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FALL SCHOOL TERM BEGINS ONCE MORE

Boone realizes unusual stillness since last September 3rd when its small fry were gathered into the school buildings for nine more months of reading, writing and arithmetic Registrations, the gathering of books and the rearranging of schedules occupied the first two mornings. School formally opened on the following Tuesday. The entire student body gathered to salute the flag to join in dedicating the school year "To God and Country" under the protection of Our Lady whom we especially honor during her Marian year.

YOUNGER CHILDREN GIVE P. T. A. PROGRAM

October's program for the PTA entertainment was the work of the first and second grades. First grade pupils in the "Ant and the Grasshopper," teach the indolent grasshopper, Tim Mahoney, that he must work to store up food for the winter.

Second grade offers a hug and kiss for the journey's fare on "Poppy Land Express".

"Six Little Ducks" quack again but not loud enough to interrupt the lullaby "Rock-a-bye, Baby".

HUNTER CAPTURES FIRST PLACE

Gerald Hunter really puts the "Globe", the Diocesan paper, over in the Boone area by fifty-two subscriptions. Second in salesmanship ability is Joseph Tournabane reaching the thirty-six mark and third ranking is held by Mike Pestotnik.

WERE YOU AT THE DANCE?

What makes the teenage dances flare in popularity? Is it the bunny hop? the hokey pokey? You are very welcome--the more, the merrier. A good time can be had by all.

At Least You My Friends

From out the fiery prison,
I hear their cries of pain,
They ask me for a tiny prayer,
To help them, heav'n to gain.

I'll pray-for I have pity,
And also I can see,
If one day I should suffer,
They, too, will pray for me.

C. S. M. C. MEETING HELD

Friday morning, October 2, 1953, the first C. S. M. C. Meeting of the year was held in the Sacred Heart School Hall to help in the promotion of mission work, with Lorraine Conway in charge.

The officers are Lorraine Conway President, who succeeded Barbara Millihollin, Josephine Selzer, Vice President, and Pat Rea Secretary. The new Treasurer has not been elected from the freshman class, as of yet, but will take place at the next meeting, which will be held the first Friday in November.

Plans for a white elephant sale were brought up to be held on Friday, October 16. The money realized will help to reach our goal of twenty-five dollars, which will be given to the Propagation of Faith.

BOYS ENJOY WORLD SERIES

To be at Ebbets Field during World Series days is the desire of every American school boy. The High School boys of Sacred Heart realized this aim by watching television.

Father Ryan's invitation to do so was warmly accepted and greatly appreciated.



PLAYGROUND IS IN USE AGAIN

Happy shouts of children as they swing, teeter-totter, and play games prove that the playground at Sacred Heart is in use again by the children.

For the past two long years the playground had been out of use, due to the construction of the new school. The latter year was devoted to the proper leveling and seeding of the ground.

Through the courtesy of the city, a block of Marshall street was blockaded for the recreation of the children.

Needless to say, we are all very happy to have our own playground back for the enjoyment of the children.

TEA GIVEN FOR ENTHUSIASTS OF THE NURSING CAREER

Under the sponsorship of the Women's Medical Auxiliary, the annual Nurses' Tea was held at the home of Mrs. Whitaker for senior girls interested in the nursing profession as their goal.

Two students from St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Miss Joyce Matt, a senior, and Miss Coleen Casserly, a junior, gave interesting talks on the studies and their idea of nurses' training from their own experience.

Juniors and seniors interested in the Future Nurses' Club meet the first Thursday of each month. Those planning to attend from Sacred Heart are: Margie Friel, Rosemary Ryan, Karen Erickson, Frankie McNertney, Gretchen Buss, and Josephine Selzer.

New?

How New?

You?

Sister Mary Aquilina
Sister Mary Virgine
Sister Mary Baptiste
We bid you welcome
to Sacred Heart.

The
Student
Body



We Praise Thee



Before our second issue of "Listenin' In" goes to press will have been inaugurated the Marian year declared by Pope Pius XII.

The purpose of the Marian year is to promote devotion to Our Lady in commemoration of the proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on December 8, 1854.

We, here at Sacred Heart School, should make a sincere effort to give complete co-operation toward furthering zeal for Mary. It is always advisable to offer the daily rosary, if possible. The rosary is about the most popular devotion we know of. It is not a difficult prayer; besides, it takes only ten minutes to say the five decades. A number of religious orders offer all fifteen mysteries at one time, but for the laity to say five is the usual practice. The rosary is frequently the means of strengthening our spiritual union with Our Mother Mary. She is anxious to have all of Christianity come to Jesus through her. In her capacity as "Mediatrice of all graces" she intercedes with Christ on our behalf and brings spiritual comfort to us.

The Holy Father has urged us to pray for the restoration of liberty to the Church in those countries where it is now so bitterly oppressed. After seven years of bitter war against Communistic doctrine the Asiatic people are even now suffering under the weight of the powerful state rule. We are free! We worship as we please. It is, therefore, our duty to pray to the Mother of God for the release of these downtrodden people from a government ruled by God-less men, who are now trying to kill the light of faith which has been placed in each individual.

Many points were brought to mind by the Pope's Encyclical, but I think it would be a worthy goal for any Catholic to strive for increased love of Mary, and through this, greater charity to his fellowmen. God, Himself, has said that the greatest of the virtues is charity. Is our Blessed Mother not the Queen of all virtues? What more fitting tribute could we give her this Marian Year than a pure heart filled with charity?

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

Business of the 1953-54 school year moved forward with the election of the following class officers:

Seniors:

President : Richard Brown
Vice Pres.: Michael Carney
Treasurer : Frances McNertney

Juniors:

President : Rosemary Ryan
Vice Pres.: Larry Catron
Treasurer : John Lacey

Sophomores:

President : Leo Dittmer
Vice Pres.: Joan Schaffner
Treasurer : Geraldine Newland

Freshmen:

President : Peter Fleming
Vice Pres.: William Conway
Treasurer : Eileen Ryan



Freshmen class, we welcome you,
Rejoice! You're high school students too;
Everything is new; new and strange,
Studies are of higher range;
History and Biology class,
Moments of prayer at morning Mass;
All are important parts of the day,
None is forgotten; no time thrown away.

Initiation begins the year,
Now, Freshmen, your senior masters you fear;
It's not as bad as it may seem,
The tales of old have made you dream;
If you act and dress as we tell you to,
All goes well, and the ordeal is soon through.
Then the air of schoolwork again will reign,
Instilling knowledge in all our brains;
Over the years, you must work and strive
Never forget, keep Wisdom alive.

Grades Seven and Eight are off to a fine start through the school year '53-'54.

The Civics Club has elected the following officers:

President : Delores Headley
Vice Pres.: Dale Elsberry
Secretary : Diane Duffy
Treasurer : Patricia Dittmer

Regular meetings, centered on the theme "We're All People" are scheduled for every other Friday. At the first meeting the Junior Athletic Program was launched with the election of Dale Elsberry as the captain of the team and Aaron Vest, the co-captain. Delores Headley and Mary Kay Keller were voted the Pep Club leaders, and Diane Duffy and Marcia Day were voted to coach and to choose cheerleaders.

A vote of thanks goes to Peter Fleming the business manager, and also to Regis Duffy, Mike Ferry and Lawrence Loerher, who have promised to referee and encourage the very promising team.

Fifth and sixth grade boys have been keeping the football in the air this season. They have won a game, tied a game, and lost a game with the help of their captain Eddie Dittmer.

True nature lovers as they are, the third and fourth grades have undertaken the work of collecting insects and leaves.

In order to enlarge their collection, a picnic and expedition to Memorial Park was planned. Outstanding event of that most enjoyable day was the finding of a bird nest by Thomas Curran, a fourth grader.

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THAT FATAL DAY



GUESS



WHO



3RD AND 4TH



Caught Napping



1ST AND 2ND



New Senior



Riding High



Judge

Kay E. Lober

GLANCING BACKWARDS

Mike Judge

He's back for harvest time after his ship cruising experience around Detroit.

Herbert Dittmer

The road construction crew of Halletts still claims Herbert on the payroll. He is, at present, working at Independence.

John Wilson

In search of sugared tidbits Johnny is employed at Swanson's Cookie Company.

Bob Coffey

He raises his sales at Gambles Store.

Barbara Millhollin

From Milwaukee come echoes of Barbara's training in nursing at St. Joseph's.

Ann McNertney

Creighton and St. Joseph's is doing the same for Ann.

Pat Conway and Mary Jo Fitzgerald

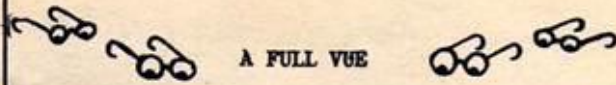
College life at Clarke suits both Pat and Mary Jo.

Pat Phelan

Law firm experts quote her.

Janice Brown

She's divided between Sutherland in working for Dr. Dahlbo and that expectant call for the telephone operator's hours.



A FULL VUE

'54 Seniors now are wearing,
Emblems of their superior bearing;
Lower classmen may anytime view
The symbol of the Seniors true.

"Little Joan Schaffner from Cedar Rapids came,
To be with her old classmates again."

The 1953 Appendix Fan - Kenneth Gilliam

Abusing Tying Speed Limits - Those Juniors

Always sweet and easy to greet - Marilyn Fitzgerald

Liam Clemenger - A bit of the old Sod

Third and Fourth Grades - Bugs are their business

When back to school we all go,
Our stores of knowledge will grow;
We'll study and cram for every exam
And next day—forget all we know.

Cathy Coffey - All good things come in small packages

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