

## Commercial Notes

Recently a typewriting contest was arranged for the members of Class VIII. The work was submitted to the Remington Typewriter Company for approval and awards. Last Tuesday a number of the members of the class received Remington pennants and in addition to this, leather card cases together with Remington certificates for proficiency in typewriting were received by the following: Harris Groff, speed forty-five words per minute; Oscar Holmberg, forty-five words per minute; Wells Munn, forty words per minute.

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Tests in rapid calculation have been ordered for the students in Commercial Arithmetic and some time each week will be devoted to the acquiring of speed and accuracy along this line.

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Mr. French, Superintendent of the Hawarden schools, visited the Commercial Department at the time of the Boone-Hawarden debate. He seemed much interested in our department and asked numerous questions concerning the working of the same.

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As dictated: The driver having finished milking his cow, offered to take me to the adjoining room where the milk was cooled.

As transcribed: The driver having finished milking, his cow offered to take me to the adjoining room where the milk was cooled.

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Mr. Gudmundson has the report that fifteen of his class of thirty-nine pupils in penmanship were awarded Palmer diplomas for proficiency in writing. Those receiving the diplomas are as follows: Alda Snyder, Alexander McDonald, Vera Hanson, Margaret Staley, Beulah Nunamaker, Esther Wiman, Leona Kennedy, Ethel McBirnie, Esther Latham, Mary Frederick, Hazel Shannon, Fae Mosher, Opal Williams and Mary Troughear.

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A special class for Stenography VIII is being conducted three times a week at 8:15 o'clock, in order to give the members of the class additional drill in speed work.

### If You Are a Stenographer, What Are You?

A certain eminent lawyer has thus defined a stenographer: "A stenographer is really an instrument which receives sounds from the lips of another, registers what he hears and reproduces, unchanged, what he receives. He exercises no independence of thought, no initiative, no discretion. If his employer indulges in the pastime of murdering the king's English, he must become a particeps criminis, and join in the assassination." HELP!

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#### THE BLUFFER.

You may bluff now and then my friend,  
 And get marks that you did not earn,  
 You may slide through your many credits  
 With an air of but little concern.  
 Then receive for your bluff, a diploma,  
 Which is worth but the paper and scrawl,  
 And go bragging about to all listeners  
 Of your deeds that are really so small.  
 You may think that you're awfully wise  
 And can go through the world on your nerve,  
 That this life is a path of mere joys,  
 Wealth and honor you only deserve.  
 But, my friend, that is only a dream,  
 You'll come to your ruin at last,  
 For the game of life is not bluff,  
 .. You must put up the goods to get past.  
 If you wish you can bluff for a time  
 And get by in your youth on that scale,  
 But the day, my dear friends, can but come  
 When the need of the hour, you will fail.  
 But prepared for the crisis that comes  
 Is the fellow that's worked on each day,  
 And so he is the one that will win,  
 And the bluffer will lose in the fray.  
—A Student.

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#### A Square Deal.

If I only had a million bucks  
 I know what I would do;  
 I'd take out all I wanted and  
 I'd give the rest to you.  
 But if you don't think that's as fair  
 As anything could be,  
 Why, you can do the wishing and  
 Divide the pot with me!

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#### Some Appetite.

The following notice was found on one of the bulletin boards: General Science book missing after coming from lunch.

# Organizations

## MOORE.

The Moores have voted several new members into their society and the semester's work has begun in earnest. The first program was given Tuesday, February 16, and it was in the nature of a semi-annual, a program that is given every semester. The program opened with a piano solo by Eloise Nelson and then the following editorial staff took their places on the platform:

- Editor-in-chief—Virgil Wester.
- Joke Editor—Carroll O'Connell.
- Society and Fashions—Margueritte Wahl.
- Future Editor—Paul McCrea.
- Athletic Editor—Allan Hicks.
- Advice to the Lovelorn—Charlotte Whitehill.

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Practice has commenced on a farce-comedy in one act, "Her Busy Day", which will be given March 2.

During the sixth period: "Catherine you may take the front seat." Freshman laugh. Mr. H. G. D.: "Oh! never mind this happens often with little girls."

## EUTROPHIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

On Monday, February 1st, the Eutrophians held their first business meeting for this semester. New members were voted into the society, many of whom were Freshmen.

Thursday, Feb. 18, 1915, the Eutrophians gave the following program:

Piano Solo.....Ruth Stanfield  
 Reading, "The Ole Banjo". Clyde Lamb  
 Pantomime, "An Interrupted Courtship"

The lover, Donald Gaston; the daughter, Pearyl Miller; Tootsie, Mary Troughear; little brother, Linis La Velle; grandmother, Marie Cooper; father, Raymond, Zimmerman; mother, Winnifred Hall.

Reading, "Where Ignorance was Bliss"  
 .....Margaret Means  
 Vocal Solo.....Ethel Slaughter

## STENOGRAPHY CLUB.

A very important business meeting was held by the Stenography Club on Feb. 9, for the purpose of electing officers and critics. The officers elected are as follows:

- Pres.—Ray Lamb.
- Vice Pres.—Emmett La Velle.
- Sec.—Marjorie Hanson.
- Treas.—George Thomas.
- Reporter—Marjorie Kornegor.
- Miss Portner and Miss Winkler were elected critics.

## THE KNOCKER.

After God had finished making the rattlesnake, the toad and the vampire, he had some awful substance left with which he made the knocker. A knocker is a two-legged animal with a cork-screw soul and a water-logged brain and a combination back-bone made of jelly and glue. Where other men have hearts he carries a tumor of decayed principals. When the knocker comes down the street, loyal students fail to sell him basket-ball and debate tickets and turn their back on him, the angels in Heaven weep tears and the Devil shuts the gates of hell to keep him out.—Mike, '15.

## It's a Fact.

- 1.—That every pupil of the Boone High School does not contribute to the Bumble "B,"
- 2.—That only a few people know the price of the Bumble "B" is only \$.50 a year.
- 3.—That the day following a "night out," the teachers usually spring a quiz.
- 4.—That Latin is a dead language and it kills many a live one.
- 5.—That all are not Freshmen who flunk.
- 6.—That if the Bumble "B" isn't worth subscribing for, it isn't worth reading. —M. L. C.

Lost: Somewhere in the high school building two perfectly good memories. Finder return to History and Lat'n class-rooms and receive reward.

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# ATHLETICS

## FORT DODGE 43, BOONE 28.

This game was a rough and hard fought contest. Fort Dodge sprang a new line of play which puzzled our men for a while but they finally succeeded in breaking it up.

Paige starred for Fort Dodge; he made ten goals during the game.

For the home team, Moore, Welin and La Velle did the "stellar" work; the former getting 5 difficult baskets while the latter made 2 baskets apiece.

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## BOONE 22, EAGLE GROVE 18.

After the Fort Dodge game the team went to Eagle Grove where they met the high school team of that place. Coach Ladd of Eagle Grove is an old "friend" of our boys, having coached teams that have twice defeated Boone, but Saturday night our men secured their revenge by defeating his basketball team 22 to 18. Moore and Welin starred for Boone. Moore played three positions during the game.

This is the third important game that we have won away from home this season.

The lineup:

Center—Leutjen.

Forwards—Welin, La Velle and Meredith.

Guards—Valentine, Moore and Pangborn.

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## MARSHALLTOWN WINS.

Marshalltown won the basket ball game from Boone last Friday evening by the very close score of 28 to 25. This is the second game that Boone has lost this season and it is the team's determination to make it the last time. The trip was started under peculiar conditions. Our captain and our center missed the train and by great fortune managed to get to Marshalltown on time for the game. One of our guards was at home in bed, not because he was so very tired, but because a doctor had him down and another guard had just succeeded in getting the best of the doctor. We do not give these incidents as excuses for losing the game, but just

to make the story interesting. A small floor and a slump in the last part of the first half may account in part for our defeat but the fast Marshalltown team must also be counted as one of the reasons.

Over fifteen minutes of the first half was over and the score stood 15 to 9 in our favor when the sudden slump came and in a few minutes Marshalltown had tied the score and in another couple minutes were five points in the lead. And here the first half closed. It seemed that our men could not stop the spurt of Marshalltown.

The second half resulted in a score of 9 to 11 in Boone's favor, but this left the score of the two periods three points to Marshalltown's good.

The game was fast and hard fought and spectacular. Of one thing we are sure: Marshalltown will not see a faster game in a great while than this one. We have the team which, if they are working their best, can defeat Marshalltown on her home floor and this makes our defeat all the harder to take. We are not in the habit of losing and we do not wish to acquire that habit. Every man on the squad is determined that we will take the remainder of the schedule without a single defeat. Come out and see the team do it.

Maybe you can convince some teachers that you have an excuse for not knowing your lesson, and,

You may be able to persuade some others that you deserve a mark of 75 or above,

But,

You can't convince Miss Rolston that you know anything in mathematics.

Maybe there's a reason.

—M. L. Carson.

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## ONE OF THE FOUR?

In past years, Boone High has turned out winning debating teams and if present indications have anything to do with the matter, history is about to repeat itself. The favorable start that the Boone team has made this year ought to be proof enough to the doubters that our school is still capable of putting out winning teams in debate as well as in athletics.

At the beginning of the debating season there were 24 teams entered in the race for the state championship but the first debate eliminated twelve of these. These twelve with the addition of two later entries then made fourteen teams in the running for state honors.

## BOONE WAS ONE OF THE FOURTEEN.

On January 29, Boone debated Harwarden in the second debate of the series with a decision of two to one. Harwarden put up a good fight and for a time the decision of the judges was doubtful but our boys came out victorious. After this second debate there are only seven contestants left in the field and BOONE IS ONE OF THE SEVEN.

On February 19, Boone will debate Pomeroy in the third and possibly the hardest debate of the three. Our team will again take the affirmative side of the question. Some people have the idea that the affirmative side is the easy end of the question but facts go to prove that the contrary is the case. From the report of the results of the last debate it is seen that out of the seven winning teams, FOUR DEBATED THE NEGATIVE SIDE OF THE QUESTION. Pomeroy was one of the four, winning over Pocahontas, three to nothing. This all ought to be sufficient proof that if we intend to win the next debate and take another step towards bringing the "championship back to Boone, WE will have to fight for it. By WE is meant not only the debating team but the entire school. The team will do their share, but it is up to YOU, each and every one of you, to get behind them. Get out and back the team, if you expect them to "bring home the bacon." This last debate will leave four teams to compete for the state championship. WILL BOONE BE ONE OF THE FOUR? The answer rests with you.