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## JUNIOR WINS ESSAY AWARD

Gretchen Buss, a junior was awarded third place in the Voice of Democracy annual contest for the Boone vicinity. In her essay Gretchen stressed the need for world co-operation in warding off the evils of communistic doctrines. She also expressed her own opinion on the definition of democracy and the rights and duties which this governmental system entails.

## Students Anticipate Spring Frolic

Spring fun is brewing with the Spring Carnival sponsored by the P.T.A. for April 21. A special program, "What's My Line", will feature the male talent of the parish.

Parents may succumb to the inviting strains of square dance music whose steps will be called by the local entertainer, Chris Cooper or will enjoy the "Cake Walk" under the supervision of Mrs. George Douroumis.

Plan ahead to visit the fancy work and white elephant booth as each family is supporting this in generous donations not exceeding fifty cents. Your fortunes will be told, your weight guessed before treating yourselves to candy donated by the junior and senior mothers and popcorn balls offered by the freshman and sophomore mothers.

Fish pond articles will be the concern of the grade mothers. Beefburgers and hot coffee will be the refreshment order.

You know we're waiting for a good "good" time. Invite your friends - all are welcome.

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The fifth and sixth grades are busy preparing an evening program for the April P. T. A. program which will both honor the Mother of God in her Marian Year and focus her attention on this land of America which specially is dedicated to her under the title of the Immaculate Conception. A Flag Drill and Ballroom Dance are the high lights of this program.

## FATHER KELEHER GIVES VOCATION TALK

On March 11, Reverend Cletus Keleher of Fort Dodge addressed the Sacred Heart Junior and Senior High School students on the subject of vocations. Pointing out that there is a constant need for replacements in the religious life, due to deaths and sickness, he said that about one of five Catholic children do at some time receive a call to the religious life, and expressed the hope that at least a dozen Sacred Heart students would enter a religious or lay group to dedicate their lives to God. Beside the need for pastors, nuns, and brothers in our community or diocese, he said, there is much room in the missionary fields. He explained the qualifications, the duties, and privileges of missionaries.

The three main qualifications for religious life - good health, good moral background, and average intelligence were pointed out.

Many of the students are acquainted with Father Keleher and appreciate the time and efforts he made to explain the religious life.



## REDECORATING GOES FORWARD

Lenten Penance is being supplemented this year by a 7:30 week day Mass, so that work on the Church re-decoration may begin about eight o'clock. With Easter will come not only the glorification of souls after a forty day "repair job," but also a more beautiful church. When finished, the ceiling will be ivory; the walls warm dove grey. The paintings of the saints in the nave and the Transfiguration group in back of the main altar will be retained. The woodwork will be refinished and revarnished; the altar rails repainted and finished in gold leaf.

The G. H. Schanbacher & Son Company of Springfield, Illinois, expects to complete the project by Palm Sunday.

## TAKES FIRST STEP TOWARD RELIGIOUS PROFESSION

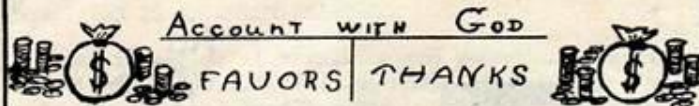
On March 19th, Miriam Fangman, who completed ten years school at Sacred Heart and graduated last June from St. Patrick's Fremont, Nebraska, will have finished six months of postulancy preparatory to becoming a novice in the Order of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This step was preceded by a retreat of ten days which ended on the Reception Day. During her noviceship her work and prayers will be directed toward her fitness and adaptability for the life of a religious.

The students of Sacred Heart offer congratulations to Miriam and are inspired by her generous dedication of her life to God.

## KEY GIVEN FOR ART WORK

A gold key was merited recently by Judy Conway, a junior also, for her work in the Iowa Art Association exhibition. Her second entry "Merry-Go-Round" received honorable mention. Judy has been a student of Miss Osborne since the opening of the school year in September.





Account with God  
FAVORS THANKS

March 15 is settlement day with the government, with debtors, and why not clear our charge account with God? Everyone continually prays for help in solving his problems and yet once he has achieved his desire he forgets that he ought to pay for it. He forgets that it's just like any other business transaction. When he purchases articles at the clothing store he wouldn't think of going beyond his financial means. Just the same, if God grants us a favor we owe Him prayers of gratitude; but we don't seem to realize that this is a debt. Our bill stands unpaid. God, in His mercy never demands the fee, but I would think that we would only be allowed to charge so much and then our account would no longer be credited. Taking this into consideration, we should examine our account with our Creator and make an effort to pay our debts. It wouldn't be difficult, because the legal tender for heavenly debts is that of prayer, and each man is free to coin his own.

It seems to me that if we used the lay-away plan in securing merchandise and goods for our souls it would be much wiser. Then, at least, we would be getting things at purchase price. But instead we get everything on credit and then we never want to pay the full price. We ought to remember that spiritual goods do not depreciate in value through use. So let's check on this account, too.

I think we should all take advantage of the opportunity to bring our account with God up to date.

#### JUNIOR TEAM GOES TO TOURNAMENT

Sunday, March 17th, the eighth graders won their first tournament game at the Corpus Christi gym by beating Sacred Heart, Fort Dodge 28-19. Monday evening, the winners played Corpus Christi on their own floor taking a hard fall 28-21. Dale Elsberry was high point man of the evening. Dan Garvey, Mike Stammey, and Earl Brice also did their part. Sacred Heart lead 13-12 at the half but Corpus Christi pulled ahead to win the tournament. The season has been very successful this year with a 9 out of 11 victory. Their business manager, Pete Fleming, has shown splendid leadership qualities in his dealings with the team.

#### HIS LUCK CHANGES

Lucky Boy, Pat Duffy, is sporting a new shirt from Meyers Clothing Store. Eight hundred and fifty dollars worth of merchandise was displayed in the window and this matched Pat's discerning guess.

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#### WE APPRECIATE OUR PATROL GIRLS

Wind or rain, sleet or snow,  
Off to duty these girls go.  
With a badge or belt fixed neat,  
They help the children cross the street.  
Help these girls, for they're helping you,  
Remember you've a duty too.  
Don't cut through the lawn, don't disobey,  
Do the right thing in the right way.  
Who are your friends, you can guess,  
The Patrol Girls of S. H. S.

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#### CLASS STUDIES MEDIEVAL LIFE

"The castle is a means of force for preserving peace; the monastery is the Catholic way to peace," remarked Father Ryan in viewing the completed projects of the studious sixth graders. Thomas Payne directed the floor plan of the castle which simplified construction of the turrets for his crew of willing workers - Michelle Miover, Janet Stuerwald, Gary Mullins, James Cady, Joe Tournabane, Georgena Williams, Cecelia Hicks, and Karen Fitzgerald. The work on the homey and lifelike monastery progressed under the able leadership of Edward Dittmer who was assisted by enthusiastic classmates - Kathy Wilson, Robert Heintz, Tom Brown, Dennis McCann, Pat Duffy, Rosemary Culver, Patty Douroumis, Judy Shuster, and Janet Barger. The Middle Ages studied in this way even brought the groups to school on Saturday and made them equally pleased to demonstrate the activities of both castle and monastery.

#### CUB SCOUT PACK ORGANIZED

"To do my best,  
To be square,  
And to obey the law of the pack."

This Cub Scout promise, printed on wood, was the most recent activity of Troop No. 148 formed at Sacred Heart School under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Jerome McCoy, Mrs. Lowell Dahlgren, and Mrs. James Brice have future projects planned for these little cubs and will call a pack meeting in late March.

Membership is held by James Reis, Tim Mahoney, Michael Loehrer, Tony York, Robert Payne, Robert Turner, Tim Ferry, John Frist, Stephen Duffy, John Huss, James Donelson, Gary McCoy, and Tom Harder.

#### Future Nurses! Attention!!

St. Joseph's Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska, has recently honored Ann McNertney and Jane Pepper, former graduates of Sacred Heart, in selecting them from the student nurses to represent the hospital at the National Nurses Convention held in Chicago in the week of April 25.





*Answering Duty's Call.*

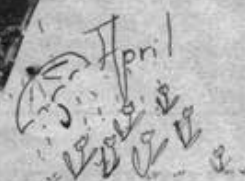


*Anonymous*

*Posing Again*



*Spring Caperings*



RAH!

RAH!

RAH!



TEAM

RAH!



## ALMSGIVING IS A LENTEN PRACTICE

Lent is a time of sacrifice and penance. A time in which one should offer up many little things in order to show his love for God. Right at this time the students of Sacred Heart are doing this very thing. With the money they would usually buy candy and pop and the other things of pleasure the pupils are offering up by giving it to the Bishop Relief Fund. This is an organization to help the victims of war.

## BOYS HEAR TALK ON COLLEGE LIFE

If Loras College is your selection then opportunities for development in the field of your choice are open to you was the idea impressed on the minds of Sacred Heart High School boys by Monsignor Gannon. The film of campus buildings and campus life helped alert the boys to higher educational advantages.

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"Oh, teacher," shouted John Jacobson when he saw a snake for the first time. "Come quick! Here's a tail wagging without a dog."  
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On a busy doctor's door: "Please have your symptoms ready."  
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"Tell me what you eat, and I'll tell you what you are."  
Meek little Dean (sitting at the end of counter): "Waitress, please cancel my order for shrimp salad!"  
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On Gretchen's Beauty Shoppe: "Home permanents corrected here."  
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Teacher "You're twenty minutes late again. Don't you know what time work starts in this classroom?"  
Mike Carney: "No, teacher, they are always at it when I get here."  
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Fanatic--One who can't change his opinion and won't change the subject.  
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Old Timer--One who can remember when it cost more to own a car than to park it.  
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Hangover--Something to occupy the head that wasn't used the night before.

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