

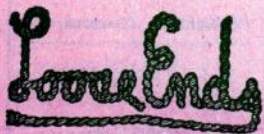
Y.W. Groups Hold Christmas Party Tonight

Senior Class Presents Its Hit Parade

Harold Reed, senior class president, acted as master of ceremonies last Tuesday for a program entirely new in Boone High.

The Senior Class Hit Parade owes much credit for its success to Mrs. Ick, who had the job of asking each senior about his or her favorite tunes. Ada Harrington did all the typing and also deserves credit. The program was presented as follows:

Flag Salute—All
"God Bless America"—All
"Stardust"—No. 5—All
"There's Nothing Like a Dame"—Boys' Quartet
"Mona Lisa"—No. 4—All
B.H.S. Song—All
"Harbor Lights"—No. 3—All
Piano Solo—"Witches' Dance"—Dorothy Gibson
"Thinking of You"—No. 2—All
"Jingle Bells"—Jeanne De Hoet and Boys' Quartet
"Old Man River"—No. 1—All
"White Christmas"—Boys' Quartet with all on chorus.



Christmas Activities At B. H. S.

We know that Christmas has finally arrived because we have heard the annual Christmas music coming from the radio room.

The Christmas trees on the first and second floors decorated by the students council creates a cheery atmosphere.

Again this year the school has collected items for the needy. In this way they will have a Merry Christmas, too.

Tomorrow night at 3:30 o'clock school will dismiss for the annual Christmas vacation. School will resume on January 3, 1951.

Each room certainly has the Christmas spirit, with a picture of Santa Claus in each. Other decorations also add to the Christmas spirit. The Home Ec. room has a Christmas tree, and they have the windows decorated with Christmas cards.

'Em Quinn and her parents are going on a trip through the southern states during the Christmas vacation. Her father will attend an athletic association meeting while there.

The snow is here
The snow is here
The only thing we have to fear
Are the little boys
Oh! Dear! Oh! Dear!
—Signed: A Girl.

RUDOLPH'S DILEMMA

Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Is sad; he can't be seen at night.
So this Christmas he is asking
For a brand-new neon light.
—Dick Longworth.

TO THE STUDENTS:

May all that makes a
Merry Christmas and all
that brings great joy and
happiness be with you
now and stay with you for
many a Happy New Year.

Peter Solar,
Principal.

Toreadors Attack Indians

Coach Johnson and his boys will travel to Forest City on Friday, December 22, where they will meet the Forest City Indians, headed by Del Mulley.

The Indians have their entire team from last year back, with the exception of one man. Anderson and Langereud, two of the taller boys, have proved very valuable to the Indians with their sharp-shooting and rebounding. Last season the Indians were defeated only four times; so far this season they have four wins out of four starts.

The Toreadors squeezed past the Indians 36-32 last year. This team with all its experience, should prove to be some of the stiffest competition the Toreadors of Boone High will run up against this year.

Chinese New Year

For centuries it has been a custom in China to pay all debts before the New Year. At present the Chinese in Korea seem to have rather unsound ideas, but this one is basically okay.

The students of Boone High have a great number of things to repay. Chief among these is their debt to the faculty which has put up with and instructed them. Another very pressing debt is the one which Boone owes to teams from other cities who carried off top score in various games. To these, of course, we will return the courtesy.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Faculty Give Christmas Party

Mr. Stutzman was master of ceremonies for the Boone High faculty Christmas party held in the homemaking department, Thursday, December 14.

The evening started out with a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Two of the high lights of the evening were Mr. Stutzman's parody on 'The Night Before Christmas' and Mr. Jones as Santa, who was in charge of the white elephant gift exchange.

Mr. Shadle did a splendid job of leading the singing and four high school boys, Dick Bechtel, Art Dixon, Joe Nickell, and Sam Duley, presented an entertaining skit on women playing cards.

The planning of the party was divided into two sections, with the women in charge of the food and the men in charge of the entertainment.

The committees for the evening were: general chairman, Mrs. Ick; food, Mrs. Williams; decorations, Miss Thornburg and Miss Simon; music, Mr. Baird.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Two Contests Held Monday

Monday, December 18, was a big day for the speech department. In the afternoon, at 3:30, a radio speaking contest was held in the auditorium, and at 7:30 in the evening the interpretive reading contest took place in the library.

Eleven participants were entered in radio speaking but only nine of these were able to participate; Kenneth Dodd and Mark Harvey are both in the hospital. Those taking part were: John Clausen, Mary Ellen Dowd, Charles Ellsberry, Kay Honohan, Mary Kay Hogan, Sally McCartney, Joe Nickell, Jack Nystrom, and Betty Rose. Mr. Baird, Mr. Martindale, and Mr. Solar judged the contest.

Interpretive readers and their selections were: Frances Brown, 'The Creation,' Johnson; Patricia Brown, 'The Day Is Done,' Longfellow; Gretchen Caldwell, 'Evening Prayer,' Burr; Corliss Capps, 'The Arsenal at Springfield,' Longfellow; Delores Conley, 'Only Had But Fifty Cents,' Anon, 'Jest Fore Christmas,' Field; Lloyd Courter, 'Pershing at the Front,' Guittelman; Mary Lou Fritch, 'Silence,' Masters; Dorothy Gibson, 'The Touch of the Master's Hand,' Welch; 'Seein' Things,' Field; Nancy Givens, 'We Are Seven,' Wordsworth; Marilyn Hartman, 'The Ballad of the Harp Weaver,' Millay; Kay Honohan, 'A Tuft of Flowers,' Frost; Rosemary Humm, 'Dark Song,' Brownrigg; Dee Loris Jacobson, 'The Death of the Hired Man,' Frost; Charles Long, 'Nursery Rhymes for the Tender Hearted,' Morley; Carol Miller, 'Travel,' Millay, 'Ticket Agent,' Leamy, 'Roofs,' Kilmer; Elaine Moore, 'The Highwayman,' Noyes; Ila Munson, 'A Lady Comes to an Inn,' Coatsworth; Joanne Robertson, 'The Mountain Whippoorwill,' Benet; Betty Rose, 'The Congo,' Lindsay; Patricia Sander, 'White Cliffs of Dover,' Miller; Janet Todd, 'Miniver Cheevy,' 'Richard Cory,' 'Bewick Finzer,' Robinson; Mary Lee Vickery, 'The Prayer,' Burr; Patricia Weston, 'The Time Is Now,' Kurtz.

Judges were Miss Hall, Miss McCoy, and Mrs. Taylor.

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas!
To each of you, I say;
Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas!
For each of you today.
Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas!
May God's love with you abide;
Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas!
All 'round this world so wide.

February Evening

A white earth, and trees so ghostly clad,
A heavy-laden sky from whence there drop
Snowflakes, numberless, making silence audible.
Each street light, the sun in a universe of worlds.
No sound, except the muffled footfall of the homeward bound.

Seven 'Y' Groups To Hold Banquet In Baptist Church

Tonight at 5:30, the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, and Junior College Y.W.C.A. groups will meet in the First Baptist Church basement in a joint covered dish dinner to celebrate the Christmas season.

After the dinner the groups will be entertained by programs given by each of the separate groups.

The program will begin with the seventh grade giving a skit called 'The Littlest Angel.' A reader will give the story while the girls pantomime the different parts. All of the girls who are not in the skit will be in a choir that will supply the background music.

The eighth graders will follow with a scene showing Santa Claus in a department store. Their committee consists of Sally Shaler, chairman; Kay Munn, properties; Marion Campbell, costumes; Janet Day, make-up; Jean Deering, co-chairman; Caroline Herman, script chairman.

'Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer' by the ninth grade is next on the program with Marilyn Brunner, chairman; Marlene Trulin, co-chairman; Leta Winans, music; Andrea Dorman and Loris Shadle, properties and costumes. Between acts, Jo Betty Stemmerman, Janet Auld, and Gracia Conard will give a short skit.

A double sextette will represent the tenth grade. The sopranos will be Shirley Mae Anderson, Janet Todd, Donna De Witt, and Pat Thompson. The second sopranos will be Mary Hutson, Rosalie Gibbs, Peg Oxenford, and Jo Ann Morris; Maxine Sturtz, Jorene Hanson, Shirley Sue Anderson, and Rosemary Humm will be the altos. They will sing 'Jingle Bells' and 'Jesu Bambino.' The tenth grade is also in charge of the food. The girls on the food committee are Ramona Rechner, chairman; Donna Van Hooser, Pat Thompson, and Miriam Fangman.

Dorothy Gay will represent the eleventh grade by giving a humorous reading.

A skit will be last on the program, given by the twelfth grade girls. Ruth Watkins, chairman; Barb Schroeder, Helen Diehl, Sheila Browning, Annabelle Nelson, and Elaine Hohanshelt make up the committee.

Student Council Sponsors Drive

Have you helped fill the box in your home room? If not, bring your food contribution tomorrow, which is positively the deadline. You'll want to help a needy family in Boone have a delicious Christmas dinner. You know, you can be bringing a contribution to your home room tomorrow morning.

Last year the food drive, which is sponsored by the Student Council, was very successful. Boone High had a larger contribution than all of the other schools in Boone combined. The food will go through the same process of being distributed as it did last year. After the food makes its way to school, it will be turned over to a distributing agency in Boone, which will, in turn, distribute it to needy families in Boone.

Bring your contribution!

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Draft Status Research

What are the possibilities of an all-female faculty after the first of the next year? A study was made of all the male faculty to find out their draft status.

The outcome of this research is: Mr. McCarten, subject to call any time after the first of the year. Mr. Peer, all out mobilization. Mr. Elslager will go with the National Guard unit when they are called.

Mr. Shadle belongs in the Reserves but has a deferment.

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DEEP SOUTH SANTA

Last winter Santa got stuck in the snow, And couldn't make his call. So this winter he's a Southern gent, Merry Christmas theah, you all. —Dick Longworth.

A Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

Famous Author of 'Pigs Is Pigs' Wrote This Story for The Bumble "B"

The short story printed below was written for The Bumble "B" in January, 1916, by Ellis Parker Butler. Mr. Butler was a famous author, having contributed to many of the leading magazines. He is well known for his many humorous stories which have appeared in the American Magazine. Perhaps his most famous story is the one called "Pigs Is Pigs."

The Cat and the Caterpillar

A particular cat—a fat rat—cat—sat on a perpendicular pillar. Under the perpendicular pillar a caterpillar, a particular capillary caterpillar, consumed cataphyllary rudimentary cotyledons of a typical embryo rhizome.

Said the cat: "Caterpillar, I purr purposely, individually and not capillarly as might a capillarly capillar. I purr on a perpendicular pillar, caterpillar, particularly purr I."

"Hey," said the particularly capillarly caterpillar.

Yule Program Presented

Under the combined direction of Miss LouCelle Nelson, Konrad Scholl, and Ellsworth Baldwin, the Boone High Music Department presented its annual Christmas Vespers program Sunday, December 17.

Following the invocation by the Rev. Einar Oberg, the string orchestra played 'The Christmas Concerto' by Corelli. Other numbers played by the orchestra were 'O Come All Ye Faithful,' processional of vocal groups, 'Hark, the Herald Angels Sing,' and 'Procession of the Holy Grail' by Wagner.

The high school choir, under the direction of Miss Nelson, was next on the program, singing 'Carol of the Bells' by Leontovich, 'Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming' by Praetorius, 'Today There Is Ringing' by Christiansen, and 'Lost in the Night,' with Mary Ellen Dowd as soloist. Richard Hughes sang 'Comfort Ye My People' from 'The Messiah.'

Mr. Baldwin and the high school band completed the program, playing 'Prelude from L'Arlésienne Suite' by Bizet, 'Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring' by Bach, 'The Crusaders' Overture' by Buchtel; and the choir sang a Choral Benediction.

Your Library Hit Parade

by Jack Tillson

The students of Boone High, whether they realize it or not, are making a 'hit parade' of books by their requests for certain titles. Just like the musical program which rates songs according to their popularity, so does the library rate the most popular books. Books have a strange way of suddenly becoming very much in demand, and then, for no apparent reason, are left on the shelves until they are discovered again. There is one difference between the musical hit parade and the book parade: books never become tiresome. A good book can be read again and again and never cease to interest the reader more at each reading. You will be surprised to learn of the great number of students who are doing the reading. During the month of October there were 1,437 books circulated; in November there were



Commemorating as we will the birth of the Christ Child during the Christmastide, no one of us can escape the sober reflection that it brings.

We hope for a better world; but in the present confusion in the minds of men, we are asking ourselves, "Is the margin of survival growing dim?" In the light of world events at this approaching Christmas season can we not better ask, "How are we to live before the arrival of the better world of tomorrow? How are we to remove the inner tensions that trouble us? Is there a way of life that will preserve for us the rich heritage of the past and bring about peace and good will among men?"

William Penn once said, "Unless we are governed by God, we shall be ruled by tyrants."

Let us approach the holiday season with a renewed faith in the Sovereignty of God and the conviction that Christian statesmanship will find a way, and peace and good will among men will be achieved as was proclaimed some nineteen centuries ago. —Dean Thorngren.

1,388. Each month varies in the number of books read. Vacations, examinations, book reports, etc., enter into the circulation statistics. Well, here is the Boone High Book Hit Parade as it stands for December.

Brier: 'Phantom Backfield.' Here is a story of four boys who play football for Old Central High School, in the city of Portside. These four boys comprise the backfield, and because of their ability the pupils of old Central hope for a championship team the following year. Hopes are gone when old Central building is closed, the team mates are sent to opposite high schools and find themselves playing against each other.

Balch: 'Christmas Horse.' 'Christmas Horse' is a story of how Ben Darby, of Tack Ranch, fell in love and broke and trained Inky.

REVIEW OF 1950

While ringing out the old year, students will remember these activities have taken place in good ol' Boone High.

January

- 3 School begins with a fight to the finish.
- 12 National Honor Society initiates new members.
- 18 Semester exams! Oh Woe!
- 23 End of first semester.
- 25 Boone High School goes on the air broadcasting for 'Bands of Central Iowa.'
- 27 Defeating Ames is a memorable event for the close of the month.

February

- 27 Concert given by the Iowa State Teachers' Band.

March

- 1 Melody Four presents assembly.
- 8 Social studies and scientific exams test our knowledge.
- 17 Spring Style Show given by Live Y-ers.
- 24 Seniors show their ability of the stage in presenting the play 'Sky Road.'
- 30 Faculty displays hidden talent in assembly for school.

April

- 7 Long waited for Spring vacation.
- 24 A few pointers on juggling given by George De Matt.

May

- 16 Oh, how we danced at the Junior-Senior Prom.
- 24 Senior Class Day and picnic.
- 25 Last exams for seniors.
- 28 Seniors dismissed.
- 31 Frank Miles speaks at commencement.

—Summer Vacation—

September

- 16 First football game of the season with North High, Des Moines, 20-7.
- 17 Sweating blood over Iowa
- 18 Educational Development
- 19 Tests.

October

- 6 That memorable day of Homecoming with Lorene Collis reigning as queen. Boone defeats Marshalltown, 6-0.

November

- 3 Close of the football season with Boone playing Ames. Glorious day—no school.
- 10 New talent discovered in the all school play, 'Young April.'
- 23 Thanksgiving holiday brought 24 us up to date on our diets.

December

- 14 Holland Company gives a very amusing assembly. Don't you think so?
- 17 High School gives annual Christmas program.
- 22 Christmas Vacation.

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Dean Canakes (angrily): "I'm not going to make a fool of myself singing those high notes."
Miss Nelson: "Well, try it."

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Poor Joyce Norton; she has a terrible time getting to class on time after swimming class.

Who has been accompanying the famous quartet, the Corn Borer Four? No one but Phil 'Uke' Billings.

Winter is officially here. The ice pond is going strong.

Daffynitions

Friend: One who dislikes the same people you do.

Gossip: A person who always gives you the benefit of the dirt.

Get this—Mr. Johnson is getting to be a slide rule expert. I do believe he has finally mastered it.

If you wonder what is the reason for the dazed look of Coleen Casserly and Gretchen Kinter. It is the result of a physics experiment concerning a pendulum.

Remember—The fellow who goes around looking for a soft place already has one—under his hat.

It seems that some of the senior boys feel as though their futures are planned for after graduation—namely, Korea!

Have you got Christmas worries? Hadaol will relieve you from them.

Flash! Jo Barnes and Jack Nystrom are still going steady. Me-ware! you may be the next one to go steady!

Santa,
Why don't you give Jim Cowhick a suit of rubber skin for Christmas? We all feel that he needs it badly during basketball and football season.

Sincerely,
Boone High Students.

Since New Year's is just a hop and a jump away, we wonder if everyone is making resolutions. Some say they are made to be broken, but see if you can't hold true to yours.

What if:
Tom Brodgen got fat over Christmas?
Harold Reed lost his voice?
Boone's basketball team went to State?
Gretchen Kinter couldn't chew bubble gum?

Dean Holmquist and Cynthia Elliot have been seen together (by our little spies) a number of times. We wonder how long this will continue.

Alice Brown has been feeling 'blue' for quite some time. It seems that her boyfriend went into the army. Keep up your spirits, Alice!

Snowflakes are flying;
Christmas is near;
Good old Saint Nick
Will soon be here.

Santa tells us that he is going to give Dick Berglund, Delbert Witmer, Bob Swank, and Leo McCoy a switch for Christmas. It seems they've been on the bad behavior list for quite some time.

The following girls need to be congratulated on their fine efforts in serving as monitors: Sheila Browning, Wilma Carpenter, Rosalie Flockhart, Deloris Jacobson, Lois Jones, Laura Lundberg, Alice Martin, Annabelle Nelson, and Faye Zanker.

Have You Made Your New Year's Resolution?

Everyone seems to be making their New Year's resolutions early this year. The following were made by Boone High students in one of their better moments. Some of them are more or less debatable.

Delma Comito: I resolve to climb the 'white tower' ALONE.

Mary Kay Hogan: I resolve to get to bed by eight-thirty every night and to buy myself a typewriter.

Gretchen Kinter: I resolve not to dye my hair more than one color at once.

Carole Nelson: I resolve to wear my Pep Club jacket to school every day; on Saturdays too.

June Conrad: I resolve to collect more boys on my doorstep.

Joan Enquist: I resolve not to have more than one cat in our locker at once.

Joan Logsdon: I resolve to have my Bumble 'B' assignments in on time.

Kathleen McCoy: I resolve to get my English done at least two minutes before class, so I can pick out all the pretty central impressions.

Duane Du Bois: Wine, women, and song; and more women.

Ed Dawdy: I resolve to go to Ames eight days a week.

Bert Deering: I resolve to junk my car after New Year's Eve so I won't be in a higher income tax bracket.

Sue Sovereign: I resolve to learn to ride so I can do mil lesuns.

Joy Crouse: I resolve to get a haircut.

Dick Berglund: I resolve to dis-solve.

Larry B.: "Do you dance?"
Janice C.: "I love too."
Larry B.: "Then let's dance."

Nurse's Office Highlights

Have you ever wondered just what goes on in the nurse's office besides treating such students? The office is kept in a constant whirl throughout the school year with many other duties.

To start the school year out right one of the local doctors and Mrs. Carlson, the school nurse, give physical examinations to those taking gym or swimming, to the athletes, and to the grade school children. There is also the pre-school clinic for the children entering kindergarten in the fall. At this time both physical and dental examinations are given.

At some time during the year Mrs. Carlson visits all the grade schools and gives students a hearing test with the audio-ometer machine, which is two years old, and an eye test with the Tele-Binocular machine, which was added to the office's facilities a year ago.

Every year the seventh, ninth, and eleventh graders are taken to the hospital for a tuberculosis X-ray. There is also the immunization program to prevent disease. These immunizations are not compulsory, but are urged to ward off any epidemic.

The most common accident to be cared for in the office is banged-up knees. Occasionally quite serious accidents occur, but there are too many students that are bored with classes and try to get out of them by playing sick.

For every hour of the school day there is an office girl to take over when Mrs. Carlson is called out. Some of their duties are to apply band-aids, sew torn clothes, and take phone messages. These girls are Shirley Johnson, Corliss Capps, Rosalie Flockhart, Gretchen Kinter, Betty Hull, and Marvel Holmberg.

Santa Solar

'Twas the night before vacation, and all through Boone High Not a creature was studying, on the desks their books lie.

The teachers were lecturing their pupils with care,

For they knew that 3:30 soon would be there.

The students were nestled asleep in their chairs,

For this one last hour they really had no cares.

They had settled their brains for a long hour's nap,

So while dreaming of vacation, a book fell in their lap.

Then out in the hall there arose such a clatter

They sprang from their chairs to see what was the matter,

When what to their wondering eyes should appear,

But Principal Solar and eight teachers dear.

These teachers and principal had won great fame,

But Mr. Solar shouted and called them by name,

Now Stutzman, now Hartley, now Slosson and Pagel

Now Lewis, now Ealey, now Swenson, now Shadle.

At the end of the hall—let's get on the ball

And sing away, sing away, sing away all.

Their songs were so tender, and others so merry

Some notes were like roses some sour like a cherry.

As they finished their songs, they turned once more

To go down other halls and sing at each door.

I heard them exclaim as they went out of sight,

"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

Merry Christmas

'Tis Christmas season once again In valley, dwellings, town, and plain.

Some greet me with eyes all aglow,

Some with words all painful and slow;

Yet bells and chimes together ring,

And with the carols of children sing,

"Merry Christmas."

I wish for each of you the cheer The play, the joy you hold most dear—

"Merry Christmas."
—M. L. Handy.

The Greatest Gift

(Though this Christmas issue of the Bumble 'B' stresses the lighter side of Christmas and the New Year the staff knows that to most Boone High students Christmas has a more serious meaning. So we have asked the Y.O.B., the students interdenominational religious group, to express it for us. Madelynn Nelson, Y.O.B. president says:)

What does Christmas mean to you? Does the mention of Christmas bring to your mind visions of tables loaded with good things to eat or maybe visions of gaily wrapped presents piled high under the Christmas tree, or perhaps the happy memories of family gatherings? Yes, Christmas means all this to us and more. But what about the One whose birthday we celebrate on Christmas? Have we forgotten Him in all the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season?

It was about two thousand years ago that a tiny baby boy opened his eyes in wonder and amazement to view the great wide world for the first time. This child was to be the Savior of the World.

As we think of this great Gift that the Lord of Heaven gave to us we can but bow in humility and love before Him, giving ourselves to Him to do His will. Truly we can do no less when He gave us so much.

Christmas Story

On Christmas KNIGHT everything was ALBRIGHT. The tree was LONG and stood in a GREEN-field. During the DAY the snow fell HARDER from the NORTH and before LONG the BRIDGES and PARKS were full. The snow had a pretty LACEY pattern, and we had to WADE through it. I GRANT you that it wasn't very much fun.

The house was like a SHELL and it had long HALLS. The inside was SWANK with many WAHLS. As we entered we took off our CAPPES. The people greeted us DULEY. Each room had a MARKER of some kind, which was GAY with the colors of ROSE and BROWN around everywhere. The MOORE we looked the better we liked it. In the MAIN room was CARPENTER DEERING who was a RICHMOND. As we left the BUTLER gave us some BICE on a beautiful Christmas PLATTER. Next we had fruit with the PEEL on. After this came some GOOD SIDER in a WISECUP.

Our visit was now over so we left the COURTER, which held the Christmas tree, and went outside. As we stepped out of the door we saw their new FRAZIER which was a Christmas present from MILLER.

We SHOWERED them with presents and then left. As we drove away in our car we exclaimed Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, everybody!

Teacher: "Give three collective nouns."

Student: "Flypaper, wastebasket, and vacuum cleaner."

Christmas Homicide

It is the custom to think of the Christmas vacation in connection with Salvation Army Santa Claus, blue-white snow drifts, and glowing Christmas trees. How many connect it with crumpled auto frames, groaning victims, and blood-stained snow?

Statistics prove, as many realize, that teen-agers have no larger a percentage of accidents than other age groups, and often have less, but still the adults blame the Christmas chaos on the younger generation.

Let's make such a radical change this year that even the most stubborn unbelievers will begin to get the idea.

Most winter accidents are caused by speed on ice. Why not go so slowly for a change that impatient adults will run down their batteries honking. So it makes them mad. Who cares?

Better to have an epidemic of apoplexy than the staggering traffic toll of the Christmas vacation.

Have all you little children written your letters to Santa yet? If you haven't you'd better write them quick and send them 'air-mail-special-delivery.'

'Going Steady' List

Joanne Farley-Larry Hall.
Joyce Roberts-Kenny Mallas.
Marth Minson-Morris Kelly.
Janet Main-David Ekstrand.
Rosalie Gibbs-Russell Simmons.

Bricky Johnstone and Colleen Casserly seem to have made up again. Let's keep it that way.

Bill Good seems to be going to Ogden several times a week. How are the roads, Bill?

BROOKLYN PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the city of Brooklyn, to the Brooklyn Dodgers for which it stands, One hotdog, indigestible, heartburn and ulcers for all. Amen.

Open Letter to SANTA

Dear Santa,

We all have been good little boys and girls, so we hope you won't forget us on Christmas Eve.

First on our Christmas list is Emelie Jackson, and we're having Bob Carpenter gift-wrapped for her. Next comes Phil Billings; he wants a girl, and he doesn't even care if she isn't gift-wrapped. Jerry Beckett would be content with the answer to 'The Thing.' Kathleen Swank's Christmas list is so long it would fill this column, but she will settle for an Oldsmobile convertible. La Donna Ballard wants a red flannel night gown to keep her warm on cold winter nights. To Coach Johnson we will deliver one case of Hadaol for his ulcers which he acquired from reading President Truman's letters to Margaret's critics. Walter Stark wants a new shiny camera for Christmas, and a poor little Bob Carpenter wants his old one.

Christmas in Grade School

When Christmas dawns upon the calendar, I often think of the past and the Christmas observances I recall from grade school. I can remember the Christmas tree in the corridor and the beaming faces of my classmates the day the Christmas party was to take place. Here is a short resume of the last of school before Christmas vacation.

Normally I would go to school with just a few of my closest playmates, but on the day of the party about twenty anxious friends would call on me to go to school. On the way to school each person would try to quiz the other about the contents of his present, hoping that he might get that present and trying to find out before hand what everyone was going to receive.

As soon as the tardy bell rang, each member of the party would take his place around the Christmas tree, while the lights in the corridor were darkened and the shades pulled down. When the lights on the Christmas tree were turned on, everyone gasped at the splendor of the lighted tree, as the music teacher took her place on a small podium to direct the singing of Christmas carols. As the music grew in intensity and joy, the angel mounted on top of the tree gleamed as the rays of light from the Christmas tree lights played on the silver background of the cardboard Jim had cut out for the angel.

After the singing part of the program, everyone listened attentively to the Christmas story and its message to him. Then a sack of candy and an apple were passed around to everyone, whereupon Santa Claus entered to distribute the presents and take orders for his Christmas Eve visit, in spirit at least. After the presents had been opened and the various wishes expressed, the conclave broke into festive merry-making and display of present to all. When it came time to go home for dinner, everyone scurried home to show his present to the family and tell of the wonderful time he had at the Christmas party, yet willing to go back to school in the afternoon, for everyone was to receive a quarter holiday to begin the Christmas vacation.

In a Council Bluffs high school the members of a sales class are selling plastic rain caps and plastic food, bags, for actual experience in selling. The proceeds will go for some project for the school.

Have you seen the abstracted pictures outside the art room? It looks like a hurricane hit.

Jan. 3: School resumes after holidays.

Toreadorettes Win, 60-52

Toreadorettes easily defeated the Lanesboro sextet on the Boone floor Friday night, December 15, by a score of 60-52.

The locals captured an early lead and were able to sustain this lead throughout the entire game. After the first eight minutes of play the Boone high girls were out in front 20-10. When they retired at intermission, the locals had a 21-point lead. Starting the second half the Boone spectators saw a whole new team on the floor for the red and green. Sixteen Toreadorettes saw action.

Sally McCartney, senior standout for the locals, racked up 13 field goals and one free throw for a total of 27 points. The scoring was evenly divided between the other forwards, with Reid making ten points; Duncan, nine counters; Hall, eight points; and McPherson and Anderson four and two points respectively.

The starting guards for the locals were 'Em' Quinn, Jo Ann Morris, and Dorothy Long. Other guards who saw action were Janet Musser, Mary Eddy, Shirley Trullin, Jo Anne Hoffman, DeLoris Williams, and Edna Martin.

Mary Jensen was Lanesboro's standout, racking up 37 points. She made only four points in the first half.

Toreadors Beat Bobcats, 43-35

The Toreadors of Boone High claimed their second conference victory of the 1950-1951 season Friday, December 8, when they won over the Marshalltown Bobcats 43-35.

Jim Cowhick scored the first basket of the game and set the Boone boys rolling. By the end of the first quarter the Toreadors led the 'Cats 13-7, and at the end of another quarter Boone had stretched their lead to 14 points, with the score 24-10. Boone didn't have too much trouble keeping a pretty long lead in the second half, and at the sound of the final buzzer Boone walked off the floor with a 43-35 victory to their credit.

Dick Bechtel headed the Boone scoring list by racking up 16 points on eight field goals.

Floyd Ballard was high scorer for Marshalltown, scoring ten points on two field goals and six free throws.

Sophomores

The Boone sophomores just couldn't seem to find the hoop Friday night as they played the Marshalltown sophomores. Boone hit for seven field goals and six charity tosses to score 20 points against Marshalltown's 56.

Lynn Hopkins led the Boone scoring, tallying five points on a field goal and three free throws.

Alexander of Marshalltown proved to be a tough man to handle, because of the way he swished the ball through the hoop. He made a total of 20 points on nine field goals and two free throws.

Mike Logsdon: "I broke my leg in two places."

Mr. Jones: "You should stay out of those places."



Girls Bow to Wellsburg

The Boone High Toreadorettes fell before the Wellsburg sextette on the latters' home floor, December 12, by a score of 56-47.

In the first part of the first quarter the locals were able to match their opponent point for point. However, when the Toreadorettes missed on a couple of long shots, the Wellsburg girls took advantage and ended up on the long end of the 18-13 score when the girls finished the first quarter. The Wellsburg girls widened this lead to ten points before the first half came to a close. In the second half the Toreadorettes were able to hold their own against Wellsburg and outscored them. Even then the locals could not end up to be the victors.

Sally McCartney, high-scorer for the evening, racked up a total of 32 points on 16 field goals. It was the best Sally has looked all season. She was aided by Bonnie Reid, who scored 12 points, while Ruth Rogers accounted for three points.

In the back court, Dorothy Long, Em Quinn, and JoAnn Morris played their usual hard-fought game. Dorothy Long had to leave the in the fourth quarter via the foul route.

Staring Santas

During the third period, Wednesday, December 6th, there came a tapping at each school-room door. It wasn't the raven and it wasn't Yehudi; it was a messenger from the art department bringing a Santa Claus face.

The students of Boone High have discovered that they can look nowhere in the building without being confronted by the face of Santa Claus, which peers intently back at them from every corner, billboard, and window.

These faces present an interesting study. Some are bleary-eyed, some are wise-looking, innocent-looking, or happy-faced. A few appear as though Rudolph the Reindeer had borrowed Santa's cap; and even one or two leer back at you with all the refined intelligence of a gorilla.

In all, these faces represent a colorful and interesting part of the school's Christmas decorations, and we applaud the art department for its work.

The C. I. C.

There's more behind the letters C. I. C. than one would guess. For many years Boone has been a member but who knows much about it?

The Central Iowa Conference made its first appearance on the scene April 24, 1926. Ames High School became the first member September 18 of the same year, followed closely by Grinnell, Boone, Newton, Oskaloosa, and Marshalltown.

The conference dues are \$25 per year, and the offices of the conference are rotated among the various schools, with the principal acting for each school.

Every conference team must play a full conference schedule—that is, play every team in the conference. A complete and permanent record is kept of all athletic events sponsored by the conference.

A total of five conference passes are issued, four cheerleader's passes and one for the school newspaper representative.

The visiting school must send the names, numbers, and probable starting lineups to the home school by Tuesday night before the game. The home school also sends a card listing satisfactory eating places, color of jerseys and other general information.

Freshman and sophomore basketball players may suit-up for only one game a night, but may be moved from one squad to another between games dates.

The time recommended for starting sophomore games is 6:30 p.m. and varsity games should begin at 7:30, but the home school may alter the time to fit its own situation.

An annual track meet is held each year and is rotated among the schools with tracks suitable for holding it. With its new track, Boone should have a good chance of having the meet held here this year.

These are just some of the rules schools must abide by to be eligible for the Central Iowa Conference. There are many more.

I got more curves than the river Nile.

My height is higher than most any pile.

If my strings were together they'd reach nearly a mile.

For you see, I'm nothing but a big bass viol.

Daffynition of an athlete: A guy who can hang on a bar and chin for hours.

Toreadors Slide by Oskaloosa

Trading basket for basket, Boone managed to slip past the Oskaloosa Indians to win 46-43 in the Boone gym, Friday, December 8.

Bombarding the basket in the first two minutes of play, the Toreadors surged ahead 4-0 before the visitors counted from the free throw lane. Two quick successive baskets by Seaton set Boone farther ahead of Oskaloosa, the Toreadors' second conference foe.

John Musser who capped high scoring honors with 17 points racked up the first score of the game in thirty seconds.

Boone seemed to have the game until the second quarter, when the Indians came to life. The second quarter was an alternate battle, with Boone trailing 17-19 at the half.

Oskaloosa came back after the half full strength, forcing Boone to trail until the end of the third quarter, when Boone turned on the steam to close in on the Indians.

Starting the fourth quarter, the Toreadors still trailed, but coming into the home-stretch, Boone tied the game 35-35. The score stood even several times, but in the few remaining seconds, Bechtel and Wiley brought in three points leaving Boone on top, 46-43.

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Toreadors Stop Webster City

Displaying good form and fast aggressive ball handling, Boone thoroughly trounced Webster City 51-36 in the Boone gym, December 5. In the first game of the night, the sophomores lost a heartbreaker in overtime.

Boone was ahead all the way from the time Wiley dished in four free tosses in the first quarter, which ended 12-6. The Toreadors kept pouring in the baskets, leaving the score 26-10 at the half. Coach Johnson played many different combinations, and all the Toreadors saw action.

SOPHOMORE GAME

The sophomores lost their game in an overtime when several little mistakes counted a whole lot.

The sophomores kept the score even all through the game until the third quarter when the sharp-shooting Webster City dominated. But fast playing by the sophomores brought the tally back up.

Before going into overtime, the score stood 37-37. One field goal and two free tosses by Webster City ended the game for the sophomores 39-41.

Simon Says Thumbs Up!

Back in 1932 the football coach at Greensboro, North Carolina, checked attendance at each football practice. To do this he required each candidate to press his right thumb on an ink-pad as he entered the field house and leave his print beside his name. Three unexcused absences ended a player's chances. Might that be a good idea in Boone High?

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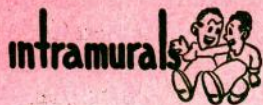
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Junior High Christmas Program

The third group of intramural games is now over. The results of these games are: 7B-7's victory over 7B-2, score 8-4; 9B-2's victory over 9B-5, score 22-16! 8B-4's victory over 8B-3, score 22-4; 7B-4's victory over 7B-3, score 15-11; 9B-1's victory over 9B-5, score 8-6; 8B-6's victory over 8B-1, score 10-8; 7B-1's victory over 7B-5, score 8-4; 9B-2's victory over 9B-3, score 25-11; 8B-4's victory over 8B-3, score 16-9; 7B-6's victory over 7B-4, score 18-1; 9B-2's victory over 9B-4, score 30-2; and 8B-5's victory over 8B-6, score 23-12.

The captains of the teams are: John Reshmer of 7B-1; Dick Dearborn of 7B-2; Bill Johnstone of 7B-3; Jay Peters of 7B-4; Marland Tesdahl of 7B-5; Gerald Lee of 7B-6; Gary Mattson of 7B-7; Tom Sawyer of 8B-1; Larry Williams of 8B-2; Leonard Daily of 8B-3; Bill Kennedy of 8B-4; Gary Irvine of 8B-5; Merrill Peterson of 8B-6; Joe Smith of 9B-1; Emmett Dearborn of 9B-2; Leo Wisecup of 9B-3; Kenny Gilliam of 9B-4; and John Cooper of 9B-5.

The 9B-1's, 9B-2's, 8B-4's, 8B-6's, 7B-1's, 7B-3's, 7B-6's, and 7B-7's have won all their games up to now.

Girls' Intramural

November 30, the first four games of the Girls' Intramural were played. Mrs. Henry's homeroom won over Miss Ulferts' homeroom and Mrs. Woodward's homeroom was defeated by Mrs. Markwalder's. The scores were: Mrs. Henry's homeroom six points, Miss Ulferts' four points, Mrs. Woodward's homeroom four points, Mrs. Markwalder's eight points.

There will be two games played at noon; one at 11:40 and the other at 12:05. There will also be double eliminations; that is, the teams will play until they are defeated twice.

The seventh grade homerooms will play each other until all but one is eliminated. The same will be for the eighth and ninth grades.

Toward the end there will be a homeroom champion for each grade. The seventh grade winner will play the eighth grade winner and the champion from this game will play the ninth grade winner for the Junior High Girls' Intramural Basketball.

The turnout for girls' intramural basketball has been extremely good as they have had some exciting games during the last month.

The most recent scores for the eighth and ninth graders are: Mrs. Markwalder has two victories, one over Miss Thompson's homeroom with the score being 9-8, and the other over Mrs. Henry's homeroom and that score was 18-0. Mrs. Woodward's homeroom also has two victories. These were over Miss Thompson's homeroom and Miss Ulferts' homeroom with scores of 15-2 and 8-3.

In the eighth grade games, Miss Lovell's homeroom beat Mrs. Martin's homeroom 13-6 and then beat Miss Handy's homeroom 8-6. Mr. O'Toole's homeroom suffered a defeat from Miss Simon's homeroom by 7-5. Miss Hall's homeroom then beat Miss Simon's homeroom 9-4. Games will be continued as usual after Christmas.

Why is the skating better down the creek, at the ice pond?

We hear Marilyn McElyea and James Logue have really kept the mailman busy.

Hey! Art students! It seems that everyone has a different idea of what Santa Claus looks like.

On Friday, December 22, the junior high will hold their first Christmas program. The procession, 'O Come All Ye Faithful,' will be sung by the ninth grade chorus, accompanied by Miss Nelson.

The announcer will be Bill Curran.

The ninth grade chorus will next sing two songs 'While Shepherds Watched' and 'O Holy Night' with John Harrington doing the solo in the latter. A reading, 'The Night Before Christmas,' will be given by Richard Conard and Harriet Cameron. In sequence to this, 'The Day After Christmas' will be given by Etta Mae Allen and Bette Hicks. Another song sung by the ninth grade will be 'I Wish You a Merry Christmas!'

When nine seventh grade girls, Suzanne Grant, Ann Clausen, Karen Brower, Bette Hicks, Julia Holst, Charlotte Sawyer, Judy Raettig, Patsy Davis, and Arliss Hoffman get bored and write a note to Santa Claus the result is most interesting! 'Angels We Have Seen on High' is to be sung by the ninth grade chorus. Seven seventh grade boys are going to sing also. To complete the program the ninth grade chorus will sing 'Silent Night.'

December Birthdays

Due to the fact that this is the month in which Christmas appears, here are some of the unfortunate people whose birthdays occur in December. One unlucky boy was even given a Christmas birthday.

Here are some of the unlucky ones who are December babies:

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| December 1 | Jim Brannon |
| December 1 | Emmett Dearborn |
| December 4 | Collette Davis |
| December 5 | Marilyn Coleman |
| December 5 | Marie Rardin |
| December 7 | David Fisher |
| December 7 | Jack Smith |
| December 9 | Joanne Germer |
| December 9 | Shirley Leaverton |
| December 9 | Charles Sebring |
| December 11 | Kae Nelson |
| December 12 | Rosalie Bullock |
| December 12 | Dorothy Olson |
| December 12 | Orlin Klinklefus |
| December 15 | Mary Eddy |
| December 15 | Phyllis Greenfield |
| December 16 | Maurice Mower |
| December 16 | Leola Stumbo |
| December 16 | Jacqueline Davis |
| December 16 | Mary Longworth |
| December 18 | Jacque Robertson |
| December 18 | Penny Winters |
| December 18 | Wendell Hannum |
| December 18 | Shirley Niederjohn |
| December 21 | Andrae Dorman |
| December 22 | Dean King |
| December 23 | Juanita Conrad |
| December 25 | Dean McNaughton |
| December 31 | Bill Curran |

It seems as though Denny M. has selected his girl. He was seen at Suzanne G.'s locker. Lucky boy!

Ice skating is the fad now. Does this explain the sprains, breaks, and bruises that are so noticeable the last few weeks?

Here's hoping Santa Claus is good to you.

What's this I hear about Juanita C. wanting Walt A. under her Christmas tree?

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'Y' Groups' Xmas

The Y-groups, seventh, eighth, ninth grades, and all groups up to and including the Junior College are having a covered dish dinner at the Baptist Church Thursday, December 21. Each of the groups has been asked to take part in the program.

The playlet 'The Littlest Angel' will be given by the seventh graders with Joleen Reinhart playing the lead.

For the program the eighth grade Y-teens will visit Santa Claus in a large department store and tell Santa what they want for Christmas.

The ninth graders are presenting a pantomime and choral reading of 'Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer.' Between acts three of the girls are giving a skit on a Christmas date.

Homeroom Decorations

The seventh grade homerooms were very well represented by Christmas trees, decorations on the boards drawn by the students, and Santas contributed by the art department. A few of the more prominent decorations were Mr. O'Toole's 'Rudolf' and Mr. Elslager's surprising window arrangement.

The eighth grade was also well represented by various drawings on the boards and Christmas trees. Santas, angels, and Christmas trees made up much of the window and door decorations.

Ninth graders came out with a wonderful exhibition of the Christmas spirit. Miss Thompson's large bell seems to keep cheerfulness in the air.

Student Council homeroom representatives decorated a very large and beautiful Christmas tree on first floor.

Santa's Christmas List

If you're wondering what Santa Claus is going to leave in your stocking, use the initials of your first and last names matched to the column below.

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| A—antlers | O—oboe |
| B—buck teeth | P—peanut brittle |
| C—coughdrops | Q—Quick |
| D—doughnuts | R—Rudolph |
| E—egg | S—sen-sen |
| F—fire engine | T—top |
| G—giraffe | U—union suit |
| H—Hadaool | V—vinegar |
| I—ink | W—wagon |
| J—jelly beans | X—xylophone |
| K—kiss | Y—yo-yo |
| L—liverwurst | Z—zebra |
| M—mistletoe | |

Conrad Faber: "Say, teacher, how long could I live without a brain."

Mrs. Woodard: "That remains to be seen."

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This is the third time Leta W. and Tom S. have worked on a journalism project together.

Safety

He saw a train and tried to duck it! Kicked first the gas and then the bucket!

We are sorry to hear that Miss Ulferts and Mrs. Markwalder are on the sick list.

Christmas Programs

During the two weeks before Christmas most of the homeroom Christmas programs consisted of singing Christmas carols. However, some homerooms gave plays, readings or played games. The title of the plays in the various homerooms are Miss Thompson's 'Mrs. Wade's Orphanage,' Mrs. Martin's 'Christmas Miracle,' Mr. Elslager's 'Here Comes Christmas.' In Mrs. Williams' homeroom they had a puppet show, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas.' Mrs. Woodard's program consisted of a reading of 'The First Christmas' and a double quartet sang 'Silent Night.' The history of Christmas was given in Mr. O'Toole's homeroom.

A Christmas party was given by Mrs. Brunner's, Mrs. Absher's, and Mr. Jones' homerooms Wednesday noon, December 12. During the noon hour they ran relays in the halls, sang Christmas carols, and played Christmas games.

Open Letter to Santa

Dear Santa,

The students of Boone Junior High have been good and have gotten all their assignments in.

Please leave these things in their stockings: warm showers, more ventilators, (we really need them), a hot lunch program, plenty of coke machines, over-stuffed chairs, two-week holidays, no tests, no report cards, helicopter transportation to and from school, mixed gym classes, murals on all classroom walls, out-of-town sight-seeing trips, escalators, more young unmarried teachers, three months of school and nine months of vacation, individual hassocks, black rests for heads, more assemblies, and more, many more, parties.

We're being very fair. Please make an effort to bring us these things. After all, we aren't asking for very much. Thank you.

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Question of the Week

What do you like best about Christmas?

- Janet Day: "Presents."
Judy Otis: "Getting out of school so I can sleep later."
Howard Dowdy: "Decorating the Christmas tree."
Dean Canakes: "Food."
David Hudson: "Singing carols."
Ed Allen: "I get to see my girl."
Jeanette Stotts: "Mistletoe."
Marion Campbell: "Don't have to do any school work."
Janet Cofer: "Christmas plays."
Phyllis Canady: "Not Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer!"
Betty Jacobson: "Sending Christmas cards."
Ann Hannum: "The Birth of Christ."
John Cooper: "Tips from my paper route."
Mary Eddy: "Waiting up for Santa Claus."
David Fitzsimmons: "General spirit."
Phyllis Hawk: "Seeing all the Christmas trees lit up in the houses."
Rosalie Bullock: "Spirit of giving."
Dennis Collis: "Get to sleep late in the morning."
Marlys Petty: "It isn't holly berries."
'Chuck' Petersen: "Waiting for Santa Claus."
Shirley Sudderberg: "Sliding."
Wendell Hannum: "Candy."
John Harrington: "Christmas dinner."
Carol Arringdale: "Choir practice."
Gary Berry: "Everything."
Elna Reedholm: "Christmas Eve."
Marcella Gilliam: "Hanging up my stocking."
Jack Smith: "The girls."
Phyllis Williams: "When we gather together."
Mike Logsdon: "Hunting."
Donna Holbrook: "Things in my stocking."
Connie Spurgeon: "Seeing more of Don."
Virginia Doran: "Writing my letter to Santy."

Sally baked a little cake Which looked so good and yummy But when her club-mates took one bite, They had no teeth or tummy.



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