

Two cars racing down the highway. One passing, not seeing the car coming from the opposite direction. O head-on crash, a searing of metal.

And Shirley Parks lay dead. A stolen car in a desperate race with the police. A sharp curve taken at impossible speed. The car charging into the ditch, hitting a bank, rolling over and over.

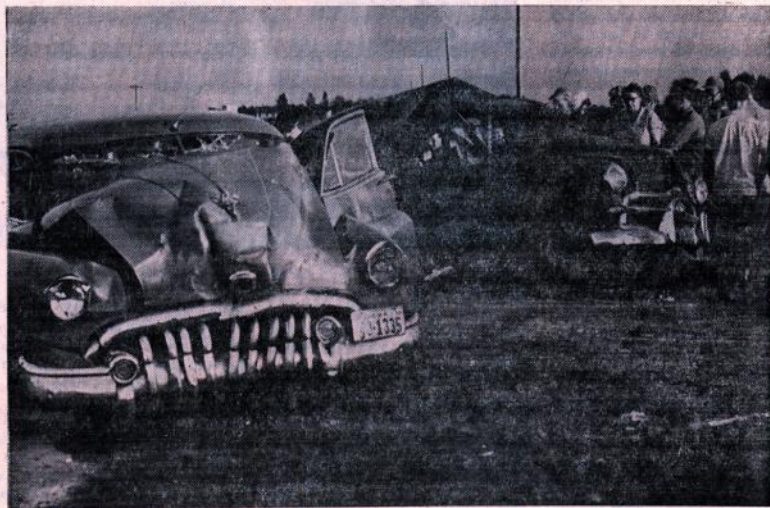
And Shirley Trulin was dead. Did they have to die? Did they have to fall prey to the lust for speed of two fool-hardy boys who themselves escaped with their lives?

And don't forget Ray Shadle, Class of '52, who was crushed beneath the weight of his own car, the result of a daring risk on a country road. And Joyce Norton, another member of this year's class, now lying invalid, taking her school work by radio. The driver of the car in which Joyce was injured isn't around to take the consequences. He is among the 400-plus to die on Iowa's highways this year.

This must stop. This massacre of Citizens of Tomorrow which has already claimed the lives of two popular girls of the class of '53, must cease or a good percentage of the youth of today faces obliteration, wiped out by a split-second, and wrong, decision.

But how? How can we stop this? What measures can be taken to end this killing that claims a startling number of the nations' youth each

# Did They Have to Die?



[Courtesy The Boone News-Republican]

year?

Stricter police laws, say some. It's the policemen's job, they say; let them enforce their own laws, take a greater part in preventing the life-taking accidents.

But that is not the answer. The answer rests on You!

"Me?" you say. "What can I do?" You can do plenty to avoid the wreck that some day may kill you.

Speed, for instance. Many of the accidents caused by the 'other guy' could have been prevented had you been driving at slower and safer

rate of speed. No one has complete control of his car at a high speed. Those quick decisions and sudden stops are impossible when you are behind the wheel of a speeding car. No one can say that he can stop on a dime at 70 miles an hour. It can't be done!

Okay, you say, look at the accidents caused by the slow driver. True, a slow driver is not always a careful driver. No matter at what speed you may be driving, you must always be alert, ready for the unexpected. Drowsiness at the wheel, one-arm driving, showing-off, talking to others in the car, just plain carelessness—all are one-way tickets to the Golden Gate.

These are just a few of the rules that YOU can follow to make your life a little longer and much happier. Read this, forget about it, go out and follow your same old ways, and—well, just look what could happen.

A car, full of kids, speeding down the highway. A sharp curve and the shout, "Watch me take this one." A sudden bump. The car weaving around the road, out of control, straight into the path of an oncoming truck. The sound of metal on metal, the scream of the frightened, the shouts, the bewildered sounds that accompany a fatal accident. And then, silence.

A still figure lying at the side of the road, lying in his own blood. Look at him!

Yes, look at him. Look at his battered body, his mangled features. Who is it? It could be the captain of the football team, the star speech student, the class president, the state-winning miler, that wonderful tenor, the ladies' man, or the valedictorian.

Or it could be YOU!

Tame the Tigers!

## Bumble 'B'

Bash the Bengals!

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### B—s

by B. A. M.

Saturday, October 4, Mr. Cunningham, Bill Hedlund, and Earl Corl went to Ames to attend a projection conference. Mr. Cunningham led a discussion group.

Statistics from chorus are quite interesting. Mr. Hess has 61 in his senior high mixed chorus, 22 in boys' chorus, and 57 in girls' glee club. He has a full program for this fall and early winter, with a radio program scheduled for November 26. Soon after, the annual Christmas program will be presented. Tryouts for small groups have been held, but the personnel is still undecided.

Were you one of the bright people that 'caught on' to the title of this column? If you didn't, we're going to let you in on the big secret. It stands for B-lines. Get it? Oh, well, we tried. As for the initials B.M.A., all we'll tell you is that they stand for the first names of the co-authors of the column.

It is through the effort of Jim Schmickley and Bill Hedlund that the fans of Boone receive some of the top football marches and songs previous to every home game.

Jim and Bill set up the public address system the Friday afternoon of home games and have it in working operation before seven o'clock that evening.

Paul Hellwege is the person who handles the microphone in the excellent play-by-play description.

Individual pictures of juniors and sophomores instead of group pictures will be the greatest change in this year's 'Scroll.' A more elaborate cover with raised lettering is another change.

This year's 'Scroll' staff, made up of three boys and ten girls, is the smallest Boone High has had for several years.

### 'Y' Groups

Hi-Y

Hi-Y held their installation Wednesday night, October 8. Lloyd Courter was installed as president. Other officers are vice-president, Morris Kelley; secretary, John Seaton; treasurer, Myron Stoltz; chaplain, Gary Grosnickle; program chairman, Morris Kelley; sergeant-at-arms, Jim Cowhick. Mr. Smoot is their advisor.

Hi-Tri

Wednesday night, October 8, Hi-Tri installed Janet Main as president; Jean Tingwald, vice-president; Delores Coffey, secretary; Martha Minson, treasurer; Carol Miller, publicity chairman; and Rosemary Humm, program chairman. Mrs. Stevens is their advisor. Janet Main told about the Grinnell 'Y' Conference, which she attended last summer. A report was given by Rosemary Humm telling about her experience as Junior Councilor of the Y.W.C.A. Camp.

B-Y-ettes

Janet Musser was installed as president of B-Y-ettes Monday night, October 6. Others installed were Marlene McAlpine, vice-president; Sondra Hall, secretary; Marilyn Brunner, treasurer; Jo Stemmerman, program chairman; Andrea Dorman, devotions. Miss Withrow is the advisor this year. Janet Musser and Jo Stemmerman gave a report on the Grinnell Conference they attended last summer.

Live Y-ers

Live Y-ers met and elected their officers for the semester. They are Jeanette Stotts, president; Carol Springer, vice-president; Carita Stroble, secretary; Barbara Markman, treasurer; Rosalie Bullock, program chairman. Miss Behrens is their advisor.

### Sophomore-Junior Hi-Y

Sophomore and junior Hi-Y met at the 'Y' building Monday night,



### Meet Mr. Gilbert

Boone High's drivers' education teacher, Mr. Gilbert, who is from Cherokee, Iowa, has taught here for four years.

In his classes he stresses the mechanics of driving and the attitude of the students. Mr. Gilbert thinks his classes should have more classroom work, although it is impossible at the present time because of the lack of classroom space. He also wishes his students' schedules could include longer class periods. There are more students who want to take drivers' education than can be taken care of in the time allowed.

As far as safe driving goes, Mr. Gilbert thinks the city of Boone is about average. One thing we need is a larger group of courteous and thoughtful drivers.

"If people would use more common sense," says Mr. Gilbert, "we would have better, safer driving in Boone."

October 13, with 18 present. Officers elected were Roger Murken, president; Don Sturtz, vice-president; Bill McCoy, secretary; Denny Collis, chaplain; Mike Bell, sergeant-at-arms. They will be inducted October 27.

The Senior High 'Y' groups went to Northwest Area Y-Teen Conference Saturday, October 18. About 15 girls attended this meeting. Janet Musser was in charge of one of six discussion groups.

### Register Now!

Since many senior high students will be qualified voters in the 1956 election, and because most students have a real interest in the present campaign, Boone High will conduct a student election paralleling the 1952 Presidential election.

Registration is the first step in voting, so everyone enrolled as a duly credited member of the senior high school should get out and register for the 'election' on November 4. The place to register is in Room 202. The time to register is, of course, NOW, at the following times: 8:25-8:40, 12:30-12:45, and 3:30-3:45. Registering began October 14, and will continue through till 12:40 on Friday, October 24. The senior government classes will man the registration booth. When you register you will be expected to give your full name, grade, classification, and homeroom number.

The official ballot will include the names of national, state, and local officers. All parties will be represented.

Remember, you MUST register in order to vote, so let's all get out and see which grade can get the highest percentage of people registered! The next issue of the Bumble 'B' will carry further details about the election.

### Hi-Y Governor

Lloyd Courter, president of the Boone Hi-Y club, was elected governor of the Iowa Hi-Y 'Youth and Government' prelegislative assembly held October 4, at Simpson College, Indianola. The purpose of the meeting was to train Hi-Y and Hi-Tri delegates for the conference to be held at the State Capitol on December 5 and 6.

John Seaton was a candidate for lieutenant governor but was defeated by Bob Rabher of Iowa City. Others attending were Roger Murken, Mr. Smoot, and Mr. J. Jaggard.

### Council at Ames Conference

Members of the Boone High Student Council attended the state convention at Ames, Monday, October 13.

The convention started with registration, then a welcome by the president, which was followed by introduction of speakers.

Boone students later attended different group discussions. The topics were based on social problems and school problems, such as promoting school spirit.

After the group meetings candidates were nominated for state offices in an assembly meeting. One of the requirements was that the student must be a junior in high school. Boone nominated JoAnn Huffman for state secretary.

The group was then dismissed for lunch. When they returned, they voted on state officers, and the results were tabulated while group discussions were held that afternoon.

Next, the results were announced in the assembly and the new officers were presented. The convention was then adjourned.

### Future Nurses Meet

The first meeting of the Future Nurses Club for this year was held Thursday, October 9, with a total of 17 girls attending.

The following girls were elected as officers for the coming year: president, Carol Miller; vice-president, Bonnie Reid; secretary, Jo Morris; and treasurer, Shirley May Anderson.

Girls assigned to committees were: program, the club officers; publicity, Jean Tingwald and Ruth Ann Ripley; library, Jo Betty Stemmerman and Margaret Shafer; scrapbook, Joanne Huffman and Mary Eddy.

Sponsors of the club, Mrs. Longworth, head of the Women's Medical Auxiliary, and Mrs. Carlson, school nurse, were present.



## Attention Please!

Calling all students, faculty, and townspeople—your attention is wanted, PLEASE! As a favor to yourself and the people around you, why not try watching the football games which you pay good money to see? Why not listen to our high school band play the 'Star Spangled Banner,' and see the flag of the United States raised. You may see something you had never noticed before.

Of course, it would be ridiculous to say that no one watches the game or even that no one watches the band perform. But it is not ridiculous to say that TOO MANY people don't see what is going on. After-game plans, the big date on Saturday night, the test in history—all seem more important than the activities on the football field. The football squad practices about 15 hours a week, and the band practices on the field about six hours a week. Added to this is the time spent in planning and organizing by the coaches and band director. This amount of time spent deserves the attention of the crowd, including you. Save unnecessary conversation for after the game.

Well, we'll see you at the game; but if you don't see us, we will know that you were just too busy PAYING ATTENTION.

## Chief Peterson Speaks

"It's nobody's fault but your own." In this way Police Chief Peterson summed up the teen-age driving problem that the police of Boone are now trying to correct.

Because of undue congestion involving vehicles and people and because of the numerous complaints, at the beginning of the 1952-1953 school year, a safe driving campaign was launched. Through the work of Mr. Seaton and Chief Peterson, much has already been done. It was through their efforts that the section of Crawford Street in front of the school building was shut off. During the school day different police cars patrol the school area.

Chief Peterson says its purpose is to warn those who are jeopardizing the lives of others by their reckless driving and to point out to them the dangers of such driving, not to bring them to court. But if these same people persist in driving recklessly, they will be fined, along with a warning. If need be, their licenses will be suspended.

So far this year the record isn't any too good. Accidents in the 16-20 age group in Boone during the month of September of last year were 15; this September there

were 17. During the first part of this month there have been 13 accidents in Boone, six of which involved teen-agers. In other words, the driving group which contains an age span of only five years has had about one-half the total accidents. Something has to be done about this. Since teen-agers are supposedly more alert and have faster reactions, they should have fewer accidents than any other group of drivers.

To show his faith in the ability of young drivers, Chief Peterson stated: "It is my belief that the teen-agers could be the best drivers if they would be reasonable, courteous, and sensible." Following up this statement he says, "I challenge you, the young driver, to better your driving record."

With the high number of accidents now, this record shouldn't be too hard to beat. Let's all pitch in and do this. Remember, THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN!

Policeman: "You saw this lady driving toward you. Why didn't you give her half the road?"

Jim Schmickley: "I was going to just as soon as I could find out which half she wanted."

Mr. Hartley was stalled in front of a stop light. It turned red, yellow, and green without his making a move. Finally a cop pulled along side and growled, "What's the matter, bud, ain't we got any colors you like?"

John Moorman: "It seems to me I have seen your face somewhere before."

Don Ross: "How odd!"

John Moorman: "It certainly is."

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## Boy and Girl of the Week



Because she is co-editor of Scroll, we have picked Joyce Roberts as GIRL OF THE WEEK. Joyce, a popular member of the senior class, is in many other activities besides Scroll.

Now in her third year of Pep Club, she is also a member of Hi-Tri and Rainbow. She plays the viola in orchestra and string ensemble. Along with her other activities, she is active in church work.

Her membership in Quill and Scroll aided Joyce in acquiring co-editorship with Gary Weston. Her hard work and willing and friendly personality make her the central figure on the '53 Scroll and one of the most popular girls in her class.

Working alongside Joyce Roberts as co-editor of the '53' Scroll is Gary Weston, the BOY OF THE WEEK for this issue. Gary, also a senior, possesses a ready smile and an easy personality that rates him as one of the best-liked boys in school.

Gary has been active in B.H.S. athletics for several years, participating in two sports. He was a regular on the golf team last spring, and swam the 100-yard backstroke on the swimming team last year. In addition, he lists roller skating among his favorite sports.

Like Joyce, Gary is a member of Quill and Scroll, making a valuable contribution to the seniors' favorite memory, the '52 Scroll.

### They're Singing

'I'm Yours'—Don Taylor.

'Walking to Missouri'—Barbara Williams.

'Stumbling'—Janice Kennedy.

'I'll Walk Alone'—John Efkamp.

'Wish You Were Here'—Dorothy Long.

'Half as Much'—Walt Stark.

'I'm Glad You're Here'—Marilyn Du Bois.

'You Belong to Me'—Ronnie Lind.

'Jumping Jacks'—The cheerleaders.

Gentleman: A man who holds the door open for his wife who carries in the groceries.

Who put the tack on Mary H.'s seat in study hall, Wednesday? How about it, Ronnie R.?

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# Toreadors to Face Carroll Tomorrow Night

The Boone High gridders will take time out from their action in the rugged Central Iowa Conference tomorrow night to play host to a rugged non-conference rival, Carroll.

The Tigers feature a well-balanced squad and are a perennial powerhouse. Lettermen Milton Mein and Jim Bengford pace the Bengals' potent offensive punch, Bengford being their ace passer.

Boone will enter the contest with a three won, two tied record. Carroll has lost only one of their tilts.

An indication as to the visitors' offensive and defensive power is shown by their total of 310 yards against Manning, while holding the Bulldogs to a meager 72.

Although Carroll is not generally considered an important opponent, several facts show that the Carroll-Boone games are becoming increasingly hot duels. In 1949 the Tigers edged us on their home field 7-6. Visiting Goepfinger Field in 1950, they again achieved a narrow victory by a score of 7-0. Then, just last year the Toreadors invaded the Tigers' lair and left with a spirited 20-6 victory. This loss was Carroll's first in 38 consecutive home games.

Tomorrow night another exciting game is promised—the Boone players with their desire to repeat last year's feat and the Tigers entering the game with an air of revenge.

## Boone 7 M'town 7

Undeclared after three previous games, the Boone High gridmen held Marshalltown October 3 at Goepfinger Field, with the score 7-7.

In the first quarter, when the Toreadors weren't at the height of their strength, the ball was given to Marshalltown's Jim Ennis. Shortly after this, the score was 6-0, and, thanks again to Ennis, it turned to 7-0.

During the third quarter Lady Luck was with the Boone eleven when Albert Eamer recovered a Bobcat fumble. Again the Toreadors struck, when 'Fightin' Jim' McAlpine's punt was fumbled and recovered by Morris Kelley. Two plays and three quarts of blood later Cowhick carried for Boone's first touchdown. John Seaton, new at this, kicked the ball perfectly to gain the point and even things up.

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Newton	3	0	0	1.000
Marshalltown	2	0	1	.825
Boone	2	0	1	.825
Ames	2	1	0	.667
Oskaloosa	0	3	0	.000
Grinnell	0	3	0	.000

# Boone Over Tigers 13-7

Boone High's Toreadors kept their undefeated record Friday night by downing the Grinnell Tigers 13-7. Although Grinnell, the team last in the Central Iowa Conference, showed they had it in them to win, the Boone squad was able to break through a few times for what proved to be the winning breaks.

The first quarter of play was surprising to Boone fans. The Toreadors' starting line-up was altogether new, and the Grinnell boys were able, in the first five plays of the game, to go 45 yards to the Boone 17-yard line. One bad pass and a run later, the Tigers were over for a touchdown. The first quarter ended with the Tigers leading 7-0.

In the second quarter the 62-yard take-off by Cowhick proved to be the most exciting part of this quarter. Although his blocking at first was provided by himself, he was able to stiff-arm, squirm, and go all the way for Boone's first score of the evening. The try for extra point failed, and the first half of the game ended with the Toreadors bringing up the rear 7-6.

Lots of thanks should go to the Boone High Pep Club for their friendly gesture of providing all visiting 'dignitaries,' writers, radio men, and announcers, who watch the game from the press box, with refreshments. Many of the visiting officials have said it was a friendly gesture on the part of Boone High.

Did anyone else note the number of Tiger casualties last Friday night? We counted a round total of seven. That is standing proof of Boone's determined, hard tackling.

Maybe Boone is just tougher than any other team in the conference—we hope!

The second half started when Seaton took a 25-yard pass from Grosnickle to put Boone on the Grinnell 30. After a few plays, Ackerman, crossing the goal line, picked Grosnickle's peg out of the air to give Boone a 12-7 lead. Seaton made the extra point good.

It's too bad that more students don't attend the grid club on Friday nights. The only way to make it a success is to get a big group of kids out. The more the merrier, they say!



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## Sophs Tie Ft. Dodge 6-6

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## Student Congress Officers

Thursday, October 2, the election of Student Congress officers took place in Boone Junior High home-rooms. The following officers were elected: John Harrington, president; Bill Bob Johnstone, vice-president; Marie Roby, secretary; 'Chuck' Musser, treasurer; and Jerry Lind, sergeant-at-arms. Good luck, kids!

## Junior High Football

The Boone High School ninth grade football team defeated the Nevada ninth grade 13 to 9 October 4. The Boone High Matadors passed one of their hardest games in very good form. The team is said to be one of the best in years. The standing is two won and none lost. The eighth grade dropped one to Welch of Ames 19 to 6. The eighth grade standing is one won and one lost.

The ninth grade football squad, with Gordon Brookhart as coach and Don Duley as assistant coach, got off to a good start with 25 boys participating. They are: Jerry Johnstone, Bill Bob Johnstone, Don Schroeder, Wally Arringdale, Larry Bergloff, Delbert Germer, Ray Hopkins, Bob Sellers, Duane Godfrey, Dave Keneipp, Dick Byerly, Ron Reynoldson, Jim Manriquez, John Manriquez, Ron Smith, Bob Clark, Walter Shuey, Bob Barry, Jim Anderson, Bob Harder, Bob Best, Gordon Petersen, J. Petersen, La Verne Erbe, and Marvin Jacobson.

## Swiped

Would you believe that everyone spends the whole year lying around doing nothing? Well, here's the proof.

Every year has 365 days. If you sleep 8 hours a day this equals 122 days. This leaves 243 days. If you rest 8 hours a day, this equals 232 days, which leaves 121 days.

You certainly don't go the school on Sundays—52 days. This leaves 69 days. And everyone takes at least a half day off on Saturday, 26 days, which leaves 43 days. If you take 1½ hours to eat, 28 days, that leaves 15 days.

Everybody has at least two weeks vacation, 14 days, which only leaves one day. This is Labor Day, and who works then?

So—there aren't any days left in the year to work.

Hard to believe isn't it? How do we find time to come to school?

—The Northerner

## NOSEY to NEWSY

Wonder how the teen-age panels in Mr. Honeck's classes will turn out. It might prove interesting.

George P. is trying to get Janet L.'s attention.

Who is Marilyn R. so mysterious about?

From the noise which came from the gym this noon it's a sure sign that the seventh grade had a good time.

## Perfect Boy

Eyes—Mahon Shell.  
Muscles—Mike Newbold.  
Nose—David Daehler.  
Peroxide—Dave Keneipp.  
Neatness—John Kost.  
Most athletic—Larry Bergloff.  
Teeth—Bill Herman.

## Perfect Girl

Personality—Joyce Ohlmann.  
Pug nose—Patricia Curran.  
Peroxide hair—Bonnie Anderson.  
Neatness—Mary Weimer.  
Fun to be with—Great majority of girls.  
Cutest—Joyce Clarke.

Making love is like making pie. All you need is a lot of crust and some applesauce. (Then mix it with a spoon.)

It takes 3,000 bolts to hold a truck together, but it only takes one nut to scatter it all over the countryside.

Times are so bad with him he doesn't scratch matches on the bottom of his shoes any more because it tears his socks.

"What's the matter, Pal? Why so sad?"

"I'm forgetting girls."

"Yeah, so am I. I'm for getting a couple right now."

Ask Mike N. and Fred V. what happened to the W.H.W. club.

Why do Janet C. Jolene W., and Lennice J. dress alike during school.

## Betty Mae Harris

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## Character Education

The junior high had their first Character Education Assembly Tuesday, October 7. A piano solo, 'Living for Jesus,' was played by Ruth Josephson. Wallace Arringdale gave the Scripture reading and a prayer. A vocal solo was sung by Janice Mondt. Dr. Arthur Clarke gave a talk about building character and closed with a prayer.

## October Birthdays

Larry Cox	1
Bonnie Anderson	2
Lloyd Oppedahl	3
Fred De Voogd	4
Gerald Hicks	5
Betty Combs	6
Keith Josephson	7
Sharon Jackson	9
Karen Price	10
Wesley Combs	11
Delores Erickson	13
Raymond Hayes	15
Paula Trulin	18
Robert Johnston	19
Raymond Guenther	20
Joyce Anderson	21
Jon Abrahamson	22
Iver Oppedahl	23
Stephen Spurgeon	24
Richard Hutson	25
Marjorie Howe	26
David Dearing	27
Dorothy Reedholm	28
William Hull	29
Cecil Siders	30
Wallace Arringdale	31

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## Ten Commandments for Students

1. Thou shalt not cut class. (Take the day off instead.)
2. Thou shalt not copy someone else's homework. (Have him do it for you.)
3. Do not drive the teachers to their graves. (Let the undertaker do the work.)
4. Thou shalt not run down the stairs. (Sliding down the banister is a lot more fun.)
5. Thou shalt not look at another's test paper. (Ask to have it passed to you.)
6. Thou shalt not shove others in the halls. (Knock 'em down.)
7. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's pen. (Take it.)
8. Thou shalt not whisper in class. (Shouting gets more attention.)
8. Thou shalt not talk back to the teacher. (Yell at her.)
10. Thou shalt not write on the desk. (Write on the wall.)

—The Little Dodger

"You think so much of your old golf game that you don't even remember when we first met."  
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