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## Youth Faces The Future

Graduate of '52, what is your place in Democracy? That is the problem facing young men and women as they go out into the world on their own for the first time in their lives. Will the graduate shrug off the thought and go into the trials of life unaware of his importance to democracy? Will he take an active part in the running of our government; or will he leave it to the other fellow? Democracy is a government of the people, by the people and for the people, and only by doing your share will you profit by a democracy. You not only have a stake in the future, but you can do much to shape that future for yourself and for everybody else. In America you have a free choice. Every two or four years you can elect new officials when we think a change is needed. Is this not a privilege that very few countries enjoy? The country that you live in is the greatest successful experiment in government by the people that the world has known. Whose business is it? It's yours providing you show a keen interest in it. Remember either you run your government or the government runs you.

A graduate of '52 must be democracy-conscious if this precious ideal is to escape the grasp of people plunging them into the slavery of the oppressed.

## My Creed As An American

BY Mary Kay Jacobson

I believe in America, the land of the free, and in her laws, which protect us from harm, and protect our property, and our loved ones.

I believe in our Constitution, with its Bill of Rights, which assure us of the basic freedoms of speech, press, religion, and the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

I believe in the lawmakers of our country, and our president, who make laws to help us to pursue happiness.

I believe in our courts, which provide trial by jury. I believe in the land of our country by which we earn our livelihood, and its people, who share our liberty.

I believe in our forefathers, who gained and preserved this freedom. I believe in God, who instituted freedom for all men.

### SENIORS ARE GUESTS OF FACULTY

To be the guests of the faculty was the privilege of the Seniors of '52 on Wednesday, May 28th at a breakfast following a corporate Communion of the group. Father J. J. Ryan and Father John Terpstra were honored guests for the occasion.

### ALUMNI GIVE GIFT TO SCHOOL

For some time now the south end of the High School corridor has been the center of attraction. The swinging album rarely stops as the admiring glances of youngsters and teenagers discover the picture of parents, aunts, cousins, uncles, and even grandparents. Due to the generous contributions of many of the alumni of Sacred Heart this swinging photograph album is a reality. This gift had provided a more compact way of displaying class pictures and plenty of space for future classes.

Our hats are off to you, Alumni! We are grateful! We long to add our pictures to yours as the crown of our scholastic endeavors.

### HAVE YOU READ I HAD TO KNOW?

The book "I Had To Know" is a thrilling account of the travels of a foreign correspondent searching for a faith by which to live.

Gladys Baker is stricken with hypoproteinemia, which is a lack of proteins, and is forced to stay in bed twenty-three hours of the day. This illness which at the time was incurable, presents her as a "guinea pig" for experiments. Because of her many doctors, hospitals, and clinics, which she is to visit, she is separated from her husband and her home for a very long time.

During her long illness, she has the opportunity to meet Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen. This interview comes about through the efforts of Gretta Palmer, a convert. Miss Palmer tells Gladys about her conversion through the instruction of Monsignor Sheen and explains how greatly relieved her troubles are now, since she has joined the Roman Catholic Church. Gladys consents to the visit and her journey to God and eternal happiness begins.

Then, after a long struggle and study of many religions and churches, she is convinced that the answer to her search has been found in the Catholic Church and she is baptized and receives her First Holy Communion.

### CREATION

The Almighty Father looked down from above  
And gave to the heavens a gift of His love.  
Said He to Himself: why is it not so  
That there be a planet upon which things grow?

And then the Good Father, so gracious and kind  
Created the thought of a world in His mind.  
And there came in the heavens a wonderful light,  
For God had created the day and the night!

Next, He divided the land from the sea,  
And because they were good, He said: let them be.  
Then there arose, on this world of ours  
All kinds of plants, trees, bushes, and flowers.

And then there came forth in the heavens a moon  
and a sun,  
And stars, and all heavenly bodies, created by One.  
Then God brought forth new creatures, to be  
Birds for the air, beasts for the land, and fish  
for the sea.

At last man from the slime of the earth did He raise,  
To govern on earth, and to give to Him praise.  
After this work did the good Lord rest  
For the heavens were with a new world blest.

BY Richard Brown



The weight machine stands on the corner  
Dispensing fortunes far and near  
Step right up and see your fortune  
Written in type so bold and clear.

Up to the machine comes Julie Doyle  
An artistic temperament indeed.  
Julie's message from the unknown  
Assures her that she will succeed.

Well! Well! here comes Clarence Dittmer.  
Bet he wants to know his fate.  
Clarence is destined to be a big wheel  
Rodding around in a Stutz Bear Cat Eight.

Jane Pepper makes her appearance  
(She's wearing last year's mink)  
Her message reads "Enjoy yourself!  
It's later than you think."

Yvonne steps up to read her fate  
She can hardly believe her eyes  
On her card is plainly written:  
"Ask me no questions, I'll tell you no lies."

Tom Garvey now consults the card  
To see if he will take a wife  
The machine apparently agrees with Tom  
He'll be a bit independent all his life.

Mary Kay would like to know her fate  
The card replies with an adage old  
It seems that Mary Kay will soon be  
Worth her weight in gold.

Oh where oh where is Doris dear?  
Won't someone please give her a ring?  
Not now, she's very busy  
Writing a sequel to "The Thing".

Marguerite finally gets her card.  
She'll never dig a ditch  
It ain't because she's lazy, no  
She just don't want to get rich.

Tom and Clarence, Doris, Julianne,  
Mary Kay, Yvonne, Jane, Marguerite.  
Gather now before their graduation  
To give their very best oration.

Their speech includes a humble tribute  
To the school they love so dear  
And their future thoughts will turn  
To it, as time flits from year to year  
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### Corpus Christi

Christ sat with his apostles  
The night before he died.  
And told them to preach the Word  
To all the world outside.  
As He hung upon the cross,  
With a thief on either side,  
He left us a memorial,  
Too great to be denied.

God's gift to us that sorrowful night,  
Was one that only He could give  
To show to us the Eternal Light,  
That we again in grace might live.

By  
James McDonald  
Sophomore

### LITTLE ONES RECEIVE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Ascension Thursday will be remembered as the "Happiest Day" for thirty-four little ones who received Holy Communion for the first time. The Fifth and Sixth grade boys and girls added real spiritual joy to the day by their singing of the inspiring Communion hymns--"On This Day O Beautiful Mother", "Jesus Thou Art Coming", and "Lovely Lady Dressed In Blue". The little First Communicants are:

Richard Barry  
John Berglund  
Danny Berglund  
Mary Berglund  
Michael Brown  
Claudette Buttler  
Colleen Buttler  
Joseph Buttler  
John Cook  
Sue Ann Cooper  
Thomas Curran  
Stephen Duffy  
Karen Elsberry  
Timothy Ferry  
Patricia Fisher  
Fred Holst  
Katherine Holst  
James Jones

Ronald Keller  
Diane Kunz  
John Lynch  
Marilyn McCann  
Gary McCoy  
Francis McGlynn  
Eugene Musgrove  
Mary L. Payne  
Nancy Pepper  
Sandra K. Roberts  
Phillip Seiler  
Sharon Shuster  
Marie K. Spies  
Jo Ann Thede  
Judith Walker  
Linda A. Walters  
James Wilhelm

Our hearts are made for Thee, O Lord  
And they are restless, till they rest in Thee  
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Jacobson extended the gratitude of the seniors to the sisters. Ann McNertney offered the group's appreciation to Father Terpstra, who made the final toast expressing his thanks and congratulations to the seniors.

Following the banquet a prom was held at which the entire high school were guests. The junior's parents served as chaperones for the evening. The grand march was led by Mike Judge and Mary Kay Jacobson, followed by Julie Doyle and Tom Garvey. Dancing continued throughout the evening until 12 o'clock.

Thus ended a memorable event in everybody's mind, but especially the seniors whose thoughts remain with their former classmates and Alma Mater.

# Seniors of



# '52

JULIANNE DOYLE

12 years at SHS; Pres '50  
Vice-Pres. '51; Pres. '52; Choir  
1-2-3-4; Sodality 1-2-3-4

Hobby: Swimming

Ambition: Nursing

Favorite Subject: Study Hall

Noted For: Sewing

Nickname: Zelia

Pet Peeve: School



PATRICIA JANE PEPPER

Pres. '49; Vice-Pres '50; Vice-  
Pres. '52; Choir 1-2-4; Sodality  
1-2-3-4; Cheerleader '52.

Hobby: Football

Ambition: Teacher

Favorite Subject: Literature

Noted for: Tomato soup

Nickname: Rip

Pet peeve: Typing

MARGARET YVONNE FITZGERALD

12 years at SHS; Secretary '52;  
Choir 1-2-3-4; Vice-pres. of  
CSMC '51; President '52;  
Cheerleader '52.

Hobby: Music

Ambition: Telephone Operator

Noted for: Yodeling

Pet Peeve: Bookkeeping



THOMAS HERSCHEL GARVEY

Sodality 1-2-3-4; Choir 1-2-3-4;  
Basketball '51-52; Baseball

Hobby: Shooting pool

Ambition: Truck driver

Favorite subject: Bookkeeping

Noted for: Ambition

Nick Name: Garv

Pet Peeve: Studying





# Love and relish for the right and just.

MARY KATHLEEN JACOBSON

12 years at SHS; Listenin' In Editor '52; Choir 1-2-3-4; Sodality 1-2-3-4; Third prize in Freedom's Open Door essay contest

Hobby: Horseback riding  
Ambition: Stock car racer  
Favorite Subject: Chemistry  
Noted for: Colorful hair  
Nickname: Madge West Boone  
Pet peeve: Brothers



class  
flower: rose  
Colors:  
Green & pink

DORIS ANN BURKE

MARGUERITE ANN NEWLAND

Associate Editor '52; Choir 1-2-3-4; Sodality 1-2-3-4; First prize in "Freedom's Open Door" Essay Contest.

Hobby: Playing cowboys and Indians  
Ambition: Poet laureate of England  
Favorite subject: Literature  
Noted for: red hair  
Nickname: Bubbles  
Pet peeve: Everything



CLARENCE RICHARD DITTMER

Sec-Treas '51; Choir 1-2-3-4; Sodality 1-2-3-4; Baseball; Basketball; Acolyte '44 '45 '46 '47 '48 '49 '50 '51 '52

Hobby: Car accidents  
Ambition: Lawyer  
Favorite subject: Baseball  
Noted for: Riding shotgun  
Nickname: Clancy  
Pet peeve: Herbert

Sodality Prefect '52; Choir 1-2-3-4, Sodality 1-2-3-4

Hobby: Driving Don's car  
Ambition: Opera singer  
Favorite subject: Vacation  
Noted for: Personality  
Nickname: Satch  
Pet peeve: Graduating



# Class History



On a bright September morning in 1940, five of our present senior class, dressed in their Sunday best, entered the doors of old Sacred Heart.

Under the guiding hand of Sister Mary William James, many a beautiful note of music sounded from the sticks and bells which comprised the rhythm band. It was here our artistic ability was first developed.

Many memorable incidents can be recalled under the guidance of our other grade school teachers, such as the candy hours enjoyed daily in fifth and sixth grades, and the numerous plays put on for the enjoyment of our mothers.

Clancy Dittmer joined us in fifth grade, being an angelic little boy who loved baseball.

So much now for all these experiences, for it is really the seven hundred and twenty days spent in high school that we are fondly turning over in our minds.

In our Freshman year, we were joined by two others, Marguerite Newland and Jane Pepper, and with their arrival our future graduating class was complete. We were now trying desperately to be algebraic minded students, and remember that  $x$  plus  $x$  equals  $2x$ .

Our Sophomore year completed the struggle of Latin noun declensions and verb conjugations, and a new field of endeavor in typing and sociology opened up in our Junior year.

At last, after a long struggle, our senior year arrived, in which we learned the fundamentals of American Government and received our last instructions in Religion and English.

And now the picnics, dances, and banquets are over, and commencement is nigh. What the future holds for us, we do not know, but as graduates of Sacred Heart, we feel we can meet the future, with initiative and courage, and accept whatever hardships come to us in the journey of life.

## STUDENT BODY GOES TO MEMORIAL PARK

Field Day exercises were held Tuesday, May 27th at Memorial Park. Races, games and various activities were enjoyed from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon when badges of award were given to the victors. The noon dinner was served in cafeteria style and was enjoyed in happy family groups.

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They speak of gratitude to Sisters  
Who watched them climb from grade to grade  
And that feeling will not lessen  
When each his fortune's made.

They speak with reverence of Father Ryan  
His kindly guidance through the years  
Has provided inspiration needed  
To dispel our trivial fears

Oh alma mater, alma mater  
Oh those happy, happy days  
Spent in preparation for the parting  
When we go our separate ways.

## FIELD TRIP TAKEN TO AMES

The bus excursion to Ames for Veishea took place May 16th. Upon arriving, the usual round of sight-seeing began. The home making, engineering, the veterinary exhibits and many more interesting displays added to the experiences of the day. The recreation rooms of the Memorial Union and also the Catholic Youth Center proved feature attractions.

Generally tired students boarded the returning bus at 3 o'clock, but, however worse they might have been, they weren't too weary to express their enjoyment of the whole day and to hope that future classes have the same good time.



## Class Will



We, the graduating class of Sacred Heart High School, Boone, Iowa, possessing a firm will and tender memories and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore, conceive and dedicate this to be our final will and testament revoking all other wills made prior to this time.

Clarence Dittmer reluctantly leaves behind his red suit to Sphinx Brown, and his red horns to Mike Carney with the exhortation to use them well.

Mary Kay Jacobson wills her cap and gown to Rose-Mary Phelan, providing that she doesn't take the Dubarry course. She also bestows on Delores Coffey any shade of hair her heart desires. But remember, Delores, it mustn't clash.

Yvonne Fitzgerald wills her freckles to Janice Brown and Joan Judge. Don't squabble over them, girls, there's plenty for both. She explicitly requested that Pat Phelan become the sole heir of her night life: that is, as long as Pat will furnish the car.

Julie Doyle wills her dynamic Tabu lipstick to Barbara Millhollin; and her sense of humor to Rosemary Ryan and Cathy Coffey.

Marguerite Newland wills her prodigious reading ability to Mike Judge, and her sister Jeri to Patsy Conway, since there's always room for one more.

Tom Carvey wills his curly, red hair to Herby Dittmer, and his night work to Ann Mc Nertney, providing she doesn't mind unexpected company in the wee hours of the morning.

Doris Burke wills her brother's hot rod to Karen Erickson, and her baby-sitting jobs to Frankie Mc-Nertney, that is, if it is convenient, Frankie.

Jane Pepper wills her meticulous white bucks to Joan Lyons and Janice Carney, and her forgetfulness to Mary Jo Fitzgerald.

The class of '52 just donates gratis its scholastic standing and persistent endeavors to the Sophomores at large; the Juniors it favors with Godspeed in its final year of attainment.



In future times Joanna will fill our music needs  
For she plays the accordion with alacrity and speed.

'52-'56  
Future freshmen, we salute you!  
Call on you to fill our place  
And we know that you will do it  
With your customary grace.

Cheeps



Here's a girl called Rita Brown  
She appears with ne'er a frown.



Marilyn is her first name, Burke is the last  
She can play her guitar ever so fast.

Gold Bug!



Here's to an all-round good fellow  
Leo Dittner "oh how mellow"

Coat



Mary Wilson is no guy  
She forgot to work today.



Pat Bea with his long dark curls  
Is God's gift to the eighth grade girls.

$5x - (2x - 3) + 4$



Here comes Jeri, future class poet.  
Before we thought it, now we know it.

AMOEBIA



Hip hip for Carol, the bride of grade eight.  
Four more years training and she'll graduate.



When God was passing out beauty and brains  
He also gave Mary a few giggle grains.

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John Jacobson's our mathematician so good!  
He could do your homework if only he would.

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amat



Dean Dittner is our hero  
Even when he gets a zero.

# C H U C K L E S



### WANT ADS

Extra keys—for Pat Phelan's car  
 One eight dollar check returned  
 Pillow for rink-rod Mike Kemmerer  
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### VACATION PLANS AHEAD!

Seniors slave in salary spheres  
 Juniors journey jungeward  
 Sophomores summer sipping sodas  
 Freshmen fish for fine flounders  
 Grades gather gnats, gats, and gophers

### VACATION DON'TS

Don't sleep beyond twelve  
 Don't set your alarm for school  
 Don't do needless homework  
 Don't study for next year's test  
 Don't count the days till school opens  
 Remember: "Your Future is Stainless"  
 as T.J. Mahoney says.

Now we've reached the end of '52  
 We've done our best to satisfy you  
 We've frowned and puzzled, and now a laugh  
 Our paper is finished  
 The Listenin' In Staff :

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 Marguerite Newland  
 Clarence Dittmer  
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