

Gridiron Royalty



Loris Shadle



Marilyn McElyea



Marlene McAlpine



Shirley Mestdagh



Ruth McCall



Andrea Dorman

Six Candidates for Boone High Queen

One of the six senior girls pictured here will be crowned at the Homecoming pep assembly tomorrow afternoon. The girls were chosen by ballot by the football squad at a meeting September 29. The queen and her attendants will be seated on the stage during the assembly. They will ride in the Homecoming parade in the afternoon and be driven around the field in the evening.

Andrea Dorman is five feet four inches tall, with black hair and sparkling blue eyes. She is a member of the Pep Club, Future Teachers' Club, and Hi-Tri. She is also editor of the Bumble 'B' sports staff. Although she is a very active girl at school, 'Andy's' chief interest in her leisure time is Joe.

Shirley Mestdagh, our cute little blonde cheerleader, is five feet two and a half inches tall. She belongs to Hi-Tri, Rainbow, Future Nurses' Club, and is a member of the Bumble 'B' staff.

Another of the candidates awaiting a decision is Marilyn McElyea. She is a member of Pep Club, Rainbow, Hi-Tri, Future Nurses' Club, Band, Orchestra, and Mixed Chorus.

Ruth McCall, another 'lady-in-waiting,' is five feet seven inches tall and has brown hair and blue eyes. She belongs to Pep Club, Hi-Tri, and Orchestra. She has been concert mistress for two years for Boone High's orchestra.

Loris Shadle is an active member of Pep Club, Hi-Tri, Dolphin Club, and Scroll. She is five feet four inches tall and has brown hair.

Marlene McAlpine, better known as 'Skip,' is a member of Pep Club, Hi-Tri, and Orchestra. She is a very active girl around Boone High, but most of her spare hours are spent with her favorite pastime, Ronnie.

'Curtain Going Up'

A play about a high school play has been chosen as the fall production of the speech department. 'Curtain Going Up' will be presented by a cast of Boone High students November 10.

It is a comic story with an unusual setting as well as a novel plot. The action takes place in the auditorium during rehearsal and after the presentation. Miss Burgess, directing her first play, is faced with many comic obstacles, and, perhaps most unexpected of all, a romance for herself. Almost everything that can happen does happen, which adds to the humor.

High school students will recognize many familiar types among the students, teachers, and the janitor, who carry on the action.

Tryouts for the cast of seven boys and ten girls were held early this week. Mr. McCarten is the director.

Fight Song

The word is fight, fight, fight, for Boone High. Let every loyal Boone fan sing. The word is fight, fight, fight, for Boone High until the walls and rafters ring. Rah! Rah!

Come on and cheer, cheer, cheer, for Boone High. Come on and cheer until you hear the final gun. The word is fight, fight, fight, for Boone High until the game is won.

Buzzin' Around with Benjie the 'B'

Hello! I'm Benjie, the Bumble 'B.' You haven't heard from me since last year, but you didn't get rid of me; I'm back buzzin' around again.

Homecoming Queens are my subject today, and what could be more interesting? Upon looking back, I've found that the first beauty to be crowned was back in 1937. She was Betty Nelson. Next, in 1938, came Muriel Pearson, and in 1939, Betty Munson. By unanimous vote of the football team, a real pretty girl, by the name of Corrine Scott was crowned homecoming queen in 1940. Maurine Minson received the honors in 1942; Rose Sovereign in 1943; Betty Wiernsberger in 1944; and in 1945, Audrey Petersen. A pretty 'Jeannie with the light brown hair' was given the crown in 1946, Jeannine Lindmark. Through being personal, I found out that her favorite food was 'chop suey.' In 1947, Dorothy Clarke was worried about her appearance after being crowned, as her first statement was, 'Is my lipstick smeared?' Beautiful Virginia Parker was the choice of the football team in 1948. Wearing a knit suit, cute little dark-eyed Joan Burlingame, in 1949, received the queen honors. Blonde Lorene Collis walked down the aisle of the auditorium in 1950, to take the part of the homecoming queen. Cute, freckled Gretchen Kinter became the queen in 1951. And last year, Ruth Stotts took the crown, looking very much like a queen, wearing a brown suit and her brightest smile.

Now old Benjie has told you about past queens, but he's not quite able to buzz around for future queens. Who do you think will be the 1953 Homecoming queen?

Calendar of Events 'Happy Days' Ahead for Students

October

8. Bonfire.
9. Homecoming—Grinnell.
13. Paid assembly for senior high.
16. Carroll—there.
17. Y-teens' Conference—here.
22. Goepfinger Award.
23. Newton—here.
30. Ames—here.

November

6. State Teachers' Convention.
10. Fall Play.
11. Open House.
13. Girls' Basketball Ogden—here.
16. Paid assembly for senior high.
17. Girls' Basketball Grand Junction—here.
20. Boys' Basketball Algona—here.
- Girls' Basketball Slater—here.
24. Boys' Basketball Nevada—here.
- 26-27. Thanksgiving Vacation.

December

1. Girls' Basketball Ankeny—here.
4. Boys' Basketball Ames—here.
5. Paid assembly for both junior and senior high.
1. Girls' Basketball Jewell—here.
15. Girls' Basketball Fernald—here.
- Christmas Vacation begins.
20. Christmas Program.

Welcome, Alumni!

It is appropriate that homecoming be observed during the harvest season. As the harvest is the product of or reward for effort, so do the alumni become the product of Boone High School as the years pass, one by one.

It is with a warm feeling of comradeship and well-wishing that the faculty and students of Boone High School bid you welcome to the homecoming festivities of 1953. May this be a time for resowing the seeds of personal and lasting friendships. May we garner anew school loyalties, that each successive harvest may bring together a richer and more abundant crop of happy and successful alumni.

Miss Thornburgh.

Nuclei of Boone's Pep

Boone fans are apt to take for granted the excellence of their corps of cheer leaders, but we are really fortunate to have such a capable group.

Led by co-captains Martha Kokinak and Janice McAlpine, Boone's cheerleaders, sophomores Sue Grant and Koreen Ballard, junior Martha Clarke, and seniors Bill McCoy and Shirley Mestdagh, spark the Pep Club and student body to a peak of enthusiasm that is of great help to the team.

This excellence is not achieved without work. The cheerleaders practise at least twice a week in the evening, working on old yells and planning new ones. Keeping uniforms in condition during the season is difficult. Cheerleaders must secure their own transportation to out-of-town games. As the football season progresses, cold, rainy weather makes the job unpleasant. And the co-operation of the fans at games is not always what it might be.

If the students would show half the effort that the cheer leaders do, the Boone cheering section would be something to be proud of.



[Courtesy The Boone News-Republican]

Boone's cheerleader co-captains: Janice McAlpine and Martha Kokinak.

This dry weather is making firemen of all of us. Did you see Carolyn Elsberry, John Wagner, and Mr. Heyen putting out a grass fire on the North Western tracks Tuesday noon?

This Is Homecoming

Football, parade, bonfire, and snake-dance—all highlight Homecoming week. Again the time of year has come for being gay and showing your talents in originality and themes for floats.

The student council is directing activities to a great extent this year. Each year the Student Council decides on the amount to be spent on the individual floats, then each student contributes his share. Each class and many organizations will have floats; the winners will appear at the game.

The lucky girl who is voted queen will ride in a convertible at the game. The choosing of Homecoming queen is one of the main attractions of Homecoming. It is an honor to be a candidate, and an even greater one to be the winner. Who will be the queen this year?

The Student Council is helping promote Homecoming with pins. Each pin says BOONE on it and has one red and one green streamer of ribbon. These buttons are just one more way of getting into the spirit of Homecoming.

Pom-poms will be a big attraction this year, as always. No Homecoming is complete without a pep meeting, where everyone waves his pom-pom. The Pep Club girls are in charge of the sale of pom-poms.

The bonfire and snake dance are always good for some fun as well as an excellent way to gain spirit.

All of these ARE Homecoming. See them, enjoy them. Don't miss a thing.

To Tell Adventures In the O.S.S.

Appearing before Boone High students during the first period, October 13, will be Dan T. Moore, an analyst and journalist on world affairs. Mr. Moore, a former ranking American counter-intelligence chief of the Middle East, will speak on 'Exciting Adventures in the Office of Strategic Services.'

Having been top man in the X-2 counter-intelligence headquarters in Cairo, Egypt, during World War II, he will reveal many of his experiences in this dangerous field.

Mr. Moore is also a graduate of the parachute school in Fort Benning, Georgia, and has held the rank of Major.

An industrial consultant in Cleveland at the present time, Mr. Moore specializes in Washington and foreign programs.

Speech Club

The Speech Club is again in full swing this year with many activities of interest to all. Although there have been a number of meetings since school started their regular meeting will be held only once a month in the evening.

This year something new is the writing of the constitution for the Speech Club. After it has been drafted and presented to the Speech Club, it will then be presented to the Student Council.

The officers for the club have been filled as follows: Karen Finley, president; Jim Tait, vice-president; Janice Mondt, correspondence secretary; Bonnie Carter, recording secretary. The club this year is co-advised by Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. McCarten.

Of course the big jobs of this club are the many plays and the radio programs put on by the school. All are welcome to join in.

Hi, Alumni! Boone High School Welcomes You!

Just Buzzin'

Homecoming tomorrow! . . . From the rumor of things there should be some good floats in the parade. . . . Will we see you at the dance? How about dropping in at the gym for a spell? . . . Our queen is a real beauty and will surely add all her glamour to the excitement of Homecoming. . . .

What? John 'Romeo' Cooper going steady? . . . And the lucky gal? Janet Day! I declare! John? . . . We've noticed a lot of girls are hunting around outside the local area for dating partners. How do the Ogden, Luther, Perry, or Boxholm girls like the idea? Not so good, huh? . . . Say, Mr. 'Caruso' Harrington! Isn't it nice that Joyce is in Mixed Chorus? How about a duet, you two? . . . Been introduced yet? . . . Denny Collis is becoming quite a sensation in the minds of some of the junior girls. Take heed, Denny, and give a few of them the rush. . . . 'Chay-e-r, cheer; ish-e, she,' . . . Have you heard this double talk too? It's not men from Mars so don't jump under your desk; only some kids practicing shorthand. . . . This important fact was taken from the 'Blackhawk': In Eskimo, "I love you," is 'unruffegassaaerutunafinajuarjuaigisigujak,' which explains why Arctic nights are so long.

She: "What's the difference between dancing and marching?"
He: "I don't know."
She: "I didn't think you did. Let's sit down."

"It's not just the work I enjoy," said the taxi driver. "It's the people I run into."

Men:

They're Wonderful

His voice was low and mellow,
His charm was quite the thing;
He said he'd call at six o'clock.
Why didn't that phone ring?
I couldn't eat my supper,
I hardly said a word;
My heart went pitter-patter
When 'Buzz' I finally heard.
"Hi, chick, you're the one," said he.
At last the man had spoken
The words to end my woes.
"Er, you've heard about the dance
next week,
It means a lot to me;
But I can't take Suzanne unless
You help me pass my geometry."

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118 Members in '53-'54 Pep Club

Boone's Pep Club, well known at home and out of town games for many years, has started this season with two outstanding firsts in the history of the club: the membership is the largest the club has ever had, and a man sponsor, Mr. Norris, is in charge.

Last spring members of Pep Club voted to let any tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade girl join Pep Club providing she have and maintain a 'C' average or better per semester. There are now 118 Pep Club members; 29 seniors are members, 44 juniors, and 45 sophomores.

Pep Club uniforms this year consist of a red and green beanie, red skirt, white V-neck sweater, red dickey, white socks, and white bucks or saddles.

The purpose of the Pep Club is to generate pep for all athletic functions and to promote school loyalty. Pep Club members must take an active part other than attending games. Working at home games, planning pep assemblies, and selling food at games are some of their duties.

First year members must earn 100 points a year to receive their eight activity points and to remain in the club. Second year girls must have 100 points a year to get eight points for activity and receive a pin. Third year members must earn 50 points to receive their eight points toward an activity letter and a pin guard with a small green 'B'. When a girl earns her activity letter, she may wear it on the sweater.

This year's officers are: president, Bonnie Reid; vice-president, Marlene McAlpine; secretary-treasurer, Janann Munson; twelfth grade secretary, Marilyn Brunner; eleventh grade secretary, Carolyn Herman; tenth grade secretary, Caryl Achenbach; and historian, Mary Longworth.

About Pep Club Mr. Norris says, "A very nice bunch of kids. The girls seem very co-operative in the manner of generating pep. They certainly make a lot of noise. The girls on assigned duties at the stand, at the gate, handling programs, and ushering did a fine job."

The different committees working on Homecoming are composed of the following student council members: Tom Rinker and Stanley Olander, the parade; Sally Shaler and Martha Kokinakis, the flowers for the queen and her attendants; Bob Berry, fire department; Helen Clarke and Ann Clausen, judges for the floats; Roger Murken and Jim Brannon, convertibles for queen and attendants; Jim Manriquez, police car to head parade; Judy Reed, contacting band; Donna Holbrook, Homecoming tea; Joyce McPherson, sale of Homecoming pins.

Senior girls have glamor,
Junior girls have bait,
Sophomore girls have well-known lines,
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R easonable—Miss Skilling.

Put these all together and they make the ideal teacher.

B.H.S. Boys at Cattle Congress

Although this is their first year, the vocational agriculture class certainly has made a good showing. Joe Smith, Jack Smith, and George Steininger represented Boone vocational agriculture class at the Cattle Congress at Waterloo Saturday, October 3. Of the several awards they could have won—the Gold Emblem, Silver Emblem, Bronze Emblem, Honorable Mention, or class participation—they placed second, earning the Silver Emblem. Among other things they had to work a production problem and judge six classes of dairy cows in order to win this honor for Boone High.

Garden Party for Future Nurses

Many senior girls from all over Boone County will remember the Future Nurses' Tea, September 22 as one of the 'to be remembered' events of their senior year. The annual tea, given by the Medical Auxiliary of Boone County, was held in the garden of Mrs. Ben Whitaker. After refreshments had been served, Colleen Casserly and Joyce Mott, student nurses from St. Joseph's, gave the girls an account of the activities and curriculum of their three-year's training, with interesting stories from their own student experiences.

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The object of my affection
Could stand some correction
But who am I to say?
For the object of my affection
Would make some objection
If I should change his way.
If he would change,
Be tall and strong
I fear this girl
Wouldn't have him long.
—A Junior

Question: Do you know where little boys go who don't put their Sunday school money in the collection plate?

Answer: To the movies.

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Let's all back the Toreadorettes to victory in the coming season. We had a winning team last year, and this year maybe we can push them to state.

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Toreadorettes Report

Thirty-two girls, including seven lettermen, reported for basketball at the first squad meeting Wednesday, September 30. These included seven seniors, two juniors, five sophomores, three freshmen, and 15 eighth graders. The large turnout of eighth graders is credited to the new ruling that they are permitted to go out for senior high basketball.

The 16 games scheduled include six teams that Boone has never played before. They are some of the top teams in the state. Mr. Lovin commented that the Boone girls have one of the toughest schedules in the state. With the loss of Joanne Morris and Dorothy Long the team has a large responsibility in filling their positions.

Bonnie Reid, Sondra Hall, Joanne Huffman, Janet Musser, Mary Courter, Rosemary Chance, and Ann Clausen include the letter winners.

Toreadors Down Indians

The Boone Toreadors proved their defensive power playing against the Oskaloosa Indians, Friday night, September 25. The Indians had the ball right at the goal line several times during the game, but were unsuccessful in making a touchdown.

Boone's glory came rather late in the game, when the Toreadors made the only touchdown of the night. Jack Becker intercepted an Oskaloosa pass on the Indians' 40-yard line and carried it back to the 23rd. Ron Lind bolted through right tackle for 16 yards for a first down. Don Jaschke then added two yards. On a handoff from the quarterback, Ron Lind raced into the end zone to score. The attempt for the extra point failed.

As the final whistle sounded, the score was still 6-0 in favor of the Toreadors.

Helen Clarke: "Didn't you go to school, last year, stupid?"
Bob Barry: "Sure, and I came out that way."

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Tigers Again Foes at Boone's Homecoming

Boone High's Toreadors will be facing their third conference foe when they meet Grinnell tomorrow night, October 9, at Goeppinger Field.

Grinnell's coach, Howard Larsen, has six lettermen who returned this year. Fred Johnson, back; Art Mann, guard; Dave Flannigan, guard; Ted Fiebiger, back; Jerry Fuller, tackle; and Jim Urfer, center.

Approximate weight of their defensive line is 180, that of their offense 165, and of the backfield 165. So far this year Grinnell has lost two and won two, the two losses having been C.I.C. games.

The Toreadors also have many returning lettermen: Jack Becker, halfback; Joe Smith, right tackle; Don Jaschke, guard; Ronnie Lind, halfback; and John Cooper, tackle. Boone's record so far this year is three wins, one loss. The Toreador backfield's average weight is 155, and that of the line, 183.

Because of injuries resulting from the Marshalltown game, Ted Schulz will probably not be seeing any action the rest of the season.

Remember, students, this is our Homecoming. Let's make this victory 'bigger and better than ever.' Get out to the game and help the Toreadors try for their fourth victory! Good luck, boys!

Toreadors Bow To Marshalltown

Marshalltown's Bobcats handed the 1953 Toreadors their first defeat of the season Friday, October 2, at the Marshalltown field, with a score of 15-13. A safety in the first three minutes of play cost the Toreadors the game. Later in the first quarter Marshalltown scored a touchdown. The try for extra point succeeded. In the second quarter, after a series of passes, Jack Becker plunged over the goal for six points for the Toreadors. Becker's try for the extra point failed. The half ended with the Bobcats leading the Toreadors 9-6.

Marshalltown came back in the third quarter to make the score 15-6. With only minutes remaining, Gary Barry, quarterback, threw a pass to Ronnie Lind, who galloped to the goal line to push the score to 15-12. Becker's kick for the extra point split the uprights. Moments later the game ended, with Marshalltown the victors.

A special thanks goes to Mr. McIntyre for his help in making many of our stories possible. Thanks again from the Sports Staff.



WELCOME, ALUMNI!

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Many thanks should go to the athletic directors for their continued co-operation with the Bumble 'B.' It's quite a bother at times to stop and dig up facts about this and that.

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Homecoming is here this week. What does it mean to the students parents, and alumni? We would like to express our desire that everyone make it an eventful occasion, much like the old family reunion, where everyone is welcome to share the glories and memories of Boone High.

The personnel in your school and ours has been growing steadily, not in numbers alone, but in far more valuable ways. You will hear the largest and loudest Pep Club ever assembled; a band harmonious with rhythm; school supporters bubbling with enthusiasm; a student body united in confidence; and a queen to reign over all.

Then there are special events extended to alumni. May this be an invitation to you.

To the parents we extend a hearty welcome, for you are the ones who assisted in the work of Homecoming with your daughters and sons. Their young lives go by so fast. Take this moment and enjoy it with them.

We think the theme of Homecoming is felt by everyone, but unfortunately only a few have the gift of showing it. The Homecoming spirit will be yours if you enter into our Homecoming activities with us.

—Coaches McLeran, McIntyre, and Jones.



Tomorrow we will celebrate Boone's 29th annual Homecoming. The team has worked hard and come far since the beginning of the season. Let's everyone—students, faculty, alumni—everyone get out to the game and give them the support they deserve. They are our team; let's show them we're behind them 100 per cent!

GO, TOREADORS!
BEAT GRINNELL!

WELCOME ALUMNI!

SINCLAIR

Fourth & Story Streets

Don Jaschke, Boone's 201-pound guard, has gained considerable recognition. Don was honored as Prep of the Week after his outstanding performance in the North Des Moines game. He appeared on WOI-TV's Focus on Sports along with Coach Jim McLeran. Again last week Don was paid tribute in Brad Wilson's Honor Roll for his work in the Oskaloosa game. We are all proud of Don and hope he continues with his fine performances of the past. Good luck to the team and Don!



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J. C. News

Election of officers for the Junior College was held Monday, September 14, in the auditorium. Before the actual election started, Dean Peer officially welcomed everyone to Junior College and made some announcements concerning the rules and regulations to be carried out by the students during the year.

Beverly Parkinson then announced the candidates who had already been nominated by the nominating committee, which consisted of Bev Parkinson, Larry Moore, and Delores Coffey. The officers who were finally chosen were: president, Jerry Jones; vice-president, Bob Leaverton; secretary, Bev Samuelson; and treasurer, Don Duley.

Committees for the picnic and homecoming float were appointed by the new president. Those on the float committee are: Kenny Dodd, Don Duley, Jerry Jones, Joan Hiltz, and Delores Coffey. The committee for the picnic, which was held Wednesday, September 30, were: refreshment committee, Don Duley, Harold Kost, Janet Main, and Bonnie Muench. Recreation committee, Charles Zenor, Bev Parkinson, and John Adamson.

S.C. to Ames

Monday, October 12, the officers of the Boone Student Council will go to the state student council meeting at Ames. The five officers are: Don Jaschke, Jim Brannon, Ruth McCall, Joyce McPherson, and Robert Berry.

At the meeting the students will elect state officers. They will attend discussions of affairs and problems of the school. Also, they will vote on any amendment changes they see necessary.

Lipstick Lineup

Something different was added to the pep assembly during the fifth hour Friday, October 2. Along with the traditional yells and Boone High song, the speaker, Mr. Jones, called the 'co-members' of the football squad to the stage. These were Janet Day, Lavonne Groth, 'Andy' Dorman, Ruth McCall, Marlys Petty, Kaye Butler, Irene Nelson, Mary Longworth, Martha Clark, Janice McAlpine, and Marlene McAlpine.

After an injury Denny Collis has returned to football practice. Will this eliminate his after-game dates—like that one at Marshall-town?

All parents, alumni, and friends are urged to come to the tea Friday afternoon in the homemaking room on first floor.

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Remember this girl? Benjie tells about her.

Early Homecomings

Ever wonder when our Homecoming custom began? Studies of old Bumble 'B's give us some information. 'Way back in 1923, before any of us were born, the first homecoming began. The alumni were guests at the game. Each homeroom was represented in the parade, and judges were stationed along the route to choose the most clever entry. A pennant was the award, which was passed around year after year to the first place winner. The manual training homeroom was the first to win the pennant.

In 1940, something more was added for the alumni. They were now guests at the game and at the assembly.

Two things were added to Homecoming in 1937. Students held their first snake dance and chose their first queen, who was Betty Nelson. Queens of the past did not get to ride in convertibles, but marched with the band in the parade.

Welcome home Alumni! In 1950, the first Alumni Tea held in the homemaking room was a big addition for homecoming Alumni.

Management of the festivities was changed from the Pep Club to the Student Council in 1952.

Tuesday, October 6, senior high students met in the auditorium for the first Character Education Assembly. The program was opened with 'Love Light,' a string trio, played by Barbara Beckett, Patricia Braklow, and Mary Hague. This was followed by the vocal solo, 'My Task,' sung by Janice Mondt, accompanied at the piano by Carita Stroble. Following his introduction by Everett Hickman, the Reverend La Rue Jensen spoke to the students.

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Barium—What you do with dead people.
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Fashion Flashes

Not many changes have occurred in the wardrobe of the average high school student since last spring.

Skirts with contrasting blouses or sweaters are the usual stand-bys for the busy girl. Man-tailored or print long-sleeved blouses have been seen quite frequently in the classroom. Ann Clausen and Carolyn Clark have worn some attractive numbers.

Pleated wool and grey heather flannel are the most popular fabrics in the skirt world. Carol Springer and Barbara Crouse stand out for flannel, while Faye Anderson is noticeable in her green and white pleated skirt.

Putting her best foot forward in argyle socks and suede shoes, Marilyn Miller makes a pretty picture.

Stan Allender and Ed Barquist certainly know how to combine shirts and slacks to look the part of well-dressed students. Pastel sweaters have been seen on Norman Burke and Don Williams, and they look nice.

Casual loafers, standard white bucks, and the blue or black suede oxfords are the conventional school shoes for the fellows. Of course, bright socks and levis play an important part of their wardrobe too.

We Nominate

Perfect Boy:

Hair: Ted Schulz.
Eyes: Pat Ferry.
Build: Gary Grabau.
Personality: Bob Harder.
Clothes: Ed Barquist.
Smile: J. Peterson.

Perfect Girl:

Hair: Kaye Butler.
Eyes: Elma Reedholm.
Figure: Sonja Reedholm.
Personality: Ruth McCall.
Clothes: Phyllis Canady.
Smile: Virginia Dearingier.

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What are you looking forward to most this year?

Doris Brausey: "Having fun."
Marcharene Harrington: "Having fun and dodging the teachers."
Joyce Williams: "Passing chemistry!"

Leo Wisecup: "Getting engaged at Christmas."

Faye Anderson: "School time flying by."

Mike Bell: "Taking Sonja to the Prom."

Frank Whitman: "The end of sixth period class."

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Welcome Alumni
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Say, kids, let's have a lot of you out for intramurals this year. Your homeroom needs you to help them win.

Miss Vanderbeck, won't you please have mercy on your gym classes? If we played soccer in the park you'd save gas and we'd save our feet and aching backs.

WANTED: Tom Riker by Barbara Atherton; phone 1659-W.

Say boys, aren't those new seventh and eighth grade girls cute?

Mr. Lamb: "What excuse have you for being late?"

John (breathlessly): "I ran so fast, teacher, that I didn't have time to think of one."

What's this we hear about Karen Price having a crush on Jerry Du Bois?

What do you think of Dot Reedholm's new hairdo, boys? Pretty cute, huh?

Has anyone noticed Donald Sternquist's hat? Isn't it a doozy?

Where did Larry Jackson get the nickname of 'Jazzbola'?

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**Boone Suffers
Two Upsets**

The Boone ninth grade opened their season September 26, with Central of Ames, there.

The starting lineup was Keith Parkinson, center; Marland Davis and Ronie Davis, guards; Morgan Tompkins and Bob Appenzeller tackles; Dave Dearing and Don Stevens, ends; Dick Hicks, Larry Meyers, Jack Robertson, and Dick Ray, backs.

Ames, winning the toss, elected to kick. After three attempts to gain yardage, Boone was forced to punt on Ames' 35-yard line in the first three minutes of play. On Central's third play of using the straight T formation, a pass was completed and Ames went for a touchdown. The final score was 20-0.

With three minutes remaining in the second quarter the Matadors' strategy failed to make a touchdown.

Gains of 17 and 14 yards by Larry Meyers during the third quarter failed to produce when the freshmen suffered a penalty of 15 yards for clipping.

The tight defense of both teams made large gains scarce throughout the entire game. A fourth quarter rally of short gains by Jack Robertson and Dick Ray, with the help of the line, failed to produce a touchdown. The final score was Ames 7, Boone 0.

The next two games will be October 10 with Lincoln of Des Moines there, and Marshalltown will play here October 17.

The starting lineup for the eighth grade football team in the game against Central of Ames Saturday, September 26, were: Bob Musser, center; Dennis Elliott, right end; David Knudsen, left end; Doug Dodd, right tackle; Jerry Wright, left tackle; Jerry Lind, right half; Stanley Abrahamson, left half; Rod Von Krog, quarterback; Glen Lee, fullback; Paul King, right guard; and Larry Clarke, left guard.

They were defeated 7-0 in the first game but hope to do better in the second game against Welch of Ames, Saturday, October 3, here.



Interesting Speaker

Emil Liers, who has a hobby of raising otters and other animals, was the speaker of the most interesting assembly the junior high has had this year. The assembly was attended by the sixth grade pupils of all the grade schools. David Bender introduced the speaker and told that he had written many books about his otters. Mr. Liers showed a film about the otter and how he first started raising them. During 25 years he has raised over 200 otters and has 13 of them at present. He had two of his otters with him and brought them onto the stage after the film. In the January issue of 'Life' magazine there was a five-page picture-story of his otters. Mr. Liers comes from Winona County, Minnesota.

Romey Chance: "Do you think I should put more fire into my poetry?"

Miss Ulferts: "No, quite the reverse."

Mrs. Markwalder to students: "You will not be able to enter class without your books unless you bring an excuse from home that you forgot them."

Conscience: A voice that says, "Don't do it; you might get caught."

Intramurals

The junior high homerooms are organized into intramural teams with a boy and girl captain. The boys have started playing touch football, but the girls have not started any games. The seventh, eighth, and ninth grade homeroom captains for intramural games are:

Ninth grade: Mr. Honeck's, Bob Appenzeller and Sandy Chance; Mr. Bukoff's, Hazel Deal and Jay Fisher; Mrs. Brunner's, Dick Ray and Marjorie Pritchard; Mr. Fischer's, Larry Meyers and Barbara Jones; Mr. Jones', Carolyn Kirk and Bill Roberts; Miss Ulferts', Joyce Mitchels and Larry McVickers; Mrs. Bullock's, Shirley Hopkins and Don Stevens.

Seventh grade: Mr. Lovin's, Barbara Kral and Steven Shaler; Mr. McCarten's, Deanna Eldein and Tom Mallicoat; Miss Thompson's, Jean Bollenbaugh and Bill Day; Mrs. Martin's, Susan Peterson and Gary McCool; Mrs. Woodard's, Barbara McGurran and Teddy Sommers.

Eighth grade: Mrs. Henry's, Don Cross and Barb Bush; co-captains, Gene Craven and Karen Dutton; Mrs. Markwalder's, Stanley Abrahamson and Janet Guenther; Miss Lovell's, Bob Musser and La Vonne Warak; Miss McCoy's, Bob Runyan and Barb Nelson; Miss Behrens', Glen Lee and Rita Howard; Mr. Lamb's, Rod Von Krog and Karen Loveless. Co-captains and Jacqueline Parks and Barry Wills; Mr. Carroll's, Paul King and Karen Mustapha.

**Character Education
Assembly**

The junior high had a character education assembly October 6.

Danny Siegler played a piano solo, 'Romance,' by Jean Sibelius.

Miss Janice Mondt sang, 'My Task,' accompanied by Miss Carita Stroble.

The Rev. La Rue Jensen, who was introduced by Keith Parkinson, was the speaker.

What Does Your Name Mean?

These names and their meanings were obtained from a dictionary of given names.

Charles: Strong; manly.
Clare: bright.
Dan: judge.
David: beloved.
Donald: world ruler.
Earl: man noble.
Eugene: well-born of noble race.
John: God is gracious.
Joe: he shall add.
Maurice: dark colored.
Roger: famous with the spear.
Roy: king.
William: strong defender.
Robert: bright in fame.
Bonny: good.
Clarice: making famous.
Diana: goddess.
Donna: lady.
Darlene: darling.
Ann: grace.
Charlotte: noble spirited.
Gloria: glory.
Ida: happy.
Margaret: pearl.
Mary: bittet.
Nancy: variant of Ann.
Monica: advisor.
Rosemary: dew of the sea.



Two hundred years ago today A wilderness was here; A man with powder in his gun Went forth to hunt a deer. But now that things have changed somewhat

Along a different plan, A deer with powder on her nose Goes forth to hunt a man.

Song Titles

Song from Moulin Rouge—Bob Musser.
I'm Walking Behind You—teachers.
I'd Rather Die Young—Barb Nelson.
I Love Paris—Sandra Prine and Ron Davis.
Did He Ask About Me?—Jo Sparks.
Crazy Man Crazy—Mike Newbold.
You, You, You—Bill Roberts.
Rub-a-dub-dub—Mike Herman.
Dick Cofer, and Jack Brannon.
Butterflies—Ann Gruenig.
No Other Love—Paul King.
I'll Be Waiting for You—Betty McEllyea.
I Love You So Much—Joyce Clarke and Dave Nelson.
Hey Joe—Fred Vitt.
Your Cheatin' Heart—Tom Lainsen.
Too Young—Mr. Jones.
Mr. Taptoe—Jon Ewing.



WHAT IF—

Harley McCoy wasn't a second Dick Ray?

Dot Reedholm didn't like Bill Roberts?

Kaye Price didn't have freckles? Billy Barquist wasn't cute?

Karen Bohlen was quiet in English?

Marlene Weir didn't have gum to crack?

There wasn't such a thing as a hay hide?

Judy Houston got her seat back in algebra?

The seventh graders were giants? The eighth grader girls weren't afraid of men?

David Dearing was on hayrides; would he be absent from school like Richard Hicks?

Perfect Girl

Peppy: Judy Malcom.
Ears: Doris Lundstrom.
Rosy cheeks: Deanna Eldien.
Figure: Joy Pollard.
Elbows: Janice Gibbons.
Cuddlesome: Kaye Price.
Teeth: Janice Stevens.
Giggle: Karen Bohlen.
Iris: Mary Wiemer.
Rhythm: Judy Eastberg.
Lips: Marlene Weir.

Perfect Boy

Physique: David Dearing.
Eyes: Richard Rinker.
Rugged: Dick Ray.
Feet: Harley McCoy.
Ears: Ronald Comstock.
Cute: Keith Brower.
Tiny: 'Butch' Pritchard.
Bashful: Kenny Swanson.
Outstanding: Dick Cofer.
Young: Denny Elliott.

Janice H.: "My father was a great man. He dug the Mississippi River and threw the dirt out and made the Rocky Mountains."

Beverly H.: "That's nothing. You know the Dead Sea? Well, my father killed it."

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Question of the Week

What would you do if you had a nux vomica?

Charles Peterson: "I'd kick the bucket." (Die.)

Norma Blumberg: "I'd hit it." 'Chuck' McCubbins: "I'd play it."

Carolyn Morris: "I'd chase it."

Judy Malcom: "Throw it down a man hole."

Rita Howard: "Eat it."

Jerry Lind: "Throw it away."

Sandra Prine: "Go steady with it."

Dennis Hora: "I'd sit down and play with it."

Janice Stevens: "You don't know, do you?"

Bob Appenzeller: "I'd throw it to the sharks."

Oh, by the way, a nux vomica is a fruit containing strychnine (poison).

When grandma had her callers,
They met with timid heart,
And when they sat together,
They sat . . . this far apart!
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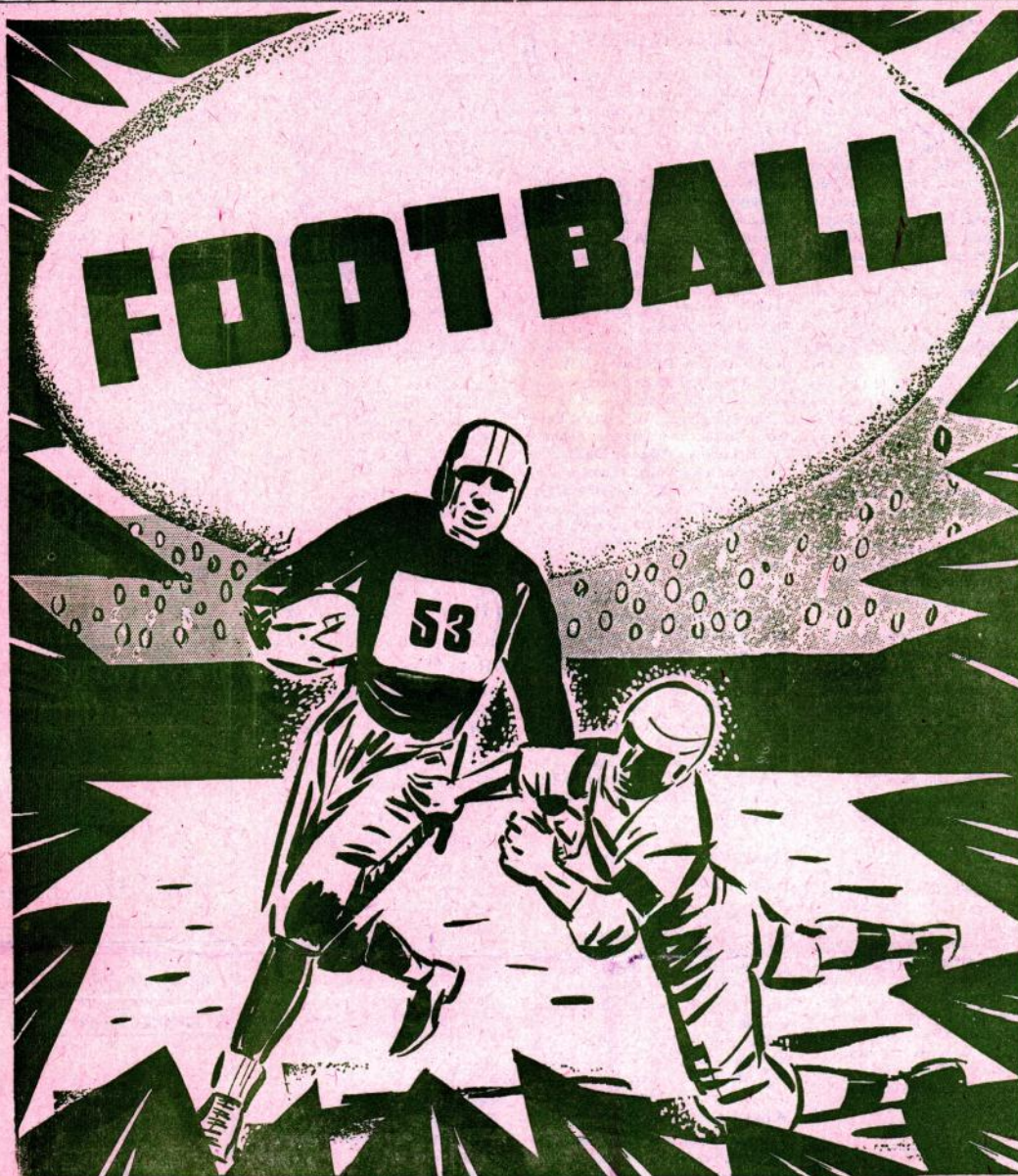
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