

Operetta Went Over Big

The operetta "Pickles," which was given April 4 and 5 was a great success. It truly showed that a lot of time and energy must have been put into it.

As the "Scarlet and Black" is to serve as a memory book of our high school days it was thought advisable to print the operetta synopsis and cast.

Synopsis of the Operetta

Act I. Jonas H. Pennington, an American millionaire pickle manufacturer with his daughter June, arrive in Vienna amidst preparation for the annual carnival. To his consternation he finds Jones, his advertising expert, advertising Pennington's Peter Piper Pickles too well. An old acquaintance—Lady Vivian, a wealthy Englishwoman, also arrives on her annual quest in search of her daughter who was lost near Vienna at carnival time when a baby. Kinski, the pompous police chief, plots to substitute the lost child to Lady Vivian and marry her for the fortune. At the same time the Sheik, the Shah and the Persian chorus arrive at Vienna to spend the carnival season and help in the festivities.

Act II. Events lead to the Gypsy camp where a magic pool reveals the face of Lady Vivian's daughter.

Act III. Arthur Crefont, a poor artist, wins recognition of his art and also the hand of June Pennington. Lady Vivian's lost daughter is restored to her, Kinski's plot is exposed, and Jonas is rewarded with success in his campaign for the hand of Ilona.

Cast of Characters

Hans Maier, proprietor of the Wurtzolzpraeter Inn, Eugene Allen.

Louisa, a waitress, Helen Jones.

Captain Kinski, chief of the detective bureau of Vienna, Milo Segner.

Bumski and Rumski, Kinski's cops, William Eaton and Melvin McGee.

J. Jennison Jones, an advertising expert, Brydon Myers.

Jigo, a Hungarian Gypsy, James Eaton.

Ilona, a gypsy girl, Lillian Banks.

Arthur Crefont, a young American artist, Clifford Woodin.

June Pennington, an American heiress, LaVonne Bell.

Jonas H. Pennington, millionaire and owner of Peter Piper pickles, Verlin McMahon.

Lady Vivian Delaney, a charming

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C. H. S. Track Schedule 1927

April 16, Invitation Meet, Fort Dodge.

April 23, Dual Meet, Algona.

April 26, Home Meet, Clarion.

April 29, Drake Relays, Des Moines.

May 7, Tentative, North Central Co., Hampton.

May 11, County Track Meet, Eagle Grove.

May 14, Mason City National Relays.

May 21, District Meet, Mason City.

May 28, State Meet, Ames.

Quarantined Third Time in School Year

Melvin Roy is quarantined once again this year. This time it is for scarlet fever. Melvin had been in school a short time having recently returned from a case of measles when he was taken ill with scarlet fever. A recent report is that he is feeling slightly better. We shall all be glad when the time is over.

Russell Bjornson Back to Stay

Russell Bjornson who left Clarion a few weeks ago to live in Mason City reports that he prefers Clarion to Mason City. We are all glad to see Russell back again for we need him in athletics and want his name on the honor roll.

Juniors

Have your basket ready. Remember April 19.

National Anthem of Arabia:—"Tenting To-night."

Freshman How Much Do You Know?

(Answers on another page)

1. What class has the best average in attendance?

2. Who is the editor of The Call of Venice?

3. Who is out of school with scarlet fever?

4. How many freshmen were in the operetta?

5. Who has had an operation in Rochester recently?

6. Where did we find out about William English's matrimonial affairs?

7. Who had the most uplifting part in the operetta?

8. Who are two good examples of why gentlemen prefer blondes?

9. What class has one of the highest averages in scholarship?

10. What big event is coming soon?

ENTERS SECOND ROUND

Clarion Places One in the Second Round of the Boone Valley Contest

The first round of the Boone Valley declamatory contest was held at Hampton, April 12. The four schools, Eagle Grove, Goldfield, Hampton and Clarion participated. Clarion entered three contestants. LaVone Bell represented the humorous class, Betty Morgan represented the dramatic class and Verlin McMahon represented the oratorical class.

Clarion received one first in the humorous class, tied for first in the dramatic class but received second, and fourth in the oratorical class. This enables LaVonne Bell to enter the finals.

The debaters have started work and are preparing for the state debate at Iowa City, April 29.

Shorthand Notes

The Shorthand club met on March 31, and after a short business meeting, Frances Oldham gave an interesting talk on the history of shorthand.

The regular meeting of the club has been postponed from April 14 to April 28.

Several awards have been won in shorthand and typing the last month and they are as follows:

Typing certificates: Eugene Allen won 2; Harold Allen, 2; June Benson, 2; Anna Mae Casey, 1; Marie Christianson, 2; Gertrude Harms, 2; Eugene Nagle, 2; Lois Russie, 3; Cleaudice Smith, 1; Margaret Sullivan, 1; Betty Morgan, 2; Warren Roy, 3; Eldon Russie, 2; Esther Sharp, 1; Elizabeth, 2; Lillian Banks, 1.

Pins for 40 words a minute: Lillian Banks; Marion Smith.

Competent typist awards: Althea Richards 70 words with 5 errors; Pearl Woodley, 59 words with 3 errors.

Five minute shorthand transcription tests: 100 words a minute: Marion Smith, Evelyn VanNoy.

80 words a minute: Evelyn VanNoy, Marjorie Soult, Lois Miles; Marion Smith, Althea Richards.

Etta Hardy has been out of school the past two weeks with a bad cold. The freshman class are anxious for Etta's return.

Frances Stetcher has been out of school a few days this week.

The Scarlet and Black

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, April 4

P-I-C-K-L-E-S!!!

Operetta assembly. Having completed the program at the H. S., a part of the cast proceeded to the West Side school and repeated the entertainment.

Tuesday, April 5

P-I-C-K-L-E-S!!!

Wednesday, April 6

Reaction—too many Pickles. Just to prove it: Mr. Johnson (In Physics I): "Which is the key?" Helen J.: "The first thing you touched last."

Thursday, April 7

N. F. L. Initiation.

The seniors chose their "calling cards."

Arno Myers visited school.

Friday, April 8

Nothing happened.

Monday, April 11

Regular assembly. Miss McCormick, a representative of the Near East Relief, addressed us.

Tuesday, April 12

Assembly call at ten forty-five. The high school was divided into three parts: Greens, Irish; Blues, Swedes; Reds, Bolsheviks; for the purpose of selling the Saturday Evening Post, the Country Gentlemen and the Ladies' Home Journal.

Miss Clapper, a former C. H. S. faculty member visited several classes.

Wednesday, April 13

Cast for Prof. Pepp, the senior class play, announced.

Junior basket social, 6 o'clock, April 19th at the gym.

So This is Iowa

Nine acres in every ten of the 3,500,000 acres of Iowa are devoted to farming. Six acres in every ten produce harvested crops. Two in every ten are improved pasture. Three-fourths of an acre in every ten is native or unimproved pasture. No other state has as large a percentage of its land devoted to productive agriculture.

"Iowa is the largest unit of uniformly rich "pay dirt" in this vast country. Iowa's leadership in corn, oats, eggs, poultry, horses, beef cattle and other products is well known.

As an agricultural state, Iowa has climate favorable to a great variety of crops and livestock. The soil is rich. The state is not blotched by barren hills. The winters are not severely cold nor are the sum-

mers oppressively hot.

As a residential state, Iowa is noted for its schools and it is getting good roads. In its protection of public health, Iowa exceeds many other states, due to its supervision of livestock for economic and health reasons, its supervision of food and its sanitary precautions on behalf of the health of the people.

Iowa has no "hayseeds." Her farmers are famous for the number of newspapers and magazines that they read. In town and country Iowa's community life is neighborly and well organized. Iowans are noted for their generosity to all good causes.

Iowa has won distinction in agricultural and industrial production, in the number of students in her colleges and in the percentage of her children who are graduated from high schools. These facts are the more remarkable when it is borne in mind that Iowa is among the younger state and still is relatively sparsely populated.

Iowa has only forty-three inhabitants to the square mile, eighteen on farms and twenty-five in cities. This ratio of population indicates that Iowa can support a much larger farming population and a greatly increased industrial and professional population.

Iowa has a commission to investigate her natural resources and to develop her agriculture and her industries. While general conditions in the nation affect Iowa, the state is less dependent on the general conditions than it would be if it were strictly a residential state for retired folks or an industrial state whose markets depended almost fully on general national and world trade conditions.

The cities of Iowa are growing. That is a good thing for agriculture, as it enlarges the home markets. Iowa has been thinking too much in terms of politics and not enough in terms of natural resources and human opportunities.

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Wise and Otherwise

Eugene Nagle: "Do I need a haircut?"

Barber: Oh, that's it! I thought you had a fur cap on.

Insane asylums do not exist in Arabia because there are nomad people there.

According to what Paris promises us in the way of fashions, towns will soon be the only things that have outskirts.

Brydon: I could hang on your words.

She: Is my line as strong as that?

Ruth R.: Will you be a stag at our dance next week?

Maurice Fred: Sure; I love masquerade parties.

Harold S.: For two cents I'd kiss you.

Marjorie S.: Got change for a nickel?

Mike (to students in back row): Can you hear me back there?

Students (in unison): No!

Vivian Taylor: I wonder if it is true that the length of a boy's arm is equal to the circumference of a girl's waist?

Geo. Hill: Let's get a string and measure it.

Harold Sumners—And mind this—No woman ever made a fool out of me.

Marjorie Soultz—Who did then?

There was a young man from the city,
Who met what he thought was a kitty,
He gave it a pat,
Said, "Nice little cat"
And they buried his clothes out of pity.

Lillian Banks—"What part of the body is the fray?"

Miss Grenoble—"Fray? What are you talking about?"

Lillian—"This book says Ivanhoe was shot in the Fray."

Freshman Poem

Once a Freshman was wrecked on
the African coast,
Where a Cannibal Monarch held
sway;
They served up that Freshman in
slices of toast
On the eve of that very same day.
But the vengeance of Heaven followed
swift on that act—
And before the next day was seen
By cholera morbus that tribe was
attacked,
For the Freshman was dreadfully
green.

A new song for freshmen—Baby Face.

Andy: "My wife and I have decided to spend next winter in California."

Miss Brown: "Oh is that so; well, maybe your hair will improve in California. They do say everything grows out there."

Miss McChord: "Why don't you answer my question?"

"Howard Whitman: "I shook my head."

Miss McChord: "Well, I can't hear your head rattle clear over here."

Mr. Kennedy: "Do you serve fish here?"

Verlyn M.: "Sure we cater to everyone."

Mr. Johnson, after propounding the theory of expansion and contraction, in which he had used the neck of a bottle for illustration, noticed one of the pupils fast asleep. To Leland M., he exclaimed, "What are necks for?"

Leland, "To put your arms around."

The Jazz Age

I am weary of the prisoner's song,
I'm tired and want to go to bed.
I wanted a pal of my cradle days
But I got Rosie's sister instead.

I'm tired of that certain party
I know brown eyes can never be blue
But it's too late to be sorry now,
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English widow, Althea Richards.

Tourists and gysies—Esther Pollock, Esther Sharp, Marjorie Soultz, Ruth Dorr, Virginia Kirstein, LaBonna Attwooll, Vivian Norris, Bert-ram Cook, Claud McGahey, Dan Finn, Frank Walker, Gerald Brandon, George Bradley, Marvin Hull.

Viennese Maidens—Arwilda Fobes, Aletha Fobes, Constance Bent, Ethel Anfinson, Frances Smith, Anna Mae Casey, Edith Whitman.

Waiters—Max Mechem, Leland Jackman.

Accompanist—Bernice Bernard.

Synopsis of Scenes

Act I. Garden of Wurtzelpraeter Inn, Vienna, at carnival time.

Act II A Gypsy camp near Vienna, the same evening.

Act III. Same as Act I, the following evening.

Time—The present.

Place—Vienna.

It would be difficult to say which character deserves the greatest amount of credit. Every character played his part very well. The high school orchestra furnished music between acts.

After the performance, Tuesday night, a flashlight picture was taken, and the players held a little banquet as a means of celebration. They also presented Miss Kreul and Miss McChord with a lovely bouquet of roses.

Junior Jots

The banquet committee has been chosen and plans for the junior and senior banquet are now in full force.

Our Monday morning assembly was postponed to a later date.

See Daring Nell rescue Lady Clara from the Indians April 18.

Tuesday, April 19, should have a red ring on your calendar. That's the night you will get to eat a big feed with your best girl. All the good looking girls and good cooks of C. H. S. will have boxes at the social. We overheard Althea tell Verlin that her box was to have a pink bow on top of it. Do you think Verlin will get it. Miss Duncan was carrying home a large marshmallow box the other night. Beware! Lillian Bangs was seen buying a bolt of red crepe paper. We also hear that Dorothy Nagle and Francis Smith are bringing a double box. Look out for a large shoe box.

Boxes will be sold at 6 o'clock. There will be music while you eat. The program afterward will be short and snappy, so you can plan another engagement for the evening, if you want to.

Boys! All you need to bring is a good appetite and your pocket book. Remember Tuesday, April 19 at 6 o'clock in the gym.

Sophomore Sketches

In the Boone Valley contest two of the representatives were sophomores. LaVonne Bell in the humorous class won first place and Betty Morgan in the dramatic class tied for first place with an Eagle Grove contestant.

The sophomore English classes are debating. Each class has two teams and we expect hot competition. The subject for debate is "Resolved that the United States should cancel the war debt."

Amenzo Adams has been absent from school for the past few days owing to the death of his grandmother. The class extends its sympathy.

Howard Whitman was supposed to make a speech in public speaking. He was presumably addressing a group of convicts on the subject of reform. He rose, cleared his throat and began in the most approved manner: "Gentlemen!" A snicker went around the class. In their idea a group of convicts would hardly be addressed in that manner. Howard realized his mistake and began again. This time it was, "Fellow Citizens." This was too much. Howard never finished his speech.

Seniors Order Name Cards

Seniors ordered name cards last week. It's really beginning to look as if we were nearing our goal.

Good Joke!

The prospects for a good team next year are very good since two of the state debaters were defeated on the Tariff Question by some new material.

Freshman How Much Do You Know?

1. The freshmen.
2. Sam Sigman.
3. Melvin Roy.
4. Frances Smith, Edith Whitman, Marvin Hull.
5. Tom Brenner.
6. In the freshmen Monday morning assembly.
7. William English. He was the curtain raiser.
8. Julia Larson, Frances Smith.
9. The freshmen.
10. The Swiss orchestra.

Senior Meeting

Mr. Eaton, Mr. Parr, and Mrs. Barlow present! Something must be up! Ah! yes—the class play!

The play selected is Professor Pep and as the name signifies the play is brimming over with pep. There is no principal character. All sixteen play important roles. This certainly should insure a master production.

Spanish Club

Spanish club was held Tuesday the 12th of April during the class period from 8:45 to 9:30.

The pin committee is working with the pins but as yet we have decided nothing definite about them.

Don't forget the junior basket social.

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