

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS ARE WELCOMED

All Are Pledged Loyalty Of Student Body For Year's Work

To the members of the Clarion High School Faculty: We, the members of the senior class, extend our heartiest greetings. We are greatly pleased to recognize again a large number of you who were with us last year and to you we pledge our allegiance.

To the new members we hope to prove our loyalty through earnest and sincere efforts during the year, hoping by so doing that we can make this school year of 1926 and 1927 one of the best ever experienced in the life of good old C. H. S. The Staff of the Clarion High School Paper Extends a Hearty welcome to Old and New Members.

The list below gives the entire faculty of the Clarion Schools and their homes.

George D. Eaton, Clarion, Superintendent.
Frank W. Parr, Iowa City, Principal.
Maude E. Painter, Lewis, Normal Training Critic.
Olive B. Grenoble, Lena, Ill., English and Girls' Advisor.
Bertha E. McChord, Mt. Pleasant, English and Bible.
Lucy Mercer, Des Moines, Mathematics.
W. N. Kennedy, Mt. Vernon, Mathematics and Athletic Coach.
Maurine Abbott, Osceola, Latin and Spanish.
Olive Brown, Iowa City, History and Civics.
F. C. Johnson, Des Moines, Science.
N. B. Anderson, Roland, Bookkeeping, Science and Coach.
Naomi R. Leader, Marengo, Commercial.
Margery Duncan, West Union, Home Economics.
C. A. Glendy, Clarion, Mechanical Arts.
Margaret Barker, Mt. Vernon, Girls' Physical Training.
Ralph Bente, Elkader, Principal, Grade Building, Departmental 6, 7, 8.
Miriam Trowbridge, Clarion, Departmental 6, 7, 8.
Ruth McWilliams, Odebolt, Departmental 6, 7, 8.
Margaret Coover, Mt. Vernon, Fifth Grade.
Aleta Malmberg, Newton, Departmental 6, 7, 8.
Gladys Glow, Fifth Grade.

Edythe Butson, Fourth Grade.
Mildred Veeder, Belmond, Third and Fourth Grade.
Minnie Turner, Clarion, Third Grade.
Dorothy Keagy, Independence, Second Grade.
Amelia Christen, Marquette, First and Second Grade.
Mayme E. Knutson, Des Moines, First Grade.
Josephine Colby, Des Moines, Kindergarten.
Christie Kreul, Laurens, Music.

FRESHIES COME IN FOR GOOD ADVISE

Infant Class Learn How To Deport Themselves In School Work

Green ink and bad egg! Whiz bang!! September twenty-eighth goes down as a big day in the history of C. H. S. Ask the freshies for particulars.

Tuesday afternoon there seemed to be considerable disturbance in the Assembly. Strangers wandered aimlessly about the building and seniors chatted secretly together.

The freshmen appeared nervous. Of course we know they felt perfectly composed as all freshmen should. But for some unknown reason they were constantly chewing their fingernails and watching the hands of the faithful assembly clock slowly count off the seconds.

About three minutes to three Mr. Glendy innocently rang the bell and announced that everyone was to pass to the gymnasium.

Our infant classmen were there gently ushered to the seats of honor in the gym.

The Misses Duncan, Barker, Abbot and Painter proved to be efficient candy eaters. They also proved that the all day sucker theory is absolutely unconstitutional.

Miss Barker then demonstrated her skill in artfully conferring reducing exercises. If you don't believe it just look at her model, Mr. Johnson.

We are all sure that Mr. Parr will make an ideal husband, as he handles the rolling pin and pancake turner with wonderful dexterity.

Miss Mercer was thoughtfully presented with some useful toys with which she might amuse her charges. We have noticed since that room eight is very popular. And one day Miss Mercer even took the pains to announce from the assembly platform, that those who did not get sufficient recreation that morning

SENIORS ELECTION OF CLASS OFFICERS

Miss McChord Was Popular Selection As Sponsor For That Body

A Senior class meeting was called by our sponsor, Miss McChord Wednesday of the second week of school.

We were glad to accept Miss McChord for our sponsor and gave three cheers for Bertha. We all hold Miss McChord in great esteem and know she will make a whiz of a leader.

The meeting was called to order by our sponsor and Leland Jackman was chosen president. He then took the chair and the following officers were elected: Marjorie Soult, vice-president; Max Mechem, secretary and Goldie Schutt, treasurer.

With this splendid cabinet and a peppy class behind them, we Seniors of '27 expect to achieve great things during our Senior year.

Frank Walker—Darling I'd die for you.

Bernice Bernard—Then you may name the day.

Frank W.—For our wedding?

Bernice B.—No for your funeral.

might come to her room later. It is evident that she makes a very thoughtful guardian.

Some greatly fear that the musical talent is lacking in the freshmen ranks. They like to hippity-hop better. Of course that is to be taken into consideration and there may be some hopes since Dr. Jones has become so skillful in the treatment of "Freshmenitis."

Francis Smith gained an extensive reputation through a single painting "the freshmen sign." Perhaps she has been taking lessons from Miss Painter.

Geo. Benson was a great assistance in aiding a certain delicate girl to the stage.

Another childish habit displayed was their extraordinary fondness for milk. We did not realize this was so great or we would have included a couple of bottles in Miss Mercer's collection.

Last, but in no manner the least, was the egg treat. It has been said that actions speak louder than words and so judging we have reasons to believe that this treat was not so thoroughly enjoyed as we had hoped it would be.

The entire school was favored by this treat. Senior Reporter.

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About Our Education

This story is told of an Englishman who, while visiting the U. S., was being shown the various enterprises of the place. They passed a large building and the stranger asked his friend, "What do they manufacture here?" He received his reply soon enough. He learned that there was the place where brains were made. It was the city school.

A nation loses its strength as soon as it loses its thirst for education, for education is the fundamental basis of any civilized state.

Our school is more than a mere building, it is an institution that spreads throughout the nation. It is even more than an institution, it is a living organization. Our various activities keep our school charged

with an ever-changing enthusiasm and help to uphold the reputation we have made for ourselves throughout the state.

Beg Your Pardon

We of the advertising staff wish to tell you, the advertisers, now sorry we are that we could not cover the entire town's advertising in the first issue. We are only well launched on our program of cooperation with the merchants. However we will come and get your adds for the next issue. Be prepared to meet our Business Manager.

"Green But Growing"

We may be "just freshies," but watch our smoke, we are here to show you what we can do.

Already, we have four men out for football, promising first team men too. Three are out for debate and seven for declamatory work.

"Yep" said the little padded feet Fido, "This thing of being a pal to a Freshman has sure got me feeling low.

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Forensic News

The Forensic work has started in all branches with much enthusiasm. The branches, this year, are namely, debating, extemporaneous speaking, dramatics, humorous. There is only one out for Oratorical which means that is rather doubtful if C. H. S. will be represented in that line of speaking.

The work has started in debate with eleven out, three of which are regulars. The coaches, Mr. Parr and Mr. Eaton have the debaters at work on minor subjects so as to give them practice in speaking.

A new system was installed in the State Debating Tournament, which provides for two state teams from each school. The two teams have different sides of the question and always debate on neutral territory. For instance, Clarion, Eagle Grove and Hampton would form the triangle and each school would send their teams to the foreign schools.

The regulars back this year in debate are:

Brydon Myers
E. Frank Walker
Verlin McMahon

The new members in debate this year are:

Elizabeth Archerd
Ruth Fatherson
Mildred Kurtz
Dorothy Nagle
Margaret Sullivan
Maurice Birdsall
Constance Bent
Viola Telford

Mr. Eaton is helping the debaters out by securing the material early. In fact some of it has arrived already.

The Extemporaneous speaking will be represented by:

Paul Henry
Henry Anderson
Verlin McMahon

Their work started with the first October issue of the Literary Digest.

The tryouts for Humorous and Dramatics will be held in the near future. This year the contestants are being coached for their tryout selections. Miss Painter will be the coach.

The only regular back in Humorous is:

Brydon Myers

There are a large number of new members out:

Mildred Kutz
Anna Mae Casey
Lola Thompson
Lura Swisher
LaVonne Bell
Ethyl Anfinson
Leona Hanson
Thomas Brenner
Sam Sigman
Flossie Heider
Doris Henely
Leola Lord

Be A Booster

The assembly Monday morning, October eleventh, inspired everyone with loyalty to C. H. S. and to the High School paper.

Two clever plays, boosting the paper, were presented.

After an excellent sales talk, various members of the staff took the names of the prospective subscribers. One hundred and fifty-three signed immediately.

Up to date scarcely fifteen more have subscribed.

Co-operate! In unity there is strength.

Be loyal!

Thanks To The Class Of 1927

We, the Freshmen, feel that we are deeply indebted to our most worthy Seniors for the most memorable afternoon we might hope to spend in Clarion High. For what experience in any life can tower above the one which reviews the past and foreshadows the future, as did the most impressive ceremonies conducted Tuesday afternoon, September the twenty-eighth.

Therefore, because of your public expression of esteem for us, we, hereby wish to publicly pay our everlasting debt of gratitude to you, "The Class of 1927."

Choice Of A Name

The members of the editorial staff, after meeting several times to organize this paper thought they had most of their problems settled when the question arose, "What shall we name it?" Then it was decided that some enthusiasm could be aroused if the student submitting the best name be given a year's subscription which amounts to \$1.35.

This plan was presented before the assembly, Monday morning and by four o'clock that evening sixty-four names had been turned in.

The Staff voted on these 64 names and the result was a tie between, "The Clarion Call" and "Scarlet and Black." Therefore a re-vote was taken on these two names resulting in favor of "Scarlet and Black" by which title this paper shall henceforth and forever be known.

Margaret Hart
Gladys Penfield

The regulars back in dramatics are:

Althea Richards
Elizabeth Archerd
The new members are:
Marjorie Soult
Doris Simpson
Betty Morgan
Steven Briggs

In oratorical the only member is:
Elizabeth Russell

—Verlin McMahon

School Boys Injured Sunday

George Bradly, Jr., and Franklin Cole were injured by the explosion of a bomb they were playing with. The accident occurred about six o'clock in back of the Bradly home. George received a flesh wound in his right leg, just below the knee and Franklin received serious burns. Both were standing right beside the bomb when it went off.

They found the bomb some time ago and hid it. That night they craved some excitement so they went and got the bomb. They took it and climbed on top of some "bunk cars" side tracked right in back of their home. They tried various ways to make it go off, but none of these ways was successful. Finally George poured some powder out of the bomb and set the bomb right over the powder and lit the powder. Immediately the explosion occurred and the boys cried for help. The boys were carried to their homes and a doctor summoned.

Both boys are reported to be improving and we hope to see them back in school quite soon.

Leona Hanson Entertains

Miss Leona Hansen was the hostess at a delightful surprise party, Thursday evening, October seventh. The event was in honor of her birthday and the surprise by her ten girl friends made it indeed the end of a perfect day.

Refreshments were served after the completion of their evening of fun and the party adjourned with a song.

Junior Notes

Hurrah for the Juniors, the most industrious class of Clarion High. They already report twenty dollars in their treasury.

Wanted: A Senior, Sophomore and a Freshman to buy the Junior's "Clarion High Yell Book."

Junior Election Returns

The Juniors have chosen Virginia Kirstein for their president. As vice-president they have Esther Pollock. Gertrude Harms is the secretary and Ferol Graves, treasurer.

The Junior Class is without a reporter. The secretary is acting as reporter for this week.

The juniors' "Yell Books" are now off the press. The price is fifteen cents. Be sure to get yours.

Gertrude Schroeder was a visitor of Leola Lord Friday. She says she enjoyed the day very much.

Lots Of Wind

Mr. Parr—How long may a speaker of the house talk?

Harry Borel—(absent mindedly) Two years.

Forensics Awarded Letters

A chance for every student in the Clarion High to win a letter.

There has been made in the Clarion High school a sudden change for progress regarding the Forensic work.

That step is the awarding of letters to Forensic contestants who are deserving of a worthy badge of distinction by competing in a certain number of contests.

The rules for obtaining or winning a letter are not yet decided but an account of the requirements will appear in a later issue of this paper.

Forensic contestants were never awarded anything for their distinctive work until last year when the school gave to debaters a National Forensic League Key—A worthy badge of distinction.

This year all phases of Forensic are entitled to letters. They are namely, debating, extemporaneous speaking, oratorical, dramatic and humorous.

This is a change which had ought to be pleasing to all and their gratitude should be shown by coming out for Forensic work.

It offers a great opportunity to those who have been held down by their physical conditions—to obtain the much covered "C".

It must be remembered that you cannot obtain a high goal by not working for it. A person will never receive a badge of distinction by merely wishing for or wanting one.

Make your motto, "Train for the game," and come out for Forensic work. In this branch of outside activities there is an open field—why not take a chance. You cannot lose your life and you may be able to gain honor. —Verlin McMahon.

Clarion's Pep

The marriage of Miss Loyalty and Mr. Football took place Wednesday morning, October 6, 1926, in the High School Assembly. At this time Miss Loyalty promised to faithfully back Mr. Football at all times. We wish them the best of success.

This little dramatization served to infuse every member of C. H. S. with even more pep and loyalty, if such a thing is possible.

The rousing pep meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the Loyalty Song, led by Hans and Fritz, who also played the Wedding March.

Harold Sumners has a trick car.
Howzat?

It plays dead in the most convenient places.

Mr. Parr (to student who is always late) When were you born?

Cyril Casey—The second of April, Sir.

Mr. Parr—Late again.

Freshmen Notes

September 16, 1926, the Freshman Class held a short meeting for the election of officers. Those elected are as follows:

Ruth Roosevelt President
Tom Brenner Vice-president
Ellen Barker Secretary
Lola Thompson Treasurer

In the Freshman Class enrolled this year, there has been an unusual attendance record for a class of its size. Since the beginning of the school period there has been but one absence. This one could not have been avoided. All are hoping we can keep up this record throughout the school year.

The cabinet of the Freshman Class had a short conference Friday afternoon for the election of the class reporters. The two chosen were Frances Smith and Russel Bjornson. They will hand their reports in twice a month to be published in the C. H. S. paper.

Super Seniors

Tuesday, September 28th, the Super Senior class met in the Girls' Room for the purpose of electing officers.

The results were as follows:
President Harold Tietge
Secretary Mildred Summers
Treasurer Cyril Casey
Reporter Esther Sharp

There are only ten of us in the class, but we hope to show C. H. S. that we are here and ready to do our part in making our school a one hundred per cent school.

Reporter—Esther Sharp.

Seniors Select Rings

The Senior ring and pin committee decided that an Indianapolis firm, represented by Mr. Porter, displayed the best looking and most economical jewelry.

The decision was unanimous but they made a second choice so that the class might have a selection.

The class then determined upon the first mentioned design.

We expect to be sporting our mark of honor in a few weeks.

—Senior Reporter

Clarion High School Orchestra

Lillian Williams Violin
Leo McHale Violin
Gertrude Harms Violin
Robert Streever Violin
Orville Boucher Cornet
Jacob Sadoff Cornet
Robert Ziems Clarinet
Dale Simpson Clarinet
Frank Walker Flute
Melvin Roy E Flat Alto Sax
Warren Roy C Melody Sax
Paul Henry Drums
Althea Richards Piano

The Board Of Education

Greetings to the Clarion High School Board of Education. We, the senior class, take this opportunity to inform you that we fully realize your efforts put forth in behalf of our welfare. During this school year we shall show our appreciation of your good will by being true to the instructors and loyal to the school.

President Dr. H. P. Walker
Secretary M. F. Birdsall
Treasurer Burt Harwood
Mrs. Harry Huntley D. L. Nagle
Leslie Archerd Dr. T. T. Roosevelt

Sophomore Notes

The Sophomore Class held their first meeting in the early part of September. The following officers were selected:

Wayne McCoy, our last year's President was elected to hold the same office this year. The Vice-president is Melvin McGee, Secretary, Ruth Fatherson and Treasurer, Constance Bent. Miss Brown is our Sponsor and Dorothy Nagle is the reporter.

The Sophomore Class is well represented in Public Speaking as there are about ten members of the class out for this.

There are eight Sophomore boys out for football.

No one can say the Sophomores are not loyal supporters of the Clarion High School Activities.

School Master's Banquet

The girls of the Home Economics classes served a 7 o'clock dinner to the School Masters of Wright County last Monday evening.

The menu consisted of:

Meat Loaf Creamed Potatoes
Glazed Sw't Potatoes Buttered Rolls
Plum Marmalade Celery Relish
White Grape Salad
Pumpkin Pie Cheese

Coffee

Music Department

At the first meeting of the glee clubs the following officers were elected:

Cecilian Girls' Glee Club
President Lillian Banks
Sec. and Treas. Helen Jones
Euterpeon Girls' Glee Club
President Ruth Dorr
Sec. and Treas. Lena Carman
Boys' Glee Club
President Eugene Allen
Sec. and Treas. Claude McGahey

The Freshman class of 1926 is represented on the football field by the following boys: Clyde Williams, William English, Ralph Sharp, Russel Bjornson. This is a very good turnout for such "green" freshman as the "dignified" Seniors put it.
—Frosh, Reporter, Russell Bjornson

Clarion Fights!!

Hear the side lines cheer!! Football is here.

Clarion High started the season with lots of Pep and fight and as a result of this won the first three games. The score was as follows:

Belmond 0, Clarion 28
Story City 0, Clarion 24
Dows 0, Clarion 19.

Coach Mike has been working hard to get the boys in shape this year and has been very successful. He has some new material and everything looks bright for us.

"Bob" Sheffield was elected captain this year and we are sure that he will carry the "scarlet and black" to victory.

We must not forget the Second Team of Clarion. "Andy" has a bunch of scrappy boys as was shown in their game with Humboldt. Max Mechem was elected as captain of this team and we know this means victory for C. H. S.

Next Saturday, October 16th, we play Webster City. This game is bound to be a good game but the boys cannot play their best unless the whole school is on the side lines yelling for Clarion. Remember, "every man on the Clarion Team Fights" and that "Every Student in Clarion High backs the Team" so let's see everyone over at Webster on Saturday and we're bound to

win! Just ask Mike and see!

Come on Clarion, let's go!!

—Helen Jones

The High School Assembly

The H. S. assembly, Monday morning, October 5th, was distinctive for two reasons.

First Anna Mae Casey announced that the Junior Class would, if backed by the school, get out a booklet of the songs and yells of C. H. S. Anna Mae also remarked that the Juniors appreciated the liberal way in which all students and faculty members purchased hot dogs, candy bars, etc. It might be added that the Seniors appreciate that liberality equally as much as do the Juniors.

Second, the members of the N. F. L. presented a short play which was written by one of the present members. It was supposed to be a reunion in 1940 and each one was to tell in what way membership in the C. H. S. N. F. L. had assisted him in his chosen profession. The marvelous accomplishments of each one,

as told by himself, were almost beyond comprehension.

However it can safely be said that the play succeeded in creating enthusiasm for all branches of public speaking.

Cherokee Will Get You

Mr. Kennedy—(In football practice) You need to keep your eyes open around here.

Bob Winter—What for?

Mr. K.—Because if you go around with them shut people will think you are crazy.

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The Clarion High School wishes that Success may come to each former High School Student.

The Alumni of '26 found themselves for the first time confronted by real "life problems." Some are remaining at home, some are teaching, some are in business and others are entering directly the schools of higher learning. The list below gives the names of the graduates of last year and their locations:

Leroy Allie, Milwaukee Law School.
 Leone Barker, Garage, Clarion.
 Clyde Burt, University of Iowa,
 Harold Butler, Des Moines University.
 Blanche Cooley, State Agricultural College, Ames.
 Vivian Cooley, State Agricultural College, Ames.
 Emery Enge, Teaching, Boone Twp.
 Harold Farmer, Clarion.
 Nick Fecht, C. G. W., Clarion
 Arthur Fisher, Farming.
 George Frost, State University of Iowa, Iowa City.
 Theone Gardner, Clarion.
 Mary Hart, Tobin Business College, Fort Dodge.
 Vernie Heiden, Teaching, Clarion.
 Harold Henry, Monitor Office
 Dorothy Hilton, Business College, Mason City.
 George Kelling, Clarion
 Lena Lammers, Clarion
 Madeline Langeland, Kanawha.

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Dresses and Coats

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Hazel Larson, Clarion.	Madeline Shake, Clarion.
Viola Larson, Clarion.	Ivan Simpson, Clarion
Daisy Leshner, Mrs. William Copp,	Sylvia Smith, Postgraduate, C. H. S.
Blairsburg.	LaVon Story, Clarion.
Marjorie Miller, College, California.	Lynn Thompson, California.
Arno Myers, University of Wisconsin, Madison.	Loreen VanHaften, Clarion.
Elmer McClelland, C. G. W., Clarion.	John Walline, Clarion
Ralph Oldham, C. G. W.	Mable Watts, Clarion.
Cale Paulson, Farming, Clarion.	Isabel Weber, Lake Forest, Ill.
Howard Peterson, Farming, Holmes.	Ora White, Farming.
Edna Rasmussen, Clarion	Mildred Williamson, Postgraduate,
Gilbert Reising, Des Moines University.	George Witzel, Farming.
Mildred Roy, Drake, Des Moines.	Carroll Wilson, Farming.
	Marvin Yocum, Farming.
	Faye Jenison, Teaching.