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Selected from an address given by the late
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Our Holy Father, Pius XII, in a recent address to the women at Rome warned them and he warns the women and girls at Sacred Heart: "Never, we believe, in the course of history of humanity, have events required on the part of women so much initiative and daring, so much sense of responsibility, so much fidelity, moral strength, spirit of sacrifice and endurance of all kinds of suffering—in a word, so much heroism."

If such is the world, what can help to keep Christian ideals? Again our Holy Father offers the guide. He said, "Without faith, without Christian education, deprived of the help of the Church, where can bewildered women find the courage to face unflatteringly moral demands surpassing purely human strength." He then outlined his directives and summarized them under three headings: Faith, proud, alert, fearless, and alive to truth; second, a zeal for sanctity; and third, a spirit of sacrifice.

These are the essential things for meeting successfully the issues. An ardent, supernatural faith in God which will clarify our thinking and put first things first. With a burning faith we shall pierce the clouds gathering around us and measure all things in the light of eternity.

Sodality

On Friday, December 3, the Freshmen will be received into the Sodality. Candidates are: Colleen Casserly, Peter Conway, Clarence Dittmer, Julianne Doyle, Yvonne Fitzgerald, Tom Garvey, Mary Jacobson, Marguerite Newland, Jane Pepper, and Helen Yegge.

P.T.A.

On November 12, the Fifth and Sixth Grade pupils gave a play, "The English Family," for their mothers. The main characters were:

Martha Clark, the mother—

Noun

Thomas Rinker, the father—

Verb

Josephine Selzer, the aunt—

Pronoun

Janese Carney, a daughter—

Adjective

Robert Barry, the son who follows the father around—

Adverb

Judy Conway, a daughter—

Preposition

Carol Briggs, a daughter—

Conjunction

Mary Casserly, an excited neighbor—

Interjection

Robert Harder, Radio Stage Director

Garry Barry, A singer

Others actors in the cast included:
 John Jacobson, Dean Dittmer, Larry Sovereign, Leo Dittmer, Patrick Rea, Rosemary Phelan, Joan Lyons, Marilyn Burke, Catherine Coffey, Gretchen Buss, Karen Erickson, Geraldine Newland, Alice Brice, Rita Brown, Kay Narey, Joan Fitzgerald

From the Faculty

TO PARENTS:

The Sisters use this medium to express a sincere "Thank You" for the food shower conducted under the auspices of the P.T.A.

We are mindful of your cooperation and helpfulness in our work with the children you have entrusted to our care, and daily pray:

"Vouchsafe, O Lord, for Thy name's sake, to reward with eternal life all those who have done us good."

SISTERS OF CHARITY, B.V.M.

SECULARISM

.....
 People who work at the hatchery never observe to one another, "My this place smells foul (or fowl)." Yet someone coming in to the hatchery from the fresh air finds the odor of fowl very pronounced. As for secularism most of us are living in the hatchery—we are becoming thoroughly secular without knowing that we are.....

Secularism is at the root of the world's trouble today. We should guard against it, as it is the absence of God from human thinking and living. We profess to be Catholic, but how Catholic?

May the words of the prophet of old be not applied to us, "My people have done two evils unto Me. They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living water and have digged for themselves cisterns that hold no water."

.....
 Politeness is an necessity whenever human beings come in contact with each other, and is a wealth that anyone can afford.

Refinement and consideration of others go together.

The art of saying "please", "thank you", and "excuse me" is worth cultivating.

(Extractions from 8th Grade English papers.)

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Thanksgiving

For everyone in our country,
Thanksgiving day is set aside
for the purpose of thanking God
for the blessings He has bestowed
upon us in the past year.

When someone mentions the
feast we immediately think of
roast turkey or goose, cranberry
sauce, and pumpkin pie, but Thank-
sgiving goes deeper than that. It
is the time of prayer in which we
express our praise and gratitude to
God for His many blessings. We
feel confident that you all attend-
ed Mass Thanksgiving Day and thank
God for the many favors you re-
ceived.

THE HIT PARADE

Don Vest--Heartbreaker
Pat Casserly--Down by the Sea
Shore
Jim Morrissey--We's Better Bide-
a-Wee
Clarice Coffey--Swedish National
Anthem
Pat Fitzgerald--Big and Strong
Bold and Gay
Rose Judge--Hair of Gold, Streaks
Helen Yegge--Little David Play
on Your Harp
Joan Pepper--Why should I watch
over you?
Roger Burke--I won't dance
Tom Garvey--Clarence Dittmer-
Mickey Conway--Three Blind Mice
Doris Burke--My Sweet Solitude
Kate Masterson--Only a face at the
Window only a face
nothing more
Eleanor Selzer--Dark Eyes
Rita Uthe--Wait For Me Mary
Freshman--The Green Grass of Wyo-
ming
Sophomores--We're on our way
Juniors--We wish, we can, we will
Seniors--June comes around every
year
Sociology Period--The Song of a
Shirt.
Sacred Heart School--The Old Stone
Mill

DANCER'S RECIPE

1. Beautiful Girl--Strong Boy?
2. Two pairs of feet: Made to
Order.
3. Shoes: Spiked preferred.
4. Two pairs of Brass knuckles
5. Music--"Cornbelt Symphony"
6. Bubble Gum--To keep things
poppin.
7. Stir together until well
blended: and you get a
Thursday Night.

You have been wondering
what the new shiny apparatus
in the West portion of the
school ground is? New play-
ground equipment. Although
not completed, when it is, it
will fulfill the longing in
the little ones' eyes as they
gaze at them, and yearn for
the jangling chains on which
they are going to swing.

I wonder what thoughts
will reign in the childrens'
minds as they "fly" into the
sky. The little girls will
probably think that they are
angels descending from heaven
or beautifully colored birds
that stayed North just to see
the new swings completed.
The boys will perhaps think
they are a B-20 airplane, or
a rocket attempting to hit
Mars. What ever the images
may be, smiles give away
some happy thoughts about
them.

JUST SUPPOSING - - - - -

Somebody would give us \$100,000
to build a new SACRED HEART HIGH
SCHOOL--and a castle for himself
in heaven.

Rose Judge got 100% in religion.

Virginia typed one article with-
out an error.

The boys would come to school in
their Sunday best.

The front stairs would be squeak-
less.

Pat Fitzgerald practiced music
one hour each day.

Martha Gorey's hair turned black

Mickey Conway was six feet tall.

Sports

The boys' football teams,
the Trojans and the Bears have
been playing just about even
all season. One afternoon the
High School was dismissed at
2:30 for a game. Father Koenig
came over to referee and the
game began. The Trojans scored
first on a touchback and took
the lead 2-0 then the Bears
went ahead 6-2 when Roger Burke
scored a touchdown. The Trojans
came back strong and went on to
win the game 32-12. Roger Burke
looked very good for the Bears.
And the Trojans deadly pass-
ing combination, Jack Quinn to
Jim Morrissey, stood out for the
Trojans.

Jim Morrissey

ALUMNI NEWS

Wedding Bells for Joan Quinn '47
and Quint Richeral of Gilbert.

Joan Sullivan '47 is employed as
Secretary for Herman J. Aldag,
Real Estate.

Madonna Mestdagh '48 is employed,
in secretarial work, in the County
Treasurer's office.

Bill Coffey '46 and Jim Sullivan
'46 are attending National Rail-
road School in Omaha, Nebr.

Thomas Mahoney '44 is a reporter
on the "Daily Iowan", student-
operated daily newspaper at the
State University of Iowa.

Robert Mahoney '40 has entered
law practice with his father,
T. J. Mahoney, Citizens National
Bank Building.

HUNTER'S RECIPE
(for sure results)

1. Gun: Six Barrels.
2. Shells: 120 Boxes.
3. 12 hens: (do not shoot
roosters).
4. Weather: 30 Below.
5. Barbed Wire Fence
6. Mix well together: add a
\$100 fine: this should
result 30 days in the
hospital--or a cell.

WHO IS IT????

I was born in Iowa on May 14, 1933. I was quite chubby until I rapidly came to the age of ten. I was very backward, so mother says, as was my brother who was always afraid of fire engines and who constantly cried to have a hair ribbon. With a brother like that how could I be anything but backward?

I attended Saint Mary's school where for several days I had many experiences. I kicked and hollered until finally my brother was allowed to get a net and show me how to catch fish in the fish bowl.

Years passed swiftly by until I moved to Boone, where I entered Sacred Heart School in seventh grade. Here everything and everybody seemed so strange.

I am now fifteen and a sophomore, a very silly one they say. I have no special subjects as I hate each equally. I am not much interested in sports except wrestling which I hope to master someday.

Hospital No.1

One quiet afternoon found each member of the sophomore and junior biology class performing his first major operation. The victim of the slicing this time was a -- poor, little innocent Grasshopper.

Sister Mary Gregory, the chief surgeon directed each intern, just in case a mandible would refuse to leave the grasshopper.

The class was paired off - in couples. The boys cut with great precision, while the girls labeled in their neat feminine way.

With the dismissal bell rang the climax to the delicate surgery. As a result of the lab efforts, Sister received the creature in all its parts affixed to clean white paper.

Sister was pleased, and the class has that confident feeling that a good dissection always brings. You next! No! Without further training and a license, they would rather not start --- on you, unless you insist.

53 Years Ago

At the old Catholic Church the eighth graduating class, whose motto was, "What God hath made our duty, that shall be our polar star," received their diplomas. Since that time many graduating classes have passed out of the doors of Sacred Heart School, a new church has been built and there is now underway a project in which a new school shall be built.



Rose Theresa Judge

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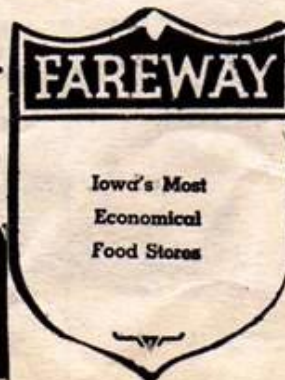
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and Mary



The Seniors!!



Anybody You Know?



Hello Girls!



Hi! I'm Eleanor



Father



Martha Ann?



Guess Who? Rosie



What's This?



Kate & Rita



Julie



Here's The Third Grade



Meet The Second Grade