



Graduation
May 31, 1953

Awards Given to Three Girls Of Sacred Heart High Schools

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, inspired by the desire to inaugurate its nation-wide crusade to preserve freedom and salvage the American institutions, sponsored a contest on the comprehensive study of Clarence Manion's book, The Key To Peace. Questionnaires sent to the schools with the book were filled out and returned to the American Legion.

The three winners of the contest, we are proud to say, are all from Sacred Heart. First place was given to Mary Jo Fitzgerald, a senior. Second place to Barbara Millhollin, also a senior and third place to Lorraine Conway, a junior. Congratulations to each for a job well done.

This book and its answers could be finished in a matter of days, but the knowledge gained from it is tremendous and will always remain with everyone. It is a dynamic restatement of the basic American principles, and provides, for those interested in and willing to fight for freedom and the preservation of American institutions, a new weapon of atom-bomb-like effectiveness.

Visitors Are Welcomed

Sacred Heart School was happy to have as its recent visitors, the provincial, Sister Mary Thomassia, B. V. M. and Sister Mary Josine, B. V. M. directress of schools. These Sisters visited all the class rooms and were interested guests at the Senior Girls' one act play.

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Birds are singing,
flowers bloom bright-
Skies are radiant,
moon lights the night-
Combined forces of nature
make beautiful days-
May is here!
to sing Mary's praise.

Patricia Conway Honors Mary

On Sunday evening May 24th, in the midst of spring flowers and the full throated tones of the pupils of Sacred Heart School Miss Patricia Conway, Sodality Prefect, placed a crown of rose buds upon the statue of Mary Immaculate declaring her "Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May".

The May Queen being attended by the members of her class in caps and gowns, and a guard of honor of the First Communicants was escorted to and from the sanctuary midst the singing of praises to Our Lady.

With the final Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the month of May ends and the month of the Sacred Heart begins.

Students Partake in Teacher's Day

April 29th being "Elementary Teaching Day" throughout Iowa gave some Sacred Heart pupils a chance to look in on this field of interest.

Four students took part in "open house" at Clarke College, in Dubuque, Iowa. Mary Jo Fitzgerald, Patsy, Lorraine and Judy Conway enjoyed visiting many class rooms and were shown the art department, music rooms and radio station.

Dianne Shuster, Frances McNertney and Delores Coffey visited Cedar Falls Teachers' College, Cedar Falls, Iowa. They enjoyed the panel discussion on "Why Be a Teacher?" and the movie "What Greater Gift?", attended conferences and toured grade schools where they were allowed to sit in on regular classes.

The purpose of the day was to encourage more and more young people to enter the teaching field where they are so desperately needed.

Poem Rates Second in DYO Contest

"Here come the most beautiful eyes in the house" says Father J. E. Tolan as browneyed Tom Payne, fifth grade student of Sacred Heart School, Boone, and second place winner of the D. Y. O. Grade poetry contest stepped forward to receive his medal from Monsignor C. Ivis on award day at Breda.

The following is Tom's poem:
Stars

Little jewels in the air
What is it that keeps you
there?

As you hover around all
night
What is it that powers your
flight?

You seem to be so small and
bright
What is it that makes you
light?

As you float above the dew
I would like to play with
you.

Group Journeys to Breda

On Sunday, April 26th, the high school girls accompanied by Sister Mary Dolorita, Sister Mary Gregory and Sister Mary Leonilda, chartered a bus to Breda where they participated in the diocesan musical events held there.

"Cindy" and "Nations Creed" were the beautiful numbers presented by the mixed chorus, while the girls' chorus sang "Butterfly" and "Laus Deo".

On the evening of May 17th, a musical event was presented in the Parish Hall, at which time the numbers sung in Breda were repeated for the parents' entertainment. Three music pupils, Barbara Millhollin, Patricia Conway and Janice Brown presented piano selections. Barbara played Chopin's "Nocturne in E Flat" and Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in G Minor." Patricia's selections were "Liebestraume" by Liszt and "Prelude in C# Minor" by Rachmaninoff. Janice Brown played the violin solo "Pupil's First Concerto" by Greig.

Dear Senior:

Your farewells to your Alma Mater, to your former surroundings and friends are in order. You must face the world, unprotected by others, for the first time. When this frightening thought bursts upon you, you tremble with fear. Many of you will further your education, others will enlist in the service to protect our country, still others will join the business world, but no matter which you select, you are forced to make decisions. You are afraid of your future! You begin to wish you were a youngster in grade school once again! You wish you had someone to tell you just what to do, someone to shove you in the right direction!

But never fear! You, the senior of 1953, are equipped to meet the challenges of the world. You have been educated in a Catholic school by nuns and priests who inspired you by their daily living to form a Christian character. You have received good religious instructions to enable you to develop spiritually and morally. Your parents have guided, taught, and shown by their example the way you should lead your life. You have matured under these influences. You needn't fear the world. You have been well furnished with the material you need to combat the evils. Your parents, teachers, and priests are watching after you and will advise you if you need counsel.

So go forth, Senior, meet the world. Show your strength and courage. Battle and defeat the evils of today. Be brave and true. Defend the righteous. Never fear, for you will succeed. Take your place in adult society for you have been well trained.

Sincerely yours,

The Future Years.

Students Express Appreciation

We, the students of Sacred Heart, would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to Sister Mary Dolorita for the help she has given us in the past six years. She has witnessed the crumbling of an old Sacred Heart School and the erection of a new one. Wherever she may go, wherever she may stay, may Boone give happy memories and make dull thoughts gay.

Globe Subscribers Mount High

Michael Pestotnik heads the list of salesboys in gathering subscriptions for the "Globe", a new diocesan paper which replaces the "Sunday Visitor". Alice Kay Carver and William Yegge are the next two contenders in the race.

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Forecasting The Future



Who's Who in 1973 is best answered by clippings gathered from outstanding news dispatches of the land.

From Associated Press:

The annual "Silly Sally Seamstress" convention will have as its main speaker Mrs. Cecil Brownings (the former Barbara Millhollin).

Mrs. Brownings will give an auto-biographical review of her interesting life as a singer, dancer, model, tennis champion, and now the head seamstress and designer of the nationally famous Younkens.

Barbara is famous for her fabulous wardrobe as well as for her exclusive designs.

By State Capital Service:

Mrs. Albert Skyrocket, formerly listed as Professor Ann McNertney, I.A., B.A., P.H.D., etc. in the Scientific Journal, has just returned from a trip to the planet, Moon. Mrs. Skyrocket put a new twist on the trip by taking along her husband who has a bad case of the "Moon itch". He acted as a patient while his wife dug into the Moon's surface only to discover that to quit eating the green cheese which forms the Moon was the only cure for her husband.

Mrs. Skyrocket was practically thrown off the Moon for this discovery, for now the Moon traders have had a drastic decrease in orders for their cheese.

United Press Report:

Thousands crowded the streets of New York to catch a glimpse of Rear Admiral John Wilson. Admiral Wilson, naval commander in the Pacific, has just returned from signing the Russo-American Peace Treaty. Admiral Wilson who has played a major role in the United States victory, signed the treaty aboard the U.S.S. Carrier. After twenty years of service, Admiral Wilson is going to retire from the navy. He feels his greatest achievement in life was being selected as the signer of the Peace Treaty. Admiral Wilson was also present when the treaty ending the Korean War was signed. The Admiral feels that now that Russia has been defeated in her world conquest and submitted to the treaty conditions that world peace will last. He is a firm believer and supporter of the World Organization proposed by the U.N.

Associated Press Service:

Today was a big day in the life of Herbert Dittmer, for today he won the National Championship of Hot Rod Drivers in America. He has worked many years to achieve this fame. His interest in this sport was aroused in his freshman year of high school when he was given a black four door Plymouth to have at his disposal. During the four years of his high school education he had much experience at hot rod racing. Mr. Dittmer won the crown over his brother, Clarence, who was last year's champion.

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United Press Dispatch:

Aunt Joey, successor to the famous Aunt Jemima, will make her appearance today on an orange crate in the city park, where she will begin a series of lectures.

Aunt Joey (the former Mary Jo Fitzgerald) is a graduate of the Logosport Institute of Cooking, and is famous for her batter-less, no-work cake mix. She has won national renown with her many wonderful recipes, particularly her mustard cupcakes, dill pickle tarts, and putty pudding. The National Garbage Collectors Association, and the Union of Tranquil Trash Cans commended Aunt Joey on her part in their tremendous increase in business since she began to prepare her recipes.

NEA Service:

Madison Square Garden will be filled to overflowing tonight as "Rusty Rob" Coffey meets "Mighty Mouse" for the world's underweight boxing championship. He has already conquered such opponents as "Rough Red", "Jersey Jack", and "Clarence the Clobberer". Rusty Rob has been active in boxing since he graduated from Sacred Heart School in Boone, Iowa, with the class of 1953. It will be a tough fight all the way, but it is expected that "Rusty Rob" will be out on top when the final bell sounds.

By Washington Correspondent:

Miss Delores Coffey has returned to Boone to see about starting up the new six dimensional movies there.

The outmoded three dimensional are all Boone has at present and so the six dimensional with added dimensions of touch, smell, and taste will be welcome. Miss Coffey has planted many such movie houses around the country, and herself stars in the productions shown. She has, in fact, devoted all her energy to her work and hence has never married. Her husband in films, Rico Ricardo, says that they will marry next fall after the bull fights in Spain. Rico and Delores are seen on the Boone Stage in the murder drama, "I Love Delores".

Bostonian Review Release:

Pat Phelan, better known as District Attorney Phelan, has turned in her 5000th case today. In the last twenty years Judge Phelan has handled many cases which her fellow lawyers had given up for lost causes. Why, she has even discovered what makes water wet and why the sun is hot. Judge Phelan graduated from S.H.H.S. Boone, Iowa, with the class of 1953, and since that time has made a great name for herself. Her classmates can still remember how Pat could say "How are You?" in 500 words or less. She has a brilliant mind and will go forth in this 20th Century of ours.

By Art Press:

Critics stormed the Chicago Art Center to examine the works of Mike Judge today. Mr. Judge, who has just completed a series of paintings illustrating the countries he has visited on his recent journey abroad, is displaying his paintings in a one man art show at the Chicago Center. The coloring is breath taking and all in all he is believed to be one of the best artists in this country.

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Six intelligent industrious youngsters, composing over one-half of the present senior class entered the now deceased halls of old Sacred Heart School in September, 1941. Hanging on to our dear mothers' hands we immediately turned to leave — only to be firmly invited to remain. After a few days under Sister Mary William James' kindly instructions we became used to the idea of school life and attended willingly. We staged a modern realistic production "Cinderella" in our second year and were well known for our rhythm band. Then in second grade we were joined by Janice Brown.

In third grade we distinguished ourselves in the playlet on Baptism. Sister Mary Julius taught us geography and after school gave special help in our writing (example) "I will not talk in Class" two-hundred times or more. In 1943, our little Herbie Dittmer joined the class.

The two years passed quickly and we entered 5th & 6th grade with Sister Mary Rosaire in charge. We remember especially the "candy hour".

Now we were growing up and entered Junior High level where Sister Mary Nicodemus, a patient soul, introduced us to spelling contests and the first steps of algebra.

At last we entered high-school where some of our most unforgettable memories were formed. Sister Mary Leonilda worked to instill the mysteries of the Latin into our minds with questionable success. Now we were privileged to attend K.C. dances and the prom. This, of course, after we proved ourselves by coming through initiation. Under Father Apt we learned the books of the Bible. Sister Mary Dolorita taught us that x times y equals xy . In tenth grade Barbara Millhollin entered our hallowed circle. In Sister Mary Gregory's English class imitations of well known characters about town became the entertainment for anyone who would listen. Now John Wilson honored us with his presence in tenth grade also.

As we came into 11th grade we were joined by Michael Judge who completed our group. Father Terptrat replaced Father Apt. Then we worked as a group to pay for the prom and prepared for our last year.

Now we're seniors and are prepared to leave the ranks as students at Sacred Heart. We're the first graduating class to complete a full year in the new school and are honored to have Patsy Conway in our class as winner of the National Alumni Federation Scholarship to Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa. The prom, coronation and graduation are the last of the events we will be present at as the years we have loved and spent at S. H. S. come to a close.

Student Body Enjoys Outing

Memorial Park once again served as the gathering spot for the annual Sacred Heart Field Day, May 19.

The students' time was taken up with many enjoyable activities such as racing, baseball and tennis. Keen competition and sportsmanship were outstanding characteristics of the day, and well deserved awards were given out at 3 o'clock to the winning contenders.

With awards in hand and stomachs full of the delicious food provided by the P.T.A. the children left the park holding the memory of another delightful Field Day in the history of Sacred Heart.



Delores Coffey

By word—"And I'm not lying"
 Pet peeve—Cars
 Ambition—Teacher
 Sport—Tennis
 Pastime—Dancing

John Wilson

By word—"Well"
 Pet peeve—Women
 Ambition—Coach
 Sport—Basketball
 Pastime—Playing a guitar



Mary Jo Fitzgerald

By word—"You wanna bet"
 Pet peeve—Pedestrians
 Ambition—Teacher
 Sport—Swimming
 Pastime—Driving

Patricia Conway

By word—"Who said?"
 Pet peeve—1000 word theme
 Ambition—Math teacher
 Sport—Swimming
 Pastime—Piano

*Graduates
 for 1953
 Motto:*

*Si Deus
 Nobis Quis
 Contra Nos*



*Patron
 Our Lady
 of Lourdes*

Herbert Dittmer

By word—"Don't smoke"
 Pet peeve—Cops
 Ambition—Highway Patrolman
 Sport—Baseball
 Pastime—Fixing pals' cars





Janice Brown

By word—"Don't rock the boat"
 Pet peeve--Rita
 Ambition--Nursing
 Sport--Swimming
 Pastime-- Writing letters



Patricia Phelan

By word—"Don't give up the ship"
 Pet peeve--Back seat drivers
 Ambition--Secretary
 Sport--Swimming
 Pastime--Driving

Robert Coffey

By word—"Gosh"
 Pet peeve--Cars
 Ambition--Doctor
 Sport--Football
 Pastime--Reading



Michael Judge

By word—"Ugh"
 Pet peeve--School
 Ambition--Farmer
 Sport--Basketball
 Pastime--Driving



Barbara Millhollin

By word—"Get on the ball"
 Pet peeve--Show offs
 Ambition--Nursing
 Sport--Baseball
 Pastime--Sleeping

Ann McNertney

By word—"That's not funny"
 Pet peeve--A poor reader
 Ambition--Nursing
 Sport--Tennis
 Pastime--Movies





We, the Senior Class of Sacred Heart School, Boone, Iowa, being of sound minds and memories, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other and former wills by us heretofore made.

- Mike Judge -leaves his jeep to Joan and Margaret. His bell like tones he gives to Mike Carney and his Don Juan charms to John Jacobson.
- John Wilson -leaves his hitch hiking ability to "Fuzz" Morgan. His guitar he gives to Gary Clark and his blonde streak to Mary Wilson.
- Janice Brown -wills her violin to Dean Dittmer and her vagabond spirit to Cathy Coffey and her ability as a "soda jerk" to Margie Friel.
- Herb Dittmer -leaves his driving technique to Joanna Lacey. His naps in Religion to "Cig" Pat and his bookkeeping ability to Rosemary Keller. His car he wills to Julia Conway.
- Bob Coffey -leaves his "waved hair" to Gretchen Buss, his interest in books to Dave Schell and "King" to the Sacred Heart Faculty.
- Ann McNertney -wills her nickname "Daggy Mae" to Rosemary Phelan. Her Sunday employment to Leo Dittmer and "Al" to the high school girls.
- Pat Phelan -gives her blue pocketbook to Joan Fitzgerald and her ability to control laughter to Ethel Vest. Her shorthand code she leaves to Frankie McNertney.
- Barb Millhollin-leaves her Monday music lesson to Dianne Shuster and her chauffeur to chemistry to Lorraine Conway and "Ginger" to anyone who will take him.
- Patsy Conway -gives her back seat in study period to Marilyn Burke and her red curls to "Sphinx" Brown and her scholastic ability to the school as there is enough for all.
- Delores Coffey -leaves her job at the Princess to Janese Carney and her very staunch nerves to dear Margaret Judge. Her "kleenex" she wills to Mary Casserly.
- Mary Jo Fitzgerald -wills her "Chevy" to Rita Brown and "Jetta", rest her remains, to Judy Conway. Her broken camera to the future Journalism Class.

We will to the:

- Freshmen -our co-operative ability-may they use it well.
- Sophomores-our 8:00 o'clock retirement.
- Juniors -we will our good times and happy memories of Sacred Heart.

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Juniors Give Annual Prom

A "Rainbow Trail" provided the theme for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom on Tuesday May 5th at 6:30 P. M. in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Talisman roses and royal blue iris were featured in the centerpiece and mortarboard favors used as nut cups in the senior class colors of deep blue and white at each place. A surprise gift wrapped in two-toned ribbon was given to the seniors as a token from the juniors for the happy times they have shared. Following the banquet Ethel Ann Vest, junior class president, gave the welcome to the guests and introduced Dianne Shuster who gave a toast to the seniors to which Delores Coffey responded for her class. Barbara Millhollin proposed a toast to our Alma Mater. Robert Coffey presented a toast to the parents expressing the seniors' gratitude for their education. Ann McNertney extended the appreciation of the seniors to the faculty. Herbert Dittmer then offered the group's thanks to Father Terpestra who in turn congratulated the seniors and wished them luck in the future. Mary Jo Fitzgerald voiced gratitude to Father Ryan, who made the final toast expressing his sincere congratulations and best wishes to the seniors.

After the banquet a prom was held to which the freshmen and sophomores were invited. The parents of the juniors were the chaperones for the evening. The grand march was led by Ethel Vest and David Schell, followed by Delores Coffey and Mike Carney. Dancing continued until 12 o'clock.

And so the evening came to a close but the memory of it will live for many years in the minds of the seniors.

Senior Girls Give Comedy

Red River Valley.....Kenneth and Robert Carlson
Stars.....Thomas Payne
Gayly Glimpsing.....Susan Ellen Kane

were presented in the parish hall preceding a one act comedy, "How the Story Grew," by the senior girls. The cast for the play included:

Mrs. Greene.....Mary Jo Fitzgerald
Mrs. Brown.....Delores Coffey
Mrs. Bean.....Patsy Conway
Mrs. Snow.....Ann McNertney
Mrs. Rice.....Marge Friel
Mrs. Doolittle.....Barbara Millhollin
Mrs. Taylor.....Patricia Phelan
Mrs. White.....Janice Brown

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International News Release:

Returning from another unsuccessful trip, Miss Patricia Conway is still dubious as to where she lost her diamond broach, a gift from Queen Elizabeth. It holds much sentimental value as it is one the Queen wore at her coronation, and is an heirloom. The two women are the closest friends.

Miss Conway is the famous pianist, and is the bobby sox idol of the Nation. It is known that she has broken many a male heart because of her preference to music rather than men. She is one of the "Ten best dressed women" of the world and will always hold the social spotlight.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the broach is to notify Miss Conway and will receive a reward.



SOPHISTICATES



Little Ones Receive First Holy Communion

Ascension Thursday will be remembered as the "Happiest Day" for thirty-three little ones who received Holy Communion for the first time. The boys and girls of the Fifth and Sixth grade added a 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". Those little First Communicants are:

Mary Joan Cady
David Catron
Margaret Ellen Dunn
James Ferry
Donna Fitzgerald
Pamela Furman
Patricia Gibbs
Thomas Harder
Jonette Hanna
Robert Payne
Pamela Polhner
Patricia Pratt
Patricia Willis
Donald Brice
Thomas Collins
Linda Fleming
Kathleen Havens

Rita Healy
Steven Jones
Shirley Keller
Michael Loehrer
Timothy Mahoney
Donald Lyons
Christine Mlover
Victoria McCoy
Marianne McCoy
Paula J. Pestotnik
Marilyn Pestotnik
Mary F. Smith
Anne Seiler
Raynette Weigel
Karen Wilhelm
Richard Weibe

A breakfast for the children and their parents was served in the Parish Hall by the Parent-Teacher Association immediately after the 7:30 Mass.

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To Sister Mary Gregory we will our gratitude for making our last years enjoyable and abundance of peace and contentment after our departure.

To Sister Mary Leonilda we leave our many thanks for numberless kind thoughts and deeds and we give you the harmony of our "angelic voices" in case you need them in the future.

To Sister Mary Dolorita we give our appreciation and prayers for having put up with us all these years.

We, the Senior Class will our appreciation and gratitude to Fathers Ryan and Terpstra.



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