

## Nelson, Schmickley Battle for Presidency

This letter, which was recently received by Mr. Moore and Mr. Abbott, should be of vital interest to all high school students. The address will be supplied upon request.

Dear Mr. Moore and Mr. Abbott:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you gentlemen for the friendship and sound advice you gave me while I was a student at Boone High. I particularly wish to thank you for the chance you gave me to read a letter that was similar to this one. By that, I mean it was written by a serviceman, but he was not thanking you for anything. He was begging you for his undeserved diploma. He was one of the wise guys that quit school and joined the service and thought he was a big wheel at the time. I think you will remember that letter. If it had not been for you two gentlemen I would have quit school, but when you showed me that letter and some others that were just like it, I saw what a fool I was for wanting to quit school.

If it had not been for you two, I would not have the job I now have in the air force, which I think you know is that of a radio repairman which has very good opportunities in civilian life. If I had not had my diploma, I would not be here now. I would probably be working in some warehouse somewhere moving things from one place to the next, then moving them back where they were the next day.

I hope that if you have any students who want to quit school, you will give them a chance to read this letter and let them see that I am openly admitting my mistake of not studying harder and trying to get better grades than I did when I was in school. If they would like to write to me and make sure for themselves I will list my address below. I say again to you Mr. Moore and Mr. Abbott, thank you.

Yours truly,

### Honor Roll

Topping the honor roll for the second nine weeks were the sophomore with 36, the seniors next with 26, and the juniors last with 24. The following students made the honor roll for the second nine weeks:

#### Tenth Grade

Mr. Devaney's Homeroom: Jim Cross, Delores Deal, Donald Josephson, Barbara Krah, Charles McGriff, Ben Pollard, Steve Shaler.

Mr. Crozier's Homeroom: Lynn Anderson, Anne Gruenig, Doris Lundstrom, Jim Moore, Ray Morley, Susan Peterson, Sandra Suthern, Christie Thede.

Mr. Hartley's Homeroom: Barbara Anderson, Kathryn Disney, James Hartley, Leslie Sellers.

Mr. Stock's Homeroom: Milo Nelson.

Mrs. Taylor's Homeroom: Joyce Alsin, Carolyn Dahlin, Marilyn Manning, Glenn Ohlmann, Ronald Rosengreen, Sandra Shadle.

Mr. Tillson's Homeroom: Janet Carter, Barbara Craun, Delores Hampton, Leila Kemmerer, Kent Smith, Millicent Stutzman, David Tucker.

Mrs. Ick's Homeroom: Emily Grabau, Mary Ellen Hagaman, Robert Hunter.

#### Eleventh Grade

Miss Osborne's Homeroom: Anna Longhenry.

Mrs. Williams' Homeroom: Janet Guenther, Lois Hicks, Jack Kelly, David Williams.

Mrs. Plath's Homeroom: Bob Musser, Thomas Pestotnik, Laurel Rans, Alan Roeder.

Mr. Lein's Homeroom: Phil Standley.

Mrs. Stevens' Homeroom: Wanda Eklund, Etta Mae Grady, Richard Hutson, William Herman.

Miss Plum's Homeroom: Diane Duffy, Judy Eastberg, Joy Pollard, David Sebring, Mary Wiemer, Karen Williams.

Mr. Carroll's Homeroom: Paul King, Karen Mustapha, Judy Malcolm, Joyce Peterson.

#### Twelfth Grade

Miss Linderblood's Homeroom: Carol Ann Ross, Jo Ellen Sparks, Ronald Stolte, Suellen Tonsfeldt.

Mr. Stutzman's Homeroom: Carol Foster, Carolyn Kirk, Betty McElyea, Janice Moorman, Richard Hicks.

Mrs. Cronk's Homeroom: Donna Craven, Shirley Hines, Nancy McCambridge.

Mrs. Dalton's Homeroom: Joanne Jacobi, Ruth Josephson, Barbara Petty, Marilyn Pesek, Sandra Richmond, Daryl Trulin, Fred Vitt, Caroline Stephenson.

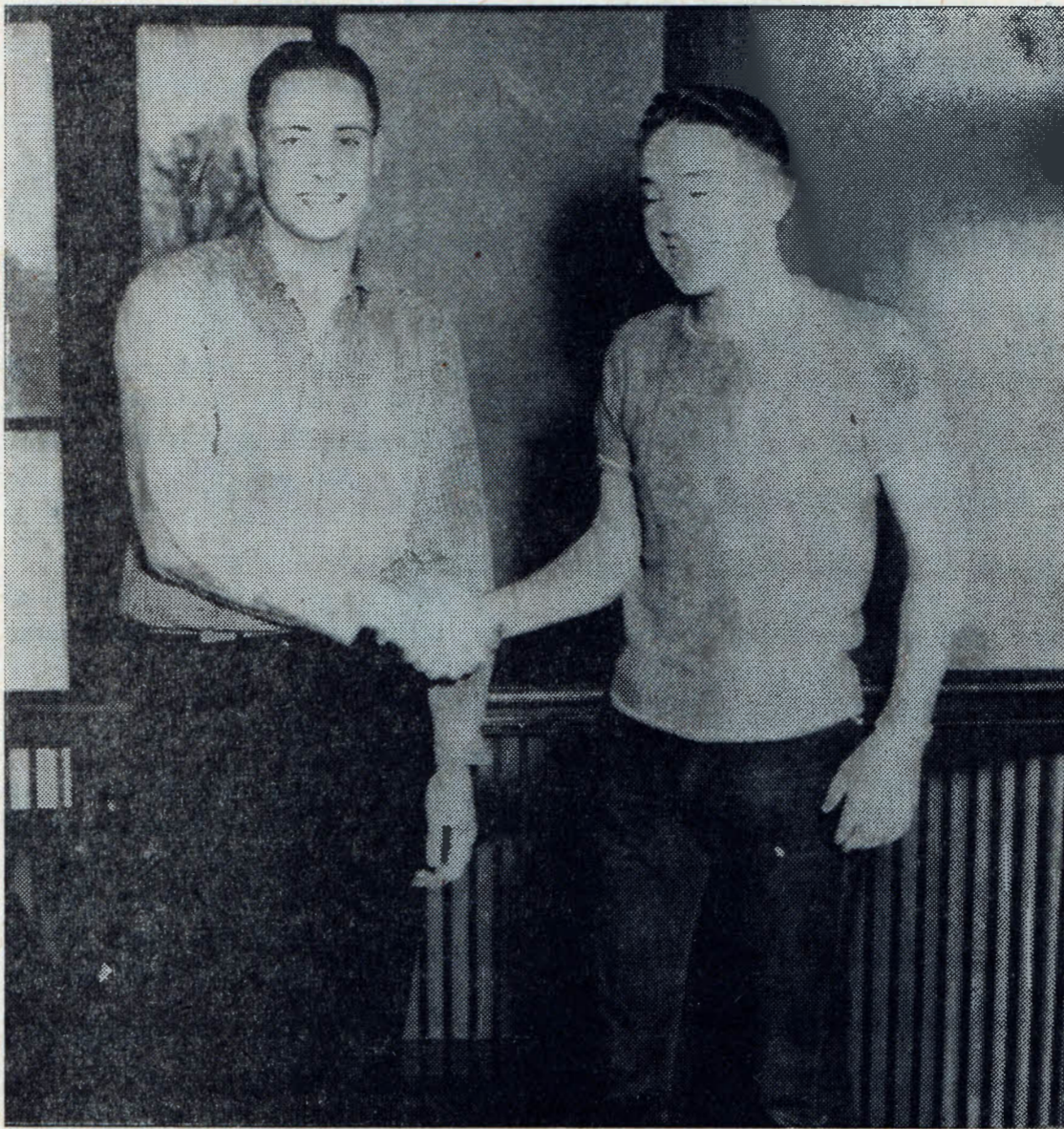
Mr. McLeran's Homeroom: Betty Cole.

Mr. Cunningham's Homeroom: Mervyn Eastberg, Raymond Guenther, Keith Josephson, Janet Moeller, Dennis Schmickley.

The cheetah, or hunting leopard, large cat inhabiting the plains of Africa and Asia, is the world's fastest known animal over short distances.

The fossilized bones of a dinosaur that lived 175 million years ago was found recently by a French geologist in South Africa.

but the theme of it is still a secret. Some are also working on numbers for the National A.A.U. Synchronized Swimming Meet for which the date is not yet known.



Dave Nelson (left), shakes hands with his opponent, Denny Schmickley

### Safety Contest Open to Students

American Motorists' Insurance Company is again sponsoring a high school auto safety contest which they hope will present a solution to reduce the increasing death toll of young people caused by traffic accidents.

In 1955 alone, 358,500 teen-agers were killed or injured in traffic mishaps. The American Motorists' Insurance Company hopes to lower this number by teaching people how to live safely.

Readers are invited to submit entries to the Bumble 'B' so that both young drivers and young pedestrians can be reached. Through this paper, you can give students current facts about the traffic situation in our community and offer suggestions for its improvement.

Winning features and cartoons will be awarded prizes.

In the individual classifications the prizes are \$100 for the best feature and \$100 for the best cartoon. Entries may be in the form of campaigns, feature articles, or cartoons. The school as a whole can sponsor an over-all school campaign for safety with a first prize of \$200 to be awarded to the school.

Materials submitted for judging must appear in a high school publication on or after March 1, and before April 16, 1957. Entries will be judged on originality, methods of presentation, and general effectiveness.

Additional information about this contest can be acquired from the journalism department.

Entries may be submitted to the Bumble 'B' office, room 309. Entries become the property of the Bumble 'B' and will not be returned.

### Kozak, Soloist for Concert



Accompanied by the orchestra, she will play Mendelssohn's 'Violin Concerto.' Miss Kozak will arrive here February 7 by plane to begin rehearsing with the orchestra.

Miss Kozak's interests are the same as those of any junior: basketball and dancing, and members of the orchestra are planning on escorting her to the basketball game and dance on Friday, February 8.

The orchestra will play the following numbers: Overture to 'Didon' by Piccini, 'Symphony in E Minor' by Dvorak, 'Violin Concerto' by Mendelssohn, 'Andalucia Suite' by Lecuona, 'Perky Pizzicato' by Wright, 'Abaude' by Pougnet, and the Overture to 'My Maryland' by Romberg-Paul.

Tiny sea horses of the warm seas raise the young in exterior pouches as do kangaroos, but in the sea horse family, it is the male and not the female that wears the pouch.

George James Symons, who died in 1900, was the first to keep accurate records of the rainfall of Great Britain.

Denny Schmickley and Dave Nelson have been nominated by the Student Council as candidates for Student Council presidency. All students in the senior high will vote for the candidate of their choice tomorrow in homeroom. Following are campaign speeches by the two candidates.

To the students of Boone High:

First, I would like to thank the Student Council for nominating me as a candidate for its president. This is a real honor that only four people receive each year, and I am indebted to them.

I cannot make any specific campaign promises regarding the changing of any school policies due to the limited power of the president. However, I can say that if I am elected to the office of president by you students I shall preside over the Student Council and carry out any other duties to the full extent of my power and the best of my ability.

Dennis Lee Schmickley.

First of all I'd like to thank the members of the Student Council for nominating me as one of the candidates for the office of President. It is quite an honor to be one of the few students who are nominated each year. Not only is it an honor, but it is a job that takes lots of responsibility and leadership—and I think our present President, Fred Vitt, and all the others in Student Council deserve a hand for the swell job that they've done. It will be a hard job for anybody to step in their places and continue with their work, but it is my hope and desire that if elected, I can do just as well.

As far as campaign promises go, there is only one that I can actually make and that is "That if I'm elected, I will do my best to carry out the duties as President, as they should be." I am for projects and activities that will make our high school better. All of us seniors have only one semester of school left here and it is my aim to make it "the best of all," not only for ourselves, but for everyone.

I'd like to thank everybody who is helping with my campaign, and everybody who will support me with their vote. Win or lose it will still have been an honor, and I can't think of anybody else I'd rather have beat me out than Denny.

David Nelson.

### Student Council Representatives Elected

The following are the Student Council Representatives for the second semester: Lyla Swain, Lee Cook, Richard Hicks, Fred Vitt, Jack Brannon, David Nelson, Don Cross, Jack Kelly, Tom Pestotnik, Karen Loveless, William Herman, Jerry Lind, Joy Pollard, Glenn Ohlmann, Deanna Eldien, Delores Deal, Beverly Anderson, Anne Gruenig, Delores Hampson, and Gayle Ohlmann.

Mr. McLeran was trying to impress upon his students the importance of doing right at all times, and to bring out the answer, "Bad habits," he inquired: "What is it that we find so easy to get into and so hard to get out of?"

There was a silence for a moment and then one of the students answered, "Bed."

A republic may be called the climate of civilization.—V. Hugo.

### Dolphin Test Results

Results of the final Dolphin probates tests show that there are six new members. In this list are Danille Hartsell, Cynthia Hayes, Karen Hubby, Le Ann Rans, Janet Smith, and Sandra Shadle. The tests of five others are incomplete at this time.

After the girls passed the preliminary tests late last fall, they were given 27 stunts to learn in six to ten hours of practice. An active member was assigned to assist each probate. Kay Loveless, Janet Guenther, Joan Harvey, Betsy Lorientzen, and Miss Vanderbeck were the judges.

The officers of the Dolphin Club are: Dorothy Reedholm, president; Judy Overbeck, vice-president; Karen Toot, secretary-treasurer; Miss Vanderbeck, sponsor.

Members are now working on numbers for the April water show

## True Confessions

## My Sin

By DREW LORENTZEN

Girls, I want to tell you my story so you won't make the same mistake. It all started one day when I met Harry. It was a beautiful day and I was down by the lake sunbathing. Soon I looked up to see a tall boy coming toward me. I stood up and began to fold the blanket, but he strode up and took my arm and asked if he could take me to a dance that night at the lake club. I asked him what his name was and he told me. Then I told him that I would have to ask my mommie. I wondered why he stared at me, but I said nothing.

My mommie said I could go, so I began to get ready for my date. After bathing, I dressed and brushed my long blonde hair till it shone brightly. I wore an organdie pink dress and a blue ribbon in my hair. I also wore just a touch of very light lipstick and a tiny bit of powder. When 7:00 o'clock came I ran out and sat on the curb to wait for Harry. I guess I never told you about myself. First of all I am 18 years old. I wear size 7½ shoes and I like Harry Someone, however I do not know his last name.

My date with Harry Someone turned out fairly well but he seemed rather bored with my company. My mommie told me not to never let a boy kiss me.

When I reached home at 7:30 my mommie took one look at me and turned me over her knee. I knew then that I had done something wrong, but I didn't know what. After my mommie had finished spanking me, I asked her what had gotten her goat. I knew I hadn't let Harry kiss me. I couldn't figure out why she was so mad.

Then I remembered about my lipstick! My mommie had seen the lipstick on my mouth! This, girls, was my sin. Don't you never wear lipstick!

I hope someone has profited from my mistake. Even if one girl takes heed and doesn't wear lipstick until she is at least 35, I will feel that my mistake was not in vain. Please write to me and tell me whether you have read my heart-rending story and whether you have gained something from it.

## Chemistry Confusion

Real cool cats! You'll find them in the chemistry room where the students have been administering nitrus oxide to the cats. It is also known as laughing gas but according to Mike Flannery, "he didn't even giggle!"

The purpose of this experiment is to observe the effects of the anesthetic on mammals. In the near future they plan to use it on a human. Anyone care to volunteer?

Definition: A honeymoon is just a vacation a man takes before going to work for a new boss.

BY LINDA OLAFSON

Could your personality use a little improvement? No personality is perfect, even though it may be very good.

Personality isn't something you are born with. It develops with you, and can be influenced by anything from your shape to the paper you read. Before you can really create your personality you have to meet someone. That person is you. Find a place for improvement and get to work. Don't be nervous, forget yourself. Think of other people and let yourself go.

In order to have a good personality, you must look the part. You have to be neat. You should have neatly pressed clothes, and keep yourself clean. Don't try to make a big show. You'll have more friends if you act natural.

If someone tosses the conversation ball your way, don't drop it. Snatch it up and throw it right back. A simple 'hello' can get the ball rolling, and from there it's pretty easy. Don't gossip. There is more to talk about than "Why does Mary wear those homely dresses?" When you ask a question, listen to the answer. Don't try to think up something else to say.

Learn to play. Don't sit around when you could be out having a good time. If you have a special talent, let it be known. Maybe you're good at a special thing. Don't shun a good game of tennis—if you can't play well. Everyone has to learn.

If your manners don't shine, get on the ball. When eating don't act like you haven't eaten for a week. Even if you haven't, it won't hurt you to wait a few minutes longer. Watch yourself when you meet new people. Make them feel at home. Help them to relax and feel at home.

All these things are steps to improve your personality. Maybe you can find a place for improvement.

Mr. Carroll: You in the back of the room, what was the date of the signing of the Magna Carta?

Voice from the back: I dunno.

Mr. Carroll: You don't, eh? Well, let's try something else. Who was Bonnie Prince Charlie?

Voice from the back: I dunno.

Mr. Carroll: Well, then, can you tell me what the Tennis Court Oath was?

Voice from the back: I dunno.

Mr. Carroll: You don't! I assigned this stuff last Friday. What were you doing last night?

Voice from the back: I was out with some friends.

Mr. Carroll: You were! How do you ever expect to pass this course?

Voice from the back: Wal, I don't know. Ya see, I just come in to fix the radiator.

Two drunks were walking down a railroad track, when one drunk said, "My gosh! This is the longest stairway I've ever walked up."

The other drunk replied, "I don't mind the stairs, it's these low banisters that I don't like."

## PERSONALS COLUMN

(This column is for the convenience of our readers.)

Dear D.

Why did you stand me up last night? I finally got tired of waiting and fed the chickens and went to bed.

Lonesome and Disgusted.

Dear Larry,

I really don't have anything special to say. I just like to see my name in print.

Liz.

Dear J.

Please polish up my class ring and send it back, postage paid. I want to give it to Caroline next week.

Harry.

Dear P.,

When you go to throw pebbles at my bedroom window, don't use gravel. It hurts.

S.

Dear Jerry P.,

I can't pay your way to the show any longer. We will have to start riding double on your bike because the taxi rates have gone up. Please put a guard over the back wheel so I won't get my high heels caught in the spokes.

Ella T.

Dear Suzie,

I hope you weren't offended when I sent your birthday present C.O.D. Will pay you back next payday.

L.

Dear W.

Please come back. Promise to give up bubblegum and cigars and will not go out with 'E' any more.

Rejected.

Dear I.

Have a car now. Can I come down and see you tonight?

Hopeful.

Dear Gus,

Thank you for the nice orchids you sent me Christmas. Valentine's Day is February 14. I like chocolates.

Gloria.

Dear Hank,

I wish you would stop asking my father to go golfing with you just because you want to go with me.

Harriet.

Dear Thomas,

Why didn't you make a contribution to the Christmas basket the Salvation Army sent us?

'Stooch.'

Dear Rita?

Why haven't you come down to see me since the Ames game? 'Bobcat.'

Dear Linda,

I am no longer responsible for any debts other than my own, so quit charging coke to my account at McCaskey's.

William.

Dear Jake,

Daddy apologized for kicking you out last night. He thought you were Joe.

Sharon.

Dear Mr. Stock,

Please don't fail me in English. I can't help it if I am stupid in there.

Jerry B.

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I forgot the date.

Eddie-My-Love

Tell me why you give me fever. An old philosophers says it only hurts for a little while but a casual look tells me you're sensational. After the lights go down low I get those weary blues. Just give us this day on happiness street and a soft summer breeze for love, love, love and my prayer will be answered. A teenage mother ain't nothing but a hound dog but I won't let her give me a transfusion with her ape call. I'll pretend I'm a sweet old-fashioned girl. Then I'll sneak away in the still of the night to hernandos highway with you. Don't be cruel cuz you are my treasure of love. When my dreamboat comes home from being stranded in the jungle, I'll tell him somebody up there likes me and says, while walking in the rain, you don't owe me a thing. I'm in love again, and I was born to be with you. You don't know me but whatever will be will be so maybe we'll see allegany moon together in a Canadian sunset. Well, I better go now and take a ride on my flying saucer in the wayward wind. Always remember I want you, I need you, I love you.

Love,

The Fool.

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## From the Athlete's Eye

By ROD VON KROG

### Note of Thanks

Mr. Brookhart gives his thanks to the members of the faculty who have helped so much with the swimming meets. We were wondering which Gordon likes better, the winning of the meet or the free swim he gets after every victory at home.

### Basketball

Where there's smoke there's fire. This could very well fit the Toreador basketballers. After the first game in the conference, which was lost to Grinnell on their home court, it looked as if it was going to be another one of those years that seem to hound Boone High sports. In the next game the Toreadors went down to Marshalltown only to lose a real tough contest in a triple overtime to a fine Bobcat team. With two defeats clouding over the Boone cagers, it looked like a storm was about to break.

Then on the following Friday, the cloud started to clear a bit. A small gleam of sunlight shone through. The Toreadors won a close one from the Indians of Oskaloosa. In the next three weeks, the clouds really started to clear up. The Toreadors rolled over a weak Newton team. Then came the game everyone was waiting for. Our old rival from the East came to our den to conquer us once more. But this time the Toreador stood his ground firm. He reached a victory that had been sought for many a year. Almost everyone thought that the Ames game was the most important game for the Toreadors this season. Actually, the next game was the do or die for the Red and Green. Of course, the Ames game was important, just as any game you play, but this return match with the Tigers meant either staying in the race for the conference championship or being just an upsetter in the league.

Under the leadership of their fine captain, 'Chuck' Musser, the Toreadors chose their way. In one of the finest basketball games we have seen, the Boone cagers sent the Tigers howling. Although the Toreadors downed the Osky Indians once, they should never be taken lightly. With the conference lead and championship at stake, we're in hope that the Toreadors once more come on the floor with their good old fight that has put them in among the best. Every game from here on out means everything to the boys, their coach, their school, the town, and the people who live in our town. Let's hope that the people of this town realize their part and really back the BOONE HIGH TOREADORS.

Ba-a, ba-a, black sheep  
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## Swimmers Victorious

### Boone vs. East of Des Moines

Meeting the East of Des Moines swimming team here, January 10, a rough and ready Boone swimming team trampled all opposition, winning with a score of 54 to 23.

Boone took first in 100-yard breast stroke with Bill Herman (1:07.5), 200-yard free style with Lee Cook (2:19.5), 100-yard back stroke with Jim Cross (1:12.7), 100-yard free style with Dave Nelson (:57.4), 120-yard individual medley with Bill Herman (1:21.2), and the 160-yard medley relay.

### Boone vs. Fort Dodge

Meeting the Fort Dodge swimmers here, January 17, the Boone swimmers came away with a 40-37 victory.

Firsts were taken by Boone in the 40-yard free style with Fred Vitt (:20.8), diving with Tony Williams (58.4 points), and the 120-yard individual medley with Bill Herman (1:21.0). Boone also took seven second places.

### Boone vs. North of Des Moines

Drowning North of Des Moines, the Boone High swimming team came away with a 57-20 victory. Standouts were Bill Herman who took first in the 100-yard breast stroke and the 120-yard medley.

### Boone vs. Des Moines North

Going for their fourth straight victory, the Boone swimmers won over North of Des Moines at Des Moines, January 22.

Boone took firsts and seconds in the 100-yard breast stroke with Bill Herman followed by Bob Cramer, the 120-yard individual medley with Bill Herman first, followed by Mike Herman, with Tony Williams leading Joe Combs in diving.

### Boone vs. Fort Dodge

Breaking a four-meet winning streak, the Boone swimmers were defeated, 43-34, by Fort Dodge, January 24. Boone had previously beaten Fort Dodge, 40-37.

The highlight of the meet was when Bill Herman beat out Fort Dodge's Ron Fitzgerald in the 100-yard breast stroke with a record time of 1:05.9.

Boone also won firsts and seconds in the 40-yard free style with Fred Vitt first, followed by Dick Long, and in the 120-yard individual medley with Bill Herman, followed by Mike Herman. Jim Cross also came in second in the 100-yard back stroke and Tony Williams took second place diving honors.

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## Boone versus Oskaloosa

In one of the surprise defeats of the week Boone lost 47-39 to the Oskaloosa Indians.

During the first period Oskaloosa took the lead, going ahead two points, 10-8. Later in the second half they increased their lead to five points, 22-17.

It was during the third quarter that the Todeadors made their bid. Larry Meyers came into the game then and started off with a bang, making two free throws and seconds after that making another bucket.

The score was now 22-21, but not for long. Jim Wake of the Tigers came along and made one. Then up came Bob Musser with three baskets. Vande Lune, a bad name for Boone this game, then made a pair of gift tosses followed by two more. It was now 30-27. Larry Land then made a two-pointer followed by another by Bob Musser just before the buzzer rang. Boone was now ahead at the end of the third.

After the third, though, Boone's luck ran out and Oskaloosa swarmed over Boone and sent Boone behind by eight points.

Boone is now tied with Ames in second place with the average of 57.1.

Boone (39)	FG	FT	PF	TP
B. Musser, f	5	2-2	2	12
C. Musser, f	4	2-3	4	10
Robertson, c	0	1-1	1	1
Land, g	6	0-0	2	12
Meyers, g	1	2-2	5	4
Langmade, g	0	0-0	1	0
Newbold, g	0	0-0	0	0
Von Krog, g	0	0-0	1	0
Taylor, c	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16	7-9	16	39

Last Friday night Coach McIntyre's sophomores whipped the Osky yearlings 45-42. However, the Toreadors didn't wrap up the decision without considerable trouble. The Toreadors had a 10-point lead in the fourth quarter but the Bobcats fought to close the gap to three points at the end.

At the end of the first quarter Osky led 10-7. The Boone sophs managed a 20-19 margin at half-time and led 34-25 after three acts.

The high-point Toreador was again Carroll Clabaugh with a 16-point production. Leading in the Osky sophs was Mike Lanning with 18 points and Gary Freeman with 16.

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## Gals versus Winterset

Slipping through by one point, the Toreadorettes edged Winterset, 46-45.

Playing one of their better games Boone led 13 to 12 at the end of the first quarter, but at the end of the half Winterset closed the gap. The score was now 36-36. Going behind in the third quarter 41-34. The girls later rallied to win by a one point margin.

Joyce Alsin, a sophomore, led Boone's scoring with 24 points followed by Rita Howard's 21 points.

Boone Girls (46)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Howard, f	9	3	1	21
Mustapha, f	0	1	0	1
Alsin, f	8	8	1	24
Wilhelm, g	0	0	2	0
Grady, g	0	0	0	0
Deal, g	0	0	0	0
Peterson, g	0	0	3	0
Totals	17	12	10	46

## Gals versus Eldora

Badgered by sickness, the Boone Toreadorettes lost 70-34 to Eldora.

Having plenty of spirit the girls still can win games when for instance Karen Dutton, Karen Mustapha, and Barb Wilhelm were sick. Coach Carroll, himself said he hasn't had a complete practice team since the start of basketball practice.

Boone's top scorers were Rita Howard with 14 points followed by Barb Fetzer with eight. Eldora's top scorers were Hibbs with 23 points and Langehough with 29 points.

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## Boone Downs Grinnell

Boone's basketball team came away a winner again Friday night, January 18, in a crucial Central Iowa Conference fray with Grinnell. They polished off a tough Tiger outfit by a 59-51 margin. Boone led by 27-24 at halftime although shooting was at a 22.5 clip, while Grinnell hammered away at a 30.4 pace.

Fouls played a vital part in the clash. At halftime 21 violations had been called, 12 against Grinnell. Key player for Boone in the third session which Boone entered with a 27-24 advantage, was Jack Langmade. Four free throws by Larry Meyers iced the decision of the night. This ties Boone for second place in the C.I.C. standings.

Charity is a virtue of the heart,  
and not of the hands.—Addison.

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## True Confessions

## My Sin

By DREW LORENTZEN

Girls, I want to tell you my story so you won't make the same mistake. It all started one day when I met Harry. It was a beautiful day and I was down by the lake sunbathing. Soon I looked up to see a tall boy coming toward me. I stood up and began to fold the blanket, but he strode up and took my arm and asked if he could take me to a dance that night at the lake club. I asked him what his name was and he told me. Then I told him that I would have to ask my mommie. I wondered why he stared at me, but I said nothing.

My mommie said I could go, so I began to get ready for my date. After bathing, I dressed and brushed my long blonde hair till it shone brightly. I wore an organdie pink dress and a blue ribbon in my hair. I also wore just a touch of very light lipstick and a tiny bit of powder. When 7:00 o'clock came I ran out and sat on the curb to wait for Harry. I guess I never told you about myself. First of all I am 18 years old. I wear size 7½ shoes and I like Harry Someone, however I do not know his last name.

My date with Harry Someone turned out fairly well but he seemed rather bored with my company. My mommie told me not to never let a boy kiss me.

When I reached home at 7:30 my mommie took one look at me and turned me over her knee. I knew then that I had done something wrong, but I didn't know what. After my mommie had finished spanking me, I asked her what had gotten her goat. I knew I hadn't let Harry kiss me. I couldn't figure out why she was so mad.

Then I remembered about my lipstick! My mommie had seen the lipstick on my mouth! This, girls, was my sin. Don't you never wear lipstick!

I hope someone has profited from my mistake. Even if one girl takes heed and doesn't wear lipstick until she is at least 35, I will feel that my mistake was not in vain. Please write to me and tell me whether you have read my heart-rending story and whether you have gained something from it.

## Chemistry Confusion

Real cool cats! You'll find them in the chemistry room where the students have been administering nitrous oxide to the cats. It is also known as laughing gas but according to Mike Flannery, "he didn't even giggle!"

The purpose of this experiment is to observe the effects of the anesthetic on mammals. In the near future they plan to use it on a human. Anyone care to volunteer?

Definition: A honeymoon is just a vacation a man takes before going to work for a new boss.

BY LINDA OLAFSON

Could your personality use a little improvement? No personality is perfect, even though it may be very good.

Personality isn't something you are born with. It develops with you, and can be influenced by anything from your shape to the paper you read. Before you can really create your personality you have to meet someone. That person is you. Find a place for improvement and get to work. Don't be nervous, forget yourself. Think of other people and let yourself go.

In order to have a good personality, you must look the part. You have to be neat. You should have neatly pressed clothes, and keep yourself clean. Don't try to make a big show. You'll have more friends if you act natural.

If someone tosses the conversation ball your way, don't drop it. Snatch it up and throw it right back. A simple 'hello' can get the ball rolling, and from there it's pretty easy. Don't gossip. There is more to talk about than "Why does Mary wear those homely dresses?" When you ask a question, listen to the answer. Don't try to think up something else to say.

Learn to play. Don't sit around when you could be out having a good time. If you have a special talent, let it be known. Maybe you're good at a special thing. Don't shun a good game of tennis—if you can't play well. Everyone has to learn.

If your manners don't shine, get on the ball. When eating don't act like you haven't eaten for a week. Even if you haven't, it won't hurt you to wait a few minutes longer. Watch yourself when you meet new people. Make them feel at home. Help them to relax and feel at home.

All these things are steps to improve your personality. Maybe you can find a place for improvement.

Mr. Carroll: You in the back of the room, what was the date of the signing of the Magna Carta?

Voice from the back: I dunno.

Mr. Carroll: You don't, eh? Well, let's try something else. Who was Bonnie Prince Charlie?

Voice from the back: I dunno.

Mr. Carroll: Well, then, can you tell me what the Tennis Court Oath was?

Voice from the back: I dunno.

Mr. Carroll: You don't! I assigned this stuff last Friday. What were you doing last night?

Voice from the back: I was out with some friends.

Mr. Carroll: You were! How do you ever expect to pass this course?

Voice from the back: Wal, I don't know. Ya see, I just come in to fix the radiator.

Two drunks were walking down a railroad track, when one drunk said, "My gosh! This is the longest stairway I've ever walked up."

The other drunk replied, "I don't mind the stairs, it's these low banisters that I don't like."

## PERSONALS COLUMN

(This column is for the convenience of our readers.)

Dear D.

Why did you stand me up last night? I finally got tired of waiting and fed the chickens and went to bed.

Lonesome and Disgusted.

Dear Larry,

I really don't have anything special to say. I just like to see my name in print.

Liz.

Dear J.

Please polish up my class ring and send it back, postage paid. I want to give it to Caroline next week.

Harry.

Dear P.,

When you go to throw pebbles at my bedroom window, don't use gravel. It hurts.

S.

Dear Jerry P.,

I can't pay your way to the show any longer. We will have to start riding double on your bike because the taxi rates have gone up. Please put a guard over the back wheel so I won't get my high heels caught in the spokes.

Ella T.

Dear Suzie,

I hope you weren't offended when I sent your birthday present C.O.D. Will pay you back next payday.

L.

Dear W.

Please come back. Promise to give up bubblegum and cigars and will not go out with 'E' any more.

Rejected.

Dear I.

Have a car now. Can I come down and see you tonight?

Hopeful.

Dear Gus,

Thank you for the nice orchids you sent me Christmas. Valentine's Day is February 14. I like chocolates.

Gloria.

Dear Hank,

I wish you would stop asking my father to go golfing with you just because you want to go with me.

Harriet.

Dear Thomas,

Why didn't you make a contribution to the Christmas basket the Salvation Army sent us?

'Stooch.'

Dear Rita?

Why haven't you come down to see me since the Ames game? 'Bobcat.'

Dear Linda,

I am no longer responsible for any debts other than my own, so quit charging coke to my account at McCaskey's.

William.

Dear Jake,

Daddy apologized for kicking you out last night. He thought you were Joe.

Sharon.

Dear Mr. Stock,

Please don't fail me in English. I can't help it if I am stupid in there.

Jerry B.

Loveable City  
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Pardon Me Honey  
I forgot the date.

Eddie-My-Love

Tell me why you give me fever. An old philosophers says it only hurts for a little while but a casual look tells me you're sensational. After the lights go down low I get those weary blues. Just give us this day on happiness street and a soft summer breeze for love, love, love and my prayer will be answered. A teenage mother ain't nothing but a hound dog but I won't let her give me a transfusion with her ape call. I'll pretend I'm a sweet old-fashioned girl. Then I'll sneak away in the still of the night to herlandos highway with you. Don't be cruel cuz you are my treasure of love. When my dreamboat comes home from being stranded in the jungle, I'll tell him somebody up there likes me and says, while walking in the rain, you don't owe me a thing. I'm in love again, and I was born to be with you. You don't know me but whatever will be will be so maybe we'll see allegany moon together in a Canadian sunset. Well, I better go now and take a ride on my flying saucer in the wayward wind. Always remember I want you, I need you, I love you.

Love,

The Fool.

P. S. Don't be angry and rip it up, say I promise to remember, can explain if you love me tender.

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