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44 SENIORS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT COMMENCEMENT

JUNIORS AND SENIORS TRAVEL TO WORLD FAIR AT ANNUAL BANQUET

'World of Tomorrow' is the Toast Theme

Welcomed by the Juniors at the Armory on Monday evening, May 22, were the seniors, the faculty members, and the school board. It was a formal occasion and modernistic in every way.

In these colorful fair surrounding the group found the room decorated with blue and white, the senior class colors. There was also a profusion of balloons and rainbow

profusion of balloons and rainbow fringe.
When seated, the guests found the tables decorated with the Fair's many varieties of colors. The center pieces were the perispheres and trylons. Place cards and nut cups were in rainbow baskets. The program and menus were in blue and white with the theme center used in decoration. Napkins were blue and white with Juniors and Senjors engrayed in the corner. Seniors engraved in the corner.

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The waiters and waitresses were freshmen girls and sophomore boys dressed in the class colors. They served the following menu at seven o'clock, which was prepared by the ladies the Presbyterian church. Fruit Cocktail, Ritz Wafers, Cheese Peterson, Mary Bella Birographe Potatoes, Ham Rolls, Pineapple Salad, Cream Peas in Timbales, Rolls, Butter, Relish, Ice Cream in

Rolls, Butter, Reilsh, Ice Cream in Meringues and Coffee.
After a delicious dinner the group enjoyed the following toast program which represented "The World of Tomorrow in Color:" Welcome — Frank McFarland, President of the Junior Class.

Response—Lester Bull, President of the Senior Class.
Music—V. H. S. Sextette

Dazzling White—Lowell Stamps. Blue—Ardia Froyd. Red—Clarence McIntosh.

Music—Sextette. Yellow—Mr. Arnold

Rainbow Avenue-Mrs. Each color represented various

buildings and were compared to phases of school life.

After the banquet the group enjoyed an evening of games and

dancing in the Armory.

The juniors wish to thank all persons helping to make the banquet a success

CLASS OF 39 ARE **GUESTS OF ALUMNI** AT RECEPTION

As guests of the V. H. S. Alumni Association the class of '39 were welcomed into the organization on Tuesday evening, May 16, at eight

The program and business meeting was held in the auditorium of the high school. The seniors were seated together. There were about

seventy-five alumni present.
Bonnie Roth introduced Miss Eva Arbuckle who entertained with a humorous reading "If It's Managed Right." Miss Eleanor Burton played a piano solo. Then Mr. Max Gourley acted as chairman and the following officers were elected for next year; President, Mrs. Zoe (Continued on Page Two)



SENIORS IN TIGER HOUSE" PLAY TO PACKED HOUSE

Mystery Causes Many Screams

"Tiger House" presented by the seniors at the Rialto Theatre, on Thursday evening, May 25, drew a full house

"Tiger House" was a mystery comedy in three acts by Robert St. Clair. This play has been presented in many outstanding colleges and has always been acclaimed as a decided success. Those who saw it Thursday night were in hysterics one minute and bursts of laughter and screams of fright the next.

The characters were: Erma Lowrie—Luella Swanson, the typical heroine who is young, lovely, frank,

and appealing.

Aunt Sophia—Ruth Peters, a genial, good natured and generally cheerful woman who is very superstitious.

Mrs. Murdock — Mary

Mrs. Murdock—Mary Hendrickson, a superstitious, tacitum and grim Scotch woman. Peggy Van Neww—Kathleen

Cordes, a modern girl, very talkative and a bit dumb, boy conscious, too.
The Mystery Woman—Audrea Larson, the mysterious woman who knew all, but told nothing.
Yami—Jimmie Johnson, a Hindu

who told fortunes and whose presence was constantly dominating Oswald Kerins-Donald Osborn, a

young man of unprepossing appearance. He lived in a world of his own among his specimens.

Thompson — Tom Focht, a sinister character who was rough,

uncultured, sharp and brusque. (Continued on Page Two)

Seniors Given Dare At Baccalaureate Service By The Rev. Mortenson

In cap and gown the forty-four seniors of V. H. S. followed by the high school faculty took their places for the Baccalaureate sermon at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, May 21, at eight o'clock

The class had asked the Rev. Arthur Mortenson to deliver the sermon. He chose to speak on the subject, "I Dare You." His message was a challenge to the graduates to accomplish the most in life.

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Processional Missa Reveal Congregational Singing Audience Standing "Holy, Holy, Holy,"

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"The Lord's Prayer"—Malotte
Prayer Rev. L. B. Carpenter
Announcements Dr. W. J. Fowler

Music Small Mixed Group "Shadow of the Evening Hours"— Hiles

Rev. Arthur Mortenson "I Dare You" n Dr. W. J. Fowler Benediction

Music Girls' Glee Club "Bless This House"—Drake Recessional Miss Florence Phillips

LIBRARIANS ENTERTAIN SENIORS

Honoring the seniors and two guests, Miss Stillians and Miss Steeves, the Librarians' Club sponsored by Miss Gardner, had a covered dish dinner in the home economics room on Monday evening, April 24, at six o'clock. The place cards were the names of the guests written backwards.

RUTH PETERS AND LESTER BULL WIN JOSTEN AWARDS

The Rev. Carpenter Gives Address to Class on What of Tomorrow?

As the most representative girl and boy of V. H. S. Ruth Peters and Lester Bull were presented Josten Medals by Superintendent H. E. Dow at the Frewell Chapel last Wednesday morning.

This award is made each year to the boy and girl in the senior class who have high physical, mental, moral and social standards. Through their four years Ruth and Lester have proved their worth to V. H. S. by making themselves outstanding in every way. The faculty felt that they were representative of V. H. S.

Each year the Rev. L. B. Carpenter is invited to address the seniors at the Farewell Chapel. This year he spoke to them on "What of Tomorrow?"

Senior Farewell Chapel Program Processional Miss Florence Phillips Invocation Dr. W. J. Fowler Small Mixed Chorus "I Can't Do That Sum"--

Victor Herbert Rev. L. B. Carpenter Presenting Awards -

Josten Medals Mr. Dow Atheletic and Academic Letters Instructors

Sextette "High School Days"—Penn Benediction W. B. Stanley Recessional Miss Florence Phillips

The Volcano has an exchange list of twenty-five schools which will receive the senior edition.

Three Boys and Three Girls Will Receive Scholarship Awards

Dr. Earl Collins of Tarkio Will

The fifty-sixth annual commencement exercises of Villisca High School will be held Friday evening, May 23, at the Rialto Theatre. Forty-four seniors, in cap and gown will be presented by Mr. Dow for diplomas, which will be distributed by Mrs. Ruth Swanson on behalf of the school board.

Dr. Earle Collins, president of Tarkio college, will address the class on the subject, "Around the World With a High School Senior." Superintendent H. E. Dow will announce the scholarship hornor students and present medals to the

students and present medals to the three boys and three girls with the highest average. The valedictorian will be Luella Swanson, making an average of 96.5%. The Salutatorian will be Ruth LaVaughn Peters with an average of 95.25%. The others awards will go to Jean Wolfe, 94.23%; Clarence McIntosh, 93.87%; Wayne Smith, 92.03%; and Lester Bull 91.56%.

The class motto is "Climbing;" the class flower is the white carnation; their colors are blue and white.

The class roll is: Bernice L. Anderson, Margie M. Antisdel, Opal Marie Archer, Homer Allen Banston, Lester Orvcille Bull, Kathleen Virginia Cordes, June Crabtree, Bernard G. Darnold, Grace Lenous Findley, Pauline Fleener, Laura Mae Focht, Thomas R. Focht, Ardis Froyd, Geneva M. Given, Aneva Marie Given, Violet Gray, Mary E. Hendrickson, Vera Maxine Henry, Jimmie M Johnson Maxine Henry, Jimmie M Johnson, Dorothy Marie Kernen, Jean Muriel King, Robert L. King, Ethel Mae Kinnersley, Audrea A. Larson, Maravene McCoy, Clarence F. McIntosh, Robert Dean Neal, Genevieve Nelson, Donald D. Osborn, Bernard Kent Overmen. M. Reynolds, Valora Jean Robinson, Earl Schenck, Wayne S. Robinson, Earl Schenck, Wayne S. Smith, Ruth Maxine Stackhouse, Elsie Marie Stalder, Grace M. Straight, Luella Swanson, Doris Martha Vogel, Yale E. Werner, Harold B. White, Virginia Wigg and Jean Madeline Wolfe.

The Commencement Program
Processional Miss Florence Phillips
Invocation Rev. W. S. Bowden Invocation

Music High School Mixed Chorus
"To the Hills"—Handel
Commencement Address

Dr. Earle Collins "Around the World with a High School Senior"

Music High School Mixed Chorus
"Speedwell"—Broke
Presentation of the Class

Superintendent H. E. Dow Presentation of Diplomas Mrs. Ruth Swanson

Benediction Dr. W. J. Fowler Recessional Miss Florence Phillips

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Friday, May 26th, 1939

EDITORIALS

Once again a class is departing from our high school, and not without a little question as to what it all means. What will they do or can they do now that they are through?

The best answer to this is live. Reach to the highest thing above you, explore the greatest depth within you, and make your life the fullest that you can for only as we grow may we help those around us.

It matters little where you go or what you do if you always do your best. In all things have a purpose and always work toward your goal. Alice Cary has expressed our thoughts well, "True worth is in being, not seeming."

The Special Function of The School in Our New **Industrial Age**

What shall be said of the special functions of the school in our new Industrial Age? What do economic conditions require in the way of sound advice for youth in his present outlook? There are many ways being suggested today of how we can come out of our social crisis and to me there is only one answer and that is through education.

A generation ago only a few went on to secondary schools—now we want all boys and girls to be in high school. From the first grade to the graduate our school systems exhibit a hospitality to every form

of interest. Our faith in education has become similar to our faith in religion. In the last few years there has been a nationwide increase in the number of students in school due partly to the fact that a great many youth were unable to get jobs. The urbanization of the population has also increased the enrollment of our schools and has created demands that were formerly met in the home. This fact, that more students are going to school, is going to help the nation as a whole toward working out of this crisis if we teach them what is wrong with our present economic system. We are being shown facts every day that the depression is breaking down the morale of millions of American children. Set before young people the things worth doing, the things which have an inherent appeal, and you get work. Through the doing of work under guidance you train students to do work better, to concentrate on their work, and to be absorbed in it. The end of education is accomplished not merely by making pupils work but by making them want to work.

The school should emphasize the

making of a living with all that it implies rather than the acquiring of material wealth. Making a living involves something more than the mere satisfaction of the necessities of life. It involves the whole functioning of the individual in his entire social situation. Our school environment should be such that when the student passes from school out into life he will carry what he had gained with him.

Guest Editor-Mr. Armstrong

OUR APPRECIATION

When I review this year's work on the staff, I realize how largely the success of the paper is due to the support of each one connected with

Miss Ochs, our sponsor, deserves much credit for her guidance and overseeing, which has made our issues possible. My thanks also go to the assistant editors and proof readers who have helped so much outside of school. Our entire reporting staff deserves a hand for their cooperation.

Our business staff has been very

faithful and has worked especially well on this final edition of our paper. They have made this publication possible. We all wish to extend our gratitude to Miss Steeves and her typing class who have typed and run off all but this edition of the "Volcano."

The Editor

SENIORS IN "TIGER HOUSE" PLAY TO PACKED HOUSE

(Continued from Page One)

Arthur Hale-Clarence McIntosh, a good-looking your man with a pleasing personality who insured much self-pity because of a physical handicap. He was devoted to Erma who did not return his

McGuire-Wayne Smith, a rugged husky, handsome young fellow. He scoffed at the supernatural, a trick to find a logical motive for the strange happenings in the house.

Each character and Miss Larson, the director, deserves a great deal of credit for producing such an excellent performance.

CLASS OF 39 ARE GUESTS OF ALUMNI AT RECEPTION

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Dunn: vice president, Mr. Neal Gray; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bonnie Roth. Mr. Collis Moore was elected "Alumni Mascot" by the seniors.

After the program refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. Dancing in the gymnasium was

Girl Reserves Hold Annual Senior Farewell and Installation of Officers

Girl Reserve Senior Farewell and Installation of Officers was held Thursday night, May 11, in the high school assembly. This was a very lovely and very impressive ceremony. The installation was a candle light service.

The girls sang songs until dark, and then the old and new cabinet members filed onto the stage for the installation procedure. Following are the officers and the new and old cabinet members: Luella Swanson, president, to Marcella McGinnis; Ruth Peters, vice president to Donna Hilleary; Deloris Darnold, secretary, to Lillian Bulleri; Dorothe Kernen, treasurer, to Helen Gardner; Mary Hendrickson and Bernice Anderson, service chairmen, to Virginia Hausen and Irma Means; Kathleeen Smith retains her position as Finance Chairman; Kathleen Cordes and Ardis Froyd, program chairmen, to Evelyn Hill and Norma Query; Valora Robinson, publicity chairman, to Deloris Darnold; Audrea Larson, director of music and devotions, to Ruth Phillips; Maxine Stackhouse, social chairman, to Marjorie Stroud. Miss Marjorie Stillians is the Girl Reserve sponsor.

The program committee presented each senior girl with a

corsage of lilies of the valley.

Miss Irene Beavers, a former member of the club, gave a very lovely speech in which she compared the girls in the organization to a telephone

perator. Miss Stillians gave a very touching farewell address, then presented rings to 18 senior girls for their work in the club. The girls who received rings were: Luella Swanson, Marie Stalder, Valora Swanson, Marie Stalder, Valora Robinson, Mary Hendrickson, Ethelean Reynolds, Ardis Froyd, Kathleen Cordes, Ruth Peters, Bernice "Anderson, Maxine Stackhouse, Grace Straight, Dorothe Kernen, Audrea Larson, Jean King, Neva Given, Geneva Given, Jean Wolfe and Laura Mae Focht

The meeting was closed by singing "Taps.

SENIOR'S SNEAK TO OMAHA

On Wednesday, April 28, the seniors skipped away to Omaha for a day of fun. Six cars transported the group to Council Bluffs and from there they walked to Omaha.

The day was spent in various

ways. Some went to see Boys' Town. some saw exhibits of Golden Spike days, some visited the stock yards and airport, some went to the picture show—every minute was full of excitement and fun and when the group met at six o'clock, a group of weary, but happy seniors were ready to come home.

Some of the boys had purchased

green ten gallon hats and red kerchiefs, with these they tried to bring the west into V. H. S. the next

day.

We've heard that some continued

Clarinda to through Villisca on to Clarinda to skate. They felt more exercise was necessary to make the day complete.

CLASS WILL

To whom it may concern:

To whom it may concern:

We, the seniors of V. H. S., this
May 26, 1939, do bequeath the

Bob King wills his size and good looks to Elmer Simpson. Elmer came out lucky this year as Laura Mae Focht also wished to will him her ability to speed. Jean King wills her blond curls to Bill Wallace. while Mary Henderickson decided to favor Lillian Bulleri with hers. The catch in this proposition is that with the hair also goes Mary's ability to fall down.

Bernice Anderson wills her

"french" accent to Lester Reynolds, while Clarence McIntosh wills his brain capacity to Moons McCov Neva Given wills her giggles to Dor Tyler, who we have been told, could use a few. Her sister, Geneva Givens, has relented and consented to will Ozzie to the school in general. Ardis Froyd wills her long tresses to Eam McMahon, Tom Focht wills his drawl and "sunny" disposition to Mervin Nelson.

Jimmie Johnson became quite stubborn, went into a tantrum, and declared he would leave nothing. Vera Henry decided the best she could do under the circumstances was to will Jimmie back to Millie.

Wayne Smith and Berny Darnold went together to will their basketball ability to the hamburgers who, we have been told, could use a little of it.

Now, one of those dark secrets is that Maxine Stackhouse found Mary's shoe, the one she lost "skip day," and has been saving it for a rainy day. With the coming of graduation, however, she decided to make a clean breast of it and will it back to Mary—besides it was two sizes too large.

Donald Osborne wills that last spurt of speed before the tardy bell to Gerry Weseen. June Crabtree wills her midnight rides to Barbara Burton who must use them jointly with John Ridnour. Dorothy Kernen wills her "way with the Nodaway men" to Ardis Froyd, who has a way of her own, and Grace Findley will sher way with the Red

Oakians to Marilyn Focht.

Ethel Kinnersley wills her violin
to Bob Peckham. We hope he will not consider this a slam on his trombone ability! Yale Werner wishes to will his place in the hall to Don Tyler and Barbara Wheeler, but we ell they have made a place of their own. Maravene McCov claims she has been willed heights for the last three years, and now is only to glad to bequeath it to Barbara wheeler. With this also goes Maravene's ability to dress.

Genevieve Nelson wills her football queenship to Donald Means, and we are sure there won't be a cuter queen in the district. Bob Neal wills his track ability to Mary Jane White. Ruth Peters wills her all around good sportsmanship to Jean Hausen, while Ethelean Reynolds wills her new watch to Donald Patton. Mrs. Hilleary will

certainly appreciate this.

Valora Robinson wills her shorthand ability to Warren Culver. We tried to get Earl Schenk to will Ginny, but as that was impossible, he will his football ability to Olin Lovig. Marie Stalder wills her ability to teach school to Lois Hammel. Grace Straight wills her complexion to Ruth Phillips, but the authors think Ruth does fairly well with her own.

Jean Wolfe tried to will Lester Bull to the school, but when Dot Williams heard of it, he immediately put his foot down. Virginia Wigg wills her diamond to Kathleen Smith. Doris Vogel wills her commercial ability to Donna Hilleary. Opal Archer wills her bashfulness to Charles Coy, while Marjie Antisdel wills her quietness to John Ridenour. Ruth Fleener wills her quiet manner to John Smith. Kathleen Cordes wills her pep to Jack Cooney.

There were several people willed. Homer Bangston wills Marilyn Focht to Ed Fisher. Harold White wills Ruth Alice Stinemates to Sheldon Devine. Audrea Larson wills Kenny to Helen Gardner, but do be careful. Helen, as Kenny may have something to say about this. Buck Overman leaves Lillian to Joe English.

And last but not least, our class president, Lester Bull, leaves everything to Bob Peckham. Lester claims that when Bob gets everything our president leaves him and puts it with everything he has—oh boy!

School Takes Every Pupil Test on Non-**Competitive Basis**

On Moday, May 8, and Tuesday, May 9, the students of V. H. S. were given the Iowa Every Pupil Tests on a non-competitive basis. The test were given so that we might learn our standard as compared to the standards of other schools in the

High honor students in the academic tests were Tom Rusk (sophomore) who led with four firsts. Jimmie Johnson (senior) ranked second with three firsts, Ruth Peters (senior) ranked third with a tie for two first places, Joe English (junior) one first and one third

Other students who won one first place were Barbara Burton, Barbara Wheeler, Helen Miller, albert Andrew, Everlyn Findley, Kathleen Smith, Marjorie Bowden,

Esteleen Holdren, Jean Wolfe. The first three winners in each test are:

E n g l i s h Correctness—Freshmen: Barbara Burton, Barbara wheeler, Mary Robinson.

Sophomores: Tom Rusk, Evelyn Findley, Evelyn Hill.

Juniors: Joe English, Helen Gardner, Lowell Stamps.

Seniors: Jean Wolfe, Valora Robinson, Ardis Froyd.

Algebra - Freshmen: Barbara Wheeler, Mary Robinson, Dean General Science - Freshmen:

Robert Andrew, Jim Boggess, Jimmie Tyler.

Latin — Freshment: Helen

Latin — Freshment: Helen Miller, Deloris Dickey, Mary Robinson.

Sophomores: Marjorie Bowden, Netha Mae Doan, Donald Tyler.

Plain Geometry — Sophomores: Tom Rusk, Everlyn Findley, Donal

Biology - Sophomores: Tome Rusk, John Baker, Stanley Focht. World History — Sophomores: Tom Rusk, Everlyn Hill, John

American History — Juniors: Kathleen Smith, Donna Hilleary, Joe English.

Reading Comprehension of Literature—Juniors: Joe English, Esteleen Holdren, Donna Hilleary.

Seniors: Jimmie Johnson, Luella Swanson, Ardis Froyd.

Physics — Seniors: Ruth Peters, Jimmie Johnson, Clarence McIntosh.

American Government -Seniors: Jimmie Johnson, Ruth Peters, Clarence McIntosh.

EIGHTH GRADE PARTY CEN-TERS AROUND DUTCH THEME

Members of the eighth grade class held their annual party on Friday, May 8, in the music room and gymnasium. After assembling in the music room, which was decorated in a Dutch theme, the class proceeded to the gymnasium where games were played until 9:30. The entire group was divided into families: North America, South America, Africa and Europe Various contests were held. South America and Africa were the

winning families.

Ice cream, cake, and cokes were served in the music room. After singing the class song, and giving their yell, the party decided that an eventful evening never to be forgotten, had slipped away.

Chairman of the entertainment committee was Ruth Ella Freeman. The refreshment and decoration committees were headed by Nadine Artlip and Mary Moore. Chairman of the song committee was Patty Pennington; the motto, Martha Lewis, color and flowers, Carol McKee: veil. Beth McCov.

The members of the eighth grade graduating class are: Nadine Artlip, Darlene Rosteder, Marjorie Brown, Dorothy Burk, Nadine Darnold, Maude Fatlin, Ruthella Free-(Continued on Page Five)

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SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Taken from the Volcano Files

Of 1953 Last night the alumni banquet was an outstanding success and doubly so for the "39ers". Every member of that graduating class was present.

Mrs. Earl Schenck, the former Miss Genny Nelson, was in charge of the entertainment because she resides near Villisca with her husband who is a very prosperous farmer. We thought for a while Lester Bull wouldn't be able to break away from his newspaper work in Des Moines but he was work in Des Mollies but he was prompted by the special invitation of Miss Jean Wolfe, the head librarian of the Villisca Library. The former Marie Stalder and

Jean King drove over from near Brooks to be with their graduating class but could not bring their husbands with them as they didn't graduate from Villisca High.

Buck Overman, head of the

Overman Construction company was at the dinner, having just returned from building a bridge over the Mississippi river near St.

Mrs. Dale Moser, June Crabtree to you, was there with her husband.

who formerly attended V. H. S.

Mr. Jimmie Johnson was there
from his laboratory in
Williamsburg, Virginia. He had just invented a mousetrap that catches two mice at once.

Mr. Wayne Smith, basketball coach at I. S. T. C. was in attendance in his highest glory. His team is just back from the basketball tournament with the cup for winning the Big Ten Conference. Mr. Homer Bangston, Secretary

of Commerce, arrived with his wife the former Eva Mae Agee. Mrs. Bangston was at one time a student

in V. H. S.
Miss Vera Henry, dancing sensation from Hollywood, Calif., just arrived by plane after finishing her latest picture with Freddie Bartholomew.

Miss Grace Straight was there wearing a large diamond, reportedly given to her by her Boss," the president of Rawlins Hosiery Mill in Des Moines.

The Misses Luella Swanson, Mary Hendrickson, Bernice Anderson, and Maxine Stackhouse were there hurrying away from their pressing business of running their chain of skating rinks all over the U.S.

Opal Archer and Margie A. came over from their local restaurant to

be at the meeting. Ruth Fleener returned from New York where she has been astounding radio critics by here unusual performances.
Superintendent C. F. McIntosh

and Miss Laura Mae Focht, principal of V. H. S. came over and were both on the toast program.

The Misses Neva Givan and Geneva Givan, closed their novelty

shop in order to attend. Tome Focht and Bernard Darnold arrive

d late as they had car trouble. They were taking a load of horseradish from their ranch into

The Misses Doris Vogel and Virginia Wigg visited from Des Moines where they are teaching in the wibling school

the public school.

Harold White and his wife, the former Ruth Alice Stinemates, drove up from their farm south of town.

Miss Valora Robinson arrived by airplane from Washington, D. C. , where she is secretary to the president. Ethleen Reynolds, a head nurse

in Kansas City, arrived on the noon

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Higgins. the fomer Audrea Larson, arrived from Detroit where they had journeyed to purchase a fleet of trucks as Mr. Higgins is actively engaged in the trucking business.

Bob Neal, track sensation from the U. S., has just returned from the Olympics where he has broken

all world records.

The former Grace Findley drove over from red Oak where her husband is a successful business

Ardis Froyd, returning from Sweden stopped on the way back to California where she resides.

The misses Maravene McCoy and Ethel Kinnersley came in from their respective schools at Hepburn and Tenville, consolidated.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner, the former

Virginia Hausen, have just returned from their honeymoon in Europe.
"Ozzie" Osborn, famous N. Y.

"Ozzie" Osborn, tamous N. Y. window designer is visiting with his parents who reside here.
Violet Gray came over this evening from Tyler's Bottling plant were she is employed as a personal secretary.

Dorothy Kernen and Kathleen

Cordes have just returned from I. S. T. C. where they have been doing summer work and are now ready to go back to teaching in the fall. Ruth Peters returned from Maine

where she runs a health resort. Bob King, famous jockey, has just won the Irish Sweepstakes, riding a horse from his own stables.

The Diary of the Class Of 1939 Including Verbal Snapshots

September to May, 1927-1928:

Kindergarten and First Grade. Our teacher was Miss Helen Phillips. The first party we had was of September 13, when Clarence McIntosh brought two peaches apiece to celebrate his birthday Our class picnic was a grand affair. We came to school with our lunches and went to the southeast corner of the playground after school to eat. Because we went to the first kindergarten, there was no first grade for the first semester so about half of us were sent up into the first grade at the end of the first

For the first grade, Miss Louise Bunnell was our teacher. We learned to write.

September to May, 1928-1929:

Second grade. Bernard Darnold, Wayne Smith, Violet Gray, and Robert Neal entered second grade this year. Bernard had the distinction of making three grades in one day, fourth, third and second. The eason was that he could not make plain to Miss Howard, principal, which grade he attended in the

country school.

Jean Wolfe's birthday party created the big sensation of the year. Her mother made for Jean a big cake in the shape of a house. All the boys fought over the chimney. Miss Stubbs was our teacher

September to May, 1929-1930:

Third Grade. Miss Virginia Kehr was our teacher. Grace Straight made her entry into the picture during this year. The important pictures during this year were the mud fights with Clarence McIntosh and Wilma Sanders heaving their balls against Anita Bixler's, Robert Neal's and Jean Wolfe's. Also Wayne Smith's dog was shot eight times and then lived.

September to May, 1930-1931: Fourth Grade.

Miss Flossie Miller was our teacher. This year we started in on geography. The entire class started drawing this year because it did not want to be outdone by their fellow classmate Louise Lawson. Ethelean Reynolds entered during the year Ardis Froyd took an arithmetic examination and then found that she wasn't supposed to.

September to May, 1931-1932:

Fifth Grade.

This year we had three teachers, Miss O'Dell, Miss Rutan and Miss Howard. Audrea Larson entered school. The highlight of the year was the Christmas play. Wayne

Smith and Audrea were the "stars," and he had trouble in keeping himself from repeat lines more than

September to May, 1932-1933: Sixth Grade.

We had the same teachers as the year before. The big event was our raduating from the Lincoln building.

September to May, 1933-1934: Seventh Grade.

Seventh Grade.

Miss Peterson, Miss Enarson, and Mrs. Williams were our teachers. On warm days the teachers would let us go out and go around the block to cool off. We started the dreaded literature series. Bernard Overman furnished the most humorous picture of the year. When asked by Miss Peterson the kinds of nouns, he replied, "Abstract and cement."

September to May, 1934-1935: Eighth Grade.

We had the same teachers. Tom We had the same teachers. Tom Focht, Earl Schenck, Harold White, Kathleen Cordes, June Crabtree, Dorothe Kernen, Maravene McCoy and Luella Swanson entered this year. The big event was the eighth grade class party held at McIntosh's. Officers elected were: Clarence McIntosh, pres.;

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EIGHTH GRADE PARTY CEN-TERS AROUND DUTCH THEME

(Continued from Page Two)

man, Phyllis Forsythe, Betty Garey, man, Phyllis Forsythe, Betty Garey, Marjorie Henry, Florence Hoffman, Henrietta Hutchinson, Mary J. Hyde, Floris Kelly, Fannie Kleindienst, Martha Lewis, Beth McCoy, Carol McKee, Doris McNeal, Helen McNeal, Mary Moore, Arlene Patterson, Patty Pennington, Luella Smith, Louise Waggman, Lucille Williams, Marie Maggman, Lucille Williams, Marie Wagaman, Lucille Williams, Marie Wolfe, Helen white, Marjorie Cordes, Doris Himiller.

Clelland Adkins, Bob Boggess, John Davie, Tom English, Fred Eno, Bill Focht, Jim Focht, Robert Focht, Willard Forsythe, Phil Hayes, Donald Holdren, Billy Huntly, Austin McClelland, John McCreedy, Faye Maines, Melville Moody, Burleight Newberg, Bernard Peterson, Max Saunders, Kenneth Underwood, Galen Hainey, and Arthur Goodwin.

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The Volcano has an exchange list of twenty-five schools which will receive the senior edition.

THE DIARY OF THE CLASS OF 1939 INCLUDING VERBAL SNAPSHOTS

(Continued from Page Five)

Luella Swanson, vice pres.; Eva Mae Agee, secy.; Boyd Edwards, treas. Our colors were red and

September to May, 1935-1936:

Freshman Year. We moved ourselves into the high school picture. Here we were freshies and as green as they come, we guess. Bernice Anderson, Opal Archer, Homer Bangston, Grace Findley, Ruth Fleener, Laura Focht, Geneva Givan, Neva Givan, Mary Henderickson, Ethel Kinnersley, Robert King, Robert Neal, Yale Werner, Valora Robinson, Maxine Stackhouse, and Marie Stalder joined us this year. We held our class picnic at Tenville with plenty of snakes for entertainment.

September to May, 1936-1937: Sophomore Year.

Jean King and Virginia Wigg entered this year. This year we felt slightly better fitted to the high school than our freshman year. Pug Schenck won his football letter and the second team won the Hawkeye Six Championship in basketball. The class party was held on Saturday night in the gymnasium.

September to May, 1937-1938: Junior Year.

Margie Antisdel, Genevieve Nelson and Doris Vogel came to join us this year. Many interesting things happened during this year but it is hard to get them all into pictures. Of course we had a class picnic at the Rifle Range, and we had a party. The basketball boys presented a most pleasing picture by winning the title for the first time. Our class play was a grand success and we had a very good time getting ready for and going to our annual Junior-Senior Banquet. Earl Schenck was our class

September to May, 1938-1939: Seniors

We finally reached the end of the ladder to be high and mighty seniors, or are we? We've had a grand school life, anyway, Jimmie Johnson entered this year. Lester Bull is our class president. Wayne Smith our vice president, Tom Focht, treasurer, Dorothe Kernen, secretary. We are going to have a class play, "Tiger House" and another Junior-Senior Banquet and this time we are going as guests. Those who have gone all through the grades from kindergarten throughout the senior year are few. They are Lester Bull, Clarence McIntosh Donald Osborn, Bernard Overman, Ardis Froyd, Vera Henry, Ruth Peters, and Jean Wolfe.

DECLAMATORY WINNERS RECEIVE JOSTEN MEDALS

This year Josten Awards were presented to the three contestants who placed first in each class in the declamatory contest. Those receiving them were Bob Peckham in the humorous group, Clarence McIntosh in the oratorical section, and Audrea Larson in the dramatic division.

All the students who placed either first or second in their class were awared letters or bars. They were Bob Peckham, Helen Gardner, Lowell Stamps, Clarence McIntosh Aundrea Larson, and Marcella McGinnis

All who went out for declaqmatory work receive on-fourth of an academic credit.

Ben be nimble Ben be quick Ben jomp over the candle stick Ben Bernie

--The Shen-Hi-Can

RUTHELLA FREEMAN HEADS EIGHTH GRADERS AS PRESIDENT

Officers for the eighth grade were Officers for the eighth grade were elected as follows: President—Ruthella Freeman, vice president—Marjorie Cordes, secretary—Lucille Williams, treasurer—Phil Hayes.

Their teachers are: Literature and English—Miss Hayes. Social Science—Miss Hemsted, Music, Art—Miss Phillip-s, Mathematics, General Science—Miss Enarson.

They selected as their class flower, the lily of the valley. Their

class motto is "The door to success is labeled "push." The class colors are green and white.

Their Class yell:

"Gangway, gangway eighth grade

Bent on making it, not to go back. When we get there, we will say, Rippity, Zippity, Crash, Boom Bah!

Class of '39, Rah! Rah! Rah!

Class song: "We're the class of '39 you hear so

much about. The people stop to stare at us

whenever we go out. Oh, we're noted for our wisdom,

and the clever things we do

Oh eveyrbody like us, and we hope you like us, too.

Chorus-Oh, as we're progressing on our way to V. H. S. And you can hear the people shouting, the class of '39 is on their wav.

G. R.'s ENTERTAIN THEIR MOTHERS AT TEA

Thursday, April 27, the Girl Reserves gave their annual Mother-Daughter Tea. Ninety mothers were present.

Luella Swanson welcomed the mothers. Mrs. John Wheeler responded. The girls' sextette sang two number after which Miss Rusk gave a talk.

Marcella McGinnis, the new Girl Reserve president, spoke on "What Firl Reserve Means to Me." The program was concluded with a xylophone solo by Laura Mae Focht, and a comedy skit presented

by a group of the Girl Reserve girls.

A corsage of sweet peas was ninned on each mother Each mother was served to her own daughter. Tea was poured at a beautifully appointed tea table by Luella Swanson and Marcella McGinnis.

Kathleen Cordes and Ardis Froyd had charge of the program. The Social committee was Maxine Stackhouse, chairman, and Marjorie Stroud.

JUNIORS WIN CLASS TRACK MEET

Winning 64 1/3 points from the fifteen events there was not one event in the inter-class meet in which the Juniors failed to place. The seniors and sophomores fought over second and third place honors with the seniors winning second.

Five points was given to each member of the winning relay teams to count toward the medals to be given to the ten highest scorers. Those receiving points on the relay teams are: 440 relay, McCoy, Means, Devine, and Patton; 880 relay, Anderson, Jackson, Query, and Devine. The boys who received the medals are: Tyler 16½, Means 16, Darnold 15½, McCoy 15, Patton 10, Devine 10, La Vars 10, Carper 9, Query 8, and Anderson 8.

EXCHANGE NOTES

"Secret Service" was presented by the seniors of Corning High on

the seniors of Corning riign on Tuesday, May ninth. Corning received five superior ratings at the music contest at Carrol May 4th, 5th and 6th.—The Red Raider

STUDENTS ELECT MARY HENDRICKSON QUEEN OF V. H. S.

Each Hawkeye-Six school sent a queen to Atlantic last Friday to represent it at the Hawkeye-Six Track Meet. Students of V. H. S.

elected Mary Hendrickson.

There were 180 votes cast from the four classes and 30 girls were nominated. The three highest were Mary Hendrickson, Genevieve Nelson and Luella Swanson. There the students voted again and Mary was elected to be our queen.

She reigned with the five other queens from other schools. The queens were given the honor of presenting awards to the boys from their schools who won the various events.

SENIOR CLASS SELECTS PLAY COMMITTEES

Along with the selection of the Senior Class Play cast, Maxine Stackhouse and Dorothe Kernen were selected as prompters for the

Lester Bull was the stage manager. Marie Stalder and Jean Wolfe, Ardis Froyd, Homer Bangston were the members of the stage committee.

The advertisement committee consisted of the following members: Chairman, Ardis Froyd, Vera Henry, Lester Bull, Tom Focht and

Bob King.
The ushers selected to usher for The usners selected to usner for the class play were: Grace Straight, Valora Robinson, Ethelean Reynolds, Virginia Wigg, Doris Vogel, Geneva Givan, Violet Gray, June Crabtree, Margie Antisdel, Bernard Overman, Yale Werner, and Harold White.

COMMERCIAL STUDENTS PLACE FOURTH IN CONTEST AT CLARINDA

Contestants Win V. H. S. Awards

Miss Steeves has announced that the commercial contestants who competed in the first of the state series held in Clarinda on Saturday, April 29, placed fourth in group of sixteen competing schools.

The winners of the various groups were: Novice Shorthand—Clarinda, Mt. Ayr, Villisca; Amateur Shorthand—Clarinda, Shenadoah, Mr. Ayr, Villisca; Novice Typing—Clarinda, Diagonal, Mt. Ayr; Amateur Typing—Clarinda,

Mr. Ayr.
Lowell Stamps and Luella Swanson received the excellent rates of 98.5 in shorthand. Doris Vogel received 96.5 and Valora Robinson 93.5 in shorthand.

Because they were contestants in this contest the following persons will receive V. H. S. awards.

Doris Vogel, Valora Robinson, June Crabtree, Violet Gray, Laura Focht, Jean Wolfe, Ruth Phillips, Lowell Stamps, Luella Swanson and Deloris Darnold.

ABE LINCOLN WINS RED OAK INVITATIONAL

Abraham Lincoln of Council Bluffs won the Red Oak Invitational Track Meet held April 28, with 491/2 points. The Iowa School for the Deaf placed second with 26 6-7 points. Of Hawkeye Six Competitors, Clarinda counted 12 points, Atlantic 9, Red Oak 2, and Villisca

Neal placed fourth in the 880 yard run, and the 880 yard relay team placed fourth for Villisca's only points. McCoy placed fifth in the 100 yard dash, Darnold, with a pulled muscle, placed fifth in the 220 yard dash, and Patton, with a bad start, placed in the 440 yard dash.

Read the advertisements in The

JUNIORS WERE "LOOKIN' LOVELY" IN CLASS PLAY

About three hundred persons ritnessed the three-act "Lookin' Lovely," presented by the Junior class at the Rialto Theatre, Tuesday, April 25. The director of the play was Miss Larson and the stage committee was Donna Hilleary, Donald Patton, Ed Fisher, and Kathleen Smith.

Winnie Bordine's father had died and left her the farm and also a mortgage. Buddie and Clytie, her small brother and sister, and Persimmon, the colored mammy, made up the family. In order to make some money for the family, Buddie and Clytie water the road that was full of holes, and made it muddy. They charge the people fifty cents to pull them out.

Mr. Hastings made an offer through Speed Hawkins, the sheriff, to buy the farm. Winnie is about to sell when her friend Jennie Mathews arrives. About that time Bill Baker and Jim Dugan get stuck in the mud. They discover omething wonderful in the mud and decide to give mud facials. Jennie brings her friends Moe Dubrowske and "Cholly" Longacre down for the summer.

Bill is accused of raising a check from \$400 to \$4,000 and is arrested by Speed Hawkins. Moe works on the case and finally clears Bill's name. Mr. Hastings was the one who raised the check. His daughter, Esther, had been very snooty to Winnie since her father had become rich. When she found out what her father had done she wanted to be friends with Winnie again.

Speed Hawkins catches Miss Amarilla, whom he had been after for several years. Everything was "Lookin' Lovely."

Cast of Characters

Winnie Bordine Dorothy Esias Bill Baker Jennie Mathews Joe English Ruth Phillips Jim Dugan Jim Means Speed Hawkins Stanley Anderson Miss Amarilla Deloris Darnold Buddie Bordine Sheldon Devine Lois Hammel Clytie Bordine Esther Hastings Marcella McGinnis Persimmons Helen Gardner Cholly Longacre Lowell Stamps Moe Dubrowske Frank McFarland

V. H. S. LOSES NINE ATHLETIC SENIORS THIS YEAR

Every year, V. H. S. loses many of her choicest athletes. Among our senior boys this year, eight of them participated in athletics. Frank McFarland will not be able to take

part next year.

These nine boys have put in much of their time for good old V. H S. They have taken much punishment but they stood on top and better than that they put V. H. S. on the map!

Now, the time has come when we can't depend on these boys any more, so we congratulate them. These nine boys are: Frank McFarland—Football.

Bob Neal—Football and Track Buck Overman—Football and Baskethall

Barney Darnold—Basketball. Ozzie Osborn—Track. Smitty Smith—Basketball.

Tom Focht—Football Jimmie Johnson—Football.

Earl Schenck—Football. They have all done well on the field, on the track, and on the

Pupils of South High, Omaha Helped in the Golden Spike celebration by coming to school dressed in costumes of the days of sixty-nine.

Sixty-eight lettermen were honored at a South High dinner dance April twenty-sixth.—The South High Tooter.

RED OAK WINS FROM VILLISCA IN DUAL MEET

Villisca was defeated Wednesday, May 10, in a dual track meet with Red Oak by a score of 721/2 to 521/2 points.

The following places were taken by Red Oak and Villisca:

120 Yard Highs—Charles ®, 1st; Means (V), 2d; Fisher (V), 3d; time 100 Yard Dash-McCoy (V), 1st;

Goodrich (R), 2d; Braden (R), 3d; Mile Run-Neal (V), 1st; Johnson

(R), 2d; Gillespie (R), 3d; time

Pole Vault—Erickson ®, 1st; Boyer ®, 2d; Devine (V), 3d; high. 8 . 200 Yard Lows—Ashby ®, 1st;

Fisher (V), 2d; Illingworth (R), 3d; time 28.6.

440 Yard Dash—Tyler (V), 1st; Wendstrand (R), 2d; Braden (R), 3d; time 55.5.

880 Yard Run—Charles ®, 1st; Reynolds (V), 2d; Anderson (V), 3d; time 2:15.5. 220 Yard Dash—McCoy (V), 1st;

Goodrich (R), 2d; Jackson (V), 3d;

Mile Relay-Red Oak 1st: Villisca

Shot Put—LaVars (V), 1st; Braden (R), 2d; Charles (R), 3d; 32.7 feet.

Discuss - Johnson ®, 1st;

Charles ®, 2d; LaVars (V), 3d; Javelin—Goodrich ®, 1st; Tyler (V), 2d; LaVars (V), 3d.

Broad Jump—Braden ®, 1st; Charles ®, 2d; Whitehill (V), 3d. 1st; High Jump—Tyler (V), 1 Goodrich (R), 2d; Braden (R), 3d.

VILLISCA ENTERS ELLIOTT RELAYS

A squad of six boys and two coaches journeyed to Elliott Saturday, May 6, to enter the annual Elliott relays. Atlantic came out Victor with 30 pints, while Villisca came out on the short end with 4 points. Neal ran a nice 880, finishing second, a short distance behind Charles of Red Oak, his seasonal foe. Darnold and McCoy, star sprinters, both failed to place, after qualifying in the forenoon. Although the mile medely relay team held a lead of about 15 yards for the biggest part of the race, they came in fourth. The men on the relay team were: Tyler, 440 yards, Jackson 220 yards, Patton, 220 yards, and Neal, 880 yards. Patton, due to a bad start, failed to place in the 440 dash, being beaten out by a boy from Red Oak by a few inches.

CHARLIE WRITES

Wal Springe iz hear agen. I shore iz sory I didn't git to sea yu whin I waz home Fer Mothers Day. We shore did hev som feud. We iz bizy putin gardin in. WE likes peas, relishes, onyens, taters and spinach. Tha Senor Clas gradjewated las nite, to nite iz there big play called "Who Kiled Tha Duches." I gez it ib perty good. I iz a savin ma mony to sea tha soralds fare. I never haz bin in Chikago. Wal Ges I'd beter quit now.

Your Truly. "Charlie

VOLCANO STAFF PICNICS BE-FORE PEP CLUB PARTY

Members of the Volcano staff and advance typists enjoyed a picnic at the athletic field, May 4, 1939. Refreshments of wieners, buns, Coca-Cola, cookies and candy bars were served. They enjoyed playing ball and other games after the

At seven o'clock, this group came back to the Pep Club party, which was held in the gymnasium. All enjoyed another good time at this party skating, dancing and playing Chinese checkers.