

Spring
is
here!



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SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL, Boone, Iowa

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A STUDENT VIEWS THE NEW SCHOOL

What a change! From the old red brick schoolhouse to a beautiful, modern building, it is a dream come true. Through the front entrance one either goes up the polished stairs to the first or second floor, or to the basement, where the parish social hall, with its stage and ping-pong table, and kitchen with its modern furnishings, are found.

The grade classrooms are located on the first floor. Each is painted a light, cheerful color which blends with the desert sand lockers located at the back of the room and with the brown linoleum covering of the floors. On the first floor is Sister Mary Dolorita's office, complete with sound-proof walls and ceiling, automatic bell control, and a public address system not yet connected.

At each entrance is found a beautiful statue; at the north stands the Sacred Heart and at the south is the Infant of Prague, with the inscribed message "The more you will honor me the more will I bless thee."

Such a message daily read will bear abundant fruit in lives inspired and motivated by our corner stone motto, Pro Deo Et Patria.

A HAPPY EASTER
TO EACH
AND EVERY ONE

PUBLIC ATTENDS OPEN HOUSE

On "Open House" day many parishioners and friends visited the school to view the new classrooms and the parish hall.

Their expressions of interest and appreciation were merely a re-echoing of our own enthusiastic spirits.

JANUARY 14 OPENS MOVING WEEK

A hectic week of moving was climaxed by sighs of appreciation as the final desk was put in place and the last picture hung. Sacred Heart school children were at last occupying the new school. Each heart experienced a pang of sorrow that the old must go, but it was soon replaced by the joy of a sparkling new school room.

Students and faculty express sincere appreciation to Father Ryan for his enthusiastic and persevering planning, to our parish directors, Mr. Fred Vitt and Mr. James Deering, for their generous cooperation, to each parishioner for the whole-hearted sacrifice made in behalf of the building project

Cross—only ladder high enough to reach Heaven's threshold

Lost: Extra half hour of sleep in the morning.
Found: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Lost: Gum, pop, and candy
Found: Lenten self-sacrifice.

TO DEDICATE SACRED HEART SCHOOL APRIL 23

The new Sacred Heart School of Boone will be dedicated by the Most Reverend Joseph M. Mueller, bishop of Sioux City, Wednesday April 23, at 10 a.m.

Following the procession to the school, the Bishop will bless the crucifix, place it in a prominent position in the main corridor of the school, and with the words of the ritual ask God to bless the building which will be used to promote His honor and glory.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will then be offered, after which a class of sixty-five children and adults will receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

Monsignor C.J. Ivis of St. Mary's Parish, Storm Lake, formerly a Boone resident, and a graduate of Sacred Heart, is to be the speaker on this memorable day.



Poky came to our school. One bright and sunny day. He came to help the boys and girls. To work and not to play.

Mary Ellen McNertney
Second Grade

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Youth Prepares To Face Life's Battles

The teen-agers of today, the fruit of the "Roaring Twenties", undeniably face grave problems. Narcotics, traitors, West Point cheating, and the Fisher case all bring out the sordid side of the world. Have you ever stopped to think that it might have been you who killed your father or were found to be a cheat or a dope addict? No, chances are, you haven't. But those are the very problems you are going to have to face. Can you do it? You can if you begin now to build up a reserve of grace to help you over the rough spots. Go to Mass and receive the sacraments often. Don't be afraid to make an extra visit or to say the stations. They are an investment in your future. You can't expect to withstand temptations if you have a weak will or no will at all. So develop will power, that's your job and yours only. No one can build up that will for you. After you leave the protective aura of school and home, you will find that the world will not pamper you. You have to have plenty of grace to go through one day. It is a wise plan to store up graces now for your later life. Remember the old reflection, "There, but for the grace of God, go I."

SPRING BASEBALL ANTICIPATED

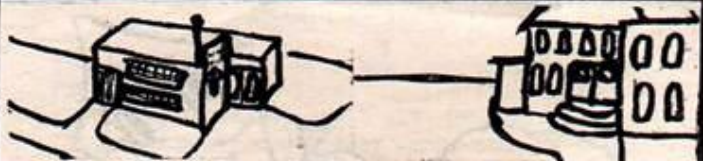
We are anxiously awaiting the weather to clear so we can get underway in baseball.

Mike Kemmerer and Tom Rinker are expected to be the mainstays on the mound this spring. Both men acquired much experience last fall. Gary Clark will be at first and Mike Judge or John Wilson at second. Mike Carney will be at shortstop where he looked good last year, and shouted encouragement through the air. Rinker and Kemmerer will alternate at third. Coffey, H. Dittmer, and Garvey will be in the outfield, with Clancy behind the plate.

When the birds are twitterin'
And the grass is shootin' up
Remember Sacred Heart School is sproutin'
Its future baseball lineup.

SACRED HEART PARTICIPATES IN TOURNAMENT

The Diocesan Tournament was held this year at Corpus Christi gym in Fort Dodge. The Sacred Heart basketball team lost their first round game to Sacred Heart of Templeton, 48 to 35. Corpus Christi, the favorite, beat out St. John's of Bancroft in the final and whipped St. Mary's of Alton, the northern division winner, 47 to 36 at Sioux City.



There sits the school house on the square
Long years a well loved sight
Up rose the new school house in front
With modern rooms so large and light.

The old familiar school sits there
Alone, bereft, forlorn
To educate our young we build
A school house new, like child new born.

The old schoolhouse like men grown old
Gives way like age to youth
Take up the burden, carry on
And teach the children truth.

We shed a tear in passing by
It served the parish well
We live, we grow, and life goes on
"Welcome, New School, Old School Farewell."

Those who attended the athletic banquet and party had a swell time. Many thanks to the mothers.

Manners From Maggie



"O Maggie, I have the heebiejeebies as the zero hour approaches. How should I introduce Jeff to the chaperones!?"

"Well, Pat, it's really very easy. There are a few simple rules, which are easily memorized, which will carry you through any situation. Just remember that when you are introducing him to the chaperone, or any older person, mention the name of the older person first. For Example, "Mrs. Jones, I would like you to meet Jeffrey O'Brien." "Jeffrey, this is Mrs. Jones, our speech teacher."

"Since that problem is settled, I now have another one. How do I introduce him to the other girls' dates?"

"Always mention the girl's name first. Say little things to give him a clue to the other's interests, which will help to put them at ease and to start a conversation."

"A few other things which are nice to know concern shaking hands and what to do with gloves and so on. When being introduced don't hold out your hand as if it were a dead fish. Look directly at the person you are meeting. The girl always is the first to extend her hand after being introduced. If you have on gloves, here is a rhyme which will help you to remember what to do:

If you're outdoors and meet Joe Blake,
Of course you give his hand a shake.
He must remove his glove, though you
May keep yours on, all women do



Rah! Rah! Rah!



Chip off the old block.



Sacred Heart School



Where's Rosemary?



A good time was had by all!



Do you know me?

CHUCKLES



Lost: Little red school-house
Found: La Moderne e'cole

Lost: Basketball games
Found: Good school spirit

Lost: Pair of tonsils by a junior
Found: New bass voice

Lost: Some mud off shoes
Found: On new school floors

Lost: Some grade school basketball games
Found: Snappy grade-school cheerleaders

Lost: Frankie's peroxidized hair
Found: By Mary Kay

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CHUCKLES (cont'd)

The green seems to have been a-sproutin' in the Freshmen-Sophomore room. Couldn't be we have a few Irish in there, could it? Or could it be that someone tapped Sister Mary Leonilda with a shillelagh at one time?

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If you seem to be hearing the same music pieces day after day don't let it get you down. It's just our musicians preparing for their participation in the contest at Carroll. Good Luck, girls!!!

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Two new pupils have gained entrance to Sister Mary Gregory's biology class. And, we might add, they don't have to study. "Please don't envy us, kids, we're just two little innocent white mice."

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The biology room now looks very scientific. The posters on the side walls, the birds and fish in front and the bottles of specimen in the back have really improved its looks. Nice work, kids! Keep it up!

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Those eerie sounds heard when the wind blows hard is not a banshee wail or a voice of the past. It is merely the wind whistling through the aluminum windows.

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Dear Editor:

In last night's paper you predicted mild weather, but sleet has been falling down all afternoon. Could you tell me where the mistake was made?

Concernedly,
Dorothy Higgins

Dear Dot:

As far as I can see, there has been no mistake, since the only way the sleet has of coming is by falling down.

Your Editor

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