

State Shorthand Contest

We, the Shorthand Team, consisting of Evelyn VanNoy, Marian Smith and Althea Richards, went to Des Moines on Friday, May 13, to bring home the state shorthand cup. We left Clarion at one o'clock and arrived in Des Moines at four o'clock. The typewriters were taken to the East High School where the contest was to be held. From there we went to the hotel and had a good night's rest. The team felt fit for anything they might be asked to do the next day (so we say—ask us!) At nine o'clock we went to "Headquarters" and arranged our machines in the order in which we wanted them. The typing contest was called first, so we left our machines where they were and retired to the side lines. Just then a man standing on a raised platform in the corner of the room asked who owned those empty machines (ours) and we were once more obliged to take our places at our machines. He took our picture, but as yet we have not seen it. Well, after the typing contest was over all the novice and amateur shorthand contestants were sent to a large room on the third floor of the school house. After the novice event had been completed and just before we were ready to take our dictation, a telegram arrived from the Clarion high debaters. It helped a great deal and served as a greater incentive to all of us to do our very best work. The entire contest was over by one o'clock and we went to dinner.

Miss Leader helped to correct papers at the Hotel Savery, and while she was there we visited the State Capitol, Riverside Park and made an attempt to see W. H. O.

At eight o'clock we learned that we had been awarded fourth place, and for a time we were pretty blue. However, we had competed against Council Bluffs, Sioux City, Burlington, Creston, Decorah and many other schools. Considering this fact and also the fact that the difference between our grade, 91.83, and the winning grade of 94.39 was only 2.56, we didn't weep very long. The highest individual grade was 97 and Marian Smith had a grade of 93.75.

We hope, however, that next year Miss Leader's team will win first and, from the looks of her beginning class now, they have an excellent chance of doing so.

Junior Jots

Preparations are being made for Class day. And surely every one will enjoy the program more, now that we can look forward to the high school picnic shortly following. At the rate that weiners are being ordered it looks mighty like the juniors will have more to eat individually than any other class.

We are to decorate the church for the baccalaureate services. We ought to be able to do it, considering the practice for the junior and senior banquet. We are also to usher at the baccalaureate service.

The juniors are still holding their own in track. At the county meet at Eagle Grove, we are proud to acknowledge that Nagle placed first in the quarter mile and fourth in the half mile. Ben Oldham also placed fourth in the quarter mile.

Everyone is trying to get as much notebook work finished as possible these last few days. (Have you noticed that if they aren't carrying a notebook around they are busy on it.)

N. T. C. Notes

On Thursday, May 12, the Junior Normal Training students seemed to be quite excited if not nervous. They appeared to be affected with the serious tendency toward day-dreaming. At any rate they gazed about the room and were unable to concentrate. In the halls were heard hushed whispers which revealed the cause for these mysterious actions. From one to another it was passed on "We're going to be initiated into the Normal Training club. I wonder what they'll do to us!"

At 3:15 they were directed to the gym where they were given certain tasks and feats to perform. Then after Miss Painter gave each one some sage advice they were directed to the home economics room where they were served with delightful refreshments, all of which explained the added dignity which they now possess. Misses Brown, Grenoble and Thompson were present for part of the entertainment which made it all the more interesting.—Goldie Schutt.

Clark Smith—I haven't slept for days.

Sweet young thing—S'matter, sick?

C. S.—No, I sleep nights.

Look, Look, Another Victory

Talk about coming out with the heavy end of the score, well, that is to be expected with a track team like ours.

Our runners were running like some one was chasing them with a big club and McGrath and Adams were trying to see just how close to heaven they really could get.

Of course you all know how we came out but to make sure you didn't miss anything here are the results.

120 Yard High Hurdles—Adams first, Lee Mechem second.

One Hundred Yard Dash—Hagie second, Glen Oldham third.

440 Yard Dash—Nagle first, Ben Oldham fourth.

220 Yard Dash—Hagie first, Glen Oldham third.

One Half Mile Run—Sheffield second, Nagle fourth.

220 Yard Low Hurdles—McGrath first, McGahey fourth.

Pole Vault—McGrath and Agard first.

Shot Put—Roy second, Wright third.

Discus—Wright first, Mechem second.

High Jump—Adams second.

Broad Jump—McGrath first, Glen Oldham third.

One Mile Relay—Clarion second.

Half Mile Relay—Clarion first.

The final score was: Clarion first, 71 points; Eagle Grove second, 45 points; Belmont third.

The fellows went fine at Mason City last Saturday and I have heard that they intend to do even better on this coming Saturday.

Sophomore Sketches

Sophomores, only a few more working days. How many will escape the ordeal of semester tests?

From the "Daily Iowan" the Iowa City paper: "Ruth Fatherson was one of the debaters in the recent high school contests. Sounds like a banquet doesn't she?"

Stand by, Sophs!! Do you realize that it won't be long until we inherit the junior's sacred privilege of selling Hot Dogs and every other thing in sight just to get money for the famous Junior-Senior banquet.

Mike now has a new hobby, riding bucking bronchos. He exhibited his fine horsemanship by riding a little shetland pony at the general science picnic.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thursday, May 12

Seniors concentrating on "Prof. Pepp." Mr. and Mrs. Parr gave some helpful criticisms at dress rehearsal.

Friday, May 13

Seniors were conspicuous by their absence.

C. H. S. is the champion school in the county in track.

Saturday, May 14

Advanced shorthand team placed fourth in the state shorthand contest at Des Moines.

The representatives of C. H. S. did excellent work at the national

high school relays at Mason City.

Monday, May 16

The last "Regular Assembly" this year.

The Cecilian Girls' Glee club and the Boys' Glee club each sang one number; Rosamine Pardun played a piano selection; Betty Morgan and LaVonne Bell each gave their contest pieces; Althea Richards and Elizabeth Archerd sang a duet; and last, but by no means least, the school was given a "taste" of "Professor Pepp."

PROFESSOR PEPP!!!!

Tuesday, May 17

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Wednesday, May 18

Pep meeting the fourth for the purpose of awarding debate and declamatory letters, and for the district track meet which is to be held in Mason City Saturday.

Russell Fisher visited school with Francis Fecht.



Basket Ball Squad

Back row, left to right—James Eaton, Amenzo Adams, Eugene Nagle, John McGrath.

Front row, left to right—Robert Winter, Eldon Russie, Claude McGahey, Warren Roy (not in picture.)

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Typing and Shorthand Teams

Left to right—Pearl Woodley, Althea Richards, Evelyn VanNoy, Mar-ian Smith, Miss Leader, coach.

Spanish Club

Spanish club was held May 9, 1927, during the class period. We worked on a Spanish play in club, the name of it is "El Modelo Mar-edo." It was decided that we should not get our pins this year as we could not find any suitable.

SENIORS!

One bright day in the long ago,
We entered the Grade School here.
Now the time has come and we
must part
At the end of our Senior year.

All through the grades we rushed
along
The years went slipping by;
High School was entered in record
time
Without regret or sigh.

They're not all here who went with
us
That first September day.
Some are ahead, some left behind,
Some dropped out by the way.

Soon now our parting day will come
We'll each go different ways.
Forgot will be long hours of toil,
In the good old High School days.

And as we part we'll take with us,
Visions more grand and rare.
Remembering we entered the Clar-
ion School
And had our training there.
—Lois Miles.

Wise or Otherwise

Althea—Why did the boss fire
you yesterday?

Bill—Well a boss is a fellow who
just stands around and tells the
rest what to do.

Althea—Yes, but what has that to
do with it?

Bill—Well he got jealous of me.
People thought that I was the boss.

Yes I can give you a job. You can
gather the eggs for me if you are
sure you will not steal any.

Youse can trust me wid anything
lady. I was manager of a bath
house for fifteen years and never
took a bath.

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Back row, left to right—Frank Walker, Verlin McMahon, Brydon Myers.
Middle row, left to right—Bernice Bernard, Ellen Barker, Madelyn Russell, Dorothy Nagle, Marjorie Soultis.

Front row, left to right—Betty Morgan, Althea Richards, Elizabeth Archerd, Mildred Kurtz, LaVonne Bell.

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General Science Picnic

Mr. Kennedy's general science class had a picnic Thursday after school. About thirty were there. Max and Verle tried to run away with the supper but they decided they wouldn't dare come back to school again if they did so they brought it back. Edith resolved never to wear high heeled shoes to school again.

The following freshman boys received numerals and letters:

Melvin Roy
Russell Bjornson
William English
Chester Isenberger
Dale Simpson
Clyde Williams
Victor Streever
Ralph Sharp
Duane Poulson
Verle Wilson

Mr. Parr—Have you done any outside reading yet?

Lillian Banks—I can't for a while yet because mamma says it is too cold to read outside yet.

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