

### Little Nine Tourney

The gang drew Humboldt in the first round of the Little Nine tourney and played them on Friday eve., February 25, at Goldfield. The gang put up a good fight and for some time it looked as though we were coming out ahead.

In the last half of the game Humboldt came back strong and our boys couldn't seem to outplay the opposing five.

The boys deserve a lot of credit however, for they have shown some splendid tactics and have played hard every game.

Next Thursday and Friday is the tourney at Webster City and we drew Dows in the first round. The gang is fightin' hard and we all expect to see a good scrap over there Thursday evening. As this is the last time you will have a chance to see the Fightin' Five in action this year you had better drive over to Webster and yell and show your spirit.

Here's wishin' you luck, gang!  
Let's bring home a cup, what say?

### Birthday Surprise

Monday, February twenty-eighth, was Bob Sheffield's birthday. With this fact in mind a number of his friends agreeably surprised him by appearing at the Sheffield home about eight o'clock that evening. At nine o'clock the party departed to the second show after which they returned to Sheffield's where a delicious lunch was served.

The guests were: Regina Lewis, Imogene Shrader, Arwilda Fobes, Velda Sheffield, Raymond Hagie, Leland Mechem and Daniel Finn. After lunch all left declaring that they had had a good time and wishing Bob's birthday came semi-annually.

### Caesar Club

The Caesar class met February 15. An interesting program was given as follows:

Rome From 500-275 B. C.  
First Expansion ..... Dorothy Nagle  
United Italy ..... Vivian Taylor  
Organization of Italy ..... Dale Hill  
Early Roman Society .....  
..... Dorothy Williamsen  
Committees were appointed for Latin day.

The next meeting was held Tuesday, March 1. At this meeting the play "Rex Helvetiorum" was worked on.

This play is to be presented by the Caesar club on Latin day.

## Clarion Debates for District Championship

### District Dual Debate With Waverly March 8

The third round of the state debates, between Osage and Clarion, was held February 17. This being a dual debate, Clarion's negative team went to Osage and won with a 3-0 decision. The boys report both a good debate and a good time. Clarion's affirmative team won at Clarion with a 2-1 decision. The girls won by a larger margin than the decision would have you believe.

The same evening Waverly won over Independence with decisions totaling 5-1. Consequently, we are to debate Waverly for the district championship. This debate will be held on Tuesday evening, March 8. Since Clarion is debating for the district championship, the teams should receive the loyal support of the entire student body. The girls are going to Waverly and the boys will stay at home.

Clarion won the second round of the quadrangular debates with a 6-0 decision over Eagle Grove. In these two rounds Clarion has won all the possible points, thus having a very good chance for winning the cup.

The third round of the quadrangular debates is to be held Monday, March 7 with Humboldt. The girls will go to Humboldt and the boys will stay at home.

The first round of the state declamatory contests was held February 23. Clarion won two firsts and one second. Althea Richards won first place in the dramatic class. Bryndon Myers won first place in the humorous class. Ellen Barker won second place in the oratorical class. Ellen did very well considering the time she had to work on her selection and had she had a few days longer, Clarion would have had three firsts.

Mrs. E. J. Barlow coached the contestants for this contest. She should be complimented for turning out the selections in the manner in which she did considering the time she had to work with them. Because of Clarion's success in this contest, she is taking the two contestants, who placed first, and putting them through intensive training. Along with these she is also coaching three contestants for the

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### Girls' Basket Ball

Although the girls have not played out of town this year they have had some good games down in our gym. This evening is Tourney Week also for the girls and on Wednesday and Friday nights we play two teams.

Results of the Tourney to date:

Won	Lost
Seniors 2	0
Juniors 2	0
Sophomores 0	2
Freshmen 0	2

So far it has been a tie between the seniors and juniors and when the final game comes it will be one real game.

Following are names of the girls on teams:

#### Senior

M. Banks (C)	guard
M. Smith	guard
M. Soult	jumping center
E. Sharp	running center
H. Summers	forward
H. Jones	forward

#### Junior

E. Shillington (C)	running center
G. Probst	jumping center
M. Christianson	guard
A. Fobes	guard
O. McGrath	forward
M. Bell	forward

#### Freshman

Merritt (C)	guard
Swisher	guard
Daggett	forward
Henry	jumping center
Smith	running center

#### Sophomores

L. Bell (C)	running center
B. Fleming	jumping center
L. Attwooll	forward
P. Hanson	forward
M. Pettit	guard
E. Smith	guard
M. Kurtz	guard

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Don't forget you all have a date for the operetta, which will be presented in a few weeks.

# The Scarlet and Black

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, February 21

Regular assembly.

Special assembly the fifth period at which time Frank Winthrop Parr II was remembered by practically every student in C. H. S.

We also gave some yells for the debate and for the basket ball team Quadrangular debate, Eagle 0, Clarion 6.

Basket ball, Eagle 27, Clarion 26; Eagle 12, Clarion 10.

Tuesday, February 22

The Sons of the American Revolution furnished a splendid patriotic program which was held in the assembly. Among the speakers were Mr. Knapp, acting president of Iowa State college, and the well known Mr. Wentworth of Des Moines.

The high school glee clubs, orchestra and boys' quartette furnished music.

Wednesday, February 23

Pep meeting the fourth for declam, and both boys' and girls' basket ball.

Pre-sub district contest.

Marie Christenson had a guest.

Thursday, February 24

Girls' basket ball tournament. Seniors 26, sophomores 1; juniors 18, freshmen 3.

"Mike" came back.

Lois Russie (In Am. Lit.): "We

had a lot of fun on bob sled rides over in Oelwein last summer."

Friday, February 25

Little Nine tournament. C. H. S. was defeated in the preliminaries by Humboldt.

Edna Rasmussen was her sister's and Dorothy Melvin's guest for the afternoon.

Monday, February 28

Regular assembly. George Richards gave an excellent talk on "Thrift."

Bernice Carmichael "dropped in" for a ten minute visit.

Tuesday, March 1

Pep meeting for wrestling meet, basket ball and debate.

Wednesday, March 2

Girls' basket ball tournament.

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## N. T. C. Notes

All but one member responded to roll call at the latest meeting of the Normal Training club on Thursday afternoon, February 24. At this time Lillian Williams gave a report on "Rules for the School." This was followed by a lively discussion on the subject and we adjourned to meet March 10.

Bernice Carmichael visited our Normal Training department on Monday, February 28. We were very glad to see her and to learn that she was still interested in our work. She has been doing some substitute work having taken charge of Miss Signa Strom's school for a time.

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## Juniors! Juniors!

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DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP**

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Boone Valley declamatory contest. The second round of the state declamatory contests is to be held at Garner March 15. Clarion will send the two contestants who took first in the first round to this contest. Clarion may look forward to victorious results.

The debaters have accepted an invitation to participate in the Drake debating tournament which is to be held March 10, 11 and 12. It must be remembered that Clarion made a very good showing in this contest last year, and may the good record be kept up!

Misses Bertha E. McChord and Dorothy Nagle have petitioned into the National Forensic league after having completed successful forensic work.

Miss Dorothy Nagle substituted in the Osage and Eagle Grove debates for Miss Ruth Fatherson and has made a very good record for herself.

Let us all be loyal to the Forensic work in the coming week, by turning out in the debates one hundred per cent.—Verlin L. McMahon.

**Freshman Notes**

Clarion seconds lost to the Eagle Grove seconds. The game was very close, the score being 10 to 12. This was the last game of the season for the second team.

Tom Brenner has been absent the past few days on account of ear trouble. We hope to see him back soon.

Poor Mr. Johnson catches it from every side but here's another on him. The other day he told his physics class that in college the physics classes have a couple of men demonstrating and one talking—just like a three ring circus. We are wondering what part of the circus we have??? Someone suggests the midget.

A. F.: "Would you put yourself out for me?"

L. M.: "Indeed, I would."

A. F.: "Then do it please, I'm awfully sleepy."

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Liberty is not idleness, it is an unconstrained use of time; it is the choice of work and exercise. To be free, in a word, is not to be doing nothing, it is to be one's own master as to what one ought to do or ought not to do. What a blessing in this sense is liberty!—Bruquere.

Shall not the heart which has received so much, trust the power by which it lives? May it not quit other leadings, and listen to the soul that has guided it so gently, and taught it so much, secure that the future will be worthy of the past?—Emerson.

Look back down the roadway of life over which you have passed, and you will smile at the pebbles in the road which looked like mountains until you have passed them.

"Do you know a friend of mine dislocated his jaw last week through yawning?"

"What were you talking to him about?"—Exch.

It takes the average woman a lifetime to discover that she is of even less importance than the hole in the doughnut.

**Exchange Jokes**

All jokes sent in to the editor should be written on tissue so that he may see through them.

The eighth grade girls seem to be quite popular with the high school boys. For particulars see R. H.

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### Spanish Club

We have started our Spanish club by electing new officers for the second semester. The ones elected are:

Virginia Kirstein ..... President  
Ellen Barker ..... Vice President  
Gertrude Harms ..... Sec. and Treas.  
Regina Lewis ..... Reporter

The first meeting was held February 28. We had some very interesting reports on Central America and the West Indies. Our next meeting will be held March 7 and we will continue having our meetings every first and third Monday of each month.

E. Frank Walker's correspondent sent him several Spanish newspapers, published in Branaquilla, South America. We all found it very interesting to try and read the papers. They contained advertisements for almost all makes of American cars, and other American products.

Ruth Huffaker received a letter and some pictures from her correspondent. Also Madeline Fickle received a letter and some pictures from her correspondent in Peru. The rest of the class is very anxious to hear from their correspondents but it seems to us as if they are very busy because they have not written to us.

P. S. Ruth received another letter today. Some people seem to have all the luck. This one came from Santiago, Republica Dominicana.

—Regina Lews, Reporter.

### Sophomore Sketches

Dorothy Nagle, the former sophomore reporter, has resigned her position. We surely hate to lose Dorothy but we realize how much time her debate work requires. The officers have elected Betty Morgan to fill the place.

The last issue of the Scarlet and Black told of the accident of Ruth Fatherson. We are glad to say that Ruth is back with us apparently none the worse for the experience and seems to be enjoying life as much as ever.

The sophomore class will have charge of the assembly on March 28. Watch for a good peppy program.

Bud Adams, our rising little basket ball star, went to Goldfield to the tournament and quite forgot his manners. We understand that Bud even went so far as to knock one of the citizens of that city off of her feet to a more comfortable (?) resting place on the floor.

The Soph basket ball girls with LaVonne Bell as their captain have shown splendid fight so far in the tournament. They have played two games so far. The seniors defeated them to the tune of 24-1 but this seemed to encourage rather than discourage our snappy six. They went into their game with the jun-

iors with renewed vigor but again lost by a score of 26-5. They play the freshman girls Wednesday night and since the third trial is supposed to have a particular charm we expect them to come out on the long end of the score. By the time that our team has had as much experience as the teams that have defeated them so far they should be veritable whirl-winds.

We have a new member in our class. Pentz Ketchum has come from Rowan to C. H. S. We are mighty glad to have him in our class and we hope he will like us as well as we are sure we will like him.—Betty Morgan, Soph. Rept.

### Commercial Department

The Shorthand club met for its first regular monthly meeting, Thursday, March 3.

After a short business meeting a very pleasant program was enjoyed by the club members. This program consisted of two reports. "Seven Stages in the History of Writing," by Marie Christianson, "The Largest Typewriter in the World," by Robert Norris.

An interesting one act play, of an office scene, was presented.

The introduction of the play was read by Lillian Maude Banks.

Characters:

R. U. Well, the boss—Eugene Allen.

A. Lotta Speed, an applicant for the job—Marjorie Soult.

Obe Swift, an accompanying applicant—Esther Sharp.

Office Girl—June Benson.

Several typewriting awards were won this month.

### High School Furnishes Music

At the patriotic meeting on February 22, held at the high school the boys' glee club, boys' quartet, Cecilia girls, and high school orchestra furnished the music for the evening.

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