

Second Semester Calendar

January

25. Second semester.
26. Girls' Basketball. Valley. There.
27. Report cards given out.
29. Report cards returned. Debate meet, Cedar Falls.

February

- 1-6. Girls' Sectional.
2. Character Education.
4. Bumble 'B'.
5. Senior High pep meeting.
- Junior High pep meeting. Marshalltown, here.
6. Junior high basketball, a.m. Central, Ames, here.
- 8-13. Boys' sectional tournament.
9. Junior high paid assembly.
12. Junior high pep meeting.
- Girls' basketball, Boxholm, here.
13. Junior high basketball, Webster City, here.
- 15-20. Girls district tournament.
16. Grinnell basketball, here.
17. Orchestra concert.
18. Bumble 'B'.
19. Basketball, Oskaloosa, here. Senior pep meeting.
- 22-27. Boys' district basketball tournament.
26. Junior high one-act plays.
- 26-27. Speech contests, Mason City.

March

1. Junior high assembly.
2. Character Education.
3. Fort Dodge, there.
- Bumble 'B'.
- Junior high pep meeting, 2 p.m.
5. Junior high basketball, Lincoln, Des Moines, here.
- 8-13. Boys' sub-state tournament.
10. Junior high music program.
12. Junior college play.
- 15-20. Boys' state basketball tournament.
17. Junior high assembly program.
18. Bumble 'B'.
23. Senior high assembly.
26. End of third nine weeks. Band concert.
30. Report cards given out.

April

- 1-3. State speech contest.
3. State indoor track meet.
6. Character Education.
8. Junior college play festival, here.
10. Valley Relays, Des Moines.
15. Junior high assembly. | Bumble 'B'.
- 16-19. Easter vacation.
17. Teachers' Relays, Cedar Falls.
21. Spring play.
- 23-24. Drake Relays.
28. Sac City track meet, there.
27. Vocal concert.
30. Finals music contest.

May

4. Vocal Festival, Ames. Character Education.
5. Bumble 'B'.
7. Prom, junior and senior class.
14. Veishea, Senior Day. District track meet.
- District golf meet.
21. Senior class day. Conference track meet.
24. Senior exams, p.m.
25. Senior exams.
26. Senior exams, a.m. Award assembly. Senior picnic. Seniors dismissed.
- 28-29. State track.

June

1. Commencement.
2. No school.
3. School dismissed for summer vacation.
4. Summer school begins.

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Sophs Gain Skill for Varsity



First row, left to right: Wally Arringdale, Dave Gibbs, Bob Harder, Richard Byerly, Jerry Johnstone, Don Schroeder, Larry Bergloff, Jim Lawless, J. Peterson. Second row: Leroy Behling, Art Aspengren, Fred Bowes, Larry Coghlan, Ron Bullock, Tom Miller, John Harrington, Darrell Eccles, Charles Johnston, Duane Godfrey. Third row: Coach McIntyre, Dick Conard, Larry Madden, Gerald Smith, Ken Shuey, Harry Runyan, Jim Anderson (manager).

Boone High's sophomore basketball program began around 1940 and '41, under Coach 'Bucky' O'Connor, who is now head basketball coach at the University of Iowa. After a period of a few years, Coach O'Connor became head coach at Boone, and Coach Howard Stutzman, who at present is Boone High athletic director, took over the sophomores. Since 1951, Coach Les McIntyre has coached the teams, as Coach Stutzman advanced to the directorship of athletics.

In 1940 and '41, a sophomore conference was also started and has continued to the present day. Those in the conference are: Ames, Boone, Grinnell, Oskaloosa, Newton, and Marshalltown.

Sophomore basketball is played like varsity competition with a conference championship and with recognition for players who lead the scoring from each school on an honorable mention basis. This enables C.I.C. sophomore basketball teams to gain considerable more playing experience than those of other schools outside the conference who combine sophomore with varsity basketball. It also makes it possible for more boys to participate in games in a large school such as ours.

From the varsity coaches' viewpoint the plan is good. The coaches can not only visualize the progress of future material, but they can plan their basketball structure and tactics for the coming years. The plan also gives an opportunity to see which opponent will be strong in coming years.

Sophomore basketball also offers an introduction of the players to the public, giving spectators an outlook on future basketball. This is in keeping with the spirit and interest that must go along with the game.

Sophomore Caper Held This Week-End

Saturday evening January 16, at 8:00 p.m., is the date set for the sophomore dance. Any sophomore may bring a date outside the sophomore class if he wishes to do so. This will be a dress-up dance. Records will be used for dancing. Committee members in charge are Kenny Shuey, chairman; Bob Barry, Bob Harder, J. Peterson, and Elna Reedholm. Mrs. Stevens is the sponsor.

A program will be spread through the entire evening. The class home-room advisors will serve as chaperones.

Tickets may be purchased from any members of the committee mentioned for 20 cents a single ticket, and 30 cents a couple.

JUST BUZZIN'

Here's some bad news for senior high students: there's only one paid assembly scheduled for the rest of the year! Of course, though, there will be the monthly character education assemblies, the music assemblies, and pep assemblies.

Our guest in the only paid assembly will be a famous American organist, Franklin K. Biery, who will be in Boone March 23. Mr. Biery will make his appearance with his own full-sized Hammond organ. His selections will be from popular songs, light operas, classical music, novelties, semi-classics, grand opera, and sound effects.

January 5, during the fifth hour, the senior high attended a character education assembly.

Speech Students on Debate Team, Radio, and Panels

Speech activities are always of a major interest to Boone students. Fortunately there are varied aspects of speech which interest different types of people.

The debate team, consisting of Everett Hickman, Tom Sandell, Bonnie Carter, Kenneth Aldag, Jeannette Stotts, Arliss Hoffman, and Rock Severson, went to Ames on the evening of January 7 for a trial debate. A debate, discussion, and extemporaneous tournament will be attended by the local debate team at Cedar Falls on January 29 and 30.

Another aspect of speech activities is radio. The local Boone radio station broadcasts a half hour bi-weekly program directed by, produced by, and featuring Boone High students. Directors for these programs are selected from the advanced speech class. January 13 the program director was Joe Smith.

Recently students have been called upon to participate in panels for local organizations and P.T.A.'s. These students are: Tom Sandell, Everett Hickman, Jeslyn Pearson, Martha Lauritsen, and Virginia Doran.

Charles Jensen and Wallace Pratt opened the assembly with a piano duet. Following this was a vocal solo, sung by Everett Hickman, accompanied by Carita Strobe.

Jim Brannon, student chairman, introduced the speaker, the Rev. William Howard, from the Free Methodist Church.

Congratulations to this month's Junior Rotarians, Jim Brannon and Roger Murken.

Going to College?

Aren't Boone students scholarship conscious? State tests taken in the Boone school in the past years show that our students are above average in achievement, yet few pupils have obtained college scholarships. There must be some reasons why more of our students do not take advantage of this opportunity. Perhaps these scholarships don't interest the students, or perhaps the parents are unwilling to admit their financial needs.

Of course anyone interested should realize that college scholarships do not pay all the way, but they do help in getting you off to a good start.

Miss Thornburg, girls' advisor, is in charge of interviewing and recommending the students for the scholarships. She will be glad to assist anyone who is interested.

One of the February issues of the Bumble 'B' will contain more complete information about the opportunities along this line which the colleges offer.

Boone high and junior high students were awarded 80 free 'dividend' books by the TeenAge Book Club this month. Each dividend book represents four books purchased. Literary, aren't we?

Further congratulations: to the three sophomores who received varsity football letters at the awards assembly—Wally Arringdale, Larry Bergloff, and Don Schroeder.

Bids on contracts for the new high school building will be taken January 27. If weather and other conditions are normal, it should be completed in about a year, Mr. Seaton says.

Scroll Series Now Complete

BOONE WINS OVER MADRID IN FOOTBALL 68-0! So said the headlines in 1912. Boone won two out of seven games during that season. About half the teams had never played football before. Thus, it was in 1912-1913. All this interesting history can be found in the 1913 Scroll. WHERE? In the high school library. Mr. Tillson, librarian, has been working since the spring of 1952 on the completion of Scroll files, and just over last Christmas vacation did he find the last one of the Scrolls to make a complete file of them. The last to be found was the first! According to reports, the 1913 Scroll was the first one to be published by the students of Boone High School, then the Washington building. In the search for the Scrolls, Mr. Tillson made appeals to the student body, the faculty, and the townspeople to search in their attics, bookcases, and storerooms for copies. Several came in from the first appeal. Several months went by and the second request was made. Several more copies came in. It must be acknowledged that the majority of old Scrolls were already in the high school building, thanks to the former advisors who saw to it that copies were preserved.

Uniformly Bound

Upon completion of the search, the old Scrolls were sent to a bindery to be bound in colorful green binding and lettered with gold. Just one edition of the Scroll can not be bound, and that one is the edition of 1945. Mrs. Stevens, advisor of the Scroll at that time, said there was some question as to whether a Scroll would be published. After some consultation with the administrators it was decided to publish the Scroll in the form of a newspaper. Nineteen hundred and forty-five was the year of the paper shortage. This collection of the Scrolls may be seen in the high school library for reference purposes, and under no circumstances can they be borrowed. They are too valuable!

Information Given

They are the only pictured history of the high school in existence. Many times questionnaires come to the school asking for information concerning football scores, basketball history, who was on the teams in 1915, etc. Where else would you find such information except in the Scrolls? Last month the State Historical Society sent a questionnaire to Mr. Seaton's office on the history of the basketball teams in Boone. One question wanted to know the most lopsided score in basketball Boone ever had. Do you want to know? Consult the Scroll files.

Past History

Since the completion of the files many students have enjoyed looking through them for pictures of their parents and old friends. There are pictures of the building of the present high school, the bank building that stood where the present Citizens National Bank now stands, the unpaved streets of Boone. One can spend hours going through the books comparing the clothes of yesteryear, the old-fashioned uniforms used for sports (they were the latest thing then), a picture of the old home-economics rooms, and many, many more. In fact the Scrolls are really the scroll of history of Boone High School!

Many Boone High students were well pleased with the Ames Tv. Teen Age program. WOI should be congratulated and urged to keep up the good work.

Hey kids! How does the ice feel this year? Any softer?

292 Will Eat Regularly in Cafeteria

In a short homeroom period on the morning of January 7, junior and senior high students were presented a questionnaire on their probable use of the cafeteria in the new building. Each student was to check one of the following: (1) I'll eat all my lunches in the school cafeteria; (2) I'll bring a sack lunch and supplement it with items from the cafeteria; (3) I'll probably buy my lunch at the cafeteria only during cold or bad weather, or (4) I'll eat lunch at home.

The purpose of the questionnaire was to estimate the amount needed of table service and other equipment, and the number of noon hour periods which will be permitted. The cafeteria will probably seat 300, and will be in use some time during next year.

Apparently the time most students will be eating in the new cafeteria will be during bad weather. The results of voting were: 428 to eat in the cafeteria during bad weather, and 292 to eat in cafeteria all the time; 195 will eat lunches at home, and 89 will bring sack lunches and get something hot from the lunch room.

Geniuses at Work

When most students are in bed dreaming of a pleasant school day ahead, the chemistry room lights have been blazing out like beacons early in the morning. The inorganic chemistry students are working on projects and have been slaving both before and after school on subjects which the average student can't comprehend.

Chemistry classes have been divided into two groups: the organic, which contains mostly students that will become nurses, lab technicians, or home economists. They are studying the chemistry of living matter, and all were required to make pure alcohol out of molasses or Karo syrup.

The inorganic class is composed of 16 students, of which only two are girls. Some of the projects which they are undertaking are very difficult; for example, two of the students are making a three-Dimension Periodic Chart of Atoms.

A complete model of an iron smelting process; a plant model of the manufacturing of photographic film and paper; a set of charts containing diagrams of the laboratory equipment, to be used for inventory, are some of the projects that are being accomplished.

The inorganic chemistry classes are the only chemistry classes undertaking such unusual projects. These are due at the end of this semester and have been worked on for the past nine weeks.

Several years ago Phil Billings formulated an inexpensive type of red glaze for ceramics. Since most red glaze is made from uranium or sometimes gold, only a few ounces are very expensive. Phil fired and proved that a red glaze made from an iron base will work very well as a substitute. This is one of the many projects which have taught valuable lessons to the students participating in the course.

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Teachers' Helpers

When looking into any of the offices, you will find high school students learning how an office operates.

In the principal's office (under the direction of Mrs. Van Ness) there is a girl every hour who answers the telephone, records all absences and tardiness, and does other necessary small jobs that the main office requires. All the girls working in this office for the year 1953-1954 are seniors. They are: JoAnne Huffman, Delores Stevens, Janaan Munson, Bonnie Carter, Mary Eddy, and Shirley Mestdagh. All of these girls and the girls that work in Miss Pagel's office, Mr. Abbott's office, Miss Thornburgh's office, and Mrs. Carlson's office are chosen by Miss Ealy from her typing classes. In order to qualify for these 'positions,' the girl must have a free class the same period every day.

Working in Mr. Abbott's office, Miss Thornburgh's office, or Miss Pagel's office consists largely of filing records. Girls working in the offices are: Dorothy Goldsworth, Donna Alexander, Margaret Shaefer, and Marlene McAlpine.

La Vonne Payne, Virginia Dearinger, Dorothy Goldsworth, Belva McNace, and Pat Glantz take care of the office for Mrs. Carlson, both when she is there or when she's away. These girls answer the telephone, take care of anyone who becomes ill during class, and make out slips for students to leave the building because of illness.

Answering telephones and keeping records is not all there is to the student 'school administration.' There are also boys who must run up and down the halls collecting the attendance slips and delivering messages; Mrs. Bullock chooses these boys from the junior high classes. They are as follows: Larry Siders, Larry Disbrow, Charles Musser, Tom Lainson, Larry Oghe, Larry Jackson, Jerry Newland, Daniel Henry, Jim Lindahl, Keith Parkinson, and Lee Cook.

Give a round of applause for these 'hardworking' students that serve behind the scenes of school life.

Question of the Week

"If you were starting the first semester over again, what would you do differently?"

Helen Carpenter: "Join Future Nurses' Club."

Jacque Robertson: "Have more 'self control' in government class."

Sharon Sowle: "Go out and shoot little birdie that's been telling all my teachers that I collect 'red Fs' as a hobby."

June Myers: "Take photography."

Lennice Jones: "Go out for girls' basketball."

Denny Martin: "Study algebra."

Gary Grabau: "Wouldn't sit by Larry Madden in English."

See if you can figure out who this cute junior is:

Middle name: Edith.

Sex: female.

Color of eyes: blue.

Color of hair: brown.

Height: 5 feet 5 inches.

Hobby: reading.

Favorite pastime: watching sports.

Favorite food: French fries and malts.

Favorite movie: 'Titanic.'

Pet peeve: people who stare.

Address: 232 South Greene.

Friends: D. F., S. S., K. B., C. A.

Most embarrassing moment: the time when I got bawled out by a certain teacher.

La Vonne Groth.



The third hour American Government class are wondering if some of their heated arguments were the cause of Mr. McLeran's absence on Thursday. How about it, sir? Feel a little better now?

Some very reluctant teenagers have been persuaded to stop all the loitering and congestion in the halls by the warm insistence of our beloved teachers. Thanks a lot! Even if we don't show it, we do need that extra shove to get going.

A whole crop of newly 'going steady' couples have arrived as a result of the Christmas and New Year's holidays. As usual the old year ended with some broken hearts, returned class rings, and some dates with new 'prospects' on January second.

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If she is willing to come half way—Meter.

If she will come all the way—Receiver.

If she wants to go farther—Conductor.

If she sings inharmoniously—Tuner.

If she wants chocolate—Feeder.

If she proves your fears are wrong—Compensator.

If she is picking your pockets—Detector.

If she wants to be an anger—Transformer.

If she is in the country—Telegrapher.

If she is a poor cook—Discharger.

If her dress unhook—Connector.

If she eats too much—Reducer.

If her fingers and toes are cold—Heater.

If she gossips too much—Regulator.

If she fumes and sputters—Insulator.

If she becomes upset—Reverser.

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Vox Populi

Since the pep assembly, held Friday afternoon, January 8, there has been a lot of talk and some difference of opinion as to whether or not we should continue to have them. After interviewing different members of the student body, basketball team, and coaching staff, and asking them these two questions: "Do you think we should have any more pep assemblies after the 'deadly calm' exhibited by the students at the pre-Grinnell assembly?" and "What do you think of our school spirit?" the following comments were given:

Don Jäschke, Student Council president: "By quitting them we're not going to gain any more spirit than we already have!"

Ronnie Lind, member of the basketball squad: "They discourage the boys more than they encourage them."

Bonnie Reid, Pep Club president: "I don't think we should have any more pep assemblies if they're going to be like that one!"

Martha Clark, cheerleader: "As far as assemblies are concerned, the male students could help matters a little. I think it must hurt their pride to show they can really yell. What else can we do? Our last hope is for the development of a new drug to really pep things up!"

Denny Collis, also a member of the '54 basketball team: "The assemblies do more harm than good when the team sees the little amount of interest the students have in them!"

Mr. McLeran, member of the coaching staff: "The Pep Club deserves credit for doing a swell job and really keeping things alive!"

Mr. Gillespie, basketball coach: "There are those who do more than their part in showing their school spirit, but there are also those who go along with the team as long as they win; but as soon as they lose, those same people lose their interest and spirit!"

These are just a few of the comments going around about our spirit at assemblies, games, etc. Think it over. Are you doing your part in showing the team you really want them to go all the way?

What is your opinion?

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Are We Pulling the Right Strings For Success?

It's about time we students realized that we are what make a team work in a school. Boone students certainly aren't doing a very good job now, to say the least.

If our basketball team went out on the floor to play with as much pep and enthusiasm as was generated at the Grinnell pep assembly, we'd never win a game!

A basketball team is like a nation. A nation can't live within itself, and neither can a team. Our basketball team will give us a good performance and victory if we give

them spirit, pep, and backing in every battle.

We mustn't let down for a minute. We must think victory right along with the boys on the squad.

If we have another assembly with such a 'funereal type' silence as we heard Friday, there just won't be any more pep rallies. They certainly don't help the boys. The team goes away feeling more depressed than spirited.

Think about it, kids; think about that loss to Grinnell. It's our problem and it's up to us to solve it. Let's hope we can do it!

Boys Fall to Marshalltown

Toreadors Lose Close One in Overtime

The most fantastic basket of the season was made by Ken Sparks, but still failed to secure victory Friday, December 18, when the Toreadors traveled to Marshalltown.

With about two minutes to go, Marshalltown led 59-56. Dave Gustafson then dumped in a field goal, followed by a free throw when he was fouled on the shot. This ran the game into a five-minute overtime.

At the opening of the overtime period, Marshalltown added three more points to their score on a field goal and a free throw. The Toreadors then added another two points on a field goal by Dave Gustafson, but Marshalltown went into a stall with the result of two successive Boone fouls, from which Tom Jennings of Marshalltown added another two points. Marshalltown then held a four-point lead with only six seconds to go, when Ken Sparks, replacing Ron Lind, who was injured, saw there was only one second left on the clock. Standing 'way down at the other end of the floor, he attempted a shot, which was good. This ended the game with the score 65-63 in favor of the Bobcats.

High scorer for the Toreadors was Joe Smith, with a total of 18 points, followed by Dave Gustafson with 12.

Girls Meet Rockettes Friday

The Toreadorettes will meet the Roland Rockettes on the Roland hard-court, Friday, January 15. This should prove to be a very good game, as Roland always has that winning spirit. Many Boone fans saw the Rockettes play earlier in the season when they took on Grand Junction at the clinic which was held on the Boone hard-court.

Boone Downs Monarchs

A fast-breaking, speedy, and sharp-shooting Toreador team shocked the Denison Monarchs 55-41 on December 30, in a hard played game.

Ronnie Lind took scoring honors for the night with 13 points, and he also shone in his terrific floor play.

Joe Smith gave an excellent exhibition of rebounding as well as accurate shooting. He was second high scorer, with a total of 12 points.

Denny Collis and Dave Gustafson, as usual, played a very alert and scrappy ball game. Collis potted nine points and Gustafson six.

Coach Gillespie put in the subs during the last quarter, and nearly all Boone players saw some action.

Next C.I.C. Foe Oskaloosa

January 15 is the date when the Boone Toreadors will clash with the Oskaloosa Indians on Boone's home floor. This game will be the fifth conference play of the season. The absence of Jack Becker will be a handicap, but Ken Sparks is a well-fitted substitute for Boone's defense.

Roland has greatly improved since the beginning of the season when they played in the clinic.

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Boone's Toreadorettes received the first place trophy Saturday, January 9, after defeating Boxholm in the finals of the County Tournament. Boxholm received second and Napier third.

Swedettes Fall

In a very exciting game between the Boone Toreadorettes and the Boxholm Swedettes, the Toreadorettes won out, 80-71, Saturday, January 9, at Ogden.

The Toreadorettes were ahead throughout the entire game, but the Swedettes tried very hard to change the situation. Both teams fouled a great deal, and many players left the court on five fouls.

The starting lineup for the cagers was: at forward positions, Mary Courter, Bonnie Reid, and Sondra Hall; guards, Janet Musser, Joan Huffman, and Rosemary Chance.

Mary Courter led the Toreadorettes to victory with 36 points, followed by Bonnie Reid with 25, and Sondra Hall with 17.

The Swedettes' scoring column was topped by Lavonne Stark with 43 points in her favor.

Tankers Meet North Here Next Thursday

North of Des Moines will challenge the Boone swimmers on Thursday, January 21, here.

So far this season the Boone swimmers have lost three meets: to Lincoln, 50-25; to Roosevelt, 38-17; and to East, 39-35.

The boys are practicing on condition and turns at the present, because of many practices missed during the Christmas vacation.

A record previously held by Don Jaschke of 132.02 has been broken by 'Buchshot' Sovereign, as he swam the 120 yard individual medley in 131.04. Members of this year's team are: Dave Bender, Lee Cook, Dave Frazier, Tommy Lainsen, Dave Nelson, Wally Nelson, Tom Reed, Bill Roberts, Roland Schoff, Larry Sovereign, Fred Vitt, Harlan Whitaker, Bruce Williams, and Tony Williams.

Boys who started the season but have dropped are Denny Bloomquist, Neil Clark, Ron Kendall, and Neil Runyan.

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Victory in Second Tournament Game

Boone High Toreadorettes were again victorious as they overcame Napier 65-51, in their second Boone County Tournament game, January 7, 1954.

The Toreadorettes led by a wide margin until the third quarter. During the first half the Napier sextet just couldn't get rolling, but they came back in the third quarter and showed their ability. However, the Toreadorettes held them back and won by a 14-point margin.

Bonnie Reid won the scoring honor for Boone with 25 points. Courter and Hall fell close behind with 21 and 19 respectively.

Karen Judge stood out for Napier with 26 points.

Starting for the Toreadorettes were Bonnie Reid, Sondra Hall, and Mary Courter at forward. Janet Musser, Joanne Huffman, and Rosemary Chance filled the positions at guard.

Tigers Topple Boone Five

Unable to stop the scoring of Dick Reeves, the six foot five inch Grinnell center, the Boone Toreadors dropped another C.I.C. tilt to Grinnell, with the score 67-40.

Even though they were being pressed hard by the Toreadors, the Tigers led at the end of the first quarter 19-13. With practically even scoring in second quarter, the half ended 34-26 with the Toreadors on the short end of the score.

The Tigers led by 11 points, 46-35, at the end of the third quarter. They increased this 11 points lead to 27 points by the end of the game.

Height proved its advantage as Reeves hit for 25. Although the scrappy Toreadors time and again cleared both bank boards.

Win Over Luther In First Game

Little trouble was seen by the Boone Toreadorettes as they rolled by the Luther six in the first game of the Boone County Tournament 76-37.

Boone took over after the first two or three minutes of play and easily built up their wide margin of 40 points.

Coach 'Chuck' Lovin emptied the bench in the final quarter and found the subs quite capable. Judy Malcom, an eighth grader, stood out for the subs as she pumped in three field goals and one free throw.

The starting lineup for the Toreadorettes, at the forward positions were: Bonnie Reid, Sondra Hall, and Anne Clausen. Starting guards: Janet Musser, Rosemary Chance, and Joan Cornelius.

Hall led the Toreadorettes in scoring, collecting 24 points. Reid followed with 19.

The high scorer for Luther was Carlson, with 20.

Ronnie Lind was high scorer for Boone with 10. He was followed by Joe Smith with nine and Ken Sparks with eight.

Reeves led the Tigers' scoring with 25 points; Charles De Long followed with 13, and Bob Jackson hit for 12.

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Organize Basketball Teams

The Boone ninth grade Reds opened their season with Central of Ames, Saturday, December 5, on the Ames floor.

Nervous and tense, the Boone lads got back in the game after a five-point first quarter. Larry Meyers and Don Stephens playing good offense, added 22 points, but Ames went ahead to win 53 to 35.

The ninth grade squad is split into two teams so that every boy will have a chance to play.

The Reds who played Saturday consist of Dave Dearing, Larry Meyers, Don Stephens, Dick Ray, Ronald Comstock, Don Smith, Mike Newbold, Darryl Trulin, Jerry Manriquez, Mike Perry, Larry Weyer, Derold Godfrey, Frank Adreon, and John Runyon.

The players on the Blue team are Larry Ross, Jack Brannon, Tom Robertson, Jim Taylor, Bill Flockhart, Layne Hopkins, Dick Rinker, Jerry Menough, Ed McAlpine, Larry Land, 'Chuck' Musser, Dick Hicks, and Jack Robinson.

These are the boys that will see action this season.

Eighth Grade

The eighth grade Reds had a fine opening game of the season by downing Ames 34-20.

The whole team did a very outstanding job although they were nervous because their first game was played on a strange floor.

Rod Von Krog and Stanley Abrahamson did a fine job on both offense and defense and together had a score of 15 points.

The Reds' team consists of Bob Runyan, Doug Dodd, Bob Musser, Rod Von Krog, Jerry Wright, Dick Hamilton, Larry Siders, James Louk, Dennis Elliott, Don Cross, Keith Brower, Wesley Combs, and Jack Coffman.

The Junior High Band

Twenty members make up the Junior High Band which is conducted by Mr. Bartholomew. Since the grade school children have their own band none are included in the Junior High Band.

The music department put on a Christmas program which was held Saturday, December 13.

It is not definite yet when the band uniforms will arrive, but it is hoped it will be this spring.

Those making up the band: James Cross, Neal Jackson, James Beckwith, Susan Peterson, Jon Abrahamson, David Lynn, Janet Guenther, George Swigert, Marilyn Morris, Lelia Liden, Ray Morley, Milo Nelson, John Kost, Gary Noland, Stanley Atkinson, Hans Goepfinger, Gary Cook, Donald Foltz, Sharon Lyon, and James Fullerton.

January Birthdays

1. Sharon Lee Garvey
2. Janice Hoffman
3. Lavonne Greene
4. James Hartman
5. Betsy Lorentzen
6. Kent Smith
7. Nancy Brower
8. Ronald Elsberry
12. Sandra Richmond
14. Barbara Jones
15. Karen Culberson
16. Sharon Tilley
17. Gerald Stoneburner
18. Bob Runyan
18. Tommy Lainson
20. Joleen Sturtz
21. David Nelson
22. Ronald Comstock
23. Joyce Martin
24. Stanley Abrahamson
29. Charlotte Fairchild

What's so funny in Miss Ulferts' fourth period English class? Why are four certain people always laughing?

Seventh Grade Basketball

The seventh grade basketball practice started November 29, with 33 boys reporting to Mr. Carroll, their coach.

The team is divided into two squads, the East and the West. On Monday and Thursday the East team practices at Bryant school and the West team goes to Lincoln on Tuesday and Wednesday.

There are no scheduled games with other teams so they are planning to play each other later in the season to gain experience.

The boys on the West team are Darwin Backous, Mike Du Gan, Elmer Eckhart, Jim Fullerton, Philip Ingersoll, Herbert Jacobson, Larry McAnnally, Harley McCoy, Bill Moen, Don Pritchard, Ted Summers, Robert Warrick, Bill Lippert, Bob Hunter, and Ronald Elsberry.

The boys on the East team are Bill Barquist, Roger Charlet, Jim Cross, Tim Croxen, Larry Finkhaber, Larry Ford, Randy Holland, Marvin Jones, Steve Krasean, Gary McCool, Charles McGriff, Jim Moore, Allan Munson, Steve Shaler, Sven Sterner, Allen Walker, and Larry Swank. The manager of both teams is Jim Westberg.

Intramurals

In the seventh grade intramural contest Mrs. Martin's homeroom has won all the games played so leads their grade. Mr. Lovin's is next with two wins. Miss Thompson's, Mrs. Woodward's, Mr. McCartan's and Mr. Roloff's homerooms have each won a game and lost one. Miss Handy's have lost the games they have played.

Mrs. Markwalder's homeroom leads the eighth grade intramurals, having won all games played. Tied for second place are Miss Lovell's and Miss Behren's homerooms. In third place are Mrs. Henry's and Mr. Carroll's homerooms. The remaining two homerooms have won no games.

New Year's Resolutions

Mike Herman: "Not to be so mean to girls."

Ann Gruenig: "Not to argue with my girl friend."

Lynn Anderson: "I haven't made any yet."

John Kost: "Quit teasing Judy."

Barb Nelson: "To make one next year."

Pat Curran: "I don't make any 'cause I can't keep 'em."

Tom Lainson and Jerry Manriquez: "We resolve never again to walk out of Mr. Lamb's class."

Helen Morris: "To study a little harder."

Keith Parkinson: "I won't get in so much trouble."

Joyce Mitchels: "I won't tell any more fibs this year."

Everyone was dressed up the first day of school. What Christmas present did you wear?

I sneezed a sneeze into the air,
It fell to the ground I know not where,
But hard and cold were the looks of those

In whose vicinity I had snoze.

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Toreadorettes Win Over Bayard

Boone's Toreadorettes battled the Bayard six on the Bayard home floor December 30, winning 43-16.

Janet Musser, Jo Huffman, and Romey Chance played a well-managed defensive game. Mary Courter, as leading scorer, made 18 points. Sondra Hall followed close behind with 16.

At the end of the first half Boone led the Bayard girls 14-7. The game, as a whole, was very low in scores, but in the third and fourth quarters the pace began to pick up. Courter made 15 of her points in the last half, and the defense kept the Bayard sextet practically scoreless while Boone went on to victory.

The first game of the evening was a loss to Boone; the second team was defeated 27 to 25.

Bayard's Rosenblatt was leading scorer of the game with 18 points, and Boone's Judy Malcom scored 12 points.

Christmas Baskets

As in other years, this year the Student Congress representative from each homeroom was in charge of collecting a basket of food for the needy families of Boone.

Four hundred and three cans of food were collected. This included 11 cans of baked hams.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunner donated 10 pounds of butter.

This food was divided into baskets for the eight families totaling 50 people. With the \$47 collected, hams and candy were bought.

The Boone Junior High student body should be congratulated for their spirit and co-operation in providing a happy Christmas for these families.

Character Education Assembly

On January 5, at 2:00 p.m., the Boone Junior High had its first Character Education assembly of 1954. Ruth Josephson played a piano solo; Everett Hickman sang a solo and was accompanied by Carita Stroble. Bill Flockhart introduced the speaker, the Rev. William Howard, of the Free Methodist Church. The theme of his talk was, "Where there is a will there is a way."

Who walks by the home economics room every morning first hour? If you don't know, ask Shirley Hines, she usually winks or waves at him.

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Now is the time of year when we should all 'put our noses to the grindstone' and accomplish something. Why be satisfied with 'just getting by'? If you haven't been doing so well the first semester, really get down to work and raise your grades.

The satisfaction you will receive from those high marks will surely be worth the effort that you exert. If you are a student who has been getting high grades, you are not exempt from working. Don't let those grades decrease, even a little. So you see, we each have a job to do and there's no time like the present to begin—second semester.

Say, Sterling Clink! How do you rate being a hero? Did you call the ambulance for the lady that ran her car into your house?

Attention: Barb Atherton, make up your mind who it is, David King or Bill Roberts.

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Just think, kids, semester tests the next couple of weeks.

Did everyone see Karen Dennis on television during vacation?

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