

In the above photo are the newly elected officers of the Junior and Senior classes at Sacred Heart High School. The Juniors are displaying the line of Christmas and all occasion cards which they will sell in order to sponsor the Junior-Senior prom and banquet. From left to right are: Delores Headley, Junior class vice-president; Duae Conway, Senior class treasurer; Dick Hare, Junior class treasurer; Rosalie Day, Sodality Frefect; Jerry Manriquez, Senior class secretary; Peter Fleming, Senior class president; Ed Brice, Senior class vice-president; Elleen Ryan, editor of the school paper; and Beth Fangman, Junior class president.

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Number I.

Rosalie Day Selected Many Stunts Test **Prefect by Sodalists**

Will Crown Virgin In May Ceremony

Rosalie Day, senior, was electby the members of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. Elected from among the senior girls, Rosalie will have the great privilege and honor of crowning Blessed Mother in May.

Attending Sacred Heart for all but two of her school years, Rosalie has been active in all extracurricular activities. Every third Sunday she can be found attending Mass and Holy Communion as her active part in Sodality. Active membership in C.S.M.C. has led Rosalie to take part in all projects connected with this student club. In school, work is her theme as she strives to achieve her best grades. Typing proves to be her favorite subject. In addition to school and extracurricular activities, she works part time at Virginia's House of Flowers.

Practical Thought: What does the bride think when she enters the church for the wedding ceremony? "Aisle altar hymn."

Freshmen At SHS **Annual Initiation**

On Tuesday, Sept. 18, the Freshman Class was formally initiated into high school by the seniors.

Initiation began at noon with the freshmen providing a tasty lunch for the seniors. Throughout the day the mentality of the freshmen was tested by the recitation of a flowery speech to any senior who so desired.

Entertainment for the entire afternoon was provided by the willing freshmen. Ranking tops among the stunts were the balloon blowing contest in which each received a free bath and "The Broad Grin" was won by Cecilia Hick and Tom Matt. Only one fatality occurred during the entire day when in the broom stunt Michelle Miover became dizzy and toppled over. She received a big hand when she got to her feet and propelled herself to her chair. All in all the day was enjoyable to all present, especially the freshmen who proved to be good sports in everything.

At 3 p.m. the initiation was brought to an official close by Peter Fleming as he welcomed the tired freshmen into high school.

Eileen Ryan Selected IHSPA Panel Member

Eileen Ryan will be one of the 70 students chosen as panelists at the annual I.H.S.P.A. convention to be held at Drake University on Oct. 19. Miss Ryan will be a member of the panel on "The School Editorial Page."

Other Seniors from Sacred Heart will attend along with journalism students from all over Town.

To exchange information among the schools of Iowa is the purpose of the press convention and the theme, "High School Journalism,-An Education and a Servwill be carried out in the 14 different panel discussions as well as in the talk by the principal speaker. Panelists for the different discussions will be chosen from a number of schools. Prof. Robert M. Bliss, head of the department of Journalism at Drake, will be chairman of the convention.

A Thursday Night

Handsome boy, beautiful girl. Required accessories: Two pair of shoes made to fit; a willing and readiness for getting into swing; a little rhythm to set off the step and all is needed is Bill Haley's, "Rip It Up."

SHS RECEIVES NEW **FACULTY MEMBERS**

Two Sisters Arrive To Fill Vacancies

On Aug. 15, the sisters returned from various centers of study. and two new faculty members, Sister Mary St. Felix and Sister Mary Gabrielle came to fill the vacancies created by Sister Mary Virgine who was transferred to Emmetsburg, and Sister Mary Ursulina to Waukoma to be superior.

Sister Mary Gabrielle, who comes to Boone from Manly, is in charge of the seventh and eighth grades. Leed, S. Dak., is the former station of Sister Mary St. Felix, who is teaching the ninth and tenth grades. Mrs. John Rinker is in charge of the second and thrid grade room.

Sister Mary St. Clare, piano instructor, has been assigned to direct the high school glee club.

Assistant Assumes **Duties In August**

Coming to Sacred Heart this August as our new assistant pastor, was Father Richard Macke. Born and raised in Carroll, Father comes to us from Heelan High in Sioux City. Students of S.H.S. extend a welcoming hand to our new assistant and promise to make his assignment in Boone as enjoyable as possible.

Attendance Rockets As Students Enroll

Attendance at Sacred Heart has increased by 27 this year. Approximately 263 children are now attending S.H.S. with 203 in grade school and about 60 in high school.

Making their appearance in classes this year were several new students. Those in second grade are Joseph Hicks, Deborah Ann Crowdes, Connie Murphy, Bonnie Wilke, Paul Baldus, Michael Whitacre, Michael Eppel, Donald Gabrielson, and Richard Hadaway; Sherrel Hammond in third; James Blanche in fourth; John Baldus, Dennis Stuckey, and Wayne Wilke in fifth; Marilyn Pestotnik, Ellen Murphy, and Thomas Hammond in sixth; Dennis Murphy in seventh; Barbara Pestotnik in eighth; and Jerry Murphy in eleventh.

Enrollment Necessitates Formation of New Class

Because of the increased enrollment at Sacred Heart, it was necessary to open a new classroom for 40 second and third graders and employ a lay teacher to instruct these students. This room is located in the northeast corner of the first floor.

LISTENING IN

STAFF

Circulation Senior Boys Business Manager Rosalie Day





New Assistant



Pictured above is the new as-sistant pastor at Sacred Heart, Rev. Richard Macke.

FAIR PLAY ENTERS POLITICAL ARENA

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party." For years business students have been typing this statement over and over again. Voting is one of the ways by which citizens can help their parties and this year they can exercise this great privilege.

In order to secure votes, politicians, professional and amateur, set about the business of campaigning. Sportsmanship seems to be one of the forgotten items in the zest of politicians to get

Sportsmanship is fair play, and each party should take heed to remember this when discussing conflicting views. When, during this year, we are preparing for elections, we must all remember that sportsmanship is a part of coming to the aid of our party.

The First Time

Lady: Captain, do ships like this sink very often?

Captain: No, madam. Only

Souls Ask Your Help **During November**

In her thoughtfulness, Holy Mother the Church has set aside the month of November for special devotion to the suffering souls in Purgatory. Very few people escape Purgatory, and once they are imprisoned they are helpless and depend entirely upon our prayers and sacrifices for deliverance into heaven.

During November make Mass and Holy Communion a daily offering for friends and relatives as well as the forgotten souls in Purgatory. When a soul is loosed from Purgatory through your prayers and sacrifices, he will always intercede for you when you want something special here on earth or when you are suffering Purgatory.

Remember "It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins."

Negroes Entitled To Equal Rights

Every human being, without distinction as to color, race, or nationality, has a right to a certain amount of dignity and respect alloted him by the remainder of the human race.

Since man is the highest form of life, made to the image and likeness of God, he has a right to demand and obtain this re-

In our schools, this Christian social principle is transgressed more and more with the passing years. Whites are not allowing Negroes to attend their schools. Being so much better than the Negro, the palefaces will have new and modern school while the Negroes will be put in separate schools, those which the whites have abandoned.

These conditions are preval-ent mostly in the South. If Negroes are to be segregated from whites, why aren't they given schools equal to those of the whites? After all, they pay taxes

However, this situation has not yet grasped our section of the country, but when it does I am sure we will regard the Negro as an equal, created to the image and likeness of God.

SYMPATHY

The students of Sacred Heart wish to express their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Ed Burke who passed away this summer. Ed, former custodian of our school, was known and loved by all the students of the school.

POLISH IT BY USING!

October is the month of our Heavenly Mother. She is also the Mother of God. This month resembles Mary for it is beautiful, yet sad-beautiful in the changing color of trees, and sad in the flying of the birds southward and the dying of the flowers. Christ's death was Mary's greatest sorrow, yet without it we would not have His glorious resurrection. You can lighten Mary's burden and make her just a little happier in this, her month, by making a few sacrifices. Are you going to be among the students of Sacred Heart saying the rosary at the noon hour, in the evening after school, or at some other time? Will you be one of Our Lord's flock, who will make the resolution to attend Mass each day? I'm sure Blessed Mother will be watching for you. You won't disappoint her, will you?

Cheerleaders Begin **Practice Sessions**

"TE--AM," Sounds such as these echo through the halls of SHS every Tuesday and Thursday as the girls are practicing for cheerleading.

Sophomores, juniors and seniors are eligible with eight sophomores, two juniors and two seniors "going out" for cheerleading.

Two practice sessions have already been held and there will be one more before Oct. 11., when five girls are finally chosen

Girls out for this sport are: sophomores, Pat Brice, Jane Burke, Elaine Collins, Marcia Day, Mary Keller, Kathy Mc-Donald, Pat Miover, and Sue Wilson; juniors, Sue Casserly and Pat Donovan; seniors Rosalie Day and Eileen Ryan.

As a beauty I am not a star, There are others more handsome by far;

But my face-I don't mind it. For I am behind it. It's the people in front that I jar.

GET OUT YOUR ROSARY Sizzling Games Played On Sacred Heart Field

Sizzling football games have been played on the gridiron at Sacred Heart this fall. Seniors, juniors, and sophomores formed the first team while the gigantic freshman boys formed the second line.

Strongest play in the game was the famous "flying wedge" ex-ecuted by the upperclassmen. In this play Dan Garvey and Jerry Manriquez daringly carried the pigskin through the towering freshman line. Although the freshies failed to score, they proved to be great sportsmen, playing their best game against the feared upper-classmen.

JUNIORS DISPLAY **EXQUISITE CARDS**

'Tis said, "The early bird gets the worm." The Junior Class at Sacred Heart is proving that this is true. By actively promoting the sale of Christmas wrappings and greeting cards, the juniors will use the proceeds to finance the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom.

The fine cooperation of the friends of Sacred Heart who are ordering the beautiful cards and the enthusiasm of the Juniors indicate a most happy and successful prom.

School Participates In Scholarship Program

Sacred Heart High School will participate in the National Merit Scholarship Program sponsored by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. This program is a national search for high school seniors who have demonstrated ability and promise to benefit from a college educa-

Eileen Ryan, Duke Conway, Tom Fitzgerald and Peter Fleming have registered for the scholarship Qualifying Test.

TIMELY TOPICS

Something different in the Freshman-Sophomore room Sister Mary St. Felix the Freshman class Joe Torna-bane's car Larry Conway's jacket.

An honor and privilege ... the trip which a number of students took to see President Eisenhower.

A welcome addition ... new equipment purchased for the physics department by the P.T.A.

A sigh of relief freshman initiation is finally over.

Mass migration the stu-

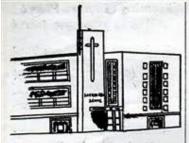
dents of S.H.S. at Mass every morning during October and November.

School classic blue '47 Plymouth which Jerry Manriquez purchased from Dean Dittmer now occupying the customary

Civics class Sister: "Who's the Speaker of the House?" Ed B .: "Mother."

Attention Bob Garvey "Fords last longer."

Monday's student ... Sister: "Name two pronouns." Jim M.: "Who, me?"



THEY WERE HERE

With the coming of the new school year, many begin to wonder what has happened to the graduating class of last year.

Several of them are furthering their education. Marilyn Burke and Rita Brown are attending Nurses Training at Mercy in Des Moines. Iowa State was chosen by Leo Dittmer who is taking an Engineering course. John Jacobson is attending Junior College preparing for a career as a medical technician.

Joanna Lacey and Margaret Judge are employed at the telephone office in Des Moines; Geraldine Newland is working at Dr. Updegraff's office in Boone. North Side Thriftway has employed Duane Stuckey, and con-struction work with Hallett's has kept Dean Dittmer busy.

Giving her life to the service of God, Lorraine Conway '54 on Sept. 8, entered the novitiate of the Sisters of Charity B.V.M. at Dubuque.

Leap year seems to have had its effect upon our alumni. . . .

Wedding bells have rung for: Mary Judge and James Foley, John Doyle and Margaret Beuck of Hartington, Neb., Herbert Ditt-mer and Carole Pritchard.

Planning To Tie The Knot are: Ann McNertney and Albert Eamer, Nov. 17; Delores Coffey and Bill Otis, Oct. 27; James Mc-Donald and Phylis Anderson, Oct. 13; and Diane Shuster and Don Ivis, Oct. 20.

Mike Carney '54 will leave for the service in October. Dick Brown '54 is stationed at Sheppard A.F.B., Wichita Falls, Tex.; M. Sgt. Robert White '31 is stationed in the Philippine Islands. Sylvester (Pat) White '43 is now living in Mt. Prospect, Ill.

Strange that men call money "dough." Dough sticks to your fingers.

Most of our sorrows spring from forgetfulness of God.

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FIRST FLOOR HIGHLIGHTS

BOOK LIFE ENJOYED BY MOTHERS AT PTA

At the October P.T.A. meeting, Sister Mary Calasanctus' darlings will gave a skit centering around story books and the library.

As the performance begins, a second grade girl, Peggy Feely, attempts to read a book to her younger brother, Pat Whitacre. Finding it too difficult she suggests they go to the library and find a book which she is able to read. Upon entering the library they find a wonderful thing has happened. The books have come to life. Each book then takes its turn stepping down from the book cases to give Peggy reasons why she should read it and how she will benefit by reading it. After all the books have pleaded their cause. Peggy cannot decide which one to read and so says she will return the next day, a holiday, to spend the entire day among her friends. With the closing of the curtain, the books leave the library after deciding to join forces and form a library at Peggy and Pat's home.

Garter Snake Frightens Children and Faculty

The Science Corner is back again this year with the aquarium containing a river catfish, five small minnows, a goldfish and several snails. Contributing night crawlers as food were Gregory Brown and Charles Bowman.

A garter snake, brought in by Tom Sawyer, was kept and observed for a week and then returned to Tom, who set it free in his own garden, much to the relief of the faculty!

The third and fourth grades are proud of the fact that they are one hundred per cent subscribers to the school paper, "Listening In."

Hats and Boots Test Skill of Designers In Grades 5 and 6

Flash! future designers of America found among fifth and sixth grades. During art class the boys and girls have been making original designs, hats for the girls and cowboy boots for the boys. Deciding which were best was difficult; however the ones finally chosen were those by Marilyn Pestotnik, Diane Carroll, Mark Collison, and Bob Payne.

Something new in grades five and six . . . new desks of which the first occupants are Kathleen Dahlgren, Ronald Keller, James Donelson, John Baldus, and Diane Carroll.

Citizens-In-Action Plan Get-Out-The-Vote Drive In October

The first regular meeting of the Sacred Heart Civics Club was called to order by the president, Thomas Conway. The minutes were read and approved.

Kathy Collison, chairman of the Constitution Committee, presented the constitution proposed by her committee.

Linda Hopkins made a motion that the constitution be accepted by the club. Steve Chance seconded the motion. After the acceptance of the constitution, the president appointed the corresponding secretary, Terry Ferry, to apply to the Commission on American Citizenship for a Club Charter.

Judy Loehrer reported on the program set up for the Civies Clubs this year. The theme for this year is "It's Your Government."

The president appointed a committee to be prepared to discuss plans for a get-out-the-vote campaign at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

SHS PATROL

Captain, Michael Lacey; Lieutenant, Michael Fleming; Patrolmen: D. Garvey, T. Conway, B. Ryan, S. Chance, K. Flanagan.

Student Represents SHS At Annual Boys State

Each year several boys from Boone are sent to the annual Boys' State, sponsored by the American Legion. Sacred Heart had a representative in the person of Peter Fleming. Held at Camp Dodge in Des Moines, the session lasted one week, June 4-10.

Spartans Schedule 12 Regular Games

Recalling the history of past achievements. Sacred Heart students have decided on a name that is befitting their future team. Having had a weekend to consider a name many came back Monday. Sept. 24, bubbling over with enthusiasm and names they thought were worthy of Sacred Heart High.

Among these were the Blue Hawks, Warriors, Barons, and Spartans. Tuesday morning, Sept. 25, brought the deciding elections. The freshmen and sophomores reported that they had selected a name by a majority vote. The confirmation or rejection was then in the hands of the juniors and seniors. Again a majority was reached in a short period of time and this then made the decision unanimous that the Sacred Heart Spartans are now ready for the challenge of sports.

Scheduled for this year are 12 regular games, a diocesan jamboree, diocesan tournament, and Sectional tournament. Following is the schedule:

Nov. 11—Diocesan Jamboree Nov. 17—St. Edmond (Reserves), Here

Nov. 18—Clare, There Nov. 29—Kuemper, Here

Dec. 2—St. Joe, There Dec. 9—Mt. Carmel, There

Dec. 20-Luther, Here

Jan. 4—Dawson, There Jan. 10—St. Joe, Here

Jan. 17-St. Edmond, There.

Jan. 24-Kuemper, There

Jan. 31-Mt. Carmel, Here

Feb. 7—Clare, Here Feb. 20—Diocesan Tournament

Feb. 25-Mar. 2—Sectional

Fleming Chosen Page Attends Convention

To become better acquainted with the mechanics of a convention and to prepare for the great privilege of voting, Peter Fleming sought appointment as page at the Republican National Convention.

Because of his excellent school record and outstanding Boy Scout work, Peter secured the appointment from Mr. Don Pierson, state chairman of the Republican convention.

With the support of Boone civic leaders, Peter was off to San Francisco on Aug. 17, and took up the work of a page on the convention floor of the Cow Palace, with the press, radio and television departments for four-memorable days.

Resourcefulness and diligence while on the job earned for Peter the honor of being assistant to the Chief Page, Marlin McDaniel. On the day of President Eisenhower's acceptance speech, Peter was in charge of the convention floor. The convention was a wonderful experience and one that "I will never forget," Peter says.

Vocation Talk Given By Crosier Father

Rev. Anthony Salzbunn O.S.C. gave a vocation talk to the high school on Tuesday. Oct. 2, in which he stressed the importance of selecting our vocation according to what God wants us to do, not what we want to do.

Throughout his speech, Father gave the students a broader view of the religious life and inspired many to accept the "Yolk of Christ."



In the above photo are the newly elected class officers of the Freshman and Sophomore Classes. From left to right are: Marcia Day, Sophomore class treasurer: Ronnie Hopkins, Sophomore class secretary; Larry Conway, Sophomore class vice-president; Mary Kay Keller, Sophomore class president; Janet Steuerwald, Freshman class president; Eddle Dittmer, Freshman class vice-president; Cecila Hick, Freshman class secretary; Mary Sue Rolfes, Freshman class treasurer.