

Toreadors Win One-third of C.I.C. Crown

Spring Play Thriller Titled, 'Mousetrap'

By ROD VON KROG

COMES BACK TWICE

The spring all-school play, "The Mousetrap," will be presented March 5, at 8:00 p.m. in the Boone High School auditorium.

This play is a thrilling murder mystery which builds up to a very tense climax. Each member of the audience will be kept on the edge of his seat throughout the entire performance.

The cast is made up of the following students: Jayne Clarke, Mervyn Eastberg, Dick Young, Pat Johnson, Gail Price, Lelia Liden, Robert Sharp, Dave Williams, and Jay Fisher.

The production assistants are: stage manager, Howard Swain; house manager, Jon Ewing; and assistant director, Jay Fisher.

Backstage crews play an important part in the production of a play. The head of the light and sound crew is Ed Harris. Others on his crew are John McGee, Mike Herman, and Larry Stotts. The property crew, which includes Leland Dahlin, Keith Parkinson, and Caroline Stephenson, is headed by Sue Jones. Ron Kendall heads the stage crew. Mel Berg and Brian Knezevich are also on it. The make-up and costume crew, with Karen Trulin as its chairman, includes Sandy Chance, La Vonne Green, Marjorie Howe, and Janet Platter.

The assistant stage managers are Hugh Jensen and Joe Feller. Ushers for this performance will be Judy Eastberg, Diana Caywood, Dick Moran, Shirley Hines, and Jon Ewing.

Tickets will be sold by all members of the speech class after Monday, February 25. The price for adults is 50 cents and 25 cents for children. Activity tickets will be honored.

Advance to District Speech Contest

The preliminary contest of the Iowa High School Speech Association was held at Grand Junction, Saturday, February 16. Seven students from Boone participated in the contest.

Following are the names of the contestants, the title of their entries, and their ratings:

Mervyn Eastberg, "Litany for Dictatorship," I rating; Jay Fisher, "Your Responsibility," I rating; Gail Price, "Simple Facts about Cancer," I rating; Betsy Otto, "A Loud Sneer for Our Feathered Friends," I rating; Sherwood Selim, extemporaneous speaking, I rating; David Otto, "The Ballad of Blaspheinous Bill," I rating; David Williams, "We Must Conserve," II rating.

Mervyn Eastberg and David Otto were entered in the interpretive reading division; Betsy Otto in humorous declamation; Jay Fisher and Gale Price in radio speaking; Sherwood Selim in extemporaneous speaking, and Dave Williams in original oratory.

Students receiving an 'I' will compete in the district contest at Rockwell City.

The best dance of the year was held after the game, February 20. At least so the junior high faculty thought. Everyone danced! We hear that Mrs. Markwalder is learning rock and roll now. The next dance should be even more fun.

BACK THE TOREADORS!



The cast of 'The Mousetrap' includes, from left to right: Jayne Clark, Mervyn Eastberg, David Williams, Robert Sharp, Gale Price, Lelia Liden; kneeling, Dick Young; on the floor, Pat Johnson.

Students Dismissed for 'War and Peace'

The Rialto Theatre is holding a special showing of the motion picture, "War and Peace" on March 6, for senior high. The picture is three hours and 28 minutes long and will last from 8:45 until approximately 11:45. Tickets will be sold at the high school for all students wishing to attend. The original price for this film was 75 cents. However, it is being lowered to 50 cents for students.

The counselors with a list of the students who purchased tickets will be at the movie to collect the tickets and check off the names.

This movie was based on the classic novel, "War and Peace," by Leo Tolstoy. It is the story of Napoleon Bonaparte's invasion of Czarist Russia, centered around a few families of the Russian nobility. The film is climaxed by the burning of Moscow and Napoleon's retreat from the ruined city.

Starring in the three major roles are Audrey Hepburn as Natasha, Henry Fonda as Pierre, and Mel Ferrer as Prince Henry. Making the movie required six years and the work of tens of thousands of people. The filming took place in Italy with the co-operation of the Italian army.

John Capps: Why can fat people float in water better than skinny folks?

Neil Holley: I don't know.

John: Lean muscle has a higher specific gravity than fat or oil, which is why beefsteak sinks, but lard floats.

A car in the hand is worth two in the ditch.

member, Dave Nelson and Keith Josephson. For December and January, students from Sacred Heart and the junior college were accorded the honor, and for February, two girls, Betty McElyea and Carolyn Kirk, were appointed.

The 1958 Scroll officers have been decided, and here are their names and offices: Wanda Eklund, editor-in-chief; Judy Malcom and Karen Mustapha, co-editors; Joy Pollard, advertising manager; Karen Trulin, sales and distribution manager; Ben Pollard and Bill Anderson, photographers.

JUST BUZZIN'

On Tuesday, March 5, the Kansas State College a capella choir will present a concert to the senior high. The choir will come from Harlan, Iowa, where they will sing Monday evening.

The programs of the 75-voice choir consist of both classical and more popular types of music. The members will have lunch in the school cafeteria.

An Armed Services Assembly will be held March 11, for twelfth grade boys or girls who are interested in learning more about the armed services.

Representatives of the Marines, Air Force, Army, Navy, and Women's Auxiliary Corps will be present.

ent to tell about the different branches of the service and answer any questions the students may have.

Under the direction of Mr. Joe McCoy from Grinnell, the Boone County Chorus Festival will be held in the Boone High School auditorium March 19. Included in this group will be the students of Boone, Boxholm, Pilot Mound, Ogden, Luther, Madrid, and United Community. They will rehearse all day and present a concert in the evening.

Six students have been chosen Junior Rotarians among Boone High students so far this school year.

They were, for October, Fred Vitt and Bob Appenzeller; for No-

The Bumble 'B' Staff Applauds the Cheerleaders for Their Pep and School Spirit. They Certainly Deserve All Our Backing.



Left to right: Gerry Raettig, Joy Pollard, Jo Sparks, Karen Bohlen, Pat Curran, Betty McElyea, Karen Trulin, Deanna Eldien.

It's been a long hard trail that the Toreador cagers have traveled with many an obstacle in their path. The Toreadors had to come back twice to win a piece of the conference championship. Let's take a look at the path the Toreadors have taken to the top. This season has had its heroes, its losses, its victories, and its champions.

The Toreadors started their season with an easy victory over a team which doesn't play the caliber of basketball as the teams in the C.I.C. and other conferences in which large schools participate. Perry was the first victim of the destined champs. With a substantial victory over small Perry, it was hard to tell just what the Toreadors could do this season. Doubt was on the minds of the Toreador backers as they drove back from an astounding defeat at the hands of the Carroll Tigers. The next game would be the conference starter for the Boone cagers.

Highly rated Grinnell showed their power by defeating the Toreadors 63 to 59 on Grinnell's home court. It looked as if it was going to be as last year when the Toreadors won one lone contest in the conference. Last year's season started the same as this one.

On the next Friday the Toreadors got back on the winning side by defeating the Webster City Lynx 59 to 56. The game was close and the Toreadors showed signs of being one of the finest teams to come out of Boone high for many a year.

Start Undefeated Stand

On the following Friday, the Toreadors were to start an undefeated season on their home court. In other close games, the Toreadors came out on top by a bare three, but it was enough to win any game. The final score, Boone 67, Oskey 64. Over the Christmas vacation, the Toreadors played Tech of Des Moines which turned into a rout for the Toreadors. Final score: Boone 76, Tech 47. Once more the Toreadors took to the road, this time for Newton. The Cardinals had yet to win a conference game. The Toreadors didn't play up to par, but still pulled through for its second consecutive victory.

The next path the Toreadors traveled was to the home of last year's state champs. Marshalltown was rated for the second time in a row to gain the C.I.C. championship. The game was nip and tuck all the way with the game ending in three over-times and Boone the conquered foe. The Red and Green showed signs of having a squad that would give any team in the conference all the basketball they wanted. After losing by a single point to the state champs things were a bit unbalanced as to which way the Toreadors would tilt—to success or to failure.

On the Friday following the Tech game, the Toreadors returned to conference play. The Little Cyclones of Ames were the next victims of the Toreadors on the Red and Green's home court. The Little Cyclones were the fourth squad to fall on the Toreador's way to an undefeated season on their home court. It was another close game for the Toreadors as they once more climbed on top of the victory wagon. Final score: Boone 54, Ames 51.

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All the world's a stage and every woman wants a speaking part.

School Spirit

By MILO NELSON

Taking part in school activities is one of the greatest evidences of school spirit. With the whole student body backing up the team, I don't think our team would lose. One thing that shouldn't be is booing at the game. Another thing that shows bad sportsmanship is fighting after the games. Really, if the opponents won they deserved it. Welcoming the opponents when they first come, and getting parents interested in school activities is hard but if you keep making it a habit it will get easier and more natural to say a good word about your opponents. You can get parents interested by talking about sports and your school activities.

Helping others in your school besides yourself makes the student body become one unit. Of course, giving a student answers is not helping, but is really harming him. Grudges or "better than thou" spirit should be stamped out. Words like "Hi" and "Hello" are the best way to stamp out the "better than thou" spirit. Obeying school rules is only to protect the students and their school, so if you are proud of your school you wouldn't break the rules. These things will make your school the best in the country.

"Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother..."

By LEILA KEMMERER

Honor. In other words, respect. Showing respect for their elders is something most young people overlook as they hurry about in their world of 'rock 'n roll' and 'modern living.' Those older than they seem apart from them but they are to be respected for the wisdom that their years have brought them.

Consider your parents and how hard and patiently they have worked, sometimes denying themselves to give you the things they never had when they were younger. A little appreciation and respect will repay their trouble.

Then, also, think of your teachers who have spent long hours training for the work they're doing and they now occupy positions of respect. School teachers try their very best to impart their knowledge to sometimes rebellious pupils.

The next time your parents and grandparents offer advice, consider it carefully before you toss it aside as being 'old-fashioned.' They've been around longer than you and they have gleaned valuable knowledge from their experiences.

"Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother..." and others whose age does not make them old, but merely wise in the ways of the world.

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Girls' Basketball

The girls' team was probably the biggest surprise of the year, as the girls ended up with an eight to eight record. Much better than was ever suspected from the team this year. It was hard work and determination that brought the unexpected victories this year. The main reason for the doubt as to how the team would fare this season was due to the inexperience of the squad. Coach Ralph Carroll, in his first year of coaching girls' basketball at Boone High, is to be commended for his fine job of coaching the girls' team through a doubtful season.

An eight and eight record may not seem to you like a good record, but for a team that was expected to win only two or three games this season, it is a fine show of determination and the will to win. When the final statistics came out, we were even more surprised that the girls won as many games as they did. Their defensive average was 52 and their offensive average was 48, showing the difficulty the girls had to overcome every time they walked onto the court.

The top scorer for the Toreadors this season was one of their co-captains, Rita Howard. Rita ended the season with 406 points for a 25-point average. Next in line was Joyce Alsin with a total of 226 points and a 15-point average. Joyce also set a scoring record this season for the girls in scoring 46 points against Pilot Mound in the sectional tournament. The third top scorer was Karen Mustapha with a total of 120 points and a seven-point average.

On the bright side of the season is the fact that all of the starters will return next year. There will only be one loss this year in senior Kay Wright. There should be a real improvement of experience and play next year with all the girls but one returning. Of the girls who will return next year there will be five ninth graders, four sophomores, and five juniors. The co-captains of

this year's team, Rita Howard and Etta Mae Grady, will both return for the next season.

This year's team members are: Rita Howard, Joyce Alsin, Karen Mustapha, Sue Peterson, Barbara Fetzer, Karen Dutton, Delores Deal, Sharon Bartlett, Etta Mae Grady, Marilyn Smith, Kay Wright, Judy Thatcher, Betty Lincoln, Nelma Godfrey, Barbara Wilhelm.

TOREADORS WIN

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After being trounced by the Grinnell Tigers at their first meeting, the Toreadors got their revenge by making the Tigers number five on their march to the undefeated season at home and a piece of the C.I.C. conference championship.

Perhaps riding a little too high the Toreadors went down to defeat after the long trip to Oskaloosa. The next three games were a must for the Toreadors if they were to stay in contention for the championship at all. The hapless defeat at the hands of the Osky Indians awoke the Toreadors as they defeated the Marshalltown defending state champs by 21 points, the worst defeat for the Bobcats in two years. Final figures: Boone 72, Marshalltown 51.

Climbs Again

Seven days later the Cardinals of Newton put a much improved basketball team on the Boone court to stop the Toreadors, but became another number in Boone's list of defeated fives. As the final gun sounded, the scoreboard showed Boone 46, Newton 33. This left the conference in a three-way tie for first place.

In the final conference game of the season for the Red and Green, the Toreadors had to once more defeat the Ames High Little Cyclones which is great task for any team. In a thriller up to the last second when Ames High's fine little guard, Gary Ellis, threw the final shot of

the game, the Toreadors showed their poise which has brought them a piece of the C.I.C. championship. Final score: Boone 52, Ames 51. There a review of this year's basketball season.

Heroes, Losses, Victories, Champs

There were heroes like Larry Land whose tremendous jump shot and great defensive play helped down many a team. His running mate at the other guard is Larry Meyers whose drive-in shots are enough to drive any team to pulling hair. Larry's clutch free throws saved many a game.

Captain 'Chuck' Musser was a stand-out on any basketball court as one of the finest basketball players to ever adorn a Boone high basketball suit. You can't pick out any one of 'Chuck's' abilities on the court, he's just an all-around guy. There's Jim Taylor who doesn't score much but everybody knows he's around because he's usually pulling down a rebound off one of the boards. Jim's always there when you need him.

These four won't be back next year, but Boone high will consider them among the finest to graduate from our school.

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Ames High Game

February 16 our Toreadors scored a tremendous 52-51 victory over Ames. This gave Boone a one-third share of the Central Iowa Conference championship. Nine points was the greatest lead in the third quarter with 45-36, but by the end of that quarter Ames had pulled up to 38 and Boone, 45.

Larry Meyers, who still had a bad ankle that kept him from driving as he usually does, made both chances with only 1:29 left in the game. With 55 seconds left, Ames lost the ball on traveling violation by Dresser. Boone went into passing sharply and accurately. Once it passed up an almost certain goal in favor of ball retention. Ames got possession when three players scrapped in the air. A foul was called on Boone with only 37 seconds left, Ames missed and Bob Musser had a free throw and missed with only 13 seconds to go. Meyers again showed skill when he guarded Ellis like his shadow. Ellis shot and missed and Land was holding the ball when the buzzer rang.

Boone (52)	FG	FT	PF	TP
B. Musser, f	4	0-1	2	8
C. Musser, f	1	3-6	0	5
Taylor, c	2	0-0	5	4
Land, g	10	1-2	2	21
Meyers, g	4	6-8	1	14
Langmade, g	0	0-0	0	0
Robertson, c	0	0-1	1	0
Totals	21	10-18	11	52

In the big game of the season Friday, February 15, the Ames sophs walloped the Boone team 71-38. Ames, leading by 20 or more points from the mid-point of the first quarter on, were unstoppable in spite of Boone's determined playing. At the quarters Boone trailed 29-9, 42-24, and 57-31.

Hitting high for Ames were Jim Stuart with 20 counters and Steve Burrell with 18. Carroll Clabaugh sank 11 points and Jim Moore 10 for Boone.

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Granger					

Games played the week of February 25 : Prices: Adults 75 cents and children 40 cents

Boone Takes Iowa Falls

Last Friday night Boone won its 11th game of the season against Iowa Falls 68-50. Boone had its best percentage with a 46.9% accuracy. 'Chuck' Musser was high man finishing with 21 points. Iowa Falls had a 7-0 lead in the first three minutes, but Boone sped ahead to a 8-7 lead with only two minutes left in the first quarter. The lead traded hands several times before halftime, but Boone was in control with 31-20 lead.

Three minutes after the second half got started Boone led 37-20. Iowa Falls didn't lead any during the second half.

Representing Boone at Iowa Falls last Friday night in the preliminary game, a combination of sophomores and juniors dropped a 55-51 decision to the freshman-sophomore team of Iowa Falls.

In the first and third quarter the juniors of the varsity squad played as a unit while the sophomores fought in the second and fourth periods for Boone.

At the end of the first quarter Iowa Falls led 12-11 and the half-time margin was 26-25 for Iowa Falls. After three sessions Boone managed a 41-37 lead.

Pacing Iowa Falls was Gary Windecker with 22 points while Rod Von Krog dumped in 10 for Boone.

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Alsin Sets New Scoring Record

Joyce Alsin, a sophomore, who is on the girls' varsity basketball team, set a new record in scoring. The record was 44 points, held by Rita Howard, a junior here. Alsin boosted Howard out by two points. The record now held by Alsin is 46 points. She scored this record at the sectional tournament at Ogden, which brought the girls' basketball team the consolation win. The girls played Pilot Mound, and this was Alsin's best game of the season.

Mama Skunk was worried because she could never keep track of her two children. They were named In and Out, and whenever In was in, Out was out, and if Out was in, In was out. One day she called Out in and told him to go out and bring In in. So out went Out and in no time at all he brought In in.

"Wonderful," said Mama Skunk. "How, in all that great forest, could you find him in so short a time?" "It was easy," said Out. "In instinct."

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Ending a fine season in Des Moines last week, February 15 and 16, the Boone swimmers won 11th place in the state, having at least one person in the top 10 in all of the eight events.

Bill Herman, our only swimmer in the finals, took third place in the 160-yard individual medley. Other places won were seventh place in the breaststroke with Bill Herman, seventh place in the 200-yard freestyle with Mike Herman, and seventh in the 160-yard freestyle relay with Lee Cook, Alan Norton, Fred Vitt, and Dave Nelson.

Boone's top meet times for the season were:

40-yard freestyle—Fred Vitt with :20.1.

200-yard breaststroke—Bill Herman with 1:05.5.

200-yard freestyle—Mike Herman with 2:14.0.

100-yard backstroke—Jim Cross with 1:08.3.

100-yard freestyle—Dave Nelson with :57.

120-yard individual medley—Bill Herman with 1:19.6.

160-yard freestyle relay with Lee Cook, Alan Norton, Fred Vitt, and Dave Nelson with 1:18.3.

In respect to points made in all the season's meets Bill Herman set a new record with 1,759½ points; the old record was 1,607½ points. By making over 1,000 points Bill Herman became a member of the 1,000 Point Club along with Dave Nelson, 1,218½ points; Lee Cook, 1,050 points; Mike Herman, 1,079½ points, and Fred Vitt, 1,007 points.

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BOONE TEACHER DIES FEB. 19

On Tuesday, February 19, at 9:40, Mrs. Flora B. Woodard passed away at Mercy Hospital in Oskaloosa. She is survived by her son, Jack, and two grandsons, a sister in Oskaloosa, and a sister in Waterloo.

Mrs. Woodard developed cancer and has been out of school since the end of last September.

Mrs. Woodard got her education at the University of Minnesota. She came to Boone in 1944. She was principal of Page school until 1945. Then she came to junior high and taught English and physiology. In 1954 she became the junior high librarian.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 22, at 2 p.m. at the Power Funeral Home in Oskaloosa.

Valentine Dance Held February 14

On February 14, a junior high Valentine dance was held at the country club from 7 to 10 p.m. It followed the pattern of Don Bell's disc jockey dance. Musical chairs, the Mexican hat dance, regular dances, and the bunny hop made up the entertainment of the evening.

Prizes were awarded for various games. Records were won by John Malcom, Pam Parrish, and Tom Burke; a date book by Mary Shaler; a corsage by Mary Goodwin; a boutonniere by Thomas Rose; and Valentine candy by Beverly Stutzman. Refreshments were served at the close of the dance.

Door: Something kids always get a big bang out of.

Ninth Grader Leaves Boone

Birger Nelson, one of the most popular boys in junior high, moved to Norwalk, California on February 25. He was active in football, was on the first string in basketball and was out for track last year. He was also in senior high band and orchestra and in Mr. Mische's sophomore octet. The things he will miss most will be walking his favorite girl home and dancing with her at grid.

He maintained a 'B' average here and said he hopes he can keep it up out there. His favorite subject is civics and he hopes it's offered in Norwalk.

The Nelson's first night in Norwalk will be spent at the home of the principal of the school which Birger said should give him a little head start.

Last week Jim Hunter, a ninth grade student, moved to Clinton, Iowa. He will attend Clinton High School and is expecting to find it much different as it is considerably larger than Boone High.

His new address is 514 South Sixth Street. He said he would like to hear from some of his old classmates.

Jim was Boy of the Week in the last issue of the Bumble 'B'.

On Monday, March 4, at 8:40 the junior high will have a paid assembly featuring Roger Volker, a youthful and brilliant organist. On his Hammond organ he will play many selections, including marches, comedies, novelties, popular music, of both yesterday and today, and audience requests.

Skiing: A winter sport that people learn in several sittings.

LION & LAMB of the MONTH

"March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb." Leo (John Capps) the Lion, and Mary's lamb (Judy Brakelow), are representing the March symbols.

Lion

A very prominent figure in the halls of Boone High is that of John Capps. John, who is 15 years old, lives on Route one. He enjoys music and is in boys' and mixed chorus. He was the ninth grade representative to the national F.F.A. convention at Kansas City. He was campaign manager for Mary Jo McLeod in the last Student Congress election and is now vice-president of Student Congress. His favorite subject is English and he is on the honor roll. His favorite color is black. His favorite food is fried chicken. He enjoys football and is planning to go out for golf. After graduation he plans to attend the University of Iowa and become a dentist.

Lamb

An active girl in the ninth grade is Judy Braklow. She is 15 years old and resides at 225 Boone Street. Judy's activities include playing a viola in junior and senior orchestra and senior assemble, as well as being a member of Y-teens. She enjoys sports, especially swimming, ice skating, horseback riding. She also is an ardent fan of Boone High's football and basketball teams. Her favorite foods are hamburgers, French fries, and cokes. Blue is her favorite color. She likes algebra best (I wonder why!). After graduation she plans to attend Iowa State College and become a cartoonist.

It isn't time that tells on a woman—it's her best friends.

Y-TEENS DANCE

The ninth grade Y-Teens held a Valentine dance February 13. The room was decorated in Valentine colors. Besides the dancing in the recreation room, which was enjoyed by all, Mike Herman sang five songs which were: 'Surrey with the Fringe on Top,' 'Garden of Eden,' 'Moonlight Gambler,' 'Walking in the Rain,' and 'The Old Master Painter.' He was accompanied by Mrs. Edwin Frohardt.

After the program ice cream, cake, and pop were served.

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Y-TEENS

Junior high Y-Teens held election of officers for the second semester. The officers are as follows:

Seventh Grade

President, Dawn Rosengreen; vice-president, Melinda Moffit; secretary, Kathy Roberts; treasurer, Marcia Ward; devotions chairman, Sue Krasean; program chairman, Linda Lainson; publicity chairman, Judy Chinstedt.

Eighth Grade

President, Lynne Clark; vice-president, Mary Goodwin; secretary, Nancy Parkinson; treasurer, Judy Appenzeller; devotions chairman, Joyce Utterbach; program chairman, Sharon Gliem; publicity chairman, Linda Boyd.

Ninth Grade

President, Sandy Tilley; vice-president, Joann Grasso; secretary, Rachel Lansing; treasurer, Marlene Bancroft; devotions chairman, Diane Haleen; program chairman, Beth Severtson; publicity chairman, Lynne Hohenshell.

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The 'comfortable' look for the boys is an Elvis Presley cut or crewcut, air-conditioned shirts, a pair of levi's a size too small, and loafers two sizes too big.

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