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FIRST SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council

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SECOND SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL





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Back row: Erbe, Battey, Fox, Bennett.
Front row: Weir, Kirk, Wooten, Rutherford.

Quill and Scroll

In the spring of 1931, seventeen students were initiated into the "Quill and Scroll", a national honorary society for high school journalists. Because a student must be in the upper third of his class and do work acceptable to the national Quill and Scroll secretary, it is a special privilege to be elected to this national journalistic fraternity. Those who became members were. Jack Tillson, Elizabeth Collins, Maurice Weir, Charlene Battey, Richard Wooten, Jean Wissler, Virginia Rice and Catherine Davis, from the Scroll staff; Leas Montgomery, Sara Fox, Ellen Erbe, Mary Louise Motz, Marjorie Burke, Sylvia Case, Florence Crowe, Berthina Elliott, and Dorothea Moerke from the Bumble "B" staff.

In May of this year another initiation will be held. Those honored will be chosen from a list of students who have done outstanding work on the 1932 Scroll and Bumble "B".

New members receive a gold badge and a year's subscription to the Quill and Scroll magazine. This magazine is published every two months. It contains articles which are helpful to high school journalists. "The National Secretary's Page" and "Interesting Members of the Society" are ideal departments.

The Quill and Scroll sponsors contests in new writing, editorials, ad writing, and feature writing. This year Ellen Erbe received honorary mention in the national editorial contest.

Our local branch of Quill and Scroll has for its advisers Miss Dagmar Hansen and Mrs. Zoe Stevens.





BATTEY

STOWE

MEECHAM

Declamatory

Everybody seemed to show an interest in declam this year. Those trying out for the S. L. Moore contest gave their selections before a senior high assembly, and the whole student body gave excellent attention during these try-outs. The judges for these contests were Miss Shaler, Miss Harris, and Miss Eloise Harvey.

Winners in these try-outs took part in the S. L. Moore declamatory contest, Friday evening, January twenty-ninth.

Charlene Battey, John Dyer, and Stanley Summers presented the oratorical selections, Charlene winning first with "Masterful Man of the Ages."

In the dramatic division Myrle Jane Stowe won over Mary Lou Means and Loran Shaeffer with "Angel's Wickedness".

Helen Meecham's selection "The School Program" received first place in the humorous division. Other contestants in this section were Ruth Ann Baker and Theodore Firnhaber.

Mrs. Juanita Taylor Shaw, from the speech department of Drake University, judged the contest very closely, which shows the high degree of work done by the contestants.

At the close of the contest Mr. Van Ness presented each of the winners with a ten dollar gold piece, given each year by the directors of the First National Bank, in memory of S. L. Moore.

The winners and their coach, Miss Lamb, received beautiful corsages when the Rotary Club entertained them at dinner, February first. The winning selections were given for the enjoyment of the club.

Helen Meecham won first in the preliminary contest at Stratford; Charlene Battey took second place; and Myrle Jane Stowe, third; but Helen lost to Webster City at the sub-district contest at Dayton.

"From the first try-out assembly till the end, the spirit of all contestants, whether winning or losing, has been admirable," Miss Lamb stated.



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Back row: Davis, Bolitho, Wooten, Dorrance.
Front row: Cole, Sanders, Summers, Gustafson, Doner.

Debate

"Resolved: that the several states should enact legislation providing for compulsory unemployment insurance" was the state question for debate this year. In Boone High School only three boys went out for debate, but the girls more than made up for this lack of interest on the part of the boys. The star debaters among the eight girls were Elinor Doner and Margaret Lee Cole.

During the first semester most of the time was spent in learning the fundamentals of debating and in working out a brief. Practice debates were held during the second period and after school. Mr. Thorngren, the coach, took the squad to the library on Tuesday and Thursdays where the students gathered material on the question.

It was difficult for Boone to arrange a schedule this year as it is not a member of the Debater's League. Nevertheless, Boone High's debaters participated in non-decision debates with Perry and Ames. Margaret Lee Cole and Elinor Doner, affirmative team, debated Perry's negative team in the Boone High auditorium, and Frank Sanders and Lawrence Summers took the negative side in the debate at Perry. The same teams competed in the debate at Ames High. Practice debates were presented before the Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist church and at a meeting of the Social Science Club. Jordan Consolidated School enjoyed an assembly debate given by the Boone teams.

As usual, Boone received and accepted an invitation to the Drake University Debate Tournament. In the first round Boone drew a bye, but in the second round drew an affirmative, so Margaret Lee Cole and Elinor Doner debated with North High of Des Moines. Boone was eliminated from the tournament at this time, but engaged in two practice debates with Eagle Grove while in Des Moines. Frank



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Sanders and Elinor Doner took part in one, and Elinor Doner and Margaret Lee Cole, in the other.

The personnel of the squad:

Margaret Lee Cole proved her ability in constructive debating, and can be counted on to carry her share of the debate burden next year.

Although small in stature and new at debating, Frank Sanders, a senior, effectively showed spirit and fire as a negative debater.

A fluent speaker and the possessor of a keen mind, Elinor Doner accomplished much in her first year of debate work.

Larry Summers had exceptional ability in destroying opposing arguments, and thus proved valuable, indeed, as a negative debater.

Ruth Wooten, Arabelle Davis, and Louise Dorrance, although not participating in any inter-scholastic debate, presented capable arguments throughout the year and should form a veteran nucleus for next year's team.

Mable Bolitho, Margaret Sullivan, Joyce Lees, and John Gustafson were the remaining members of the squad. Although not participating in any scheduled debates this year, they upheld their convictions in practice debates.

Mention must be made of Mr. Thorngren, who coached the team. Handicapped by the lack of a definite inter-scholastic schedule, he nevertheless gave his time and energy to moulding a capable and effective team from a group of inexperienced debaters.

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of his. First, a stenographer and social secretary, Nora Sellers. Second, a financial secretary, Vernon Shaffer.

I said goodbye to Miss Bowman and went on until I came to a booth which smelled very much like a pastry shop. Here I found Rosemary Payne in charge of a company of workers, among whom were John Spurgeon, Lillie Mikesell, Randall Peterson, Catherine Lindbloom, Richard Killion, Helen Johnson, and Lowell Cruse. They were engaged in the production of the World's Best Cream Pie.

I passed on to the next booth where I found Marian Potts and Pauline Stolte at the head of a large concern engaged in the manufacture of "Everlasting Chewing Gum". Other members of the staff were: Dudley Swanson, Virginia Anderson, Alice Carlson, Dwayne Campbell, Glen Boyd, Josephine Eckley, and Georgiana Hilliard.

The next booth was in the form of a large gymnasium which was separated into different parts. In one part was Walter Phipps, who held the world record for fast walking, and his trainer, Archie Patterson. In another part I saw Clifford Miller, Robert Watson, and Allen Kilborn training for the next Olympic track meet.

From the gymnasium I went to the educational department. Here I found Mabel Horns, instructor of a class in psychology; Edward Hilliard, instructor in mathematics; John Granson, professor of advanced zoology; Ellen Erbe, professor in journalism; and Sara Fox and Marjorie Doll, instructors in French. I entered one of the classrooms and found Ralph White and Clifford Davis instructing a class in the methods of super-salesmanship. Members of the class were Helen Aspengren, Kathryn Croxen, Lillian Cutler, Gladys Gibbons, Pauline Fullerton, Alice Hunter, Ruth Johnson, Marion Todd, and Berniece Lang.

I heard some noise outside the Castle so I went to a window. I saw a crowd of people watching a parade of some sort, which proved to be a beauty contest. Passing in review I recognized Rosamond Stumbo, Mary Safstrom, Marie Royster, Fern Peterson, Mildred Rasmus, Lorraine Rose, Lillian Royster, and Fern Rose.

I got no farther for the little elf-man came to take me back up the shadowy stream to my own home, and the "Castle of Accomplishment" was closed to me.





Social Science Club

OFFICERS

First Semester

Robert Taylor ----- President -----
Frank Griggs ----- Vice President -----
Mildred Nelson ----- Secretary -----
Dean Tillson ----- Treasurer -----

Second Semester

Max Trainer
Allen Kilborn
Helen Warner
Katherine Lindbloom

The Social Science Club has had one of its most successful years. Some of the speakers, whom the club members had the pleasure of hearing, were Messrs. L. R. Johnson, Lyle Quinn, and Frank Hollingsworth. Besides these interesting speakers, and several musical selections rendered by members of the club during the regular bi-weekly meetings, a play, entitled "Mistletoe and Moonshine", was presented by members of the organization.

In celebration of the Washington Bi-centennial, the club arranged for the presentation of a film, "Yorktown", which showed Washington during his military career. The large painting of Washington, which hangs in the auditorium, was presented by the Social Science Club to the student body. There was also the annual Christmas tree, and the charity work sponsored by the club.



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Normal Training Club

President ----- Jane Schroeder
 Vice President ----- Lillian Bowman
 Secretary and Treasurer ----- Erma Swigert
 Faculty Adviser ----- Miss McEwen

"Readin', 'ritin', anad 'rithmetic
 Taught to the tune of a hickory stick."

Do you suppose any of the Normal Training girls will use this method out in some little brick school house? Probably not, for the Normal Training Club helps them to get a clearer idea of the best methods of teaching. Some of the features of the programs have been: a talk by Dr. Cordts on "The Word Picture Method of Teaching Phonics", a lecture by B. P. Holst, and a talk by Mary Boyd, the county superintendent of schools. However, the club is not for educational purposes alone. One of the biggest social events of the year was a Mother and Daughter banquet in May, and at each meeting there is a social period.

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OFFICERS

First Semester	Second Semester
Gerald Shadle-----	President -----Randall Peterson
Lawrence Briley-----	Vice President -----Nora Sellers

The Student Council is composed of all the senior high home room officers. This body meets regularly with Mr. Van Ness to plan activities in the interest of the entire student body. This year, the Student Council organized the "Howling Hundred", whose duty it was to supply an extra amount of pep at all games.



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Science Club

OFFICERS

First Semester

Archie Patterson _____ President
 Bruce Pohl _____ Vice President
 Maurice Weir _____ Secretary
 Roeszwell Warden _____ Treasurer
 Mr. Cunningham _____ Adviser

Second Semester

John Granson
 Ralph White
 Vernon Lawson
 Robert Taylor
 Mr. Cunningham

The Science Club was first known as the Radio Club. In the year nineteen hundred twenty-eight the name was changed to the Aero Club. In nineteen hundred thirty-one the present name of Science Club was adopted.

Boys interested in science have the privilege of joining this club, which is devoted to the study of new inventions and scientific developments. Among the interesting experiments conducted this year were those with X-Rays, radio, photography, induction coils, electric plating, and moving picture films.



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Commercial Club

OFFICERS

First Semester

Mabelle Rae Horns	President
Charles Hilts	Vice President
Nora Sellers	Secretary
Ione Zunkel	Treasurer
Miss Crawford	Sponsors

Second Semester

Arlene Winters
Emil Schroeder
Eleanor Ross
Eloise Anderson
Miss Nunamaker

Is the commercial student of today connected with the business world? This contact is known to be an essential factor in the success of a student in the commercial department of Boone High School. The club tends to draw its members closer to the business world and make commercial work more interesting.

This year the Commercial Club was organized like the Chamber of Commerce, with different departments, such as: Bookkeeping, Typing, Business English, and Shorthand. Each department gave a program.

Some of the features at the meetings were: An imitation of the perfect and imperfect secretary; typing speed test; dictation contest; a talk on "What the Commercial Club Means to Me"; a lecture by Mr. Bragdon, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; and a talk by Mr. Stuart, head of the Boone Business College.



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Hi-Y Club

OFFICERS

First Semester

Maurice Weir	President
John Spurgeon	Vice President
Dean Tillson	Treasurer
Roeszwell Warden	Secretary
Karl Longnecker	Sponsor
James Alexander	Chairman Social Committee
Boyd Pestotnik	Chairman Program Committee
Lawrence Summers	Chairman Membership Com.

Second Semester

Dean Tillson
John Granson
Jack Ruschmeyer
Owen Weeks
Karl Longnecker
Verne Harrigan
LaVerne Heaps
Kenneth Nyman

The main objective of the Hi-Y Club, a Y. M. C. A. organization, is to help create, maintain, and extend throughout the school better standards of Christian character.

Last summer, four Hi-Y boys attended the training camp at Lake Okoboji. Ten delegates represented the club at the Older Boys' Conference at Ottumwa, in the fall. Besides the weekly meetings, the Hi-Y Club sponsored an excellent assembly program this year.





Senior High Band

OFFICERS

First Semester

Boyd Pestotnik ----- Assistant Director
 Gerald Meyermann ----- Manager
 Julia Love ----- Secretary
 Edward Kircher ----- Librarian
 Frederick Mauck ----- Wardrobe Master
 Mr. Fields ----- Director

Second Semester

Boyd Pestotnik
 Russell Kilgore
 Julia Love
 Gerald Shadle
 Francis McKay
 Mr. Fields

This year the membership of the band amounted to about seventy. Most of their work has been playing for athletic events. In addition, they played in many programs given by well known organizations of Boone.

The band always contributes its share to outdoor activities. It supplied music for the annual May Fete, and last summer at the municipal swimming pool the high school band gave several concerts, which were greatly enjoyed by music lovers in Boone.

Boone High won two first places in the sub-district music contest at Story City. First places in class A competition were won by Gerald Shadle, baritone soloist, and the clarinet quartet. Gerald Meyermann, Robert Berglund, Byron Carlson and Boyd Pestotnik are the members of this quartet. The winners participated in the district contest at Mason City where they met very severe competition.

Julia Love entered the cornet solo class in the sub-district contest and received second place. A third place was won by Boyd Pestotnik, who competed in the clarinet solo class.

Some of the contest selections and numbers from the Easter concert were broadcast from W-O-I on March twenty-eighth. There were baritone, clarinet, and trumpet solos. The clarinet quartet, also, played some selections.

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Orchestra

OFFICERS

First Semester

Frederick Mauck ----- Student Director
 Gerald Meyermann ----- Librarian
 Russell Kilgore ----- Secretary
 Lawrence Summers ----- Manager

Second Semester

Boyd Pestotnik -----
 Jeanette Moore -----
 Paulina Mills -----
 Kenneth Sorenson -----

While not so large a body as the band, the orchestra is doing good work. The scarcity of string players is responsible for the lack of size in the organization, and, for this reason, a string ensemble was organized last fall for the purpose of giving the string players more opportunity for practice and study. On the few occasions when they appeared in public, they made a fine impression.

The orchestra played for all the plays of the year, and for the Easter Concert. It also played for the senior affairs.

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On April nineteenth a benefit program for the band was sponsored by the Boone Woman's Club. Besides the numbers played by the high school band, there were some selections by the combined high school and military band, a talk by Prof. O. H. Hawley, director of the band and orchestra at Iowa State College, a specialty by Mr. Butterfield, and a selection by the Federated Woman's Club Chorus.

This year a new club, the Brasswind Club, was formed. It is the purpose and aim of this club to give its members more practice and experience so as to benefit the band as a whole. In many ways this has been a year of accomplishment and Mr. Fields, the director, is to be congratulated on providing Boone High with such an excellent band.



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SENIOR HIGH GLEE CLUB

Glee Clubs

This year marked the third anniversary of our annual high school concert. Since the concert was held on Good Friday, the program consisted mostly of sacred music. The following organizations, under the direction of Miss Helen Seivers and Mr. N. A. Fields took part: The high school orchestra, mixed chorus, the glee clubs, the girls' sextette, and the junior college stringed trio. In addition there was a euphonium solo by Jerry Shadle.

We have swung away from the operetta which was often cheap in its musical setting and libretto, to the kind of work which will allow all music students an equal chance for study of cultural music.

Every year we are using more a cappella choruses. A chorus singing unaccompanied gains a great ascendancy over the accompanied type because it makes its own music. No piano is needed. It is complete in itself and there wells from the hearts of those singing, a feeling of unity unsurpassed.

It is hoped that there will be values which will "hold over" into after life as a result of experience in a-cappella singing in school.





B. H. S. Players

First Semester

Dean Tillson

Fred Mauck

Cordelia Canakes

Miss Harris

OFFICERS

President

Vice President

Secretary-Treasurer

Advisers

Second Semester

Jean Shaeffer

Owen Weeks

Ruth Wooten

Miss Whannel

This year the B. H. S. Players conducted a clever initiation ceremony. Each new member gave an imitation, such as: mother having baby's picture taken, a large woman taking her daily dozen, Al Jolson singing "Mammy".

Lowell Morris, a former member of the club who received a year at Drake from the head of the drama department for his excellent work in "The Intruder", gave a talk at one of the meetings. Some of the other programs were: A talk by Miss Goldthwaite on "The Drama in Europe"; an exchange of programs with the Masque & Buskin Club; and short plays presented by members of the club.

"What's the Matter With Mother", a comedy, was the assembly play given by the B. H. S. Players this year. When "mother", tired of lack of appreciation from her children, decides to make her debut in society, and announces her engagement to Mr. Teagarden, the children are horrified. Later, however, all misunderstandings are cleared away, and the play ends with the children shouting, "What's the Matter With Mother? She's all right!"

The following cast, coached by Miss Harris, gave an excellent interpretation of the play:

Mr. Teagarden	Albert Gerkin
Mrs. Kelvert	Jean Ward
John Kelvert	Boyd Pestotnik
Rhoda Kelvert	Ruth Wooten
Howard Kelvert	Owen Weeks
Mrs. Myrna Kelvert	Katherine Cooper
Tad Kelvert	Kenneth Nyman
Mrs. Delphine Kelvert	Louise Dorrance



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Masque and Buskin

OFFICERS

First Semester

Nora Sellers ----- President -----
 Robert Taylor ----- Vice President -----
 Marian Potts ----- Secretary-Treasurer -----
 Miss Shaler ----- Advisers -----

Second Semester

Ione Zunkel
 James Alexander
 Lillian Bowman
 Miss Eloise Harvey

A number of new members were taken into the club this year. Officers and sponsors of the club acted as judges in the tryout for membership in which each candidate read a part in a cutting from a play.

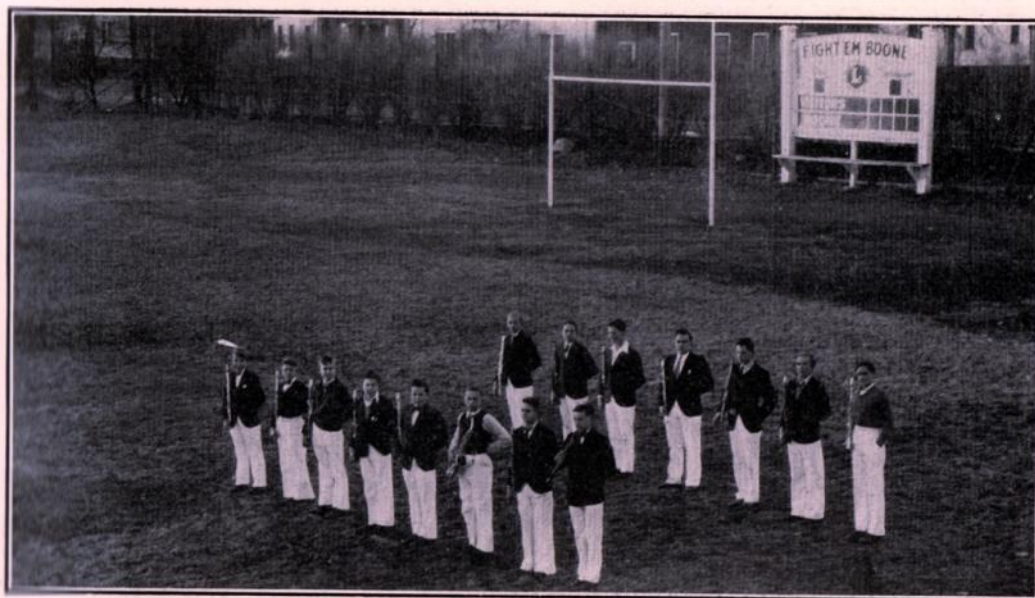
At initiation, the new members were requested to enact some very amusing situations and to imitate well known people. Could Rudy Vallee, Helen Morgan (yes, the girl sat on the piano 'n everything), Maurice Chevalier (minus the cane), Harpo Marx, and various other notables have seen their young counterparts, the suicide list might have been very high soon after.

This dramatic club has carried out a very interesting program during the year. At one meeting two members of the club, Ellen Erbe and James Alexander, gave talks on "The History and Origin of the One-Act Play" and "The History of Actors of the One-Act Play". Other papers were given by members of the club. Various other features at the meetings were: Readings by Mrs. Canier, a lecture on "Effective Use of Music in the Drama", by Miss Sara Perrine, and readings by Mrs. Balcer of Cedar Rapids.

The Masque and Buskin assembly play was given too late for inclusion in this book.



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The Wood Wind or Clarinet Club

President -----Boyd Pestotnik
Secretary and Treasurer -----Ralph White
Librarian -----Byron Carlson
Publicity -----Frederick Mauck
Director -----Mr. Fields

Is the Clarinet Club of importance? With the exception of the band, this group has furnished more music for activities in and out of school than any other musical organization that we have. These boys have entertained at the Boone Woman's Club many times, and have played often for the Baptist Church during Sunday school, besides entertaining us at club meetings and assemblies.

This was the second year of the Wood Wind Club, and it is doing excellent work. Mr. Fields' opinion is that it is because of this club that the wood wind section of the band is so good. The objects of the members of this club are to make a further study of their instruments, and to acquire the needed practice. It is from this group that the clarinet quartet is selected. This quartet is composed of Gerald Meyermann, Robert Berglund, Byron Carlson, and Boyd Pestotnik. Junior High also has a clarinet quartet, which is picked from this club.



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“Cyclone Sally”

On Lincoln's birthday, February 12, the play “Cyclone Sally” was presented in the high school auditorium. This was the annual dramatic club production, the cast being chosen from the membership of both the Boone High Players and the Masque & Buskin. Ever holding to the aim of the clubs, that they develop new talent, only those who were unexperienced in this activity made up the cast. This three act rural comedy was portrayed by:

Jack Webster, owner of the Webster Estate.....	Lester Henry
Reggie Manners, a Young Englishman, an adept at picking peaches	Morris Bell
Jim Jerkins, who has courted for twenty years but is not yet discouraged	Gerald Shadle
Willie Clump, Sue Bascom's beau and the world's eighth wonder	Boyd Pestotnik
Sally Graham, “Cyclone Sally”.....	Jeanette Moore
Jenny Thatcher, forty, and the object of Jim's persistence.....	Edna Mae McAlpine
Ruth Thatcher, a peach Reggie would like to pick.....	Paulina Mills
Effie Varden, a cute little neighbor.....	Madonna Cole
Vivian Vernon, the belle of Cedar Point.....	Jean Bennett
Coaches.....	Miss Harris, Miss E. Harvey

It would indeed be difficult to single out any character as the star, for each in his own individual way contributed to making this a well rounded performance.

