

VISIT STATE CAPITOL

Bright and early, after eight o'clock Mass, March 28, the Senior Class left for Des Moines, accompanied by Sister Mary Andrea and Sister Mary St. Augustine, with Mrs. J.A. Doyle, Mrs. C. W. Eppel, and Mr. Quentin Rickerol driving. They arrived in Des Moines about 9:40.

The first stop was the State House. There they listened from the visitors' gallery to the proceedings in the House of Representatives, then moved on to F.R.I. headquarters, and to the Senate. The Senator from Boone County, Scott W. Lucas introduced the group to the Senate, and until time for adjournment they listened to a spirited discussion on the "closed shop."

No trip to the Capitol is complete without a climb to the dome, and although all the climbers did not persevere, some did follow the steep winding stairs to the top. It was a good preparation for the cafeteria lunch enjoyed in the State House lunch room.

The second point of interest was the Historical Building with its three floors of exhibits--the famous Aldrich collection of autographs, Civil War Room, Pioneer Room, Natural History collection, Portrait Gallery, World War Room, Indian material, and Geological Collections. After two hours spent here, the group moved to the Des Moines Register and Tribune building where guides explained the many steps that go into the publishing of a daily newspaper. The tour led finally to the top floor of the building, and to the KRNT broadcasting station just as the Gene Emerald show came on. The group were announced over the air as guests of the studio, and at Mr. Emerald's request, the organist, Don Miller played Gounod's Ave Maria. Vaughn Monroe was to be a special guest that afternoon, but unfortunately the class had to leave before his arrival. It was getting late, and two more stops were scheduled--the Banker's Life Insurance Company one of the most modern business buildings in the middle West; and St. Joseph's Academy. Here the Seniors were graciously received by the Sisters and students, were taken to visit the beautiful chapel, gym, parlors, and modern classrooms, and were served refreshments in the tea room. It was one of the most delightful experiences of the day of sight-seeing and visiting.

TO BE ORDAINED

On May 31, at the Cathedral of the Epiphany in Sioux City, Dean Patrick Walker, a former student of Sacred Heart School, will be ordained. He will celebrate his first Mass in Lohrville, Iowa, on June 3.

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RECEIVE FIRST COMMUNION

On Ascension Thursday, at the nine o'clock Mass, twenty-four children of Sacred Heart parish received their First Holy Communion. The altars were decorated with baskets of yellow snap dragons. Reverend J. J. Ryan was celebrant of the Mass.

As the solemn moment of communion came, six little girls garbed as angels led the first communicants to the prie dieu placed before the main altar.

During Mass, the Glee Club sang appropriate hymns with Thomas Pepper as soloist.

Those who received their First Holy Communion were: Robert Anderson, Gerald Baldus, Edward Brice, Vreeladine Collins, William James Conway, Patricia Dittmer, John Donnelly, Dale Elsberry, Thomas Fitzgerald, Peter Fleming, Delicia Garvey, Sharon Garvey, Daniel Garvey, Robert Garvey, Dolores Headley, John Kelly, Constance Kuhl, Gerald Manriquez, Mary Musgrove, Laurette Perrier, Marilyn Pesek, Richard Rinker, Bertha Walker, Margaret Wilhelm.

The angel attendants were Kay Hines, Mary Kay Keller, Susan Casserly, Susan Quinn, Maureen Anderson and Beth Fangman. Frederick Vitt was cross bearer, with Earl Brice and Michael Stammeyer as acolytes. Mass servers were Larry Lyons and Mickey Conway.

WINS PRIZE

Barbara Briley, Freshman, placed third in the city-wide essay contest sponsored by the American Legion.

MAINTAIN FIRST HONOR RATING

Fourteen students in the school year 1946-7 succeeded in maintaining first honor rating.

They are Jane Doyle, Therese Fitzgerald, Joan Sullivan, Bonnie Heberer, Madonna Miller, Patricia Conway, Ann McNertney, Delores Coffey, Patricia Phelan, Alice Casserly, Lorraine Conway, William James Conway, Peter Fleming, and Frederick Vitt.

Meriting perfect attendance honors are Jane Doyle, Therese Fitzgerald, Joan Sullivan, Rose Marie Cronin, Patricia Fitzgerald, Julianne Doyle, Larry Lyons and Joan Lyons.

Class records show the following students to have acquired highest average in their grades: 12th grade, Jane Doyle; 11th, Doris de Mouth; 10th, Martha Ann Gorey; 9th, Madonna Miller; 8th, Corinne Phelan; 7th, Julianne Doyle; 6th, Patricia Conway; 5th, Lorraine Conway; 4th, Janet Day; 3d, Robert Barry; 2d, William James Conway; 1st, Constance Kuhl.

SEND DONATIONS FOR SCHOOL

In response to an appeal to Alumni members to contribute to the new school fund, the following generous donations have come in from alumni who are now residing outside of Boone: Mr. and Mrs. Erland Kiddie, \$25; Miss Sadie Stevens, \$25; Firmin Koehler, \$20; Monsignor C. J. Ivis, \$100; Frances Welsh, \$300; Grace Welsh, \$300; Bruce Herriman, \$100; Michael Martin, \$25; John A. Martin \$25; Anna Marie Martin Johnson, \$25.

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A PRESENCE

There is a Presence in all Catholic churches--an atmosphere that is different from any other in the world. Even non-Catholics say they have this feeling when they enter a Catholic church.

The explanation is simple. Every Catholic knows that Christ is really present on the altar.

A Catholic's conduct is an index of his faith. If his faith is strong, he genuflects devoutly, kneels respectfully, and gives his undivided attention to the Divine Person he is visiting. Laughing, talking are not only acts of irreverence to God, but are a distraction to others.

We, in our church, have room for improvement. There are many who talk unnecessarily, come in late frequently, and stand in the vestibule instead of coming into the church. Perhaps a little thought on Who dwells in the church, and a little consideration for others, will help us to do better.

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promoted from grade to grade.

In freshman year, Mary Pepper and Maxine Dittmer joined us, and in third year, Joan Quinn and Pat Cahill. In Junior year, Naomi Steffy moved away--we missed her.

High school was different and interesting--changing classes, new studies, basketball games, singing in the choir, sodality meetings, high school picnics, plays, learning to dance, parties every week at the K of C's, trips to Ames, Des Moines, etc., May Coronations, and finally, Junior-Senior banquets first as hosts, then as guests.

A big event of our Senior year was the starting of the building project--a new school, a new convent, a parish center. Catching the enthusiasm of the rest of the parish we planned a carnival, anxious to do our part to help the cause.

And now caps and gowns coming nearer and nearer, and practicing marching down the aisle of Sacred Heart Church to receive our diplomas.

It is time to stop and think and be grateful to the priests who have been our friends, Father Ryan, Father Dahigg, Father Skahill, and
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1947 HIT PARADE

"We Could Make Such Beautiful Music" . . . Junior Choir
"In the Middle of May" Junior-Senior Banquet
"The Same Old Story" American History
"Dig You Later" . . .The Biology Cat
"The Egg and I"Joan Quinn
"It Was So Beautiful" . . Coronation
"It's a Good Day" . . . Graduation
"Shy Guy" Jim Bennett
"Give Me the Simple Life" Ray Eppel
"No Can Do" Senior skipday
"Sioux City Sue" . . . Eldon McManus
"Five Minutes More" between classes
"Stop Biting Your Nails" . . . Shirley Powers
"It's My Lazy Day" . . . Joe Burke
"Heartaches" Madonna Westdagh
"Personality" Patty Fitzgerald
"And So To Bed" day after the banquet.
"Why Does It Get So Late So Early" Thursday nights
"Gentlemen Jack" Jack Friel
"His Feet Too Big for de Bed" Jim Morrissey
"My Best to You" . . . The Juniors
"It Had to be You" . . Doris DeMouth
"Too Many Times" Pat Cahill
"I Can't Begin to Tell You" . . . Therese Fitzgerald
"It's So Peaceful in the Country" . . . Mary Pepper
"The Dreamer" Paul Eppel
"No Greater Love" . . . Maxine Dittmer
"I Came Here to Talk for Joe" . . . Rita Quinn
"I'll See You in My Dreams" . . . Leo Fitzgerald
"I'm Always Chasing Rainbows" . . . Joan Sullivan
"Open the Door Richard" . . . Barbara Dunn
"There Ain't Nobody Here But Us Chickens" . . . Rita Schell
"The Wise Old Owl" . . . Jane Doyle
"After Graduation Day" The Seniors

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Father Koenig; to our parents; to the Sisters who taught us--Sister Mary William James, Sister Mary Leocadia, Sister Mary Sulpice, Sister Mary Therese Cornelle, Sister Mary Carolyn, Sister Mary Alacogue, Sister Mary Miriam Therese, Sister Mary Rose Cecile, Sister Mary Angelina, Sister Mary Julius, Sister Mary Hermana, Sister Mary Andrea, and Sister Mary St. Augustine.

THE TALE OF A CAT

"Mairzy Doats" but cats eat mice and all those "Cynthia's" and "Bill's" who came through the "April Showers" to witness the dissection of the cat can prove it.

As they watched "Spellbound" the spectacle they had anticipated "All Through the Day" some were filled with "Sympathy" and most of them felt "Guilty."

As they counted ribs, etc.-- "Onesy, Twosy," somebody said, "Don't Forget Tonite Tomorrow" and the reply was "As Long As Live" I Will "Always" "Remember" this.

ANOTHER TALE

"Is it a sin, is it a crime?" "Killing a Cat"? Well, since it doesn't have "Body and Soul" we say "No, No, a Thousand Times No." So "Together" amid "April Showers" they gathered at the "Little Red School House" for the execution. As they watched, some said, "I'll close My Eyes" and "Never Smile Again," while others said "Isn't this better than 'Walking in the Rain'?"

After the cat's anatomy was explained he was preserved for "A Gal in Calico." "Rumors Are Flying" that most everyone is "Waiting" for "Another Night Like This." But "Deep in a Dream" I saw that cat "Too Many Times."

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

On the evening of May 28, the Seniors will present their class day program in the school hall. There will be a one-act play-- "Broken Rehearsal," the reading of the Class Prophecy, Class Will, and Class History, and the presentation of honors by Father Ryan.

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ENJOY SCHOOL PICNIC

The day (May 6) loomed damp and dreary, but the high school pupils and their teachers were determined to enjoy themselves as they set out for the Ledges for their annual school picnic. And they succeeded.

The first part of the morning was spent hiking through the woods and up the hills, and then wading back to the trading post. The second part of the morning was spent recuperating. John Doyle's car got stuck in one of the creeks, but this was soon remedied. Joe Burke's car featured an inside fountain.

Lunch was eaten in the trading post in front of the big fire made by some of the sophomores and Sister Mary Gregory who showed signs of good boy-scout training. Sister Mary St. Augustine donated some marshmallows to be toasted while the socks were drying out.

In the afternoon, a few of the less energetic watched as the ambitious ones played a game of ball to keep themselves warm. Then the rain fell. That made the trading post with its roaring fire an inviting spot, especially after Father Koenig had driven into town and returned with the PA machine and a stack of records. The time passed too quickly, and soon it was time to pile back into the cars with the cameras filled with potential pictures, the lunch bags empty, and in the minds of all, the memory of the picnic that the rain could not spoil.

HOLD SUCCESSFUL PARTY

One of the nicest dances of the year was the Spring Dance sponsored by the Juniors for the purpose of raising funds for the Junior-Senior banquet. In spite of bad weather, over eighty young people attended, many coming from the neighboring parishes.

An important guest of the evening was Father Skahill, now pastor of St. Mary's Parish, Storm Lake. Everyone was glad to see Father and to hear about his new parish. Another honored guest was Father Showalter of Ames.

Chaperones of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Haberer, Mrs. W.R. Matt, and Mr. C. E. Eppel.

JUNE WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Williams announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Louise, to Donald Eugene De Mouth. The wedding will be solemnized at a 9 o'clock nuptial Mass on June 9 in Sacred Heart Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Flannery announce the marriage of their daughter Josephine to Mr. Charles Schall on June 4, at nuptial Mass in Sacred Heart Church.



HONOR OUR LADY

May is the month of Our Lady, and to honor her in a special way, a coronation ceremony was held in Sacred Heart Church on May 9 at two o'clock. The members of the Parent Teacher Association and their friends were honored guests.

Therese Fitzgerald, Senior, was chosen as May Queen, and was attended by Ray Eppel, with Maureen Anderson as crown bearer. Other attendants were Doris de Mouth and Dick Matt, John Doyle and Rita Uthe, Arlene Beals and James Bennett. Forming a guard of honor to the Queen and her attendants were Rita Schell and Duane Day, Maxine Dittmer and James Morrissey, Joan Quinn and Frank Burke, Jane Doyle and Paul Eppel, Joan Sullivan and Pat McCoy, Shirley Powers and Eldon McManus, Patricia Cahill and Joe Burke, Mary Pepper and Donald Vest; and from the grade school representing their respective grades were: Corine Phelan and Robert Day, Yvonne Fitzgerald and Paul Harder, Patricia Conway and Louis Anderson, Richard Brown and Frances McNertney, Janet Day and Patrick Rea, Marilyn Burke and Robert Barry, Patty Curran and Thomas Fitzgerald, Dianne Duffy and Michael Stammeyer, Larry Conway and Kay Hines.

As the procession moved through the church, the assembled school sang the May hymns, ending with the

JUNIORS FETE SENIORS

On the evening of May 12, at 6:30, the Juniors and Seniors met at the American Legion Cabin for a dinner dance, the Seniors being the guests of the Juniors.

Reverend J. J. Ryan was an honored guest. The affair was formal. The cabin was decorated with green and white streamers, and lighted with green lights. The table decorations were yellow candles and yellow roses, the Senior class flower.

After dinner, Doris de Mouth, Junior class president, and toast-mistress, introduced the various members of both classes who toasted their school, their parents, their teachers, the Seniors, and finally Father Koenig who was unavoidably absent, and their pastor, Father Ryan.

A dance was held after the banquet at the Cabin for both classes and their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Matt and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper were chaperones. Many mothers of the Juniors and Seniors came out to watch the dancers and joined in the square dances.

SURPRISE ENDING

Easter morning came with a gust of wind and a cloudy sky, also a few snow flurries; nevertheless the members of the Junior Choir set out early, dressed in their Easter finery. At 7:10, Holy Communion was to be given in the convent chapel, and following that they were to be the guests of Father Koenig at the Ladies Aid Easter morning breakfast.

At ten minutes to eight everyone was ready in the front hall, awaiting the cars to take them to St. Mary's Mission. Then Sister said she had an announcement to make. No one knew what it was, but they found out soon enough.

The strong wind of the night before had blown the smoke down the chimney, and the Easter Mass could not be said in the smoke-filled church.

After the first wave of disappointment had subsided, the girls took the change of program good-naturedly. At Sister's suggestion they heartily consented to sing the hymns they had prepared at the 8:30 Mass which was soon to begin in Sacred Heart Church.

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coronation hymn as the May Queen placed a wreath of flowers on the statue of Our Lady. Then all joined in an Act of Consecration. Reverend J. B. Koenig was speaker for the occasion and held up Our Lady in her virtues of faith, humility and prayerfulness as a model for all, especially Christmas mothers. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament closed the ceremony.

SENIOR CLASS -- 1947
Class Colors--Green and White
Class Flower--Yellow Rose
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PATRICIA ANN CAHILL

"The world's no better if we worry, life's no longer if we hurry."

Pat is president of the Senior Class, and editor-in-chief of the paper. She has green eyes and blond hair, and as a hobby she collects restaurant menus. After graduation, she plans to study beauty culture and some day hopes to have a shop of her own. Her favorite school subjects are English and History.

THERESE CATHERINE FITZGERALD

"Sincere, with manner kind, a finer girl would be hard to find."

Therese will be the fourth of her family to receive a SH diploma. She is a little girl, measuring 5' 1 1/2", has blue eyes and soft brown hair. Therese likes anything and everything and almost everybody. Here are a few of her favorites: for a color, she will take red, bright red. She likes sports, all of them, but thinks baseball is tops. When it comes to

food, chocolate cake with frosting about one-inch thick really hits the spot. She likes music of all kinds. She really doesn't have a hobby, but among her favorite pastimes, dancing rates high. Pounding the typewriter seems to be her favorite school subject, and at the moment, her ambition is stenographic work.

RITA KATHLEEN SCHELL

"Blessed with plain reason and common sense"

This 5'3" Senior has brown hair and hazel eyes. After graduation she plans to be a telephone operator. Her favorite subject is history and her hobbies are bowling, reading, and hiking. In colors, yellow appeals to her; and when dining out she is most likely to ask for steak. She is known to her family and friends as "Kate" or "Ree-tah." To the world at large she is Rita Kathleen Schell.

JOAN HELEN SULLIVAN

2A peace above all earthly dignities, a still and quiet conscience."

Having been the secretary of the Class of 1947 for four years is the record of Helen Joan Sullivan. Joan, the "poise plus" girl is 5'3" tall and has brown hair and hazel eyes. Her favorite pastimes are playing pinnoche, dancing, and eating strawberry shortcake. Through her high school course, her favorite subjects have been Latin, English, Shorthand and Typing. Come June 2, she plans on venturing forth on a stenographic career. She has been an honor student all year, and has a three-year perfect attendance record.

MARY THERESE PEPPER

"If you would have things come your way -- go after them."

"Pep" a blue-eyed smiling senior is vice-president of her class, and her ambition is to go to college. Her favorite subject is Biology. Her hobby is cooking, especially fried chicken and cherry pie. She goes in

for sports in a big way, and has played on the girls' baseball team for four years. Being a great lover of music, she has her favorite song and singer--Bing and "How Are Things in Gloocmora?"

RAYMOND EPEL

"Even though vanquished, he could argue still."

Ray is treasurer of his class, and has the dignity of a class officer. He likes to type and turns out good copy. Being a good steady driver, he is in demand whenever the class takes a trip here or there. He likes all sports, but baseball is top favorite; he says he would like to be a sports' writer, but what he will be is another matter. If you want to make him happy, feed him cherry pie, and if you are buying him a gift, blue is the color to choose. Pet peeves? He says he hasn't any.





SHIRLEY ANN POWERS

"From the crown of her head to the sole of her foot she is all mirth."

Among our Seniors is Shirley Powers who was three times president of her class. Her hobby is roller skating and you'll find her at the rink on an average of two nights a week. But she likes all sports--bowling, tennis, baseball. Her favorites in food are chili, and chicken fried Southern style. She picks white as her chosen color, biology as her most interesting subject, and "Always" as her favorite song. Shirley is the proud owner of a portable radio and a set of keys for a 1946 Chevrolet. In all, she seems to be a lucky girl.

ELDON DEAN McMANUS

"He never complies against his will, his opinion is his opinion still."

"Eldie" as everyone calls him, is one of the tallest lads in school. He has attended Sacred Heart for twelve years, and says he will miss his classmates when this last year is over. Eldon's favorite school subject (?) is study periods. In his spare time he likes a good game of soft ball, but most of that spare time is taken up with his hobby--a car! As most people add to a hobby, so does Eldie--a tire now and then, a piece of tin to fill in for a missing window. Right now, he is looking for a rod--it might help!

JANE ELIZABETH DOYLE

"She was ever fair and never proud, had tongue at will and yet was never loud."

Jane is a tall, slender lass usually considered the brains of the class. She has rated first honors all year, ranks first in her class, and has a perfect attendance record for three years. Science is her favorite subject. When school work doesn't keep her too busy, she likes to swim and play golf. Her pet peeve is a little point in dress--anklets with high heels. Jane plans to attend college.

MAXINE ANN DITTMER

"Her modest and graceful air shows her wise and good as she is fair."

Maxine, or "Max" to her friends came to Sacred Heart in freshman year. She has brown hair and brown eyes and her favorite school subject is Religion. Her ambition is to travel around the world, and her favorite food is chicken and noodles if they are cooked just right. Her choice of choices for a pastime is to listen to the radio and read a book at the same time. Her favorite song is "April Showers" with Al Jolson singing it.

JOAN PATRICIA QUINN

"She laughs every time she's tickled and one might truly say, although there's no reason - she giggles anyway."

A council officer in the class of 1947 is Joan Patricia Quinn who came to Boone as a Junior. Joan is 5'5" tall, has blue eyes and brown hair. When not at school, or at Gilbert, she can be found at Quinn's Drug Store working. She thinks the manager of the store, her father, is just about the best "boss" a girl can have. Meat balls and spaghetti are her favorite food and green is her pet color. Joan likes to go hunting; and she doesn't like conceited people and "fussy" customers. Joan shines in the religion class and is almost always good for an intelligent question or a worth-while answer. English ranks second with Joan, and she likes to read good books.

JOSEPH JOHN BURKE

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

Joe is a rather quiet person in school, but that is beside the point. His hair is dark brown with a nice wave (when there is enough of it.) His eyes are blue. Joe is an all 'round athlete and is especially good in basketball. He doesn't have any favorite food, or hobby, but he likes to stop at "Danny's" for a snack.



Things are different in these days. Sugar, once so scarce, is now given away. Houses are of glass. People get from place to place in a twinkling of an eye.

Master of the most modern of all homes, not just the House of Tomorrow, but the House of the Day After Tomorrow, is Ray Eppel. It is the show place of the country, and Ray earned the fabulous sum it cost by teaching the fine art of jitterbugging in his spare time. It was the logical place for the Class of 1947 to gather for its first reunion.

The first to arrive was Joan Quinn who drove the tractor in from Gilbert. Joan has been a farmer's wife for seven years now, and has five lovely boys, all named after the apostles.

Next came Eldon McManus on his triocycle from Ogden. Eldon is president of the "No-Good Car Company," but says when he really wants to get some place he takes his trike.

Mary Pepper came in, laughing and talking. She has won world recognition as a debater. She is still interested in sports and recently visited Russia to discuss baseball rules with the aging Molotov.

Joan Sullivan missed a banquet in her honor to be with us. Joan is famous for her place in the business world. She recently had her simplified method of shorthand published. She guarantees that anyone can learn the art without reading or writing in one-half hour using her method. Pat Cahill helped her introduce the system by being "Exhibit A" in her before-and-after demonstrations. Then Pat passed

on to bigger and better things--to being manager of a big modeling agency in New York and Paris. Pat says that a big share of her company's success is due to having the internationally known Julie Dare to model their formals. Pat explained that in private life the great Julie Dare was Shirley Powers and that she ought to arrive any minute.

Late to come in was "La Dittmer" all in a flutter. She was being sued by a well-known socialite whose complaint was that she saw a rival socialite with the same hair-do. With a sigh Maxine admitted that being a famous hair stylist wasn't all fun.

Suddenly an important announcement interrupted all radio programs. The Dupont Company was telling the world that its leading chemist, Jane Doyle, had just completed her "weather-control" inventions, and anyone wishing to order heat or cold, rain or shine, should wire his location and request at once.



CLASS PROPHECY

Then Therese Fitzgerald arrived. She was elated and excited having just been elected president of the "Iowa Agriculturists Wives' Club." Therese has become very popular with the people of her community because of her work in getting a modern dance hall erected on the edge of Jordan.

Only one member of our class was unable to attend, Joseph Burke. Joe has become a hermit, and far-off in the hills of Kentucky he spends his days in labor and prayer for the rest of us. Rita told us all about him. Returning to the states after her ten years of mission work in India, she stopped to see Joe on her way to Boone. She found him well and happy, and she plans to visit him again on her way back to India. She will return as soon as the object of her visit is accomplished--being present at the consecration ceremonies of Bishop-elect J. J. Ryan, at which Monsignor J.B. Koenig, will be master of ceremonies.

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1947, of Sacred Heart School, County of Boone, State of Iowa, being of legal age and sound mind (?) and memory, do make, publish, and declare this to be our last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling any and all wills made by us heretofore:

I, Ray Eppel, will my wavy hair and wave clamps that go with it to Leo Fitzgerald, my driver's license to Katherine Masterson, and the Congressional Records of which I made such good use to next year's American History class.

I, Jane Doyle, will my super-intelligence to Pat McCoy, and my 5' 9" to Clarice Coffey.

I, Pat Cahill, will my scheduled date book to Rosellen Koehler, my ability to blush to Barbara Dunn, and my leaky fountain pen to anyone who will appreciate it.

I, Maxine Dittmer, will my flashing brown eyes to Marilyn Selzer, my purse containing every necessity of life to Madonna Westdagh, and to Jack Quinn my hair bows.

I, Joe Burke, will my muscular physique and the Charles Atlas lessons that developed it to Jim Bennett; my privileged back seat to Paul Eppel; and to the biology class, permission to pick up any stray cats they may find.

I, Joan Sullivan, will my dancing talent to Roger Burke, and my natural tan to Bonnie Haberer.

I, Therese Fitzgerald, will my inseparable friendship with Doris de Mouth to Patty Fitzgerald and Betty Pepper; my soprano voice to Dick Matt, and my freckles to Anita Day.

I, Eldon McManus, will my "old faithful," the car, I mean, to its great admirer, Father Koenig to use on rainy days (Careful, Father, it leaks); also my thrills going over the Ogden hill to Jim Morrissey.

I, Shirley Powers, will my weekly finger-wave appointment to Rose Marie Cronin, and my jitterbug album to Arlene Beals.

I, Joan Quinn, will my exclusive line of cosmetics to Frank Burke, my love of American History to John Friel, and my Sunday afternoons on the farm to Martha Ann Gorev.

I, Rita Schell, will my quiet and graceful manner to Rita Quinn; my natural curly hair to Duane Day; and my bubble gum to Madonna Miller.

I, Mary Pepper, will my love of sports to Delores Kappos; and my Remington portable to Doris de Mouth for her business career.

And last, but not least, we, the Seniors of Sacred Heart, will all the good times and experiences we have cherished during our twelve years here at Sacred Heart to the coming Seniors for years to come.

In testimony hereof, we set our hand and seal, this first day of June, 1947.

Class of '47
Joan Sullivan Secretary

CLASS HISTORY

On a certain September day, in 1935 six of the present senior class spent their first day in school--Joe Burke, Jane Doyle, Therese Fitzgerald, Eldon McManus, Shirley Powers and Joan Sullivan, small, half-frightened first graders. In second grade, Rita Schell came, and in third, Ray Eppel. We had good times--parties, sleigh rides, picnics, field days, to remove the burden of our "Studies." Then there were big important events like First Holy Communion, and Confirmation, and being

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BROWNIES ACTIVE

The Sacred Heart Brownies had a year of interesting activity under the leadership of Mrs. Olive Shuster, meeting in the school hall on Wednesday's after school.

They enjoyed an Easter party at the Shuster home, and on May 6 had a Mother-daughter tea at which they presented to their mothers tie-backs which they had made.

On May 14, through the courtesy of Miss Helen Stevens, they visited the museum on the third floor of the Erickson Public Library.

While regular meetings will be discontinued during the summer months, hikes and outings are being planned by Mrs. Shuster for the group.

FIELD DAY

The 1947 Field Day turned out to be one of the biggest and best in the history of the school. Held on May 20, the exercises opened with a prayer led by Father Koenig, the flag salute led by Patricia Cahill, and a hymn to Our Lady, led by Therese Fitzgerald.

A pleasant surprise on the day's programs were the stunts put on by the grade pupils, and directed by Mrs. Louis Anderson. Judges awarded first prize to the May pole dance by the 5th and 6th grades, and second prize to the Indian dance by the 3d and 4th grades.

The big event of the day was the Alumni-High School ball game at one o'clock. Everyone was glad to see the boys of former classes playing in the school yard again. They were Donald De Mouth, Charles Dunn, Bob Fangman, Jim Fitzgerald, Francis Fitzgerald, Dick Murphy, Jim Murphy, Don Powers, and John Sandon. Fred Vitt was umpire.

The beautiful field day cake made and donated by Mrs. Jeanette Clark was raffled and won by Martha Ann Gorey.

At 3:30 the ribbons were awarded, and when points were counted the high school winners were Dick Matt and Therese Fitzgerald, and the grade winners--Tom Garvey and Yvonne Fitzgerald.

The school extends a big vote of thanks to Mrs. J. Shuster and her committees who worked so hard to make the day a success.

THANKS

The Sisters and pupils of Sacred Heart School wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to Mrs. W. J. Conway who trained the Glee Club for the Easter and First Holy Communion Day singing; and to Mrs. Louis Anderson, physical education teacher, who has given her time so generously to both high school and grade pupils.

1-2 9-10 GRADES ENTERTAIN

On the evening of April 21, a "Father's Night Entertainment" brought to the school hall a crowd that packed the hall to its capacity.

The 1-2 graders and primary presented "Pony Boy," "Priscilla's Week," and "We Saw the Sea" under the direction of Evelyn Fisk Anderson.

Those taking part were Larry Burke, Dale Elsberry, Peter Fleming, Jimmy Matt, Tommy Matt, Tommy Pepper, Tommy Quinn, Richard Rinker, Aaron Vest, Frederick Vitt, Maureen Anderson, Kay Hines, Laurette Perrier, Susie Quinn, Sue Casserly, William J. Conway, Rosalie Day, Jerry Manriquez, Jane Burke, Patty Curran, Sharon Garvey, Danny Garvey, Bobby Garvey, Earl Brice, Edward Brice, Vreeladine Collins, Tommy Fitzgerald, Dolores Headley, Bobby Hunter, Mary Kay Keller, Michael Stammeyer, Coleen Bennett, Diane Duffy, Marilyn Fitzgerald, Bertha Walker, Larry Conway, Beth Fangman, and Constance Kuhl, and Ray Brown.

The 9-10 grades part in the program was a one-act play "Call It A Day." The scene was a doctor's reception room in a mid-west city; and the characters were as follows:

Doctor Culver, John Doyle; Mrs. Culver, Betty Pepper; Mr. Brown, James Morrissey; Mrs. Brown, Clarice Coffey; Susie Brown, Susie Quinn; Oakley Cheever, Jack Quinn; Homer Howell, Roger Burke; Mrs. Blevin, Virginia Erickson; Mrs. White, Anita Day; Miss Frank, Rita Uthe; Evangeline Kiefer, Barbara Briley; Mrs. Cousins, Rosellen Koehler; Mr. Crawford, Donald Vest; Miss Newton, Theresa Carver; Mrs. Evans, Katherine Masterson; Dorothy Evans, Rosalie Day; Beulah Stowe, Madonna Miller; Mrs. Dunham, Martha Ann Gorey; Mrs. Crowell, Arlene Beals; Salesman, James Bennett; Mrs. Blue, Rose Cronin; Mrs. Green, Rita Uthe; Miss Edington, Gertrude Miller; Mrs. Gray, Anita Day; Willie Schwartz, Pat McCoy; Amos Schwartz, Thomas Penner; Lucy Schwartz, Maureen Anderson; Ben Schwartz, Aaron Vest; Mrs. Schwartz, Patricia Fitzgerald; Mrs. Deever, Clarice Coffey.

NEWSSETTES

When a check for \$106.87 was mailed to the Bishops' Relief Campaign for the starving children of Europe, the 5th and 6th graders contributed \$50 of the total.

Bonnie Haber, Junior, has reached her goal--the ability to type 100 words a minute on one-minute tests.

The Science Class and Seniors journeyed to Ames on May 16 to attend the Science Openhouse at Iowa State College.

ALUMNI NEWS

John J. Mahoney '33 was recently appointed assistant to the dean and assistant professor of experimental medicine in the Indiana University School of Medicine.

Capt. and Mrs. Erland D. Kiddie (Genevieve Koehler) and son, Stephen are back in Boone after nearly a year's residence in Rezensberg, Germany.

Robert E. Mahoney '40 recently was initiated into Gamma Eta Gamma, national professional Legal fraternity, at the State University of Iowa where is a freshman law student.

Donna Mockler '41 left Boone on May 9 for San Antonio, Texas, where she took a position as Air Reservationist with the Continental Air Lines.

Bob Mockler and Bill Matt after chasing each other all over Japan finally met (see picture) in Tokyo, and Firmin Koehler and Jim Sullivan were there too.

On January 29, Donald E. Knight was united in marriage to Miss Mary Lou Hignutt, in the rectory of Christ Our King Church in Wilmington, Delaware.

Among the alumnae seen on the school grounds on Field Day were Frances Liddell, on her vacation from St. Joseph's Hospital, Omaha; Mary Liddell, Joan Matt Baldus, Arlene Campbell, Clare Judge, Mary Friel, Dorothy Yegge Baldus and son John, Betty Pepper, Martha Finn, Charlotte Judge Sawyer, Lucille Judge Briley, Martha Erickson, John Fitzgerald and Gertrude Wheelock Fitzgerald with Karen and Donna.

Dorothy Wheelock '44 now in training at St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas Texas, writes that on the first day of her vacation she will start home for a visit in Boone.

Roberta Koehler Finch and husband are visiting in Boone.

Rose Coffey '44 is a member of the graduating class of Mercy Hospital, Council Bluffs.

RE-ELECT OFFICERS

At the last meeting of the Parent Teacher Association on May 9, the chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Percy Barry, proposed the re-election of the present officers for 1948-49. The proposal was unanimously accepted, and the officers for next year will be president, Mrs. J. A. Shuster, vice-president, Mrs. Jeannette Clark; secretary, Mrs. Vern Kuhl (taking Mrs. M. Manriquez's place) and treasurer, Mrs. Lois Brown. The organization expressed appreciation of the devoted service of the officers during the past year, and of their generosity in undertaking another year of work for the faculty and children of Sacred Heart School.



Top row: May Queen, T. Fitzgerald, and Ray Eppel; "Some Sunday Morning" M. Westdagh, B. Dunn, B. Haberer. R. Quinn; First Holy Communion Group; 2d row, Coke time at the KC hall, R. Penner, R. Murphy, M. Fitzgerald, J. Sandon; "School Daze" M. Penner, J. Sullivan, S. Powers, (lower) V. Erickson, R. Cronin, K. Masterson, G. Miller, R. Uthe, B. Penner, M. Miller, M. Selzer; 3d row, R. Quinn, A. Day at the Ledges; J. Quinn in a scenic spot in Iowa; "King and Queen of Hearts" L. Fitzgerald, B. Dunn; B. Coffey in Korea. 4th row, On the State Capitol steps (reading down) Pat Cahill, Jane Doyle, Shirley Powers, Joan Quinn; that meeting in Tokyo, Bill Matt and Bob Mockler; picnic day at the Ledges. Doris de Mouth.