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## SILVER TEA

The Sacred Heart P. T. A. held a silver tea, Friday, October 10, in the school hall in honor of the organization's Silver Jubilee Anniversary.

One hundred mothers attended, ten of whom were past presidents. Sister Mary Dolorita, B.V.M. and members of the teaching staff were special guests.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Fisk Anderson was opened with a jubilee song and an autumn dance by the 3rd and 4th graders.

Mrs. S. N. Fangman was toast-mistress for the occasion. A short business meeting preceded the Tea, and past presidents gave the highlights of their term of office. The Tea table was beautifully decorated in white, silver and crystal.

To all members, past and present, who have contributed so much to the success of the P. T. A. we wish to express congratulations on their anniversary, and a sincere "Thank You."

## SODALITY MEETING

With an Act of Consecration to our Blessed Mother and the song, "Mother Beloved", our first Sodality meeting began. The seniors held a panel discussion on the meaning of Sodality, and ways of improving ours so as to take the initiative in a full Catholic life. Publicizing the Sacred Heart Radio Program was discussed by the student body. Father Ryan gave an inspiring talk encouraging us to do all in our power to aid "lapsed" Catholics back to the Church.

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Leo Fitzgerald was elected as president of the senior class. We know he will fulfill his position successfully. One of most well-liked persons in the class of '48, Delores Kappas, was chosen as vice-president. Madonna Mestdagh and Rita Quinn, two responsible young ladies, were selected as secretary and treasurer respectively.



Sacred Heart Church will be the scene of the Forty-Hour Devotion on November 30, beginning with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the 9:00 o'clock Mass, and conducted this year by Rev. P. Durkin, M.S.

Always the center of our school life, our church building, both exteriorly and interiorly ever expresses a serene praise of God. It is fitting that at the beginning of a new ecclesiastical year, we have this special devotion, during which continuous prayer will be made for forty hours, symbolizing the time that the body of Christ was in the tomb. Coming as it does on the first Sunday of Advent, it will give opportunity to begin preparation for Christmas with special graces.

## GRADE NEWS

The Fifth and Sixth Grades have ransomed three pagan babies already this year. They are to be called William James, John Patrick, and Patricia Ann.

Hallowe'en has passed, but pleasant memories of parties remain. The first and second graders, as well as the fifth and sixth, enjoyed being in costumes for theirs.

Mothers were very well pleased with the jubilee song by the third and fourth grades. Their good penmanship, too, is a source of joy to them.

The November P. T. A. Program is keeping the seventh and eighth grades busy. Melodies of Stephen Foster is their theme.

MASS IS IN THE AUDITORIUM EVERY MORNING AT 8:00. WHERE ARE YOU?

## SCHOLARSHIP TEST ON NOVEMBER 21

Jack Friel and Doris DeMouth were elected by their classmates to compete in the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship tests. They will be given a special aptitude test in their own school Friday, Nov. 21.

## FRESHMEN INITIATION

The Freshmen were initiated on Friday, September 26, by the seniors. In queer attire and with a submissive obedience to every senior's wish, the freshies spent a joyful day.

The penalty for "non-conformists" gave other classmen hearty laughs at the afternoon program.

Jim Quinn's solo, "Rock-a-bye Baby" was the best trick of all. Refusal only added to the merriment and with a little persuasion Jim gave forth with the song.

## CAN YOU BEAT THIS RECORD?

Peter Duffy, the great, great uncle of Constance and Edward Kuhl and Diane Duffy, is the oldest member of the Knights of Columbus in America. He is 106, and attributes his long life to being "a Duffy". Oelwein is his home.

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#### THANKSGIVING

We don't need any one to tell us why we should be thankful. The reasons are too obvious. The very fact that we are Catholic is reason enough for thanksgiving every day of the year.

There are various ways in which the day for thanksgiving is kept--there is only one correct way. That is, as we all know, to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Many times we raise our voice in supplication to God for some favor. After obtaining that favor, however, do we take time to thank God for listening to our pleas and answering our wants? If not, take time! And take time on Thanksgiving to enumerate the blessing of the people in Europe in comparison with those of our own Country, then the day of Thanksgiving will be just that.



#### NEW STUDENTS

Perhaps you have seen a few new faces around Sacred Heart halls, and would like to get better acquainted with them.

In the Senior class, the newcomer is Noel Uballe, who came over from Boone High. Noel isn't exactly a new student as she was with us once before, and decided to come back to finish her senior year at Sacred Heart.

Another newcomer this year is Joanne Pepper a Freshman, who came from Jordan.

Joann's two sisters, Mary Therese, and Betty are both alumni, and we hope in the future Joanne will be one.

In behalf of the whole school we would like to say "Welcome" to our new classmates.

#### WHY GO TO MASS?

"I'd like to get a little sleep this morning, "or I'll go next Sunday" or "I really should wash the car this morning". These are just a few of the many excuses we hear people give for not going to Sunday Mass. As God has given us a free will we can choose the attitude we are going to take towards God's plan of reality. We can face it and do our best to abide by it or we understand it and yet turn away from it, or we can simply ignore the whole picture.

The total picture of reality is this. God created Adam. Adam fell and as a result, his will was weakened, his intellect darkened and he was subject to punishment and death. We inherit these things. To worthily satisfy for our sins, God sent his own Son down to earth to redeem us and to restore the dignity of human nature. This supreme sacrifice on Calvary is re-enacted at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. At the Mass we share in the priesthood by offering to God this sacrifice in union with the priest at the altar. Christ applies the merits of the sacrifice to us and we in turn offer them to God. The graces from the Mass are increased or decreased according to our own holiness. This is an encouragement for us to live in the state of grace and sanctify ourselves so that the fruits of the Mass will be more abundant. Attending Mass this one day a week should not be just a duty or because the Church says so but rather as an opportunity to adore God, satisfy for our sins, ask for favors and thank him for favors received.

#### NEW NUNS

There are many new nuns teaching at Sacred Heart this year. Our new superior is Sister Mary Dolorita. Sister Mary Leonilda is teaching the freshmen and sophomores and is also our new music teacher.

In the grades the new nuns are: Sister Mary Nicodema who teaches seventh and eighth and Sister Mary Del Rey of the first and second.

We take this opportunity to welcome them to Sacred Heart and hope that their years spent here are happy ones.

We would like to extend our condolences to the families of Kathleen Mestdagh, Mrs. Howard Cooper, and John Liddell on their recent bereavements.

#### MARY OUR MOTHER

A true little story  
I'll try to tell  
Of a wonderful lady  
We all should know well.

Conceived without sin,  
Her soul full of grace,  
Was Mary;  
God's gift to the human race.

While still a young maiden  
God's angel appeared,  
And told her that she  
God's mother would be.

Now Mary had vowed  
A virgin to be,  
But humbly she said,  
"Be it done unto me."

When her work here was through,  
Angels took her away  
Where she reigns as -  
A Queen,  
By her Son today.

Such love for His mother,  
And we sinners, too;  
Christ gave her to us  
To be Our Mother, too.

O Mary, Our Mother,  
Please ask God for me,  
To keep us all safe  
And from sin ever free.

Donald Vest

#### JUNE GRADUATES

The class of '47 are staying close to home. Rita Schell and Therese Fitzgerald recently started at the telephone office. Joan Quinn is working in her father's store. Joe Burke is now employed by private contractors in Ogden. Eldon McManus joined the Air Force and is stationed at San Antonio, Texas. Joan Sullivan and Jane Doyle are attending Junior College. Maxine Dittmore and Mary Pepper are "at home." Pat Cahill is working at the Silver Bow and part time at the Princess Theatre. Shirley Powers is a proof reader at the Boone News Republican Office, and Ray Eppel is taking an apprenticeship at the Northwestern shop.

Dear God, let the sun shine  
through the clouds of blue  
To give the plant its own  
bright hue  
So let your light guide our  
steps aright  
Into the realms of your  
heaven so bright

Clarice Coffey

### THE ROVING REPORTER

Question: Is high school like your expectation of it?

LOIS EPPEL—In high school one learns interesting subjects and there are more forms of entertainment and more privileges.

DORIS BURKE—I find our choir and Glee Club interesting.

SUZAN JUDGE—I have found many helps in high school, such as, character building and being in the Sodality.

JIM BALLANTYNE—I expected high school to be difficult, but I like my new subjects.

ELEANOR SELZER—I enjoy my new subjects and the many privileges.

MARY HELEN REA—I think high school is fun. I like the character building project we have in our room, Latin and Religion.

JOAN PEPPER—I like the dismissal at 3:10 rather than 4:00. I enjoy Sodality Meetings and movies.

MARY UTHE—The way we take classes is interesting. Character training helps me deal with myself and others.

CORINE PHELAN—I enjoy algebra, choir, glee club, and the Sodality.

JOYCE MATT—I find high school interesting and joyful. I like especially the idea of the class working together on character.

BARBARA KORGAN—I think high school is like starting all over again.

PAT CASSELY—One gets many privileges like singing in the choir and going to K. C. dances.

RICHARD BURKE—I appreciate being taught to be a gentleman.

PATRICIA CARVER—I miss my study periods from last year.

THERESE CARVER—I expected it to be what it is, and I like it.

JAMES QUINN—It is a little harder than I expected.

### FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Full cooperation from every member of the sophomore and freshman classes has been pledged to class officers, who are as follows:

Madonna Miller, Soph.—President  
Joan Pepper, Freshman—Vice Pres.  
Arlene Beals, Soph.—Secretary  
Patricia Casserly, Fr.—Treasurer

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### SUMMER VACATIONS

Minnesota was a popular place last summer with some of the students of Sacred Heart. John Doyle, Paul and Lois Mae Eppel and Mary Helen Rae visited there. Patty Fitzgerald and Martha Ann Gorey stopped there also on their way to Canada. Delores Kappas spent the summer vacation in her home town Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Kate Masterson visited in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for three weeks. Noel Uballe spent one month in Santa Barbara, California.

### CHOIR

After many months of hoping and dreaming for a better choir, our wishes are fulfilled. Due to the patience and hard work of Sister Mary Leonilda we now have a fine choir in which the boys as well as the girls sing.

We all thank Sister for her work and efforts and will try to cooperate to the fullest extent to continue to have our choir a success.

### HALLOWEEN PARTY

The High School held its Annual Halloween party on Thursday, October 30 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion by the Senior Class. The party was "hard time" instead of the usual masquerade. Numerous square dances were held during the evening. The party was a big success and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

### MISS YOU

This year we miss seeing Anita and Duane Day, Barbara Dunn and Betty Pepper. Anita and Duane have made their home in Centralia, Wash. and would appreciate hearing from any of their former classmates. Barbara is living with her sister Frances '37 at De Pere Wis. and is attending an all girls academy in Green Bay. Betty is living with her family in Denver, Colo. and from what we hear likes it very well.

### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

The President of the Junior class is Martha Gorey, vice-president, Clarice Coffey; secretary, John Doyle; and treasurer, Katherine Masterson. We feel that our newly elected officers will fulfill their duties to the best of their ability.

### THE HIT PARADE

Why does it get so late so early  
Thursday night

Time Waits for No One.....  
Between classes

My Ideal.....Leo Fitzgerald  
No Love, No Nothin..Jim Morrissey

Jingle Bells.....Rita Quinn  
A Friend of Yours.....Jack Quinn

My Best To You.....Noel Uballe  
I Love to Read the Funnies.....

Frank Burke  
Deep in a Dream.....Paul Eppel

I'll Get By.....Doris DeMouth  
Were Loyal To You S.H.S.....

John Doyle  
I Won't Dance.....Roger Burke

Try a Little Tenderness..Don Vest  
Boots and Saddle..Bonnie Haberer

Happy Days Are Here Again.....  
Madonna Mestdagh

I Wish I Didn't Love you So.....  
Kate Masterson

I Wonder.....Delores Kappas

CAN YOU IMAGINE  
Religion class without Father

Keenig.  
Jack Friel six foot tall.

Madonna without Ross.  
Clarice with her own lipstick

and comb.  
Sister Mary Hermans with a

quiet day.  
Sacred Heart boys without

their football.  
Dick Matt not singing.

Rita Quinn without a wise  
crack.

Doris with her secret love.  
Patty Fitzgerald without a

smart-remark.  
Bonnie as a Brunette.

Delores catching onto a joke.  
Jack Quinn without freckles.

Theresa and Patty Carver four  
foot tall.

Joyce Matt without the twins.  
Frank with his lessons done.

Thursday night without a  
dance.

### WHAT'S NEW?

What redheaded Junior could  
go for a Gilbert Farmer.

There was someone missing at  
the dance Nov. 6th.

Is Clarice really the intel-  
lectual type, or is there some  
attraction at Sullivans????

There must be some attraction  
in Minnesota. Delores, what is it?

Why all the cars around  
Mestdagh's? Madonna????

What happened at Arlene's  
Halloween Party???

If you see a line of Freshman  
girls at a Thursday night dance,  
they will be waiting for Jim Q.

Who is the Senior boy so sorry  
to see Days move???

Who is the heart throb now  
Dick???

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This year's P.T.A. officers are: (standing) Mrs. J. Shuster; (from left to right) Mrs. Vern Kuhl, Secretary; Mrs. Jeanette Clark, Vice Pres.; and Mrs. Raymond Brown, Treasurer. Past officers and all members of the organization look to these leaders for a continuance of the P.T.A. with its spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion to the cause of Christian Education.



The convent in Rapid City, S.D. where Sister Mary William James is now living.



Pat Judge '46 is now serving the Army aboard the U.S. AT. Gen. Langitt.



Rose Judge, Katherine Masterson, Rita Uthe and Virginia Erickson leaning on the fence during the noon hour.



A group watching broad-jumping. Sister M. Gregory was score-keeper.



Madonna Mestdagh, Doris De Mouth, Rita Quinn, and Delores Kappas after a day of school.



Doris De Mouth and Betty Pepper.