

JUNIOR COLLEGE



The Junior College

During the past several years the Junior College movement has been rapidly developing throughout the middle west. The movement was perhaps slow in its early beginnings but, as in the case of any great step of progress, it has gained momentum as the extreme benefit of such an educational system was realized.

It has been the specific purpose of the Junior College to offer a course corresponding to that of the first two years of college work, and in doing this to give to the student an opportunity to "find himself" before he enters the larger educational world. Such an organization has a marked advantage not only in economy, but also in that it permits the student to enjoy the personal supervision of the instructor and to live in the desirable environment of the home. Likewise, an opportunity is provided for students who would not otherwise continue their education to go further in their intellectual and cultural development.

In carrying out these aims it has been the purpose of our local Junior College to offer such courses as would be most beneficial to a freshman student. This year the subjects offered have been English, French, European History, Chemistry, and Mathematics. Next year the course of study is to be enlarged so as to cover the logical sophomore year with an additional offering in Social Science and Natural Science, and a continuation of the courses in French and English. In addition, a two year Normal Training Course is to be offered and later such industrial and commercial subjects as may be desired, will be offered.

It can well be said that the Boone Junior College, opening with an enrollment of sixty, has made a spirited entrance into this beneficial and extremely modern type of education.



WALTER WILSON

LUBETTY MERRICK

EDWARD LAIR

Junior College Organization

At the opening of the Junior College Year, one of the primary steps was the organization of the student body into a class. This was soon accomplished and Walter Wilson was elected President; Lu Betty Merrick, Vice-President; and Edward Lair, Secretary and Treasurer.

Under this administration it has been the policy to have numerous student assemblies at which programs of intellectual benefit have been enjoyed. Among the most interesting of the lectures on travel have been Mr. Frank Hollingsworth on "Spain and Northern Africa"; Rev. Otto Erbe on "The Cities of Italy"; Mr. George Brunton on "The American Legion Convention in Paris". Among the other speakers have been Rev. E. L. Frost, Dr. M. V. Highbee, Mr. J. R. Thorngren, Mr. Umbreit, and Mr. Wooten. At one assembly the student body heard a debate between Des Moines University and the Junior College. Musicals and programs of various sorts were likewise enjoyed.

The members of the student body also organized a dramatic club, the "Thalians". At the beginning of the year, suitable tryouts were conducted and the membership thus selected. During the year the club has made a study of the drama of the various nations, discussing it and, if possible, having an illustrative play read or acted.

A double quartet was organized from the membership of the Junior College. Although it appeared on no particular public occasion, this organization made progress under the direction of Miss Schultz. Its members were: Suzanne Morrow, Elizabeth Wall, Mary Canfield, Lucille Williams, Charles Sunstrom, Walter Wilson, Edward Lair, and Twedt Rutherford.



Junior College Play

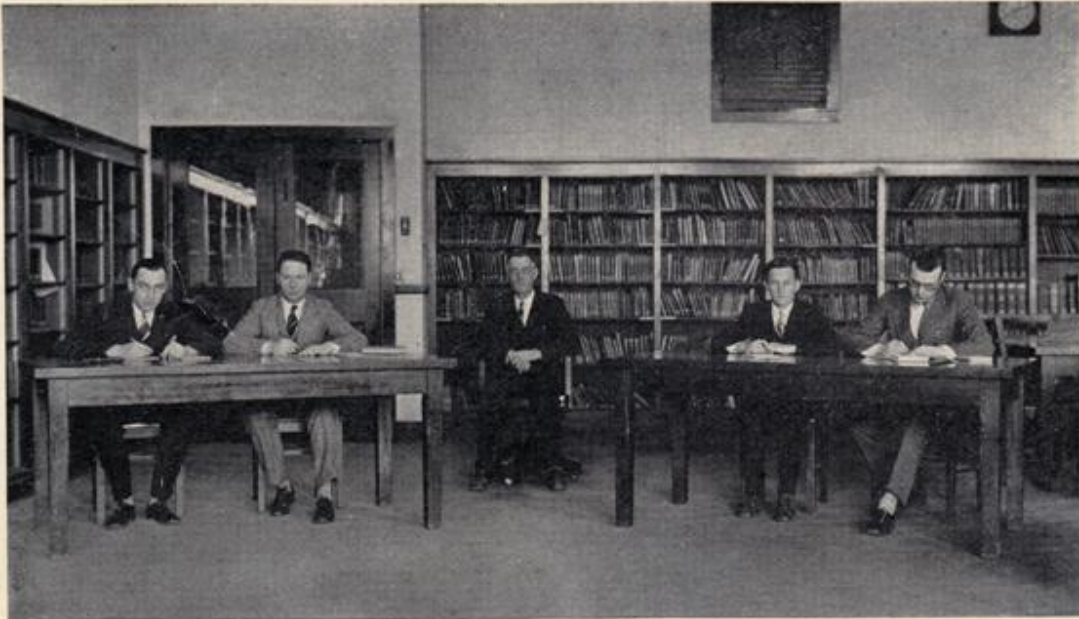
The Junior College play, "In the Next Room," by Robson and Ford, was presented to the public on the evening of February 28. This play was a mystery play in three acts and was a great deal heavier, requiring much more technic of acting, than anything which has been attempted here for some time.

The plot is woven about a rare copy of a Boulle cabinet which has been purchased by Mr. Vantine from his Parisian dealers, Armand and Son. Upon its arrival the cabinet is found to be, not the copy, but an original. Of course Felix Armand, discovering the mistake which his firm has made, comes to claim the cabinet. But before it can be removed from the house, Mr. Vantine meets his death in some mysterious way. Madame de Charriere then appears and says that the cabinet belongs to her and that she has left some letters in a secret drawer. This gives a clue to the mystery and Colonel Piggott, a great English detective who has been called in, finds another secret drawer in which a famous French criminal has hidden some valuable diamonds. This drawer has been guarded by a poisoned mechanism, by means of which Mr. Vantine has been killed. However, to clear up the whole mystery, it is discovered that the real criminal, Crochard, has been masquerading as Felix Armand and Colonel Piggott in order to hide his real purposes.

The cast:

Phillip Vantine	Walter Wilson
Lorna Webster, Vantine's niece	LuBetty Merrick
Parks, Vantine's butler	Howard Seeley
Rogers, Vantine's footman	Tom Case
Inspector Grady of New York Detective Service	Thomas Holt
Simmonds, his assistant	Richard Morrow
James Godfrey	Maurice Wilson
Tom Morel, a policeman	Wilbur Daniels
Madame de Charriere	Lucille Higbee

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LAIR SCHROEDER THORNGREN STURTZ IRWIN

Junior College Debate

For an opening year, the debate season has been an unusually successful one for the Junior College. Although the number of debates was comparatively few, at no time did the local debaters fail to get the decision of the judges and only one vote was cast against them.

The discussion dealt with the question, "Resolved: That the United States should cease to protect by armed force capital invested in foreign lands, except after formal declaration of war." This concerns a problem which is of current interest to the public and involves the foreign policy of the United States together with complications of international politics.

The first debate of the season was held before the Lions Club of this city. Here the affirmative team, composed of William Schroeder and Edward Lair, won a two to one decision over the negative of the Mason City Junior College. On March 14, the negative, Marvin Sturtz and Joseph Irwin, journeyed to Mason City, defeating the affirmative of that Junior College by three to nothing. Shortly afterwards, on March 19, the Des Moines University negative was defeated by the Boone affirmative, three to nothing, at Des Moines. During the afternoon of March 21, a discussion was held before a Junior College Assembly between Des Moines University affirmative and a Boone negative. The locals also won this debate by a vote of three to nothing.

Perhaps one of the reasons for the unusual success of the teams lies in the fact that every member, with one exception, was experienced in the field of argumentation:

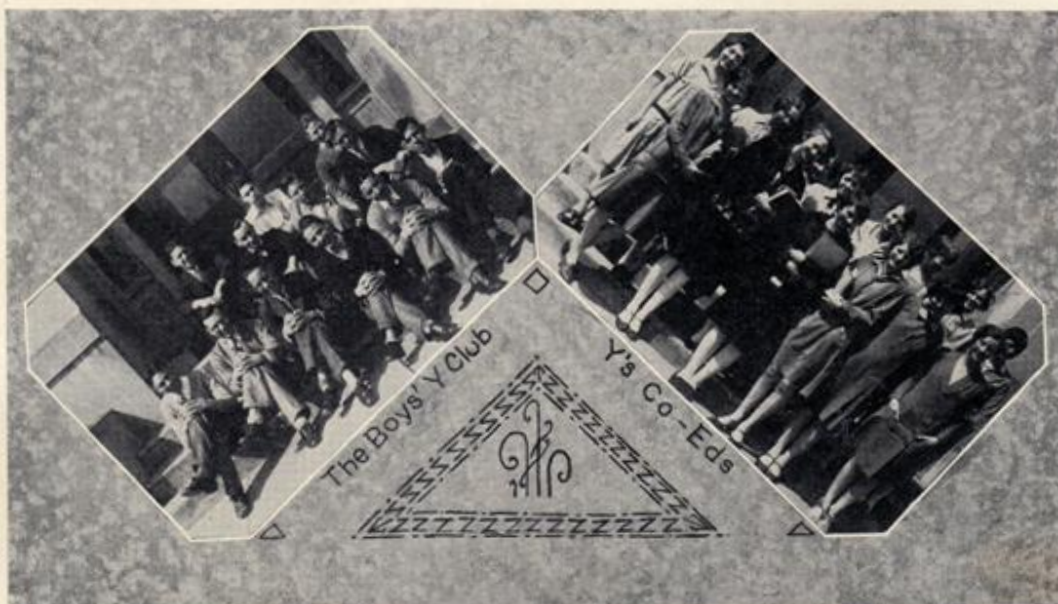
William Schroeder served on the 1926 High School squad and is noted as a convincing speaker.

Although new to the game of debate, Edward Lair revealed himself to be an efficient constructionist and therefore a good affirmative man.

A surviving member of the 1927 High School debate season, Marvin Sturtz,

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THE 1928 SCROLL



"Y's Co-Eds"

President	Helen Noland
Vice-President	Frances Martin
Secretary	Lu Betty Merrick
Treasurer	Grace Crary
Chairman Program Committee	Irma Goeppinger
Chairman Social Committee	Alleen Havens
Advisors	Miss Briley, Miss Maytag

At the opening of the college year the Girls' Y Club, the "Y's Co-Eds," was organized. It has been the well defined purpose of the club to help in the development of religious ideals and to aid in the study of social problems. One of the most interesting of the numerous meetings was the tea which was held in honor of the mothers of the club members; a recognition service was also conducted at this meeting. The "Co-Eds" have varied their studies of student problems, etiquette, and the like with many social good times, such as numerous parties, hikes, and swims.

The Boys' Y Club

President	J. Edward Lair
Vice-President	Twedt Rutherford
Secretary	Robert Goodrich
Treasurer	Charles Sunstrom
Sergeant at Arms	Howard Seeley
Chairman of Program Committee	Kenneth Nelson
Chairman of Social Committee	Donald Dolk
Chairman of Finance Committee	Kenneth Havens
Music	Joseph Irwin
Advisors	Mr. Thorngren, Mr. Goodrich

It has been the specific aim of the Boys' Y Club to develop interest in those ideals, cultural, religious and social, which are not generally considered from the standpoint of scientific subjects. Numerous speakers have presented to the club various subjects of interest such as discussions of professions, and lectures on history and travel. However, the activities of the organization have not necessarily been restricted to intellectual development, but several social occasions were likewise enjoyed; among the most popular of these was the so-called "Ladies' Night."



Back row—Coach Evans, Dolk, W. Wilson, M. Wilson; center row—Kane, Lamb, Sunstrom, Lair; front row—Darrel, Gribben.

Junior College Basketball

This was the first year for the basketball team of the Junior College, and while Boone won only half of the games on the schedule, it has been considered a successful season.

The squad was handicapped by the fact that all of the members, with one or two exceptions, were entering into basketball competition with little or no playing experience. The squad showed a dogged determination to learn, and after getting away to rather a slow start, Coach Larry Evans molded together a combination which was playing some great basketball at the end of the season. The squad is looking forward to next year's team which is expected to be one of the best in the state.

The competition this year was composed of the strongest teams in the state.

Below is a short summary of the season:

Opponent	Score	Victor
Webster City (there)	26-15	Webster City
Fort Dodge (there)	27-23	Fort Dodge
Marshalltown (here)	19- 8	Boone
Des Moines Catholic College (there)	28-24	Des Moines
Fort Dodge (here)	27-16	Boone
Marshalltown (there)	33-19	Boone
Webster City (here)	23-16	Webster City
Des Moines Catholic College (here).....	24-18	Boone

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Britt (here)	18-17	Britt
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The Squad

Captain Lamb (center) was one of the most consistent men on the squad, delivering at all times. His leadership was apparent in every game.

Case (guard) (captain-elect). His accomplished work at guard was one of the outstanding features of the season. His spirit of leadership will go far towards making the success of next year's team.

Kane (forward) was one of the classiest dribblers seen in this part of the state. While not hitting the basket consistently, he came in for his share of the scoring.



CASE



LAMB

Lair (forward) proved to be a clever floor worker and handler of the ball. His close work under the basket was a revelation.

Sunstrom (guard) was a clever floor man and his ability to feed the ball into his opponent's defense helped his team materially all season.

W. Wilson (forward) served as general utility man of the squad and gave a good account of himself on all occasions. Much credit is due him.

The rest of the squad was composed of Dolk, Dorrell, Gribben, M. Wilson, and Knox. These men stayed out all season and, although they did not make their letter this year, are expected to give a good account of themselves next year.

Junior College Social Events

MIXER

Shortly after the opening of the school year the Junior College Mixer was held in the library. Of course, the purpose of this event was to get new students acquainted and old students re-acquainted; this was done with effect.

Numerous pastimes such as scooter-races, balloon races, and similar diversions were engaged in amid childish squeals and delighted laughter. Suzanne Morrow greatly pleased the gathering with a vocal solo, and Elizabeth Wall played a much appreciated piano selection. Irma North, of Junior High, danced a solo number, which was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments of punch and wafers were served.

Guests other than the members of the student body were Misses Slosson, Whitney, and Briley, Mr. and Mrs. Thorngren, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Umbreit, and Mr. and Mrs. Wooten.

"Y" CLUB BANQUET

On the evening of January 10, 1928, the members of the Junior College "Y" Club delightfully entertained their lady friends at a dinner at the Crary Coffee Shop.

After the serving of the three course repast and the introduction of their girl friends by the boys, a program was carried out under the direction of the toastmaster, Twedt Rutherford. Edward Lair, president of the club offered the address of welcome, to which Dorothy Burke responded. Then Joseph Irwin played a selection on the piano. But since this has been leap year, it was only proper that Lucille Higbee divulge her opinion on "The Advantages of Leap Year." Chester Gribben responded by discussing this same topic from a boy's viewpoint. The current issue of the club newspaper, edited by Ernest Edson, was read by Howard Seeley. The exceedingly humorous articles contained therein excited a great deal of mirth. This was followed by a short discussion of "Service", by Maurice Wilson. Then came the address of the evening, "The Opportunity of the Day", by Rev. M. J. Sutton. The discussion of this vital subject was short and to the point; the Rev. Sutton minced no words, but portrayed his thoughts in a clear and convincing manner.

Among those who enjoyed this thoroughly pleasant and beneficial evening, besides the club members and their lady friends, were the sponsors and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, and Mr. and Mrs. Thorngren.

DANCES

The first of the Junior College dances was held February 24, 1928. On this occasion the gym was rather daintily decorated with the Junior College colors of blue and white, and the merrymakers vigorously indulged in their favorite pastime to the music of Ray Ohge's Hi-Hop Orchestra. Originality in the mode of entertainment was provided when the girls, taking advantage of leap year, coaxed the bashful boys to dance with them and proceeded to "tag" as they pleased.

Chaperons on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Morrow.

At the close of the evening, when the dancers departed for home or in quest of further celebration, all agreed that they had passed a thoroughly enjoyable evening.