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## 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 and screams of fright the next 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. superstitious.
Mendrick Murdock-Mary Hendrickson, a superstitiou
taciturn and grim Scotch woman. taciturn 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 tarson the mysterious woman who knew all, but told nothing.
Yami-Jimmie nothing.
Yami-Jimmie Johnson, a Hindu who told fortunes and whose the play.
the play.
Oswald
Oswald Kerins-Donald Osborn, a young man of unprepossing his own among his specimens. Thompson - Tom Focht, sinister character who was rough, uncultured, sharp and brusque.
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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 THE SERVICE

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"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 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 Sem on "What of Tomorrow?" Senior Farewell Chapel Program Processional Miss Florence Phillips Invocation Dr. W. J. Fowler
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The Volcano has an exchange list of twenty-five schools which wil receive the senior edition.

## Three Boys and Three Girls Will Receive

 Scholarship Awards
## Dr. Earl Collins of Tarkio Will

 Address SeniorsThe 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.
on behalf of the school board.
Dr. Earle Collins, president
Dr. Earle Collins, president of Tarkio college, will address the Class on the subject, "Around the Superintendent H E Dow will nuperine the scholarship hornor 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 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, 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, 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, Ruth LaVaughn Peters, Ethelean M. Reynolds, Valora Jean 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 Harold B. White, Virginia Wigg and Jean Madeline Wolfe.
The Commencement Program Processional Miss Florence Phillips Music High School Mixed Chorus "To the Hills"-Handel To the Hirs - Handel
Dr. Earle Collins
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Music High School Mixed Chorus "Speedwell"-Broke
Presentation of the Class
Superintendent H. E. Dow Presentation of Diplomas
Benediction Mrs. Ruth Swanson 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 you 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 thinos which have an inherent the 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 not merely by making pupils work but by making them want to work.
making of a living with all 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 involves something more than the mere satisfaction of the necessitie 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 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 it.
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 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 physical handicap. He was devoted to Erma who did not return his to Erma who did not return his affection.

McGuire-Wayne Smith, a rugged husky, handsome young fellow. He scoffed at the supernatural, a trick to find a happenings in the house.
happenings in the house.
Each character and Miss Larson,
Each character and Miss Larson,
the director, deserves a great deal of the director, deserves a great deal of
credit for producing such an credit for producing
excellent performance.

## CLASS OF 39 ARE GUESTS OF ALUMNI AT RECEPTION

(Continued from Page One)
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 then enjoyed.

## Girl Reserves Hold Annual

 Senior Farewell and Instal-
## lation 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. 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 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; Helen Gardner; Mary Hendrickson Helen Gardner; Mary Hendrickson and Bernice Anderson, service chairmen, to Virginia Hausen and
Irma Means; Kathleeen Smith retains Means, Kathleeen Smith retains her position as Finance
Chairman; Kathleen Cordes and Ardis Froyd Kathleen Cordes and Ardis Froyd, program chairmen, to
Evelyn Hill and Norma Query; Evelyn Hill and Norma Query; chairman, to Deloris Darnold. chairman, to Deloris Darnold; Audrea Lations, to Ruth Phillip and devotions, to Ruth Phillips; chairman to Marjorie Stroud Miss Marjorie Stillians is the Girl Reserve Marjorie Stillians is the Girl Reserve
sponsor.

The program committee presented each senior girl with a Miss Irene Beavers,

Hiss Irene Beavers, a former member of the club, gave a very
lovely speech in which lovely speech in which she
compared the girls in the compared the girls in the organiza
operator.

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 Ethelean Reynolds, Ardis Froyd, Kthelean Reynolds, Ardis Froyd, Kathleen Cordes, Ruth Peters, Bernice "Anderson, Maxine
Stackhouse, Grace Straight, Stackhouse, Grace Straight,
Dorothe Kernen, Audrea Larson, 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 arp show - every minute was full of sitement and fun full of excitement and fun and when the group met at six o'clock, a group
of weary, but happy seniors were of weary, but happy seniors were Some of the boms

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 bring
day.
We've heard that some continued 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
We, the seniors of V. H. S., this May 26, 1939, do bequeath the following:
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 McCoy.
Neva Given wills her giggles to Don 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 McCoy claims she has been willed heights for the she has been willed heights for the
last three years, and now is only to glad to bequeath it to Barbara glad to bequeath it to Barbara
wheeler. With this also goes wheeler. With this als
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 all around good sportsmanship to
Jean Hausen, while Ethelean Jean Hausen, while Etherean
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

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## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

## Taken from the Volcano Files

 Of 1953Last 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 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. Louis.
Mrs.
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 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. in V.H.S.
Miss Vera Henry, dancing
sensation from Hollyw sensation from Hollywood, Calif., just arrived by plane after finishing Bartholomew.
Bartholomew.
Miss Grace Straight was there wearing a large diamond, "Boss," the president of Rawlins Boss, the president of Rawlins Hosiery Mill in Des Moines.
The Misses Luella Swanson, Mary Hendrickson, Bernice Anderson, and Maxine Stackhouse their pressing business of running their chain of skating rinks all over their cha
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 principal of V. H. S. came over a
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 Chicago.
The Misses Doris Vogel and Virginia Wigg visited from Des Moines where they are teaching in 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 shident
president. Reynolds, a head nurse in Kansas City, arrived on the noon train.

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. the U S., has just returned from

## the Olympics where he has

 all world recordsThe former Grace Findley drove over from red Oak where her husband is a successful business man.
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. 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,

## The Diary of the Class Of 1939 Including

 Verbal SnapshotsSeptember 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 grade at
semester.
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 Violet Gray, and Robert Neal
entered second grade this year. entered second grade this year.
Bernard had the distinction of Bernard had the distinction of
making three grades in one day, making three grades in one day,
fourth, third and second. The fourth, third and second. The reason 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 year. The important pictures fights with Clarence McIntosh and Wilma Sanders heaving their balls Wilma Sanders heaving their balls and Jean Wolfe's. Also Wayne and Jean Wolfe's. Also Wayne Smith's dog was shot eight times and then lived.
September to May, 1930-1931:
Fourth 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

## once.

September to May, 1932-1933: Sixth Grade.
We had the same teachers as the year before. The big event was our graduating from the Lincoln building.
September to May, 1933-1934: 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 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, 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 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 white.
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, Opa Archer, Homer Bangston, Grac 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 Schenck won his football letter and Six Championship in basketball Six Championship in basketball. The class party was held on Saturday night in the gymnasium.
September to May, 1937-1938 September to
Junior Year.
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 president. 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 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 senio 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 MEDALSThis year Josten Awards were presented to the three contestant who placed first in each class in the declamatory contest. Those receiving them were Bob Peckham in the humorous group, Clarence in the humorous group, Clarence McIntosh in the oratorical
and Audrea Larson in the and Audrea Larso
dramatic division. All the students who placed either
first or second in their class were first or second in their class were
awared letters or bars. They were awared letters or bars. They we
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 <br> Ben be quick

Ben jomp over the candle stick Ben Bernie
--The Shen-Hi-Can

## RUTHELLA FREEMAN HEADS <br> EIGHTH GRADERS AS PRESIDENT

Officers for the eighth grade were elected as follows : President-Ruthella Freeman, vice president-Marjorie Cordes, president-Marjorie Cordes, secretary-Lucille
treasurer-Phil Hayes.
treasurer-Phil Hayes.
Their teachers are: Literature and English-Miss Hayes. Social Scie Miss Phillip Stathematics Art-Miss Phillip-s, Mathematic
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 class
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 And you can hear the people
shouting, the class of ' 39 is on their way.

## G. R.'s ENTERTAIN THEIR MOTHERS AT TEA

Thursday, April 27, the Girl Reserves gave their annual MotherDaughter 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 pinned on each mother. Each mother was served to her 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 <br> \section*{MEET}

Winning $641 / 3$ 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
rember of the winning relay teams to count toward the medals to be 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; 88 relay, Anderson, Jackson, Query, and Devine. The boys who received the medals are: Tyler $16^{1 / 2}$, Means 16, Darnold $15 \frac{1}{2}$, 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 Tuesday, May ninth.

Corning received five superior ratings at the music contest at Carrol May 4th, 5th and 6th.-The Red Raider

## STUDENTS ELECT <br> 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 play.
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. Bob King.
The ushers selected to usher for the class play were: Grace Straight, Valora Robinson, Ethelean Reynolds, Virginia Wigg, Doris Vogel, Geneva Givan, Violet Gray, June Crabtree, Margie Antisdel, and Harold Whiteand Harold White.

## COMMERCIAL STUDENTS <br> PLACE FOURTH IN <br> CONTEST AT CLARINDA

## Contestants Win V. H. S. Awards

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

The winners of the various groups were: Novice Shorthand-Clarinda, Mt. Ayr, Vil1isca; 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 this contest the following
will receive V. H. S. awards.
Doris Vogel, Valora Robinson, Doris Vogel, Valora Robinson, Focht, Jean Wolfe, Ruth Phillips, 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 $49^{1 / 2}$ 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 $2 . \quad$ Ne
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 Volcano.

## JUNIORS WERE "LOOKIN'

LOVELY" IN CLASS PLAY
About three hundred persons witnessed the three-act comedy, "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 and the Hilleary, Donald Patton, Ed Fisher, and Kathleen Smith
Winnie Bordine's fa
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 something 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 Math Joe English Jim Dugan Ruth Phillips Jim Dugan Jim Means Speed Hawkins Stanley Anderson Miss Amarilla Deloris Darnold Buddie Bordine Sheldon Devine Clytie Bordine Lois Hammel

