

# LISTENIN' IN

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## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The annual Banquet given by the Junior Class for the Seniors was held in the Legion Cabin on the night of May 11th. The cabin was beautifully decorated, with a garden motif, in the class colors, red and white.

The surprise of the evening was the bound copies of the menu and program with pages left for autographs. Martha Ann Gorey was toast-mistress and Father Ryan and Father Koenig were guests.

The toasts given after the banquet were:

Welcome, Martha Ann Gorey; Our Seniors, Pat Fitzgerald; Response, Leo Fitzgerald; Alma Mater, Rita Quinn; Our Parents, Marilyn Selzer; School Days, Delores Kappas; Our Sisters, Doris DeMouth; Father Koenig, Madonna Mestdagh; Response, Father Koenig; Father Ryan, Bonnie Haberer; Response, Father Ryan.

## SENIOR TRIP

The Seniors and Father Koenig took the annual class trip to Des Moines on Wednesday, April 28. The first stop was the Historical Building which proved very interesting. Then to the Capitol, where all ascended the 408 steps to the very tip of the dome. After visiting downtown, St. Ambrose Church, The Firestone Factory, KRNT Radio Theatre, and other places of interest, the majority were ready to call it a day and returned to Boone.

## VEISHEA

On Thursday afternoon, May 13 the Senior Class took a trip to Ames for Veishea. After seeing the crowning of the Queen, they attended the horse show held in the Armory, and watched the boat races.

## CORONATION CEREMONY CLOSING FEATURE OF CLASS DAY

Class Day, Wednesday, June 26, began with Mass at 8:00 o'clock in Sacred Heart Church at which the Seniors received Holy Communion in a body. Breakfast was served at the convent for the graduates.

At 2:00 o'clock the high school students assembled for the following program:

'Tis the Month of Our Mother  
Excerpts from Senior History  
A Golden Day  
Our Class Will

Heart of Jesus.....

The student body joined in the singing of:

The Bells of Sacred Heart High  
America, the Beautiful  
Star Crowned Virgin

The entire school took part in the procession for the Crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin at 7:30 in the evening. Sodality Prefect, Bonnie Haberer, was queen and she was attended by the members of the senior class, four little flower girls, and the first communicants.

The program was:

Litany of the B.V.M.  
Bring Flowers of the Rarest  
Devotion to our Lady--Father  
Ryan

Benediction  
Act of Consecration  
Raise Your Voices

## FATHERS' NIGHT

A Spring Festival Program was presented by the pupils of Sacred Heart School on Friday, May 17, in honor of all fathers.

The program directed by Mrs. Evelyn Fiske Anderson and given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association was as follows:

MAY POLE DANCE--5th and 6th  
Grade Girls.  
CALISTHENICS--7th and 8th grades  
THE LITTLE OLD MILL--Dutch Folk  
Dance.....1st and 2nd Grades  
MEXICAN FOLK DANCE--3rd and 4th  
Grades  
SPANISH FOLK DANCE--5th and 6th  
Grades  
WALTZ OF THE BLUE DANUBE--7th  
and 8th Grade Girls

## MARBLE TOURNAMENT

Representing Sacred Heart in the Marble Tournament at the Y.M.C.A. were Leo Dittmer and Robert Harder of the 4th grade, Peter Mlover, 1st grade, Michael Stammeyer, 2nd grade and Aaron Vest, 3rd grade. Determining the decisions were Dick Matt, Paul Eppel and Frank Burke.



# EXCERPTS FROM SENIOR CLASS HISTORY OF 1948

A September morning far back, a group of little children sought admittance to Sacred Heart Grade School.

Within this group were four of our present Seniors, Leo Fitzgerald, John Friel, Paul Eppel, and Richard Matt. In grade two Doris De Mouth and Madonna Mestdagh joined them. The six formed the permanent basis for the up-building of the present class.

Sister Mary William James willingly received each new little face under her gracious and zealous care and thus passed on to them the seeds of early knowledge. Though registrations followed during each succeeding September and withdrawals of transient members, through all the years these six faithful ones have remained.

But it is to the high school days that this history most fondly turns. Their entrance found them a sturdy class of eleven, mounting the old stairway to the corner of the old red brick building. The freshman year was nearing its end, when death claimed Betty Schaffner one of the eleven. We trust her presence near God's throne pleads for the success and happiness of the class members she left behind.

The memories of first year in high school center closely around the algebraic terms,  $x, y, z$ , and the ever familiar  $\sum, \text{as, est}$  of Latin translations. Under the active tutelage of Sister Mary Alacoe, they became hardworking pupils.

By the sophomore year, Frank Burke, Bonnie Haberer, Rita Quinn, and Marilyn Selzer had linked their intellectual foundations with the class. Delores Kappas entered in the Junior year.

And so at last upper classmen! Time has changed green freshies into "seasoned vets". The change brought dances, parties, senior-junior banquets and even trips to cities of their dreams.

And now commencement is only a few days in the distance, and then—what then? Who can answer?

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Class Will

We, The Senior Class of Sacred Heart School, Boone, Iowa Being of sound minds and memories and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be our last Will and TESTAMENT, here by revoking all other and former wills by us at any time made.

Dick Matt wills his weekly finger wave to Virginia Erickson.

Frank Burke wills his car to Jim Bennett so he won't have to hurry.

Leo Fitzgerald wills his Boxing ability to Jim Ballantyne.

Paul Eppel wills his ability to break windows to Jim Morrissey.

Jack Friel wills his ability to get into the show for ten cents to John Doyle.

Marilyn Selzer wills her ability for getting to school on time to Rita Uthe.

Bonnie Haberer wills her typing ability to Kate Masterson.

Doris De Mouth wills her good grades to the Freshman class.

Rita Quinn wills her clever wit to Rose Judge.

Delores Kappas wills her frequent trips to Minnesota to Don Vest.

We will our appreciation to Sister Mary Leonilda and Sister Mary Gregory.

To Sister Mary Hermana, we give our blessing on her patience and hope that she will never have another class like ours.

To Sister Mary Dolorita, we will our journalistic ability.

The Senior Class wills its carefree ways to Father Koenig.

To Father Ryan, the Senior Class wills much gratitude.

## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

What a change from the little red school house is the large and modern building which is Sacred Heart School in the year 1958. What has happened to the graduates of ten years ago?

Dick Matt realized a hidden desire and is now the owner of a chicken ranch in Arizona. He is evidently doing very well.

Madonna Mestdagh recently finished a three-month engagement at the Metropolitan Opera House. She has been working with such famous stars as Patrice Munsel and John Charles Thomas.

After five successful years in the ring Leo(the Kid)Fitzgerald is now a retired boxer.

Delores Kappas is one of the highest paid models in New York. She stopped here en route to the Hawaiian Islands where she will spend a few months vacation.

Frank Burke is owner of the Burke Automobile Industry. Frank tells he has recently perfected the car that can be converted into an auto, boat, or helicopter—all with the punch of a button.

Rita Quinn is now a Foreign Correspondent for the United Press Association. She recently returned from a trip to Europe interviewing the famous scientist, our own Jack Friel, whose recently-discovered cure for cancer has startled the world.

Doris DeMouth is now a Social Welfare worker in Hull House, in Chicago, and soon will start a branch of her own.

The new owner and manager of the National Tea is Paul Eppel. Immediately after his graduation he quickly worked himself from stock boy to top man.

Marilyn Selzer is the happy mother of triplets. She is the wife of the tobacco auctioneer Speed E. Riggs of Lexington, Ken.

Bonnie Haberer is owner of the Haberer Riding Academy in Denver, Colorado. She has 72 thoroughbreds, and is entering some of them in the National Horse Show.

It seems only yesterday that these eleven celebrities were all together at Sacred Heart.

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Madonna Mestdagh  
"Seey"



Leo Fitzgerald  
"Pres."



Father Ryan  
"Sponsor"



Delores Kappas  
"V. Pres."



Rita Quinn  
"Treas."

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Jack Friel

# Sacred Heart School



Frank Burke

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Richard Matt



Doris De Mouth



Paul Eppel



Marilyn Selzer



Bonnie Haberer

Madonna Mestdagh  
Nickname: Madestagh  
Noted for: Enthusiasm  
Pet Peeve: Cats

Rita Quinn  
Nickname: Smokie  
Noted for: Vitality  
Pet Peeve: Rare Meat

Richard Matt  
Nickname: Dick  
Noted for: Leadership  
Pet Peeve: Madonna's tennis playing

Marilyn Selzer  
Nickname: Schmelch  
Noted for: Generosity  
Pet Peeve: Shorthand

Class Motto:  
ONWARD AND UPWARD

Flower:  
RED ROSE  
Colors:  
RED and WHITE

Leo Fitzgerald  
Nickname: Hammv  
Noted for: Pugilistic  
ambitions  
Pet Peeve: Typing

John Friel  
Nickname: Sy and Frack  
Noted for: Saving qualities  
Pet Peeve: Tall women

Doris De Mouth  
Nickname: de Moose  
Noted for: Personality  
Pet Peeve: Algebra

Delores Kappas  
Nickname: Kap  
Noted for: Pulchritude  
Pet Peeve: Getting up in  
the morning

Francis Burke  
Nickname: Frank  
Noted for: Affability  
Pet Peeve: Shaving

Paul Eppel  
Nickname: Baldy  
Noted for: Easy-going  
manner  
Pet Peeve: Living

Bonnie Haberer  
Nickname: Bon  
Noted for: Courtesy  
Pet Peeve: Men drivers



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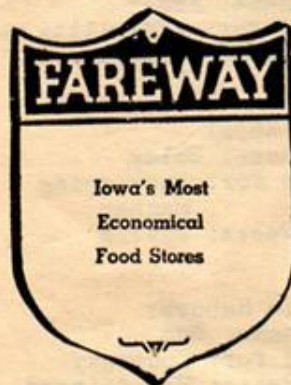
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Friel, Paul Eppel,  
Joan Pepper, Patricia  
Fitzgerald  
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Mestdagh, Delores Kappas  
Photographers: Marilyn Selzer,  
Jim Bennett.

THE GRADUATE  
by Rita Quinn

Responsibility lies heavily upon the shoulders of the graduate. The moulding of a new and better generation is in his power. With childhood days at an end, a world of experience opens before him. Possessing the natural virtues indispensable for a happy life, he stands upon the threshold of life, the potential priest, doctor, business man or woman, parent! Years of schooling have filled the need for the cultivation and practice of these virtues, and those who look upon him with eyes of understanding see a vision of the good he will do in the world.

TO OUR PARENTS BY RITA QUINN

Thus far we have given little or no consideration to those who have contributed so greatly to our education, our parents. They have made many sacrifices through the years, when we were hardly more than babes, playing through our first grades; when we fancied ourselves grown up—struggling through our harder tasks, and the less dependent time of high school years. Now that graduation is here and we are mentally equipped to do so we can reflect on these sacrifices and show our gratitude and appreciation by never neglecting our Catholic ideals.



DEDICATION

To Our

Reverend Pastor

Our Reverend Assistant

Our Teachers

Our Parents

In Grateful

Acknowledgment

Of Our Indebtedness  
We, the Class of Forty-Eight  
Lovingly Dedicate  
This Issue.

It seems to the Staff that no sooner is the last issue of "Listenin' In" published and distributed than we are faced with the uncomfortable fact that another is due. A few tentative attempts to write up articles on past events are made in an ambitious moment. If they meet with little success they can always be set aside for we know that as yet we are not short of time. Sister keeps urging and we keep procrastinating until eventually the deadline is almost upon us. Then the work starts in earnest. Classes are neglected for the significant matter of the paper. First comes the articles that usually need to be written and re-written, then rough-drafted which comes before the final printing, the pictures have to be collected and shaped, editorials written and ads collected. Every minute is precious and finally we see a page here and there emerge. We get discouraged, we almost despair, but inevitably our paper is completed, put together and mailed. Deo Gratias!

VACATION TIME

What will vacation mean to you  
a CAREFREE, GRACE-FULL  
time  
in God's love and sunshine, or  
a WASTED, SINFUL  
time  
unworthy of God, your Father?

SPRING

Spring is here, it is so gay,  
The sun is shining bright  
It soon warms up the happy day,  
And brings the buds to light.

A robin flits along the ground  
He's hunting for some food,  
Running and chirping, merrily,  
For he's in a cheerful mood.

A meadow lark calls to her mate  
In a field so far away,  
You can bet he won't be late  
For spring is here today.

Jack Quinn

THE SKATERS

The air was cold, the ground  
was white;  
For it had snowed that very  
night.  
And with the snow came ice  
and sleet  
Which covered ponds for skaters  
fleet.

The young couples shout with  
wild delight  
When gathering round the fires  
so bright.  
Each chatting and laughing in  
highest glee  
While donning their skates for  
this seasonable spree.

Arlene Reals

GENTLE BREEZES

Gentle breezes soft and sweet  
Lightly touch the high tree tops  
Then in cycles tight do lock  
Crystal waters as they flock.

They a lullaby do play  
Like the tune of stringed harp  
I could believe it all to start  
From the humming of a lark.

Morn till night I follow the  
breeze  
Seeking it in places where  
I'm sure to find the escaper  
rare  
And lo! it ruffles up my hair!

Madonna Miller

Good Luck, Seniors!  
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### FIRST COMMUNION

Ascension Thursday will be remembered as the "Happiest Day" for thirty-four little ones who received Holy Communion for the first time. They are:

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Terry Bendixen    | Coleen Bennett     |
| Earl Brice        | Raymond Brown      |
| Jane Burke        | Susie Casserly     |
| Larry Conway      | Jerry Cooper       |
| Patricia Donovan  | Diane Duffy        |
| Beth Fangman      | Michael Fitzgerald |
| Donald Flockhart  | Bruce Grant        |
| Robert Hunter     | Jerry Judge        |
| Mary K Keller     | Eddie Kuhl         |
| Patricia Lacy     | Jimmie Matt        |
| Tommie Matt       | Peter Mlover       |
| Harlan McCoy      | James McHugh       |
| Garold Reinch     | Kay Turner         |
| Thomas Pestotnik  | David Prodzinski   |
| Cleo McGlynn      | Linn Schrock       |
| Michael Stammeyer | Donna Wibleshauser |
| George Steininger | Diane Prodzinski   |

### VOCATION CHAT

The 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grades and high school recently enjoyed a talk on vocations given by Father Mooney from Carthage, Missouri. He explained the qualities necessary for a religious vocation ---physical capability, intellectual ability and piety.

### MOVIES

Several interesting movies have been given lately on the school projection "machine. One of the best was "The Hawaiian Islands." They were post-war pictures of the primitive ways of the natives.

Others were "Scrub Team", "Candy and Nutrition", and "Lady of the Lake".



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HAMBURGERS

### FIELD DAY

The annual Field Day was held at Sacred Heart on Tuesday, May 18. The weather was ideal and many parents and friends turned out for the event. The Assembly gathered for opening prayers on the front lawn at 9 o'clock, after which the races and jumping contests were held. St. Cecilia's, Ames won the base-ball game from the Sacred Heart Grade School boys with a score of 12-2.

After lunch, which was served by the Mothers, the Alumni took the lead in a 20 to 19 combat with the High School boys.

Awards given by Father Koenig in the late afternoon proclaimed John Doyle and Corinne Phelan as high point leaders for a very active day.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

With a record of no absence nor tardiness for the past year, all congratulations are due to the following:

First Year High:  
Joyce Matt  
James Ballantyne  
Eighth Grade:  
Julianne Doyle  
Coleen Casserly  
Mary Jo Fitzgerald

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### P. T. A. OFFICERS

The May meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association culminates the activities of the current year. Shouldering the responsibilities for the year 1948-9 are Mrs. P. Barry, President, Mrs. S. N. Fangman, Vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Fleming, Secretary, and Mrs. Chester Briggs, Treasurer.

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1. That much prepared for day--First Communion Day.
2. Staff members enjoying a field day prank
3. Out from Holland--Constance Kuhl and Eddie with Mrs. Evelyn Fiske Anderson--instructor of dances and stunts for field day.
4. The 1948 field day cake--each layer a thing of delight--Bill Yegge, camera-shy winner prefers not to have the cake if it means a picture.
5. Just a squint of the fifth and sixth grade Spanish Dance.
6. Gay and happy Juniors and Seniors at the Banquet



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