

Boone Chorus Rehearses at KRNT-TV



Boone High Chorus Sings at State House

CLUB NEWS

Hi-Tri

The Hi-Tri includes the eleventh and twelfth grade members of the Y.W.C.A. This month they are planning to have a talk from a hair stylist and are also going to sponsor a money-making project to finance a field trip to Drake some time in the future. At the February meeting a welfare worker will present a talk and the club is planning a Valentine dance on the 18th.

The officers for the year are: president, Carolyn Kirk; vice-president, Wanda Eklund; secretary, Ly-la Swain; treasurer, Mary Weimer; devotion chairman, Sandra Chance; program chairman, Marilyn Pesek; publicity chairman, Victoria Aspen-gren.

Live Y'ers

The Live Y'ers, made up of tenth graders, will hold election of officers at the next meeting. At the February meeting they will have installation of officers and on February 20, a Valentine party is planned.

The officers elected for the first semester were: president, Delores Hampton; vice-president, Carolyn Dahlin; secretary, Barbara Krah!; treasurer, Gayle Olhmann; devotion chairman, Deanna Eldien; program chairman, Gerry Raettig; publicity chairman, Sharon Bartlett.

Future Teachers' Club

Future Teachers' Club includes eleventh and twelfth grade students. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month. At the last meeting a panel was presented by Miss Thornburgh, Mr. Roloff, and Mr. Abbott.

Future Nurses' Club

The Future Teachers Club held its first meeting of the new year on Thursday, January 3.

The speaker was Mrs. Sorenson, who was a missionary nurse in the South Sea Islands, told the mem-

Students Preparing for Speech Contest

Saturday, February 16, is the day set for Boone's appearance in the preliminary speech contest to be held in Grand Junction.

Boone's entries will be in five main divisions: interpretive reading, radio speaking, original oratory, extemporaneous speaking, dramatic, and humorous reading. There will be some local elimination prior to the preliminary contest. Those who are now preparing for the contest are Francine Belhassen, original oratory; Mervyn Eastberg, interpretive reading; Jay Fisher, radio speaking; Ron Kendall, humorous reading; Betsy Otto, interpretive and dramatic reading; Dave Otto, interpretive reading; Gale Price, radio speaking; Sherwood Selim, extemporaneous speaking; David Williams, original oratory, interpretive and dramatic readings.

More will be announced later about the one-act play which will also be taken to the contest.

Following the preliminary contest the district contest will be held in Rockwell City during the week of February 25 through March 2, and the state contest in Denison no March 29 and 30.

Pedestrian: What's the matter? Are you blind?
Motorist: Blind? I hit you didn't I?

bers of the group about her nursing experiences and about her training which she took in Australia.

In the near future Miss Virginia Knotts, the new superintendent at the county, will be a featured speaker.

All girls who are interested in nursing careers are invited to attend the club's meetings which are held on the first Thursday of the month.

On Monday, December 17, 9:50 a.m., two chartered Greyhound busses pulled away from the Sixth Street entrance of the new addition loaded with the Boone High School Chorus, Mr. Mische and Mr. McLean. Destination—Des Moines for two appearances. First the statehouse where the chorus sang seven Christmas songs for the statehouse personnel and Governor and Mrs. Hoegh. Both Mrs. Hoegh and the governor spoke to the chorus members, thanking them for coming down and extending season's greetings.

After storing away the robes and risers there was an hour for lunch and trips to the top of the capital building. Lunch was eaten in the cafeteria on the top floor of the state office building and for many, it was their first trip through the tunnel connecting the statehouse and state office building. A trip through the Des Moines Art Center was planned but on arrival it was found closed.

With this added time the chorus arrived early at the KRNT-TV studios and had plenty of time to see television from the other side of the set. The singers found Mrs. Mary Jane Chinn, on whose program, 'What's New,' the chorus sang, most gracious as were the entire staff. Singing four selections at the start of the show, the chorus then made ready to depart while the rest of the program went on in another part of the studio. At the conclusion of the singing, Mrs. Chinn invited the chorus back for next Christmas.

While at the statehouse, Mr. Mische was interviewed by the United Press and a story of the Boone Chorus appearance was carried on all U. P. news machines in the state. There were newsreel cameramen from WOI-TV, WHO-TV, and KRNT-TV taking pictures while the chorus sang and these were shown on news programs on those stations.

BEAT GRINNELL!

Thespian Club to Be Formed

Plans are being made for the formation of a Thespian Club in Boone High.

The purpose of this club is to interest students in dramatic and speech work and to improve the quality of their dramatic work. To become a member, a person must have to their credit one major role in a three-act play or its equivalent. Points can be earned by playing minor roles in three-act plays, roles in one-act plays, and by working on stage and makeup crews.

There is a membership fee of \$1.50 which also pays for a full year's subscription to the 'Dramatics' magazine. At least eight members are required before a group will be able to get a charter from the National Thespian Society.

2 Seniors Are 'Merit Finalists'

Two Boone High School seniors, Betsy Otto and Keith Josephson, have been named as finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition. They are among the 5,600 highest scorers on a nationwide college aptitude examination given to 162,000 seniors on October 24. The final examination was a three-hour college board examination on Saturday, January 12. In addition to this, an intensive screening of their leadership and extra-curricular activities will be made by a selection board.

About April 26, 700 Merit Scholarships will be awarded to the winners. These scholarships range from \$100 to \$2,000, depending on the student's needs. If the student keeps his grade up his scholarship can be renewed for his remaining three years of college. The runners-up will each receive a certificate of merit.

Boone Gets Band Festival

The first Boone County Band Festival will be held on January 30, in the Boone High gym.

The mass band will be under the direction of Mr. Fred Ebbs, director of the Iowa University marching band. The combined bands from Boone, Boxholm, Madrid, United Community, Ogden, Luther, and Pilot Mound will practice in the gym during the day of January 30. That evening they will present a program which will be open to the general public for the admission price of 50 cents. Also representing each school in the performance will be one ensemble.

Girls Named for Office Work

The following girls will work in the principal's office next semester assisting Mrs. Van Ness at various jobs: Priscilla Chinstedt, Barbara Bush, Lois Kristianson, Rita Howard, Judith Hanson, Beverly Anderson, Vera Lindemann, Judy Eastberg, and Ruth Askland.

A number of girls will also be working in Mr. Abbott's office. They are: JoEllen Sparks, Diane Duffy, Mary Russell, Carolyn Dahlin, Dorothy Reedholm, and a co-op girl.

Those working in Mr. Roloff's office will be Glenda McCambridge, Judy Overbeck, Leila Kemmerer, Betty McElyea, Gale Ohlman, and Janet Moeller.

Assisting Mrs. Carlson will be: Louise Lorentzen, Pat Curran, Laurel Rans, Carla Capps, Sharon Gibson, Linda Olafson, Karen Toot, and Elaine Germer.

Miss Holmquist will have these girls helping in her office: Carolyn Reed, Joyce Springer, Barbara Krah!, Carol Ross, and a co-op girl who has not been selected yet.

GO! TOREADORS GO!

Ye Olde Fairytale

(This fairytale is devoted to all of you who aren't out of seventh grade, mentally or otherwise.)

Once upon a time there was a little orphan boy who was thrust out into the cruel, cruel world by his wicked stepmother to fend for himself at a very early age. Our story opens with this scene:

Orphan boy: "Oh please, wicked Stepmother! Let me come in! I am cold and hungry, and it is snowing outside, and besides, I don't have my geometry done and Mr. Crozier will give me another 'E.'"

Wicked Stepmother: "Phaugh! Be gone with ye, vile orphan boy! Never darken my door again! And shovel the walk before you trudge off into the deepening twilight."

Slam! (Door slamming.)

Several days later, when our hero is ready to drop from sheer exhaustion and hunger and exposure, he stumbles by chance into an alley, where a blackened, dirty old frying pan chances to catch his eye.

Orphan Boy: "Oh, a blackened, dirty old frying pan! It looks like a m-a-a-agic frying pan! I wonder what would happen if I rubbed it with my thin, raggedy, thread-bare coatsleeve?"

(Runs eagerly to frying pan and rubs with thin, ragged, thread-bare coatsleeve.)

Poof! (Genie appears.)

Genie: "Well, quick, boy, what is it ye wish? I'm an old man, er . . . genie, and I would be content to sleep away the rest of me days inside that hollow frying pan handle."

Orphan Boy: "Oh, a real, live genie! Can I wish for anything in the world, Mr. Genie?"

Genie: "Yes, as long as it's reasonable. But be quick with ye, boy. This cold is bothersome to me arthritis."

Orphan Boy: "Then I wish . . . oh, I wish more than anything in the world that I had my geometry done!"

Genie: "Your wish is my command." (Disappears.)

Orphan Boy: (Eyes clouded with tears and choked with emotion.) "Oh, thank you, thank you, Mr. Genie! Thank you!"

The years fly by, and the wicked stepmother has felt a lucky streak and gone to Reno, where she has gambled away the fabulous fortune that rightfully belonged to the little orphan boy. She feels the need for some mon . . . er . . . companionship, so she hitch-hikes back to Boone to hunt up the little orphan boy, who is by now a prosperous geometry teacher.

Wicked Stepmother: "Oh, please, little orphan boy, let me come into your mansion and warm my weary, old bones by your gas conversion furnace!"

Little Orphan Boy: "I have never known anything but cruelty and abuse from you, Wicked Stepmother. Why should I let you come into my mansion to warm your weary bones by my gas conversion furnace?"

Wicked Stepmother: "Oh, please don't turn me away, little orphan boy! It is snowing out and I have no place to go. I will do anything! I can shovel walks and dry dishes, and I learned a new poker trick while I was in Reno."

Orphan Boy: "New poker trick, eh? Very well, out of the kindness of my heart, I shall allow you to stay."

Wicked Stepmother: "Oh, thank you, thank you, little orphan boy! You will never regret this! I shall teach you all of my crooked card tricks."

(Wicked Stepmother and orphan boy walk hand in hand into the dying sunset.)

'Chuck' Musser: You're the fifth girl I've proposed to without avail.

Bored girl: Maybe you'd have better luck if you wore one.

Exchange Column

Did you hear about the novelist who got an idea for his second novel from a screen version of his first? —Orange and Black, Grinnell.

Under the spreading chestnut tree The vantage smithy snoozes: No horse since 1933 Has come to him for shoeses.

—Orange and Black, Grinnell.

Army Doctor: "Read the chart over there."

Richard: "What chart?"

Doctor: "That's right, there isn't any chart. You're in, boy."

—Viking Herald, Stanhope.

Mr. Abbott: "What is a flood?"

Larry B.: "A river that's too big for its bridges."

—Viking Herald.

Mrs. Taylor: "Give me a sentence with the word oblong."

Jon E.: "Last night I joined the Elks; now oblong to seven different lodges."

—Viking Herald.

Judge: "Ten days or ten dollars, take your choice."

Prisoner: "I'll take the money, your honor."

—Monday Evening Post, Bloomfield

Senior Girl: "Papa, are you still growing?"

Dad: "No, my dear. Why?"

Senior Girl: "Because the top of your head is coming through your hair."

—Monday Evening Post.

Then there was the boy who flunked geology because he took everything for granite.

—The Needle, Atlantic.

Perpendicular Stare

Pretty girls this. are like at the look kind men all

What Is a Teen-ager?

A teen-ager is mystery and simplicity, sympathy and hostility, excitement and quietude, humor and seriousness, optimism and pessimism combined.

A teen-ager likes pop, rhythm, and blues, comic books, radio, and TV, cars, all the latest fads, sports, records, cokes, and their steadies.

A teen-ager dislikes homework, report cards, curfews, time limits on the telephone, restrictions, work, book reports, term papers, and washing dishes.

A teen-ager likes going to school and coming home.

A teen-ager does not like the time spent in between.

A teen-ager will tell you the greatest thing in the world is the telephone. The worst thing is a younger brother or sister.

Tell a teen-ager he can't do something and even if he didn't want to do it anyway, that becomes the most important thing to do. Tell a teen-ager he can do something and he doesn't want to do it.

On the whole, I think a teen-ager is a pretty wonderful thing. Maybe that's because I am one.

—Shirley Lee.

Personality Profiles

Sandy Chance: Popular, blonde, favorite color is blue, likes popular music, is going to establish a dancing school in Webster City at the first of this year.

Nancy McCambridge: Shy, nice, likes off shades of green, popular music, not sure about future.

Sue Jones: Friendly, pert, favorite color is emerald green, likes popular, western, and dance music, has plans about future, but so far is going to get a summer job.

Judy Cannon: Swell personality, favorite color is blue, likes any kind of music, plans to do 'as little as possible' after graduation.

Shirley Carter: Reserved, quiet, likes brown or black, and any kind of music but hillbilly, plans after graduation are undecided as of now.

Donald Flockhart: Studious, intelligent, prefers light blue, likes hillbilly, popular, and some symphonies, is going to college or navy after school.

Betsy Lorentzen: Hard to get to know, distant, likes brown, prefers classic, opera, and Louis Armstrong, taking college prep., hopes to go into journalism work.

Keith Brower: Quiet, withdrawn, no favorite color, likes popular music, taking college prep., plans to join the navy.

Sharon Crumbaugh: Flighty, talkative, easy to get along with, favorite color is blue, likes popular music, is taking college prep., hopes to go to Iowa State and be a dietitian.

His Name Was James Dean

In September of 1955, James Dean was killed in an automobile accident. For a few weeks after his death, Warner Brothers studio was swamped with letters, a large portion of which expressed an almost hysterical resentment at an untimely death. Then had followed a lull Hollywood has come to recognize as the prelude to obscurity.

Instead, December saw an upsurge in the volume of mail, and a change in the tenor of the contents. January brought in more than 3,000 letters with money enclosed for photographs of Dean.

By the end of July, when requests of photographs, with payments enclosed had risen to 7,000 for the month, there could be no longer any doubt. This was not a requiem to a dead star. It was a tribute to a living legend.

Thousands of young people refuse to accept the verifiable fact that Jimmy Dean is dead. Some of them believe that he is disfigured in mind and body and has been hidden away by his family. Why do people think this? Whatever your opinion there is no doubt that James Dean will remain a great legend in movie industry.

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LONGHAIR OR POP?

By SANDRA SUTHERN

Although most teen-agers today would rather listen to Elvis Presley, I still enjoy Brahms, Beethoven, and Bach.

Pop has it over symphonies and operas in many ways. It has a very definite beat which usually stands out quite clearly. For this reason, many dance steps have been created to pop music.

Almost all pop music has words to it, and usually the words are very amusing. Consider 'You Ain't Nothin' but a Hound Dog.' Doesn't sense, does it? Yet, to the English teacher's dismay, we teen-agers know every word of the song and are constantly singing it.

Most pop tunes are catchy, and once heard, they are easily remembered. This is why everyone knows the songs.

On the other hand, symphonies and operas outrate pop in other ways. Anyone who needs relaxation any time of day has just to turn on the radio or phonograph and listen to a symphony by Shumann.

Anyone who is interested enough in operas and symphonies can gain great knowledge of music by listening to and participating in its performance.

Many of the well-known pop songs of today are actually revisions of longhair classics. You may be a longhair fan and not know it. For instance, 'The Story of a Starry Night,' was written by Tchaikovsky, as was Freddy Martin's theme. Chopin penned the popular theme songs of Larry Greene and Eddy Duchin. Benny Goodman's swinging standard 'Let's Dance,' was originally known as 'Invitation to the Dance.'

Symphonies and overtures are also attention-getters. Many have catchy little tunes which people are still humming or whistling as they leave a concert.

Anyone who likes good music may become a longhair fan.

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Boone Treadors Edge the Little Cyclones

From the Athlete's Eye

By ROD VON KROG

This is the first in a series of columns that will be written with these ideas in mind. We are going to try to give you some inside views. We'll interview some of the athletes who take part in the athletic events within our school. Statistics will also be given on individual scoring in basketball and swimming meet times; also the top swimmers will be outlined. We'll keep you up on ratings in the Central Iowa Conference. Also, we'll bring you other things which we think will be of interest to those who enjoy athletics but do not participate in them.

The column will appear in every issue of the Bumble 'B.' If there are any questions about the athletics in our school or about sports at all, give your questions to the writer or one of the other members of the Bumble 'B' staff and we will attempt to get an answer for you and print it in this column.

Boone Sophs vs. Newton

Going down to defeat, the Boone Sophs were over-run here last Friday by Newton, 67 to 39.

Showing great promise the Newton Sophs made 42 per cent of their shots to our 23 per cent.

Our top scorers were Jim Moore with 13 points, Carroll Claybaugh with 10, while Newton's were Jim Herhold with 17 points and 'Chuck' Shoemaker with 16 points.

Swimmers Down East Tankers

Taking six firsts and eight seconds, the Treador tankmen sailed through to a well-deserved victory over a fine Des Moines, East swimming team. Coach Gordon Brookhart said that all the times were good and the boys are improving every meet.

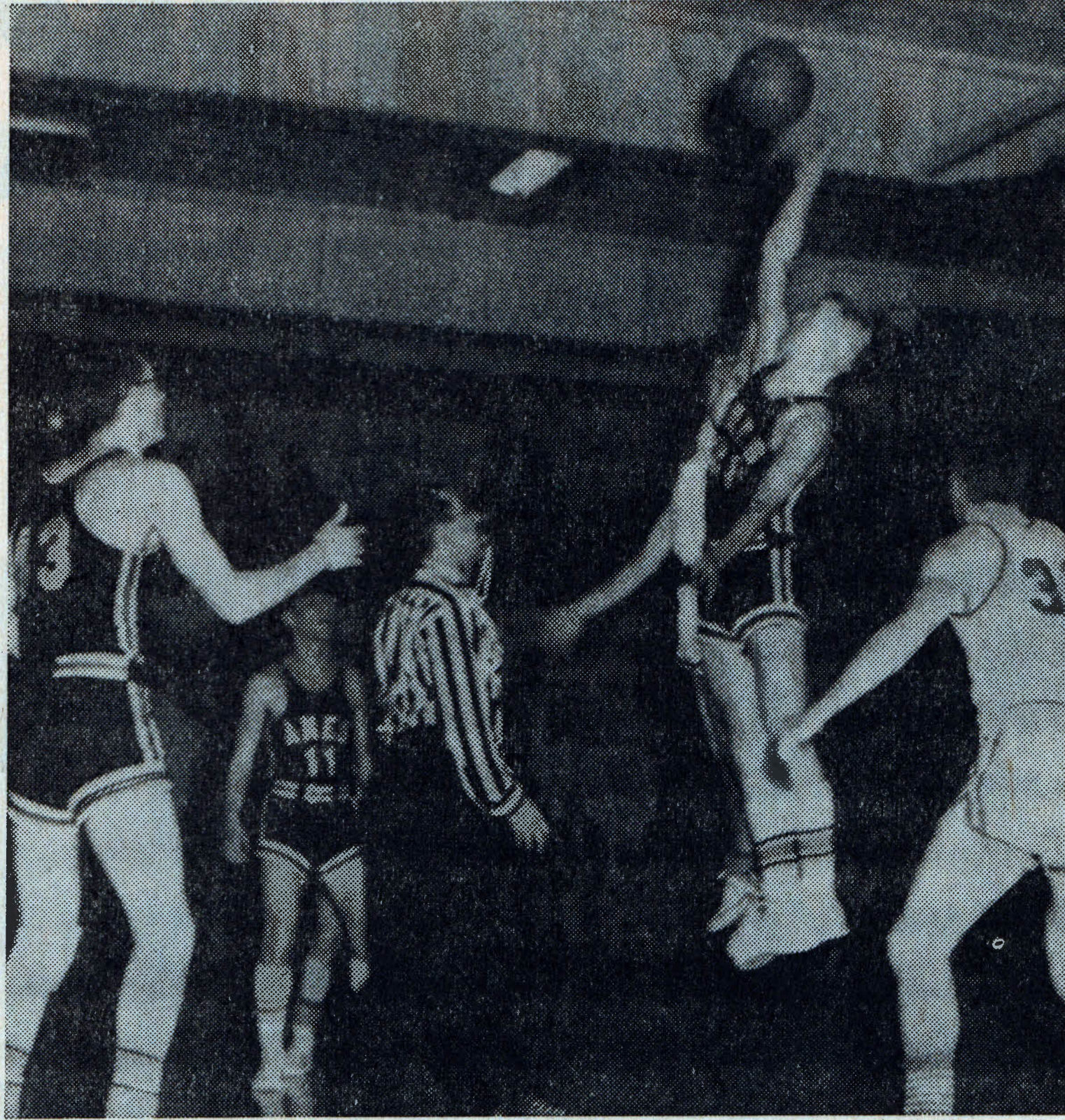
Four new meet records were set. Boone put three of the new marks on the books while East placed one. The new records were set in the 40-yard free style, 100-yard breast stroke, won by Bill Herman, 120-yard individual medley, also won by Bill Herman. The fourth record was set by four Boone swimmers. They broke the record in the 160-yard medley relay. The Treadors tied the score in the second race, which started them on to the lead which was never threatened and went on to win the meet by a score of 54-23.

The two records that were set in the meet by Herman would place him in the state meet. By that we mean that if he were to get this time in the state meet he would be assured of a place in the top six. There were other standouts in the meet who improved their times such as Cross, Cramer, Norton, and Nelson.

East-Boone Swimming Meet

40-yard free style: 1st, Young, E, 20.2 (new meet record); 2nd, Vitt, B; just between Boone and East, 3rd, Long, B.

100-yard breast stroke: 1st, Bill



Herman, 1:07.5 (new meet record); 2nd, Cramer, B; 3rd, Roluns, E.

200-yard free style: 1st, Cook; 2nd, Mike Herman; 3rd, Charles Palmer, E.

100-yard back stroke: 1st, Cross, B, 1:12.7; 2nd, Currier, B; 3rd, Kress, E.

100-yard free style: 1st, Nelson, B, :57.4; 2nd, Norton, B; 3rd, Gulise, E.

Diving: 1st, Nipper, E, 64.8; 2nd, Williams, B; 3rd, Overton, E.

120-yard individual medley: 1st, Bill Herman, B, 1:21.2; 2nd, Cramer, B; 3rd, Hackett, E.

160-yard medley relay: 1st, East, 1:38.2; 2nd, Boone.

160-yard free style relay: 1st, Boone, 1:21.8; 2nd, East.

Treadors Humble Newton, 56-41

Shooting with the greatest accuracy of the season (22 for 56 shots), Boone defeated Newton 56 to 41.

Behind by two points early in the first period, Boone later went ahead at the end of the second quarter when Larry Meyers, Larry Land, and 'Chuck' Musser each made a basket. This brought the score to 11-7.

During the second quarter Boone went ahead even further when 'Chuck' Musser went on a shooting spree for 11 points. At the end of the second quarter the score was 29 to 12.

During the third quarter, Dick Hamilton was sent in for 'Chuck' Musser when 'Chuck' got his fourth foul. At the end of this quarter the score was 46 to 26. At the end of the fourth quarter the score was 56-41.

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At the McCallsburg game only six or seven Boone people were there. If you noticed, we were beaten rather badly. The same was true at the Ankeny game.

But at home, with people to support us, we came through with victories. Doesn't this show what support can do?

Several times coming home after we have lost a game, I have heard different players remark: "I wish more people would come to our games. There is hardly a reason to

really play. If only someone would come to our games and support us, I am sure we could do better."

Are the games so far away you can't drive to them? No! Hardly any are 50 miles away, and some are less than 20. So back the Boone High Treadorettes!

Is it that we are so bad you are sure we will lose? If it is, then come anyway and make us win. We have the ability to do it, if you have the confidence. I am sure not one of us on the team thinks we will lose a game. All we are asking is for a little support.

Please back us and help make us a team Boone High will be proud of.

A Fighting Treadorette

Girls

The Treadorettes played their best game of the season against Knoxville, January 4. The exciting game ended with a 49-47 score in Knoxville's favor.

The starting line-up for Boone included as guards: Etta Mae Grady, Barb Fetzer, and Barbara Wilhelm. Forwards were Rita Howard, Joyce Alsin, and Sue Peterson. This was Peterson's first game in which she played forward. She was replaced by Sharon Jones.

Rita Howard pumped in 33 points for the Treadorettes and was high scorer. Alsin totaled seven, Peterson five and Jones two.

Only one bad pass was thrown by the Treadorettes during the entire game.

Their next game will be January 18, against Eldora.

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Boone Fans Go Wild

In a sizzling hot game here last Friday, the Boone Treadors came through with a hard won victory over the Ames Little Cyclones.

Starting our fast and hard fight in the first quarter, the score was tied three times until Ames' Gary Ellis made a long shot followed by two more Ames baskets which left the score 15-12, Ames favor.

Starting the second quarter with a bang, Larry Meyers made a reverse lay-up followed with a basket from 'Chuck' Musser and another by Meyers. This gave Boone its first lead with the score 18-15. After losing the lead 23-18, Boone narrowed down the margin to one point (27-26) at the end of the second period.

During the third quarter Larry Land picked up his fourth foul and Jack Langmade, Boone's only substitute, went in. During the last few minutes of the third, 'Chuck' Musser and Jack Langmade each made a basket bringing the score to 44-39, our favor.

Slowing down just a bit in the fourth quarter, Boone made 10 points to Ames 12. The game was clinched for Boone during the last minutes of the fourth quarter when 'Chuck' Musser made four of five free throws. Stuart later scored no a goal and a free throw but to no avail. The score was 54-51, Boone's favor.

This now leaves Boone tied with Ames for third place in the C.I.C. race.

Boone (54)	FG	FT	PF	TP
B. Musser, f	3	2-4	3	8
C. Musser, f	8	6-7	1	22
Robertson, c	0	0-0	4	0
Land, g	3	0-0	4	6
Meyers, g	4	7-12	3	15
Langmade, g	1	1-3	0	3
Totals	19	16-26	15	54

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JUNIOR HIVE

Junior High to Present Three One-act Plays

On Tuesday, January 29, at 8:00 p.m., the Boone Junior High will present in the high school auditorium three one-act plays. The first play, 'Wilbur Faces Facts,' stars Wilbur Maxwell (Jim Hunter), who is probably the only member of the masculine gender who feels he knows all there is to know about women, and Wilbur says it in no uncertain terms. The reason is that his two sisters, Connie (Mary Jo Caldwell) and Betty Lou (Jean Abbott), have been getting everything they've ever wanted for years, and poor little Wilbur hasn't been getting anything. Not one thing. Not even a nickel. Furthermore he knows women enough to know that he'll never get anything as long as they're around. Until one of them gets married he won't get a thing—especially the little horse he's been wanting for so long. So Wilbur and best pal, Hercules Nelson (Ronnie Moran), set out to get sister Connie married to Eddie Anderson (Ralph Patterson), her boy friend at the moment. Papa Maxwell (John Capps) hears the boys talking over their plans, and he gets the very wrong idea that Connie and Eddie are on the verge of eloping, so he decides to step in and do what a good father should do—throw the boy bodily out of the house. Mrs. Maxwell (Dixie Enslow) is very upset about the whole thing and feels they should talk it over with the young people. Connie and Eddie are called in, and the distraught parents, trying to keep calm, discuss the whole thing with them, must to the surprise and grief of Connie, and much to the horror of boy friend Eddie, who feels he'd best get out while getting's good—and while he's still single. From here on out everything goes haywire, including Wilbur's plans. Everything finally gets back to normal, though—including Wilbur, who, as before, gets nothing but the bird.

The second play, "The True in Heart," is the story of a warden, Warden Stone, who is faced with the difficult problem of passing sentence upon his own son. He and his wife are stranded and now, 20 years later, she comes to him, pleading with him to be lenient with their son. Every inmate of the prison knows he never plays favorites and now he's faced with the hardest problem of his life, maybe



Play Casts: 'Antic Spring,' stairs at left: Karen Hubby, Lynn Hohenshell, Sharon Williams, John Clymer, Gale Nystrom, Carl Saubert. On floor: 'Wilbur Faces Facts,' John Capps, Ralph Patterson, Dixie Enslow, Mary Jo Caldwell, Jean Abbott, Ronnie Moran. On stairs, at right: 'The True in Heart,' Fred Martin, Jim Siegler.

he is a hard man . . . maybe this job has made him appear to be cold . . . stern . . . heartless.

The third play, "Antic Spring," is a hilarious comedy about six young people of high school age who are going on a picnic. There is Ginger (Karen Hubby) earnest and overbearing sunny; Robert (Gail Nystrom), the sensitive one, impressed only by poetry (or ants, as a hilarious final scene proves); Blossom (Lynne Hohenshell), the perpetually exuberant and idiotic teen-ager; Sam (John Clymer) and Gwendolyn (Sharon Williams), the lovers who live in 30 minutes a life of adolescent violence, ranging from rage to young soulfulness; and Elbert (Carl Saubert), the little brother who, undeluded by the delusions of the others, looks with noisy criticism on their actions and suffers their company only for the food likely to be served. The relations of these oddly assorted six, put to the trials and tribulations of a picnic, result in situations of great merriment.

If you want to experience a rollicking good time, don't forget the junior high one-act plays in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, January 29, at 8:00 p.m.

WHAT IF?

Diane were a cube instead of a Ball?
Diane were a moth instead of a Miller?
Mary Jane were a runner instead of a Walker?

Question of the Week?

If someone said: "Acceptine quae in Natale Christe supiebas?" to you what would you reply?

Sharon Williams: "I'd get rid of it, I think."

Janet Smith: "Same to you."

Joan Welch: "I'd eat it."

Darrell Richards: "Oh? Three or four times."

Mark Tomkins: "Cherchez la femme."

The sentence is: "Did you get what you wanted for Christmas?"

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Library Adds Books

Adventure, career, and biographies are just a few of the kinds of new books in the junior high library.

A good adventure story is 'To Beat a Tiger,' by E. A. Lewis. This story tells of Chinese youths' struggle with war. Children had to steal and plunder to live, yet clung to the hope that they could return to honest work once the invader's yoke was thrown off.

'Dick Wootton,' by Shannon Garst, is a biography for boys who like adventure. Dick Wootton blazed trails that opened the American West. Trapper, trader, stage boss, government scout, express rider, and buffalo hunter—his life was filled with a passion for excitement.

'Elaine Stinson: Campus Reporter,' by Doris Faber, is a story of a girl who returns to Roswell College for her senior year determined to land a job as campus reporter for the city's leading paper. That's why handsome Ted Wentworth is furious when 'Lainey' is hired. Girls will thrill to the love story and details of dorm life.

Joyce Dawson, a popular ninth grade student, will move to Des Moines in February. Joyce belongs to the Christian Church and is an active member in Y-Teens and Rainbow.

A Little Work

By JEAN ABBOTT

A little work, a little play
To keep us going—and so,
good-day!

A little warmth, a little light
Of love's bestowing—and so,
good-night!

A little fun, to match the sorrow
Of each day's growing—and so,
good-morrow!

A little trust that when we die
We reap our sowing! And so
—good-bye!

Is everyone having fun at the ice skating pond since it opened?

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Miss McCoy Has Heart Attack

Miss Marie McCoy, reading and science teacher, has had a heart attack and is in Mercy Hospital, Des Moines. She will be out of school for at least two months, one month of which she will spend in the hospital.

Mrs. Van Ness received a letter from Miss McCoy's sister reporting that she is getting along as well as the doctor expects. She also wishes to thank all her friends for their cards and letters.

If any students wish to send Miss McCoy a card, her address is Room 356, Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa.

Song Titles

Singing the Blues: Karen Shafer.
See-Saw: Marcia Bohlen and Tom McGriff.

Anyway You Want Me: Mary Jo Caldwell.

Cindy, Oh Cindy: Cindy Hayes.

Hey, Jealous Lover: Darrell Richards.

Old Shep: All the girls.

Tonight You Belong to Me: John McIntyre.

Crazy with Love: Linda Boyd.

Hound Dog: Tom 'Elvis' Grasso.

Love Me Tender: Lynn Hohenshell.

December 21. Boone varsity lost to Marshalltown with a final score of 54-56 after three overtimes. The Sophs also lost to Marshalltown with a score of 45-30.

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