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"Dig Those Crazy Freshmen"

By Judy Conway

Green freshmen became full fledged high school students of Sacred Heart high school on Friday, Sept. 24, at a picnic beginning at 9 a.m.

The flapper age seemed back in style as girls and boys appeared in skirts above the knees with knee length stockings. Delores Headleys costume of pink, red, orange and purple were the envy of all girls. The gorgeous gunny sack worn by Larry Ackerman made all the boys forget the current fad of pink and black. Of course not everyone followed the styles. In the afternoon a delightful review was presented by the freshmen, Earl Brice being top performer of the afternoon with his rendition of "The Mama Doll Song." Other performers of the cast were, Dale Elsberry and Pat Lacey with their dramatic presentation of "The Proposal," and Coleen Bennett and Danny Garvey who gave a fine rendition of the Charleston.

Ice cream cups provided by the sophomores for the entire high school were graciously received after the long tiring day.

Those who were initiated are: Larry Ackerman, Coleen Bennett, Earl Brice, Connie Butler, Susan Casserly, Vreeladine Collins, Patricia Dittmer, Patricia Donovan, Diane Duffy, Dale Elsberry, Beth Fangman, Danny Garvey, Delores Headley, Pat Lacey, Michael Stanmeyer, Kay Turner and Aaron Vest.

Steadiest Couple: Gretchen B. and Don W.

New Typewriter And Lab Tables Add To Efficiency

A new Royal typewriter, purchased by the P.T.A. adds up to more speed and efficiency in the typing room. Mrs. Francis McNertney, president of the P.T.A. presented the typewriter to the school in behalf of the members of the P.T.A. The typewriter is one of the best selling typewriters on the market today.

One of the new features is the tabulator on the right side of the machine. The Parent Teachers Association hopes to furnish more new Royals in the near future.

Airliner two-pupil tables constructed of tubular steel with beautiful hard plywood tops and book shelves have also been purchased by the P. T. A. for the Science room. This purchase includes Airliner tubular chairs with scientifically curved plywood seats and backs which provide maximum comfort and correct posture. To harmonize with the pleasing color combinations used in our new school, Sister Mary Aquilana, principal chose the tables and chairs in beige coloring.

The students at Sacred Heart appreciate having this new equipment and wish to thank the P.T.A. sincerely.

John Lacey: Good morning, your honor. How are you today?

Judge: Fine—ten dollars.

Have you all noticed how very friendly Rosemary Ryan and Pat Rea have been lately?

STUDENTS, FACULTY, WELCOME NEW TEACHERS TO SACRED HEART STAFF

Students Welcome Sisters

By Janese Carney

The students of Sacred Heart wish to extend a hearty welcome to Sister Mary St. Claire and Sister Mary St. David.

Sister Mary St. Clare, formerly of Immaculate, Chicago, teaches music. Sister Mary St. David, of Rapid City, South Dakota, replaces Sister Mary Gregory as the junior and senior teacher. We hope that a long and happy stay at S.H.H.S. . . is God's choice for these new staff members.

Peter Fleming Elected President of Glee Club

By Rosemary Phelan

On Wednesday, Sept. 15, the members of the Glee Club and Choir held elections in the freshman-sophomore room. Several nominations for each of the offices made elections close.

Elected were: Peter Fleming, president; Eileen Ryan, secretary; Rosalie Day, music librarian.

Members of the Glee Club and Choir will be very busy this year singing the High Mass every Sunday and working extra hard on the Christmas and Easter Masses.

To commemorate the Month of the Holy Rosary, the full choir of unison voices sang the Gregorian Mass of the Angels on Sunday, Oct. 3. The Offertory hymn, "Salve Regina Rosarii," sung in mixed voices paid special tribute to Our Lady of the Rosary. Delores Headley was organ accompanist, and Judy Conway played the Recessional.

Is that Ray Snyder we've seen Joanie Fitzgerald riding around with?



Religion Teacher And Athletic Director

On September 2, Rev. Robert N. Phillips joined the staff at Sacred Heart School as religion teacher and director of athletics. Before his appointment to Sacred Heart Church, on May 20, 1954, Father was assistant pastor to Right Rev. E. J. Smith, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Sioux City. Father Phillips was chaplain to the Catholic Boy Scouts of that area.

The faculty and students of Sacred Heart School extend their sympathy to their pastor, Father Ryan, whose brother-in-law, Maurice Drew died recently.

Class Officers of '55

Sacred Heart High School classes held elections for class officers during the first week of school.

The new officers are:

Senior Class:

President—Joan Judge.
Vice Pres.—Cathy Coffey.
Secretary—Rosemary Ryan.
Treasurer—John Lacey.

Junior Class:

President—Margaret Judge.
Vice Pres.—Rita Brown.
Secretary—Leo Dittmer.
Treasurer—Dean Dittmer.

Sophomore Class:

President—William Conway.
Vice-Pres.—Peter Fleming.
Secretary—Eileen Ryan.
Treasurer—Robert Garvey.

Freshman Class:

President—Aaron Vest.
Vice-Pres.—Elizabeth Fangman.
Secretary—Patricia Dittmer.
Treasurer—Patricia Donovan.

Mayor: I won the election. Honestly!

Mayor: Oh, why bring that up.

Joe: In Africa I killed a lion thirteen feet long.

John: That's some lyin'.





LET'S GO TO MASS

By Gretchen Buss

October, as we all know, is devoted to our Blessed Mother. One way to give honor to Mary during her month is to say the Rosary daily. A better way, however is to give honor to her Son by attending daily Mass and receiving Communion. Very many extra graces for ourselves and the souls in purgatory can be gained by getting up a few minutes earlier these crisp October mornings. One of the surest ways to world peace is to turn to Our Lord and His Blessed Mother in the greatest of all sacrifices; the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Although October is partly over it is not too late to resolve to attend Mass the rest of the month. I'm sure that if we do, we will gain more grace and find a greater feeling of peace within ourselves than we have ever felt before. So come on, let's not stay in bed tomorrow morning; let's go to Mass.

Cathy's Clothes Line!

By Cathy Coffey

Fall fashions are in the air and students are once again focusing their attention on the latest styles. The girl who is going places this year will be neat from head to toe. Strictly out is the Sloppy Joe look. Trim skirts and co-ordinating sweaters with wide belts top the list as a class room favorite.

Soft, sophisticated flats are the newest in shoes, but white bucks are still the old favorite. The smart girl will have a pink tailored blouse, besides a few bright plaid or striped blouses in her wardrobe.

For sport wear the treader pants and Bermuda shorts with the knee length stockings seem to take the lead.

A black pixie hat with a knit suit or a gray wool dress would be just the thing for church on Sunday.

This year the boys are wearing charcoal pants with sweaters of pink and other pastel colors.

New Faces

By Judy Conway

We noticed new faces in the group of students who entered school as the bells "told" beginning the new school year.

Among the new students were: Larry Ackerman, a freshman; Neal Runyon, a sophomore, Jerry Manriquez. Larry transferred from Nevada High School and prefers that school to ours as he had to leave so many good friends behind. Jerry and Neal are both happy with their choice as most of their friends attend Sacred Heart. All three boys participate in sports and maintain good grades. We welcome them and feel that they are now a part of our Alma Mater, S. H. S.

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Open Competition On Democracy

Again this year, the Voice of Democracy Contest is open to all tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students who wish to express what democracy means to them. The deadline is November 20, so let's get started on winning entries. Let's let others know how we, here at Sacred Heart, feel about the blessings, freedoms, and opportunities that belong to this great nation of ours.

Money Makers Notice

Again this year the Junior class has planned many money-making projects to sponsor the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom.

Already they have begun their activities earnestly with a breakfast for the high school on Freshman Initiation Day and pop-selling at the Ledges the same day. The class plans to pick up corn this fall and will appreciate knowing the names of farmers who want their corn picked up. Members of the class plan to make their main project the selling of Christmas cards and wrapping paper. The cooperation of all students of Sacred Heart and their parents is asked to help make this their most profitable project.

Sacred Heart's Ideal Couple:
Marilyn Burke and Neal Runyon.

Dean: Why are the snowflakes dancing?

Leo: They're preparing for the snow ball.

Senior to Crown Mary

Joan Fitzgerald, a senior this year at Sacred Heart High School was elected Sodality Perfect on September 10. The selection was made by two-thirds vote of members of the junior and senior classes.

Joan has attended S. H. H. S. since the beginning of her school career, and has participated in the activities of Glee Club, C. S. M. C. and is on the Listenin' In staff as photographer.

In freshman year, Joan was elected treasurer of her class and in the sophomore year she became vice-president.

The name of Fitzgerald is not new around Sacred Heart, by far John, James, Leo, Don, Marilee, Therese, and Yvonne, all sisters and brothers of Joan, have graduated from S. H. H. S.

Honors given to a Sodality Perfect are to lead the Rosary at Mass during the month of October and to crown the Blessed Virgin at the May Coronation. Besides honors, Joan also has responsibilities, the principal ones being, the example she must give to all Sodality members in the way of her own Sodality record, encouraging others to live up to the ideals expected of every Sodality member, and fidelity to those who placed her in this trusted office.

Ticket, Please!

A most effective merit system has been introduced in the grade school. According to this system each child is given forty tickets at the beginning of each nine weeks. If at any time during that nine weeks, a student violates a law of his class Sister takes away one ticket. Thus, at the end of the quarter, each individual's conduct mark is based on the number of tickets he has left. This system is effective not only for the teacher, but also for the student who is able to see just how well he is behaving, for each child has at hand his own conduct account, and thus he can see that his mark is entirely up to himself.

Special Recognition Ceremony Honors Eagle Scouts

Receiving the Eagle Scout Badge will be the greatest thrill of Peter Fleming's career as a Boy Scout. On Oct. 19, nine boys from Boone including Peter will receive this honor which places them in the highest rank achievable in scouting.

The Scouts will be honored by Fred Maytag at a special Recognition Ceremony on October 21, at Grinnell College. Other Eagle Scouts of the state promoted this past year will receive honors along with Peter.

His Excellency, Bishop Joseph M. Mueller, D. D. presented the "Ad Altare Dei" Badge to Peter in 1971 at the Fort Dodge D.Y.O. day. Faithful service at Mass as an altar boy for more than 150 hours merited Peter this honor.

Excitement As Seniors Receive Rings

By Joan Fitzgerald

Have you noticed how the Seniors have been proudly showing off their hands lately? If you have wondered why, it's because they have received their very much appreciated class rings. The rings were ordered in the junior year, and as the days of September rolled around for the beginning of their last year at S.H. H.S. the class of '55 rejoiced to wear their long awaited rings. These rings not only remind the seniors of the twelve years which many of them have spent together, but also of the school from which they hail, — SACRED HEART!

Those who purchased rings are: Alice Brice, Gretchen Buss, Josephine Selzer, Cathy Coffey, Joan Fitzgerald, Rosemary Ryan, Rosemary Phelan, Judy Conway, Jim Morgan, and John Lacey.

Bride consulting cookbook:
Oh, my, that cake is burning and I can't take it out for five minutes!

Fifth And Sixth Graders Go Places

Summer days are gone but not forgotten for the fifth and sixth graders who spent them going places and seeing things. According to recent oral reports on vacation activities these boys and girls totaled thousands of miles of travel by train, plane, auto, and boat as they toured our country from coast to coast. Susan Kane, who traveled the farthest East added to the hustle and bustle of New York and Philadelphia while Billy Yegge and Sharon Shuster enjoyed the peace and tranquility of the Pacific shores. David Lonergan, Kirby Flanagan, Billy Ryan, Gerald Hunter, Michael Lacy, James Lynch and Mary Lynn Payne were refreshed by the cool northern breezes, fishing and swimming in Minnesota waters. On the other hand Diane Reis went down Mexico way for a little siesta.

The Middle West had its share of the young travelers with Chicago as the most popular center of attraction. Donald Garvey, Steve Chance, Marilyn Willis, and Tom Curran were most enthusiastic about riding the subway, shopping at Marshall Fields, and visiting the Zoo. Nebraska, another favorite sight seeing area was particularly interesting for Judy Locher who visited relatives there. Tom Healy, Mike Brown and Sandra Roberts were sunned and tanned in the Ozarks. Mary Ellen McNertney had a picnic lunch at an elevation of 14,482 ft. Michael Fleming was fascinated by the historical atmosphere of Central City. Marilyn Adix made a quick trip to Great Salt Lake in Utah and bottled a portion of it to prove it.

Many of these travelers became better acquainted with their home state during the summer days. The larger cities such as Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Sioux City, Council Bluffs and Clinton were visited by Kathleen Collison, Judy Masterson, JoAnn and Rorcarol Tournabane, Alice Carver and Marvin Cady. The smaller towns were thoroughly inspected by Elizabeth Evans, Steve Duffy, Sue Cooper, Patty Keller and Michael Pestotnik.

The days of travel were interesting and fun, but, all these loyal Boonites agree that there is no place like their own home town.

Boys View The World Series

By Jim Morgan

The Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior boys were invited by Father Phillips to watch the World Series on television. All enjoyed the games very much and had a wonderful time. Thanks from all goes to Father for this special favor.

TOTS TELL THEIR DREAMS!

The small tots of room one presented the first playette of the season for the P. T. A. on October 8. The setting of their play was a school room with one child dressed appropriately as a nun. Other children as pupils were taking their naps when suddenly angels appeared and dropped dreams on the youngsters. Delighted the children awoke and told their dreams.

First and Second graders taking part in this program were: Gregory Brown, Melody Chance, Michael Collins, Jonell Fitzgerald, Susan Garland, Mary Kane, angel; Mary Mahony, angel; Pat Reis, Veronica Roberts, angel; Cathy Tillman, Barbara Tuttle, Donald Warden, Kathleen Wheelock, Shirley Wiley, Peter Wirth, Roger Stiles, Mary Bauler, angel; Charles Bowman, Catherine Brierley, teacher; Liam Clemenger, Harry Clemenger, Mary Davis, angel; Dale Donelson, Paul Douroumis, Mike Duffy, Mary Eddy, James Ferry, Linda Fitzgerald, Kevin Flanagan, Patricia Heintz, Jerry Huss, Susan Keller, angel; Bonnie Littleton, Pat McCoy David Myres, Thomas Reis, Mary Rinker, Thomas Sawyer, Thomas Seiler, Shirley Stansbury, Vicke Strain, Karen Turner, Teddy Vickrey, Ted Williams, and Lynda York.

ALUMNI NOTES

As the students of Sacred Heart graduate, they enter various professions and walks of life.

Mary Jo Fitzgerald left September 8 for Dubuque, Iowa, where she entered the Religious Order of The Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There she will dedicate her life to God. Four of our alumni are privileged to attend Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa. They are: the two Conway girls, Patsy and Lorraine, Marge Friel, and Mary Kay Jacobson. Mary Kay is a junior this year, while Patsy is a sophomore and Lorraine and Marge are freshmen.

To Omaha went Dianne Shuster and Ethel Ann Vest. There, they are attending an Electronics and Engineering School.

Working toward a nursing career is Frankie McNertney, who is attending Mercy Hospital in Des Moines.

Dick Brown is attending Boone Junior College and working part time at Boyd's.

Checking up on a few of our earlier alumni, we find:

Herbert and Clarence Dittmer are employed by Hallett's Construction Company.

Mrs. Robert Jacoby, formerly Janice Brown, left for Guam, Oct. 6 to join her husband who is in the navy.

Eleanor Selzer graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha,



Civics Club Officers Elected

School is going full force now and to prove they're on the ball the seventh and eighth grade students have elected the officers of their Civics Clubs.

Eighth grade officers are:

Pres. Mary Kay Keller.

Vice-Pres., Denny Ferry.

Recording Sec., Marcia Day.

Corres. Sec., Larry Conway.

Sgt. at Arms, Jerry Cooper.

Seventh grade officers are:

Pres., Gary Mullins.

Vice-Pres., Joe Tournabane.

Recording Sec., Tom Payne.

Corres. Sec., Eddie Dittmer.

Sergeant at Arms, Pat Duffy.

Congratulations to all newly elected officers. We're sure your class-mates made a good choice. Don't let them down.

Mission Project Is Launched

Have you made a contribution to the missions recently? The first missionary project of the seventh and eighth grade Civics Club is the collecting of valuable stamps, at the request of Notre Dame's new coach, Terry Brennan. Terry's brother, Father Jim, S. J. is a needy missionary in Belize, British Honduras. Your stamps, please?

last June and is now working in that Hospital.

Ann McNertney is in her second year of nurses training at St. Joseph's School for Nursing in Omaha.

Barbara Millhollen has begun her second year of nurses training in Milwaukee.

St. Cecilia's Cathedral in Omaha was the scene of a 9 o'clock nuptial Mass, Saturday morning September 25th, when Miss Joyce Matt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Matt, became the bride of Mr. John F. Gibbs, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gibbs of Omaha.

Congratulations To Contest Winners

Hearty congratulations go to six Sacred Heart third and fourth graders who were numbered among twenty winners in the city wide Safety Poster Contest sponsored by the Dolly Shop, a local juvenile clothing store here in Boone. The winning posters were chosen on the basis of originality. The contest was open to children between the ages of four and eight, and had two divisions, one for boys and one for girls. There were ten winners in each division. Our happy winners were: Rita Healy, who placed eighth and whose poster stated, "Ride One on a Bicycle"; Mary Jo Cady, who placed tenth and advised all children "Never Go Home With Strangers"; John Garvey who placed third, warned "Do Not Walk Between Parked Cars"; Donald Brice placed fourth and his poster stated, "Do Not Play Behind Children Swinging"; Mark Collison, ninth place, cautioned, "Don't Leave Toys Lying Around"; and Robert Payne, tenth place, graphically pictured the results when his advice "Do Not Leave Skates on Stairs" is not followed.

Prizes were gifts of clothing given by the Dolly Shop. Better than the prizes, though, is the knowledge of rules for safe living which the contestants thought about so deeply and pictured so well, and which, we trust, they will always carry out in their daily lives.

ATTEND CONVENTION

The "Listenin' In" staff left this morning to attend the Iowa High School Press Association Convention at Iowa State College. At the convention the staff will participate in round tables and discussions on high school journalism. A banquet, the Ames - Fort Dodge football game, dancing and open house will be a part of the entertainment program for the high school visitors who attend.

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