



He is not here, for He is risen.—Matthew 28: 6.

And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun. And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted. And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him. But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you.—Mark 16: 2, 5-7.

'B'-lines

by B. A. M.

Are your socks unattractive? If so, buy yourself a dog collar. Red, brown, blue, green, black, almost any color you could want. Besides being 'cute' they supposedly have a purpose, that is, if you understand which ankle is for what. At first all you needed was the collar, but now you should have a padlock and key, too. If, however, you are one of those forgetful people you had better stick to just the collar. Some girls and their dog collars have become constant companions because they 'misplaced' the key to the padlock.

The eleventh grade has a substitute English teacher because Mrs. Stevens is in the hospital. Mrs. Yaryan is a well known teacher and a good friend to many of the juniors she is teaching.

Did everyone survive the blow of receiving his report cards yesterday?

Boone High's halls and classrooms will miss the familiar faces of the teachers next year. Coach Lewis has resigned, and as yet his plans are uncertain. Mr. Gilbert, drivers' training teacher, will be going back into the army, and Mr. O'Toole will go to college to study for a higher degree.

Boone High's student body wishes all three of them the best of luck.

Do you realize that we have two short weeks right together? Easter vacation is taking a day off of two weeks.

Are your eyes open as you walk around third floor? Those mermaids aren't there to draw attention but are for the Junior-Senior Prom. What's that cow doing there? Hope it's not for the prom!

Band Plays for B.C. Booster Club

The Boone County Booster Club was entertained by the High School Concert Band on March 24. Selections from the band's annual concert were played. The numbers were: 'The Skywriter March,' 'El Charro,' 'Glory of the Gridiron,' and 'Italian Polka.'

The program also included dance numbers by some of Betty Mae Harris' pupils. The Manriquez twins did their popular chain dance and a rope jumping dance. Joyce Ann Larson did two acrobatic dances, and Jon Ewing also danced for the club.

Letter to a Senior:

In less than eight weeks you will have graduated from high school and will be out alone in this competitive world. Are you prepared to face this competition that will meet you?

The last few years probably seem like a long time, but actually they are only about one-tenth of ones' life. Into these few years is compressed an education which will prepare you to meet this rivalry during the rest of your life.

There will be a few in your class, maybe yourself, who have obtained a well-rounded education. Others have tried to slide through certain subjects; they will fully realize the results of their laziness in later years. Others have placed grades above the desire to obtain an honest education.

Again, we ask, will you be prepared to meet the problems which will confront you in later life or have you missed the boat that will make your life a success?

We hope the seniors have a nice trip to Woodward tomorrow. John McPherson was planning to make the trip by bicycle, but then he found out that the bus was free.

Sixteen Firsts in Contest

Seniors

The complete schedule for Commencement Activities this year has been released. Here is the Commencement calendar:

May 1, Junior-Senior Prom	8:30 p.m., Gymnasium
May 15, Senior Day	Veishea or any other events planned
May 24, Baccalaureate Services	8:00 p.m., Auditorium
May 25, Senior Class Day	10:30 p.m., Auditorium
May 25, Senior Picnic	1:35 p.m., Ledges
May 29, Commencement Exercises	8:00 p.m., Auditorium

More Ones For Speech

Speech is going full speed ahead. Thursday, March 19, the debate teams went to Storm Lake, to discuss 'Atlantic Pact Nations Should Form a Federal Union.' At this meet they won three debates and lost one. Members of the team are Everett Hickman, Tom Sandell, Bonnie Carter, and Conrad Faber.

Tuesday, March 24, the speech contestants went to Hartley for the district meet of the Iowa Speech Association. The one-act play, 'Twelve Pound Look,' by J. M. Barrie, received a one rating. Members of the cast are: Sally Shaler, Carolyn Herman, Jim Tait, and Allen Price. Carolyn Goetz gave a dramatic declamation and received a two rating; Carolyn Kirk gave a humorous declamation and received a one rating; Alice Wilson, in oratorical declamation, received a two rating. Gale Letscher, with an original oration and an oratorical declamation, received a two and a one rating. Carolyn Herman received a one rating in radio speaking. Everett Hickman received a one rating in extemporaneous speaking. Those taking part in interpretive reading were Janice Mondt, who received a two rating; Karen Finley, a one rating; and Jeanette Stotts, a two rating.

Those who went Friday and Saturday were: Everett Hickman, Conrad Faber, Tom Sandell, Bonnie Carter, Karen Finley, and Gale Letscher. The students are under the direction of Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Kossives.

Seniors Edit School Book

A committee of students, supervised by Mr. Moore with Miss Pangel and Miss Thornburgh assisting, are preparing a handbook to be handed out to all students next fall. The committee includes: John Seaton, chairman; Janet Main, Shirley Inglesby, Myron Stolte, Dorothy Gibson, Walter Stark, John Dennert, John Clausen, Shirley May Anderson, and Carol Haber. The handbook will give all the information on our school building. There will be a section on the regulations, awards and activities, publications, customs and traditions, a description of the administration, and a diagram of the room plans.

Calendar

April

1. Bumble 'B.'
- 3-6. Easter Vacation.
4. Indoor Track Meet, Class AA, Iowa City.
7. Senior High Assembly, 8:40.
- Character Education Assembly, Junior High, 2:35. Senior High, 3:00.
11. Central Iowa Convention, Newton.
- Valley Relays, West Des Moines.
14. Vocal Concert, here.
18. Teacher College Relays, Cedar Falls.

Word from the Y's

The senior Hi-Y boys are having a 'bang-up' paper drive. Besides the regular meetings and the Photo, Archery, and other club memberships, the 'Y' is planning for the Easter Sunrise Service to be held at 6:15 a.m. at the Baptist Church.

The Y.W.C.A. girls are doing routine work during this time of lull before Easter. They, too, are planning exercises for the Sunrise Service. Each year the 'Y's' present this early service for high school students.

The Y.W.C.A. Neighborhood meeting at Des Moines Saturday, March 28, was attended by 30 girls from Boone. Seventeen towns were represented at this meeting.

These meetings run on a three-year rotation plan composed of neighborhood, regional, and national meetings.

In 1955, Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower will head the Y.W.C.A. Centennial Observation.

Sniff! Do you smell coffee? This is the day of the teachers' April coffee hour.

Don't Forget the Sunrise Service

Exams for U.N. Contest Given

On Thursday, March 26, an examination on the United Nations was given, supervised by Mr. Heyen. The examination was for the Twenty-Seventh Annual United Nations National Student Contest; it was sponsored by the American Association for the United Nations. The two best papers are to be submitted to the National Committee of Judges by April 3. The national winners will be selected no later than June 8. The prize in the national contest is a trip to Europe or \$500 for the first prize, \$100 for the second prize, and to students ranking among the top 16 contestants in the country, scholarships are available for some of the leading colleges.

We sure should be glad we have some organizations in our 'fair city' interested in the teenagers of Boone. Again this year the Kiwanis and other organizations are planning a big time after the prom. Our hats are off to the citizens of Boone!

HAPPY EASTER!

Sixteen solos and groups will represent Boone in the State Music Contest, April 24 and 25, at Perry.

Gary Bloomquist received a one plus rating for his cornet solo. Boone singers and musicians who received one ratings were: Bob Hammond, Mildred Nelson, John Dennert, Judy Reed, Richard Alber, Jerry Wallentine, Jo Morris, Tom Canfield, the clarinet quartet the French horn quartet, the woodwind quintet, the cornet trio, the brass sextet, the saxophone quartet, and the drum quintet.

Two ratings were received by: Dean Canakes, 'Chuck' Petersen, Everett Hickman, Dick Conard, Donna Whitaker, Bonnie Pestotnik, Richard Harvey, Peggy Oxenford, the boys' quartet, the girls' sextet, and the mixed double quartet.

The madrigal group got a two plus rating.

Soloists were: treble voice high, Peggy Oxenford; treble voice medium, Carol Haber; treble voice low, Joanne Morris; tenor, Dean Canakes and 'Chuck' Peterson; baritone, Tom Canfield and Bob Hammond; bass, Conrad Faber and Everett Hickman.

The madrigal group was made up of Shirley May Anderson, Tom Canfield, Carol Haber, John Harrington, Rex Houston, Janice Mondt, Jo Morris, Peggy Oxenford, and Bob Wallace. In mixed double quartet were Rosalie Bullock, Tom Canfield, Carol Haber, Everett Hickman, Jo Morris, Peggy Oxenford, 'Chuck' Peterson, and Merrill Peterson. Sextet consisted of Rosalie Bullock, Marion Campbell, Cay Munn, Loris Shadle, Phyllis Westburg, Leta Winans. In quartet were Tom Canfield, Bob Hammond, Merrill Peterson, Bob Wallace. Members of the trio were Carol Haber, Peggy Oxenford, and Pat Thompson.

Soloists from the band entering the preliminary contest were:

Flute, Donna Whitaker and Bonnie Pestotnik; clarinet, Judith Reed; alto sax, John Dennert and Mildred Nelson; tenor sax, Jerry Wallentine; cornet, Gary Bloomquist, Dick Conard, and Richard Alber; and tuba, Richard Harvey.

Ensembles entering from the band were:

Clarinet quartet, made up of Judith Reed, Carol Miller, Rosemary Humm, and Lavonne Payne; woodwind quintet, made up of Donna Whitaker, Ruth Ripley, Shirley Sue Anderson, Maxine Sturtz, and Nancy Smith; saxophone quartet, made up of John Dennert, Jerry Wallentine, Mildred Nelson, and Donald Dede; cornet trio, made up of Gary Bloomquist, Dick Conard, and Richard Alber; brass sextet, made up of Gary Bloomquist, Dick Conard, Marshall Baldwin, Dick Longworth, Dick White, and Richard Harvey; French horn quartet, made up of Marshall Baldwin, Shirley Carter, Nancy Smith, and Dennis Bloomquist; and drum quintet, made up of Dick Davidson, Rex Chadwick, Janice Runyon, Bill Herman, and Francis Brown.

The Y.O.B. have been honored to have special speakers in the month of March. Today Marilyn Gustafson, a former student, will be the guest speaker for Y.O.B. A picnic for a later date is also being planned.

The Boston News Letter was first issued April 24, 1704. It was the first successful newspaper in America—published by John Campbell.

In Memoriam

Mr. Shadle's girls' chemistry class is o'er because the students are no more.

Sharon Richmond, known as the Chem Brain, made too much alcohol to keep her sane.

Jo Morris died Friday of last week when flying test tubes hit her on the cheek.

Helen Capps is quite the case, and, when she leaves chem lab, no face.

Carol Haberer almost last her hide 'cause she could not reduce on aldehyde.

R. Humm, after failing this nine weeks' test, died in the hospital, very depressed.

Shirley Inglesby cried her heart out to no avail, Mr. Shadle's verdict still was "fail."

Mary Hutson was almost near the top, but soon she disintegrated with a mighty pop!

Jean Tingwald, our honored class guest, is very thankful she doesn't have to take the tests.

Ruth Ann Ripley, a sly little girl, blew out the lab ceiling and went for a whirl.

Poor Mina Nelson, it worries her so. You see, she didn't know what was H₂O.

"I didn't know the answer," said poor Gail Letscher. "Too bad," said Mr. Shadle, as she went out on the stretcher.

Shirley May Anderson is still existing because she is so resisting (to chemistry, not Paul).

Delores Williams was getting along fine until someone poured nitric acid down her spine!

Mr. Shadle got a new car, as you all see. The girls donated it through their breakage fees.

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Hypnosis!

There have been some mighty odd things going on in the Problems of Democracy class. Had someone dropped in on this class a few weeks back, he would have found the room very warm and dim. The students would be slouched down in their seats and 'Dr.' Martindale would be talking to them in a monotone.

If you were to ask Mr. Martindale what he was doing, you would learn that he was finding out how susceptible to suggestions the students were by using various hypnotic tests. Some of these are: the pendulum test, the prolonged test, the falling test, and the suggestibility test. In the suggestibility test he flashes a picture before your eyes and then asks questions about the picture. During his questions he asked if the dog in the picture was lying down. Actually there was no dog at all, and half the students said the dog was lying down!

Two of the students who were guinea pigs were John Peterson and Jo Morris. John said he slept during his next library period and Jo Morris stated that she was sleepy for the rest of the day. Therefore, if you have insomnia, see 'Dr.' Martindale before leaving school!

The purpose of hypnosis, Mr. Martindale told Bumble 'B' reporters, is to determine how suggestible a person is while in a trance. Hypnosis is the stage in which a person is a subject for suggestibility, a state in which he will obey commands.

Several students who proved most susceptible to a light trance were Claudia Price, John Peterson, Raymond Knight, and Jo Morris.

During the interview, Mr. Martindale brought out the fact that the main importance of hypnosis is concerned with the work of psychiatrists. He also said hypnosis was used as a method of helping the subject remember facts from the past.

The tests are given to Boone students in co-operation with an experiment being conducted by the University of California. Results of the local tests will be sent there.

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Bill—ckerman
Margaret—hafer
Pat—hompson
Jacqueline—rickson
Ron—eynoldson

Our American Heritage

The power to choose the work we do,
To grow and have the larger view,
To know and feel that we are free,
To stand erect, not bow the knee,
To be no chattel of the state,
To be the master of our fate,
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April's Fool



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If you had a mitraillease, what would you do with it?

Shirley Sue Anderson: "I'd throw it down the nearest manhole!"

Carol Haberer: "Throw it in a bucket of water, wring it out, and hang it on the clothes line."

Lloyd Courter: "I would wrap it up in tinfoil, put it in my back pocket, and take it to the Junior-Senior Prom."

Mrs. Taylor: "Give it to Mr. Stutzman, so he can dissect it."

Dorothy Gibson: "I think I'd wear it."

(A mitraillease is a machine gun.)

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The third year homemaking classes are planning some beautiful 'dream' homes.

HAPPY EASTER!



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Spring Styles

It seems that navy tops the pre-Easter color chart again. As in the general fashion picture, the spring-into-summer forecast is lighter and brighter, however. Many girls will be modeling pale beige and caramel tan suits, besides pastel pinks, blues, greens, and yellows.

Miniature checks will replace last year's bold plaids. Pin stripes and pin dots are popular, too. Smart suits and coats are of the popular fleecy, nubby, and delicately surfaced finishes, and are worn box style. An advantage of the box jacket is that it can be worn as a coat, also. The ensemble suit, which consists of the suit, coat, and blouse, which many times matches the lining, will be worn by some.

The snappy style in shoes is black patent leather pumps and mesh, but suede and calf leather pumps are never taboo.

Bare-armed dresses will be worn by the majority of the school girls. Some of these dresses will be topped with tiny sweaters, while others are completed with matching cardigans or stoles with fringe at the edges. Cuffed or sculptured neckline styling is scheduled to make a hit, too.

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Cokes Feature Chem Class Boone Tutor Enters Senate Race

New Buildings To End School For Five Years

Mr. Glenn Moore, Boone High School principal, has just announced that school will be dismissed for next five years while a new school building is completed.

It was decided by unanimous vote at the last school board meeting that anything that has a fresh, new beginning always turns out better. Therefore our present building will be destroyed before the new one is begun.

The new building will be quite large, covering the whole block from Sixth to Seventh Streets and from Crawford to Monona Streets. There will, however, be a large square cut out of the center, where we will have a flower garden and comfortable lawn chairs. A small artificial waterfall is planned for the center of the garden.

Dr. Drumbuck Drool, of England, has invented a new superstrong type of brick which will be used for the building.

The building will be eight stories high, so that each grade from junior high through junior college will have a separate story.

There will be four entrances to the building, with two nice elevators at each entrance. One entrance will be located on each of the four sides of the building to make it convenient for students.

The extra large gym, with four balconies of plush covered seats, will cover one-half of the basement. The other half will be filled with a beach type of swimming pool with sand imported from Hawaii. Dozens of beach umbrellas will be set up on the 'shores' of the pool. Automatic life guards will be seated on all sides of the pool. Boone High is hiring several new coaches for swimming.

There will be a boys' and a girls' lounge on each floor furnished with comfortable beds and plenty of good literature, including 'War Scenes' and 'Love Life' comics.

The lockers are to be about four times the size of the present ones and will be spaced well apart. There will be a full length mirror inside the door of each locker, and lockers will be equipped with burglar alarms so that students will no longer need to worry about locking them. These musical alarms will bring Detective Sam Buckoff to the scene, and you can rest assured that nothing will happen to your possessions.

Plenty of coke, gum, candy, and other refreshment machines will be placed in the halls. And we might mention here that a group of sophomore boys are going to pass out slugs which will work quite well in these machines.

Hot lunch is being furnished by the P.-T.A., and chicken dinners will be served.

The seats in the class rooms will be well cushioned, and the rooms will be decorated in patriotic red and green. The four-inch wall-to-wall carpeting on the floor will make for easy walking. The teachers will be furnished with coats where they can lie while they give their lectures. The drapes at the windows are to be velvet.

And, since it couldn't be completely decided whether or not this includes everything, any student may at any time, get an admit to go down town and purchase anything that might have been left out.

Every day about eleven o'clock visitors to the laboratory can see see Mr. Shadle, well-liked Boone High chemistry teacher, serving up cokes and do-nuts to his third period 'chem' class. This daily refreshment period is only one of the many things that Mr. Shadle, known as 'John' to his many intimate students, has started at B.H.S. since he came here in 1949.

Mr. Shadle, along with many other faculty members, feels that, in this day and age, there are so many outside activities that a student can participate in, and so many more interesting things that he can do outside of school, that the students should not be forced into any laborious tasks, such as undue studying.

School, as Mr. Shadle has said time and again, only plays a vary minor part in the students' life, and therefore "we of the faculty should take that tremendous burden of worry, work, and studying off the students' shoulders."

"I sincerely feel," said Mr. Shadle, "that the students of Boone High School should not have to be troubled with such things as memory work, reading and writing (outside of comic books, of course), and hard or long tests of any kind."

"I don't believe in such absurd things, and I never have; I try to make chemistry as easy as I can for my students, and if there is something they don't understand too well, I assure them that it's probably not important to know about anyway, and that they will NOT be held responsible for it when I do give a little quiz."

Mr. Shadle is very pleased with the 15-minute refreshment period he holds every day. He says that because of it the students are co-operating better and consequently every student in the class now has either an 'A' or 'B' average.

Skilling Accused Of Being 'Red'

Miss Marguerite 'Flame' Skilling, B.H.S. history teacher, was indicted today by the House Un-American Activities Committee on charges of being a 'Red.' Senator Joe McCarthy, who has been investigating Miss Skilling during the past several months, revealed to the Committee that she has been teaching subversive material to her history classes.

Among other things, McCarthy accused Miss Skilling of being an 'internationalist,' a charge that she does not deny. She stated that she has always been interested in Frenchmen, but not necessarily French Communists.

McCarthy also accused the popular carrot-topped tutor of instructing her pupils in the history of Communism and of telling them about life and hard times inside the Kremlin.

Obviously, the color of Miss Skilling's hair is against her. However, some of her 'friends' are trying to smooth the situation over by saying that her hair is dyed, and that red is not her natural color.

Mr. McIntyre: "I wear the pants at our house."

Mr. Heyen: "Yes, but I notice that right after supper you wear an apron over them."

Daffynity: Teacher—One who talks in other people's sleep.



Scholl Fronts Swing Ork in Milwaukee

After hearing the crazy response to the band's 'Lookie, Lookie, Wolf Boy,' Mr. Scholl, the orchestra's 'real fat' stickman, stated today that he will junk the prepared music and play an all-jazz and bop concert in Milwaukee.

Scholl also said that he is completely revamping his ork for the trip. He stated that he will cut his string section in half and double the brass, woodwind, and drum sections. He said that the brasses and woodwinds would carry the melody and that the strings would play in the background, if at all. In this way, he plans to get an effect that will be a cross between Stan Kenton, Louie Armstrong, and Spike Jones.

Several swing numbers will feature the program. The ork will take off with 'The Muskrat Rumble,' followed by the 'Toreador Stomp,' a Scholl composition. The local jazzmen will then swing into 'One o'Clock Jump,' and from there into the 'Darktown Strutters' Ball.' Next will come the pop favorite, 'Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyeballs.' The ork will close by swinging through another number from the Scholl pen, 'The Boone High Bop.'

The switch in the program was no surprise, as Scholl has long been known as a jazz fan. In a recent interview, he said, "Man, this classical stuff is for the birds. What this ork needs is some real cool harmony and a real George beat. Then we'll be on the stick, Pops. The squares in Milwaukee are nowhere, so we'll probably get 40 lashes with a wet noodle for our efforts, but it'll be a ball. Why, we're using round stands since we can't stand anything square. Latch on and dig us on the cra-azy bop, Dad. Man, we're real gone! Bye, now. Hang by your thumbs! "

Boone Teachers Disqualified in Beauty Contest

FLASH! Word has just been received from Superintendent Seaton as to why none of the Boone High female faculty won the national beauty contest. Mr. Seaton is explaining this in response to the many disappointed, disheartened, and angry students who, upon hearing the dreadful news that their teachers had not even qualified, caused quite a bit of commotion for the superintendent. He hopes that this will calm them a bit.

Quote from Mr. Seaton, "It seems that there were so many beautiful contestants of such high caliber from the Boone High faculty, that the judges, much to their disappointment, just simply couldn't decide on a single one of them. Consequently, the judges were forced to disqualify all entries from Boone High and settle on a less attractive choice. Boone High students will be much happier to find out the real truth of the stories in the air and to know that there was no partiality in the judging."

The contest, in which there was over 5,000 entrants, was sponsored by the C.B.S. radio program, 'Our Miss Brooks.' The purpose of the contest was to prove that 'school-teachers don't pose for Hallowee'n masks in their free time.'

The award finally went to a 20-year-old blonde from Dallas, Texas. Boone students, on seeing her picture on the 'Life' magazine cover, felt that she was very immature for real beauty, and that the judges had made a very poor choice.

What If—

Lamb were a lion?
Handy were awkward?
Lein were fat?
Lovin were hatin'?

WE WANT MARTY!

'Honest Marty' Republican Pick For Nomination

Stock in the Democratic party took a sharp rise today when it was announced that Carroll 'Skip' Martindale, well-known Boone figure and politician, would run for the Senate on the Republican ticket in the 1954 elections. Martindale has become increasingly popular in G.O.P. circles in recent years, and has been an avid worker for the Republicans.

Martindale was a strong supporter for the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket in the recent presidential elections. His car was constantly covered with 'Ike and Dick' signs, and he was even known to carry an 'I Like Ike' button around on his back for an entire day.

Martindale received considerable publicity after the elections as a result of his uncanny predictions on the outcome of the elections. He correctly predicted that the Republicans would win by a landslide and was seen dancing in the halls the day following the election.

Another prominent Republican, Miss Pagel, will be Mr. Martindale's campaign manager in the coming election.

Several world figures were contacted recently and gave the following views on Martindale's candidacy:

President Eisenhower: "A teacher from Boone? He's bound to be good."

Stepanovich Rotokostovich, leading Communist: "Martindale? That's an odd name. Probably a capitalist spy. Send him to Siberia!"

Harry Truman: "(Censored)."
Secretary of State Dulles: "Who?"

Governor Beardsley: "Ha, ha, ha, ho, ho, ho, yuk yuk har ha . . ." (He was still laughing when we left.)

Martindale said late today that he would run on a platform of tax reform, school reform, labor reform, and chloroform. He also stated that he favors higher taxes, less aid to schools, and having teachers take over the government. He also favors a 100 per cent raise in pay for teachers.

Book Review

Mrs. Stevens' good-reading suggestion for this issue is the new horror comic book, *Tales of a Roadside Swamp*. When asked why she chose this particular selection, Mrs. Stevens said, "For individuality and style nothing can compare with 'Tales of a Roadside Swamp.'" The story takes place, as one might imagine, in a gloomy swamp. Because the animals of the swamp are the main characters, the story is very realistic. To make the plot more understandable, the animals can talk. Their expressive language can be compared only with the little woodchuck in 'Pogo.'

Because it would ruin the effect of the comic book for those of you who will surely be reading it, Mrs. Stevens did not disclose the plot. She did say, though, that all students in her classes next year will spend time reading the book. She added that the 'Tales of a Roadside Swamp' reaches such a high standard of literature that it will undoubtedly be required reading for all literature students next year.

Gillespie Is Charged with Match-Making

It has been disclosed from accurate sources that coach Larry Gillespie is guilty of putting undue pressure on the athletic squads of Boone High School in an effort to arouse their interest in the opposite sex.

When approached by this reporter on the subject, Mr. Gillespie stated "I believe wine, women and song are a necessary part of every athlete's training program. Without these detractions, he is likely to spend too much time thinking of playing his best or of winning games. This is the last thing we want!"

In continuing, Gillespie outlined what he considered a necessary Point 4 Program for high school athletes:

(1) Six nights out a week—the week—the seventh is spent at home to catch up with yourself and to be ready for the next six days.

(2) At least four dates a week (it is rumored that this was added upon request of the girls of B.H.S.). These can be asked in the regular way or on occasion may be 'hustled,' as the saying goes. Never should the date end before midnight since Gillespie feels the parents of the girl would be offended.

(3) A big party the night before every game is a definite necessity. These can follow along any line, but must keep minds off athletic contests, and guard against the possibility of feeling too rested for the game.

(4) Show complete disregard for any training rules previously established. They belong to the old school of thought and have no part in this modern life.

In closing the coach said that as one last addition to the above rules, he thought that each player should be accompanied on the bus trips by a girl of his choosing.

We are happy to say that none on the athletes were in favor of these plans so they have turned Gillespie in to the proper authorities, who will pass judgment on the case in the near future.

WHO'S WHO?

We have a boy and girl in the spotlight this week who are 'very dear' to you. Their names are elsewhere on this page, if you are not able to guess these two celebrities.

Number one in the spotlight is a cute little girl who was born in Cedar Rapids, September 2. Later in her joyful life she moved to Boone. This little girl is five feet three inches tall with brown hair and blue eyes.

When asked if she likes her teachers, the sweet girl would answer, "Most of them, but a few are difficult, of course it isn't I."

Good old English and math are her favorite subjects. She is especially interested in the eighth grade subjects.

Now this little girl is quite a singer. She was a soloist for the glee club and now sings in the Presbyterian choir.

The little boy in the second spot light has blonde hair and blue-green eyes. This little boy was born December 21, on a farm near State Center. Then this brave young man immigrated to Boone a few years later.

Innocent as he is, he replies, "Why, of course, who doesn't?" when asked if he liked his teachers.

In his second semester of Boone Junior High this little boy likes social studies and math. He is very active in football and basketball.

In his spare time he is a regular cowboy watching these fantastic cowboy movies.

Jacks, Chess Now Part of B. H. S. Sports

It has been said that some of our sports are a little too hard on the boys participating, so in order to lessen the burden on these poor boys, Boone High School is changing its athletic program next year.

Boone High will concentrate more on games of skill and timing that require less physical strength. These games will give our present coaches a rest from the pressure they have been under in basketball, football, etc.

Mr. Gillespie will coach jacks. He is an excellent player himself, and claims that he can trounce any ten-year-old kid that plays. Gillespie says he thinks Boone will have an edge over Ames when the two teams meet.

Our new football coach, whoever he may be, will coach chess, not football. If enough athletes turn out, there will be no reason why Boone can't win the State Chess Tourney. However, it will take superior coaching and top athletes, for the competition may be rugged.

Archery will also become a part of Boone's athletic program. Because his name reminds people of bows and arrows (Cupid), Mr. Lovin will take over this coaching duty.

Boone will still have football, basketball, and track, but the competition will be on a smaller scale. They will play such teams as Po Dunk Center, Moingona Tech, and others with similar ratings.

Miss Slosson is to be the new head football coach, and she should be terrific. Her unending experience master-minding the junior college classes should prove very useful in planning the attack against the opposition.

Mr. Peer will be her assistant. He will be able to figure out by the law of percentage when to use what plays.

Miss Linderblood will be the new basketball coach. She feels that by having her players recite Shakespeare to opposing players, she can confuse the opponents and thus make them lose the ball. H. L. Cunningham is going to help her. He is hoping to develop basketball players who pass and dribble with radar, and he hopes to, with this magic, make Boone's shots fly automatically into the basket.

With the use of a new chemical Mr. Shadle, the new track coach, hopes to have the fastest track team in Boone High history.

These changes will only be temporary. If they don't work well, the coaching positions will be given back to their former owners.

Personality Skit

This story is about the most talented teacher in Boone High School. Not much recognition is given to this brave and daring man.

On September 4, 19... the stork dropped a 17-pound 13-ounce baby boy to the world. At the age of nine months he had his first set of teeth, was talking, had a beautiful head of hair, and was the most cheerful little soul you ever saw.

While playing football in high school he would plow through the other team's line for a 70- or 80-yard touchdown every time. Scoring an average of 45 points a game in basketball made him top man in the state and he also ran the mile in two minutes flat.

After graduating from high school he entered Yale university. There he stayed for nine years learning to be a teacher and took up boxing and wrestling as a sideline. In boxing he won 75 out of 75 fights; 60 were knockouts and the rest were T.K.O.'s. When he wres-

Boy and Girl of the Week



A local millionaire seen around the halls of B.H.S. is Harold Cunningham, Boy of the Week.

The tall, handsome male is very much interested in science, as one can tell since he spends so much time with experiments. His favorite pastime is fooling around with television sets, although he must do more than fooling around with them as he also fixes them. (If something happens to yours, you know the man to see. That's where the millions come from.)

'H. L.', a tall, lanky, 6-foot 3-inch guy, is a very religious soul, being active in different church organizations and singing in the Methodist choir regularly.

Give Harold a good T-bone well done and he will love you forever. He enjoys watching the Burns and Allen show on Tv. or listening to a male quartet.

If you haven't heard a joke for a long time, just get in contact with 'H. L.' You'll be full of them for a long time after.

Mr. Cunningham is planning to play a lot of golf this summer. Who wouldn't if he got a new golf bag and cart as he did? Maybe he will get by the first hole, who knows?

He won 100 out of 100 matches.

With the outbreak of World War II, he joined the air force. He soon mastered the plane and became an ace pilot. At the end of the war he had a total of 55 enemy planes to his credit.

Then he resumed the profession of school teaching until the Korean War came. Joining the air force again he took up jet flying. Now during the summer, just to be loyal to his country, he goes to Korea. This very courageous young man will take up his jet and will actually follow the enemy planes to their base to destroy them. At one time he demolished a squadron of 50 Migs by himself. Up to this time he has shot down 156 planes.

Oh, and by the way, this gallant, bold, and stronghearted person is none other than Boone High's Ray Lamb.

It is reported that the bandage on Miss Ealy's arm comes from a bite she received when she tried to purchase a dog collar.

The clues to Who's Who are Mrs. Helen Henry, eighth grade English teacher, and Mr. David Honeck, ninth grade civics teacher.

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In this issue we are featuring a favorite blue-eyed girl, Alberta Simon. The blonde-haired gal is known to all the students of Boone High and is really a swell person. Miss Simon, a tall, 5-foot 10-inch female, is active in church groups at the Presbyterian Church.

Alberta could sit down at any time and eat a steak dinner (although she thinks that she should have rye-crisp as her favorite food!) When asked what type of music she liked, she commented that semi-classical was good but anything from boogie woogie to the 'three B's' (Beethoven, Brahms, and Bach) suited her fine. Wide variety, huh?

'Bert,' as she is known to many, is interested in art, which goes to show why her favorite pastime is making ceramics. (You should see the cute ash trays that are Iowa souvenirs that she is making!) She loves to watch Arthur Godfrey on Tv. and when she gets time a game of bridge or tennis will be O.K. with her.

Alberta, who is admired by everyone for her pleasing personality, enjoys traveling and is thinking about going to Washington, D. C., this summer. Another pastime is spending her time with her two nephews, Jimmy and Johnny.

A group of internes were playing a round of poker in the dispensary. There came a knock at the door.

"Who goes there?" one of them yelled.

A quiet voice answered: "This is Rigor Mortis. May I set in?"

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Gauze baseball are my favorit sport i think it should be bring back into the atheletics in this here school.

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GARY GROSNICKLE

For the first time the sports staffs of the schools which belong to the Central Iowa Conference have picked their own all-conference basketball team. As you remember, at the end of the football season the school staffs picked an all-conference football team. This basketball poll was conducted in the same way. We are very proud to say that our own 'Heddy,' sports editor of the Bumble 'B' has started the correspondence to get the necessary information. All of the conference schools were very co-operative and prompt in their replies. We, the sports staff in Boone, wish to thank them.

And here they are! The all-conference first and second basketball teams:

First Team

Forward, Phil Alexander, Marshalltown.
Forward, Denny Rust, Ames
Center, Carter Crookham, Oskaloosa
Guard, Jerry Kitchen, Oskaloosa
Guard, Bill Houk, Ames

Second Team

Forward, Bob McJimsey, Ames
Forward, Dick Doane, Newton
Center, Jim Sinning, Marshalltown.
Guard, Gary Grosnickle, Boone
Guard, Hugh German, Grinnell
Honorable mention also goes to Miles Duley, Boone; Keith Pahre, Newton; Gordon Hansel, Newton; Bob McJimsey, Ames; and Mike Ritland, Ames. These boys all did very fine jobs but did not have enough votes to get on the first or second team.

Many readers probably saw the all-conference team that was picked by the sports editors of the C.I.C. teams' city papers. Our team follows their choices very closely. The majority of the boys listed on the first and second teams are boys who are the leading scorers of the conference. However, it was not primarily for their shooting ability that they were chosen for the honor. All these boys showed excellent floor play as well as ability to work with the other players smoothly and successfully.

Since all of the boys on these teams were outstanding, a little should be said about each individually. On the first team we have Phil Alexander, of Marshalltown, an outstanding floor player, good rebounder, and sixth in scoring for the conference. Denny Rust, of Ames, was most outstanding in his ability to rebound the ball and send off some good passes. He was seventh highest scorer in conference. Carter Crookham, of Oskaloosa, was without a doubt the most outstanding player of all. He has been the leading scorer in the conference for two straight years and was able to hit the basket from almost any place on the floor. Jerry Kitchen, also of Oskaloosa, was second high in points scored and was very fast, a play maker, and a good floor player. Bill Houk, of Ames, will be best remembered for his excellent floor play and his ability to sink long shots.

On the second team a brief rundown would give us Bob McJimsey, of Ames, noted for his jump shot. Dick Doane, of Newton, was a good floor player as well as a scorer. Gary Grosnickle, of Boone, was all year a very consistent scorer. He showed up exceptionally well in his floor play and was definitely one of the main sporks of the Boone High Toreadors. Hugh German, of Grinnell, will be remembered for his long shots, which come through at the most opportune moments.

This winds up basketball for the year at all the C.I.C. schools, but we'll be looking forward to the future when we can do this again.

The track season has started, as it is easily seen around the halls of B.H.S. during the last few days. Stiff legs and aching muscles are the standing proof of this. If all the boys pull through this first ordeal, as I think they will, we should have one of the best track team sever. If first indications are any sign at all, and if the speed continues, we should turn out some very good Boone High cinder-men this year.



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On a stormy day it is advisable to stay out of the halls after school. Why? Because you may be run down by various members of the track team. But when the weather gets nice, you'll be safe, for then they go out doors.

The team's workouts consist of a number of things. In the halls they do a great deal of running, jumping rope, and going over the hurdles. Besides the work in the halls and later outdoors, there is work in boxing, wrestling, and sports of this kind. Under the coaching of Coach Stutzman, assisted by Coach Brookhart, the boys have been conditioning and working on the fundamentals of the individual events. From all reports the boys are looking very fine.

A number of track meets have been scheduled for the coming months. They are:

April 4. Iowa City Class AA Indoor at Iowa City.

April 11. Valley Relays at West Des Moines.

April 18. Teachers College Relays at Cedar Falls.

April 24, 25. Drake Relays at Des Moines.

May 5. Toreador Relays at Boone.

May 8-9. District Meet.

May 15. Conference Meet.

May 21. State Meet.

Of course there will be a number of dual meets between these larger meets, but the schedule is not yet complete.

Of the scheduled meets the one that interests us most is our own Toreador Relays. Invitations have been sent out and at this time a

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number have accepted, but the list is not complete enough to give at this time.

The boys out for track are: Jim Brannon, Charlie Bridges, Jack Becker, John Cooper, Jim Cowhick, Albert Eamer, Bob Engnell, Don Engnell, Pat Ferry, Dave Fitzsimmons, Ken Gilliam, Gary Grosnickle, David Gustafson, Charlie Hancock, William Hasstedt, Lynn Hopkins, Morris Kelley, Ron Lind, Clyde Louk, Jim McAlpine, Gene Merrill, John Meyers William Mondt, Gale Morris, Maurice Mowrer, Roger Murken, Merrill Peterson, Tom Rinker, Ted Schultz, Dale Sebring, Dick Smith, and Joe Smith.

As soon as the sun begins to shine regularly, any person walking near the golf course will see the Boone golf team practicing for their coming season.

Those who will probably be seen on the course are Perry Spies, Bill Ackerman, Bill Curran, John Clausen, Denny Collis, Mike Bell, Gary Weston, Dick Longworth, 'Chuck' Gruenig, Conrad Faber, Everett Hickman, and Don Jaschke. Perry Spies is the only returning letterman.

There have been no meets scheduled yet, but the linksmen will have about eight meets. Most of these will be with C.I.C. members. Along with these dual meets there will be a conference, a district, and a state meet.

Hey! Remember all outside dates for the prom must be registered by April 1. Remember to see Miss Hicks. Pronto!

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and narrow cinder path for the
team's sake.
Yea, if I take a look at my girl
on the side,
My end draweth near.
His rod and his staff they whack-
eth me.
He prepareth a table before me
and my fellows.
My poached egg runneth all over
my plate.
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shall follow me all the days of my
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Student Congress

Student Congress is made up of 19 members from the seventh, eighth, and ninth grade. Mr. Smoot, who teaches mechanical drawing, is the sponsor and Miss Ulferts, who teaches ninth grade English, is the co-sponsor. The Student Congress is designed to give the student body a voice in school activities.

As you know the Student Congress painted lines by the water fountains to relieve the congestion in the halls. This was done on the first and second floors.

Another project was the Christmas drive, which collected enough food for six families. They also collected enough money to buy each family a nice ham.

The Student Congress also promoted the noon movies. This was done to give the students a more enjoyable noon hour. The Student Congress representative in each homeroom sells tickets to the movies in homeroom every Monday. The money collected from the movies is used for more school projects.



SONGS

Wild Horses—The gang in front of Arringdale's locker every morning.

It's Wonderful—Nine weeks' tests are over.

Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes—Jerry Lind.

Down Yonder—Bill Herman.

Harbor Lights—Study Hall.

I'll Be Glad When You're Dead, You Rascal You—Ron Reynolds's theme song.

Hot Toddy—Judy Otis.

Toreador—The boys.

Till I Waltz Again with You—David Bender.

Up a Lazy River—Dick Rea and Larry Land.

Side by Side—John and Joyce.

Downhearted—Roxanne Rose.

O Happy Day—June 2 (school is out).

Pretend—Larry Bergloff.

Tell Me a Story—Barb Beckett.

Mr. Jones had better stock up on Lava soap.

You can get a girl in blonde, brunette, or chorophyll.

NOSEY to NEWSY

Kisses

Kisses are nouns because they are common and proper.

Kisses are pronouns because she is used in them.

Kisses are verbs because they are either active or passive.

Kisses are adjectives because they describe emotional feelings.

Kisses are conjunctions because they join or connect things.

Kisses are fun.

Ever try it?

That ninth grade 'Y' party came off very good, didn't it, Anne and Jim; or was it after the party?

Father: "How'd it happen you got home so late last night?"

Del Kline: "Oh, it was that new horse of Bill's. It kept stopping—the dumb thing didn't know the difference between 'oh' and 'whoa'."

Wally A. sure has been worried about someone named Dick. It's just to scare you.

How did a certain boy get his eye slightly discolored?

What happened to J. Peterson and Wanda W.?

Warning to D. C.; D. K. is threatening!

Miss Thornburg and Mr. Martin-dale were sure flustered about the bells.

Just think, only nine weeks until the end of the school year! Oh Happy Day!

It seems as though Marlene C. doesn't associate with kids from Jordan lately.

Query: Is 'Spring Fever' catching?

Who rings the Bell with Dot R.?

What happened to the dog col-lars?

Wanted: More baby pictures for Who's Who column.

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Civics Classes Visit Courthouse

The ninth grade civics classes of Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Honeck, and Mr. Lamb visited the courthouse on Tuesday, March 17, to witness their first trial. This trial involved Viola Arnott Smithhart, of Wellsburg, and Henry and Rosalie Rivers of Boone, in connection with a traffic accident that took place near Tenth and Story Streets, October 29, 1951. For damages Viola Arnott asked for \$317.17 but she was awarded only \$271.47, while the Rivers couple, defendants, had asked \$78.35, in a counter claim.

Wishful Thinkin'

It would really be April Fool if we saw:

Mr. Moore unable to resist the impulse to throw a snowball.

Mr. Tillson paying a fine at the Ericson Library.

Mr. Hartley making a mistake on his income tax.

Mr. Gilbert with a crumpled fender.

Mrs. Brunner reading a Bumble 'B' in class.

Mr. Lein hitting his thumb with a hammer.

Miss Ealy taking typing lessons from Willie.

Miss Thornburgh late to school without an excuse.

Mrs. Ick whispering during a character education assembly.

Mr. Hess singing through his nose.

Mr. Stutzman chewing gum in class.

Mrs. Absher dropping off to sleep in class.

Why would the cannibal eat only people from Sing Sing? He liked that locked-in flavor.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The question this week was: If someone gave you a Seganku, what would you do with it? Following are some of the answers we received. Would you like to know what a Seganku is? It's the American Indian name for skunk.

Ronnie Reed: "I would kiss it."

Lois Shuey: "I would take it home."

Bill Bob Johnstone: "I would take it out on a date with me Sunday."

Helen Clark: "Go hunting with it."

Mary Lee Herron: "Throw it away."

Judy Loveless: "Put it on my dog collar."

Joan Cornelius: "Give it a swimming lesson."

Karen Bohlen: "I'd take it home and cook it."

Del Kline: "I would eat it."

Sherwood Salem: "I would take it to a Patent Office."

Junior High Tourney

The girls lost to Luther in the first round of the tournament. Judy Malcom topped scoring honors with 36.

In the boys' games Boone won over Luther, Ogden, and Jordan in the finals. Jack Robertson, Larry Meyers, and Bill Flockhart took the scoring honors.



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