

## Hampton vs. Clarion

This game proved to be an exciting, well fought contest. Because our gang played better ball the last quarter the victors were kept awake by some good playing. The game which ended 21 to 20 with Hampton ahead was at first rather slow and the first half ended 14 to 4 with the Hamptonites leading. Then the fun began. We started the last quarter with a rush and no one was asleep. The crowd was yelling and clapping and it only served as a signal to go Go! Go!!

We're proud of the boys and they deserved a great deal of credit for the splendid showing. Let's give them their dues—and all come out and back them. What say?

## Algona vs. Clarion

Oh! our first game of the year. And did we play?? Oh baby. The ol' gym just rang with songs and yells that nite. Our boys came on the floor all pep. They fought clean and square and never quit once.

From the looks of things I should like to suggest to you who have not given it a thought that we are going to have a good team this year. Come out and see for yourself—seeing is believing.

When the whistle blew for the last time on that eventful evening the score was 19 to 15 with C. H. S. the victor!!

This gang needs your support; why not give it to them??

All right, see you all out to the next game!!!

## Webster City vs. Clarion

We played Webster last Saturday night at Webster. The game was well played and every one was doing his bit in fighting. Although we got the short end of score, which was by the way 30 to 12, we feel that the boys played an unusually good game and we feel justly proud of them. We are are not downed yet however, and we are going after the remaining games with pep, and first and all we need is the backing of the whool school.

The line-up for this year is: Nagle, guard-r; Roy, guard-l; Adams, center; Russie, forward-r; McGrath, forward-l; McGahey, forward; Eaton, guard; Winters, forward.

The gang hasn't as yet elected the captain and at each game one man assumes the position for that particular game. Mike's fighting gang is going good and expect to win from now on.

## Forensic News

The first round of the state debates were held January 13. The schools forming the triangle were Garner, Belmond and Clarion. The affirmative debated Garner at Clarion. They won with a decision of 3-0. Clarion's negative team debated Belmond at Belmond winning with a decision of 3-0. Clarion won all the possible points which total six.

The second round of the state debates will be held February 3. The schools forming the triangle are Eagle Grove, Hubbard and Clarion. Clarion's affirmative team will meet Hubbard at Hubbard while the negative will meet Eagle Grove at Clarion.

Miss McChord is to succeed Mr. Parr as debate coach, as he finds his work too great to handle the teams as they should be handled. It is indeed a very good record to win the first round by all points possible, considering the schools taking part but as our teams go on, we will meet with more difficult competition. The ultimate end will be that these teams must go into a more severe and concentrated training.

The home contest was held January 10, Althea Richards placed first in dramatic and Brydon Myers placed first in the humorous class. These two people will represent ion both in the quadrangular and state declamatory contests. Elizabeth Archerd and LaVonne Bell placed second in dramatic and humorous respectively and they will represent Clarion in both the quadrangular and Boone Valley contests. The other participants of the home contest will represent Clarion in the quadrangular.

Verlin McMahon will represent Clarion in oratory in the Boone Valley and state declamatory contests.

The first series of the quadrangular debate will be held February 7 with Webster City. The quadrangular debates are dual meets.

Mason City has asked for a dual debate with Clarion for a later debate. Mason City tied with Clarion last year and so Clarion is coming back for revenge.

The quadrangular declamatory contest including the schools of Webster City, Eagle Grove, Humboldt and Clarion will be held February 3. Humorous and dramatic and extemporaneous speaking are the three classes represented in this contest.

Clarion is sending their represen-

## Belmond vs. Clarion

This game was played away from home and as it happened to be a rather cool evening the student body did not turn out as was hoped they would. There were a few rooters there, namely, "Maudie, Lucy, Christie, Berthie and last but not least—Junior" or otherwise known as C. H. Hoboes—(with due apologies to our teaching force).

Upon asking "Berthie" to report the game all that was said was "It was a good game and about the only thing lacking was our backing." Now if "Bertha" got her car started, and you know how hard "Juniors" are to start in the winter time, why couldn't we get ours started and follow up the gang. They need it, so give it to them.

Remember although we have had a little hard luck we are still going good and intend to redeem ourselves and come out ahead.

Remember also that every man on the Clarion team fights and every student in Clarion high backs the team.

tatives to the others schools as follows:

Humboldt—E. Frank Walker, extemporaneous; Betty Morgan, dramatic; Madalyn Russell, humorous.

Eagle Grove—Dorothy Nagle, extemporaneous; Althea Richards, dramatic; Mildred Kurtz, humorous.

Webster City—Verlin McMahon, extemporaneous; Elizabeth Archerd, dramatic; Brydon Myers, humorous.

Clarion—Bernice Bernard, extemporaneous; Marjorie Soultis, dramatic; LaVonne Bell, humorous.

## Caesar Club

We held our first meeting in the new year January nineteenth. The meeting was called mainly for the purpose of electing officers for the new semester. The officers elected were as follows: Claude McGahey, consul and critic; Vivian Bradley, pro-consul; Vivian Taylor, Aedile; Dale Hill, Quaestor; Velva Convoy, reporter.

The outgoing officers are: Dorothy Williamson, consul; Claude McGahey, pro-counsul; Constance Bent, Aedile; Dale Hill, Quaestor; Constance Bent, reporter.

The plans for the new semester were sketched and we decided to have history at Caesar's time for the keynote. We also are going to put on a couple of Roman plays as we are very interested in this sort of work.—Constance Bent, Reporter



# The Scarlet and Black

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## THE HONOR ROLL

### Let Honor Be Given Where Honor Is Due

The first semester of the school year 1926-27 has passed and now we are ready to review it as ancient history and in this review our attention is attracted to several outstanding students. C. H. S. has her athletes, her singers, her debaters and her speakers who have won victories for their school in competition with other schools but she has also several students who have distinction in the class room.

The following people have no average semester grade below a B. There are several others whose names are not on the list who have an average of B but due to the fact that they have at least one grade below B we cannot include them on the honor roll.

With the beginning of a new semester each student has a chance to put his name in this class of distinction if he will do his best each day until the close of the year's work.

#### Honor Roll—Senior Class

Althea Richards, 4-A, 1-B.  
Bernice Bernard, 4-A.  
Goldie Schutt, 3-A, 1-B  
Marilla Smith, 3-A, 1-B.  
Elizabeth Russell, 2-A, 2-B.

Madge Bruhl, 2-A, 3-B.  
George Telford, 1-A, 4-B.  
Eldon Sheffield, 1-A, 3-B.  
Leona Koltvet, 1-A, 3-B.  
Leland Jackman, 4-B.  
Bernice Carmichael, 1-A, 2-B.

#### Honor Roll—Junior Class

Aletha Fobes, 5-A.  
Arwilda Fobes, 5-A.  
Dorothy Williamson, 5-A.  
Ferol Graves, 4-A.  
Virginia Kirstein, 3-A, 1-B.  
Harold Allen, 2-A, 2-B.  
Margaret Hart, 1-A, 3-B.

#### Honor Roll—Sophomore Class

Wayne McCoy, 4-A.  
Velva Conroy, 4-A.  
Constance Bent, 3-A, 1-B.  
Ruth Fatherson, 3-A, 1-B.  
Gwendolyn Graves, 3-A, 1-B.  
Claude McGahey, 3-A, 1-B.  
Dorothy Nagle, 2-A, 2-B.  
Ethel Anfinson, 1-A, 3-B.  
Edith Bethel, 1-A, 3-B.  
Max Clark, 1-A, 3-B.

#### Honor Roll—Freshman Class

Tom Brenner, 3-A, 1-B.  
Doris Simpson, 3-A, 1-B.  
Ellen Barker, 3-A, 1-B.  
Viola Telford, 3-A, 1-B.  
Lola Thompson, 3-A, 1-B.  
Marvin Hull, 2-A, 2-B.  
Ruth Roosevelt, 2-A, 2-B.  
Marian Smith, 1-A, 3-B.  
Frances Smith, 1-A, 3-B.  
William, English, 4-B.  
Julia Larson, 4-B.  
Viola Mull, 4-B.  
Lucile Munn, 4-B.  
Elnora Nichols, 4-B.  
Melvin Roy, 4-B.  
Oren Tegland, 4-B.

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### Why You Should Finish High School

1. The world wants young men and young women who get things done—who finish what they begin. The applicant for a position who is able to say with confidence, "I have completed my high school course" has a definite advantage over the one who must confess to an uncompleted task.

2. The general level of education in this country has been so raised during the last few years that the young person who does not have at least a high school education is, in preparation, below the average of those with whom he must compete all his life and is always, therefore, at a disadvantage.

3. A high school education gives to the student a wealth of information at a time when the memory is alert and retentive, and thus provides an invaluable preparation for later life.

4. Inspiration for achievement usually comes about high school age—and often through associations, instructions, or insight, during the school course.

5. All worth-while education

sharpens the mental faculties and shapes habits. High school training is acquired at a time when the mind is plastic, elastic and retentive. It is safe to say that permanent habits are more largely developed during the four years in high school than in any other period of life.

6. Colleges and universities require high school graduation for admission. Countless thousands of men and women today regret the fact that a college course was denied them because they permitted some trivial thing to prevent the completion of their high school course.

7. The high school course pushes back the mental horizon and gives the student an insight into the activities of the people of the world that cannot be had at any other time or in any other way.

8. Society demands high school graduation as evidence of good judgment, and fitness for responsibility and good citizenship.

9. Graduation from high school gives the capacity to enjoy life. It is the open sesame to the treasures of literature, the companionship of intelligent men and women, and to

the enjoyment of leisure time.

10. The high school graduate has real joy in his accomplishment. To have finished his course gives him faith in his own ability and the courage to undertake other tasks.

11. Last, but in no sense least, the power that the completion of a high school course gives, makes for larger earnings—and it must be conceded that whatever other accomplishments an individual may have the inability to make a living for himself and to take care of his logical financial responsibilities renders ineffective all of his other achievements.

12. And it can be done. Never permit the thought to enter your mind that you cannot finish your course. The moment you do so you confess your own inferiority and your lack of faith in yourself. Millions of boys and girls have finished the course that you are working on—and you, too, can do so. Believe in your own power—and then back your judgment with effort. Remember the crude but true statement of the paragrapher: "Success comes in cans, failures in cant's.—Exchange.

### Extra—Curricular Activities Schedule

	1	2	3	4
M.	N. T. Music	N. T. Music	N. T. Music	N. T. Music
	Spanish	G. A. A.	Spanish	G. A. A.
T.	C. G. C.	C. G. C.	C. G. C.	C. G. C.
		Latin I		Latin I
W.	B. G. C.	B. G. C.	B. G. C.	B. G. C.
	H. E. C.	Science	H. E. C.	H. S. G. A.
Th.	E. G. C.	E. G. C.	E. G. C.	E. G. C.
	S. H. C.	N. T. C.	S. H. C.	N. T. C.
F.	Orch.	Orch.	Orch.	Orch.



## School Calendar

Thursday, January 6—School started. 'Nuf said!—Mr. Parr, not having returned, Mr. Eaton assumed charge of the Government classes.—Paul Henry (in Am. Lit.): "I prefer the new literature. Now by new I mean that that isn't old....."—Irene Hiter visited classes with her sister Flossie. Miss Hiter is a very successful teacher, and an alumnus of C. H. S.—The Civics classes were discussing the chapter on nominations and elections and the first paragraph in the chapter was given over to a discussion of registration. So, as soon as class had convened, Mr. Eaton asked what registration meant. A number volunteered. He called on Earnest Honn. Ernie: "Why when people go to a hotel, they're supposed to register."

Friday, January 7—Pep meeting the eighth period to boost our B. B. team to a victory over Algona.—Faye Jenison, '26 graduate and now a teacher, visited school with Bernice Carmichael.—Elizabeth A. innocently to Mr. Johnson (who had just made a drawing to illustrate the convection currents caused by a heated body in a room, and had drawn arrows in one-half of the room only: "So would only half of the room be heated?"

Monday, January 10 — Regular assembly—nothing but praise for the team.—Registration for next semester was commenced. — Home contest.—Selida Midland of Eagle Grove, was the all day guest of Iola Enge.—Miss McChord (in Eng. Lit): "How many kinds of feet do you have?" Leslie C.: "I have two. A good one and a wooden one."

Tuesday, January 11—The Physics students nearly froze their hands this morning because of handling so much ice in connection with the experiments on heat, so as a recompense Mr. Johnson treated them with a "Strawberry Festival."

Wednesday, January 12—Nothing exciting happened.

Thursday, January 13—Pep meeting the fourth period for the following teams: Debate, wrestling, and basketball.—Jay Mikelson visited school with Harold Teige.—Debate here with Garner.—Debate with Belmond there.—LaVere Kaylor of Dows was a C. H. S. visitor this afternoon.—Negative team unanimously defeated Belmond. Affirmative team unanimously defeated Garner.

Friday, January 14—Each member of C. H. S. decided he was not as dumb as he looked, but dumber, after having experienced a most difficult intelligence?? test. — Dirty Wilson No. II was a C. H. S. visitor this afternoon.—Wrestling meet with Eagle. Revenge is sweet—37-2.—Basketball, Humboldt 21—Clarion 17.

Saturday, January 15—Basketball, Belmond 14—Clarion 9.

Monday, January 17—Irregular assembly for it lasted only fifteen minutes.

Tuesday, January 18—Lawrence Woodley visited school.—The last day of grace before exemptions are announced.

Wednesday, January 19—Assembly call at 8:45. The exam schedule was announced then Mike and Andy boosted their respective teams and succeeded in convincing us that all teams of C. H. S. will win Friday and Saturday nights if they will be given the proper backing.—Lila and Jay Mikelson came back for one more taste of high school life.—Four p. m. Some feel good. Others not so good.

Thursday, January 20—Exams.

Friday, January 21 — Ditto—Basketball game with Hampton.—Wrestling meet with Iowa Falls.

Saturday, January 22—Basketball games with Webster City.

Monday, January 24—Registration and report cards.

Tuesday, January 25—Same old thing, only slightly different.—Work on "Pickles" has begun!!—Special assembly at which time nine super-seniors graduated. We wish them the very best of success.—Madalyn Shake visited school this morning.

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## Wise or Otherwise

It seems a miracle that you can get a valuable pearl out of a common oyster shell but some girls can get diamonds out of nuts.

We have heard of girl's clothes breaking a man's pocket-book, but we have never heard of them breaking a clothes line.

Why is there a D. C. after Washington?

Because he was the Daddy of Our Country.

Seven ways to tell a C. H. S. freshman:

Their dumb look  
Their bashfulness  
Their dumb look  
Their silly giggle  
Their terrible behavior  
Their dumb look  
Their dumb look

Verlin McMahon—Do you enjoy dancing an encore?

Frances Smith—Yes I do, but I believe the fox trot will always be my favorite.

Elizabeth Archerd says that she will never buy another raincoat because someone told her to stay away from these city slickers.

"Bernice Bernard wears awfully tight shoes doesn't she?"

"How Come."

"It's her only chance at ever being squeezed."

Brydon M.: "That's funny."

Verlyn: "What's funny."

Brydon: "Oh! I was just thinking."

Verlyn: "That was funny."

If you would be saving think of saving as much as getting.

A pat on the shoulders brings out more work than a kick on the shins.

Light strokes fell great oaks.

Each day has its special privilege as well as its special duties.

A good complexion on the face is worth two at the chemists.

Ability is a poor man's wealth.—M. Wren.

All may do what has by man been done.—Young.

FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR

## Wright County Monitor

CLARION, IOWA



### Semester Joys

Anyone passing through the halls of C. H. S. about four o'clock on Tuesday, January eighteenth, might have surmised that the first semester was nearly to a close. There were quite a few rejoicing over the fact that they were entitled to a vacation on the following Thursday and Friday because they had an average of A or B in all of their work, which exempted them from the semester examinations.

Others who had slacked on the job, or for other reasons had fallen below this mark, suddenly became studious. That afternoon they carried home their books, and from then on they worked furiously and fast. We are pleased to say that by so doing they partially regained their good reputation.

On Monday morning we all received our report cards. We hope these have furnished everyone with an incentive to work a little bit harder so that we may all enjoy a vacation at the end of this semester. Let our slogan be "Hit the line hard; don't foul and don't shirk; but hit the line hard."

### Freshman Notes

The following people have an average of B, but because of the fact they have a C grade in their semester average they do not appear on the semester honor roll.

Addie Ahrends.  
Russell Bjornson.  
Eleanor Fulks.  
Chester Isenberger.  
Loree Merritt.  
Rosie Sadoff.  
Sam Sigman.  
Melvin Sims.  
Lura Swisher.  
Edith Whitman.

Althea R.: "I saw the best looking girl today."

Verlyn: "Where at."

Althea R.: "Why in the mirror, of course."

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### Science Club

The Science club met Wednesday, January 19. About twelve people being present. Althea Richards had a paper on "Energy from Volcanoes," Esther Pollock had a paper on "The Origin of Fireballs and Meteorites." The rest of the time was open to discussion. We had delightful refreshments consisting of cocoa and sandwiches. Watch the bulletin board for the date of next meeting.

### Pickles

"Fifty-nine varieties of Pickles"—not the famous "fifty-seven." However, in about six weeks "Pennington's fifty-nine varieties of Peter Piper Pickles which please popular plutocrats" will so far surpass Mr. Hienz's celebrities that his competition will not even be felt.

Perhaps you are wondering what "Pickles" is. Tell everyone that it's the best operetta ever put on by C. H. S., and if you want to enjoy thoroughly an evening or two, don't miss "Pickles."

Big talkers are always small doers.

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Dorothy Nagle: "You look much better without those glasses."

Dick Wooden: "So do you."

Ability involves responsibility; power, to its last particle, is duty.—  
A. Maclaren.

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### Spanish Club Report

Have you ever received a letter from Peru or Cuba? The Spanish class has been enjoying quite an extensive correspondence in Spanish, for they have been receiving letters from Chile, Cuba, Peru, Colombia and Dominican, as a result of sending their names and addresses to an International Correspondence Bureau.

Regina Lewis received a New Year's greeting from the Governor of the District of Cercado in Peru. She is corresponding with his daughter, Esther Blanco; E. Frank Walker received a Christmas card and a letter from Christopher Perez of Barranguilla, Columbia; Gertrude Harms has a letter from Natalia Franco, of Santiago, Dominican in Haiti. This friend indicated that the feeling between Haiti and the United States is not as good as it should be; and that United States history is compulsory in the schools of Santiago. In Dominican the population is cosmopolitan, being composed of Chinese, French, Spanish, Germans, English, and Italians besides the natives. Ruth Huffaker received a letter from Esther Lazada, who lives in Orizaba, Mexico. She sent many interesting pictures of the picturesque mountain scenery there. The picture of herself, which she enclosed, showed her to be very much like the school girls

here, bobbed hair and all. The other members of our Spanish class expect to hear from Chile, Columbia, Cuba, Peru, Dominican, and Mexico.

For the time being our letters are written in English and their letters are written in Spanish, but later, as we grow more proficient in our use of their language, we hope to write in Spanish.

### Vivian Bradley Entertains

Monday, January seventeenth, Vivian Bradley entertained a number of her friends at a lovely three-course six-thirty dinner in honor of her birthday.

The evening, spent in playing, singing and cards, went all too rapidly.

The guests were, Lillian Banks, Helen Jones, Lois Miles, Elizabeth Archerd, Bernice Bernard, Henry Anderson, Eugene Allen, Clifford Woodin, Eldon Sheffield, Leland Mechem and George Bradley.

### Normal Training Club

The Normal Training club met

January 13. The meeting was called to order by the president.

A short talk was given by Elva Dunning on "The New Teacher," which was followed by a discussion upon that subject.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet January 27.

### Joys Of Winter

Swiftly see the snowflakes falling  
On a cold but bitter night,  
As the stars in twilight glimmer  
For the joy of winter's light.

Yonder seeth children sliding  
O'er a slope and mountain side,  
As the sleighs descend the mountains  
For the joy of winter's tide.

When we see the twilight closing  
Over meadows far and wide,  
As the clouds behind us vanish,  
And the joys of winter glide.

When the winter days are over  
And the snow has gone to hide,  
We'll look forward to the coming  
For the joy of winter's tide.

—Loretta Hart.

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