

## The Senior Play

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Late in the semester, the Seniors chose the comedy "Our Alma Mater," as their class play. The cast was selected and the members went earnestly to work, in preparation for the final presentation of the play in the spring.

As to the play itself, "Our Alma Mater" is one of the latest and best of all plays dealing with college life. The plot is interesting, and abounds in vital qualities. Although it is brim full of healthy comedy, yet there is a vein of serious interest, and it points an obvious moral. It is true to human nature; the American student is photographed with absolute fidelity; his struggles, his trials, his rivalries, and his associations in the activities of college life are shown in a truthful and interesting manner.

The plot builds itself up around two characters, Frank Harley and Bullock Eggleston. These two boys are rivals in the college, almost enemies. Frank comes from the west, is poor, and is at college solely for the purpose of improving his education. Bullock is from a wealthy family. He is the most popular fellow in the school, the athletic hero. He dislikes Frank because he takes no part in athletics, and spends his time in study. Frank is in love with Minerva Gaskill, the daughter of Prof. Gaskill, of the Latin and Science department; but he imagines her to be in love with "Bull."

The enmity between the two boys comes to a climax in the second act. In here Eggleston calls Harley a coward and a quitter, because he refuses to enter into athletic sports. A fight ensues in which Harley strikes "Bull" in the eyes, causing a

temporary blindness. After it is over Frank exceedingly regrets his part in the affair. He has a specialist come from New York to treat Bullock's eyes and pays the bill himself. After six months of careful nursing from Minerva, "Bull's" eyes are restored to their old strength and he comes again into the life of the college. At this stage Ethel Wilkins, the sister of his chum, "Percy," comes to the school to visit her brother. "Bull" is very much attracted to her, yet he imagines that Minerva loves him, and he is undecided which of the girls he really loves. He has greatly changed in his feelings toward Harley, and in the presence of a great many of the students, he explains to them the trouble between himself and Frank, tells how he was in the wrong, and of Frank's goodness to himself. Frank also seeks a reconciliation and the two boys become fast friends for life.

"Bull" finally decides that he loves Minerva and he asks her to become his wife. She refuses and frankly admits that she loves Harley. At first he cannot understand her refusal, but finally he realizes that she is right and that he does not love her. He soon finds out that Ethel is in love with him, and here the story ends.

The play abounds in clean and up-to-date comedy. Olaf, the Swede, brought to the college by Eggleston, amuses the audience with his clumsy actions and humorous sayings. His experiences in society in the Kappa Omicron Nu, and with the young ladies, causes continuous laughter. Prof. Gaskill, with his bug hobby and his simpleness, contributes a great deal to the life of the

play. Mrs. Poore, the boarding house keeper, with her trials and tribulations, is equally as interesting. Tin Star Shine, the constable, and Fish Forgotson, the loan shark, have an important place in the development of the plot and add much to the mirth of the play. Brown, assisted by other co-eds and students, help to make the play typical of college life.

The cast was well chosen, and each member acted his part naturally. Jos. B. Wells was especially good in the part of Bullock Eggleston. Thomas Otis, in Harley, showed ability and talent for this sort of work. Miss Margaret Carstensen, in the part of Ethel Wilkins, played with all the vivacity and liveli-

ness which this part demanded. The part of Minerva was taken by Miss Opal Morgan. This was perhaps one of the most difficult parts of the play, and yet she played it with a grace and seriousness surpassed by no other member of the cast. Miss Thirza Cartwright was naturally adapted to the part of Mrs. Poore, while "Mose" Standley as Olaf kept the audience in a continuous uproar. Roy Mills as Tin Star Shine, Peter Cranmer as Forgotson, Harry Paul Lees as Prof. Gaskill, and Blaine Culver as Wilkins, were exceptionally strong in their parts; and every member of the ~~cast~~ seemed to catch the spirit of the work, making the play a success in every way.

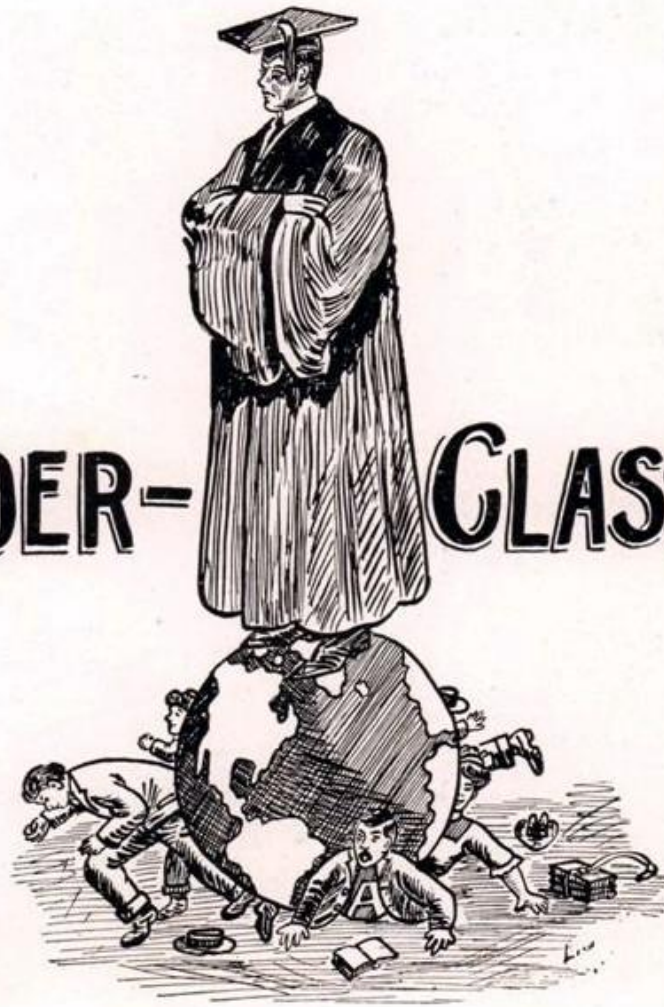
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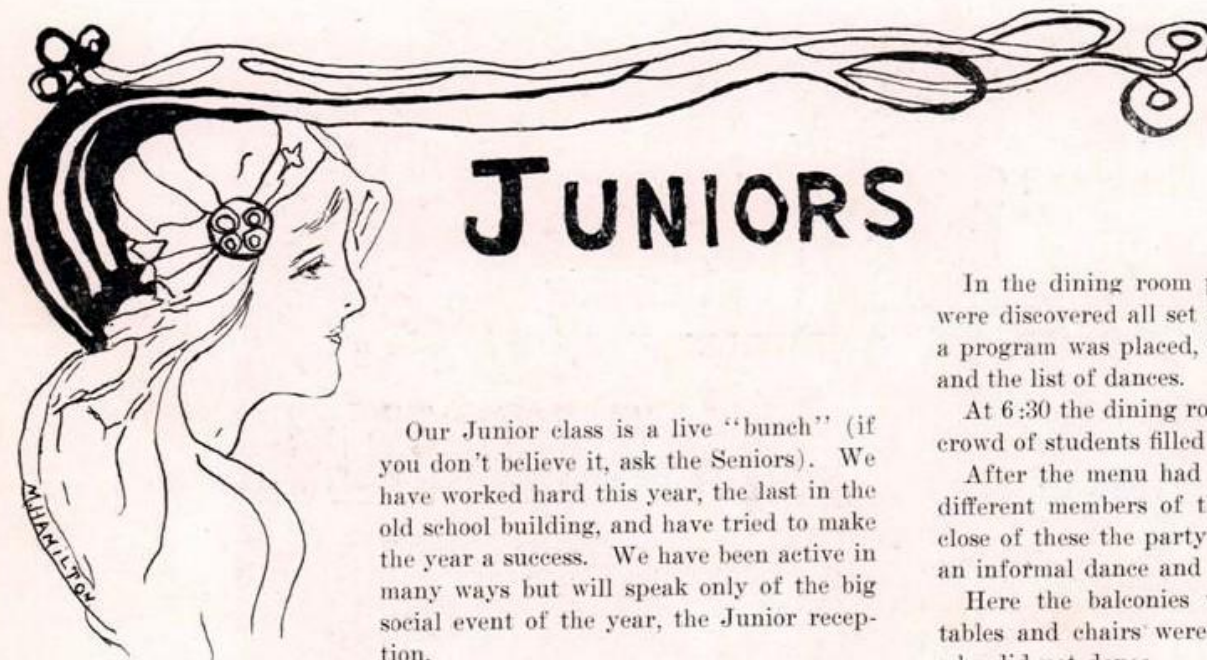




# THE UNDER-CLASSMEN.







# JUNIORS

Our Junior class is a live "bunch" (if you don't believe it, ask the Seniors). We have worked hard this year, the last in the old school building, and have tried to make the year a success. We have been active in many ways but will speak only of the big social event of the year, the Junior reception.

Custom has it that annually the Junior class shall tender a reception to the outgoing Seniors. The affair has become permanent and the class of '14 gladly shouldered its responsibility and prepared for the event.

This year's reception was planned for May 9th. A banquet was to be served at 6 o'clock in the dining room of the Christian Church and a reception to be held at the close of the dinner in the Lincoln Armory.

In the dining room promptly at six o'clock five large tables were discovered all set and ready for the diners. At each plate a program was placed, containing the menu, the order of toasts and the list of dances.

At 6:30 the dining room was thrown open and a noisy, hungry crowd of students filled the chairs.

After the menu had been served toasts were called for from different members of the two classes and the faculty. At the close of these the party proceeded to the Lincoln Armory where an informal dance and reception was held.

Here the balconies were decorated to represent rooms and tables and chairs were placed for the accommodation of those who did not dance.

Below the dancers moved to the music of a six-piece orchestra until 12 o'clock when the final overture of "Home, Sweet Home" was played and the company dispersed.

The Juniors feel that, if the Junior reception may be taken as a measure of the ability of the Junior class, they are sure to be successful as Seniors and that they will not only be the largest but the best class that ever graduated from Boone High School.

## Junior Class







S-O-P-H-O-M-O-R-E.

O! A jolly bunch are we,  
Pleasant, peaceful, full of fun,  
Happy when our work is done,  
O! we've toiled since we've begun.  
Mercy! How we work each day  
On our lessons, ere our play,  
Reading on our lessons from  
Early morn till set of sun.

*Lee*  
**Sophomore Class**







# FRESHMEN

See the children out walking. Who is the boy with Georgia Guy? Is it her brother? Oh, no! that is Casey, and he is more at-ten-tive than a brother. Now, chil-dren, all take off your caps and shout, "Hurrah for the Pres-i-dent!" -Yes, James Whitaker is almost as big as Mr. Taft, and he too is pres-i-dent.

Did you ever hear a loud noise coming from the as-sem-bly room? That was James prac-tis-ing his de-bate speech. This little boy with the big voice hopes, some day, to become a great speak-er like De-Wayne Silli-man.

What does that man who is coming through the park teach? Oh! he isn't a teacher, he is a fresh-man. His name is Wal-ter An-der-son. They say he can play foot-ball. Will he make lots of goal kicks? No, he will prob-ably make long runs. Would you like to know what Fresh-man stands for? I will tell you.

F is for Freshman, a verdant bunch indeed, green decorations we cannot say they need.

R means Miss Rolston, who ushers them in, and gets them all ready new work to begin.

E is the Deportment they never fail to get, but such perfect Freshmen are ne'er elsewhere met.

S is the Style which they all possess, what kind it is, we dare not confess.

H stands for all their Heavyweights, whom they'll need for football dates.

M stands for this Multitude, with three more years over lessons to brood.

E is for every Endeavor they make, to do everything possible for Boone High's sake.

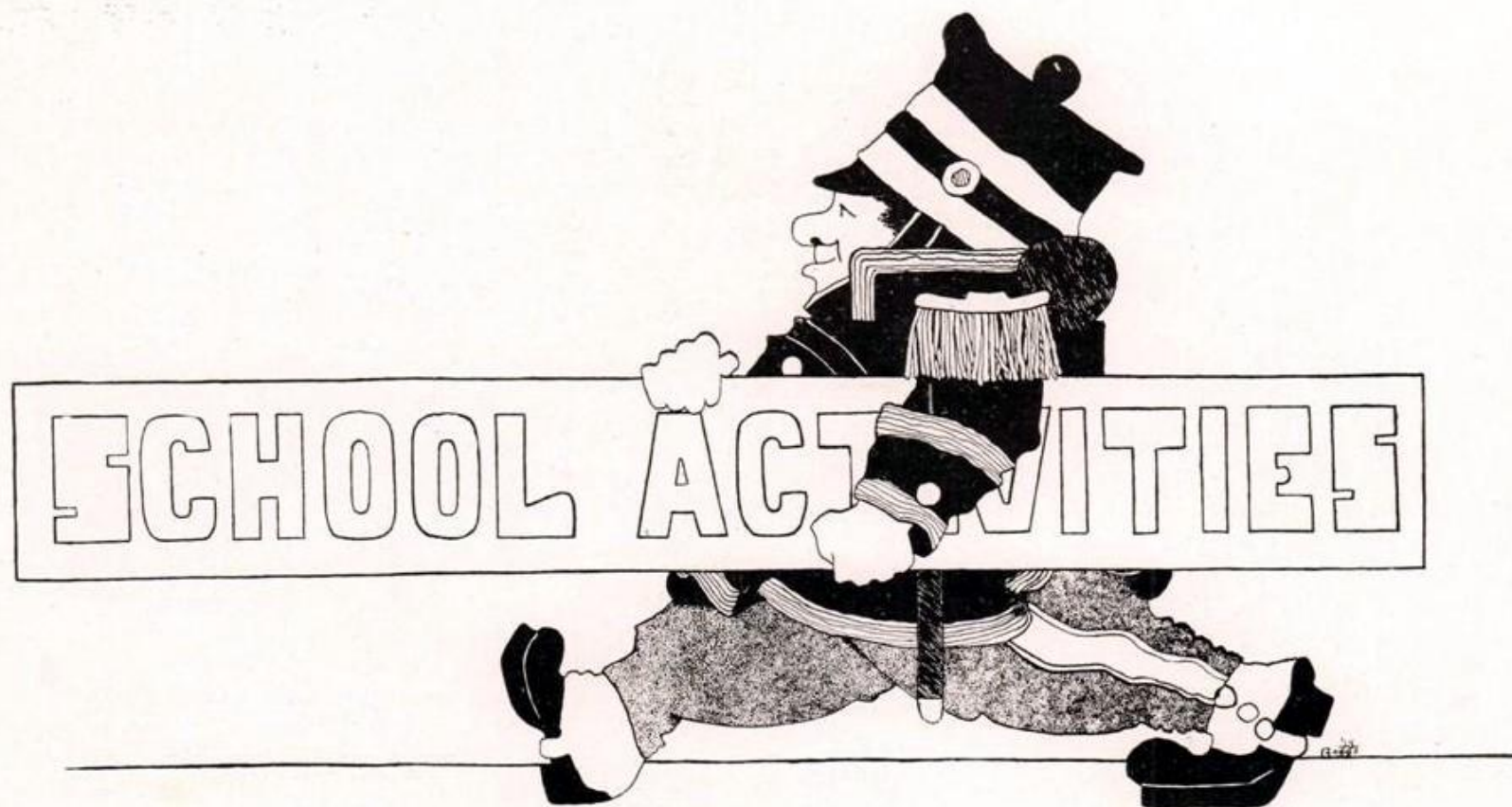
N for the Noise they will make when they leave, when over High School troubles they will never more grieve.

## Freshmen Class











## School Activities

In Boone High School the activities represented in oratory, athletics, and music are gradually coming into a place equally important with the regular subjects in the course. Not that time is being taken from the regular studies to maintain any one of these—but enough time is being found for all and without decreasing the standard of class work. Boone High School's record in home and inter-scholastic contests has been steadily rising.

Eligibility for entering into any of these contests depends upon the student's ability to carry his required subjects and the extra work besides. No student, who cannot do passing work in at least three of the four subjects in which he is enrolled can engage in any inter-scholastic contest. So the standard of class work is being rigidly maintained and with all its spectacular advancement in activities the efficiency of the school has not been decreased.

Boone High School is associated with the inter-school athletic league, the Iowa High School Athletic Association, the Iowa High Debating League, and the High School Declamatory League of Iowa.

She maintains an inter-scholastic football team, three inter-scholastic debating teams, and an inter-scholastic baseball team. In all of these activities Boone High School has shown either her merit by winning or her gameness by accepting defeat in a sportsman-like manner.

Within the school, the different class organizations maintain their respective track, football, baseball, and basketball teams.

So the school is plentifully supplied with a reserve force for inter-scholastic contests which in the future can maintain the present standard.

So much for the competitive activities.

Besides these inter-scholastic contests in which Boone is so well represented there is another activity that to all appearances has become permanent, the Spring Cantata of our High School Chorus.

The activity is a new one, having existed for only the last two years, but both musicales have been so well given that another has been planned. And we hope that this activity may be continued as have others.

We are proud of our accomplishments. Not so much in what we have won as in what we have done. We are proud that we have been well represented even in a losing contest and that we have yet to show the "yellow streak."

We are athletes, dramatists, and debaters. We are students. And in the future we ask the continuance of the kind support of the public in financial aids upon which the progress of these activities depend and the moral support which every righteous institution should have.

J. B. W.

Foot



Ball



## Football

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In 1910 the Athletic Association was organized. James B. Ford was elected president, the next two years following Leslie Mackey held the presidency, and at the present De Wayne Silliman holds the office. Since the reorganization, the association has been a great success; great strides have been made in athletics.

At the beginning of the football season of 1912, the prospects for Boone to turn out a winning team were very good, although several old players had graduated, leaving important positions to be filled. Coach Wileox readily found material to fill these positions. From the forty candidates a light and speedy eleven was picked, and while the team was perhaps the lightest that ever represented Boone their disadvantage in weight was easily made up in speed. The schedule was one of the hardest ever played by a Boone team, for they were lined up with some of the best teams of the state.

The first game was on September 28th with West High School of Des Moines. Several of the players were new men and when the first game arrived the team was not prepared, and were able to play only straight formations. The result was that West High won easily by a score of 39 to 0. Although this was the beginning of the season, the defeat was not serious but served instead to strengthen the new players.

The team next met Panora on the home grounds. The first part of the game the Boone boys lacked "pep," but before long were working like a machine. Panora made several long gains and when nearing the goal attempted a kick, but failed. The

second quarter the ball was kept in the center of the field, neither team being able to advance the ball. The third quarter was hard fought and it was evident that Panora was weakening. The Boone boys had made long gains, but were unable to cross the line on account of heavy penalties. The fourth quarter opened with neither team having their goals crossed. Boone kicked but soon recovered the ball and advanced it down the field rapidly. At this stage of the game Moore kicked a goal for Boone, and this ended the game, Boone winning by three to 0.

In the next game the locals went to Marshalltown and while they had several chances to drink of the cup of victory, each time they failed and the game resulted in a draw. Twice the boys succeeded in pushing the ball over the line and each time the officials brought it back. The team played a steady and consistent game throughout and completely outplayed the Marshalltown aggregation at every stage of the game.

Webster City was the next on the schedule and came to Boone to meet the locals on their home grounds. The Boone team played hard and twice succeeded in pushing the ball over the line, each time, however, it was taken back. Webster City succeeded in scoring a touchdown but failed to make the goal kick. When the whistle blew for the close of the game, the home team was making splendid gains, and no doubt with a few more minutes to play would have turned the defeat into a splendid victory.

On October 26th, the team went to Denison and in a hard fought contest lost by a score of 13 to 10. Denison was totally



unable to stop Boone's long forward passes while the Boone team held well and were in the lead until the last quarter when a fumble cost them the game.

The Indianola game was the next on the list and this game proved to be the best played during the season. In an early stage of the game both teams played even, but at the beginning of the fourth quarter the score stood 13 to 7 in favor of Indianola. In the last few minutes of the game Cranmer in the most spectacular play of the season, broke through the line for a fifty yard run and tied the score. Boone failed to kick the goal and the game ended, 13 to 13.

The season ended with a game with Madrid. The Madrid team were somewhat lighter than the locals and consequently were no match for them. Madrid was unable to stop the long forward passes made by the Boone team. Boone worked all of the plays with success during the game and in the first half scored 49 points. In the second half the score was not so large. The final result was Boone 68 and Madrid 0.

Although Boone won only two out of the seven games of the season they made a creditable record against the heavier and better trained teams of the state. The High School can well be

proud of a team which played a successful season under so many difficulties. About one-half the team had never played football before. The team next year promises to be a much heavier team, but probably will not be so fast. The classes coming in have brought large fellows who may develop into a heavy and steady playing team. The coming year promises to be the most successful season in athletics and football will surely hold its place in the most prominent athletics.

In addition to the above football games a series of inter-class games were played with the result that the Seniors won the championship of the school. The first game was played between the Seniors and Juniors at the North Side Park. The Seniors by superior playing were successful and won by a score of 44 to 0. The two lower classes next met and the Sophomores won by a score of 37 to 0 from the lighter and less experienced Freshmen. The two victorious classes next met to decide the school championship and the Seniors were again victorious, winning by a score of 24 to 0. These games were very profitable both in securing money for the Athletic Association and in developing experienced players for next year's team.

M. S.



## **The Team**

**We owe them thanks for their endeavors  
and praise for the honors they have won.**

## Football Men

### MAURICE STANDLEY

Standley, at right end, won, by his skill in receiving forward passes, the distinction of being one of the best ends in the state. The touchdowns made by him on forward passes during the season were numerous and his work in breaking interference was equally commendable.



### PETER CRANMER

Capt. Cranmer, right half back, played his third year of high school football. He was a steady player and always made the longest runs when they were most needed. "Pete" was strong on defense and was without a doubt the biggest ground gainer on the team.

### OTTO SNEDEKOR

Snedekor, at right tackle, was the heaviest man on the team. He was always steady and never failed to make a hole in the opponent's line when it was needed. The punting for the team was done by "Snake," and his work in this part of the game was phenomenal.





### EDGAR RULE

Rule, at left guard, played his first year of high school football and will no doubt be seen again in next year's team. He was exceptionally strong on defense and often broke up plays before they were started. His weight aided the team materially in putting up a strong defense.



KENNETH VALENTINE

Valentine filled the position of right guard to perfection and made a state wide reputation for himself by his splendid playing. He is one of the most speedy and heady athletes the school has ever known, and his success on next year's team is already assured.



HARRY LEES

Lees, center, was the most experienced man on the team. His wide knowledge of the game enabled him to easily outplay his opponents, and because of his ability at all stages of the game he was generally conceded to be the best center in the state. Lees leaves an enviable football record and will be badly missed on next year's team.

### LEWIS AMME

Amme, quarter back, as a field general was unsurpassed. He played a heady, consistent game, and he executed his plays quickly and with precision. He was a good ground gainer and possessed a spirit of unequalled tenacity. He will be one of the most valuable men in the team next year.



WALTER MOORE

Moore, at left tackle, must be given the credit for being the best place kicker of recent years. His accurate foot won for Boone many points and his steady playing on the line saved many more. He will be badly missed on next year's team as it will be hard to develop another kicker to take his place.



RAYMOND VEALE

Veale, left end, was one of the strongest defensive men on the team. He spoiled many plays for his opponents by his ability to tackle. He was a gritty player and one of the best ends in the history of the school.



### THOMAS OTIS

Otis, left half back, was one of the speediest men on the team. No other player on the team was superior to him in running interference. He could always be counted upon for a good gain.



### WILLIAM SUMBERG

Sumberg, left half back, was one of the fastest men on the team, and was also one of the best ground gainers. His weight enabled him to play a strong defensive game. He played his best at all times and was always in the game.

### EDGAR FOGLER

Fogler, at full, was much feared by opponents. He could always be depended upon to smash through the line for a good gain. "Zip" will be one of the strong points in next year's team and will no doubt be picked as one of the best back field men in the state.



### NORMAN WILSON

Wilson's weight and experience made him a valuable substitute and he therefore was used quite often during the season.



ELMER FEHLEISEN

Fehleisen, sub-quarter, proved that although small of stature, he could run a team scientifically. His work during the first half of the Madrid game won for him a wide reputation.



LEO MEREDITH

Meredith, sub-guard, played a hard, fast game and was always ready to take a place when he was needed.



### CLYDE LARGENT

Largent, sub-guard, was often called upon to try a goal from the field. His ability along this line will be an aid to next year's team.



### ARTHUR ANDERSON

Anderson made a good substitute and would have played oftener had he not entered the squad rather late in the season.

### CLYDE SMITH

Smith was always cheerful and willing to go into the game whenever called upon. He will probably have a regular position on next year's team.







## **Basketball**

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Despite the fact that Boone was not represented this year in any inter-scholastic basketball contest, nevertheless a very interesting and exciting series of inter-class games was played, and during the progress of these games it was demonstrated that there were many speedy players within the school.

The season opened with a game between the Juniors and Seniors, in which the Seniors won easily by a score of 34 to 11. The Sophomores next played the Freshmen and lost by a score of 15 to 22, after which the Seniors played the Freshmen and won 12 to 7. The Sophs and Juniors next met and the latter won 24 to 5. The Juniors feeling quite important challenged the Seniors to another game and the Seniors accepted with the result that they were defeated 21 to 24. It was then necessary to play another game to decide the school championship. Much interest was manifested in this game and a large-sized crowd filled the

galleries of the Y. M. C. A. to witness the game. The Juniors were determined to win, and played with a vengeance. The Seniors, on the other hand, experienced a streak of bad luck, with the result that the Juniors were enabled to carry off the championship by a score of 25 to 10.

For the past several years the school has been at a great disadvantage in arranging basketball games, on account of the lack of a convenient place to floor these games. However, with the opening of the gymnasium in the new high school building, the facilities will be such that it will be possible to arrange a good schedule of games. The new gymnasium will be of sufficient size to allow several games to be played at the same time. It is therefore expected that next year Boone will put out one of the fastest basketball teams in the history of the school.

DEW. S.

## Junior



Stout

Rule

Marsh

Roberts  
Valentine

Folger

Spencer

Conrad

## Inter - Class Champions



## Senior Team



Sumberg

Otis

Fehleisen

Moore

Cranmer

Silliman

Lees

## Three Happy Men

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The man who lives in yesterday  
Is happy in his lonely way,  
The bright spots of the Past to him  
Are everything. The Present, grim  
And stern, is but a future Past—  
He heeds it not and, to the last,  
Is happy.

The man who lives for Future's gain,  
For wealth's commercial power vain;  
His eyes upon To-morrow set  
Sees happiness. He struggles yet  
A little onward, ever on,  
And in the race, though never won,  
Is happy.

The man who lives each day a life,  
Has not a thought of Morrow's strife;  
He deems the Past a thing apart  
And dead. Enjoyment is his art—  
His laugh rings loud throughout the day—  
He, in his shallow, transient way,  
Is happy.



## Baseball

The baseball season of 1913, in spite of the numerous defeats, was most successful, and Captain Lees deserves much credit for the strong, fast team which he developed. The first game of the season was played with Colo, and although the game resulted in a victory for Colo, the Boone team were awarded a beautiful silver(?) loving cup by the citizens of Colo for their extreme good looks and gentlemanly behavior. The cup was presented to the school by the captain in much the same manner as the debating trophy was presented the moment before and the diversion provoked much enjoyment for the assembly. It has been reported since, much to the surprise and sorrow of the students, that the cup was stolen from the town pump in Colo, brought home by the team, and engraved by a jeweler in Boone.

The following players are guilty of the above act:

Catch .....	HARRY PAUL LEES
Pitch .....	CLYDE LARGEANT
Short Stop .....	PETER CRANMER
First Base .....	PAUL RANDOLPH
Second Base .....	OTTO SNEDEKOR
Third Base .....	PARDIE MOORE
Left Field .....	RAYMOND VEALE
Center Field .....	MAURICE STANLEY
Right Field .....	BLAINE CULVER
Subs .....	ALLAN HICKS, WALTER ANDERSON, WILLIAM MARSH, KENNETH VALENTINE

DEW. S.

## Baseball Squad











# The Moores





## Moore Literary Society

The Moore Literary Society was organized in 1908. It was named for the Hon. S. L. Moore who has always taken a great interest in school affairs, and has done many things for Boone High School.

The Eutrophian Literary Society extended its membership to the Juniors and Seniors, but there was no society for the two lower classes. This was the reason for the organization of the Moores. It was originally intended that the society should extend its membership to Sophomores and Freshmen only, but now the Moores and Eutrophians are rival societies and the membership of each includes all four classes.

The first meeting of the Moore Society, held November 12, 1908, was called to order by Mr. Marshall, the high school principal. A committee was elected to draw up a constitution. The second meeting which was held five days later was also called to order by Mr. Marshall. The constitution was read and accepted, officers were elected, the number of charter members was limited to sixty-five, pink and green were selected as the Moore colors, and Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock was chosen as the regular time for meetings. The first officers of the Moore Society were as follows:

President, James Ford; Vice-President, Ruth Wilder; Secretary, Neff Maynard; Treasurer, Raymond Hewitt; Critic, Miss Ensign; Reporter, Cullie Hannum.

In 1910, a debate was arranged between the Moores and the Eutrophians. The Moores won unanimously, and the victory was evidence that their ability along this line was rapidly increasing. In the debating teams from 1911 to 1913 twenty of the twenty-four debaters in both state and triangular teams belonged to the Moore Society. The society has made itself conspicuous also in the Moore Declamatory Contests. In the contests

from 1909 to 1913, thirteen of the fifteen medals were won by Moores.

But debating and winning medals in declamatory contests are not the only lines in which the Moores are interested, so they pass some of their time planning social functions. The social side of the society is equally as important. Valentine parties, train parties, country fairs, and picnics have all been enjoyed and to the Moores is accorded the reputation for arranging delightful social functions.

The pleasant times of the Moore Society have been greatly added to by Mr. Moore's generosity. In the spring of 1911, he offered to take the Moore members to Des Moines to visit the State Legislature. A couple of cars were chartered and the Moores set off for a pleasant day at Des Moines, and incidentally a vacation from school. They visited the legislature, explored other parts of the capitol building, and spent some time sight seeing.

In spite of many changes that are necessarily made in a High School in five years, the Moore Society has steadily grown. Five years ago the number of charter members did not exceed sixty-five, now there are over one hundred members enrolled. The Moores have not been entirely satisfied with their achievements. They are improving and judging from all indications will still improve. And may they never reach a height from which further development being impossible, it will be necessary for the standard to be lowered.

The officers for the semester ending June, 1913, are: President, De Wayne Silliman; Vice-President, Leo Meredit; Secretary, Margaret Carstensen; Treasurer, Jos. B. Wells; Reporter, Bernadine Johnson; Sergeant-at-Arms, Harris Meredit; Critic, Miss Rowe.

L. M.



## Eutrophian Literary Society

The Eutrophian Literary Society was organized on Oct. 29, 1908. At this meeting Prof. Marshall acted as temporary chairman, officers were elected and a constitution was drafted. This society consisted of the Junior and Senior students while the Moore society was organized for the Freshmen and Sophomores. Purple and white have always been conspicuous as colors of the Eutrophian society. The society holds its meetings on Thursday of every other week. With success as an aim the society was established, and that their aim has been accomplished is shown by the large membership and the excellent literary work.

To the first president, Archie C. E. Schaneman, and the first critic, Miss Davidson, should be given the credit for the successful launching of the society. Miss Davidson was retained as critic as long as she remained in High School. She ended her work in 1910 after two successful years.

The event of the first year's work was a reception for the Moore Literary Society which was given February 19, 1909.

The president for the first semester of the year was Bruce Mason who is now a student at the Johns Hopkins University. Horace Sturtz was elected president for the second semester.

During the last year death has claimed two of our most loyal members, Henry Steele and Horace Sturtz.

On March 31, 1910, the Eutrophian and Moore societies held a debate in which the Moores were victorious. This, however, did not discourage the society in their work.

James Ford, now of the editorial staff of the News-Republican, was chosen president for the first semester of 1910. As he was chosen manager of the 1910 football games Miss Edith Jones took his place. With Miss Laura Jenkins as critic, the semesters of 1910-1911 were successful ones for the society.

During the year 1911 with Ralph Patterson as president and Miss Grace Ball as critic about sixty new members were admitted into the society. A reception for these members was given March 3, 1912, at the B. of R. T. Hall.

Walter Moore was elected president for 1912 and Miss Ball was retained as critic.

On Nov. 24, 1912, the Moore and Eutrophian societies gave a joint program for the benefit of the Athletic Association. This was the first joint program given by the societies and as it proved to be a success, more of them should be given.

While the presidents and critics perhaps should be given a large part of the credit for the success of the society, nevertheless success cannot be accomplished without the boosting and co-operation of all the members.

The aims of the society have always been to develop interest and improvement in literary work, and to create an equal social basis among its members. They have accomplished their purpose in literary work by means of debates, farces, dialogues and readings, and the Eutrophians have taken active parts in all inter-scholastic contests, debates, and athletics.

Nor has the society been lacking in social activities. Informal parties and receptions can be recalled by all members with other pleasant memories of high school days.

Before the close of the school year a picnic along the river is enjoyed which proves to be a delightful culmination of the year's work.

The present officers are: Esther Latham, President; Harvey Starks, Vice-President; Lois Brewster, Secretary; Irene Johnson, Reporter; and Miss Grace Ball, Critic.

E. L.



## The Eutrophians





## Stenography Club

During the past three years the Commercial Department of the high school has greatly increased in numbers. It now includes over one-third of the number enrolled in high school, and, as there were only two literary societies, it was felt that another society was needed. In November, 1911, a new society was organized solely for the benefit of the commercial students, and all those taking stenography or typewriting were eligible to become members. After much discussion the name chosen for the society was "Stenography Club" and its motto, "Knowledge is power," was adopted. The first officers of the society were: President, John Rogers; Vice-President, Peter Cranmer; Secretary, Hazel Erickson; Treasurer, Harvey Starks; Reporter, Glenn Melvain; and Faculty Adviser, Miss Lucile Thompson.

The club is conducted on much the same lines as the other literary societies of the school. It meets every two weeks and after the business meeting a program is given. This includes typewriting contests and talks, papers, and debates on shorthand, typewriting, and other subjects which are of interest to commercial students.

The work done by the club has been beneficial not only to the members but to the whole school as well. They have established a reputation for commercial work throughout this and other states. During 1911-12 they published a book showing the high class of work done by the students in typewriting. Over seven hundred and fifty of these books were made and copies were sent to schools throughout the country. Such men as Dr. Nathaniel

Butler, dean of the College of Education of the University of Chicago, F. C. Ensign, High School Inspector, State University of Iowa, and other prominent educators, sent letters of commendation praising the work.

Aside from the literary work of the society, several social functions were enjoyed, among which were a party given at the home of Glenn Peterson and a lawn party at the home of Miss Myrtle Wilson.

The officers of the club for the present year are: President, Peter Cranmer; Vice-President, Myrtle Wilson; Secretary, Opal Morgan; Treasurer, Kenneth Valentine; Reporter, Vere Moen; and Faculty Adviser, Miss Lucile Thompson.

This year the club promoted the interests of the school by giving a series of illustrated lectures with the new stereopticon lantern. Principal C. D. Donaldson and Mr. G. G. Gudmundson gave the lectures. The subjects were as follows: Washington and the Lawmakers; Life of Abraham Lincoln; The Big Trees of California; Yellowstone National Park; Through the Canadian Rockies; and The Grand Cañon of Colorado. Each of these lectures was illustrated with from seventy-five to one hundred colored slides showing the main features of interest in the lectures. Besides the educational value of the lectures about \$40.00 was cleared which was used to purchase lantern slides for the school.

The club has been very successful during the two years of its organization and we trust will continue to be so in the future.

O. T. M.



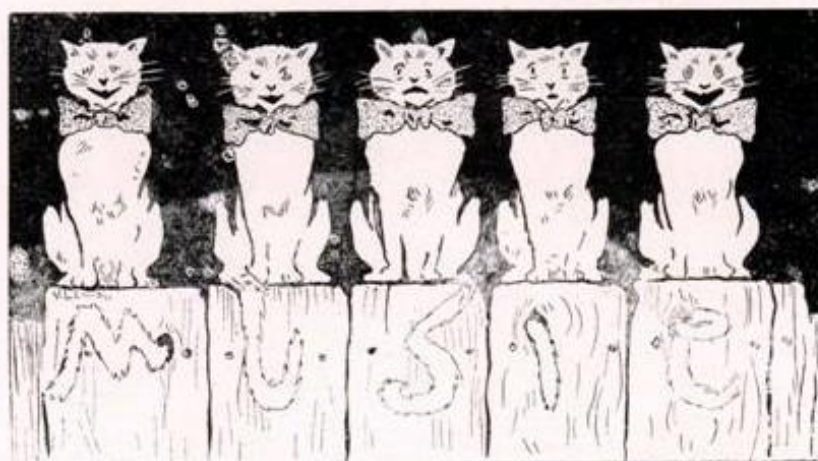
# Stenography Club





Ow-skee-wow-wow  
Skinee-wee-wee  
Holy-mooree So-ciotee  
Oh! Wow!

EU-TRO-PHI-AN  
EU-TRO-PHI-AN  
EU-TRO-PHI-AN  
Eutrophian!





## The Chorus

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The Chorus of the Boone High School can be most readily classed with the best in the state. It is composed of about two hundred and fifty of the school pupils, who all take an interest in the work, and try to make it a success; and by their diligent practice, and the assistance of their director, succeed in so doing. They study high school chorus selections and besides furnishing music for various entertainments, it has been the policy of the chorus to give one cantata annually.

The ability of the chorus to render these selections is in a great measure due to the musical director, Miss Alice Hartman, who has had much experience and training along this line of work. She has more than succeeded in her attempts to secure a wide variety of good talent for these entertainments, and the welcome they are given by the general public is evidence of the fact that the members of the chorus are real musicians.

In the spring of 1912, the chorus gave "The Building of the Ship," after a number of weeks hard practice and it was certainly a success from beginning to end. The choruses were very well rendered and were a real musical treat to the audience.

The solo parts were taken by Mrs. Grace Clarke-DeGraffe and Miss Mary Walker of Des Moines, Miss Mary Johnson and Messrs. Joel E. Carlson and Palmer Snell of Boone. The ac-

companists were Mrs. Barnette of Des Moines and Miss Grace Ball of Boone.

In the spring of 1913, the chorus gave "The Rose Maiden," a much harder cantata than the one given the year before, but it was well given, and even excelled the one given the spring before. The cantata was given in two parts, and during the intermission between Part I and Part II the chorus rendered two selections, "O, Divine Redeemer" and "Gloria" from "Mozart's Twelfth Mass," with the assistance of Mrs. DeGraffe, who sang the soprano solos. These choruses added much spirit to the cantata and were very well given.

The solo parts of the cantata were taken by Mrs. DeGraffe, Miss Ruth Russell, and Mr. Evans, of Des Moines, and Mr. Joel Carlson of Boone. The solos were exceptionally well rendered and were thoroughly enjoyed by one of the largest audiences that ever listened to such an entertainment in this city.

The accompanists were Mrs. Barnett and Miss Ball, and they played their parts in the cantata exceptionally well.

The chorus is increasing in number and ability, and although some of the best singers go out in the Senior class, it is hoped that the Freshmen who enter next year will be able to fill their place and assist in making the chorus the best in the history of the school.

H. N.

## Chorus "Rose Maiden"





## Girls' Glee Club



The Girls' Glee Club of the Boone High School is an organization of about thirty-five of the best singers in the school. The girls are very enthusiastic about their work, and by their hard practice are able to render selections which show much talent on the part of the singers. Miss Hartman is also director of the Glee Club, and its ability is largely due to her. The girls furnish music for many entertainments for the school and the public, and also give one concert each spring.

In the spring of 1912, the Girls' Glee Club and the Boys' Oetette gave a concert in the assembly room of the High School. It was very well attended and much enjoyed by all. Besides the

different choruses, there were recitations, monologues, and solos given by the different members.

In the spring of 1912, the girls gave another concert in the auditorium of the school. The chorus was much larger this year and hence better music was rendered. One of the choruses especially enjoyed was the "Spinning Chorus," from Tannhauser.

The girls were assisted in giving this entertainment by Sarah Ruth Bates, a reader of great experience and training. Her readings showed a breadth of style and talent and were very much enjoyed.

H. N.



DEBATE

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ORATORY



## S. L. Moore Declamatory Contest

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The tenth Annual S. L. Moore Declamatory Contest was held on Monday, January 27, in the Lincoln Armory. The contestants were coached by Miss Valentine of Omaha, and the selections given were presented with such grace and expression as only those with ability find it possible to give.

Lloyd Kendall won first place in the dramatic division of the contest by his excellent presentation of the "Arena Scene" from "Quo Vadis." Inasmuch as he was chosen by the judges as first over all, Mr. Kendall represented Boone in the State Oratorical Contest. Although he did not win a place here, yet he made a splendid showing and did honor to himself and to his school.

The oratorical medal was won by Elmer Fehleisen. He delivered Bryan's "Cross of Gold," and his work won the commendation of all those who heard him.

The humorous division was won by Ida Nathan who read "Who's Afraid?"

As a school we are deeply indebted to the Hon. S. L. Moore, through whose philanthropy and kindness these contests are maintained. For ten successive years Mr. Moore has presented three silver medals annually, and the school's appreciation of his kindness has been most forcibly shown by the interest taken in these contests on the part of the students.



HON. S. L. MOORE

## The Winners 1913



LLOYD KENDALL  
Dramatic



IDA NATHAN  
Humorous



ELMER FEHLEISEN  
Oratorical



## Debate

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The history of debate in the Boone High School has been exceedingly short. It has only been a trifle over two years since Boone participated in her first inter-scholastic debate. On the 24th of March, 1911, the Boone High School held a dual debate with Ames. The question was: "Resolved, That a graduated income tax with an exemption of all incomes over \$5000 per annum, would be a desirable modification of our present system of federal taxation." The question was affirmed for Boone by Lewis Mahoney, captain, Joseph B. Wells, and De Wayne Silliman, and denied by Leslie Mackey, captain, Eugene Jones, and Edith Jones. In this debate the Boone High School lost all six decisions.

The Boone debaters were not discouraged over the loss; but on the other hand were infused with the fighting spirit; so that during the fall of 1911 after receiving an invitation, joined the Iowa High School Debating League. The team composed of Joseph B. Wells, De Wayne Silliman, and Leslie Mackey, with Wm. D. Johnson as alternate, was chosen to represent the school.

The first debate under this league was with Sutherland at Boone. With excellent argument, our team easily won all three decisions. Boone next met and defeated Algona at Algona.

The big debate of the season came next. It was held on the 2nd of February with Cherokee. The preceding year Cherokee captured the championship of the state. With a stronger team and with another cup in sight Cherokee was determined to defeat Boone. The team, with the aid of their coach, Mrs. Howard

Niles Twogood, won this debate from Cherokee, practically determining the state championship.

In the following debate Boone won the name of being a debating school. Through their convincing arguments, destructive rebuttals, and whirlwind delivery the team won a unanimous decision from Eagle Grove for the championship of Northwestern Iowa.

The debate with Missouri Valley was next. It was from this school that Boone won the championship of Western Iowa before the largest crowd that ever listened to a High School debate in the state.

The real debate of the season was on the 24th of April, 1912. It was in this debate that Boone met and defeated Forest City, the champions of the eastern half of Iowa.

All through the season Boone upheld the negative of the closed shop question, losing only four out of eighteen decisions.

As a result of this debate Boone was presented with a loving cup bearing the inscription, "Presented by the State University of Iowa to Boone, Champions of the Iowa High School Debating League, 1911-12."

During the season of 1912-13 Boone has made a record parallel to the one of the previous year. Having lost one member through graduation the team was slightly handicapped but soon found another equally as good. The members of the team this year were Joseph B. Wells, Leo Meredith, De Wayne Silliman, and Thomas Otis, alternate.



This year Boone defeated Correctionville on our home floor. Belmond fell before the Boone team after a hard fight. Next came the most exciting debate of High School history. This was against Cherokee. Cherokee after having a football game cancelled by Boone and after losing the debate to Boone last year, was more than determined to get even. After a hard fight and a protest Boone was given the debate. Le Mars forfeited, thus giving to the High School at Boone the championship of Northwest Iowa. The next victory accredited to the Boone High School was for the championship of Western Iowa with Bedford. In this debate Boone was so far in the lead that the team was granted a unanimous decision.

The last debate held by the Boone High School during the season of 1912-1913 was against the same school with whom the final debate was held last year. Forest City won the championship of the eastern half of Iowa again this year. The final debate as usual was held at Iowa City. Boone upheld the affirmative of the shipping subsidy question and won a 2 to 1 decision. This without a doubt was the hardest fought debate ever held by the Boone High School, and although defeated the Forest City team deserves much credit.

Again this year the Boone team was presented with a cup which stands beside the old one.

Besides entering the State League it has been the policy of the school to hold at least one triangular debate each year.

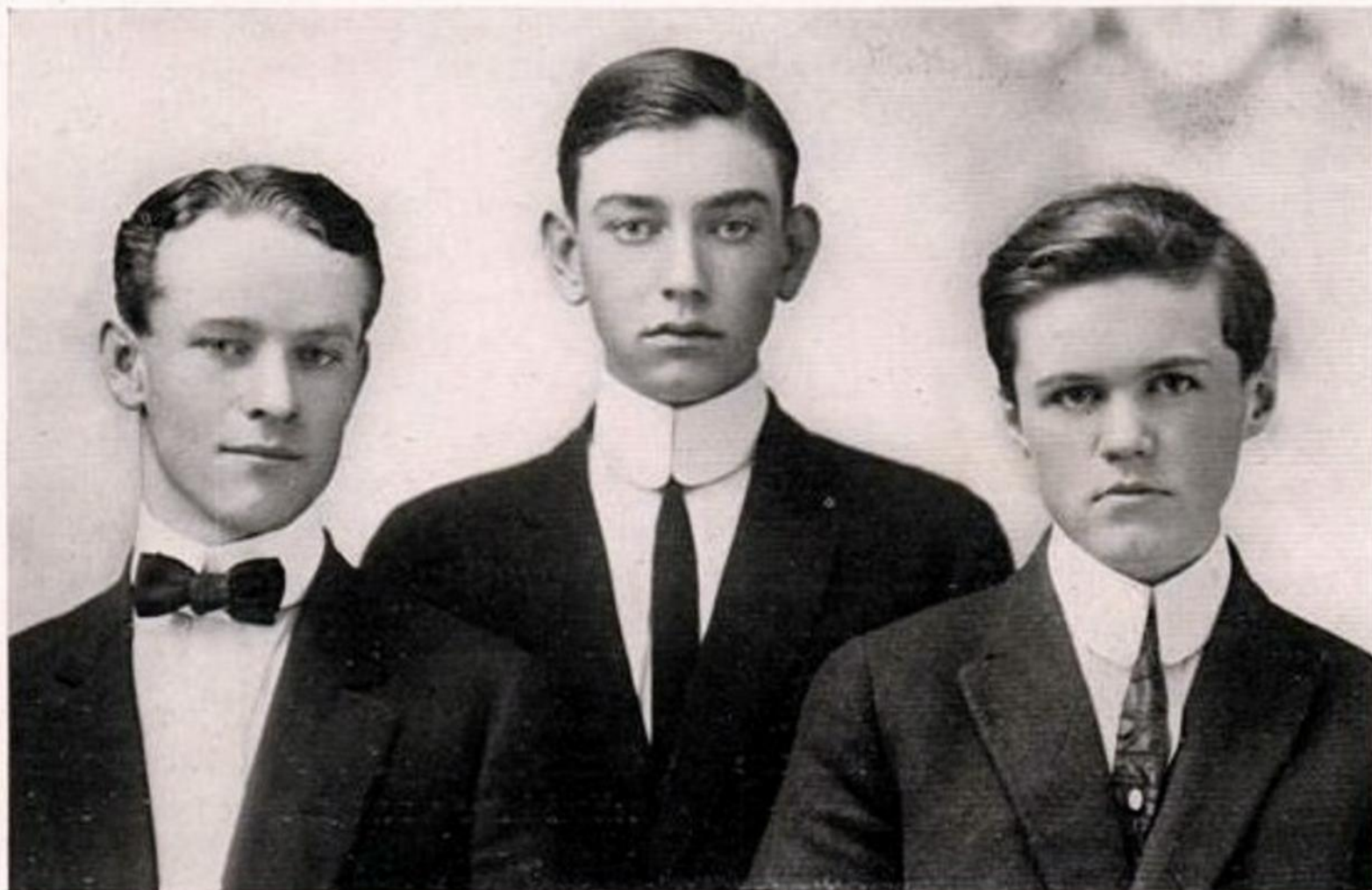
Last year the triangular debate was between Boone, Marshalltown, and Fort Dodge on the immigration question. Our negative team, Ralph Paterson, captain, John Rogers, and Leo Meredith, went down to defeat before the team from the Marshalltown High School, losing two judges' votes. The affirmative team, composed of Irene Larsen, Revie White, captain, and Elmer Fehleisen, won unanimously from Fort Dodge. In this triangle Boone won four judges' votes, Fort Dodge three, and Marshalltown two. This gave to Boone High School the triangle.

This year the triangle was held between Boone, Webster City, and Rolfe on the shipping subsidy question. The negative team lost at Rolfe by a two to one decision. The members of this team were John Duffy, Harry Paul Lees, and Elmer Fehleisen, captain. The affirmative team, Henry Friedly, James Whitaker, and Thomas Otis, captain, won a three to nothing decision from Webster City. Rolfe won from Webster City, giving them the triangle, with Boone a close second, tying Rolfe in the number of judges' decisions.

Debating is the only thing in which Boone has won the State Championship for over twelve years and the students of the school have a reason to be proud of the teams.



# Webster City-Rolfe-Boone Triangular



Otis

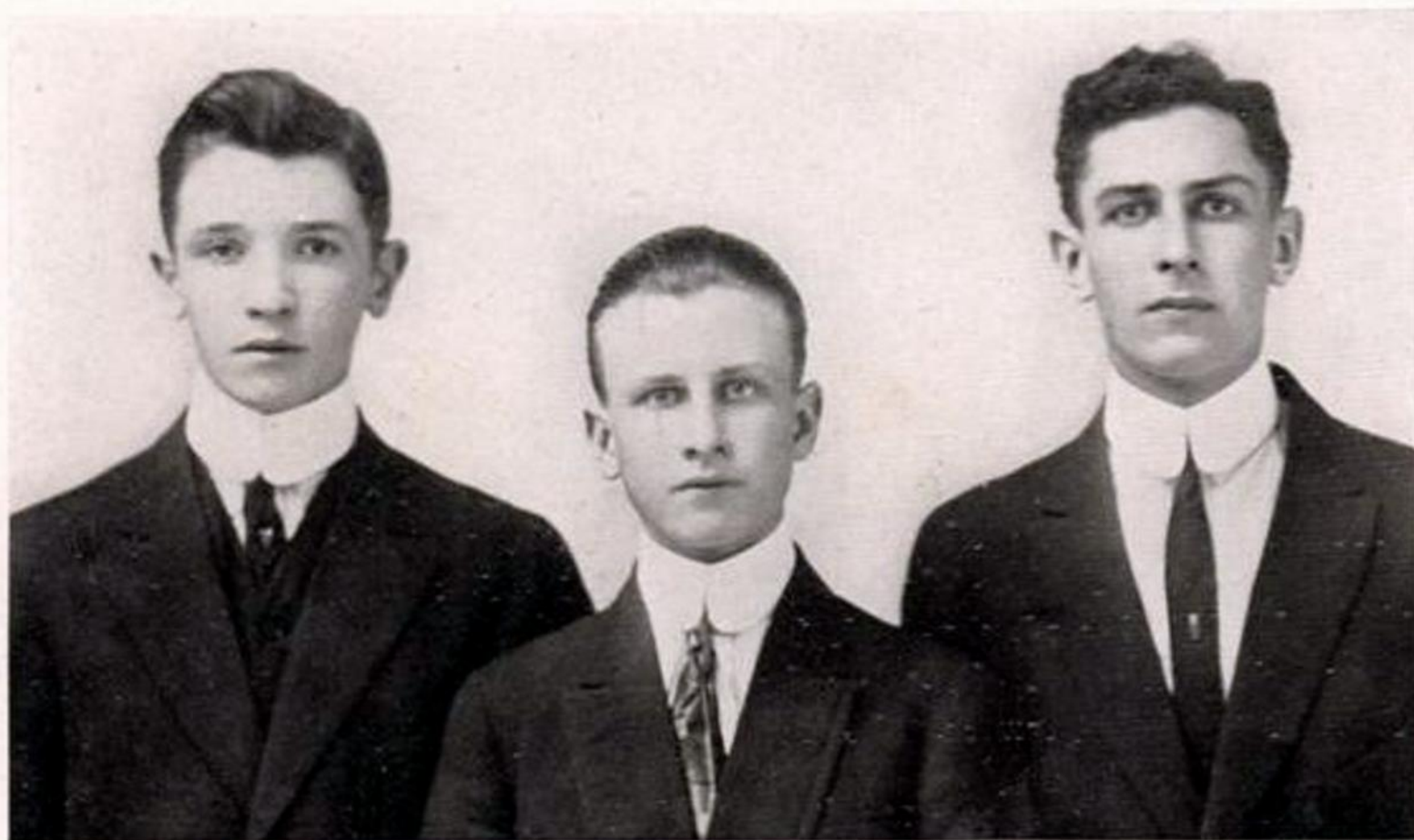
Friedley

Whitaker

AFFIRMATIVE

Decision: Boone 3, Webster City 0

# Webster City-Rolfe-Boone Triangular



Duffy

Fehleisen

Lees

NEGATIVE

Decision: Boone 1, Rolfe 2