

ECHOES

Commencement Number

Sacred Heart High School, Boone, Iowa

May 1944

HOLD CORONATION CEREMONY DOROTHY WHELOCK, MAY QUEEN

By *Bruce Coffey*

The beautiful and very reverend ceremony of crowning the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary as a tribute to her as queen of heaven and earth, took place at Sacred Heart Church on Friday, May 12, at 2:30 p.m.

The senior girls, dressed in pretty formal and wearing long white veils led the procession. Following them came six little flower girls looking very angelic in floor-length white organdy dresses, and carrying old fashioned bouquets of yellow rosebuds. Their veils were held in place by wreaths of yellow buds. The queen's attendants, Marilee Fitzgerald, Clare Judge, and Naomi Steffy, then the May queen, Dorothy Wheelock in a lovely white satin gown and "finger tip veil, completed the procession. Our Lady's wreath of lilies of the valley was carried by Naomi Steffy.

When the queen reached the exquisitely decorated shrine in the sanctuary, and at the intoning of the hymn, "O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today," she gently and gracefully placed the wreath on the head of the statue. An Act of Consecration and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin were then recited, after which Father Ryan delivered a brief sermon reminding all of the infinite power of Mary as Mother of God. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was a fitting close to the ceremony.

The little flower girls were: Joan Schaffner, Joan Fitzgerald, Mary Margaret Dodge, Joan Lyons and Joan Fisher and Alice Brice.

OPERETTA THRILLS AUDIENCE

Something new was put on at the Lowell School auditorium by the students of Sacred Heart High School, Tuesday evening, May 9-- an operetta "Words and Music."

Barton College, sprinkled with intriguing characters such as Fernando Fussbutton, President of the college; Samantha Highnote, Dean of Women; Mary Allen, her secretary; Anastasius Longword, Dean of Men; and John Warren, his secretary, was the scene of interest. The two faculty members who usually write the annual operetta have contracted the measles. Dean Highnote and Dean Longword agree to write the words and music. Since they are far behind the times, they run into

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DEDICATION

To Our

Reverend Pastor

Our Reverend Assistant

Our Teachers

Our Parents

In Grateful Acknowledgment

Of Our Indebtedness

We, the Class of Forty-Four

Lovingly Dedicate

The Commencement Number

"Echoes of '44"

FIELD DAY

Although the sky was rather cloudy when the annual field day events began on Wednesday morning, May 24, the day eventually proved to be sunshiny just the right type for sports.

The events were preceded with prayers by Father Skahill and the pledge to the flag. Throughout the morning relays, high and broad jumps, shot put, and pole vaulting were participated in by the boys and girls.

At noon an outdoor cafeteria luncheon was served by the ladies of the P.T.A. After everyone had had his fill of hot dogs, potato salad, pop, ice cream, etc. the high school boys played their softball game, the All-stars vs the Indians, the latter taking the game decisively, 19-6.

At this point of the gala events, "old man weather" interfered, sending down a little sprinkle of rain. As nearly all the activities had been run off, the students assembled in the school hall where Father Ryan awarded the gold, blue and white ribbons for first, second and third prizes, respectively. Among the high school students, the high point boy was James McDermott, and the high point girl, Jane Doyle; among the grade students, Dennis Klute and Doris DeMouth.

TWENTY-THREE RECEIVE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

By *Betty Shaw*

At 9 o'clock Mass on Ascension Thursday, at the first notes of the organ, twenty-three white-clad boys and girls marched down the aisle of Sacred Heart Church to the front pews. The faces of the little children glowed with great happiness. They were to receive their First Holy Communion. For weeks they had been studying and practicing for this great event.

Lawrence Sovereign, as acolyte led the procession, followed by two altar boys, John Jacobson and Michael Conlin; then came six little flower girls and the communicants. When it was time to distribute Holy Communion, the children were escorted to the top step of the altar by the little guard of honor. It was a beautiful sight. After Mass, Bob Mockler took pictures on the church steps with Father Ryan. The six little flower girls were: Judy Conway, Catherine Coffey, Rosemary Phelan, Gretchen Buss, Karen Ericson and Martha Clark.

Those who received their First Holy Communion were: Joanne Christopher, Barbara Jane Conlin, Lorraine Conway, James Dake, Herbert Dittmer, Robert Donovan, Margaret Friel, John Fisher, Joanne Fisher, Paul Grendler, Harold Isbell, John Lacey, Joan McHugh, Daniel Jones, Paul McCoy, Alice Frances McNertney, Jeslyn Pearson, George P. Rea, Thomas Rinker, David G. Schell, Dianne Schuster, Ethel Ann Vest and James McDonald.

STUDENTS GIVE MUSIC RECITAL

The annual recital for piano and vocal students was held Friday evening, May 26, at 7:30 p. m. in the school hall. The hall was decorated nicely in pastel colors and a shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary occupied the right hand side of the stage. The program was as follows:

A Dream of Love . . . Thompson
Lorraine Conway
Circus DaysBermont
Pat Rea
The Fairies' Harp . . . Thompson
Judy Conway
Miss CoquetteJohnson
Margaret Friel
Riding on a Buffalo . . .Lake
John Jacobson
Alice Blue Gown . . . Mc Carthy
Shirley Vitt
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Guest Editorial

Do you think you "hate" school? Do you anxiously await that day on which you will walk from the church holding a certificate which reads that you have satisfactorily completed twelve years of your education? You will gleefully think, "I'm finished-- no more worrying about rules and regulations or having to get up early for school," and "I can do as I want to now." I thought the same thing but you're wrong. Maybe you won't be getting up early for school or worrying about lessons or rules, but you certainly won't do everything just as YOU WANT to; not for long anyway.

It's no fun being out of school. You watch those who were your "lower classmen" as they become "upper classmen." You see them going back and forth, taking part in and talking about the various activities--activities of which you are no longer a vital part. There is a little tightening in your throat. Yes, it's still your school; but you are an alumna, not a student. Then you'll realize how much fun you've had or how much you really enjoyed school for now you can't go back!

"Sandy" '43

HARDWORKING COMBINATION

As this is the final edition of the school paper for the scholastic year 1943-44, it is only right and proper that we should view the work and energy that made its publication possible. Probably no one except those directly connected with the Staff realizes what the preparation of the paper entails. The endless proofreading, copyreading, laying out, etc., largely fell to Tom Mahoney, editor, and Charles Wesley, associate editor. They have been tireless, generous, capable and thorough in handling assignments. Their graduation will leave a great void in our staff. We will miss Tom's good-natured hounding of his reporters and Chuck's leadership and stick-to-itiveness in arguments on grammar points, etc. We, the staff, want to express our appreciation and thanks to both and extend our sincere congratulations and good wishes to these two seniors of '44.

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SUMMARY OF SOFTBALL SEASON

By *Charles Wesley*
The All-Star game on field day brought to a close the softball season. The teams, previously organized, were: "Indians," captained by Don Mestdagh; the "Yankees," captained by Chuck Wesley; the "White Sox," captained by Tom Mahoney. Early in the season the "Indians" were picked as favorites for the championship and the other two teams struggling for second place. The "Yankees" seemed to be the dark horse of the league. The champion was to meet the "All-Stars" on field day.

At midseason it appeared as if it would be a "down to the finish" fight for first place between the "Indians" and the "White Sox," the "Yankees" being out of the race. The scores of the games and the league standings up to that point were:

Team	Won	Lost	Percentage
Indians	2	1	.667
White Sox	2	1	.667
Yankees	0	2	.000

At this phase of the race, the "Yankees" got in the stride and played four consecutive games, losing but one and that by one point. Each team ended the season with a percentage of .500--a three-way tie for championship! The final standings were:

Team	Won	Lost	Percentage
Indians	2	2	.500
Yankees	3	3	.500
White Sox	3	3	.500

The three captains met with Father Skahill, athletic director, to decide how the two teams for the All-Star game should be chosen. With the consent of all concerned, Don Mestdagh offered to put up his team against the combined "All-Stars" of the other two.

The championship game resulted in a decisive victory for the "Indians" who drubbed the "All-Stars" by a score of 19-6. The "Indians" moved out in front in the first frame, 1-0, and stayed in the lead for the rest of the game, grabbing one run in the second inning, nine in the third, one in the fourth, three in the fifth, and four in the sixth, while the "All-Stars" only managed to push across four markers in the fourth inning, two in the sixth. The highlight of the game was the ten strike-outs registered by James McDermott, pitcher of the "Indians."

The line-ups were:

"All-Stars"	"Indians"
J. Sullivan lf	R. Mestdagh c
P. Lonergan p.	J. Garvey rf
C. Wesley lb	J. Fitzgerald 3b
T. Mahoney ss	D. Mestdagh ss
P. Healy 2b	J. Krenz lf
W. Coffey rf	W. Bullihan lb
C. Fangman c	D. Sovereign of
C. Dunn 3b	L. Fitzgerald 2b
R. Karros of	J. McDermott p.

ALUMNA COMPLETES NURSE'S TRAINING

By: *Charles Wesley*

Miss Patricia Dunn '40, graduated from St. Joseph's Training School for Nurses at a very impressive ceremony held at Creighton University, Thursday morning, May 11, 1944, at 10:00 a. m.

A busy week preceded graduation. Marian night activities took place Sunday, May 7, at 8:00 and consisted of a candle-light procession, an address by Mr. Ben Bishop, School of Medicine, and solemn Benediction given by Very Rev. Thomas S. Bowdern, S.J., president of the university. The University Alumni Convocation and Banquet, in honor of the class of 1944, was held at Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Tuesday evening, May 9, at 6:30 p.m. Baccalaureate services were celebrated at St. John's Church Wednesday evening, May 10. Thursday morning, the graduates attended Mass and Benediction at 5:30 a.m. This was followed by a communion breakfast given by the Franciscan Sisters in the doctors' staff room at the hospital. The room was gayly and artistically decorated with the class colors of red and white with displays of red and white carnations. The nurses of the freshman and junior classes served. Commencement exercises at Creighton University Gymnasium followed.

"Pat's" class, the St. Joseph's Hospital unit, numbered 37 and is the first class from Creighton University to be graduated under the United States Cadet Nurse Corps. Two other Boone girls were members of this class, Kathleen Ann O'Neil and Marjorie Ann Shadle. Patricia is a member of the Glee Club, Big Sister Club, Literary Club, Sodality, Red Cross Nursing Reserve and Cadet Nurse Corps. She is the third member of the Dunn family to receive nurses' training at Omaha; her sister, Mary, having graduated in '41, and Frances, in '42. Her plans for the future include that of navy nurse.

DISTRICT TENNIS MEET HELD AT AMES

The Ames High School netmen defeated Sacred Heart 8 to 6 in a dual tennis meet that was also the district tennis tournament, Tuesday, May 23, on the Iowa State College courts. Jim Morris of Ames won the district singles crown and Jack Fincham and George Duvall of Ames won the doubles event. These three will enter the state meet Saturday, May 27.

Summaries: Singles
J. McDermott (SH) defeated Kenneth Mayo (A) 7-5, 6-2

Doubles
J. Fincham and G. Duvall (A) defeated W. Matt and B. Mockler (SH) 6-2, 6-4.

CADET DEERING ENJOYS LEAVE

By *Thomas Mahoney*

A.C. David Deering '42 was home on leave a few weeks ago looking very trim in his navy uniform. In answer to queries flung at him by yours truly, Dave said he had approximately three months left of flight training before he receives his golden wings. He returned to his base in California, from there he expects to go to Corpus Christi, Texas.

When asked if he was glad to be home, he answered with a very emphatic "yes." The same answer was given to the question as to whether he liked the navy or not. Dave, at the end of this short, short interview stated that he expected to fly carrier based planes and would probably be in that type of training in the near future.

P.T.A. OFFICERS ELECTED

The regular monthly meeting of the P.T.A. was held after the coronation on Friday, May 12, in the school hall. Luncheon was served by the girls of the junior class. Later, Mrs. Sandon presided at the business meeting during which officers for the coming school year were elected. They are as follows: Mrs. W. Bohr - president
Mrs. D. Clark - vice president
Mrs. M. Vest - treasurer
Mrs. W. Conway - secretary
Their term of office begins in September 1944.

MARY JUDGE WINS DIGEST AWARD

Miss Mary Virginia Judge '44 was presented with a year's subscription to "The Readers' Digest" in recognition of her scholastic achievements during her four years of high school. The award was made at Sacred Heart School on the morning of May 17 as Mary reports to Iowa State Teachers' College at Cedar Falls, Iowa, on May 31.

LETTERS AWARDED TEAM, CHEERLEADERS

Father G. Skahill, athletic director, entertained the boys of the basketball team and guests at the annual banquet which was held at the Holst Hotel, April 20, 1944, at 6:30 p.m.

The tables were prettily decorated, the centerpiece and place cards being cleverly arranged in red, white and blue. Brief talks were given by Father Ryan, Father Skahill and Paul Lonergan. Letters were awarded as follows:
Members of the team--

Bill Matt, Bob Mockler, Paul Lonergan, Jim Fitzgerald, Ray Mestdagh, Charles Dunn.

Cheerleaders:

Frances Liddell, Dorothy Yegge, Donna Klute, Therese Fitzgerald.

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The students who played the parts of the characters mentioned were accorded unstinted praise for the fine acting, genuine humor and delightful singing. They were supported by a splendid cast and the attitude of the audience was "do it again."

The Cast

Fernando Fussbutton, President of Barton College. . . Robert Mockler
Samantha Highnote, Dean of Women. . . Joanne Matt
Mary Allen, her secretary. Marilee Fitzgerald
Anastasius Longword, Dean of Men. . . Thomas Mahoney
John Warren, his secretary. . . James Fitzgerald
Jerry, cheerleader. . . Chas. Fangman
Assistant cheerleaders. Donna Klute
Dorothy Yegge and Frances Liddell
Faculty Members and Trustees. . .
Mary Judge, Madonna Wirth, John Pestotnik, Maxine Dittmer, Chas. Dunn.

Students of Barton Glee Club. . .
Rose Coffey Kathleen Mestdagh
Mary Louise Doyle Betty Pepper
Frances Liddell Evelyn Wilson
Charlotte Judge Rosemary Burke
Betty Shaw

Dutch Dancers. . . Peggy Riordan, Rita Schell, Clare Judge, Therese Fitzgerald, Naomi Steffy, Joan Sullivan

Hat Box Dancers. . . Jane Doyle, Grace Ericson, Mary Therese Pepper, Shirley Powers.

Chorus: Dorothy Wheelock, Mary Friel, Geneva Morgan, William Coffey, Duane Klute, Garreth Ericson, Firmin Koehler, James Mc Dermott, Eldon McManus, James Sullivan.

Accompanist: Frances Kurtz McDonald

ALUMNI NEWS

Lucille Judge Briley '41 returned to Boone from Washington, D. C., May 24. She has resigned her position and intends to remain in Boone.

Charles Alden '41 unexpectedly reported to the school grounds on field day proudly wearing a service ribbon of the South Sea area with three stars on it. He will report to Puget Sound, Washington, at the end of his leave.

Wayne DeMouth is enjoying the warmth of the Marshall Islands.

Donald Fitzgerald, the third member of the Fitzgerald Family to be inducted is in the infantry at Arkansas.

Everyone was glad to see Bill Sandon in his becoming marine uniform. He has now returned to San Diego.

What happened to the Class of '43?

Let's see --

Bernadette Pestotnik is working at the O.K. Tire Shop; John Sandon, Camp Hood, Texas; Don DeMouth, South Carolina; Eugene Hamill, India; Mary Jane Sanderson, Citizens National

PESTOTNIK QUALIFIES FOR A.S.T.P.

By *Charles Wesley*

John Pestotnik, senior, has received notice from the War Department that he achieved a satisfactory score on the Army-Navy College Qualifying Test administered on March 15, 1944. John indicated a preference for eventual service in the army which means he may take advantage of the opportunities listed under the Army Specialized training Program. Some of these are: transportation to a designated college or university, uniform, board, room, necessary instructional material and the usual medical care provided by the institution. John is eligible to take this training until after his eighteenth birthday, one full year from now. After that, the trainee is called to active duty and undergoes his basic military training. He may then be assigned to active troop duty or sent back to college for advanced specialized training.

JUNIORS, SENIORS ENJOY BANQUET

One of the highlights of the senior activities of Sacred Heart School was the annual Junior-Senior Banquet which was held at the Lincoln Tavern, May 16, 1944, at 6:30 p.m. The guests of the evening were the members of the senior class, Rev. J.J. Ryan and Rev. G. Skahill.

A patriotic theme predominated in the nutcrackers, favors, and place cards. The centerpiece was a beautiful bouquet of white roses and white snapdragons. Ferns, bows of royal blue ribbon and blue candles completed the lovely table decorations. Bob Mockler, photographer of the junior class, snapped some pictures of the group. Miss Marilee Fitzgerald, president of the junior class, was toastmistress. Toasts given were as follows:

Welcome	Kathleen Mestdagh
Response	Mary V. Judge
The Sisters	Dorothy Yegge
The School	Rose Coffey
Our Parents	Joanne Matt
The Seniors	Robert Mockler
The Juniors	Frances Liddell
Father Skahill	Evelyn Wilson
Response	Father Skahill
Father Ryan	John Pestotnik
Response	Father Ryan

Bank, Boone; Martha Ericson, Bell Telephone Company, Boone; Lawrence Yegge, USN, Duke University, Durham, N.C.; Ruth Eddy, Ordnance Plant, Ankeny; Mary Lou Riordan, St. Anthony's Hospital, Carroll; Betty Ann Koehler, Helen Sherrard, and Dorothy Judge, Mount Carmel, Dubuque; Martha Finn, Junior College, Boone; Chloris Kobbe, Percival Company, Boone; Sylvester White, Peoria, Ill.

Seniors

'44

CHARLES WESLEY '44

Class President, '42, '44; sodality, '42, '43, '44; typing award, '43; baseball, '41, '42, '43; choir, '41, '42; softball captain, '44; altar boy, nine years; honor roll, '41, '42, '43, '44; Press Club, '44; perfect attendance, '42; chairman, committee for class history, '44; second place in county essay contest, '41; associate editor "Listenin' In" '44.

Hobby: Music

Ambition: Musician



MARY VIRGINIA JUDGE '44

Class vice president, '44; honor roll, '41, '42, '43, '44; highest average, '41, '42, '43; perfect attendance '41, '42; music, '41; sodality, '42, '43, '44; class historian, '43; class prophet, '44; S.O.T.C. '42, '43; dramatics, '43, '44. Choir '41 '42 '43

Hobby: Reading

Ambition: Teacher



FRANCES LIDDELL '44

Choir, '41, '42, '43, '44; sodality, '43, '43, '44; typing and shorthand awards, '43; softball, '41, '42; Sacristan Club, '42, '43, '44; cheer leader, '44; dramatics, '42, '43, '44; Glee Club Sextette, '44; class secretary, '44; perfect attendance, '41, '42, '43; class will committee, '44.

Hobby: Drawing

Ambition: Nurse



THOMAS MAHONEY '44

Basketball, '41, '42; choir, '41, '42; sodality, '42, '43, '44; softball captain, '44; altar boy, nine years; class president, '43; class treasurer, '44; honor roll, '41, '44; Press Club, '43, '44; perfect attendance, '41, '42, '43, '44; student council, president, second semester, '44; treasurer, first semester, '44; editor, "Tattler," '41; "Listenin' In" '44.

Hobby: Phonograph records

Ambition: U.S. Naval Academy

BETTY SHAW '44

Choir, '41, '42, '43, '44; sodality, '42, '43, '44; softball, '41, '42; Sacristan Club, '44; dramatics, '41, '42, '43, '44; shorthand award, '43, '44; Glee Club Sextette, '44; class will committee, '44; treasurer, student council, second semester, '44.

Hobby: Drawing

Ambition: Stenographer

PATRICIA HOGAN '44

Typing award, '43; choir, '41, '42, '43, '44; sodality, '42, '43, '44; music, '41, '42, '43, '44; dramatics, '41, '42, '43, '44; Press Club, '44; perfect attendance, '41; honor roll, '41, '42, '43, '44.

Hobby: Scrap books

Ambition: To attend college



MOTTO: CLASS OF '44

Work as if to live forever;
live as if to die tomorrow.

COLORS: Green and gold
FLOWER: White rose

ROBERT FANGMAN '44

Baseball, '41, '42; choir, '41, '42; sodality, '42, '43, '44; softball, '43; altar boy, nine years, class president, '41; dramatics, '43; perfect attendance, '42; member of committee for class history, '44; basketball, '41 vice president, '43.
Hobby: Hunting
Ambition: Join the Navy

CHARLOTTE JUDGE '44

Choir, '41, '42, '43, '44; sodality, '42, '43, '44; softball, '41, '42; Sacristan Club, '43, '44; volley ball, '41, '42, '43; S.O.T.C., '42, '43; Glee Club Sextette, '44.
Hobby: Collecting match folders
Ambition: Stewardess

ROSE COFFEY '44

Choir, '41, '42, '43, '44; dramatics, '41, '42, '43, '44; class secretary, '41; Glee Club Sextette, '44; attendant, homecoming queen, '44; homecoming general chairman, '44; president, student council, first semester, '44; S.O.T.C., '42; softball, '41; sodality, '42, '43, '44; sodality secretary, '44; Sacristan Club, '41, '42, '43, '44; perfect attendance, '41; class will committee chairman, '44.
Hobby: Study of styles
Ambition: Nurse

JOHN PESTOTNIK '44

Choir, '41, '42; sodality, '42, '43, '44; class treasurer, '42; honor roll, '41, '42, '43, '44; perfect attendance, '41, '42, '43; member of class will committee, '44.
Hobby: Airplanes
Ambition: Aircraft mechanic

MARY LOUISE DOYLE '44

Choir, '41, '42, '43, '44; sodality, '42, '43, '44; cheerleader, '42, '43; dramatics, '41, '42, '43, '44; Glee Club Sextette, '44; class treasurer, '42, class vice president, '42; perfect attendance, '44; honor roll, '41, '42, '43, '44; attendant, May Queen, '43.
Hobby: Scrap books
Ambition: To attend college

JOANNE MATT '44

Shorthand and typing awards, '43, '44; choir, '41, '42, '43, '44; sodality, '42, '43, '44; sodality prefect, '44; softball, '41, '42; Sacristan Club, '42, '43, '44; organist, '41, '42, '43, '44; dramatics, '41, '42, '43, '44; Glee Club Sextette, '44; music, '41, '42, '43, '44; Press Club, '43, '44; perfect attendance, '41, '42; homecoming queen, '44; S.O.T.C., '42, '43; member of committee for class history, '44.
Hobby: Music
Ambition: Radio work

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DOROTHY THROCKMORTON '44
Choir, '41, '42, '43, '44; sodality, '42, '43, '44; perfect attendance, '41, '44; member of class will committee, '44; dramatics, '42, '43, '44.
Hobby: Scrap books
Ambition: To continue education



DONALD MESTDAGH '44
Basketball, '41; baseball, '41, '42; choir, '41, '42; sodality, '43, '42, '44; softball, '43, '44; cadet, U.S. Army Airforce, inducted Jan. 14, 1944.
Hobby: Airplanes
Ambition: Pilot



DOROTHY WHELOCK '44
Choir, '43, '44; dramatics, '43, '44; perfect attendance, '44; class secretary, '43; sodality, '43, '44; May Queen, '44.
Hobby: Music
Ambition: Nurse

CLASS HISTORY

About twenty brave little boys and girls came swinging along happily to school in the fall of 1932. These seniors of '44 were all started out with the right idea of what school is for--studying, not playing. They had their fun, too. The Rhythm Band was formed and they really enjoyed hitting the sticks or shaking the tamborene. The greatest day was their First Holy Communion day with Father Ryan administering the sacrament.

Third and Fourth Grades marked the struggle with arithmetic--adding and subtracting. Of course, during these years, there were valentine parties, Halloween parties, and any kind of party one can think of. The climax was reached with the grade picnic which was held at the park. What fun!

Interest in dramatic art was initiated in the Fifth Grade and many a piece was recited for the P.T.A. programs. Sixth, Seventh, then Eighth Grade. All were expected to be grown up now. That important feeling persisted when such subjects as proportion, civics and physiology were studied.

High school! and the fall of 1940! The boys were interested in baseball and basketball. Bob Gossman, "Goose," was lucky enough to make the first ten in basketball. Early that year, thrilled and nervous, they attended the Initiation Party given to them by the sophomores. Each one expected something terrible to happen and were happy to find it all harmless, splendid fun; but it was official--the green

freshies were now formally included in the ranks of S.H.S. As veterans of high school, the new sophomores reported in September 1941. Class officers elected were: Charles Wesley, president; Mary Lou Doyle, vice president; Lorraine Miller, secretary; John Pestotnik, treasurer. As juniors, they resolved to make the remaining two years fruitful and interesting. Thomas Mahoney became president; Robert Fangman, vice president; Dorothy Wheelock, secretary; John Roberts, treasurer. There followed the usual class parties, a hay ride, picnic, etc. with the banner events--the Junior-Senior Banquet and three day retreat in March given by Father Charles Clark, S.J. The retreat was a thrilling one.

In September 1943, the dignified seniors were filled with enthusiasm and wanted their last year to be a memorable one. The class officers were: Charles Wesley, president; Mary Virginia Judge, vice president; Frances Liddell, secretary; Thomas Mahoney, treasurer. A carnival held at the armory for the benefit of the basketball team was one of their first events and proved a financial and social success. Two seniors were elected to the Student Council for the first semester--Rose Coffey, president; Thomas Mahoney, secretary. For the second semester, Tom became president and Betty Shaw, secretary. Frances Liddell did splendid work as senior cheerleader. In the sodality, Joanne Matt was elected prefect and Rose Coffey, secretary. The staff of "Listen In" boasted Tom Mahoney as editor and Charles Wesley, associate ed-

itor. To Joanne Matt went the honor of homecoming queen with Rose Coffey as attendant. All enjoyed the basketball tournament at Fort Dodge and every senior was there for was it not their last tournament? Rev. Gerard Laroche gave the annual retreat for the students in March. May and the last month of the school year proved an activity-filled month with class and school picnics, the May coronation, Junior-Senior Banquet, field day and the music recital providing the usual fine entertainment and fun. The operetta and class day, June 1, were days of gaiety for the seniors.

What school has meant to each senior cannot be put into words. On June 4, when they march down the aisle of Sacred Heart Church in caps and gowns, there will be a slight tightening in each throat as they realize that this is IT--GRADUATION--parting from schoolmates, the Sisters, the priests and S.H.H.S., their school.

SENIORS TENDERED DINNER

A dinner was given to the members of the senior class of S.H.H.S. by Thomas Mahoney at the T.J. Mahoney home on Wednesday evening, May 17. The table was tastefully decorated with lighted candles and nut cups in the class colors of green and gold. During the course of the dinner, many memories of former years at S. H.H.S. were recalled and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Mahoney was assisted in the serving by Mrs. P.M. Reilly and Mrs. A.E. Murphy. During the evening, the seniors were entertained by Mr. Chas. Benedict who performed his many tricks which astounded and puzzled everyone.

GREENDALE ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES
505 LEXINGTON STREET
GRAYFRIARS, OHIO

September 15, 1969

Robt. M. Fangman, A.B., Ph.D., L.L.D.,
Professor of Political Economy,
Columbia University,
New York, New York.

My dear Professor Fangman,

It is with great delight I write to express my pleasure at the honor which you have paid me by sending your daughter to this academy. As a former classmate of yours, I have been thrilled by your many successes, especially with the reception of your best selling work, "Electioneering Yesterday," treating of the fourth campaign of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Your less known works, "Fundamental Concepts of Political Psychology" and "Comprehensive History of Politics," also elicit belated compliments from me.

On my visit to my home town this summer, I was entertained at the home of your former friend, Mayor Thomas Mahoney. The mayor is very pleased with the success of the television station plans which he presented to the city council. This station is to be built opposite the Boone Municipal Airport. Mayor Mahoney has pushed this project very energetically in all his newspapers, even in his smaller dailies at Ogden and Madrid. I may interest you to know that the mayor has received an award for his work in the field of journalism for the last ten years.

Strange as it may seem, no less a personage than Joanne Matt, internationally known inventor of the electronic television transmitter, has graciously condescended to supervise the new television station. No doubt you listen to the organ music which she directs from the world famous short wave television station at Las Pas, Bolivia.

Miss Patricia Hogan, now Latin teacher at Boone High School, flew me in her air-propelled "Eagle" to Hollywood where we spent the night with Frankie Dell, who preserves the charming personality she had as Frances Liddell. Miss Hogan, who also writes gags for the television comic, Bob Hope (formerly of radio fame), showed me her collection of World War II weapons. She has collected from the various battlefields to which she flies every week-end in her "Eagle." "Frankie" had just added another swimming pool to her estate, making a total of six beautiful pools.

You must tell your colleague, Professor Wesley, that his work, "Psychology of School Children," has filled a desperate need for such teachers as I. His totally new experiments, so radical a departure from anything hitherto tried, will

open new vistas to all students of psychology.

I hear your brother, Charles, has announced the success of his unremitting study on cancer. I have no doubt Miss Dorothy Wheelock, his capable self-sacrificing assistant, deserves a great share in the acclaim given this most practical research work. Her constant share of the eternal hard work involved in the care of the animals was trying to her soul, but the sacrifices are not to be counted in such a worthy cause. I hear she is planning a trip to Egypt for a rest.

Have you heard that my cousin, Charlotte Judge, is the head telephone operator in Washington, D.C., where she handles the calls of such notables as Senator Rose Coffey? Charlotte has wanted to leave Boone since the day she graduated from high school, and this appointment will fulfill her high ambitions.

As a conservative professor of political economy, don't you think that the Coffey Bill as advocated by Senator Rose Coffey is too socialistic and is definitely leaning toward communism? Now Rose has twenty-five secretaries to console her for losing that job as secretary when she failed to take 300 words per minute in dictation. She was distracted, I hear, by a fire engine.

Mary Lou Doyle writes me that she is decorating the Bermuda home of John Pestotnik, manager and owner of the controlling interest of Squareway Stores. She is using the ultra modern Yucatan mode. While in New York, I visited her in her studio. The walls of the studio were equipped with Doyle Color Light System, by which she can change the color with a flick of the electric switch.

While visiting Miss Dorothy Throckmorton in Miladies Millinery Shoppe, the wife of the former president came in. She was enjoying a stop-over en route to Chungking. Dorothy tells me that many of the "400" are now her clientele. You should see the new hat she made for me. Being a milliner does not fulfill her ambitions, however, and Dorothy is studying Hebrew as a satisfying pastime.

Colonel Mestdagh, who has been stationed in Manila, returned to Boone for a visit while I was there. He is as enthusiastic as ever with the air force. Now he spends much of his time in Washington before Congress because the business lobby is trying to prohibit government ownership of mail planes.

Betty Shaw, the manager of the Shaw Laundry and Dry Cleaning Establishments, also entertained me at her home. Her business acumen has enabled her to extend her chain from Iowa into Nebraska and South Dakota. She is planning to retire

this fall to her country estate out by the high bridge.

Well, I must say that our class has been very successful, speaking generally. I believe that I shall return to the collecting of ichthyological specimens in near-by Lake Michigan. In this hobby, I find relief from the burdensome duties of dean of Greendale.

Very truly yours,

M. V. Judge

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Reflections	Smith
Patricia Conway	
Day Dreams	Stevens
Phyllis Rohr	
Stars and Stripes Forever-Carleton	
John Dunn	
The Little Stars That Twinkle in the Sky	Piaget
Joan Pepper	
American Patrol	Schaum
Julianne Doyle	
Playful Sunbeams	Copeland
Jean Marie Whalen	
Moon Shadows	Lane
Mary Kay Jacobson	
Dance of the Pink Petals	Richardson
Helen Jeanne Yegge	
To a Wild Rose	MacDowell
Madonna Mestdagh	
The Butterfly	Merkel
Joan Walsh	
Romance	Rubinstein
Rose Ellen Koehler	
An Old Miniature	Baines
Mary Helen Rea	
Valse Romantique	Chittenden
Corrine Phelan	
A Sea Mood	Lindquist
Gertrude Miller	
Valse in E Flat	Durand
Shirley Vitt	
Valse Christine	Friol
Mary Kay Hogan	
Glow-Worm	Lincke
Madonna Mestdagh	
Lonely Dancer	Fedeler
Madonna Miller	
Majesty Deep	Hamer
Martha Ann Gorey	
Smiling Through	Wick
Shirley Vitt	
Adieu	Friol
Patricia Fitzgerald	
The Lure of the Sea. Mason	
Betty Pepper	
Norwegian Dance	Greig
Mary Therese Friol	

On the Beam

A church in Texas scheduled a chicken dinner and extended this invitation: "Come in for a wing and a prayer."
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LEFT-May Shrine, Sacred Heart Church where coronation ceremony took place.

ABOVE - High school girls who took part in the ceremony. Left to right: Naomi Steffy, Joanne Matt, Charlotte Judge, Frances Liddell, Betty Shaw, Clare Judge, the May Queen, Dorothy Wheelock, Marilee Fitzgerald, Rose Coffey, Dorothy Throckmorton, Mary Louise Doyle and Mary Virginia Judge.

Cadet David Deering, USN, '42, now in training at Corpus Christi, Texas.



SPEAKERS' TABLE, Junior-Senior Banquet. Left to right: Marilee Fitzgerald, toastmistress, Rev. John J. Ryan, pastor, Rev. J. Gerald Skahill, assistant, John Pestotnik and Dorothy Wheelock.



Exciting moments in "All-Star" game, field day. Top: Bill Hulihan racing the ball to first base; Chuck Dunn, first baseman. Above: Ray Karros and Jim Fitzgerald at third. Left: Bill Matt, referee, Charles Fangman, catcher, Bill Hulihan at bat.



Miss Patricia Dunn '40 RN who has just completed her training at St. Joseph's Hospital, Creighton, Omaha, Nebraska.