

### ALUMNI HELP

Donations are coming in from alumni members as they hear about the Sacred Heart Building Project. Reverend Carl Clems and Max Meis each gave \$25, Reverend Clement Flannery \$100; Joe Murphy, \$25; Bob and Donna Mockler, each \$25; and Mary Judge, \$100.

It is Father Ryan's plan to contact as many alumni as possible, and anyone knowing the addresses of former Sacred Heart students is asked to send the address to the rectory.

### SENIORS HOLD CARNIVAL

At a class meeting held on January 13, the twelve Seniors of Sacred Heart decided they wanted to do something "big" in the way of a class gift. But what? And how? Donate a bond? Hold a raffle? What about a carnival? The carnival idea went over with a bang, and the date was set for Jan. 27, the place, the K of C hall.

For two weeks, they worked intensively, soliciting donations, planning the attractions, the publicity, getting the cooperation of the rest of the school, the Sisters, Father Ryan and Father Koenig, the Knights of Columbus, the alumni, and in fact all the parish. And they didn't forget prayer.

The night of the carnival found everything ready--a general store, fish pond, refreshment stands, games, raffles, cake walk, floor show, perfect weather, an immense crowd and twelve seniors who would have been pretty nervous if it had not been for their parents, the alumni, and Knights all giving them support.

The following afternoon the school children had their session with games, dancing, and of course, refreshments.

At four o'clock, everything was over, and when the money was all counted and the expenses subtracted, the weary but happy seniors found that they had \$400 to present to Father Ryan for the building fund as the Class Gift of the Class of 1947.

### VALENTINE PARTY

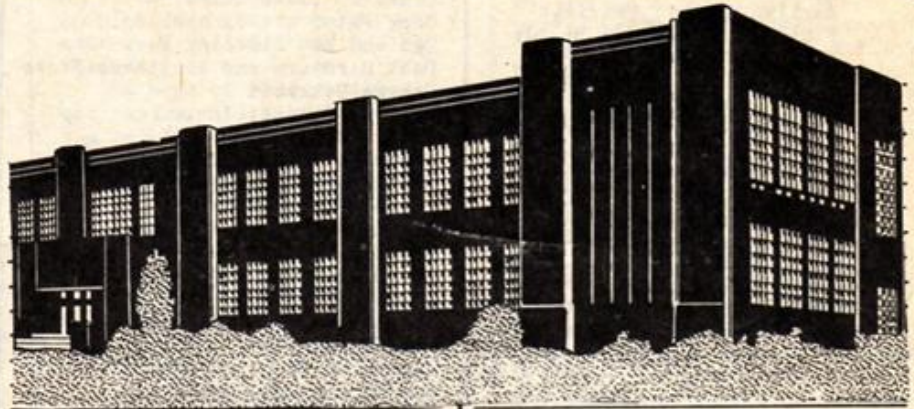
As the paper goes to press, the high school stands on tiptoe waiting for the third BIG party of the year. The Hallowe'en and Christmas parties sponsored by the Seniors and Juniors were gala affairs both in decorations and entertainment, and the Valentine party sponsored by the Sophomores and Freshmen will crown them all. Donald Vest, John Doyle, and Jim Morrissey, assisted by the girls, have achieved an artistic and unique effect that is positively "out of this world" as the colored lights play on it. The King and Queen of Hearts will be crowned as a feature of a novel program.

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### LAUNCH BUILDING PROJECT

After many years of hoping and dreaming, definite plans are being considered for a new Sacred Heart school.

Back in 1941, a fund was started, and for the past six years the annual report has carried a record of the contributions of the parishioners. The fund has grown slowly, but surely, and on January first, 1947, the amount of cash on hand was \$25,000.

Placing \$75,000 as the minimum on which a building project could be launched, Father Ryan felt the time had come to organize a drive to raise the balance needed.

Special prayers were said each Sunday after the morning masses. On January 12, a large group of enthusiastic, earnest, deeply serious men and women met with their pastor. When Father Ryan stated the business of the meeting -- "the consideration of the building of a school and parish hall," Mr. T. J. Mahoney proposed that a convent for the Sisters be included in the plans. The proposal was unanimously approved, and the group proceeded to elect a chairman. Mr. J.W.Jordan was the one chosen. An executive committee was formed with the following members: James J. Deering, S.N.Fangman, M.J.O'Connell, L.D.Hullihan, C.Ray Yegge, Dr.F.S.Hogan, and J.A.Doyle, secretary. Within a week they met to arrange the details of the campaign and to plan house-to-house canvass of the parish. The date set was February 9, and the following men volunteered their services: Gaylord Hines, Marvin Low, Clifford Lundgren, Don Ebert, Regis Duffy, P.J.McDonald, L.J.Switzer, Vern

Kuhl, E. Ray Brown, Lawrence Bal-dus, William Walton, T.F.Lonergan, John Sandon, Ed Healy, James Forbes, Loren Upton, A.J.Miller, John Huss, George Phelan, P.J.Kane, John Duncan, J.A.Loehrer, Joe McDermott, Frank Liddell, John Wirth, William Selzer, L. Murphy, Ray Doherty, C.C.O'Connell, Howard McDermott, Delbert Culver, John Quinn, Ed Pepper, Ed Rea, W.R.Matt, Donald Hindorff, Lester Helquist, Walter Adix, Max Ulrich, Lloyd Hines, John Barger, Lawrence Loehrer, James Judge, George McCoy, A.A.Schell, Albert Smith, Dennis Garland, Leo Finn, D.L.McGlynn, F.E.Riordan, John McGlynn, H.T.Judge, L.M.Haberer, J. Deering, S.N.Fangman, A.J. Mass, J.A.Doyle, A.J.Koehler, C.R. Yegge, M.J.O'Connell, T.J.Mahoney, R.B.Cantlin, Joe Becker, Ed Ivis, LaVerne Collison, William Curran, Fred Vitt, R.P.Mockler, Charles Brierty, J.R.Fitzgerald, Percy Barry, R.H.Wiebe, Dr.R.E.Sadler, Willis Sanderson, Ed Yegge, Howard Cooper. Father Koenig and L.D. Hullihan were co-chairmen of this part of the campaign.

The men left the Knights of Columbus hall at 1 o'clock and reported back there at 5 o'clock. Tabulations now completed show that the total pledges amount to \$65,000 and that \$38,000 of this has been paid in cash.

Father Ryan, the chairmen, the committee members, and solicitors feel that the campaign has been highly successful, and that the remaining \$10,000 will come in with more prayer, generosity, and cooperation; and they know that in a few years there will stand on 12th and Marshall streets buildings that will be a credit to Catholic education, and a testimony of the faith, loyalty, and generosity of the people of Sacred Heart parish.



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**LENT**

We are now approaching another Lent. What are we going to do about it? Continue to lie in bed in the morning? Go right on with our every-day pleasures? Or are we really going to sacrifice that morning sleep and get to Mass; and give up our Friday and Sunday night appointments to attend Lent devotions?

We should all receive the ashes on Ash Wednesday not only with the understanding that this ceremony is a rebuke to our human respect, but also with a strong determination to enter the Lenten season with a chastened, humble and penitent spirit, recalling the days when Our Lord fasted in the desert. The Church is more or less in mourning. Fasting from worldly pleasures, dances, shows, rich foods, is what she recommends to us her children, so that we may show our appreciation to Christ for what He has done for us, and to profit by some of the many graces to be gained at this time.

**"SEE MATT S1"**

Just now, the USS CHIPOLA is home to Bill Matt '45. Among the notes attached to the ship's "Plan of the Day for Monday 6 January 1947" is the following: "The Chipola basketball team came out on the short end of its first basketball game yesterday afternoon against Company F, 2nd Batt. 34th Infantry, which is stationed here in Sasebo, Japan. The Bluejackets looked good out there for having been at sea nearly five months. The Chipola is looking forward to another game with Company F, to see if they can hold their own in that last quarter. "Anyone who is interested in basketball and would like to get on the ship's team, please get in touch with MATT, S1, in the ship's office."

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To the above merchants of Boone who helped us make the carnival a big success, we wish to express our sincere appreciation.

**THE SENIORS**

**MEET RAY**

Ray Eppel, probably more often referred to as "Ep" says he would like to be a sports announcer or writer.

Ray stands 5'10", has brown hair and green eyes. When not busy typing, which is his favorite subject, he likes to putter around with his car. He also likes to drive, and has been the means of transportation on many a watermelon hunt.

He prefers soft and slow music to fast, and he likes some girls but not all. His favorite color is blue.

**FRESHMAN-SOPH AMBITIONS**

"Hitching your wagon to a star" is the impelling slogan of both Freshmen and Sophomores as 1947 signs off its days. Such spirit is apparent in the monstrous task each member sets out to accomplish in the months to come.

Jim Morrissey--to spend more time in Washington; Betty Pepper--to dance on the rainbow with tralal Virginia Erickson--to become geometrical in thoughts, in loves, and ambitions; Clarice Coffey--to trip it to Lower Slabovia to admire the entrancing beauty of Lena the Hyena; Therese Carver--to make every night of 1947 a perpetual New Year's Eve; Katherine Master-son--to crawl into a mighty mouse hole and to return with mousy tones; Roger Burke resolves to put hishead between his ears and keep it there. Down with block-heads forever! Anita Day--to endeavor to understand if "Please Observe" is really a "menace to life" or just another "boobytrap"; James Bennett again decides to find his goose and cook it; Jack Quinn in true canine fashion will bite back every dog that bites him; Rosellen Koehler--to find for what good reason a man carries a cane-- is it because it can't walk? Madonna Miller--to drink at last a foaming goblet of "Buttermilk sky;" Arlene Beals--to solve the butter shortage by catching the cow that jumped over the moon--Free Milk! Free Cream! Free Butter! Gertrude Miller--to go and return from school in an atomic speed car; Barbara Briley to go through "Choo-Choo-Boogie" in the manner of a high-powered locomotive; Rose Cronin--to be a suitable partner for Fred Astaire; Donald Vest--to invent an electric current to key himself to a high interest pitch in class: Been sleeping, Don? Rita Uthe--to go man-hunting for a chauffeur to drive her from the interurban on frosty mornings; Martha Gorey--to devise a pre-fabricated sleeping room with enough windows to meet her oxygen capacity; John Doyle to listen to Jiminy Cricket more frequently on Thursday when dancing is in vogue. Pat Fitzgerald--to star daily on the Geometry Broadcast opposite John Doyle. Time--10:30.



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## TOURNAMENT THRILLS

On the morning of February 5 there were a number of new faces to be seen in the winter chapel. Yes, it was the big day for going to Fort Dodge for the diocesan basketball tournament and everyone started the day right by going to Mass.

At nine o'clock, the bus which Father Koenig had chartered arrived at the school, and everyone rushed out to get a seat and start on the trip. Father gave us his blessing and we were on our way with Mrs. E. Pepper taking care of us.

When the bus came to a stop in Fort Dodge, directions were given as to where and when we would all meet again, and we scattered to begin our thrilling day.

As there were no games until afternoon, we went window shopping and store shopping, and in one store we met a former teacher, Sister Mary Alacoque. Later in the day, we also met another former Boone teacher, Sister Mary Julius.

The afternoon games in which Le Mars defeated Pocahontas; and Sacred Heart of Fort Dodge beat Alton were very exciting, as all teams were coming nearer the goal, the championship.

We rushed back to the gym after having our supper, knowing how crowded it would be; and it was. The final games were played and Le Mars was champion. Sacred Heart of Fort Dodge was runner-up, the consolation went to Pocahontas, and the cheer leader trophy to Alton.

Then we dashed to the K of C hall to dance. It didn't seem like more than ten minutes later when the announcement was made--"the bus for Boone is leaving in five minutes," so we said quick "good-byes" and "see you next year" and left.

After everyone was accounted for, we were on our way home. We were a little sleepy, but everyone woke up at 12 o'clock to sing "Happy Birthday" to Joe Burke, Marilyn Selzer, and Martha Ann Gorey.

The ride home was shorter than the trip to Fort Dodge and we were soon in Boone.

I cannot find words to describe the morning after--

## CAMPFIRE NEWS

The Pa-ta-we Camp Fire Group, with Miss Helen M. Stevens as guardian, met in the conference room of the Ericson Public Library on January 13, and elected the following officers: Patricia Day, pres.; Sue Carol Sovereign, vice-president; Mary Kay Jacobson, secretary; Jean Whalen, treasurer; Patricia Casserly and Delores Coffey, scribes.

On February 9, Patricia Day was hostess to the group for a Valentine party.

## AROUND THE GRADE SCHOOL

The 7th and 8th graders have become "bird conscious." They have joined and received their membership pins in a national bird organization--the Audubon Junior Club.

During the year the society will send each member pictures of birds found in Iowa, leaflets on birds and their habits, and a newspaper called "News on the Wing."

The boys of the two classes are having a bird house contest. The architect and builder of the best bird house wins a prize.

Birds are not their only interest. For a Lent project they will purchase and present to the Sisters' chapel a "benediction set"--stole, veil andburse.

The 5th and 6th grade room has completed the ransom of two pagan babies, and are now working on a third. The names chosen are Xavier Cabrini and Sebastian Stephen. Besides their mission work, they improved their classroom by the purchase of a crucifix, chair and clock; had a Valentine party and an art exhibit--posters of Lincoln, Washington, and valentines.

The big event in the 3d and 4th grade was the preparation of a patriotic program which they presented for their mothers at the P.T.A. meeting on February 14.

With the opening of the second semester, 1st and 2d graders welcomed three new pupils--Maureen Anderson for the primary group, Delores Headley for 1st grade, and Richard Rinker for 2d.

They made valentines for their mothers and enjoyed their Valentine party on the 14th. Their next project will be a patriotic play honoring Lincoln and Washington.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Among the Alumni who helped put over the High School Carnival were Don de Mouth, John Pestotnik, Tom Mahoney, and John Sandon.

Bob Mookler, roaming over Japan as a USA photographer, several times found the message "Matt has been here," but Bill he found not.

Marguerite Fitzgerald '42 was in Boone twice recently. On January 2d she was bridesmaid for her sister Jessaline, and on Feb. 4 she was called home to attend the funeral of her father. Marguerite has been employed in airway communication service in New Orleans, La. On February 7 she left for Honolulu, to continue her work there.

Sympathy is extended to Doris Seiler '40 on the death of her father, Fred Seiler, on January 26th.

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## ALUMNI WEDDINGS

At 6:30 nuptial Mass in Sacred Heart church on January 2, Jessaline Fitzgerald became the bride of Joseph Uthe of Story City. The bride wore a white wool suit with matching hat and accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

After Mass, a wedding breakfast was served at the Holst Hotel. Martha Lowry out the wedding cake.

Later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Uthe left for a wedding trip to Springfield and Chicago, and are now at home on a farm on Route 2, Story City.

Jessaline served two years in the Womans Army Corps, spending one year in the European theatre of operations.

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On January 23, at 7 o'clock in the rectory, Grace Erickson '46 was married to Donald Wilhite.

Martha Erickson '43 was bridesmaid.

Grace wore a pastel blue suit with white accessories; Martha's dress was of pink wool jersey with a corsage of gardenias.

After the service, a reception was held at the Wilhite home.

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December 28 was the wedding day of Frances McDermott '40. At 8 o'clock, in Sacred Heart rectory, she became the bride of Laverne Furst, formerly of Boone, and now of Culver City, California, where Frances is now making her home.

The bride wore a suit of aqua with a corsage of orchids. Marguerite Fitzgerald '42 was her bridesmaid.

Alumni News --continued from col.2

Pvt. Firmin Koehler is with the Central Film Exchange, 8th Army Hqt., Yokohama, Japan. He finds his work interesting, and Japan all right, but U.S.A. is better.

Captain and Mrs. Erland Kiddie (Genevieve Koehler) and son Stephen are in Regensburg, Germany, with the army of occupation. They hope to return to the States in the summer.

Pvt. Jim Sullivan, now in Tokyo, finds the food and living quarters good, and the buildings modern. His duties include guard, basic, and parades. When he and some of the other Boone boys get together they go off to "Ernie Pyle's" to enjoy themselves.

Pvt. Pat Judge, after another brief stay in the hospital is now at Ft. Lawton, Washington. His army training includes boxing.

Pvt. Bill Coffey is enjoying sub-zero weather in Seoul, Korea where he works with the signal corps and field artillery.

John Pestotnik '44 is attending technical school in Chicago and recently visited Sister Mary Ignacio at Mandelein College.





Top row--Bill Matt with "Chu" before a Japanese temple in Sasebo; Connie, Marlene, Donald, and Edward Kuhl, children of Irene Duffy Kuhl; Bonnie Haberer, Junior, and "Princess"; 2d row--Sacred Heart twins; James and John Manriquez, Tom and Jim Matt; Mary Ellen and Marilyn Margaret Merline, daughters of Frances Dunn Merline; Jim Sullivan in Tokyo; 3d row--Firmin Koehler and friend on bridge overlooking Yokohama; Genevieve Koehler Kiddie and husband Erland, and son Stephen in Regensburg, Germany; 4th row--Jack Quinn enjoys the ice at Mc Rose park; Maureen and David Anderson, Children of Mary Koehler Anderson.