes Rowedder, Gene Martens, Wagner.

Woodwind Quintet, Elke Bunz, Marie Johnson, Jane Opperman, Gwanetha Horbach, Janis Groteluschen, The Legend of Erin.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **April 3, 1952**

#### **Cast For Junior-Senior Class Play Begins Rehearsals**

Selecting a cast for the annual Junior-senior class play was completed this week and rehearsals for "Men Are Like Streetcars" is getting under way, directed by Joe H. McGrath. Tentative date for the play has been set for Thursday, May 8. Members of the cast include ten seniors and six juniors. The following have leading roles:

#### Seniors

Rosemary Bock, Maudie

Genelle Kruse, Sylvia

Barbara Bauer, Mother Mason

**Cheral Andresen, Alix**

Ruth Schmidt, Mrs. White

Lois Nissen, Mrs. Allen

Adele Gray, Mrs. Day

Deanes Rowedder, Davy

Gary Nady, Jerry

Bob Hansen, Father Mason

#### Juniors

Janice Popp, Joy

Dorothy Hammer, Julie

Donna Spies, Lysbeth

Shirley Watson, Margaret Mald

Merlene Thompson, Chi

Billie Jensen, Ted

### **February 7, 1952**

#### **Three Qualify in Speech Contest Conducted Here**

29 Students Enter Special Division by Appearing in Three Classes January. 31 A special speech contest covering interpretative reading, original oratory and radio speaking was conducted at the Presbyterian church here last Thursday when 29 students vied for the right to compete in further contests to be held at Carroll.

Winners of first places in the three divisions will continue competition. Judging the contest was Dr. Helen G. Thornton, head of the speech department at Morning College, Sioux City. The students were coached by Myra Hamann.

Results follow:

Interpretative Reading

First, Ruth Schmidt, If by Kipling, Gifts by Thompson and At the Cross Roads by Hone. Second, Marlene Nulle. Casey at the Bat by Thayer. Third, Diane Rix, Renaissance by Millay. **Fourth, Cheral Andresen, Patterns by Lowell.** (Ten entered.)

Original Oratory

First, Alice Ahrendsen, The Art of Getting Along. (Only entry.)

Radio Speaking

First, Louise Mohr, Who Will Be President? Second, Pete Petersen, Our Korea on the Home Front. Third, Gary Nady, Prohibition. Fourth, Richard Zerwas, Truman Versus Eisenhower.

### **January 31, 1952**

#### **Release Names on Honor Rolls For Three Top Grades**

#### **Lists Cover Both Third Six Weeks and First Semester's Work**

Students in the three top grades of high school, who rated mention on the semester and third six-week honor rolls, were released this week by Marie Perkins, principal, as follows:

Third Six Weeks

Sophomores: Alice Ahrendsen\*, Beverly Brus; Marie Johnson, Joleen Klocke, Arlene Mohns\*, Charlotte Paulsen\*, Diane Rix, Sylvia Shamp, Beverly Souter\*, Larry Kasperbauer.

Juniors: Vera Ahrenholtz, Mary Lou Foley, Marlene Hargens, Donna Joens, Claus Bunz, Gene Martens\*,

Seniors: **Cheral Andresen**, Rose Mary Bock, Patty Kasperbauer, Genelle Kruse, Ruth Schmidt, Joyce Stuhr, Robert Hansen.

First Semester

Sophomores: Alice Ahrendsen, Beverly Brus, Marie Johnson\*, Joleen Klocke, Arlene Mohns\*, Charlotte Paulsen\*, Diane Rix\*, Sylvia Shamp, Beverly Souter, Roger Ohde, Robert Wycoff.

Juniors: Vera Ahrenholtz, Mary Lou Foley, Marlene Hargens, Donna Joens, Barbara Knaack, Carolyn Louisfield, Claus Bunz, Billie Jensen, Gene Martens\*,

Seniors: **Cheral Andresen**, Rose Mary Bock, Adele Gray, Patty Kasperbauer, Genelle Kruse\*, Marlene Nulle, Ruth Schmidt, Lois Struve, Joyce Stuhr, Ruth Wellendorf, Robert Hansen, Roger Nielsen, Deanes Rowedder.

\* = Straight A's.

### **February 21, 1952 Spotlight**

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All that wallflower needs

In order to blossom out is some son. Any volunteers???

How do you like the "poodle" hair cuts?? Snoopie thinks they are cute on

Barbara Knaack and Barb Bauer,

This may be a little late, but we bet it's news. Why did the Perry basketball player, call Roger Ohde "pretty boy?" Could you throw some light on the subject, Roger? Or shall we say "pretty boy."

It seems that Margaret Dales enjoys skating quite a lot on Saturdays. How about it, Margaret? Or shall we ask the Boells?

How did Charlotte Paulsen like that Sunday night date with Bill Crane? Will you tell us, Charlotte?

Cupid's helpers (the students who ride on the bus No. are trying to create a romance between James Davenport and Marlene Hargens.

Mr. McGrath says the tools of student are paper, pencil and knowledge. He says at least we can have the paper and pencil

Snoopie didn't tend to his business this week. He didn't see much, so we'll see you next week!

Introducing

We now have a new senior pupil. Her name is Barbara Bauer and she comes to us from Gowrie, which is located about 22 miles north of Jefferson.

"Bobbie," as she is called by her already numerous friends, is 5'7" tall. She has warm brown hair and sparkling blue eyes.

Barbara is taking biology, economic geography, typing and English 12. She stated that her favorite subject is English and that she has always found it to be extremely interesting.

Bobbie is a member of mixed chorus and glee club here. She has also consulted with Mr. Orville Harris about singing with the dance band. At Gowrie, Barbara was secretary of the senior class, advertising editor for the school annual and has done solo work in music contests.

Barbara says that she doesn't have much time for a hobby, but that all of her spare time that she does have is spent singing. Her favorite sport is horseback riding. When asked why, she answered that she has always loved horses.

Unless something turns up toward a musical career, Bobbie plans to go to nurse's training. She wants to study for a B.S. degree and then become a navy nurse.

We all wish you the best of luck, Barbara.

## MEET THE SENIOR

Donald Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson. Donald, who is generally called Don or "Rocky," lives on the farm with his parents and two sisters. He is 19 years old, five feet, six inches tall and has light brown hair and blue eyes.

Don is taking the agriculture course and finds that his favorite subject because it is interesting and will help him in later life. He has been a member of the Manning FFA chapter for four years.

Don said his favorite color is blue, and he enjoys playing the guitar as his pastime. His favorite song is, "Be My Life's Companion."

After graduation he plans to continue helping his dad work on the farm. With an interest in agriculture such as Don has, we are sure he will make a success of that occupation. By Patty Kasperbauer

## TEEN CHATTER

Doris Christensen: "What kind of a car is that you're driving."

Ronnie McKim: "Well, that's an Eisenhower."

Doris: "An Eisenhower? Never heard of it."

Ronnie: "You see, we never know whether it's going to run or not."

"Did father seem pleased when you told him of the \$2,000 you have saved?" asked the newly engaged girl of her fiancée.

"Very!" was his reply "He borrowed it."

Barbara Knaack: "What do I do when a customer forgets his change?"

Proprietor: "Tap lightly on the counter with a dollar bill."

Daffy-nittions

Husband: A guy who co-stars at a wedding, but from then on plays only a supporting role.

Budget: Something people have so they can worry about their money before they spend it instead of after.

## PEP MEETING FRIDAY

On Friday afternoon in the Manning High School Assembly, a pep meeting was held before the Manning-Guthrie Center game. Several yells were led by the five cheerleaders. Cheral Andresen, Genelle Kruse, and Barbara Knack sang two popular songs. "Tell Me Way" and "Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie."

Two songs were played by Allen Rix and Dick Dethlefsen, with Allen playing with two spoons and Dick playing an accordion. Larry Kasperbauer gave a talk on behalf of the team and Wava Lacy, one of the Manning High's last year cheerleader, also gave a talk. At the end of the pep meeting, everyone joined in singing the "Loyalty."

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#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What did you think of the dinner after the Abe Lincoln game?

Rose Mary Bock: The food was really good and I thought the place was very nice. I really enjoyed it.

Cheral Andresen: I thought the dinner was really swell. The place was beautiful and I enjoyed myself very much.

Genelle Kruse: I enjoyed the dinner very much. I thought it was a wonderful place and although we had a hard time finding it. I had a swell time after we finally did get there.

Deanes Rowedder: Good food and a very nice piece to eat it.

Dick Zerwas: A superb meal.

Gary Nady: Excellent food and wonderful surrounding. Really a perfect night.

#### FRIDAY'S GAME DECIDED "Best IN THE WEST"

The Manning Bulldogs, rated as the number one team in Northwest Iowa in the associated press high school basketball poll, defeated Abraham Lincoln, the best in the Southwest, 59 to 56 on the latter's court Friday. In a hard fought battle, the cagers chalked up their 16th consecutive win of the season.

A total of nineteen fouls were called on the Manning five and when Deanes Rowedder and Gene Martens left the game in the third quarter, Coach Larry Gillespie's reserves, Lyle Frahm and Roger Vollstedt went in and played magnificent ball.

High scorers for the winner were Roger Nielsen with 20 points, Gary Nady with 11 and Gene Martens 10.

Dick Crowl racked up 18 points for Abraham Lincoln.

The seconds "winning streak" of 11 games was stopped by the Lynx with a score of 40 to 36.

Camron had 10 points, DeLong and Thomson 8 points each for the winning Lynx. Roger Vollstedt led scoring with 11 and Claus Bunz followed with 7 points for the Bulldogs. By Larry Kasperbauer.

#### PEP MEETING TUESDAY

The pep meeting started off with a bang Tuesday afternoon before the Atlantic basketball game, with the pep band playing Tiger Rag. Several yells were led by the cheerleaders and several selections were played by the pep band. Talks

were given by Coach Ray Walder, on behalf of the faculty, and by Russell Spies, a member of the team. Shirley Vinke gave her declamatory piece and the meeting ended by singing the traditional "Loyalty."

SPOTLITE ON THOUGHTS Truth it is often eclipsed but never extinguished.

Livy

Good judgment is based on experience and experience is based on bad judgment.

WATSON AND ZERWAS AT PEP MEETING

Shirley Watson and Phyllis Zerwas presented one of their acting performances to the record "She's a Lady," Coach Larry Gillespie gave a talk, representing the faculty, and Gary Nady spoke on behalf of the team. The cheerleaders lead several yells and the pep band played several numbers. The Friday pep meeting closed with the "Loyalty" and a lot of enthusiasm,

VICTORY NUMBER 15

The Manning Bulldogs stacked up their fifteenth victory Tuesday, January 29, against the Atlantic squad. Roger Nielsen held top honors for Manning with 19 points and Deanes Rowedder tossed in 15 for the winners. Bailey, Atlantic's top scoring man, had 13 points. The first team won 56 to 38 and the seconds won 34 to 24. Lyle Frahm was high point man for the reserves of Manning with 10 points, while Larry Kasperbauer had 9 and Roger Vollstedt had 8.

Introducing

Waldean Jackson is a five foot, one Inch blond with blue eyes. She is taking the commercial course and says she likes typing best because it will be the most useful in later life.

Waldean has been a flag twirler for four years and has entered twirling contests. She has been a member of pep squad for three yens and is in Quill and Scroll. She joined G.A.A. this year.

Her favorite pastime is reading and she rates basketball as her favorite sport because it is indoors and is an active sport. After graduation she intends to do clerical work in Omaha or Des Moines. We, wish you a lot of luck and success, Waldean.

Super Snooper

Donna Spies, Phyllis Branning and Betty Stuhr have acquired Jobs in Denison for the summer. We see where Dick Zerwas will be making some trips to Denison.

Right, Dick?

It seems that Deanes Rowedder and Lyle Frahm have been getting some telephone calls lately. Could a certain new senior girl, couldn't it, boys?

Two freshmen girls are sporting junior boys' class rings. What about that, Judy Vollmer and Merlene Thompson, Janice Groteluschen, and Gene Martens?

We hear Bob Hansen has really "gotten on the ball." Ask Barbara Bauer if she knows anything about it.

Everyone, (the team, cheerleaders and pep band) had a wonderful time at the Tamarack in Missouri Valley after the game Friday night. We wish to thank anyone and everyone who made that night possible.

Adele Gray's folks have gone to Arizona but she doesn't seem to be lonesome.

Raymond Christensen doesn't have anything to do with it, does he???

## PEP SQUAD BAKE SALE

The pep squad is selling shields with a picture of the high school on them. The emblems are made of felt and are red and white. Also for sale by the pep squad are hats of the school colors. Anyone wishing to buy either item should see the officers - President, Adele Gray; Vice President, Phyllis Branning; or Secretary-Treasurer, Arlene Mohns. Plans are being made for a bake sale February 16 at 12:30 at Merlin Struve's Garage.

## February 21, 1952 Spotlight

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#### Finish Season Without A Loss

The Manning Bulldog's varsity squad won its 19th straight game here Friday evening, February 15, by defeating Audubon 60 to 38. Roger Nielsen led the scoring for the winners with 30 points, followed by Deanes Rowedder with 16 and Gene Martens with 15 points.

Dean Cramer clicked for 16 points and Don Halett 9 for Audubon.

The Manning seconds won their 17th game of the season 37 to 33, after trailing 31 to 33 with 37 seconds remaining in the game. Lyle Frahm, Richard Rix and Larry Kasperbauer were high scorers with 10, 10 and 8 points respectively.

Rex Reser had 9 points and Charles Mungard 8 points for Audubon.

By Larry Kasperbauer

#### Five Firsts in Contest

Valentine's Day proved to be lucky for the students of Manning who entered the speech contest at Carroll on that day.

Gary Nady received a I, Pete Petersen a II and Louise Mohr a III in radio speaking. Alice Ahrendsen received a II in original oratory, Marlene Nulle received a I, Diane Rix a II and Ruth Schmidt a III in Interpretative reading.

These students are under the direction of Miss Myra Hamann.

In declamatory, directed by Miss Rosemary Gleason, Phyllis Zerwas received a first in oratorical, Loyce Frank a first in dramatic, and Louise Polking a first in humorous.

#### CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Myron Bogatzke and Mr. Louis Muhlbauer during my recent injury, to the F.F.A. chapter and high school for the gift, also my schoolmates for the cards and visits while I1 was at the Manning hospital. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. Bob Grundmeier.

Raymond Christensen, a six foot, blue eyed senior is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Christensen. Ray is taking the agriculture course and lists Physics as his favorite subject, as it is interesting and will very likely be useful in later life. Ray has been a member of the local FFA chapter for the past four years. During his junior year he was a member of the FFA parliamentary procedure team, and while a Junior and senior he played FFA basketball and lettered in that sport. He also played high school football during his senior year. During his senior year,

Ray's leisure time is usually spent hunting or fishing. Other favorites of his are the sport, basketball; food, lemon pie; and I might add, the editor of the Spotlight. When asked what he intends to do after graduation, Ray ran his fingers through his brown, wavy hair and answered, "I'll help my dad on the farm."

By Patty Kasperbauer

Pep Rally Friday

A pep meeting was held in the Assembly Friday afternoon at 3:30. Yells were done, led by the cheerleaders. Talks were given by Coach Ray Walder and Kenneth Graves. The pep meeting closed with the student body singing the traditional "Manning Loyalty."

#### MANNING TAKES TWO FROM DENISON

The undefeated Manning Bulldogs won over Denison 5-15 here, Tuesday, February 12. Denison followed Manning closely at the end of the first quarter 11-10. The halftime score was 29-14. Roger Nielsen was high point man for the Bulldogs with 18, while Gary Nady had 13. Clifford Tamm put 16 points in for Denison to rate as their top man. Manning's second team edged Denison's reserves 31-24.

#### Marlene Anthony Wins Trip to New York

The most surprised girl in Carroll County Wednesday night was a Manning High School junior, Marlene Anthony.

Back stage at the Carroll High school auditorium, where she was surrounded by friends and photographers, after she was selected as the first place winner of the amateur talent television contest, the modest young miss, with joy unconfined, said, "I just can't believe I was that good." With her also was her accompanist, Miss Phyllis Porter, Manning High vocal instructor.

Before a capacity crowd, Marlene Anthony, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Anthony, performed like it veteran. Lovely, in her strapless formal gown of blended pink and gray nylon net, she sang her way into the hearts of an appreciative audience as well as the judges, with her song, "The Wind's In The South."

Competition was keen. Because of the tremendous amount of top-notch talent, 34 numbers instead of the usual 25 were selected from the 112 auditioned. Many beautiful costumes were in evidence.

As first place winner, Marlene will receive an expense paid trip to and from New York to audition for the Ted Mack Original Amateur Hour produced by the Major Bowes staff and sponsored by Old Gold cigarettes.

Second place winners were the "Acrobatic Tap Dancing Team," Kim and Frances Lauridsen from Dedham, who will receive an expense paid trip to and from Chicago to audition for a television show. Incidentally this attractive mother-daughter team also performed at the minstrel show at Manning last fall. Third placing event went to a vocal trio, Nancy Ritman, Mary Weed and Nancy Norman of Denison, singing a Hawaiian song. Fourth place was awarded to the "Pantomime Duo," Shirley Wilson and Phyllis Zerwas, Manning High School Juniors, with their interpretation of Spike Jones' "Too Young." Fifth place was won by the "Spoon Beaters," Merlin Nair and his son Bobby of Dedham.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Irene Fey, Scranton; Mrs. Leo Fitzpatrick, Carroll; William Pearce, Jefferson; Oliver Textor, Coon Rapids, and Clifford Johnson of Manning.

Those who entered the contest from Manning besides the above mentioned were: a vocal trio, **Cheral Andresen**, Barbara Knaack, and Genelle Kruse; The Spicers, Sandra, Cicily and Sonny; Ruth Wellendorf with her accordion and Dick Zerwas with a cornet solo.

By Patty Kasperbauer.

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Which day of the week do you dislike? Why?

Mardel Bonnesen: Monday, just thinking of another week of school and tired after the weekend.

Lois Nissen: Monday, cause it's so long until Sunday.

Phyllis Genzen: I don't dislike any day in particular.

Doris Christensen: Monday, I guess because it is the beginning of the week and everyone is so busy.

#### COMING UP

February 19 Quill and Scroll Initiation.

February 22 Comet dance.

February 23 Band Mothers square dance.

February 29 Carnival.

Congratulations to Marlene Anthony for winning the amateur television context in Carroll Wednesday night. That trip to Now York City is a mighty fine achievement, Marlene.

Anyone want a date? See the Mary Lou Foley-Barbara Bauer "Date Bureau and it can be arranged immediately.

If you find someone's wig laying on the typing room floor, don't be alarmed. It's merely someone working on his budget.

Congratulations speech winners and a lot of luck to you at your next contest.

What's this we hear about a certain romance in school breaking up. For more information ask Donna Joens and Merlin Ramsey, as there are two sides to every story.

Snooper hasn't been on he ball this week, so will see you again next week with all the latest gossip.

#### SPOTLITE ON THOUGHTS

Everything comes if a man will only wait. Beaconsfield.

The secret of happiness is not to do what one like, but to be able to like what one has to do.

#### FIRST GRADE

We had our Valentines party Thursday afternoon. Everyone had a good time.

Miss Sand read two Valentine stories to us. We recited the three poems we learned for Valentine's Day. Then we played games and passed out the valentines. We all received many pretty valentines.

Donna Antone had a birthday Wednesday. She is 7 years old. Donna had treats for the class. Three boys and girls from our room have been absent this week due to illness. They are Billy Chandler, Virgene Reinke and Clara Hansen.

We brought pictures to school of things that go on water, on land and in the air. Miss Sand put them on the bulletin board.

Ruth Sand, teacher.

#### FIRST GRADE

The first grade observed Valentines Day by having a Valentine box and a party. Valentines were exchanged by the children. "Postmen" delivered the mail to each child. After refreshments of chocolate milk and cupcakes, the children listened to their favorite stories.

Science classes have been concentrating on a study of the weather. The children have learned the characteristic signs of the four seasons. Variations in weather during the seasons was also studied. The children are planning a weather chart for the month of March. Each day will be marked with a symbol showing the type of weather for that particular day. Ann Brady, teacher.

#### SECOND GRADE

Following a visit to the local post office, the second grade constructed a post office for their room. The climax of this activity was the mailing and delivering of Valentines through their room post office. The post office unit will be continued for another week while the children engage in more letter writing activities, and become more familiar with the operation of a real post office mural, depicting the various ways in which mail has been, and is transported, will be made by the class as a culminating project. Rita Kessler, teacher.

#### FIFTH GRADE

Since we last spoke to you we have had our Valentine party. The rooms were decorated with Valentines and our usual Valentine boxes. Sammy Musfeldt and Phillip Knaack were the lucky winners receiving the Valentine boxes. For our parents' Valentines we had our profiles traced from a shadow. Some of us didn't recognize ourselves

Both classes are now entering the class work over World War II in history. In geography we have just finished our Central States unit. We are just about to pack our bags for the west.

Rita and Theresa Theobald, teachers.

#### SIXTH GRADE

Authors, producers, actors and actresses: all these terms are appropriate for members of the sixth grade as they go about the business of writing and producing and acting out their own plays. This week work is being done in connection with a speech and oral language unit and the plays will be presented to other grades for additional practice.

Recent art work has been centered about Valentine's Day. Valentine silhouettes were made by the group. Charcoal drawings provided experience with another type of material. The problems of arrangement, color and shape were dealt with as the class cut objects from magazines and attempted to arrange them in a pleasing fashion, Julia Triplett, teacher.

Roland Valentine: "I've made up my mind to go to Florida next winter so as to avoid the expense of fuel."

Wayne Vennink: "Don't do it. The prices they charge for heat down there make our dealers seem like philanthropist."

An enterprising insurance man issued an "angel" policy. It insured your wings in the hereafter. If a person didn't feel a need for this type of insurance he would issue him fire insurance.

First Civilian: How long has your cook been with you folks?

Second: Never, she's always been against us.

## **February 28, 1952 Spotlight**

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#### **COMING UP**

February 20 Manning Carnival

February 29 End of the fourth ale weeks.

#### **DONNA SPIES CROWNED MISS COMET OF 1952**

A large crowd of high school students were in attendance Friday night when Donna Spies, a high school Junior, was crowned "Miss Comet" at the traditional Comet dance, sponsored by the local Quill and Scroll.

The auditorium was decorated in a sweetheart theme for the occasion. Tin foil hearts of various sizes were used as a background for the throne, red and white crepe paper streamers - with small silver hearts attached - hung from the doorways.

Adding to the gaiety of the evening was Mr. Orville Harris and his Happy Hooligans high school dance band, with Barbara Bauer, a senior, making her initial appearance with the band as vocalist.

The candidates for the title of Miss Comet were introduced by the officers of the Quill and Scroll: Lois Nissen, Dick Zerwas and Patty Kasperbauer when they presented corsages to the four girls. The queen received a red rope corsage and her attendants, Adele Gray, Genelle Kruse and Lois Struve, white carnations.

The queen was crowned by Maestro Harris. After receiving the crown receiving the crown of red satin trimmed with silver sequins. Donna thanked the student

body for the honor and then gave Mr. Harris the customary Queen's kiss. Following the crowning ceremony the four girls, with the boys of their choice danced to the strains of "Sweet and Lovely." Records were played for the latter part of the evening with Pete Petersen acting as master of ceremonies. Refreshments were sold by the committee consisting of Margene Drees, Maxine Sextro, Daryl Genzen and Wilbur Jahn. Chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walder and Mr. and Mrs. William G. Anderson. Marie Perkins is the faculty sponsor of the Quill and Scroll.  
By Patty Kasperbauer

#### ENTHUSIASTIC PEP MEETING THURSDAY

The high school assembly was full of enthusiasm at the pep meeting held there Thursday before the tournament game between Denison and Manning. The cheerleaders led several yells and the dance band played some numbers. Deanes Rowedder talked on behalf of the team and Miss Marie Perkins high school principal, spoke for the faculty. Ruth Wellendorf played two numbers on her accordion. Some more yells were led by the cheerleaders and a skit was given by four members of the pep squad, Cheral Andresen, Rose Mary Bock, Marlene Nulle, and Joyce Stuhr. The meeting ended with everyone singing the "Loyalty."

#### TAKE ANNUAL PICTURES

The large group pictures which will appear in the annual were taken by Lyden studio the earlier part of last week. The smaller pictures, such as class officers and the like, have been taken by Richard Rix. Most of the annual mats have been sent in and it is expected that the last of them will be sent in by the end of next week.

**SPOTLITE ON THOUGHTS** Women are eager to do their husband's bidding - at the bridge table.

Selfishness is that detestable vice which no one will forgive in others and no one is without himself - Henry Ward Beecher.

Super Snooper

Manning High School has two great boxers or shall we say sluggers. Beware!!  
"When Irish Eyes are Smiling"

How does everyone like their new seats in Government class?

"We live and learn"

Loyce Frank seemed to be having a good time in Denison Sunday night. And by the way, why does your favorite band piece begin with Allan. Loyce?

"Music. Music, Music"

Ruth Schmidt has some pictures in her possession that were taken Thursday night. I'm sure if you ask Ruth to let you see them she will show them to you.

The Boell twins seem to stick together at all times, even in their dating. Do you have any trouble telling them apart, Virginia Dammann and Margaret Dales?

Bob Hansen has been hitting it off pretty good over the weekends. How about that, Cheral and Betty?

Introducing

Charlene Witt, a 5'6", light brown-haired, brown-eyed senior. She is taking a college preparatory course and her favorite subject is physics because its interesting and she likes to perform the various experiments.

Charlene takes part in glee club, G.A.A. (Girls' Athletic Association), and has been in pep squad for three years.

Her favorite pastime is listening to the radio to popular music or some sports event. Her favorite sport is basketball because it is played inside and is not difficult to understand.

After graduation Charlene plans to enter the College of Nursing at the University of Iowa this fall. We wish you lots of luck in all of your undertakings!!

#### QUILL AND SCROLL

#### INITIATES JUNIORS

Junior Quill and Scroll members were initiated at a meeting held Tuesday, February 20, in the homemaking rooms. A potluck supper at 6:30 started the evening in a most enjoyable style. The new members are Vera Ahrenholtz, Margene Drees, Mary Lou Foley, Marlene Drees, Donna Joens, Barbara Knaack, Janice Popp, Maxine Sextro, Carolyn Louisfield, Claus Bunz, Bill Jensen, Wilbur Jahn, Daryl Genzen, Gene Martens, Richard Rix, Betty Remmes and Pete Petersen.

The senior members in the candle-light ceremony were Lois Nissen, Ruth Schmidt, Adele Gray, Rosemary Bock, Bob Hansen, Dick Zerwas, and Deanes Rowedder, Pat Kasperbauer, president, told the new members about the organization and gave them membership cards and Quill and Scroll pins.

The junior members furnished entertainment by giving talks on various topics, such as, "who do you think is the ideal boy?", "Who do you think is the ideal girl?", "What do you think of butch haircuts?", "Who do you think are better drivers," and "How do you ask for a date?" The seniors were privileged to ask any question about the topic. This provided much laughter, mostly on the part of the seniors.

The juniors were then obliged to impersonate some well-known person, which provided more laughs for the seniors with the juniors cleaning in a happy manner (for the seniors) with the juniors cleaning up.

By Adele Gray.

Little Women: "They have no ear, no television set, no piano, I can't imagine what they do have.

Spouse: "A bank account, most likely."

Mr. Ray Walder: "Now, if I lay three eggs here and five eggs over there, how many eggs will I have?"

Robert Phillips: "Well, to tell you the truth, I don't believe you can do it, sir."

Sophomore: "Good heavens, get me a shovel quick! Lowell is stuck in the mud up to his shoelaces!"

Senior: "His shoelaces! Why doesn't he just walk out then?"

Sophomore: Stop arguing. He went in headfirst."

Mr. Joe McGrath: "Name two pronouns."

Larry Jahn: "Who, me?"

Mr. McGrath: "Are your mother and father in?"

Don Lacy: "They was in, but they is out now."

Mr. McGrath: "They was in! They is out! Where's your grammar?"

Don Lacy: "Out in the kitchen making cookies."

Grandfather: "So you have a new girl friend, Wilbur. What's she like?"

Wilbur Jahn: "Oh, she'll eat anything. Grandpa, anything."

Miss Hamann: "Who's the Speaker of the House?"

Gary Nady: "Mother"

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

What do you think of the Carnival we are planning for February. What do you think will be the most fun?

Merle McKim: It should be a big success if everything goes as they planned it, especially to see two of the teachers do a dance in grass skirts.

Ruth Schmidt: The way things look now, it is going to be a big success. Everyone is working hard on the different booths and it should be quite a money-making deal. I think all will be a lot of fun.

Roger Vollstedt: I think it is going to be lots of hard work but the way the teachers are running around looking for help, I think it will be a big success. The Hula-Hula show put on by a couple of teachers will be the most fun! At least to watch.

Ruth Wellendorf: I think it will be a success since it is the first one for our high school. I think all of it will be fun.

Deanes Rowedder: It is going to take a lot of good hard work, but it will be worthwhile if it is successful. I think the boxing and wrestling should prove to be a big drawing card.

Pat Kasperbauer: Since it is new here in Manning, I think it will be a big success. I think the carnival as a whole will be enjoyable.

By Phyllis Genzen

### **January 10, 1952 Spotlight**

#### **Manning School News**

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## PEP MEETING FRIDAY

The pep meeting was started off with two yells, "We've got the coach" and "Fight Team Eight" Ruth Schmidt gave a talk as a member of the Pep Squad. Dick Zerwas gave a talk representing the basketball boys. Mr. George Triplett gave a talk as a member of the faculty. More yells were led by the cheerleaders. The meeting was closed with the singing of the "Loyalty."

LET'S GOOOOOOO BULLDOGS.

By Lois Struve

## SPOTLITE ON THOUGHTS

Women excel more in literary judgment than in literary production - they are better critics than authors

The bold defiance of a woman is the certain sign of her shame when she has once ceased to blush, it is because she has too much to blush for. Talleyrand. Congratulations Miss Phyllis Porter.

That's quite a diamond you are wearing. We all wish you all the happiness you deserve.

By the looks of Allen Jensen's eye, Janice Popp must be pretty rough on him. Better not hit quite so hard next time, Janice!

Genelle Kruse acquired a new ring at Christmas time. It's the wrong color, but she's wearing it on the right finger. You may draw your own conclusions.

If Allen Eich wants to know where his class ring is, he'd better look on the ring finger of a certain freshman girl.

Ruth Schmidt must have a collection of male admirers. Where did you get the wrist watch, Ruth?

Alice Ahrendsen and Loyce Frank have been attending some shows in Carroll lately. The fellows were from Dexter, weren't they, kids?

Russell Spies seems to know all about the vital business fundamentals. This is due to the fact that Millie Vennink attends the Commercial Extension in Omaha.

Marlene Nulle is receiving some long letters from Bob Jones. He must have a lot to tell her. Wonder what it is?

Larry Kasperbauer and Shirley Ruhde are still getting along pretty well, according to the latest reports.

**Cheral Andresen had some parties during the holidays.** Had snoopie been there this column would be much longer. Snoopie and Company.

## BAKE SALE JANUARY 19

Bake Sale January 19

The Junior class is sponsoring a bake sale January 19 at Struve's garage. They will have a lot of good things to eat.

## TEEN CHATTER

Wallace Schroeder: You sure drive well. Louise - you handle that car like a veteran."

Louise Mohr: Thanks Wallie, but how do you know? Did you ever see me handle a veteran?"

Miss Myra Hamann: "Jackie, don't you know Lincoln's Gettysburg Address."

Jack Warner: "I didn't even know he lived there."

Merle McKim had been out hunting when he was thrown over a fence by an enraged bull. He had just recovered when he noticed the bull pawing the ground and tossing his head.

"If it wasn't for your bowin' and scrapin'," said Merle, "I'd think you threw me over on purpose."

Lois Anthony: "I'm forgetting men."

Alice Ahrendsen: "So am I. I'm for getting a couple of them as soon as we can."

Norman Andresen: "I'm afraid Leon Hugeback will be in the hospital a long, long time."

Bob Grundmeier: "Goodness, did you see the doctor?"

Norman: "No, I saw the nurse."

Gwanetha Horbach's main interest next year will be climbing the social ladder - lad by lad!!

#### DECLAM WORK BEGINNING

With the declamatory contest approaching, all students going out for extra curricular activity are studying hard in order to have their selection memorized by January 29. This year there are many more contestants than in previous year with 22 freshmen, three sophomores, five juniors and three seniors.

Those participating in oratorical are Janis Groteluschen, Patty Kasperbauer, Susan Brandt, LaRue Hodne, Richard Mullenax, Phyllis Zerwas and Shirley Watson; dramatic Rosemary Bock, Bonnie Brus, Doris Christensen, Patty Kasperbauer, Judy Vollmer, Alice Ahrendsen, and Loyce Frank. Humorous: Betty Foley, Carol Rowedder, Lois Vennink, Shirley Ruhde, Sondra Spicer, Jocelyn Genzen, Eunice Eich, Mary Helen Stangl, Sally Juels, Peggy Grundmeier, Clifford Vinke, Lynn Clark, Marlene Jahn, Shirley Vinke, Margene Drees, Bill Stein, Lou Polking Letty Fuss, Marlene Nulle, Audrey Leinen, Shirley Watson, Beverly Nielsen.

By Rosemary Bock.

#### **January 24, 1952 Spotlight**

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Phyllis Genzen "Phyl," a brown-haired brown-eyed, 5'7" senior.

Phyllis is taking a general course and says her favorite subject is typing because it will help her in the future, especially for an office job.

Phyllis has been in glee club for two years, and is helping organize the G.A.A. (Girls' Athletic Association). She is also a typist on the Spotlight staff.

She says her favorite hobby is collecting pictures for a picture album. She also likes to dance and listen to the radio. Her favorite is basketball because it is easy to understand and it is an inside sport. Phyllis's favorite songs are "It's No Sin." and "Cold, Cold Heart." Her favorite color is pink.

Phyl is undecided about what she will do after graduation, but, whatever she decides, we hope she will be a success. We wish her lots of luck!!

Meet Mardel Bonnesen, a 5'7", light brown haired, brown eyed senior. She is known as "Bonnie" to many

Mardel is taking the general course and she says her favorite subject is speech because it is something she will use every day.

Mardel takes part in many extracurricular activities. She has been in band 5 years, in pep squad 3 years and a pep squad officer in her sophomore year. She was a waitress at the Junior-Senior banquet. She has been in glee club for 2 years and mixed chorus for 2 years.

Her favorite pastime is driving a car. Her favorite sport is basketball because it is an indoor game and more easily understood. After Mardel graduates, she says she would like to take nurse's training and become a navy nurse. Good luck in whatever you do, Mardel.

#### BULLDOGS INVADE HAWKS NEST AND WIN

The Manning Bulldogs racked up a double victory over the Manilla Hawks there Friday, January 18.

Deanes Rowedder led Manning's undefeated varsity squad to its thirteenth victory, with 20 points. Followed closely by Roger Nielsen, Gene Martens and Gary Nady, with 12, 11, and 10 points respectively. The Bulldogs cored a total of 61 points and the Hawks 42. Steckelberg looked best for Manilla with 18 points. In the curtain raiser, Manning's seconds won their twelfth straight game with a score of 41 to 16. Top scorers were Richard Rix with 11 points and Lyle Frahm with 10 points.

By Larry Kasperbauer.

#### MANNING DEFEATS HARLAN

The Manning Bulldogs won their twelfth victory over Harlan January 15. The Bulldogs won 45 to 41 in a closely contested game.

Roger Nielsen was high point man for the Bulldogs with 20 points. Laverne Petsche rolled up 12 points for the Cyclones.

The Manning second team won 46 to 36 against the Harlan Seconds.

#### SPOTLITE ON THOUGHTS

If everyone kept out of business because there was a chance that he might fall, no one would succeed.

Before criticizing your wife's faults, remember that it may have been those very defects which prevented her from catching a better husband.

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Did you make any New Year's Resolutions? If so, have you kept any of them?

Roger Ohde: My resolution was to grow three inches this year. Did I keep it! Give me time!

Roger Nielsen: No, because you always at some time or another break them.

Lois Nissen: Yes, I made a couple. So far, I have kept them and I intend to continue to do so.

Mardel Bonnesen: No, you know I'm the little gal who is too ornery to keep them.

Ruth Wellendorf: I never make any, because then I am sure I don't break them.

Louise Mohr: Yes, I am going to keep it a secret how I handle a veteran.

Phyllis Genzen: I was going to make some but later decided It wouldn't do any good, cause if you decide you don't want to keep it what Is the use of making them.

Mr. Gillespie: Wayne, spell weather.

Wayne Vennink: "Wetther."

Mr. Gillespie: That's the worst spell of weather we've had for some time.

Mrs. Jahn: Eat your spinach, Larry. It will put color in your cheeks.

Larry: Who wants green cheeks, anyway.

#### EDITORIAL

Another semester of high school has been completed, there may have been times when the students felt they could never get their studying done and get a passing grade on that certain subject that worried them most when they were preparing for the semester tests.

The seniors find that they have only one semester of high school left. Some of them may have wished they didn't have to go to school. Others might be realizing now how wonderful high school has been. Students seldom think of what a great advantage they have when they are able to attend school and choose the subjects they wish to take. Education in many countries is not so liberal. Think how fortunate you are and enjoy school while you still can.

#### SUPER SCOOPER

There's nothing like new romances to make good gossip. So how's this?

Bob Hansen has been quite the Romeo lately. First Ruth Schmidt and now Betty Lou Stuhr. It seems these two girls have had conflicts before.

Snoogie said he heard Cheral Andresen's heart beating faster lately. It couldn't be because she has had quite a few dates with Dean Vollstedt, or could it?

Leon Hugelback's interest seems to be in "Carol." The word Carol here written is not misspelled, either.

Gary Nady has another interest in Harlan besides its basketball team. From all reports she's pretty "neat" too, Gary.

New Year's Resolutions are good, if you can keep them. Ask Lois Nissen for more information on this subject.

We hear that Roger Nielsen is learning new things in Speech class and he is also teaching them. Better watch this, Rosemary.

Gene Martens is leading a double life. He not only plays center on the basketball team, but he now occupies the center of Janice Groteluschen's heart.

#### May 1, 1952

##### State Honors to Local Students at Perry Contests

##### Large Groups Compete At Holstein May 3 for Other State Awards

Manning vocal and Instrumental soloists and small groups took part in the state music contest at Perry last weekend.

Division I ratings were won by the following:

Dick Zerwas, cornet; Deanes Rowedder, trombone; Lois Struve, baton twirling:

Marie Johnson, oboe; drum ensemble: Cheral Andresen, Rose Mary Bock, Judy Vollmer, Carol Rowedder, Mary Lou Foley; baton twirling ensemble: Lois Struve,

Marlene Nulle, Florence Hammer; brass quartet: Dick Zerwas, Bob Hansen, Deanes Rowedder, Gene Martens, and Marlene Anthony, soprano. Second division ratings went to Barbara Bauer, contralto; boys' quartet, girls' sextet, trumpet trio, woodwind quartet; Richard Rix, tenor sax; Barbara Knaack, clarinet; flute quartet, flute trio; Carol Rowedder, drum solo: Patty Kasperbauer, flag swinging.

Division III ratings went to Lyle Frahm, trombone, and the clarinet trio.

The girls' glee club and mince chorus and the concert band will go to the state contest at Holstein on May 3. The band will Alan Adale Overture, Hansen: The Glass Slipper, Yoder; and Storm King, Findlayson. The marching band will appear with the Emil Ewoldt Post ceremonial team in the district Legion meeting at Carroll on May 19.

### **May 8, 1952**

#### **Graduation for 43 Seniors Next Week**

This is the final week of school for Manning's senior class as the 43 members prepare for exercises that will climax their high school careers.

Following are the programs for baccalaureate and commencement as well as the class roll and incidental information regarding the class:

#### **BACCALAUREATE**

Sunday, May 18

#### **PROCESSIONAL**

"Pomp and Circumstance" Miss Phyllis Porter

(Audience Standing)

"Beautiful Savior" arr. Reiser

"Sleep and Rest" Mozart

Girls' Glee Club

"To the West"

Richard Zerwas

#### **ADDRESS**

"The Moral Challenge of Today" Rev. Harlan Kruse

"You'll Never Walk Alone" Rogers Hammerstein

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Lutkin

Mixed Chorus

#### **RECESSIONAL**

"Pomp and Circumstance" Miss Phyllis Porter

(Audience Standing)

#### **COMMENCEMENT Wednesday, May 21**

#### **PROCESSIONAL Band**

(Audience Standing)

**WELCOME** Robert Hansen

"Show Boat Selections" Kern

Band

"Lift Thine Eyes" Mendelssohn

"Forest Hymn" Moore Klemm

Girls' Sestet

"La Petite Susanne" Pryor

Deanes Rowedder

"The Lord's Prayer" Malotte

Marlene Anthony

INTRODUCTION Superintendent David R. Littell

ADDRESS

"Making A Good Living" Dr. Harlan L. Hagman

Dean, College of Education

Drake University

PRESENTATION OF CLASS OF 1952 Miss Marie Perkins

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS Mr. Eugene Brunnier Zerwas

President, Board of Education.

Class Motto

With The Rope of the Past We Will Ring

The Bells of the Future.

CLASS FLOWER CLASS COLORS

Red Rose Yellow and Orchid

Class Sponsor

Joe H. McGrath

Class Officers

President Robert Hansen

Vice-president Genelle Kruse

Secretary-Treasurer Ruth Schmidt

Class Roll

Andresen, Cheral

Bauer, Barbara

Bock, Rose Mary

Boell, Ella Mae

Bonnesen, Mardel

Genzen, Phyllis

Gray, Adele

Hammer, Florence

Jackson, Waldean

Kasperbauer, Patty

Kruse, Genelle

Loneman, Darlene

Mohr, Louise

Nissen, Lois

Nulle, Marlene

Ress, Zita

Schmidt, Ruth

Struve, Lois

Stuhr, Joyce

Wellendorf, Ruth

Witt, Charlene

Andresen, Norman

Boell, Richard  
Boell, Robert  
Bogatzke, Myron  
Christensen, Raymond  
Crane, Bill  
Dammann, LeRoy  
Dethlefsen, Fredric  
Ehrichs, Gene  
Graves, Kenneth  
Grundmeier, Robert  
Hansen, Robert  
Hugeback, Leon  
Jackson, Donald  
Jensen, Allen  
McKim, Merle  
Nady, Gary  
Nielsen, Roger  
Rowedder, Deanes  
Schroeder, Wallace  
Spies, Russell  
Zerwas, Richard

**March 1, 1951**

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English Department, Rosemary Bock  
Math Department, LaRae Weems  
Sports, Stanley Frahm  
Typists: Janet Bonnesen, Marlene Lohmeier, Marlene Kroeger and  
Lois Fischer.  
Question of The Week  
What do you consider an ideal girl?  
Bob Genzen, Well, It is hard to put into words because there are so many  
different ones you think are for you. But one never knows, does one?  
Dick Zerwas, I am still looking.  
Roger Nielsen, I have already found my version of an "Ideal Girl."

Peter Petersen, I haven't decided yet.

Deanes Rowedder, A girl with good looks, good personality, and a Cadillac convertible.

Wilbur Jahn, I wouldn't have the slightest idea.

Allen Jensen, A girl with good looks, good personality, and I prefer "Blonde" hair.

#### BIG PEP MEETING

'Rah 'Rah! That's the big pep meeting that was held for the Manning-Denison game. Numerous yells were led by the cheerleaders, followed by a couple selections from the pep band. Joyce Stuhr spoke on behalf of the students and Roger Vollstedt for the team. There were more cheers and the pep meeting was ended with everyone singing the "Loyalty."

#### MEET THE SENIOR

Here is an active senior boy, Leonard Ramsey, known as "Link" to his friends. He stands 5 ft. 9 in. in height and has brown hair and blue eyes. He is taking a general course in high school, and says "Physics is my favorite subject, because of the interesting experiments; and it is something I'll use in later life." Leonard plays the position of fullback on the football team, and now plays guard position on the basketball team. Other extra curricular activities are track, baseball, and mixed chorus, in which he sings tenor. Leonard attended Hawkeye Boys' State last summer, and was attendant at the annual Christmas dance. His hobby is working on puzzles, and when asked about his favorite sport, Leonard said, "I like football the best, because it gives you a lot of exercise." He is undecided about his plans after graduation. Good luck, Leonard, in everything you do!

#### DENISON LOSES

The Manning Bulldogs won their first round sectional test over a fired up Denison crew. The Bulldogs overcame a 15-12 first quarter deficit to take a 29-19 lead at halftime. For the Bulldogs it was victory number 18 without a defeat. The victory enabled the Bulldogs to meet Dunlap in the class A finals. Roger Nielsen and Stan Frahm poured in 17 and 16 points respectively.

#### EDITORIAL

#### SPORTSMANSHIP

Sportsmanship is something everyone should have. It makes no difference what kind of sport you are partaking in or watching, you should always be a good sport. To be a good sportsman you have to understand various kinds of sports. You have to maintain good conduct, involving honest rivalry, courteous relations, and a graceful acceptance of results.

Basketball is the main sport right now, so we will take it as an example.

Good conduct is very important. The way you behave and accept results determine what the rival thinks of you and your school. When someone boos the referees and calls them names, it shows little respect for the sport and yourself. Accepting results is another important factor in sports. Whether the team you are rooting for wins or if the other team wins, always be able to accept the results. Don't pick a fight or say the game was unfair, or say the referees were for the other side. Always accept the results with the thought in mind that the best team won.

#### WIN SECTIONAL

The Bulldogs eliminated Dunlap 70-37 in the class A finals of the sectional tournament at Denison. The Bulldogs led by quarter scores of 16-6, 36-13, 57-23, and 70-37. The victory made it 19 in a row for the Bulldogs. Stan Frahm paced the winners with 21 points.

#### IN MEMORY OF HUGO RESS

Members of the Spotlight Staff, the faculty, and student body of Manning High School would like at this time to pay special tribute to our recent high school graduate who gave his life fighting in the Korean War.

Hugo Ress, remembered by most of his friends and schoolmates as "Junior," was well liked by everyone. He graduated from Manning High School with the class of 1949. While in high school, "Junior" was one of the better football players and received many letters for outstanding football work.

Junior enlisted in the U.S. army in the summer following his graduation from high school. He served part of his time in service in the United States and in July of 1950 was sent to Okinawa. Shortly after he arrived in Okinawa, he was transferred to Korea. One day after he arrived in Korea he was reported "Missing in Action." His parents received this word in September, and in February, they received word he was declared dead.

May the memories of this soldier who gave his life for the freedom of the world long live in the hearts of everyone. By LaRae Weems.

#### NICKNAMES:

Mardel Bonnesen "Bonnie"

Cheral Andresen "Andy"

Robert Genzen "Wimp"

Margaret Schrum "Mugs"

Allen Joens "Tubby"

Leonard Ramsey "Link"

Roger Nielsen "Nielie"

Rosemary Bock "Becky"

Genelle Kruse "Nellie"

Lois Struve "Striz"

Leon Hugelback "Huch"

Allan Jensen "Buck"

Marlene Horbach "Bunny"

Marlene Kroeger "Gertie"

Ruth Schmidt "Smitty"

Stanley Frahm "Furgie"

Gary Nady "Nig"

Wallace Schroeder "Wallie"

Lois Fischer "Fish"

Cleone Schroeder "Cloudy"

Kenny Graves "Gravy"

Janet Bonnesen "Rule"

LaRae Weems "Mabel"

Marlene Lohmeier "Dimples"

Frederic Detlefsen "Fritz"

Joann Wilhelm "Willie"

#### ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

This week we salute "Steamy" Deanes Rowedder as our athlete of the week. Deanes is 5 ft. 7 In. and weighs 152 lbs. He is and has been very active in sports. He has been in football three years, and in baseball and basketball each two years. He has lettered in all 3 sports 2 years. At the present time he plays guard on our basketball team and does a wonderful job in handling the ball.

Some of his favorites are:

Favorite song: "Thinking of You."

Favorite sport: Basketball or football.

Favorite subject: Trigonometry.

Favorite food: Steak.

Favorite color: Blue.

Deanes says the things he likes to do best in his spare time are, "ride around and listen to the radio." Sports are the things he likes best to do in school, he says, because they are a lot of fun.

When asked the question, "If you had one wish, what would you most like to do?" he replied, "Go into some field of sports." And knowing Deanes as we all do, that won't be too hard for him. Good luck, Deanes!

#### TEEN CHATTER

David Muhlbauer said, "Dad, gimme a dime."

Mr. Muhlbauer replied, "Son, don't you think you're getting too big to be forever begging for dimes?"

David quickly replied, "I guess you're right, Dad. Gimme a dollar, willya?"

Miss Myra Hamann: "Now, will anyone tell me of anything new of importance that has happened during the last twenty-five years?"

Allen Joens: "Me."

Mrs. Rowedder: "Deanes, why did you put the frog in your sister's bed?"

Deanes: "I tried to find a mud turtle and couldn't."

"Manners is the noise you don't make when you're eating soup."

Raymond Christensen: "Dear, am I good enough for you?"

Adele Gray: "No, but you're too good for any other girl."

"Repeat the words the defendant used," said the lawyer.

"I'd rather not. They are not fit words to tell a gentleman."

"Then," said the attorney, "whisper them to the judge."

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#### JOINT RECITAL HELD

A joint recital was held a week ago Sunday in the high school gymnasium by the piano pupils of Mrs. Dorothy Groteluschen and a few vocal pupils of Miss Phyllis Porter.

Those who sang under the direction of Miss Porter were the junior high triple trio consisting of Judy Vollmer, Janice Groteluschen, Shirley Ruhde, Carol Rowedder, Kay Ramsey, Deanna Donaghu, Sally Juels, Mary Helen Stangl, and Lou Polking.

Those who sang solos were Phyllis Jensen, Joann Wilhelm, Janet Bonnesen, Claus Bunz, Genelle Kruse, Marlene Kroeger and Marlene Anthony.

The recital was closed by Miss Porter singing several selections, and Mrs. Groteluschen accompanying her.

#### MEET THE SENIOR

Meet a blue-eyed, blonde-haired senior, Marlene Lohmeier. Marlene is taking a commercial course in high school, and when asked about her favorite subject, she said, "I like typing, because I feel that it is something that will always be helpful to me."

Marlene has been a baton twirler since she was in the first grade, and now does a splendid job of serving as the high school's drum majorette. She was president of her class in her junior year, and has been a member of the pep squad for three years. Marlene is a member of Quill and Scroll, and is Co-editor of the yearbook. She is a member of the glee club in which she sings second soprano, and sings also in the mixed chorus. She was a waitress at the junior-senior banquet in her sophomore year, and was a Homecoming attendant last fall. Marlene's favorite sport is basketball, because it is easy to understand. After graduation she plans to go to Omaha and work as a secretary. The best of luck to you, Marlene!

#### Question of The Week

To what do you attribute the success of our basketball team during the season?

**Cheral Andresen: I think the success of the team has come through good coaching, and cooperation and team work on behalf of the players.**

Mardel Bonnesen: The cheerleaders, yells, good coaching, and the team working together has made the success of our team.

Mary Lou Foley: Excellent coaching, the wonderful teamwork of the team and the enthusiasm of the Manning students, faculty and fans all helped attribute to the success of our basketball team this season.

Gene Martens: Fine teamwork, the will to win, wonderful coaching, and the support of the town, school, and cheerleaders are some of the big reasons for the success of our team this year.

Phyllis Jensen. We have great confidence in our team and I think they have confidence in themselves. This has a lot to do with the eventual outcome of the game.

#### ALUMNI OF THE WEEK

One of our more recent graduates, Dorothy Virgene Lohmeier, has acquired an important position after graduation in 1947.

Dorothy attended only night school classes at the University of Omaha and Technical high adult evening school, majoring in advanced shorthand courses and "law as used in everyday living." She is now employed as a stenographer for the Chevrolet Motor division loan office, General Motors Corporation, Omaha. She enjoys traveling very much and has taken some very interesting trips. So far she has traveled in 21 states and Mexico and Cuba. The most recent of events in Dorothy's life is her forthcoming marriage to Fred Lea of Omaha, Nebraska. The wedding will take place at her home in Manning March 17.

#### ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Here we have Dick Zerwas our "Athlete of the Week." Dick is a junior, 5 ft. 8 in. tall, weighs 155 lbs. and plays either guard or forward on our basketball team. Dick has been in football and basketball two years each and in baseball and track one year. He has lettered in football, baseball and basketball one year each. Some of Dick's favorites are:

Favorite sport, football or basketball.

Favorite color, blue.

Favorite song, "Oh Babe."

Favorite band, Blue Barron.

Favorite food, almost anything that's good.

Favorite subject, trigonometry.

Dick says he likes band more than anything else in school because it is a form of entertainment. In his spare time Dick likes to "go hunting" or play his cornet.

When asked the question "If you had one wish, what would you wish for?" He said, "Wish I had three more wishes." That's pretty fast thinking, Dick. Dick not only shows his fast thinking in answering questions but also in all the sports. That is why we salute Dick as our "Athlete of the week."

#### MANNING WHIPS AUDUBON

The Manning Bulldogs won their 20th victory without defeat by defeating Audubon, a Coon Valley conference foe, 58-43. Roger Nielsen banged in 19 points for the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs set a record in that it was the first Manning basketball team to go undefeated through the season.

#### TEEN CHATTER

Genelle Kruse believes in a "slim" figure—to prove it, she keeps her "remedy" in her desk! That's ok Genelle, it was accidental that we saw it!

Everyone had fun at Shirley Sextro 's party Thursday night. We should have more parties like that, kids!

dresen have to cough or sneeze dresen have to cough or sneeze in Lit class every day??

We want to welcome two new boys to Manning high - Larry Christy, a junior, and Frank Christy, a freshman. They came to Manning from Coon Rapids.

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**DON ROACH SPOKE**

Don Roach, of the Iowa Temperance League, spoke to the student body on smoking and alcohol. First he congratulated us on our good basketball team.

Through a survey he found that the good athletes were boys who didn't smoke or drink. He has visited sanitariums and talked to many of the patients, asking them what age they started to drink and smoke. He found that it is the driver who has had just a little to drink that has a majority of accidents rather than the drunken driver. He also told how alcohol affected the brain.

**Question of The Week**

What do you think of the entertainment at the halves of the basketball games?

Cleone Schroeder, I think it is really nice. It keeps the people seated more so that they are not running around.

Donna Joens, I think it is very nice. Everyone enjoys it very much.

Joann Rowedder, I think it's something the people really enjoy if it is a little different every time.

Myra Schroeder, When there is some kind of entertainment it keeps the people interested and it also avoids a lot of confusion. I think it is really nice.

Genelle Kruse, I think it's swell. It provides good entertainment for the crowd and solves the problem of keeping the people off the gym floor during the half.

Marlene Nulle, I think it is nice and something different. Some towns don't have it and I think the people here in Manning look forward to it a lot.

**MEET THE SENIOR**

Meet the senior Allan Joens, frequently known as "Tubby" by his friends. Allen has brown hair, green eyes, and stands in height of 5 ft. 11 in. He is taking a general course, and says his favorite subject is agriculture, because it is something he can use after he graduates Allen has been very active during his high school years. He played end position on the football team, and now plays forward on the basketball team. He is a member of Student Council, the

president of the senior class, and also president of FFA. Allen was crowned Christmas King this winter at our annual Christmas dance. He was also a waiter at the junior-senior banquet during his sophomore year. Allen says he doesn't have any particular hobby, but his favorite sport is football, because it is played out of doors. After graduation, Allen plans to stay on the farm. Good luck to you, "Tubby!"

#### PEP MEETING FRIDAY

If anyone in town heard a lot of noise about 3:30 Friday afternoon, it was the rousing pep meeting that was held in the assembly. The pep band was on hand to play a few numbers, and introduce a few new yells with the cheerleaders. Dick Zerwas talked on behalf of the team, and **Cheral Andresen talked on behalf of the student body**. Coach Stenecker was on hand to give a few words of advice and encouragement to the team. The meeting closed with the "Loyalty."

#### JUNIOR CLASS PARTY

Dancing, relays, card games and food were all included in the junior class party which was held Wednesday evening, January 24. The members who attended all joined in the relays, which were followed by a potato dance. The winners of this were Raymond Christensen and Adele Gray, Dick Zerwas and Genelle Kruse. Lunch was served and to close the evening, cards were played and some social dancing was done. By Rosemary Bock.

#### PET PEEVES

Phyllis Genzen, Girls that leave their slacks rolled down.

Dareld Kracht, Drunken drivers.

Cleone Schroeder, Boys that take girls' belongings away from them.

Louise Mohr, Waiting for brothers and getting in late.

Bob Genzen, U's on report cards.

Genelle Kruse, Anklets with high heels.

Gene Kuhl, Boy's curly hair.

Joyce Stuhr, Purple and red combination.

#### Manning Trips Carroll

The Manning Bulldogs won their 13th consecutive victory by defeating Carroll, co-leader of the Midwest conference, 57-52. At the end of the third quarter, the Bulldogs led by ten points, but the Tigers narrowed the margin to two points during the final minutes of the game. Leading the Manning attack was Roger Nielsen with eleven field goals and one free throw for 23 points. Carroll's record now stands with nine victories and five losses.

#### TEEN CHATTER

Does anyone know why Phyllis Jensen is sitting in the front row in history class?

Don't feel bad, Phyllis. We'd write notes to Stanley too if we sat next to him.

Standing on the girls' landing the other day I overheard Rosemary Bock and Lois Struve talking. Lois said, "Well, so you and Roger are getting married. I thought it was a mere flirtation." Rosemary replied, "So did Roger!"

What do you think of Carroll's basketball team, Marlene Kroeger?

Gary Nady, Deanes Rowedder, and Stanley Frahm went to Carroll to see the Carroll-Boone GAME last Tuesday night. Good GAME, wasn't it, boys?!?!

Telephone rings.

"Hello"

"Hello - that you, Allen?"

"Yes this is Allen."

"It doesn't sound like Allen."

"This is Allan, all right."

"You're positive It's Allen?"

"Absolutely."

"Well, listen Allen, this Is Gary. Can you lend me fifty cents?"

"When Allen comes in, I'll tell him you called."

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Stanley Frahm

Stanley is the tall, rangy center on our basketball team. He stands at a height of 6 ft. 1 in. He has blue eyes and dark brown hair. Some of his favorites are:

Favorite subject, English.

Favorite color, red.

Favorite song, "Thinking of You."

Favorite sport, basketball.

He has spent three years in both basketball and football and two years in track and two in baseball.

When asked what he liked most to do in his spare time, Stan thought a while and then he decided he liked to loaf in his spare time.

In spite of liking to loaf, Stan plans on going to college and he would either like to take up coaching or some field of engineering. Here's wishing you all the luck in the world, Stan!!!

## **May 3, 1951 Spotlight**

### **SENIORS ATTEND CAREER DAY**

If anyone heard the senior boys say they were going to join the navy or a senior girl say she was going to join the WACS (Women's Army Corps) or WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service), it was nothing. They had only been to career day in Carroll on Tuesday, April 24.

Each had their choice of three speeches they wanted to attend. Most of the girls attended one in particular, that being the homemakers.

Some girls, not knowing where they wanted to go, went to the speech given on WACS and WAVES, although none of them were thinking seriously of joining.

The seniors went to Carroll in the school bus, leaving about nine o'clock and returned just as school was being dismissed. Career day program began at 10:10 a. m. and concluded at 3 p. m. Career day is to give one a better understanding of the career he may want to choose or it may help one to pick a career.

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#### THE SOX HOP

If anybody saw strange things happening last Friday night, it was because the Pep Squad sponsored a dance called the Sox Hop.

Many parents were wondering why the girls wanted the cars. This was because the girls asked the boys. They had to call for them and pay all expenses.

Everyone danced in their stocking feet; (the result) blisters on their feet next day.

There were many special dances and square dances and the freshmen quartet entertained before intermission. After intermission there was more social dancing.

Refreshments were pop and doughnuts served by members of the Pep squad.

#### TEEN CHATTER

Carole Petersen: "Betty Lou told me to go over to that new restaurant if I wanted some good roast beef."

Joann Rowedder: "And?"

Carole: "It was a bum steer."

Officer: (to Rosemary Bock and Roger Nielsen in parked auto) "Don't you see that sign, 'Time, for parking'."

Roger: "Yes, officer, I see it and heartily agree with it."

Margaret Schrum to Marlene Horbach: "Are you a back seat driver?"

Marlene: "Indeed I'm not. I sit right here where I can grab the wheel if Leonard doesn't do what I tell him."

Patient (at lunatic asylum): "We like you better than the last doctor."

New doctor (flattered): "How is that?"

Patient: "You seem more like one of us."

Tramp: "Could you give a poor fellow a bite?"

Housewife: "I don't bite, myself, but I'll call the dog."

#### STATE MUSIC MEET AT GRINNELL

Eleven entries participated in the state contest at Grinnell last Friday and Saturday. Out of 11, six received I ratings. They were Deanes Rowedder, Phyllis Jensen, drum ensemble; Lois Struve, baton; Lois Fischer, flag swinging, and the baton ensemble. **Four received II ratings, namely, Cheral Andresen**, Barbara Knaack, woodwind trio and Florence Hammer, baton. Marie Johnson received a III rating.

#### MEET THE SENIOR

Meet Stanley Frahm, better known among his friends as "Fergy" or "Herm." Stanley has blue eyes and black hair. Everyone has a favorite subject and so has Herm, which is English because it is interesting and seems to be adequate in later life. He has participated in many extra activities; basketball four years, football four years, baseball three years and track three years.

Herm has made a great name for himself in basketball, playing forward and center positions. His height of 6 ft. 1 in. has aided him in his scoring. Stan played quarterback position in football and first base in baseball. Among the activities just mentioned, Stan has been a member of Quill and Scroll, band, pep band, and Student Council.

His classmates have chosen him to be one of their class officers for four years, president and vice president. Stan had the honor of being waiter at the Jr. Sr. banquet his sophomore year, first all-state IDPA basketball team, and was sent to Hawkeye Boys' state the summer of 1950. His plans after graduation are to attend college. With your ability, we know you will do your best. Good luck, Stan.

#### FAVORITE SONGS

Joyce Stuhr: "Two Loves Have I"

Deanes Rowedder: "Be My Love"

Cheral Andresen: "If" and "Longing"

Genelle Kruse: "Beautiful Brown Eyes" and "If"

Adele Gray: "No Other Love"

Lois Struve: "Mocking Bird Hill" and "If"

Roger Nielsen: "If"

Joann Wilhelm: "Beloved Be Faithful" and "Beautiful Brown Eyes"

Marlene Nulle: "Mocking Bird Hill"

Rosemary Bock: "Beautiful Brown Eyes" and "If"

Gay Hockett: "Mocking Bird Hill"

Waldean Jackson: "Aba-Daha Honeymoon"

Roger Vollstedt: "I'm the One Who Loves You"

Phyllis Jensen: Mario Landau's "Be My Love"

Donna Spies: "Beautiful Brown Eyes"

Marlene Horbach: "If" and "Be My Love"

Phyllis Genzen: "Mocking Bird Hill"

Stan Frahm: "Thinking of You"

Mary Lou Foley: "Does the Spearmint Lose Its Flavor on the Bedpost Over Night"

Marlene Kroeger: "Beloved Be Faithful" and "If"

Barbara Knaack: "Does the Spearmint Lose Its Flavor on the Bedpost Over Night"

Leonard Ramsey: "Aba-Daba Honeymoon"

Marlene Lohmeier: "I'll Get By"

Dick Zerwas: Jazz version of "Stars and Stripes"

Richard Rix: "Mocking Bird Hill"

#### MEET THE SENIOR

Meet the Senior of this "Spotlight" issue, Charles Kruse. Charles stands at the height of 5 ft. 9 in. with brown eyes and brown hair. Of his high school subjects, Charles enjoys agriculture because it will help him in later life. He enjoys all

sports but he has two favorites, basketball and baseball. When asked why he likes these two particular sports, he replied, "Because basketball is played inside where it is not so cold and baseball because it is a good past time on Sunday afternoons. Charles has a good appetite but among his favorite food is a piece of delicious cake. After graduation, Charles plans on working for his dad. Good luck, Charles. We know you will be a great success on the farm.

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What school activity or activities have you enjoyed most during this school year?

Stanley Frahm, I have enjoyed playing on the basketball team. It was a very successful season and we had lots of fun. However, the junior-senior banquet, class parties and many other activities were all swell and a lot of fun throughout the year.

Allan Joens, I enjoyed playing football and the junior-senior banquet was really swell.

Cheral Andresen, I enjoyed the basketball season the most, but I also thought the Junior-senior banquet and the junior-senior class play were a lot of fun.

Adele Gray, I enjoyed the junior-senior class play. The junior-senior banquet and both the football and basketball seasons.

Allen Eich, I just plain had fun all year.

Donna Joens, I have enjoyed basketball season and the music contest above everything else.

#### **December 14, 1950**

#### **MANNING SWAMPS COON RAPIDS 80-26**

The Manning Bulldogs racked up its second conference win and its third victory of the season by defeating Coon Rapids 80-26 Tuesday night.

The Bulldogs jumped to an early lead and led at the half 37-8. The Bulldogs used a two platoon system the last half and scored 43 points. Roger Nielsen led the Manning attack with 17 points, while Dick Textor paced the losers.

#### ALUMNI OF THE WEEK

Norma (Nissen) Weems, graduated from Manning high school in 1944. After her graduation Norma taught in the rural schools around Manning for three years.

While in high school she took normal training which enabled her to begin teaching immediately upon her graduation. After teaching in the rural schools for three years, Norma married Eldis Weems and they are living on a farm south of Manning. They have one son, Darrell Eldis, who is 16 months old. Norma is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nissen of Manning and she also has two brothers, Arlo and Melvin, residing near Manning.

#### SPEECH STUDENTS TELL STORIES IN GRADES

For the past couple of weeks, the speech students have been telling stories all the way from "The Three Little Pigs," to "The Life of Joe Lewis." After telling the story to the speech class a few times, the students went over to the grade school and told the story to one of the grades. The other high school students thought they had gone back to their kindergarten days.

#### STUDENTS VOTE FOR KING AND QUEEN OF CHRISTMAS SEASON

The students voted for one boy and girl whom they wanted to be king and queen of the Christmas dance. The candidates selected were: Wava Lacy, Joyce Stuhr, and Phyllis Jensen, Allen Joens, Stanley Frahm, and Leonard Ramsey. The king and queen will reign over the dance which will be held December 20. There will be four attendants. The king and queen's name will be revealed at the dance.

#### GLIDDEN DROPS TO BULLDOGS 64-33

The Bulldogs won their fourth consecutive victory, including three conference wins by downing Glidden 64-33.

The Bulldogs were never headed throughout the game and led at the half 32-16. Stanley Frahm was high scorer with 28 points, while Gary Nady was second high with 14 points. Jim DeWees bagged 14 points for Glidden.

#### Question of The Week

What's your opinion of having a school gossip column in the SPOTLITE as our neighboring towns have in their school papers?

PHYLLIS GENZEN: Yes, it certainly would be much more interesting. There isn't too much to it otherwise. Other surrounding schools have it, so why can't we?

ROSEMARY BOCK: I think it would be really swell, as I think that it adds a little more interest to the paper. Carroll and Manilla both have gossip columns and they are a lot of fun to read.

CHERAL ANDRESEN: I think it would be a good idea to have a gossip column in the SPOTLITE. It would be more interesting to everyone, and give the readers an idea of the fun we do have in school.

GARY NADY: I think the school paper is sort of dry as it is now. The addition of a gossip column would revive it very much. If practically every other school has one, why can't we? The town people would get a kick out of knowing school gossip too.

LEONARD RAMSEY Yes, I think it would be a good thing to write in the school paper. Because I believe the public would like to know what gossip is going on in school among the kids.

DICK ZERWAS: Almost every school paper you read has a gossip section in it. The majority of the people read it. Our school paper does not have much in it and I think this addition would make it a better school paper.

CAROL PETERSEN: I think a gossip column would be interesting as long as nobody's feelings are hurt. It would add much to the paper.

#### NEW YELLS HEARD AT FRIDAY'S PEP MEETING

Three new yells were introduced at the pep meeting last Friday. They were "With a C," "Welcome," and "Are We Going to Beat Carroll?" The students did a good job in learning these yells and yelling them at Friday night's game.

Pep talks were given by Coach Steneker and Deanes Rowedder. The pep meeting concluded with the student body singing the Loyalty.

By Genelle Kruse.

#### NEW CHEERLEADER SELECTED BY FACULTY

The sophomore representative in the cheerleading section of our Pep Squad has been chosen. She is Mary Lou Foley. Mary Lou was selected by the faculty from a group of candidates and has participated in two games so far, the Carroll and Glidden games.

By Rosemary Bock.

#### KINDERGARTEN

The flu, colds and the winter weather have been responsible for many of the absences in kindergarten room these last few weeks. Steven Schrum has been absent due to tonsillectomy.

The others are busy decorating the room for the Christmas season. They are also making window and tree decorations and small gifts. Plans for the Christmas party include a gift exchange.

Work in the reading readiness booklets has been very interesting for all.

To our collection of story records has been added the story of The Little Engine That Could, and Fun on Old MacDonald's Farm. Several of the children have brought records from home to share with the whole group.

#### THIRD GRADE

We have been decorating the room for Christmas. We have a border of carolers and also a life size Santa Claus.

Our new unit In Social Studies is "Workers Who Help Us lay."

We have been studying the five parts of a letter in language.

#### FOURTH GRADE

The fourth graders are taking an imaginary trip to the Hot Dry Lands. These lands are north of the Congo River around the Sahara Desert.

Short division and multiplying by sixes are the two main projects in arithmetic.

A nine foot Christmas mural was made this week, as well as many smaller Christmas pictures which now decorate the room.

The fourth graders have just finished a science Unit on the structure of the human body. Miss Lenore Oakley, teacher.

#### FIFTH GRADE

The fifth graders heard their own voices speak back to them on a wire recorder last Friday. Their voices were recorded during their conversational discussions about safety. This was the final step in their "Safety Unit" in Health. We found this helpful in speaking and we plan to do more of this work.

#### SIXTH GRADE

December 5, 1950.

"Safety on the way to school" will be the final section of a unit on safety. Groups are working on reports that will be given to the class. Reports have been given so far on Safety at Home, Safety at School, Safety in the Water, and Safety in the Woods.

Pictures representing life in Spain today are now being completed. These pictures are on paper about 36 inches wide and 25 inches high. France is the next country to be studied.

The sixth graders are trying to improve their reading by gaining speed in reading and by remembering more of what they read. A Reader's Digest workbook is being used for this work.

With Christmas just around the corner, appropriate decorations for the room are now on their way to completion. Names have been drawn and plans for a Christmas party' are underway. Julia Triplett, teacher.

#### COMBINATION ROOM

The fourth graders have completed their textbook in health. Booklets will be made covering units of this book.

The Scandinavian countries are being studied by the sixth graders. Oral reports will be given over these countries.

The room is planning to give a Christmas play to the other grades during the last few days of school before vacation.

Allen Jensen: Quick, there's a leopard! Shoot him on the spot!

Robert Genzen: Come, come, my good man, you'll have to be more definite.

Which spot?

Joann Rowedder: Don't you think I'm rather good-looking?

Myra Schroeder: In a way.

Joann: What kind of way?

Myra: Away off.

Louise Mohr: I wonder if it's five o'clock yet?

Cleone Schroeder: No, it can't be.

Louise M: Why?

Cleone: Because I'm supposed to be home at five, and I'm not there yet.

## **May 24, 1951**

### **Awards Presented at School Friday**

Friday was award day at Manning high school when students received various honors in recognition of their accomplishments during the year of work just closing.

There were awards in band, vocal music, athletics, typing, declamatory, FFA, student groups, citizenship and special events. The junior and senior high student bodies met in joint session at the high school for these annual awards. A citizenship award was given to Phyllis Jensen by Erwin Hansen representing the Iowa Bar association.

Stanley Frahm presented a gift from the student body to Coach C.W. "Bill"

Steneker, who is leaving here for a coaching post at Mason City this fall.

Remainder of the awards were as follows.

Typing, Elaine Ellis

Senior Typist, 2nd year, LaRae Weems-55 words a minute in a 10 minute test, 84 words a minute in a 1 minute test.

Junior Typist, 1st year, Florence Hammer-54 words a minute in a 10 minute test, 75 words a minute in a 1 minute test.

Vocal Music, Phyllis Porter

Seniors: (Earning 1500 points during their four years in high school by belonging to girls' glee club, mixed chorus, and various small vocal groups) Janet

Bonnesen, Stanley Frahm, Phyllis Jensen, Marlene Kroeger, Marlene Lohmeier, Carol Jean Peterson, LaRae Weems, Joann Wilhelm.

Juniors: (Earning 1000 points during three years in high school.) **Cheral**

**Andresen**, Rosemary Bock, Florence Hammer, Genelle Kruse, Gay Hockett, Deanes Rowedder.

Sophomores: (Earning 1000 points during two years in high school) Marlene Anthony, Mary Lou Foley, Dorothy Hammer, Barbara Knaack, Richard Rix, Cleone Schroeder.

Student Council, Marie Perkins

Seniors, Wava Lacy, president, Marlene Kroeger, Stanley Frahm, Allen Joens.

Juniors, Joyce Stuhr, Vice president, Russell Spies, Deanes Rowedder.

Sophomores, Donna Spies, secretary, Claus Bunz.

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FFA Awards, Louis Muhlbauer

Basketball Letters: Myron Bogatzke, Leon Hugeback, Robert Grundmeier, Gene Ehrichs, Raymond Christiansen, Allen Vennink, Glenn Singsank, Pete Petersen, Norman Andresen, Norbert Stoberl, Tom Musfeldt, Daryl Genzen, David Muhlbauer.

FFA Point System Letters: (500 points or more) Richard Detlefsen, Larry Jahn, Larry Kasperbauer, Donald Lacy, Tom Musfeldt, Robert Phillips, William Richards, Lowell Stribe, Wayne Vennink, Paul Vollstedt, Bobby Wycoff, Glen Branning, Daryl Genzen, Wilbur Jahn, Roland Meeves, Pete Petersen, Glenn Singsank, Norbert Stoberl, Allen Vennink, Robert Grundmeier, Gene Ehrichs, Allen Joens, LeRoy Dammann.

Selling Contest Winners.

Gold Medal Award, Wilbur Jahn; Silver Medal Award, Daryl Genzen.

DeKalb Award and Iowa Farmer Degree, Allen Joens.

Pep Squad, Elaine Ellis

Seniors Stripes: Claudia Andersen, Janet Bonnesen, Lois Fischer, Marlene Horbach, Phyllis Jensen, Marlene Kroeger, Wava Lacy, Joanne Lamp, Marlene Lohmeier, Carol Jean Petersen, Joann Rowedder, Myra Schroeder, Margaret Schrum, Donna Weinbrandt, Joann Wilhelm.

Sophomores Megaphones: Marlene Anthony, Phyllis Branning, Mary Lou Foley, Dorothy Hammer, Marlene Jahn, Donna Joens, Barbara Knaack, Janice Popp, Patty Ramsey, Corrine Sanders, Ruth Sextro, Maxine Sextro, Shirley Sextro, Cleone Schroeder, Donna Spies, Betty Lou Stuhr, Shirley Vinke, Nadine Walters, Shirley Watson, Myra Weinbrandt, Phyllis Zerwas.

Juniors Stripes: Cheral Andresen, Ella Mae Boell, Rosemary Bock, Mardel Bonnesen, Phyllis Genzen, Adele Gray, Florence Hammer, Gay Hockett, Waldean Jackson, Pat Kasperbauer, Genelle Kruse, Darlene Loneman, Louise Mohr, Lois Nissen, Marlene Nulle, Zita Ress, Ruth Schmidt, Lois Struve, Joyce Stuhr, Ruth Wellendorf, Charlene Witt.

Honorary Awards

Arion Medal presented by band mothers, Phyllis Jensen.

Special drum major award, Marlene Lohmeier.

Division I awards state final, solo contest: Deanes Rowedder, Phyllis Jensen, Lois Struve, Lois Fischer.

Ensemble Plaques twirling ensemble: Lois Struve and Florence Hammer.

Drum Ensemble: Rosemary Bock, Cheral Andresen, Carol Rowedder, Mary Lou Foley, Judith Vollmer.

(3000 pts) Dick Zerwas, Stanley Frahm, Joanne Lamp, Robert Richards, LaRae Weems, Janet Bonnesen, Betty Popp.

(2500 pts) Deanes Rowedder, Adele Gray, Cheral Andresen, Ruth Schmidt, Bob Hansen, Barbara Knaack, Mardel Bonnesen.

Major Band Letter (2000 pts) Donna Spies, Mary Lou Foley, Rose Mary Bock, Claus Bunz, Billy Jensen, Janice Popp, Donna Joens, Richard Rix, Marie Johnson, Shirley Sextro, Gene Martens, Lois Fischer, Marlene Kroeger, Wava Lacy, Margaret Schrum, Joann Wilhelm, Florence Hammer, Lois Struve, Marlene Nulle.

Minor band letter (1000 pts) Ruth Sextro, Maxine Sextro, Merlene Thompson, Cleone Schroeder, Corrine Sander, Joleen Klocke, Dale Vollstedt, Cynthia Peters, Karen Carstens, Kay Ramsey, Deanna Donaghu, Marlene Jahn, Janice Groteluschen, Carol Rowedder, Judy Vollmer, Carol Anton, Marlene Horbach, Genelle Kruse, Patty Ramsey.

Grade Awards: Elke Bunz, Jack Hansen, Phillip Hansen, Allen Leinen, Warren Puck, Karen Rix, Darlys Vollstedt, Julia Johnson.

Athletics: C. W. "Bill" Steneker Football (Gold) Stanley Frahm, Charles Frank, Bob Genzen (Captain), Gene Kruse, Allen Joens, Mickey Niehaus, Leonard Ramsey (captain), Donald Wegner, Frederic Dethlefsen, Kenneth Graves, Bob Hansen, Allen Jensen, Gary Nady, Roger Nielsen, Deanes Rowedder, Dick Zerwas, Claus Bunz, Gene Kuhl, Merlin Ramsey, Richard Rix, Norbert Stoberl, Allen Vennink and Roger Vollstedt.

Basketball (Black) Stanley Frahm and Allen Joens (captains), Bob Genzen, Leonard Ramsey, Robert Richards, Kenneth Graves, Roger Nielsen, Gary Nady, Deanes Rowedder, Dick Zerwas and Gene Martens.

Baseball (White) Stanley Frahm, Leonard Ramsey (captain), Gary Nady, Roger Nielsen, Deanes Rowedder, Dick Zerwas, Roger Vollstedt and James Wingrove.

Track (Blue) Stanley Frahm, Bob Genzen and Allan Joens (captains), Gary Nady, Deanes Rowedder and Roger Nielsen.

Junior High William G. Anderson

Football: Record 6-0 Larry Kasperbauer, Thomas Grau, Roland Valentine, Duane Monson, Richard Detlefsen, Richard Mullennax, Jack Mohr, Bill Hargens, Lowell Stribe, Art Zerwas, Junior Lake, Phillip Zerwas, Wayne Vennink, Paul Vollstedt, Jim Ramsey, LaRue Hodne, Don Lerssen.

Basketball: Record 9-2 Lyle Frahm, Billie Hargens, Don Lerssen, Larry Kasperbauer, Lowell Stribe, Thomas Grau, Jim Ramsey, Duane Monson, Paul Vollstedt.

Baseball: James Wingrove, Richard Zerwas, Stanley Frahm, Deanes Rowedder, Roger Vollstedt, Roger Nielsen, Gary Nady, Leonard Ramsey, Kenneth Graves.

## **May 24, 1951 Spotlight**

### **MAY FESTIVAL HELD**

Forecasted rain and clouds did not dampen the enthusiasm of the crowd of approximately 800 who came to enjoy the afternoon program by the grade school and the evening program presented by the high school and the ninth grade homemaking class, boys quartet and one-act play cast on May 15th.

Commencing at one o'clock the kindergarten through sixth grade entertained with several vocal and instrumental numbers. The beginners band also played several numbers.

Following the inside program, there were relays, soccer ball, and dodge ball games played with the participants from the high school physical education classes. The winner of the relays was Willis Kruse. To complete that part of the program, the second grade did a Maypole dance.

The baseball team then played Templeton Sacred Heart and was defeated 6-3.

Following the baseball game a picnic in the park was held with free coffee furnished by the school and free Coca-Cola by that company.

The evening program began at 7:30 with the mixed chorus, girls' glee club, girls' sextet and boys' quartet singing. The band played and features of the program were a trombone solo by Deanes Rowedder, the drum ensemble, composed of **Cheral Andresen**, Rosemary Bock, Carol Rowedder, Judith Vollmer and Mary Lou Foley, and a vocal solo, "You're Breaking My Heart," by Joann Wilhelm, accompanied by the band.

The ninth grade girls gave a style revue of the clothes they made in homemaking, the boys quartet sang and the evening was completed with the presentation of a one-act comedy "Life 'O the Party," given by the ninth grade under the direction of Miss Rosemary Gleason. By Rosemary Bock.

### **COMMENCEMENT**

On Wednesday, May 23, at 8:00 p.m. the Manning high school commencement exercises was held. Allen Joens, president of the graduating class, gave the welcome address. Vocal numbers were presented by the girls' trio, consisting of Marlene Anthony, Janet Bonnesen and Joann Wilhelm. Joann and Phyllis Jensen also sang solos.

The introduction was given by Superintendent Kenneth B. Koch. Guest speaker for the evening was Paul C. Kelso of Iowa State Teachers college. The concert band played several pieces during the program as well as the processional.

Eugene Zerwas, president of the board of education, awarded diplomas to the seniors. Class sponsors are Joe H. McGrath and Miss Elaine Ellis.

### **SPONSORS COMET DANCE**

A good time was had by all at the Comet dance, which was sponsored by the Quill and Scroll, Friday night, May 18. The high school gym was decorated in pastel colors of pink, blue, yellow and white. The dance band played until 9:45. Records furnished the dance music until the end of the dance.

Marlene Kroeger was voted by the student body to reign over the dance as "Miss Comet." She wore a ribbon bearing the title "Miss Comet", in silver sequins. Ruth Schmidt, Beverly Brus and Donna Spies served as her attendants.

Refreshments, consisting of cupcakes and pop, were served in the corner refreshment stand.

#### BACCALAUREATE HELD

Sunday evening, thirty seniors attended their baccalaureate services. Miss Phyllis Porter, vocal music instructor, played the processional and recessional. The girls' glee club sang a number "Forest Hymn," and the mixed chorus sang "The Lord Bless You and Keep You." Rev. Brown Garlock gave the address, "It's Up to You." Adele Gray and Myron Bogatzke led the processional and recessional. Ushers and usherettes were Cheral Andresen, Rosemary Bock, Phyllis Genzen, Ruth Schmidt, Dick Zerwas, Deanes Rowedder, Allen Jensen, and Leon Hugeback.

#### MEET THE SENIOR

The senior this week is Robert Richards, better known to his many friends as "Rah-Rahs." Robert has blonde hair and blue eyes; he is 6'1" in height. He doesn't have any favorite subjects. He says he just likes to experiment and try to make things work.

Rah-Rah' favorite sport is basketball because it is played inside and it is a fast game. He has been in basketball for two years with his position as center, football for one year, baseball one year and band four years. Bob says he would like to get a good job after school. The best of luck to you, Rah-Rah.

#### MEET THE SENIOR

This week's Meet the Senior is Benjamin Ress. Benny stands at the height of 5'9", has brown hair, and blue eyes. During his high school education, Ben has been taking a general course, and with all the subjects he has been taking, he hasn't a favorite. Football was Benny's extra curricular activity, in which he participated for three years. He had the position of left guard. Ben is undecided about his plans after graduation. Best of luck in the future, Ben.

#### EDITORIAL

Another school year has come to a close and everyone is breathing a sigh of relief and making gay plans for the summer months. The teachers, as well as the students, are glad vacation, time has come again.

But nevertheless, everyone is grateful that they have the privilege to attend a high school like Manning with so many opportunities.

The seniors are looking ahead to a successful future - some will leave for college soon, some will work at home or away, and others have indefinite plans.

Whatever their future holds for them we wish them success and happiness.

The juniors and sophomores see another one or two years of high school before them before they start on the road to a career and the freshmen are anxious to move from the junior high to the high school.

In addition to the work that goes with high school, everyone had a lot of fun participating in the different sports, school dances, and various other school activities.

All in all, this year was one that every student will remember as one of their finest at Manning high.

#### Question of The Week

Do you think we should continue the May festival as an annual affair?

Phyllis Zerwas: Yes, because it not only is fun for everyone but also gives more room for the ninth grade program.

Lois Nissen: Sure, it's a good way to get out of an afternoon of school.

Myra Schroeder: Yes, it is a different kind of entertainment where everyone can participate and I think everyone enjoyed it.

David Muhlbauer: Yes, I think everyone liked it, especially the free Cokes.

Joyce Stuhr: Yes, I think it was nice. It gives the parents a chance to see what the students do in school.

Wallace Schroeder: Yes, I think everyone liked it, and it should be continued.

#### MEET THE SENIOR

Meet Michael Niehaus, better known as Mickey among his friends. Mickey has brown hair, hazel eyes, and stands at the height of 5' 9 1/2". He has been taking a general course. However, he said he doesn't have a favorite subject. During his senior year, Mickey played guard on offense and end on defense in football. This sport has been his favorite during his high school days. After graduation, Mickey would enjoy going to California, however, he is undecided. He said, "What you want to do and what you do, are two different things." Good luck in whatever you decide to do, Mick!

Roger Nielsen: "What are you thinking about?"

Dick Zerwas: "How did you know I was thinking?"

Roger: "I saw an unusual expression on your face."

Mr. Joe McGrath: "David, you have flunked this English test. I can't understand it."

David Muhlbauer: "Same here, that's why I flunked."

Janet Bonnesen, displaying a photograph, "Don't you think it looks like me?"

Marlene Lohmeier: "Yes, it looks like you, only it seems very quiet."

Leon Hugelback: "I'm going to get a revolver."

Myron Bogatzke: "Six-shooter?"

Leon: "No, nine; I want to kill a cat."

#### **April 5, 1951**

##### **Musicians Entering Sub-State**

Contest at Onawa April 13-14

Musicians of Manning high school will compete for sub-state honors in a two-day contest held at Onawa next week Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14.

Instrumental numbers will be directed by O. W. Harris, while the vocalists are under supervision of Phyllis Porter.

Following are the various solo and group numbers being entered by Manning students:

##### VOCAL DIVISION

Marlene Kroeger, mezzo, The Lost Chord.

Janet Bonnesen, mezzo, Panis Angelicus.

Marlene Anthony, soprano, Morning.

Joan Wilhelm, alto, My Hero.

Genelle Kruse, alto, Oh, Rest In the Lord.

Claus Bunz, baritone, Where 'Er You Walk.

Richard Rix, bass, Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride.  
Boys' quartet, (Lyle Frahm, Deanes Rowedder, Claus Bunz, Richard Rix),  
Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho, and Evaline.  
Girls' trio, (Marlene Anthony, Janet Bonnesen, Joan Wilhelm), My Hero and  
Smilin' Through.  
Girls' sextet, (Marlene Anthony, Cheral Andresen, Janet Bonnesen, Rosemary  
Bock, Joann Wilhelm, Genelle Kruse), I Passed By Your Window and A Forest  
Hymn.

#### INSTRUMENTAL DIVISION

Flute solo, Phyllis Jensen, Via Crucia.  
Snare drum solos, Rosemary Bock, General Pershing; Cheral Andresen,  
Glenwood Boy.  
Baritone solo, Gene Martens, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp.  
Baritone sax solo, Richard Rix.  
Clarinet solos, Charlotte Paulsen, Idyll; Donna Joens, Introduction and Tarantella;  
Barbara Knaack. Adagio and Tarantella.  
Oboe solo, Marie Johnson, Pastorale.  
Tenor sax solo, LaRae Weems, My Regards.  
Trombone solos, Adele Cray, Concerto; Lyle Frahm, My Regards; Deanes  
Rowedder, Thoughts of Yesterday.  
Cornet solos, Bob Hansen, The Water Witch; Dick Zerwas, Willow Echoes;  
Shirley Sextro, My Regards.  
Flugel horn, Janice Popp, Valse Brilliant.  
Brass quartet, (Dick Zerwas, Bob Hansen, Stanley Frahm, Deanes Rowedder),  
Caprice in G Minor.  
Clarinet quartet, (Diane Rix, Charlotte Paulsen, Gwanetha Horbach, Carol  
Sander), Petit Quartette.  
Clarinet trio (Barbara Knaack, Donna Joens, Diane Rix), Eudora.  
Saxophone quartet (Richard Rix, Ruth Schmidt, Donna Spies, LaRae Weems),  
Huldigungs March.  
Woodwind trio (Marie Johnson. Barbara Knaack, Phyllis Jensen).  
Drum ensemble (Cheral 'Andresen, Rosemary Bock, Judith Vollmer, Mary Lou  
Foley, Carol Rowedder). Colonel Irons.  
Mixed clarinet quartet, (Gwanetha Horbach, Carol Sander, Cynthia Peters, Karen  
Carstens), Les Joyeaux.  
Trumpet trio (Bob Hansen, Dick Zerwas, Shirley Sextro), Bolero.  
Cornet quartet (Shirley Sextro, Claus Bunz, Billy Jensen, Janice Popp), Festival  
Days.  
Trombone quartet (Lyle Frahm, Adele Gray, Loyce Frank, Richard Mullenax),  
Chorale.

**April 19, 1951**

#### **Manning Gets Eight Top Music Ratings**

Twelve hundred music students from 54 western Iowa high schools jammed the town of Onawa last Friday and Saturday to compete for honors in the annual sub-state contest.

Manning's vocal and instrumental contestants, under direction of Phyllis Porter and Orville W. Harris, respectively, returned home with eight division I ratings and ten division II honors.

Results of Manning's competition were as follows:

Division I Ratings

Clarinet solo, Barbara Knaack.

Snare Drum solos: Rosemary Bock, Cheral Andresen.

Oboe solo, Marie Johnson.

Flute solo, Phyllis Jensen.

Woodwind trio: Phyllis Jensen, Barbara Knaack, Marie Johnson.

Drum Ensemble: Rosemary Bock, Cheral Andresen, Carol Rowedder,

Judy Vollmer, Mary Lou Foley.

Trombone solo, Deanes Rowedder.

Division II Ratings

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

Clarinet Quartet: Diane Rix, Charlotte Paulsen, Gwenetha Horbach, Carol Sander.

Clarinet solo, Charlotte Paulsen.

Cornet solo: Dick Zerwas, Shirley Sextro.

Trumpet trio: Shirley Sextro, Bob Hansen, Dick Zerwas.

Baritone solo, Gene Martens.

Alto solo: Joann Wilhelm, Genelle Kruse.

Girls' trio: Marlene Anthony, Janet Bonnesen, Joann Wilhelm.

Girls' sextet: Genelle Kruse, Joann Wilhelm, Janet Bonnesen, Rosemary Bock, Cheral Andresen, Marlene Anthony.

Boys quartet: Lyle Frahm, Deanes Rowedder, Claus Bunz, and Richard Rix.

### **January 18, 1951 Spotlight**

#### **FAVORITE SONGS**

Beloved Be Faithful, Phyllis Jensen.

Tennessee Waltz, Ardella Joens.

Blue Skirt Waltz, Allen Eich.

Hot Rod Race, Mickey Niehaus.

Tennessee Waltz, James Wingrove.

My Heart Cries For You, Cheral Andresen.

All My Love, Genelle Kruse.

Tennessee Waltz, Russell Spies.

Thinking of You, Lois Struve.

My Heart Cries for You, Lois Nissen.

Nevertheless, Pat Kasperbauer.

Thinking of You, Donna Weinbrandt.

Tennessee Waltz, Robert Neubaum.

Nobody's Chasing Me, Myron Bogatzke.

Harbor Lights, Norman Andersen.

Hot Rod Race, LeRoy Dammann

A Bushel and A Peck, Wilbur Jahn.

I'm the One Who Loves You, Claudia Anderson.

My Heart Cries For You, Myra Schroeder.

Tennessee Waltz, Jo Ann Rowedder.

Just The Way You Are, Carol Petersen.

Thinking of You, Rosemary Bock.

All My Love, Pat Ramsey.

Thinking of You, Dick Zerwas.

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EDITORIAL

"Parents are people!" If your mother enters a room where the gang is holding forth, a quick "Mom, meet the crowd," won't leave anyone impressed, but individual round-the-room introductions will. Your friends' parents count, too. Perhaps you've only met Mary Jane's mother once, but if you happen to recognize her in the supermarket, take time out to say, "Hello, remember me?" and next time she will!

Teachers can accept thank-you gifts. Individual presents are usually classed as apple-shining, but group gifts to the advisers of yearbooks, class sponsors, and club directors are strictly right and appreciated. To rate really high in the crowd that's smooth, you'll take time at the end of the year for a personal "thanks a lot" to your teachers.

A hasty "thanks a lot" tossed over your shoulder as you dash, doesn't dismiss your debt to the chaperones who made your party possible. If there's a receiving line, just say a few words to each person and move along, but just one or two chaperoning couples deserve some "thanks for coming" conversation during the course of the evening.

Of course, you jump to your feet all smiles and consideration when your latest flame's mother walks into the room, and you'll assure yourself of a big welcome. If your oldest pal's mother receives the same treatment. It's your friend's mother, too, who gets that first big "thank you, too" missive.

Adults are flattered to think you care enough to be polite.

MEET THE SENIOR

Meet Lois Fischer, one of our brown haired blue eyed senior girls, standing 5'4". Lois is taking the commercial course. She chooses driver education as her favorite subject because it helps her driving as well as others. Lois is the senior class secretary and treasurer and also held this same office in her sophomore year, and while a junior held the office of secretary. She is a flag swinger in the marching band and a member of the Pep Squad in her sophomore, junior and senior years. Also a member of the Quill and Scroll, she had the pleasure of serving at the junior and senior banquet while she was a sophomore. When asked what her hobbies are, she said she has a collection of sixty dogs. Her favorite sport is basketball because of the excitement and it is played inside. She has no definite plans after graduation but would like to have a bookkeeping job, Good luck to a swell senior.

#### Question of The Week

Do you believe in making a New Year's resolution?

Phyllis Zerwas: Yes, if they at least try to keep them.

Cleone Schroeder: Yes, sometimes. If they don't let them go too far.

Joyce Stuhr: No, I don't, because I just can't keep them anyway.

Donna Joens: No, because I haven't enough will power to keep them after January second.

#### ALUMNI OF THE WEEK

Only eight members were left in the class of 1909 when graduation day rolled around, although the group started with about six times that many in the freshman year.

There were four girls and four boys in the class who usually attended all functions in a group, pairing off into couples. The girls are Verna Schmidt, who now is principal in one of Ames junior high schools. Miss Schmidt taught the sixth grade in the Manning schools at one time

Mary Hayes is now Mrs. Clyde Doolittle of Des Moines. Mr. Doolittle is senior vice-president of the Iowa Des Moines National bank where Mary was employed for a number of years before her marriage. Irene Harvey, daughter of a former Manning Methodist pastor, is now married to a farmer and lives at Indianola.

Marie Moser, now Mrs. Dan McGrath of Manning, is the fourth girl. Robert Campbell, a successful farmer of the Botna area, and Lemman Gerhardt, a lumberman living in Nebraska, are the two boys remaining of the original four.

Two members of the class have passed away. They are Clarence Fry, who died shortly after graduation, and was a brother of Wes Fry of athletic fame, and Albert E. Puck, who died in Manning about a year ago. Mr. Puck had been employed as a mechanic at the Ford garage.

In comparison with graduation exercises these days, the class of 1909 was responsible for the entire graduation program.

This class was the first to graduate from the present grade building, then the new high school.

The class spent the junior year attending school in buildings all over town, a lot of fun for the student, but probably a headache for the teachers.

MANNING WHIPS MAPLETON

The Bulldogs racked up their tenth straight victory by defeating a stubborn Mapleton team 58-49.

The Bulldogs trailed 17-9, 30-26, 41-30, at the end of the first, second, and third quarters respectively with a 22 point splurge the last quarter.

High scorers for Manning were Stan Frahm and Roger Nielsen with 18 and 16 points respectively. Chuck Lee paced the losers with 21 points.

Leonard: "Do you think you know enough to be useful to this office?"

Deanes: "Know enough? Why, I left my last place because the boss said I knew too much."

Bell Hop: "Did you ring sir?" Irate Guest: "No, I was tolling. I thought you were dead."

First girl: "I think there's company downstairs."

Second girl: "How do you know?"

First gal: "I just heard Mamma laugh at Papa's joke."

### **May 3, 1951**

#### **Six Win Top State Prep Music Honors**

Out of eleven entries in state music contest competition at Grinnell Friday and Saturday, Manning musicians returned home with six first division ratings, four division II marks and one III award.

Those receiving I s were Deanes Rowedder trombone, Phyllis Jensen flute, Lois Struve baton, Lois Fischer flag swinging and the drum ensemble, composed of **Cheral Andresen**, Rosemary Bock, Judy Vollmer, Mary Foley and Carol Rowedder.

Division II ratings went to Barbara Knaack clarinet, Florence Hammer baton, **Cheral Andresen** and the woodwind trio, Marie Johnson, oboe soloist, won a state III.

This week the glee club, concert band and mixed chorus will compete in the state contest for large groups at Avoca.

Music Groups to State Contest In Avoca This Week

Mixed Chorus, Girls' Glee Club and Concert Band Vie For Top Honors

Large vocal and instrumental groups of Manning high school will take part in the state contest at Avoca this coming weekend.

The 41-voice mixed chorus will sing "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," "Madame Jeanette," and "Climbin' Up the Mountain," accompanied by Rosemary Bock.

The 37-voice girls' glee club will sing "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Green Cathedral" and "Rollin' Along." Their accompanist is Vera Ahrenholtz.

The concert band will play "Chorale" by Rosemuller, "Eroica," an overture by Skornicka, and "Men of Ohlo" by Fillmore. O.W. Harris will direct.

### **November 2, 1950 Spotlight**

Joyce Stuhr: "You don't seem to realize on which side your bread is buttered"

Rose May Bock: "What does it matter? I eat both sides."

Gary Nady: "Have you forgotten that you owe me five dollars?"

Dick Zerwas: "No, not yet. Give me time and I will."

## STUDENTS SEE CIRCUS CLOWN PERFORM

Friday morning the grade and high school students had the pleasure of watching the performance of Lew Hershey, a circus clown. This is the second program given this year by the University of Kansas. Mr. Hershey demonstrated clown life behind the scenes. He illustrated the way circus clowns apply their make-up and how they wear their various costumes. He performed a number of circus tricks. During a few of these tricks he was assisted by Dick Zerwas. Mr. Hershey stated that circus clowns are usually very serious minded when not performing.

By Gay Hockett.

## "SPEECH" CLASS HAS VARIED GROUP WORK

The speech class has been enjoying the group work which they have been doing the last several weeks. They have been learning how to make correct introductions, pantomimes and telephone conversations. During the past week the students have been holding class discussions on certain topics. Each discussion was led by a chairman whose job was to keep up the conversation. The class, taught by Miss Myra Hamann, has made great progress in its work.

## JOANN WILHELM IS HOMECOMING QUEEN

The Homecoming Queen of 1950 was crowned during the half of the Manning - Scranton football game. The queen, Joann Wilhelm, accompanied by her attendants, Marlene Kroeger, Marlene Horbach, Wava Lacy, Donna Weinbrandt and Marlene Lohmeier, entered from the north end of the field led by the crown bearers, Geraldine Dammann and Joey Loucks of the first grade in the path of Spotlights. They entered into a star formation which was made by the band. Miss Porter sang "I See Stars in Your Eyes," accompanied by the band. Next the queen ascended to her throne. Captains of each team said a few words followed by the crowning of the queen by Bob Genzen. Joann expressed her thanks for being crowned queen.

The queen, attendants, and crown bearers toured the field in convertibles, followed by the floats which were entered in the afternoon parade.

The girls were dressed in lovely colored formals with fur Jackets. The crown was made of white velvet with queen written in black sequins.

Following the game a dance was held in the high school gym. The high school dance band furnished the music for the first portion of the evening with the remainder of the music being furnished by records. The gym was decorated by the Student Council. It was decorated with blue and white stars and streamers throughout the gym. During the evening program, the special feature was the "Queen's Dance," danced to the tune of "Stairway to the Stars." Following this, the attendants and crown bearers Joined in. After this dance the queen reigned over one dance.

The Homecoming was a great success and thanks are due to everyone who made this event possible. By Lois Struve.

## STUDENTS TRY OUT FOR ALL-STATE GROUPS

Members of the Instrumental and vocal music departments of Manning High school were in Ames Saturday, Oct. 21, for try-outs for the all-state chorus and band. Miss Phyllis Porter, our vocal instructor, took **Cheral Andresen**, Joann

Wilhelm, Lyle Frahm and Richard Rix. Each town is allowed to send chorus students.

Those who tried out for all-state band were: Dick Zerwas, Barbara Knaack, Phyllis Jensen, and Rosemary Bock. Orville Harris went with them. Phyllis Jensen made the all-state band and will play first flute. There were over 1,400 high school students trying out for these groups.

By Dick Zerwas.

#### FIRST GRADE NEWS

Note: Grade news appearing today was not received in time to be included last week.

The first grade has been busy finishing a unit on animals in science. Interest has been centered around the animals, their means of locomotion, food habits, and natural habitats. Movies of animal's life were used with the unit. The first graders have gathered an interesting collection of butterflies and moths. Last week we took a science walk with the second grade and studied the different types of trees.

Art has been integrated with science. We have been working on autumn pictures. After our science walk we made leaf fairies from the leaves we collected. This week we are working on a Halloween mural.

The three reading groups have completed the first pre-primer, and two groups are now in the second pre-primer. The first reading group, having finished the second book, is starting the third pre-primer in their reading series. Numbers class has been working on building number concepts to twenty and on writing the numbers to one-hundred. In building number concepts, we play games where the student draws or counts a given number of objects.

#### SECOND GRADE

The second grade's main interest centers around their Science Table at this time of the year. Cocoons, Insect displays, spiders, snakes, leaves, seeds and nuts are some of its features. Each child is busy making a leaf booklet, and a twelve foot mural is now being made with colored chalk concerning the fall season. This mural is to incorporate all the concepts they have derived from class discussions and observations made from their walks. Soon they will be busy preparing for Halloween, making decorations and costumes for their Halloween party.

Teacher, Rita Kessler.

#### SIXTH GRADE

Letter writing is the chief English project of the sixth grade right now. The boys and girls are writing to sixth graders in Lake View.

Safety in the home, a unit in areas of greatest danger in the health- has been divided into the home. A group of four is working on each area to make a list of safety rules to present to the class. Each group will also make a poster on safety. A play about the New Stone Age has been written by the class. They will give the play for some of the other grades this week. Each boy and girl has a part in the play. With Halloween just around the corner, the class has decided to decorate the room in keeping with the season. Part of Friday afternoon will be spent making various posters, clothespin witches, Jack O' Lanterns and a scarecrow. Sixth grade teacher, Julia Triplett.

## COMBINATION ROOM

### Fourth Grade

The fourth graders are studying "Spanish Explorations in the New World." They were divided in groups of four and made large pictures of some of the explorers' expeditions.

In health they are learning how to take care of the five senses and also something about how each one works.

### Sixth Grade

The sixth graders have just completed the unit of multiplying a fraction by a fraction. Every Friday an arithmetic contest is held. Betty Peters was the winner last Friday.

In health the class was divided in groups of twos and made posters over the "Safety Unit" in our books.

## ALUMNI OF THE WEEK HELEN ENENBACH

Our alumni of the week, Mrs. Helen Frahm Enenbach, graduated from Manning high school with the class of 1935. Upon graduation, she worked at the Rober Wehrmann Co. as a bookkeeper. Deciding to leave Manning, she attended the Capitol City Commercial College at Des Moines, majoring in commercial subjects. Upon completing her course, she worked as bookkeeper in the Aquilla store, stenographer at Phillips Petroleum Company, and as a payroll clerk at the Glenn L. Martin Co. Mrs. Enenbach was outstanding for her speed in typing for which she received many medals.

Helen married William F. Enenbach, a Manning high graduate of 1936. The Enenbachs, with their small daughter, make their home in Omaha. Her father, John Frahm, is living in Manning.

Allan Joens: "I always drink milk, because my doctor says milk is a great bone builder."

**Cheral Andresen: "I'm afraid your drinks are going to your head."**

Don Wagner: "If you'll give me your telephone number I'll call you up sometime."

Joann Wilhelm: "It's in the book "

Don W.: "Fine, what's your name?"

Joann: "That's in the book too"

## Question of The Week

By Cheral Andresen

**What did you think of Homecoming this year?**

STANLEY FRAHM: I think Homecoming this year was a wonderful affair. The alumni participated in the parade by having a float and also by attending the dance, which helped create more interest. The Homecoming created a lot of enthusiasm among the student body, which will be helpful throughout the school year.

MARLENE NULLE: I think it was one of the best homecomings Manning has ever had. It was different this year than any other homecoming that I can remember. I especially liked the way the girls entered the field, and how the queen was crowned.

GARY NADY: I have only been here for three homecomings, but this was by far the most beautiful Manning Homecoming I have ever seen.

LOIS FISCHER: It was very pretty and different. I think it was the prettiest homecoming Manning has ever had.

PAT KASPERBAUER: I believe this year's Homecoming was the prettiest of any I can remember, and the half-time program was arranged in a very interesting way.

### **October 12, 1950 Spotlight Rust College Singers Appear**

On Tuesday, October 3, the Rust college singers from Holly Springs, Mississippi, sang for the high and grade schools.

With the male quartet was a soprano, a pianist and their manager. They sang five selections, two spirituals and three lighter numbers followed by "Dry Bones" for an encore.

Everyone was disappointed that they couldn't sing longer as the performance was enjoyed very much by all.

### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

What do you think of the new guidance program?

Barbara Knaack: I believe the new guidance program will help us to plan our daily schedule better, and realize which things should come first.

Claudia Anderson: Perhaps it's a good idea for the students that have a difficult time with their studies. In this way they can learn how to study and how to get the most out of a limited time, with the teachers help.

Roger Vollstedt: I think it will be a great help to the students.

Genelle Kruse: I think the students will see how this plan is benefiting them, by seeing that everyone has to take time to think about their studies and the time allowed on each assignment, and that they should really get down to work, and see that they understand it and get their work done on time.

### **KCIM Broadcasts Pep Meeting**

The pep meeting held Thursday afternoon was recorded and broadcast over station KCIM, Carroll, Friday afternoon.

The meeting started off with a bang with the pep band playing Tiger Rag. Allen Jensen was announcer for the meeting. The five cheerleaders, together with the student body, yelled T-E-A-M. Talks were given by Coach Steneker and Bob Genzen. A short skit imitating a Manning Bulldog and Carroll Tiger was given by Richard Rix and Claus Bunz. A selection by the boys' quartet was then heard. The pep meeting ended with the singing of the Loyalty and the pep band playing Tiger Rag.

### **TEEN CHATTER**

Dentist: "Open wider, please - - - wider."

Kenneth Graves: "a-a-a-ah."

Dentist: (Inserting rubber gag, towel, and sponge) How's your family?

Judge: "Have you ever appeared as a witness before?"

Bob Genzen: "Yes, your honor."

Judge: "In what suit?"

Bob: "My blue serge."

Miss Myra Hammon asked Benny Ress in speech class, if he had ever done any public speaking. "Well," replied Benny, thinking a minute, "I proposed to a girl in the country over a party line."

Last week Cheral Andresen and Genelle Kruse were talking in the hall.

Cheral said to Genelle, "About that book I lent you last week

Genelle replied, "Sorry, I just lent it to a friend. Did you want it back?"

Cheral said, "Well, not for myself, but the girl I borrowed it from says the owner is looking for it."

Marlene Horbach: "Where did you get that umbrella?"

Leonard Ramsey: "It was a gift from my sister."

Marlene: "You told me you hadn't any sisters."

Leonard: "I know but that's what's engraved on the handle."

Carroll Defeats Manning Friday

Carroll won its fourth straight victory Friday night by defeating Manning 26 to 7. It was Manning's first defeat in three starts. The Bulldogs held the Tigers the first quarter, but Carroll scored 20 points in the second quarter. Midway through the third quarter Carroll scored its last touchdown making the score 26 to 0. Manning scored its only touchdown during the final seconds of the game on a pass from Rowedder to Nielsen. Leonard Ramsey plunged for the extra point.

Second Meeting For Quill & Scroll

On Wednesday, October 4, the second Quill and Scroll meeting for this year was called to order by the president, Phyllis Jensen.

At this meeting were discussed ways of improving and making the Spotlight more interesting. Many ideas on the annual were brought to question, discussed, and approved. The girl who has a column in the Chicago Tribune wrote a letter wanting an article on some outstanding student in high school. Lois Fischer, Marlene Lohmeier and Betty Popp were appointed by the president to choose one outstanding student from each class to be voted on at the next meeting.

After the meeting games were played and lunch was served by Stanley Frahm, Gene Kruse and LaRae Weems.

Purposes Outlined For Counsel Aid

A counseling program has been initiated by the Manning faculty. The purposes of this program are:

1. To give personal and individual counseling and guidance to the students.
2. Improve use of time by making a daily schedule.
3. To help students with any problems he may care to bring to the teachers.
4. To guide the students in acquiring better study habits.
5. To bring to the student's attention all literature available on trade schools, business colleges, colleges and universities, occupations, etc.
6. To discuss with the student and give advice concerning plans for his career after graduation from high school.

Each teacher has a group of pupils he or she will help.

**March 19, 1951**

**SEXTET SINGS AT LEGION HALL MEET**

The high school sextet consisting of Genelle Kruse, Joann Wilhelm, Marlene Anthony, Cheral Andresen, Janet Bonnesen, and Rosemary Bock traveled down to the Legion hall to entertain the auxiliary ladies on Tuesday night, April 10. They sang "Forest Hymn" and "I Passed By Your Window." Marlene Anthony also sang two solos entitled "Go Away From My Window" and "Morning."

#### Students Entertained

If you were by any chance wondering what all the noise was in the assembly and gym Tuesday afternoon, then you may stop wondering now. Entrants for the music contest at Onawa were doing their numbers for the high school. There were numerous instrumental and vocal numbers.

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English Department, Rosemary Bock

Mathematics Department, LaRae Weems

Sports, Stanley Frahm

Typists: Janet Bonnesen, Marlene Lohmeier, Marlene Kroeger and

Lois Fischer

#### JUNIORS PREPARING FOR BANQUET

Anyone seeing the juniors flying around in a great hurry and carrying anything from crepe paper to tacks will realize that the junior-senior banquet is being held on Tuesday, April 17. They have worked several nights during the last week as well as on Saturday and Sunday afternoons in order to be ready for the big evening. They will complete the work on Monday evening.

#### Question of The Week

What is your chief ambition?

Mary Lou Foley: I'd like to play a piano duet with Jimmy Durante.

Shirley Watson: I have two ambitions. (1) to become a writer, (2) to become a lady. Something tells me the latter is going to be the hardest.

Betty Stuhr: To become a receptionist in a hospital and someday get married.

David Muhlbauer: To become a farmer and be a bachelor.

Billy Crane: To go to college and become a coach.

Fern Weller: To be an alumnae and be the principal of Manning high.

Margaret Schrum: Mine is to own a white Cadillac convertible.

#### MEET THE SENIOR

If you see a 5'3", blue eyed, brown haired senior girl running down the hall from class to class or from meeting to meeting, it will probably be Marlene Kroeger.

Marlene is taking a commercial course. She said typing is her favorite subject because it will be useful to her after she graduates.

Marlene is very active in extra curricular activities. She has been in band four years as a flag swinger, in student council two years, in Pep Squad three years and is serving as president at the present time. She is in both glee club and mixed chorus and is singing a solo in contest this year. She was a waitress at the junior-senior banquet in her sophomore year. This year she had the honor of being a homecoming attendant. She is also the senior candidate for "Miss Comet."

Her hobbies are dancing and keeping a scrapbook of school activities. Her favorite sport is basketball because it is easy to understand and yet is very interesting.

Marlene' said that her plans after graduation are either college or office work. We know with all your abilities Marlene, you will be able to fulfill either of these fine ambitions. Good luck, Marlene!!!

#### MEET THE SENIOR

Here we have a senior, Betty Lou Popp, a "blue eyed blonde" standing at a height of 5' 5 1/2".

Betty is taking a commercial course and her favorite subject is office training, because it will help her in the work she plans to do in the future.

Betty has many extra-curricular activities, including 3 years in the band, in which she plays a clarinet, and is also a flag swinger. She is co-editor of the Spotlight, a member of Quill and Scroll, and she was a waitress at the junior-senior banquet in 1949.

Her hobby is dancing and her favorite sport is basketball, because it is easier to understand and there is a lot of excitement and enthusiasm to make it more interesting.

Betty plans on getting an office job as bookkeeper after graduation. Good luck in everything, Betty.

#### TEEN CHATTER

Russ Spies: What's the difference between vision and sight?

Myron Bogatzke: I don't know.

Russ S: Do you see those two girls sitting over there?

Myron B: Yes.

Russ S: Well, the pretty one I should call a vision of loveliness, but the other one - she's a sight!

Merlin Ramsey: What's the matter with your feet?

Donna Joens: I've got corns.

Merlin: Why don't you do something for them?

Donna: Why should I? They never do anything for me.

Mary Lou Foley: Did you hear about the accident my sister had? She fell against the piano and hit her head.

Patty Ramsey. That's too bad! Did she hurt herself?

Mary Lou: Oh, no, not much. You see, she only hit the soft pedal.

Marlene Kroeger: Have you ever been up before the principal?

Janet Bonnesen: I don't know. What time does she get up?

Miss Perkins: Students, there will only be a half day of school this morning.  
Students: Whoopee! Hurray!  
Miss Perkins: We'll have the other half this afternoon.

### **November 23, 1950**

#### **Junior and Senior Class Play Draws Large Crowd Nov. 14**

The junior-senior class play, conducted by Joe H. McGrath, the high school English instructor, drew a large crowd Tuesday night when it presented to the public A 3-act play entitled "It's a Date."

Entertainment between acts was supplied by the girls' trio consisting of Janet Bonnesen, Joann Wilhelm and Marlene Anthony, and the junior high boys' quartet consisting of Duane Monson, Lyle Frahm, Roland Valentine and Allen Rix. The play cast consisted of Rosemary Bock as Linda Rogers, LaRae Weems as Mrs. Rogers, Kenneth Graves as Mr. Rogers, Gary Nady as Hal Montgomery, Dick Zerwas as Buzz Stevens, Genelle Kruse as Valerie Rogers, **Cheral Andresen as Diana Gordon**, Deanes Rowedder as Jay Bishop, Stanley Frahm as Austin Farrell, Lois Struve as Nadine Wilson, Lois Fischer as Patsy Fischer, Phyllis Jensen as Kay Phillips, Ruth Schmidt as Elka Marsh, Lois Nissen as Queenie, Adele Gray as Shirley Yeats.

By Genelle Kruse.

#### **Twirlers Entertain at O.E.S. Party**

The baton and flag twirlers performed at the Eastern Star meeting last Thursday evening. The drums and cornets played Imp-0- Luck and Anchors Away. The twirlers made a wheel formation marching out into a large circle.

Those taking part were: Baton twirlers: Marlene Lohmeier, Lois Struve, Florence Hammer, Marlene Nulle and Joann Wilhelm; flag swingers: Marlene Kroeger and Phyllis Jensen; cornets: Billy Jensen, Shirley Sextro, Janice Popp and Claus Bunz; drums: **Cheral Andresen**, Rosemary Bock; cymbals and bass drum: Mary Lou Foley.

#### **Student Council Takes Steps Toward Improving School**

The Student Council has taken forward steps toward improving our school, including care of school property, manners, etc.

Each of the nine members of the council met last week with an individual group of the student body to bring them in closer contact with what the council is trying to do and asked for their cooperation. If this proves successful, it will become part of the program.

The Student Council has ordered mirrors which will be installed in each of the restrooms.

By Joyce Stuhr.

#### **Typing Scores Zoom**

Bang! Bang! Bang! What's that? Oh! the juniors and seniors are typing to their heart's content.

The juniors have taken many one-minute time tests and Florence Hammer has typed the highest number of words per minute with 53 words. Others with high scores are: Cheral Andresen 49, Marlene Nulle 48, Genelle Kruse 47, Adele

Gray 46, Rosemary Bock 45. The juniors now are learning to type letters correctly.

The seniors also have had one minute time tests. Joann Wilhelm has typed 80 words per minute and Joanne Lamp 75. In the ten minute writings, Joanne Lamp typed 55 words per minute and La Rae Weems 51.

#### Question Of The Week

What did you think of the junior-senior play?

Mary Lou Foley: I thought the junior-senior class play was very good this year. Each member of the cast played their part very well.

Dareld Kracht: I thought the junior-senior class play was very good this year. Each member of the cast knew their part very well.

Pat Kasperbauer: I think this year's junior-senior play was the best I have seen in several years.

Bob Hansen: I think the play members which were picked by Mr. Joe McGrath were very suited to their parts.

Marlene Horbach: Not only was the play picked for the situation but the play cast was chosen to suit their parts.

Leonard Ramsey: This year's junior-senior class play, "It's A Date" was one of the best I have ever seen in Manning high.

#### TEEN CHATTER

Roger Nielsen: "I don't know what Deanes does with all of his money. He was short yesterday, and he's short today."

Stan Frahm: "Is he trying to borrow from you?"

Roger Nissen: "No, hang it! I'm trying to borrow from him."

Mary Lou Foley: "I wonder what boys talk about when they're off by themselves?"

Barbara Knaack: "Probably the same things we do."

Mary Lou: "Oh, aren't they awful!"

Mr. George Triplett: "I wish you wouldn't whistle while you work."

Leroy Dammann: "It's all right, Mr. Triplett, I'm not working".

Bob Genzen: "From the looks of you, there might have been a famine."

Roger Mentzer: "Yes, and from the looks of you, you might have caused it."

Allen Jensen: "You're really a very pretty girl."

Janice Popp: "You'd say so even if you didn't think so."

Allen: "Sure, but you'd think so even if I didn't say so."

Roger Nissen: "Since I started going with you, I can't eat, I can't sleep, and I can't drink."

Rosemary Bock: (sympathetically) "Why not?"

Roger Nissen: "I'm broke."

### **November 30, 1950**

#### **Five Students To All-State Festival**

Five students represented Manning at the all-state music festival last week end. Phyllis Jensen was chosen to play first flute, third chair, in the all-state band which consisted of 300 players. Cheral Andresen, Joann Wilhelm, Lyle Frahm and Richard Rix represented Manning in the all-state chorus composed of 1,600

singers. Mrs. Ted Rix was chaperone. Phyllis Porter, vocal instructor, was with the group also. The students had reservations at the Savery Hotel.

#### ABOUT OUR ALUMNI

Gene Claussen graduated from Manning high school in 1938. After graduation Gene entered the University of Iowa. Here he majored in journalism and radio. During his years at school he announced news and sports over the university station, WSW, and was also Associated Press correspondent. While in school, Gene was affiliated with the Phi Delta Theta social fraternity and served as its president. Later he became affiliated with the Sigma Delta Chi journalistic fraternity.

During his senior year at Iowa he was elected to A.F.I., an honorary men's group which is chosen every year to represent outstanding seniors.

After his graduation in 1942, he joined the maritime service and received his training at Sheepshead Bay, New Jersey, where he was given a commission of a second Lieutenant. After some sea duty as ships' purser on a munitions transport, he was returned to New York, where he became editor of the official Maritime publication, "The Mast."

Upon his release from service at the end of the war, he returned to Iowa, and joined the staff at radio station WMT in Cedar Rapids. In 1946 he married a University of Iowa graduate, Margaret Miller, of Gary, Indiana. He then went to St. Louis, Missouri, where he spent a year announcing for station KMOX. In June of 1948, Gene and three other World War II veterans opened their radio station in Iowa City, station KXIC.

At present he is general manager and sports newscaster for this station. His voice has been heard in Manning several times this fall as he broadcasted University of Iowa football games over the Hawkeye network through station KCIM at Carroll.

Gene is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Claussen of Manning and is a brother of Glen Claussen of California and a brother of Mrs. Arthur Rix of Manning. He has one daughter, Christy Lou, who is nine months old.

#### Question of The Week

What do you think the outcome of the Carroll-Manning basketball game will be and why?

Joyce Stuhr: It will be a red-hot game but I'm sure Manning will win. The boys look very good in practice.

Genelle Kruse: Having seen Carroll play and the Manning boys practice, I think we have a pretty good chance of winning the game.

Marlene Kroeger: I haven't seen the Manning boys practice so I really can't say too much about it, but judging from the good players coming back for Manning this year I think we have a good chance of winning.

Mary Lou Foley: I think the Manning-Carroll basketball game will be the hi-spot game of the season, and I'm sure Manning will be out on top!

Roger Vollstedt: I think Manning will win because the boys have spent long hard hours at practice.

#### ENGLISH 12

The English students have been saying, "If I only had one more, I would have all my sources." They have been trying to get material together for a 2,000 word source theme which is to be handed in Dec. 1. This really doesn't sound too difficult, but just ask the fourth-year English class.

Gary Nady: So the king touched my great grandfather on the head with his hand and made him a duke. Can you match that one, Old Thing.

Wallace Schroeder: Well now, an Indian chief once touched my great grandfather on the head with a tomahawk. Made him an angel. How's that?

## **August 24, 1950**

### **School Bus Drivers and Four Routes Are Listed**

Manning's four school bus routes, together with their drivers, were listed this week after student pick-up schedules were completed for the beginning of classes next Monday. They are:

Bus No. 1 - Claus Nielsen, driver. Ronald Meeves, Gene Ehrichs, Wallace Schroeder, Frances Soll, Melvin Sinow, Wava Lacy, Donald Lacy, Charles Kruse, Gene Kruse, Richard Boell, Robert Boell, Ella Mae Boell, Beverly Brus, Clifford Vinke, Shirley Vinke, Daryl Genzen, Phyllis Genzen, Wilbur Jahn, Larry Jahn, Ruth Wellendorf, Donna Weinbrandt, Myra Weinbrandt, Joann Wilhelm, Shirley Koch, Mary Ann Hass, Robert Phillips, Marlene Anthony, Arlene Mohns, Joann Rowedder, Corrine Sander, Fern Weller, Marlene Jahn, Lois Nissen, Billy Genzen, Cleone Schroeder, Elaine Willenborg and Hodne

Bus No. 2 - Jules Hoffman, driver. Ruth Schmidt, Patty Kasperbauer, Larry Kasperbauer, Norma Andresen, Paul and Darlys Vollstedt, Ronald Frahm, Thomas and Evans Musfeldt, Robert Grundmeier, Genelle Kruse, three Anthony children, Ruth Petersen, Roger Petersen, Eugene Petersen, Alton Petersen, Joyce Stuhr, Betty Lou Stuhr, Marlene Kroeger, Gehlsen, Dorothy Ehlers, Dareld Kracht, Phyllis Branning, Glenn Branning, Myra Schroeder, Joleen Klocke, Dale Vollstedt, Sylvia Vollstedt, Lowell Stribe, Marilyn Sonksen, Maxine Sextro, Ruth Sextro, Glenn Singsank, Roger Eischeid, Diane Eischeid, Barry Kusel.

Bus No. 3 - Louie Dammann, driver. Loyce Frank, Charles Frank, Charlene Witt, Ardith Witt, Allen Vennink, Wayne Vennink, Merlin Ramsey, Nadene Walters, Adele Gray, Ruth Petersen, John Petersen, Bobby Wycoff, Merlene Thompson, Beverly Souter, Delores Puck, Lewis Puck, Shirley Puck, Ronnie Odendahl, Margene, Merlin, Lyle Drees, Janice Drees, Russell Frank, Lois Fischer, Asmus, Raymond Christensen, Doris Christensen, Delores, Donna and Norma Ahrendsen, Michel Spick, Alice Ahrendsen Janice Ahrendsen, Dianne Dammann, Freddie Nulle, Joyce Nulle, Catherine Nulle, Janet Nulle, Marlene Nulle.

Bus No. 4 - Dave Dalgety, driver. Peggy and Gay Hockett, Russell and Donna Spies, Gerald, Stanley and Carol Beck, Kenneth Keat, Norbert Stoberl, William Richards, Mardel Bonnesen, Junior Bonnesen, Joanne Lamp, Leland Friedrichsen, Alan Friedrichsen, LeRoy, Jane, James and Kenneth Venteicher, Marilyn, Myron and Marlene Bogatzke, Diane Heithoff, Ron Vogl, Joanne Vogl, Judy Vogl, Louis Mohr, Audrey and Allen Leinen, Errol Wegner and Larry Handlos.

Extra Bus - Margaret Dales, Willis Kruse, Marlene Hargens, Vera Ahrenholtz, Joanne Schrum and **Cheral Andresen**.

**November 2, 1950**

**Manning Tramples Trojans in Homecoming Tiff 39 - 6**

Joann Wilhelm Is Crowned Queen Of Fest At Halftime

Alumni Enters Spirit of Event By Entering Float In Big Parade

Manning's homecoming event was perfect. Elements cooperated with school students and promoters of activities by supplying a perfect fall day and Coach Bill Stenecker and his boys put the finishing touches to Friday evening by winning their football game.

The Bulldogs had little trouble with Scranton and a large number of reserves were used during the contest that saw Manning take a 39 to 6 decision. Manning held a 26-0 tally at half-time.

Kenny Graves, who was playing end position in place of Gary Nady sidelined because of a throat injury, accounted for two touchdowns after snaring passes. Leonard Ramsey was credited with two on running plays. Allan Joens also tallied two touchdowns, one on a pass from Roger Nielsen and the other an interception. Scranton's lone tally came in the third when Bob Smith crossed after going 55 yards through the line.

Manning's club was an alert eleven Friday night and all of their plays were clicking. Heads-up ball also accounted for two fumble recoveries early in the game that set up their generous margin.

Half-time ceremonies were impressive as Joann Wilhelm was crowned queen of homecoming. The queen's court marched from the north goal posts to the center platform while the lights were turned off. A spotlight beam focused attention on the court as it paraded past the fans.

Headed by Geraldine Dammann and Joe Loucks, crown bearers, the six queen candidates, Joann Wilhelm, Marlene Lohmeier, Wava Lacy, Marlene Horbach, Donna Weinbrandt and Marlene Kroeger, were applauded as they prepared for the crowning ceremonies.

Co-Captains of the Manning and Scranton teams, Bob Genzen, and Allan Joens of the Bulldogs did honors.

Special band formations were also put on as the theme of homecoming was "Stars." Phyllis Porter, vocal music director, sang "I See Stars in Your Eyes," accompanied by the band and featuring **Cheral Andresen on the timpani, first time this instrument was used at a local football game.**

The band formed a huge star and on a darkened field the song "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Stars" was played by lighted band member camps were blinking.

Announcement was made that the sophomore class had won the first honors with its float in the afternoon parade. Second place honors went to the senior class, and third place was a tie between F.F.A. and juniors.

For the first time in Manning homecoming activities, the alumni was represented. A huge float constructed as an electric mixer was the effort of several alumni who made their entry Thursday night at the Hinz Lumber yard. The entry was given

special recognition over the P.A. system during the half-time parade when all eleven floats that appeared in the afternoon, were drawn about the field. Climaxing the event was a school dance when a student orchestra supplied the music.

### **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."

## **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, Leman 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.

## **April 6, 1950**

### **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.

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#### Large Crowd At League Jamboree

Over 3,000 fans were given a full evening of entertainment at the annual football jamboree at Carroll Tuesday evening. After a colorful program by participating bands each team played one quarter of the football game.

The first quarter was played between Scranton and Audubon which gave the odds a lead of 6-0. Then Coon Rapids scored a safety against Bayard. The third quarter Lake City scored against Manilla making it 8-6 in favor of the evens.

Glidden and Manning played the final quarter without scoring.

#### Coming Up

September 30 Carroll football game, [here](#).

October 3 Manilla 2nd team game, [here](#).

October 4 Junior high Denison game, there.

October 7 Bayard football game here, Homecoming.

New Pep Squad Students Initiated

New members of the Pep Squad were initiated Thursday evening, September 22, in the high school gymnasium.

Those Initiated were Genelle Kruse, Lois Struve, Marlene Nulle, Sharon Ochsner, Adele Gray, Mardell Bonnesen, Gay Hockett, Joanne Lamp, Marlene Horbach, Claudia Anderson, Florence Hammer, Rosemary Bock, Cheral Andresen, Ruth Wellendorf, Phyllis Genzen, Louise Mohr, Ruth Schmidt, Joyce Stuhr, Pat Kasperbauer, Verna Swank, Lois Nissen, Zita Ress, and Waldean Jackson.

A part of the initiation took place during the day. The girls initiated had to come to school wearing boys' clothes backwards, a man's handkerchief around their neck, their hair up in pin curls with no scarf covering it, two kinds of anklets inside out, the oldest shoes they owned, cold cream on their faces, and no makeup.

At 6 o'clock a potluck supper was held in the gym, which was followed by a scavenger hunt, then the pledge and the Loyalty was given to those Initiated.

Following this, everyone had to find their shoes, which were hidden during the pledge.

The evening was closed with the new members cleaning the gym.

#### SPORTSMANSHIP

Webster defines sportsmanship as "graceful acceptance of results in any game or sport." This is the time of year when we all don a few warmer clothes and yell out our lungs at those thrilling football games.

Yes, that quarterback on this year's team may be the swiftest runner we've ever had, or that new tackle, Paul, may know just exactly how to down his opponent every time. Of course we think our team is super! We wouldn't even bother to come to the games if we didn't feel loyalty and admiration for the fellows who give us such sporting fun.

But how do we react when we notice that the scoreboard says zero for us and 25 or 26 for our opponents, and Paul just can't seem to bring that big fellow down?

Is it time to criticize this boy or that one on the opponents' team saying, "He gives an extra punch to one of our boys whenever he can sneak it in." Do we have the right to remark, "Why, I could referee a game more fairly than those two ignorant referees!" And are we showing loyalty by even turning against our own players?

Webster would certainly stare at us if we acted in any of these ways and still believed ourselves to possess good sportsmanship! Surely, we aren't accepting the results gracefully by making sarcastic remarks! In the meantime, others are lowering their opinions of us as good sports.

Let's make the most of these games and really enjoy ourselves! We are not only doing others a favor but also ourselves because sportsmanship is a quality needed by all young men and women in the world today. Show the fellows on our team that we'll cheer them to the end!

#### MEET THE SENIORS

Meet Dean Stribe, a 5'11" senior with brown hair and blue eyes. Dean is taking the agricultural course, and his favorite subject is physics. Dean says, Physics is

very interesting and educational, and a person uses some sort of physics every day of his life."

Dean, who plays left halfback on the football, team, says that football is his favorite sport because it teaches good sportsmanship, courtesy, and respect for with fellow team members and play to the best of ones ability at all times.

After graduation Dean plans on going to college or farming. The best of luck to you, Dean!

LaVonne Hargens, better known as "Gabby," is a blond 5'10" senior this year. She is taking the general course. Gabby says that speech is her favorite subject because talking is her hobby. She is also very much Interested in music and plays clarinet in the band.

Basketball is her favorite sport because it is so much easier to keep track of the ball than in football and some other sports, and the boys all know that it takes good team work which always makes the game more interesting.

Gabby says, "After I graduate, I want to travel in the western part of the United States and maybe later over In Europe." Good luck, Gabby!

Manilla Downs Junior High 7-6

Manilla junior high defeated Manning junior high, 7-6 at Manilla, Monday night. Manning got their only tally on a pass from Wingrove to Martens which was good for about 40 yards and a touchdown. Manilla got their only score when Vrana went around end from about the three yard line for the touchdown. For the extra point Vrana again went around end.

Starting lineup for Manning was Gene Kuhl, left end; Merlin Ramsey, left tackle: Lowell Stribe, left guard; Richard Rix, center; Norbert Stoberl, right guard: Pete Petersen, right tackle; Gene Martens, right end. In the backfield it was Claus Bunz, fullback; Donald Lerssen, and James Wingrove at halfback, and Roger Vollstedt at quarterback.

Lake City Downs Manning 24-7

After chalking up an 18-0 halftime lead the Lake City Eagles went on to win a Coon Valley conference game Friday in what will probably be one of the roughest games of the season.

It wasn't until the second half that Manning threatened to score when in the third quarter a pass from Deanes Rowedder to Allen Joens was good for Manning's only touchdown. Bob Genzen plunged over for the extra point. Dean Stribe and Bob Genzen also made nice gains in running the ball the last half.

Lake City intercepted a Manning pass in the last quarter for their final touchdown. Except for a few bruises, Manning received no injuries.

LOCATION OF 1949 SENIORS

Melvin Clothier, College, Maryville, Missouri.

Louis Bohnsack, college, Cedar Falls.

Dick Clark, home.

Jerry Knaack, business school, Omaha.

Vernon Asmus, college, Maryville, Missouri.

Don Mohr, employed at Priebe's.

LeRoy Kienast, employed at Priebe's.

Donald Middendorf, home.

Bill Opperman, home.  
Donald Louisfield, home.  
Gaillard Frank, home.  
Lyle Hansen, home.  
Lyle Jahn, home.  
Leo Rostermundt, college, Drake University.  
Hugo Ress, Army.  
Orrin Asmus, home.  
George Doyel, home.  
Gerald Grundmeier, working at Grundmeier Hatchery.  
Roy Schrum, employed at J.M. McDonald's in Nebraska.  
Bob Johnson, working on the railroad.  
Dan Peters, college, Missouri.  
Herbert Dammann, home.  
Richard Schrum, home.  
Delores Dammann, employed at Manning, Thrifty Food Market.  
Dorothy Sextro, home.  
Mary Jane Grage, employed at Manning Creamery.  
Mary Ann Rothfolk, college, Cedar Falls.  
Marie Ploog, home.  
Sally Grundmeier, employed at Manning hospital.  
Donna Neubaum, employed In Manning, Gamble Store.  
Delores Hammer, home.  
Rose Ann Rix, employed in Carroll, county auditor's office.  
Lois Wilhelm, nurse's training in Des Moines Lutheran hospital.  
Mary Ann Kasperbauer, employed in Des Moines.  
Virgene Grimm, nurse's training in Sioux City, Lutheran Hospital.  
Beverly Ochsner, employed in Hastings, Nebraska.  
Iva Mohr, employed by Manning Creamery.

#### Students Hear About College

On Tuesday, September 20, the seniors heard an interesting talk by Robert Martin, who is admissions counselor at Drake University in Des Moines. Mr. Martin spoke of the reasons that high school graduates have for going to college and then went on to explain why Drake university would be a good choice. The seniors also saw many of the highlights of Drake university life in a movie that Mr. Martin brought with him. After the movie the students were given pamphlets explaining courses of study available at Drake.

#### WEEKLY PUZZLE

What has feet but never walks? (A tape measure)

#### BAND AT JAMBOREE

Manning's blue and grey uniforms were among the seven bands that brightened the field at the Coon Valley Jamboree. Manning's band came after six other groups in colorful dress had gone through their snappy maneuvers. The local group was given the honor of performing the finale to the band activities before football began.

The band came on the field in a single line from which they broke up into formation. As the field lights were turned out, red, white and blue cap lights appeared which went uniformly into the letters USA. "America" was played while the lights were off and when the field was illuminated once again a large American flag was on the field supported by the junior band.

All bands united in the "Star Spangled Banner" as a fitting climax to a grand performance.

#### DRIBBLES

Six rules for being popular in college:

1. Own a car.
2. Be a good conversationalist.
3. Own a car.
4. Own a car.
5. Present a good personal appearance.
6. Own a car.

Note: If car is a red convertible, rules two and five can be disregarded.

The room was quiet; the lamp was low.

The boy speaks "What are you thinking about, darling?"

The girl answers "The same thing you are, dear."

Then the boy "Hot dawg! I'll race ya to the ice box!"

The ladder of life is full of splinters, but they always pinch the hardest when were sliding down.

A Long Island potato married an Idaho potato and eventually they had a little sweet potato. The little one flourished, and in due time announced that it wanted to marry Gabriel Heatter. "But you can't marry Gabriel Heatter," declared the parents. "He's just a commentator"

Before you flare up at anyone's faults, take time to count to ten - ten of your own.

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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 Strzyzewski 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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200 Eating Lunch At School Daily

During the summer a new hot lunch program was installed in the Manning grade building. This is for students and teachers who wish to eat their meals at noon under this system. Approximately two hundred people are accommodated daily. About seventy-five high school students are transported to and from the grade building by bus.

Mrs. Peter Kuhl, Mrs. Henry Dethlefs and Mrs. Arnold Jacobson are the cooks.

The sophomore girls act as helpers. The girls are: Genelle Kruse, Cheral

**Andresen**, Phyllis Genzen, Charlene Witt, Gay Hockett, Marlene Nulle, Lois Nissen, and Waldean Jackson.

One of the menus we have had is Orange Juice, Scalloped Potatoes, Wieners, Sandwich (peanut butter), Fruit Cup, Milk.

Some canning is being done by the mothers for further use this winter.

**More Students Show Interest In Band**

Along with Manning school's rising enrollment enthusiasm in music is rising too. An increased number of students throughout the grades have expressed an interest in band work.

Director Orville W. Harris has completed plans to have Royal J. Allen of the Shenandoah Music House in Manning September 12 and 13. He will call at the homes of interested students to demonstrate the desired instrument. The parents, under no obligation, may learn of the various plans of purchase and rental. They then have the opportunity to decide if they want their child to join the band.

This plan is designed to overcome the lack of sufficient school-owned Instruments to supply the interested students. With cooperation another large-group is expected to make up the beginners band this year.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

We extend our best wishes for a Happy Birthday this week to:

Waldean Jackson-9-3.

Allan Jensen-9-3.

Janet Bonnesen 9-9.

Merlin Nulle 9-9.

Charles Kruse-9-14.

Zita Ress 9-15

**WEEKLY PUZZLE:** A man has only one match to light a candle, an oil lamp, and the wood in the fireplace; which should he light first? (The match)

**New Schedule At School This Year**

Manning high school students are adjusting themselves to a new and different schedule this year.

In previous years, the day was divided into eight periods, each period .being forty minutes long, and roll call was taken at 9:10 a.m. and 1:10 p.m. Lunch time was at 11:50 a. m., and school was dismissed at 4:00 p. m. for the day.

This year, students are hearing, "Time to get up," a little earlier because school begins at 8:45 a.m. and 12:15 is lunch time. Afternoon roll call is taken at 1:10, and school is dismissed at 3:45, which is 15 minutes earlier than in other years. Also there are only seven periods which are each fifty minutes long. Since the periods are longer, the students are given an opportunity to use half the period for recitation and the other half for preparation of the next day's lesson. This also eliminates taking home so many books for study.

Students and teachers have the following remarks about the new arrangements:

Beverly Ruhde: I don't like the morning schedule very well, because it's so long and I get quite hungry during the 4th period. The afternoon is just fine; school is dismissed 25 minutes earlier!

Miss Edgington: I like the new system except that some of the class rooms are pretty crowded, and because the 7th and 8th graders have their periods divided

in half, there isn't much time to work. One especially strong point of the new, schedule is that It eliminates running around of students to get help from teachers; the teachers are in the room during the study period.

Deanes Rowedder: I think it's okay because there is plenty of time to study, and I don't have to cart my books home.

Rosemary Bock: The only thing I don't like about it is the short noon hour.

#### AN EDITORIAL SCHOOL GETTING UNDER WAY

August 29 was the morning when teachers greeted us with a warm welcome for another year of school. Everyone as a whole seemed to be glad to get back to their studies and no doubt will try to put hard work into everything that is expected of them.

Let's all try to do all we can to help our teachers - if you feel like you are being asked too much, do It with a smile and help yourself at the same time by showing your willingness. After, all, it is WE who are gaining from our teachers help.

During 1949-50 school years, let's really have the spirit by getting behind all extra activities, such as basketball, football, school dances, band, pep squad and the like. Get out and root for our home team because we want to see some real success, boys!

The old saying of "Do unto others ,as you would have others do unto you" still holds true, so with this In mind, let's try to have a very successful and eventful school this year.

Welcome Teachers!

#### MISS ELAINE ELLIS

Meet Miss Elaine Elba, a short, hazel-eyed brunette. She is the new typing and physical training teacher for the present school term.

Her hometown is Mapleton, Iowa. She is a graduate of Iowa State Teachers' college at Cedar Falls, where she belonged to a social sorority. She was president of Lawther Hall at which 600 girls resided. Miss Ellis belonged to the Professional Fraternity at Iowa Teacher's.

Miss Ellis said that she enjoys teaching very much and has found Manning to be a friendly town.

#### GEORGE TRIPLET

We welcome another new member of this year's teaching staff, George Triplett, our science teacher. He is rather tall, has brown hair and blue eyes.

His hometown is Red Oak, Iowa. He graduated from Iowa State Teachers' College at Cedar Falls. He was a member of the Jeffersonian club, the Humanist club, and the Mathematics club while attending college.

#### COMMERCIAL NEWS

The commercial rooms have several new additions this year. In the typing room there are three new L.C. Smith typewriters, and in the mimeograph room a new rexograph.

Phyllis Musfeldt Pep Squad Head

The Pep Squad held their first meeting of the year Friday, September 2, at which the officers for the coming year were elected and the sponsor chosen. They are as follows:

Sponsor, Elaine Ellis.

President, Phyllis Musfeldt. Vice-President, Joann Wilhelm. Secretary-Treasurer, Marlene Kroeger.

Marlene Kroeger will act as secretary-treasurer only until the sophomores have been initiated, then one of them will be elected to hold that position.

#### Bulldogs Won Audubon Game

In a rough and tumble scramble at Audubon Friday night the Bulldogs rewarded Coach Stenecker on his pre-season workouts.

Audubon won the toss and chose to kick right into the hands of Vollstedt. Dean Vollstedt hurried the ball off to Dean Stribe to enable him to go over the goal for the first touchdown of the game. Bob Genzen wasn't satisfied so plunged over for the extra point. Thus in less than 45 seconds Manning faced a much-confused bunch of Wheelers with Manning leading 7-0.

Scoring was idle until the last minutes of the third quarter when Lyle Fuss completed a pass to Joens who carried it over the final touchdown of this game. An incomplete pass from Stribe to Vollstedt failed to score the extra point. However, Manning was happy to return home with a 13-0 victory in their first battle of the season.

#### DRIBBLES

Mr. Joe McGrath: "Leonard, give me a sentence with the word 'sphere' in it."

Leonard Ramsey: "I have a 'sphere' cold."

"Some plants," said Mr. George Triplett, "have the prefix 'dog.'" For instance there is the dogrose, the dogwood, the dogviolet. Now name another plant prefixed by "dog."

"I can," shouted Gary Nady, "Collie flower."

Mr. Anderson, meeting Mr. Koch in the hallway, greeted him with "That is a good looking hat you are wearing."

Mr. Koch returned: "Yes. I bought it five years ago, had it cleaned three times, changed it twice in restaurants, and it's still as good as new."

This summer while Dean Vollstedt was out in the country he was awakened by the landlord at 4:00 a.m. who announced that they were going to cut oats.

Dean inquired, "Are they wild oats?" "No, why?"

"Then why do you have to sneak up on them in the dark?"

While the boys were out touring through Yellowstone Park this summer, they happened to have a guide whose first finger on his right hand was missing. When Allen Joens inquired as to how it has been lost; he replied, "I've been a guide, man and boy, for twenty-five years, and I just naturally wore that finger off pointing out places of interest to inquisitive tourists like you."

#### **April 27, 1950 MEET OUR TEACHERS**

Say "hello" to Miss Marie Perkins, our high-school principal, who teaches office training, shorthand, and bookkeeping. Miss Marie Perkins' home town was Carroll, but is now Manning. She attended Simpson College at Indianola, Iowa, where she majored in Business Administration. Before teaching in Manning, she taught in the Carroll high school.

Miss Perkins doesn't have time for a hobby, but her favorite recreational activities include playing cards and reading. She is known as the busiest person in school

and this can be proved by the long line of students trailing out of her office every morning.

Manning high school students appreciate greatly Miss Perkins' fine leadership and help; and graduating students never miss a visit with her when they are home from college.

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#### MEET THE SENIOR

Yes, he is quiet in school, but his friends are many, because of his friendly personality. Vernon Godiksen is a 6' senior with brown hair and blue eyes. He is taking the general course in school. Speech is his favorite subject, because the assignments are so different from day to day, and this makes it more interesting. Football rates the top of Vernon's sports list. He especially likes college football and is always well informed on this subject. Vernon spends much of his time reading the daily papers which he usually reads from cover to cover. When he was once asked why he enjoys reading the daily papers, he replied, "I like to read them, because I'm interested in everything that happens in the world, and reading the papers is one of the easiest ways to educate." He is undecided as to what he will do after graduation. The best of luck to you, Vernon!

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Did Miss Stryzewski have fun on the way home from Guthrie Center?

Who won out Friday night? Dick Zerwas, Deanes Rowedder or Stanley Frahm?

What were Don Pfannkuch and Phyllis Musfeldt arguing about Friday night?

What is the matter with Dean Vollstedt's foot, and how did it happen?

Who went to Arcadia Tuesday night to hear Art Kassel?

Did Don Pfannkuch, Bob Tank, and Allan Joens have fun Sunday afternoon while taking a little ride?

#### The Snooper's Column

As we were a talking one day in the hall,

We heard the latest gossip, but that's not all.

The "snooper" appeared, so we opened our ears,

And we were completely astonished to hear

About four high school students whose personalities are sketched here.

Joanne Lamp

Nickname: "Fritzie"

Pet peeve: giggling.

Favorite song: Music, Music, Music.

Favorite saying: "The nerve of some people's kids!"

Favorite hang-out: in our parlor making music.

Ambition: to be first woman president.

Marlyn Gruhn

Nickname: "Dimples".

Pet peeve: Staying home at night.

Favorite song: Charlie, My Boy.

Favorite saying: "Oh, for Pete's sake!"

Favorite hang-out: South Manning.

Ambition" to be secretary to a carpenter.

John Pratt

Nickname: Pratt.

Pet peeve: Marilyn Popp in physics class.

Favorite song: Wilhelmina.

Favorite saying: "Oh-No kiddin'!"

Favorite hang-out: my shirt tail.

Ambition: to grow a mustache.

Allen Jensen

Nickname: "Buck"

Pet Peeve: people cracking their gum.

Favorite song: You Can't Be True, Dear.

Favorite saying: Oh heck??

Favorite hang-out: Denison??

Ambition: to own a skating rink.

#### MEET OUR TEACHERS

Meet Joe H. McGrath, who is our English and dramatics instructor. His home town is Corning, Iowa. Mr. McGrath attended State Teachers college at Maryville, Missouri, and also Buena Vista at Storm Lake, Iowa. He majored in education and psychology; and his minors Included English, French, and art. Before teaching at Manning, he taught at Pisgah, Iowa, and Early, Iowa.

Mr. McGrath's hobby is art, and thus students often go to him when they have posters to be made. Fishing, reading and drawing occupy his leisure time.

Mr. McGrath told about an unusual incident which he, Mr. Orville Harris, and Mr. Clifford Johnson once had the privilege to observe while fishing at Swan Lake. A man who was fishing a short distance away from them caught two fish on one line, so the three of them went over to see whether the man had caught them legally. Much to their surprise he had, and Mr. McGrath, who promised to put a write-up about it into the Manning Monitor, sold a Monitor subscription to the fisherman. Incidentally, this isn't a fish story.

Mr. McGrath is well liked by all his students, because of his fine sense of humor and willingness to help others.

It seems that Miss Stryzewski was rather mad at John Pratt, Charles Fielweber, Lynn Rix, and Gary Nady Saturday. We are all wondering why.

The senior girls have only one way to get anyone to look up to them, by wearing high heels.

#### TEEN CHATTER

In literature class, 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. Joe McGrath. "You've said it."

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

John Pratt. "No. "

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

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

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

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

Deans: "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 think he's going to be our best man next year."

Cheral Andresen: "Oh, Dean, this is so sudden!"

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

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

Norbert Sextro: "Let's cut biology today."

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

Leroy Dammann: "I've added these numbers ten times."

Miss Edgington. "Good Boy!"

LeRoy: "And here are the ten answers."

Leonard Ramsey: "That's a queer pair of Socks you have on, one red and the other green."

Donald Wegner: "Yeah. And the funny thing about it is that I've got another pair at home exactly like this one."

Druggist: "That Wilson boy who used to work after school for you wants me to give him a job. Is he steady?"

Grocer: "Steady. If he was any steadier, he'd be motionless."

Waitress: "Tea or coffee?"

Customer: "Coffee, please. With-out cream."

Waitress; "You'll have to take it without milk. We haven't any cream."

This is the first time I've ever kissed a girl, he said, as he shifted gears with his knees.

Benny Ress: "What is the date, please?"

Mr. McGrath: "Never mind the date, the exam is more important."

Benny: "Well, Sir, I wanted to have something right on my paper."

Miss Perkins: "Well, what is the matter? Didn't the alarm go off?"

Mickey Niehaus: "Yes, Ma'am, but it went off while I was asleep."

Merlin Nulle: "Don't you believe in hereafter, I want a kiss."

Rose Ann Muhlbauer: "What has the hereafter have to do with a kiss?"

Merlin: "That's what I'm hereafter!"

### **December 1, 1949 MHS Spotlight**

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**BASKETBALL IS HERE**

Its here! The basketball season to which we have looked forward for several weeks has just had its beginning, and now that it is here, what are we going to do to make it a season of genuine sportsmanship?

First, let's go to these games with real spirit and give the boys on our team support every minute of the game. When they do something outstanding, show them that we have noticed it, and feel proud of them. When they make a slip, don't criticize them in a harsh tone, but rather cheer more for them.

Referees do their best to see the games played fairly. Therefore, it is discourteous and unmannerly to boo at the referees' decisions at any time.

Finally, we must think also of the opponent team and its followers. When they come to Manning for a game, they are our guests and we should treat them as such. High school students can help by showing their cheerleaders around the school and introducing them to Manning cheerleaders and by showing a friendly and helpful attitude at all times to the neighboring team's followers.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK?**

What is your favorite ideal and why?

Margaret Schrum: My favorite ideal is a professional roller skater. No one in particular. I think it would be fun to skate professionally.

Vera Skank: Mrs. Alben Barkley. Why? She got a new convertible for a wedding present.

**Cheral Andresen:** Dick Cantino. I think it would be fun to be able to play a piano accordion as well as he can.

Russell Spies: I would like to be Marcel Cerdan, middle weight boxer, because of his ability to defend himself.

**THANKSGIVING**

Thanksgiving began in America In 1621 when the Pilgrims prepared a feast for themselves and their Indian friends, and gave thanks for their harvest. The day became an American tradition when President Washington Issued a proclamation for the last Thursday in November in 1789, and again in 1795.

President Madison also set aside a day at the close of the war of 1812. Ninety-four years ago, the governor of Iowa set aside the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving. Since that time it has been observed each year.

Thanksgiving was observed in the Manning schools by having a two day vacation. Most of the faculty was able to spend the week end in their own homes. We also enjoyed seeing the college students who were home for Thanksgiving.

**Dance Band Gets Underway**

Did you hear strange noises coming from the high school last Tuesday night? If you did, it was the dance band that you heard. They had their first practice last Tuesday night and if their plans work out, they will play for the Christmas dance, which will be held December 21.

**Musical Groups Entertain**

The girls' sextet enjoyed being part of the program at the reception for Henry E. Meyers held at the Legion hall November 21. They sang "Robin in the Rain" and "When Day is Done." A flute duet was also played by Ardella Frahm and Phyllis Jensen, who played "Allegro" from unaccompanied duets by Franz Kuhlau and "Twilight". Many other forms of entertainment were enjoyed, and all members were invited to attend the luncheon and dance held afterwards.

#### MEET THE SENIORS

She isn't Irish and insists that her hair is blond rather than red. Rosemary Hinz, better known as "Rosie", is a 5'5" senior with green eyes. Rosie is taking the general course and prefers English to her other subjects, because it provides preparation which will prove essential for college term papers. She likes to drive and she received her drivers' license just recently. When she was asked how she felt about receiving her license, she replied, "I feel thrilled and privileged but my biggest problem now is to learn to drive our 1936 Ford." Rosie likes basketball, because it is a fast game, is easier to watch, and involves more skill. After graduation, Rosie plans to attend college at Maryville, Missouri, where she will major in social sciences and psychology. Good luck in everything, Rosie!

#### Latin Class Chooses Names

Dorothy Hammer, Iris.

Donna Joens, Julia.

Roger Vollstedt, Cupid

Barbara Knaack, Minerva.

Shirley Watson, Juno.

Phyllis Zerwas, Cornelia.

Gene Martens, Mercury.

Richard Rix, Peter Pan.

Mary Lou Foley, Venus.

Billy Jensen, Pluto.

Cleone Schroeder Cleopatra.

Donna Spies, Diana.

The great big beautiful car drew up to the curb where the cute little girl was waiting for a bus, and a gentleman stuck his head out the window and said:

"Hello, I'm driving west."

"How wonderful," said the girl. "Bring me back an orange."

A man was crossing at a busy intersection, when a huge St. Bernard dog came charging around the corner and knocked him to the ground. The next instant a midget automobile skidded around the same corner.

Bystanders rushed over to the man and helped him to his feet.

"Did that big St. Bernard hurt you much?" someone asked.

"Well, no," the man replied dazedly, "But that can tied to his tail sure surprised me!"

#### MEET THE SENIORS

Quiet but friendly Jeanette Willenborg is a 5'4" senior with brown hair and blue eyes. She has chosen the general course and likes typing the best because she feels that it is something that she will always be able to use. Jeanette is one of

those girls who likes to say, "Now smile at the birdie," because taking pictures is her hobby; and when the sun sinks slowly in the west so that she can't take pictures, she makes dancing her evening pastime. About, basketball, which is her favorite sport, she says "I can understand the game better, and it is good training for high school fellows because it requires cooperation." After graduation she wants to travel before getting a job. Good luck in everything, Jeanette!

**March 23, 1950**

**HAVE YOU HEARD THIS?**

After the saxophone quartet played Tuesday night, everyone is sure they will get a first. The question is whether it is a first in giggling or playing.

It is believed that Cheral Andresen now lives in South Manning, for she has been seen there quite frequently the last two weeks.

Don't you wish you were in Physics? It seems they have so much fun in that class. With experiments, of course!!

Mary Lou Foley appears to have developed a liking for the high school. Everyone is wondering why.

By the sounds of things, the second period physical training girls had a very enjoyable class last Wednesday. Isn't that right, girls? Creek!! Creek!!

**COMING UP**

March 21 Methodist Father and Son banquet.

March 21 Simpson college choir, Manning mixed chorus at Coon Rapids at 1:30.

March 30 Senior girls' trip to Omaha.

**MEET OUR TEACHERS**

Say "hello" to Miss Esther Stryzewski, our vocal music instructor from Akron, Iowa. Miss Stryzewski was graduated from St. Olaf College at Northfield, Minnesota, where she majored in public school music and minored in speech. Miss Stryzewski says she likes to eat, and she spends much of her leisure time experimenting with recipes. However, she also likes the out-of-doors. Her favorite recreations include dancing, golf, and walking in the rain. During the summer of 1998, she took a bicycle trip with several friends through the Canadian Rockies, where she saw in the making, the motion picture, "Canadian Pacific," with Randolph Scott.

She and her friend also had their pictures taken with Randolph Scott. Miss Stryzewski said that they slept in sleeping bags during the trip and on one night were disturbed by a bear. One of the most exhausting phases of her trip was the climb up Sulphur Mountain near Banff, Alberta. About this experience she says, "I'd never attempt that climb again on such a hot day!"

This is Miss Stryzewski's fourth year of teaching in Manning, where she is kept busy constantly. At the beginning of the school year, her biggest project is the operetta; and the spring music contests find her dashing back and forth accompanying small groups and soloists as well as directing the mixed chorus and girls' glee club. Her life is indeed a busy one, but the Manning high school students appreciate immensely her enthusiastic attitude.

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

1. Why does Myra Schroeder enjoy Walther League and skating so much?

2. Why does Marilyn Popp call Phyllis Jensen "Gooch"?
3. Old cars have their advantages, don't they, Leland???
4. Why do some of the basketball boys want to leave early for Iowa City? Watch it, boys??
5. Skating sure is hard on clothes, isn't it, Rose Ann Muhlbauer?
6. Bad weather is sure unpredictable, isn't it, Phyllis Jensen, Marilyn Popp and Dean Stribe?
7. If anyone has been wondering why they are hearing the old familiar phrase, "Romeo, Romeo, Wherefore art thou Romeo?" here is the answer. It was only Cheral Andresen!

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Being a senior, what would you will to what Junior in the class will???

Any reasons??

Lynn Rix: I believe that I will will my canasta parties to Phyllis Jensen. She is an old hand at it!

Dean Vollstedt: I will my ability to keep quiet during school time to Stanley Frahm. Reason? He may need it some time.

Sue Ann Clark: I will my ability to laugh at the wrong time to Wimpy Genzen. Reason? It Is said that people who laugh a lot get stout. Well, Wimp has a good start!

Phyllis Musfeldt: I will my love for the assembly during free periods to Myra Schroeder. It is SO easy to study there??

Ardella Singsank: I will my Thursday nights In Arcadia to Joann Rowedder. There are no particular reasons!!

Ardella Frahm: I will my ability to remember the wrong jokes to Margaret Schrum. Reason?? WELL

#### SCHOOL SPIRIT

"School spirit" might he defined as enthusiasm and pride for one's school and the activities connected with It. It is usually applied to athletics. The athletic teams need that encouragement and backing.

In a couple of weeks another team, a team of musicians, will be off to preliminary contests to display their talents in an attempt to bring back laurels to their school. They, too, need some "school spirit" behind them. True, no one can sit in the front row and give three cheers for a soloist. Contest officials would probably develop a good many gray hairs if this happened. Even applause is not permitted, but a little beforehand encouragement and confidence can work wonders.

Weeks and weeks of preparation precede a few brief minutes before a critical judge. Then for those who go on, there is more practice and another period of weak knees and nervous apprehension.

This team also must work with co-operation and co-ordination as does an athletic team. They will want to do their best and WILL do their best if you are behind them.

By Phyllis Jensen.

#### 12 STUDENTS TAKING DRIVERS' TRAINING

There are twelve students in the driver's training class this semester. They are Pat Kasperbauer, Adele Gray, Joann Rowedder, Louise Mohr, Wava Lacy, Ruth

Schmidt, Margaret Schrum, Ardella Singsank, Rose Ann Muhlbauer, Dorothy Lake, Roger Nielson and Kenny Graves.

The first meetings were spent studying the "Iowa Drivers' Guide," after which the class took a written examination and vision test. Everyone passed this test and received their instruction permits.

This permit is valid only when accompanied by an instructor of an approved behind-the-wheel driver's training program. The instructor must have college credit in driver's training and must also be a regular certified teacher. Mr. Ken Koch, the student's instructor, is now teaching his fourth class of drivers, who are learning to be good drivers through his patience and knowledge.

After this, the class went to their textbooks and found out what makes a car "run." They studied about the gauges on the instrument panel, the control devices, the chassis, and the parts "under the hood." The text book gives the student the "Sportsmanlike" attitude in driving, by showing him just what a person must do to be a good driver. It takes the students step by step through the important factors of driving, explaining them in detail.

The class started driving soon after the examination. Each day before driving they check the tires, oil, brakes, battery, gasoline, radiator, and lights. Now they are concentrating on shifting gears and turning corners, and starting and stopping the car smoothly.

The class meets twice a week for their discussion from the text and they drive twice a week in groups of four; one drives and three observe. This week they are learning to change tires.

By Dorothy Lake.

### **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 Jordon 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."

## **May 18, 1950**

### **Students Rewarded For Years Activities**

It was award day at Manning high school Tuesday afternoon when all departments of the institution presented recognition to students for their accomplishments in athletics, music, vocational agriculture, class work and extra curricular work of all types.

One afternoon is set aside as school nears its close for award day and various heads of departments make their respective presentations. Students awarded as follows:

BAND - Orville Harris

Major band letters: Deanes Rowedder, Adele Gray, Ethel Leinen, **Cheral Andresen**, Ruth Schmidt, Bob Hansen, Leon Hugeback, Barbara Knaack, Mardel Bonnesen.

Minor band letters: Donna Spies, Mary Lou Foley, Audrey Leinen, Shirley Ruhde, Beverly Nielsen, Darlene Sextro.

Silver pins: Dick Zerwas, Robert Richards, Stanley Frahm. LaRae Weems, Betty Popp, Joanne Lamp.

Gold pin: Phyllis Jensen.

Medals: Dick Mincey, Donna Strathman, Sally Schrum, Phyllis Musfeldt, Sue Ann Clark, LaVonne Hargens, John Pratt, Beverly Rohde, Arthur Kruse, Ardella Frahm, Ethel Leinen.

Twirling letters: Lois Struve, Florence Hammer, Joann Wilhelm, Margaret Schrum, Marlene Kroeger, Wava Lacy.

Twirling pins: Marlene Lohmeier, Phyllis Jensen.

ATHLETICS - C.W. "Bill" Stenecker

Football: Norbert Sextro, Bob Genzen, Orrin Kuhn, Dean Vollstedt\*, Leland Kienast, Dean Stribe\*, Leonard Ramsey, Stanley Frahm, Allen Joens, Donald Pfannkuch, Irwin Grau, Gene Dales, Charles Fielweber, John Pratt, Lyle Fuss, Donald Wegner, Robert Richards, Benny Ress, Gene Kruse, Deanes Rowedder, Roger Nielsen, Gary Nady.

Basketball: Bob Genzen, Orrin Kuhn\*, Dean Vollstedt, Leland Kienast\*, Dean Stribe, Robert Tank, Leonard Ramsey, Stanley Frahm, Allen Joens, Deanes Rowedder, Roger Nielsen, Gary Nady, Dick Zerwas.

Baseball: Dean Vollstedt, Leland Kienast, Leonard Ramsey, Stanley Frahm, Lyle Fuss, Deanes Rowedder, Roger Nielsen, Gary Nady, Dick Zerwas, James Wingrove.

Track: Norbert Sextro, Bob Genzen, Orrin Kuhn, Vernon Godiksen, Dean Vollstedt, Gene Martens.

\* denotes captains. Dean Vollstedt was the only athlete receiving four major awards. There were several who received two or three letters.

JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETICS - William G. Anderson

Football: Claus Bunz, James Wingrove, Donald Lerssen, Richard Rix, Roger Vollstedt, Gene Martens, Gene Kuhl, Merlin Ramsey, Pete Petersen, Allen Vennink, Norbert Stoberl, Art Zerwas, Robert Neubaum, Bill Hargens, Lowell Stribe, Paul Vollstedt.

Basketball: Gene Kuhl, James Wingrove, Gene Martens, Roger Vollstedt, Lyle Frahm, Billie Hargens, Jimmy Ramsey, Richard Rix, Claus Bunz.

Cheerleaders: Louise Polking, Barbara Knaack, Loyce Frank, Janice Popp, introduced by William G. Anderson.

VOCAL - Esther Stryzewski

Silver pin: Lynn Rix.

Gold pin: Marjorie Kienapfel, John Pratt, Sally Schrum, Marjorie

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## **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.

#### **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.

### **May 12, 1949 SPOT-LITE**

EDITORS: Dean Stribe and Sue Ann Clark.

#### **GRADE MUSIC NEWS**

We started song flutes in both the third and fifth grades. The fifth graders performed at the band concert last week. They are learning to read and sing two part music.

We had a piano recital in the sixth grade last Friday when the following people performed: Carol Rowedder, Lou Polking, Beverly Neilson, Sally Juels, Betty Foley, Janis Groteluschen, Judy Vollmer, and Mary Helen Stangl.

The fourth and sixth graders are studying the four sections of the symphony orchestra. Each instrument is studied carefully while listening to them on records and then each student has been asked to draw free hand one instrument in each section. We are going to make a scrapbook of all instruments.

#### **JUNIOR HIGH MIXED CHORUS**

Our first appearance was at the senior class play where we sang three numbers. We sing both three and four part music. The mixed chorus will sing for the junior high commencement exercises.

Shirley Vinke, Dorothy Hammer, Diane Rix, Audrey Leinen, Cheral Andresen, Janice Popp, Cleone Schroeder, Phyllis Zerwas, Shirley Watson, Carol Sander, Loyce Frank, Gwanetha Horbach, Patty Ramsey, Barbara Knaack, Mary Lou Foley, Charlotte Paulsen, Shirley Sextro, Florence Hammer.

Carol Ann Gruhn, Darlene Sextro, Norbert Stoberl, Lowell Stribe, Allen Rix, Lyle Frahm, Roger Ohde, Richard Rix, Gene Martens, Claus Bunz, Merlin Ramsey, Billie Jensen, Dick Zerwas, Deanes Rowedder, Kenneth Graves, Gary Nady, Gay Hockett, Lois Struve, Mary Lou Peterson.

Rich Schrum, whose hobby is cooking, brought his lunch to school one day and it was a package about 18 inches long.

"What's that?" asked Dick.

"My mom's gone and I made myself a pie."

"It's kinda long for a pie, isn't it?"

"Long, Sure it's long. It's rhubarb."

#### MEET A SENIOR

Meet Richard Schrum who is 6'2" tall with blue eyes and brown hair. Richard has taken a general course and his favorite subjects were general science and English literature. He has been a member of the F.F.A. for four years and recently played a part in the Future Farmer benefit show. Richard's favorite sports are basketball and football and he was a member of this year's basketball team. His hobby: cooking and eating. After graduation, Richard plans to go to Denver. (Good luck, Ace.)

#### COMING UP

13th Senior skip day.

15th Baccalaureate.

16th Irwin baseball game here.

17th Faculty party.

18th Commencement.

19-23rd Examinations.

25th School closes.

#### Seniors Farewell

We've assembled here for one last farewell  
No more will we answer the ringing of "this" bell,  
Our days have been, and now are gone  
But the memories of this place will live on and on.  
We want you to believe, as we think you do  
That in our hearts there's a deep love for you,  
And as we move on and you take our place  
Keep up our good work in the four year race.  
Now to the faculty, who have helped us through  
We like you better than you think we do,  
We know we've been lazy and shirked our task  
But that was yesterday, to-day it is past.  
So wish us well as we follow the track,  
While we pledge our love to the Red and Black.

#### MEET A SENIOR

Meet the last but not the least of all our seniors. This is Jerry Knaack, a blue eyed blonde of 6 ft. Jerry has taken a general course and his favorite subjects were physics and bookkeeping. Jerry's hobby is photography and he has furnished many good snapshots for the 1949 annual.

Jerry has a lot of musical talent. He has been in mixed chorus, solo, madrigal, glee club, band, brass quartet, instrumental solo, and pep band. He also was in the operetta during his sophomore year, and this year's senior class play. Jerry has no particular favorite sport. He likes baseball, basketball, and football and

has been a member of these teams all through high school. He is a member of Quill and Scroll and was a waiter at the 1947 banquet. After graduation he plans to go to trade school. Good luck, Jerry!

#### JOKES

I've often stopped to wonder at fate's peculiar ways

For nearly all our great men were born on holidays.

"Doc," complained Don Middendorf, "I have awful pains when I sorta bend over, or tip my head downward, hold my hands forward, and raise my knees one at a time."

"I'm not surprised. Why do you go through such silly exercises?"

"Oh, say now, Doc, don't tell me there is an easier way to put my pants on."

Miss Oritha Weingartner: LeRoy, will you be quiet for a bit?

LeRoy Kienast: No, but I will for two bits.

Miss Arlene Edgington: I want you folks to be so still you can hear a pin drop.

After 30 seconds of silence, Gene Dales yelled, "Okay, let 'er drop."

Mr. Joe McGrath: Why don't you 'laugh at my jokes?

Dean Stribe: I was brought up to respect old age.

Little words of wisdom,

Little words of blug,

Make the teachers tell us,

"Sit down, that's enough."

See the 1949 Comet in light office.

Famous "last week" sayings:

Gee, I'll be glad when school is out. Did you notice who he had at the banquet? I hope the teachers go easy on semester tests. Won't it seem dead around here without the seniors next week? Wasn't her formal just beautiful?

#### **April 14, 1949**

##### **2-HOUR TUMBLING CIRCUS ENJOYED**

Thursday, April 7, the Manning high school physical training classes gave a two-hour tumbling exhibition. It opened with the girls playing volley ball, shuffle board, and ping pong while the boys played badminton. Junior high girls danced the Virginia reel and the Scottish Highlander.

The boys and girls showed their skill doing relays, tumbling, wall-climbing, work on parallel bars, and rope climbing and jumping. At the close of the program both boys and girls built pyramids.

##### **SENIORS ATTEND CAREER DAY**

The Manning seniors attended career day April 5 at Carroll. Miss Myra Hamann and Miss Marie Perkins acted as chaperons.

The schedule began with a general assembly from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Norman Schultz gave the welcome which was followed by an introduction of the senior class presidents by Bill Shaefer. Two musical numbers were presented by the Carroll girls' sextet and then Grey C. Richerson, chairman of the vocational guidance committee of the Carroll Rotary club introduced the speaker, Dr. Ray Bryan, whose topic was "Choosing a Life's Work."

Students were given a list 61 vocations from which they were to choose three they wished to hear discussed in the three conference periods that followed. An added feature of the day's program was the social hour held in the old gym. Luncheon was served in the cafeteria. The schools present were Arcadia, Coon Rapids, Glidden, St. Angela's Academy, Lanesboro, Carroll and Manning.

#### COMING UP

April 15 Good Friday and Monday - vacation.

April 1 Arcadia baseball game, there.

April 20 Drivers' clinic, gym.

April 21-22 FFA state contest, Cedar Rapids.

April 22 Senior play.

April 22 Templeton baseball, here.

#### JUNIOR HONOR ROLL FOR FIFTH 6-WEEKS

7th grade: David Brandhorst, Roger Ohde, Allen Rix, Paul Vollstedt, Alice Jean Ahrendsen, Loyce Frank, Marie Johnson, Charlotte Paulsen, Diane Rix, Sylvia Shamp.

8th grade: Claus Buns, Gene Martens, Richard Rix, Roger Vollstedt, Mary Lou Foley, Donna Joens, Barbara Knaack, Caroline Louisfield, Janice Popp, Phyllis Zerwas.

9th grade: Dick Zerwas, Adele Gray, Waldean Jackson, Genelle Kruse, Louise Mohr, Lois Nissen, Marlene Nulle, Mary Lou Petersen, Ruth Schmidt, Lois Struve, Ruth Wellendorf.

#### 8 JUNIOR HIGH PUPILS NEVER MISS

The following pupils have perfect attendance in junior high to date:

7th grade: Allen Rix, Lowell Stribe.

8th grade: Mary Lou Foley, Janice Popp.

9th grade: Deanes Rowedder, Adele Gray.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Miss Marie Perkins, the high school principal, was rather surprised Friday morning to find the assembly knew all about her birthday, which was Saturday. "Happy Birthday" was sung by the group, and then Melvin Clothier, in behalf of the senior class, presented Miss Perkins with a beautiful orchid, as a token of their appreciation to her for her unbounded aid in all school functions.

#### SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Millicent (Mrs. Sam) Wiese has been teaching typing the last week while Bill Anderson is confined to his home because of mumps.

DATE: 1960

Dear Editor:

My trip will soon be over, but I am trying very hard to find the rest of the "old school gang." This is a report from good old California.

To my fortune, I met Marlyn Gruhn and Rose Mary Hinz piloting the air liner in which I rode. They always had high ideals, and now they fulfilled them. Benny Ress, the mechanic, was having a hard time keeping the radios repaired, there was always so much conflict. Then he found the trouble, Marlyn had been carrying plane-to-plane telephone conversation with Chuck Fielweber for the previous hour.

I had a luncheon in a rather nice looking cafe, but the dinner didn't prove to be so good. I was taken to the hospital, and to my complete surprise, found Orrin Asmus as head doctor. Rose Ann Rix and Virgene Grimm were nurses. When I recovered, I returned to the cafe to find the source of trouble, and I did!! Mickey Niehaus and Leonard Ramsey were the chefs!

Lynn Rix, Robert Tank and Arthur Kruse have a very nice profession. They have now originated the "Tank Follies." The girls must be 5'6", blond, and have blue eyes. These regulations were set after they found Shirley Ohrt and Sally Grundmeier to have these qualifications.

Everyone knew Delores Hammer would make famous some day. She had been working in an office, but thought it time to settle down. Bill Opperman was her final "destination." He headed right for Death Valley, but that didn't frighten her. She has now set the record for the first woman to run into Death Valley and out again! Last reports say they are still going at the Canadian border!

Know who I thought would be Miss America this year? I read the headlines in a paper out here, and they were "State Girl Has Most Dates This Year " I thought she might be right popular, and I found it to be none but Rosie Muhlbauer. As I progressed in the column, I found, however, that she and Dean Vollstedt now own a date farm. Under these circumstances, possibly my first interpretation was correct!

That's all the kids I met in California. Next week I'll be back in Iowa.

As ever, Iva Mohr

#### MEET THE SENIORS

Meet Rose Ann Rix, another of the 1949 seniors. She has green eyes, blonde hair and is 5' 8". Rose Ann is taking a general course, her favorite subject being biology. Her favorite sports are basketball and football, while her hobbies are reading and playing the piano. In her sophomore year, she was in the operetta and in her freshman and junior years, in the class plays. Rose Ann was in glee club, mixed chorus, and pep squad all during high School and in sextet the last two years. She is the editor of the 1949 Comet and a member of Quill and Scroll. In her junior year she was secretary of her class. She took declamatory in her freshman, sophomore, and senior years. Two years ago she was waitress at the junior and senior banquet. Her plans are to go to college and study nursing.

#### JUNIOR HIGH GOSSIP

We hear that Donna Spies and Claus Bunz had a pretty good time coming home from Denison Saturday night!!!

If anyone is interested in hearing some corny jokes see Gene Martens !!

LeRoy D., you really get some good letters!!! Rather interesting!

Gene Kuhl has a collection of snapshots, and it seems as if they're all of a certain girl !!!

Mary Lou Foley and Barbara Knaack, if you keep on practicing your opera singing, you'll get on KMA April 30, yet!!!

Say! What's this we hear about Lyle F., Gene M., and Mary Lou Petersen???

Cheral, who is the secret heartthrob of yours??

#### MEET A SENIOR

Meet. Don Louisfield, a senior with flashy brown eyes and dark hair. He is one of the shorter fellows, but has "tall Ideals." Don is taking a general course, with his favorite subjects being English literature and history. For a pastime, Don enjoys bowling as well as other sports. He has been in both marching and concert-band during high school. He took part in baseball last year. Here is an example of Don's high ideals-- his plans for after graduation are to go to California.

#### FFA BOYS JOURNEY TO SIOUX CITY

Four F.F.A. boys and their Instructor, Dale Schnirring, went to the Sioux City stockyards Thurs, April 7, to participate in a judging contest. The boys representing Manning were Bill Opperman, Dick Clark, Don Pfannkuch and Dean Stribe. Thirty-nine teams represented four states: Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa. Eight classes of livestock were judged. The team with the highest amount of points received a plaque for their work.

A demonstration was given by the Sioux City White Horse Patrol. After the demonstration, the boys were taken through the three meat packing plants in Sioux City. The meat packing plants were Swift, Armour, and Cudahy.

#### PET PEEVES

Miss Perkins: Chewing gum!!

Dick Clark: People that get in a hurry!

Mary Ann Rothfolk: Getting home early. (How do you mean that?)

Dick Mincey: Commercials when listening to a good radio program.

Sue Ann Clark: People that ask silly questions like this!!

Donna Rae Strathman: Mr. Schnirring and vice-versa!!

Jerry Knaack: Women!!

Mary Ann Kasperbauer: People that don't fix their hair.

Verna Swank: Out of town boy friends. (Johnny?)

Marilyn Popp: Typing budgets!!

Marlyn Gruhn: Cars that run out of gas at the wrong time!!

Rosemary Hinz: Red corduroy hats and bow ties (on Carroll boys).

Bill Opperman: People that talk about one certain thing (mainly themselves)

Joanne Lamp: Girls that wear jeans!!

Miss Hamann: Don, how old is a person who was born in 1902?

Don H. Man or Woman?

Miss Arlene Edgington: Let me hear how far you can count.

Bob Genzen 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, And ahhhhh jack, queen, and king.

Mr. Joe McGrath: Now, Orrin, what are you doing- learning something???

Orrin Asmus No, sir; I'm listening to you.

"Why is a young couple making love on the beach like a bull-dog on a cake of ice?"

"I give up, why?"

"Because it's dog-on-ice."

What word do women favor most?

The last one.

"Waiter-hic-bring me a dish o'prunes!"

"Stewed. sir?"

"Thash none o' your business!"

Has everyone got a date for the military ball?? Remember, boys, It is only two weeks away!

Can you Imagine Marilyn Popp with a minister's son?

Did you enjoy your evening in Denison, Danny Peters.

How does Don Horbach know the girls at the Carroll St. Angela academy have vacation Thursday and Friday??

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What kind of a party do the seventh and eighth grades want?

Mary Lou Foley: Dancing and playing games with refreshments.

Barbara Knaack: Skating party.

Gene Martens: Dancing, games and skating.

Claus Bunz: Skating.

Carol Sanders: Dancing, games and refreshments.

Alice Ahrendsen: Skating party.

Ronald Valentine: Dancing, games and refreshments.

Lyle Frahm: Dancing, games and refreshments.

#### JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Seven Junior high students have perfect attendance.

Seven junior high students have been neither absent nor tardy so far this year.

They are: Allan Rix, Lowell Stribe, Sylvia Shamp, Janice Popp, Mary Lou Foley, Adele Gray, Florence Hammer.

The junior high has been very busy this last week writing essays entitled "What Kind of an American Am I?"

#### JR. HIGH GOSSIP

Genelle K., why don't you just trade seats with Leroy D.? That way you could have a better view of the "piano" ???!

What is the "little" girl that attracts so much attention from Dick Z. and Buck Jensen ???

Claus Bunz surely kept Donna S. entertained at the skating rink Saturday night!!!

Who are the junior high boys that are taking up pipe collecting????!!!?

Glancing through the want ad section of the newspaper the other day we came upon the following: Wanted: A new girl friend. See Roger Nielson. **For Sale: An old boy friend. See Cheral Andresen.**

Notice! In case any one wants to know, LeRoy D's birthday is Saturday, April 9. Isn't it a coincidence that it lands on a Saturday????!!!??

It seems as if Russell Spies likes to go skating on Saturday night, (especially when Mardel Bonnesen is there, eh! Russell)????!!!

Ah, Spring! Gary Nady has his "car?" out again and all the girls have spring fever!!! Boys too!!

#### **August 18, 1949**

#### **Local Band to Play At Fair More Than Fifty**

#### **Report For First Practice Session**

Marching and Concert Band Also On Programs at Wall Lake and Westside Manning's marching and concert band is getting ready for Its year's activities with three out of town events scheduled for the next couple of weeks, according to

Orville W. Harris, who began practice sessions this week with more than 50 students reporting.

Schedule of events for the band will be at the Wall Lake celebration August 19 for parade and evening concert and a morning and afternoon concert at the Iowa State fair August 27. The band plays at 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. from the band stand near the administration building.

Appearance nearest home will be Sept. 3 at Westside when the town stages a 50th anniversary celebration for Dr. C.L. Patterson, who has served as a physician for that length of time.

Practices are being held regularly by musicians under Director Harris' supervision and several new and colorful maneuvers are being planned for this fall.

Personnel of the band to date is as follows:

Color Guard: Patty Ramsey, Genelle Kruse, Rose Ann Muhlbauer.

Flag Swingers: Phyllis Jensen, Lois Fischer, Wava Lacy, Marlene Kroeger, Patty Kasperbauer, Waldean Jackson, Betty Lou Popp.

Baton Twirlers: Lois Struve, Florence Hammer, Marlene Nulle, Margaret Schrum, Joann Wilhelm.

Drum Major, Marlene Lohmeier.

Marching Band Personnel: Sue Ann Clark, LaVonne Hargens, Richard Mincey, Phyllis Musfeldt, Ethel Leinen, Beverly Ruhde, Sally Schrum, Donna Strathman, Ardella Frahm, Arthur Kruse, Joanne Lamp, Janet Bonnesen, LaRae Weems, Robert Richards, Rosemary Bock, Cheral Andresen, Mardel Bonnesen, Adele Gray, Robert Hansen, Deanes Rowedder, Richard Zerwas, Leon Hugeback, Mary Lou Foley, Claus Bunz, Donna Joens, Billy Jensen.

Barbara Knaack, Gene Martens, Janice Popp, Merlin Ramsey, Richard Rix, Phyllis Zerwas, Donna Spies, Shirley Sextro, Norbert Stoberl, Lyle Frahm, Gwanetha Horbach, Marie Johnson, Charlotte Paulsen, Diane Rix, Carol Sander, Loyce Frank, Shirley Ruhde, Darlene Sextro, Carol Rowedder, Judith Vollmer, Janice Groteluschen, John Pratt, Stanley Frahm.

### **September 25, 1947 M.H.S. Spotlight**

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#### **Bob Koch Named "Scroll" President**

The first regular meeting of Quill and Scroll members was held Wednesday evening, September 17, with 16 members present. Main purpose of the meeting was to elect new officers. Those elected include Bob Koch, president; Merlin Rostermundt, vice president, and Royce Rowedder, secretary-treasurer. A motion was made and passed that each member pay 25 cents for lunch, and all money not used by the committee should be put into the treasury for further use. It was decided to have entertainment and refreshment committees serve in alphabetical order of four. Wayne Alwill, Ruth Behrens, Roger Clark and Marion Godiksen will be on that committee for the next meeting to be held October 1. Requirements to be made of the juniors who are eligible for Quill and Scroll were discussed, and plans were made to initiate them before Christmas if possible.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the president. A game was played, with Miss Marie Perkins receiving the prize. A lunch was served by the committee at the close of the evening.

#### Many New Students Boost Enrollment At Junior High

Junior high enrollment this year is 83 pupils. There are 36 in the ninth grade, 23 in the eighth grade, and 25 in the seventh grade. New pupils who enrolled in the ninth grade are: Merlin Carter, Kenneth Danner, Donald Gray, Robert Grimm, Vernon Hass, Charles Kruse, Robert Richards, Lois Fischer, Iona Gray, Marlene Kroeger, Joanne Lamp, Myra Schroeder, Wava Lacy, Frances Soll and Donna Mae Weinbrandt.

**New eighth graders are Cheral Andresen**, Adele Gray and Charlene Witt.

Newcomers in the seventh grade are Pete Peterson, Merlin Ramsey, and Cleone Schroeder.

#### 13 New Books On Jr. Hi. Library

Junior high has thirteen new books in the school library this year. There are about fifty new bound books that have been old favorites. Carol Jean Peterson and Sharon Ochsner are the librarians.

#### 23 Sign Up for Jr. Hi. Football

Plans are made for a junior high football team, but as yet games have not been scheduled. There are 23 that have signed up for it.

#### Manning FFA Boys Give Ceremonies At Atlantic Conclave

Donald Stoelk, the southwest district Vice-president, presided over the district meeting at Atlantic Tuesday, September 16, due to the absence of Dwight Lewis, district president.

Five officers of the Manning FFA chapter also attended. They are Bill Opperman, president; Willis Lohmeier, vice president; Wayne Schroeder, treasurer; Virgil Rowedder, secretary, and Don Middendorf, reporter. Paul Johnson, vocational agriculture instructor and FFA advisor, also attended and was chosen as the southwest district advisor delegate.

The Manning FFA officers gave the opening and closing ceremonies, but Donald Stoelk presided during the business meeting. All those attending found the meeting of interest and many topics which will help further the progress of the chapter were given by other chapters. Some of the subjects discussed were initiations, program of work and other work of the FFA.

#### FFA SHORTS

Orrin Asmus, George Doyel, Glenn Schmidt, Arlo Dammann and Lyle Jahn attended the preliminary judging contest at Ames, Saturday, September 20. The four receiving the highest score there will constitute the Manning FFA judging team to go to Waterloo later.

#### G-O-S-S-I-P

Orville Hinze, when asked the difference between an optimist and a pessimist, answered: An optimist is a doctor who looks after the eyes, and a pessimist looks after the feet.

Three balls before a pawn shop mean two to one you won't get it back!

While describing her ideal garden, Norma Meggers was going to plant a couple of rows of creeping jenny and would raise lilies of the valley in her fish pond.

And then there was the moron who brought the fly paper back to the store because the flies were through reading it.

And then there is the moron who thinks a goblin is a sailor's child.

## **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.

### **April 15, 1948 Spotlight News**

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

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

Now everyone is musically-minded. On Saturday, April 14, the contest for small groups was held in Audubon. Manning placed sixteen firsts in that contest, and with six contestants advancing automatically because they had no competition. Manning now has 22 entries from small groups going to the state contest at Creston.

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

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

Five Junior High Students Retain Attendance Mark

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

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

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

SHORT NOTES

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

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

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

TIDBITS

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

mixed chorus and glee club can concentrate on learning the words to the songs now that they got an I.

#### School Entertains Contest Students

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

#### State Champs Feted At Legion Hall

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

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

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

#### Elected Social Chairman of Hall

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

#### Senior Cast Is

##### Busy Preparing "If This Be Bliss"

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

Dexter Smith, (high school senior) Merlin Rostermundt

Ma Smith, (his mother) Opal Weems

Dad Smith, (his father) Glen Schmidt

Dotty Smith, (his sister) Madonna Steen

Joe Pauley, (College field representative) Bill Roberts

Marcella Payne (Dick's girl) Alice Wagner

Dash Harris (College co-ed) Zita Smith

Dutch Kelly (another co-ed) Iris Kuhl

Liz (Deck's older sister) Colene Cray

John (Liz's husband) Charles Schelldorf

Beef (a truck driver) David Musfeldt

Felix Finley (a traveler) Stanley Nissen

Jack Hubbard (a traveler) Orville Hinze

Mrs. Payne (Marcella's mother) Shirley Grundmeier

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

#### MOTHERS ENTERTAINED

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

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

The four cheerleaders and their mothers also attended.

#### MEET THE SENIORS

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

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

#### Senior Girls

##### End Course In Dictaphone

The senior commercial girls have completed their course in operating the dictaphone. The machine was rented from the Dictaphone Manufacturing company to give the girls experience in operating it which would enable them to acquire a better job after graduation. This class consists of ten girls all of which have mastered the manipulating of the Dictaphone. They are Madonna Steen, Marilyn Schroeder, Colene Gray, Geraldine Reimers, Dorothy Blum, Marian Godiksen, Faye Jensen, Ruth Behrens, Ruth McConnell and Virginia Felt. Other senior girls who had an opportunity to learn how to use the Dictaphone are: Leone Beyer, Iris Kuhl, Marilyn Grau, Shirley Grundmeier, Coreen Nickum, Darlene Mincey, Zita Smith, Pat Valentine and Opal Weems.

#### **January 29, 1948**

##### **1947 MHS Spotlight 1948**

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##### A cappella Choir Practices Begin

An A cappella choir has been formed recently and practices began last week. A cappella means without accompaniment. Participation in such singing trains a person to listen for intonation.

##### Quill and Scroll Discusses Work

A meeting of the Manning chapter of the Quill and Scroll was held Wednesday, January 21, at 8 o'clock. Most of the meeting was spent in a discussion of the various aspects of "The Comet," high school annual. The next meeting will be held February. 4, 1948.

##### Seniors Wearing New Class Pins

The seniors received a pleasant surprise last week when their long-awaited pins finally arrived. The emblems, which are quite attractive, are gold-plated and consist of the initials MHS joined to the numerals 48 by a small gold chain. The class treasury also received a shot in the arm through their purchase since the seniors voted the discount allowed on such a large order to be credited to the class funds.

#### MEET RUTH McCONNELL

Meet Ruth McConnell, senior at Manning high school. Ruth is taking a commercial course and her favorite subject is American History. Her favorite sport is basketball. She started school with the class but attended schools outside of Manning during the third and fourth grades.

Ruth is a member of mixed chorus, glee club, madrigal, sextet, and trio. She has taken part in declamatory work three years, and received an "I" rating at home contest in the humorous division in her sophomore year. She was a member of the cast of the freshman class play and of the operetta of 1947. Ruth is a member of pep squad and served as a cheerleader during the football season.

#### Encyclopedia Is Used By Juniors

Last week Mrs. Briggs gave a talk to the grades from fourth through ninth on the encyclopedia. She gave each of the students a "Look-It-Up" book. They are to look in the encyclopedia for the answers to the questions in the book. They are all busy looking for the answers.

#### Commercial Girls Are Shown Movie

A special movie was shown last week for the benefit of the girls taking a commercial course and planning to become office workers.

The picture showed a girl applying for a job, and her first day at the office. The night before her job started was one of torture as she had a dream in which she constantly made errors and defied all rules followed by a efficient secretary. The next day at the office she did everything that the most capable and efficient secretary would do.

The purpose of the film was to emphasize the rights and wrongs of a secretary's work. A job will be easy to get and hold if these rules are practiced.

#### Shorthand Class Uses Dictaphone

A Dictaphone arrived at the school recently, for use by the senior shorthand class. The machine has been rented for a month, and during that time each girl in the class will learn how to use it.

The set of 18 records which accompanied the set contains the material which the girls will transcribe. The records become increasingly complicated as the course advances.

It will be a novel experiment for all concerned since this is the first time a Dictaphone has been used in the Manning curriculum.

#### MEET COLENE GRAY

Meet Colene Gray, senior at Manning High School. Colene is taking a commercial course and her favorite subject is shorthand. Her favorite sport is basketball and her hobby is keeping a scrap book of all Manning High School activities.

Colene is a member of Quill and Scroll, pep squad, Spotlight staff, glee club, mixed chorus, and A cappella choir. She was a member of the student council last year and of the class play casts of the freshman and junior years. Colene has participated in declamatory work during her high school years and received an "I" rating at home contest during her sophomore and junior years in the oratorical division. Last year she went as far as sub-state in the state declamatory contest series.

#### Junior High Ends State Pupil Tests

Students of the junior high have completed the Iowa state pupil test which they took January 22 and 23. It seems like the last few weeks we were either preparing for or taking tests.

#### MEET BOB KOCH

Meet Bob Koch, senior at Manning high school. Bob is taking a general course and his favorite subject is physics. His favorite sports are baseball basketball and football. He has participated in and won awards in all three sports.

Bob is a member of mixed chorus, A cappella choir and various other vocal groups. He has gone out for solo work and received an "I" at state and an "II" at national contest last year. He is a member of band and various instrumental groups.

Bob is president of Quill and Scroll and treasurer of the senior class.

#### MEET ORVILLE HINZE

Meet Orville Hinze, senior at Manning high school, Orville is a farm boy and is taking the vocational agriculture course. He is member of F.F.A. and his favorite subject is agriculture. His favorite sport is baseball.

Orville has a hobby of collecting knives from different states and from other countries. He was a member of the junior class play cast and has been an officer of his class and of the F.F.A.

#### Junior High Had Musicians Party

The seventh and eighth grade music class had a party which took place Wednesday night at the grade school. They were all to be there at 7:15 p.m.

Those who were on the food committee were as follows: Mary Lou Foley, Mary Lou Petersen, Allen Jensen and Roger Neilson. The following were on the entertainment committee: Patty Ramsey, Rosemary Bock, Richard Rix and Kenneth Graves. Those on the clean-up committee were Roger Mentzer, Pete Peterson, Shirley Watson and Phyllis Zerwas,

FFA Chapter Sets Date For Banquet.

The Manning F.F.A. chapter held its monthly meeting Wednesday, January 21.

The date for the father-son banquet was set February 11. President Bill

Opperman appointed committees for food, entertainment, and cleaning.

After the meeting the F.F.A. second team played the sophomores and scored their sixth straight win of the season as they battled to a 33-27 victory. Dean Stribe ran away with scoring honors with 18 points.

The local F.F.A. team will tackle the Denison team Wednesday night.

#### GAGS

Why does Wava Lacy question Cheral Andresen every morning she gets off the bus? Could be a certain Junior!

Statement of the Week:

If you want to know a cure for hiccups, just ask Miss Sylvia Waugh.