



The students of P.H.S. have proved that we do know what happens on the outside of our "alma mater" and Pierre. We aren't a fad-crazy, demented group of individuals who think only of coming parties, dates, and athletic events; we know of the political controversies, labor troubles, and economic problems, of our nation well enough to form our own opinions on them.

Of the 100 students polled recently by our reporters, 64% of them believed congress should pass the Universal Military Training Law, only 3% were undecided, the consensus being that we should be prepared to defend the peace if necessary.

If this is indicative of the

results of the presidential primaries, Stassen with 60%, will leave Dewey, the closest contender, far behind at 17%. 10% were undecided, and Vandenburg, Taft, MacArthur were also named as possibilities for the republican nomination.

Truman leads the "public" opinion in the democratic field, garnering the votes of 62% of the students polled.

Sixty-nine students believed there would be a third world war. 36% of this number believed it would come within the next year. 26% believed it would come sooner, within three to six months, to be touched off by the Italian election.

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STUDENTS TO PRESENT THREE ACT COMEDY--"TATTLETALE"--MAY 7

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Tattletale, a three act comedy by Anne Coulter Martin will be presented in the High School auditorium to the public on Friday night, May 7, and to holders of activity tickets at a matinee Thursday afternoon.

The play is a lively and hilarious portrayal of young Patty Blaine's struggle to become a successful novelist. The small town of Fairview suddenly explodes when a diary instead of a novel is published in the local newspaper.

The parts of Patty and her ever present friends, Tod and Ida May, are played by Beverly Young, Bill Robbins, and Nancy Ellis. Winifred Russell and Wessgate Swafford portray Patty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine; Jill Spargur, her younger sister, Penny. Isabel Blaine in love with Paul Cummings, James Robbins, is played by Pat Pashby.

The cast also includes George Fluharty, Ann Wilkinson, Herbert Dittman, Elizabeth Goetz, Helen Hyde, Robert Eskelson, Anne Hoffman, Ann Strayer, Ellen Hedman, Jane McEachron, and Waverly West.

"A large supporting cast furnished excellent opportunities for character portrayal," states Mr. Heckart, director.

PEPSI-COLA AWARD RECEIVED BY ROBBINS

James Robbins, a Pierre High School senior, was awarded \$50.00 by the Pepsi Cola Company for attaining a certain standard in their scholarship test.

This test is given annually to the high school seniors who have been voted eligible for the test by their respective schools. Scholarships and money to be applied on college tuition are awarded to the highest ranking participants.

Morrell Addresses Student Body

What do Europeans think of Americans? This was one of the questions answered by Warren Morrell, executive editor of the Rapid City Journal, when he appeared before a recent Senior High Assembly. Mr. Morrell based his observations upon what he had seen when, as secretary to a joint Senate-House committee, he toured the continent with its members, who were investigating the effectiveness of the American information service.

In answer to the query as to European opinion of Americans, Mr. Morrell stated that deep inside they admired and respected them, but in many countries, people were afraid to speak to members of the party because of their terror of Communist inspired consequences. Morrell stressed the fact that Communism, as it is publicized in the United States, is underestimated.

When asked how the Marshall Plan would aid European countries, Morrell replied that it would encourage and in-

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THE GOVERNOR

Pierre High School

Pierre, S. Dak.

FREEDOM TRAIN CAUSES STIR OF ACTIVITY

Prom And Banquet To Be Held May 8

Thomas Telford, president of the Junior Class, has announced that the Junior-Senior Banquet will be given May 8 at the Masonic Temple. Following it, the DeMolay is sponsoring the annual Prom as has been stated by James Smith, Master Counselor.

Chairmen of the various committees are: Decoration, Delores Snyder and Lois Floyd; Program, Richard Tunison and Elizabeth Goetz; Invitations, Maureen Sorenson; Banquet, Jane McEachron. Tradition keeps the theme a secret until the night the affair is staged.

Miss Hanson, Junior Class sponsor, reports "plans are well under way to completion."

The Freedom Train, carrying the original copies of the United States' most honored documents arrived in Pierre today, April 23. On board this train are the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, Gettysburg Address, and others which are known to all Americans.

The anticipated arrival of the train has caused great activity among the business men and various organizations of Pierre. Programs honoring this occasion have been presented during the week which Mayor Griffin has proclaimed as "Re-Dedication" Week.

Representing the high school in these activities were three senior girls, Ann Hoffmann, Ann Strayer, and Ruth Kempter. They spoke at different meetings throughout the week, speaking on subjects pertaining to democracy and to the documents the public were to view.

The Freedom Train is stopping at only four cities in South Dakota. They are Rapid City, Pierre, Aberdeen, and Sioux Falls.

VIRGINIA DOYLE CHOSEN RELAYS QUEEN



Pictured above are Doris Shay, Queen Virginia Doyle, and Connie Doherty.

On Saturday, April 17, Virginia Doyle was crowned queen of the Legion Relays, with

Connie Doherty and Doris Shay as attendants. They reigned over the track contest

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AAUW ENTERTAINS SENIOR GIRLS

The girls of the Senior Class were honored at a formal tea at the Executive Mansion yesterday evening, April 22. The students were guests of the American Association of University Women, who entertain annually at this affair.

VISIT THE FREEDOM TRAIN



THE GOVERNOR



Sh-h-h! sneak preview by liz

Seniors Disclose Future Plans

Editor-In-Chief
Assistant Editor
News Editor
Feature Editor
Sports Editor
Exchange Editor
Make-Up Editors
Business Manager
Typists
Adviser

Margaret Ann Halla
Maureen Sorenson
Marcene Vander Plaats
Freddie Russell
Bill Robbins
Mary Janet Anderson
Ann Hoffman, Ann Strayer
Orca Christensen
Shorthand II Class
Miss Westerhuis

Many seniors have already formulated their plans for the coming year.

Of the fifty students who were asked their preferences, thirty stated that they hoped to go to college. Among the colleges named were Dakota Wesleyan, the University of South Dakota, South Dakota State College, College of St. Catherine, University of Colorado, Stephen's College, Elendale Normal, School of Mines, Carleton, St. Olaf, Augustana and Sioux Falls College.

Three girls hope to enter Nurses Training and two intend to go to a school of beauty culture. Business college was also a possibility mentioned, as was teaching.

Three boys polled intend to join one of "Uncle Sam's" armed forces. Working in Pierre was the plan of ten students. Marriage is also being contemplated by several.

**SNOOPY
SUE
SAYS**

The seniors have added several hundred new words to their vocabularies lately. Now you hear: "Pardon me while I interrupt your arm," or "I pushed him in an overt manhole. And then there is the poem: Twinkle, twinkle asterisk. How I wonder what you ask."

Did you know that PAD HOLMES has a new name? He's known as Mr. O'Foosum to the last period scholars.

JOYCE THOMPSON, a former member of our feature staff, was married last month in Sioux Falls.

SCON MICHAELSON has decided he will flunk this year so he can come back to take Art from the new teacher.

A few words can not express the hopes, fears, doubts, and dreams of the girls as they anticipate going to the Jr-Sr. Banquet and Prom.

LEON PFOTENHAUER just rejoined us after his "short vacation" in California. Good old South Dakota can't be beat according to him.

Snoopy Sue thinks that the Senior High boys who have the ability should be ashamed of themselves for not going out for track.

Laziness and petty arguments are not substantial bases for letting down Pierre High, which won the State Championship last year.

"Take your cues"---
"You're pretty much in love with him."---"Aw, Patty, don't cry."---
"She should never have married the cruel Sir Manville."---"Ah, Gregory, the time has come when we must part forever."---"Your being guilty of the crime."---
"Pretty rancy homework, I'd say!"---"I hold my breath for fear she'll crash through."---"I expect I'll have a few passionate love affairs."---"Keep your eyes on the ball!"---"I get my man every time, or woman, as the case may be."---"Give her air."---"Do that scene over again."---"Who do you suppose I saw standing there, smooching with his girlfriend."---"My nerves are all shot."---"It's love, woman."---

These lines were overheard during a recent play rehearsal of Tattletale, a comedy in three acts to be presented May 7 in the high-school auditorium. What do they mean? You will just have to wait until the 7th.

ASSEMBLY ACTIVITIES

On March 30, Warren Morrell, editor of the Rapid City Journal, spoke before the students of P. H. S. on his recent trip to Europe.

In a lighter note, the National Honor Society sponsored an assembly consisting of musical numbers and a skit by the girls of the organization. On the musical program were: La Von Mickelson, Reta Millar, Bill Brown, and the "Swing Masters."

Virginia Doyle-cont.

in the afternoon and presented the trophies and medals to the winning teams and individuals. Virginia graduated from Pierre High School with the class of 1947, and is at present employed at the Pierre Finance Corporation.

They were chosen by the number of votes given them by the ticket purchasers, and received various gifts from the commercial firms here.

Richard Potter won the ticket selling contest with LuAnn McBride getting second place. They were also presented with merchandise from the stores.

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD??

We would not be far wrong if we made the statement that this year's Senior Class is perhaps the most perplexed that Pierre High School has seen for many years.

What are we to expect of the future? What are we to make plans for? Will our plans be consummated or will they be ruined by war?

These, and others of the same nature, are the problems facing us as we come nearer and nearer to our graduation. In times of dejection we may feel that there is no use in planning. Yet, each day makes us realize more that we must plan because inevitably there is a future and our plans, which will be realized sometime, will make it a much better one.

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REMEMBER--FREEDOM IS EVERYBODY'S JOB

What did the Freedom Train mean to you? Were the documents just papers with writing upon them or did they mean more than that? Did they mean that they are the papers that put our nation in the first place position that it holds today?

Those documents have formed a part of our American Heritage. They have made it possible for all Americans to be a free people of a democracy. They have kept us free from an aggressor nation. The writers and framers of these documents found the way hard and cruel, encountering many obstacles at every turn.

Let us remember the backgrounds of these documents and dedicate ourselves to preserving their ideals so that "those who died may not have died in vain."

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IT'S A DATE!!

- April 23, Freedom Train
- May 1, Conference Track Meet, Mobridge
- May 2, A Cappella Choir Concert, Auditorium
- May 7, School Play
- May 8, Banquet and Prom, Masonic Temple
- May 8, Regional Track Meet, Huron
- May 14-15, State Track Meet, Rapid City

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Exchange

There are two perfectly good men; one dead and the other unborn.

Gettysburg now has the new band uniforms of cardinal red and white. The students have to pay a \$5.00 rental deposit for the uniform they use.

Jerry Holtzman and Ione Bouzek were chosen co-valedictorians of Highmore High School.

The moon was white
The road was dark
The perfect place
To stop and park
He gave a sigh
He gave a groan
He cursed his fate
He was alone.

Men are peculiar animals, just as women have long suspected. For instance, a fellow who had not kissed his wife in five years, shot a fellow who did.

Madison Maroon

Winner High will hold their annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom on May 3rd. The highlight of the occasion will be Don Shaw's orchestra furnishing the music for the Prom.

The gum-chewing girl
And the cud-chewing cow.

Are somewhat alike---
Yet different somehow.
And what is the difference?

I think I know now-----
It's the clean thoughtful look

On the face of the cow.
Winner Rodeo

Chosen for Boys' and Girls' State from Miller High School are Charles Sisk and Wayne Carr; Darael Sorenson and Elaine Blachford.

The University Band will make an appearance at Ipswich High on May 4.

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STUDENTS INTERVIEW SPAULDING TRAIN WITH A MESSAGE--FOR YOU

May 10 Tentative Date Set For Gumbo Distribution

After the last Community Concert, April 5, several members of the Quill and Scroll were favored with an interview by the famous violinist, Albert Spalding.

Although fatigued by the presentation of his brilliant concert, he told us, "In all my forty years of playing, I have never been in South Dakota, so I guess this is my debut here." If the applause of the audience was any indication, it was a huge success.

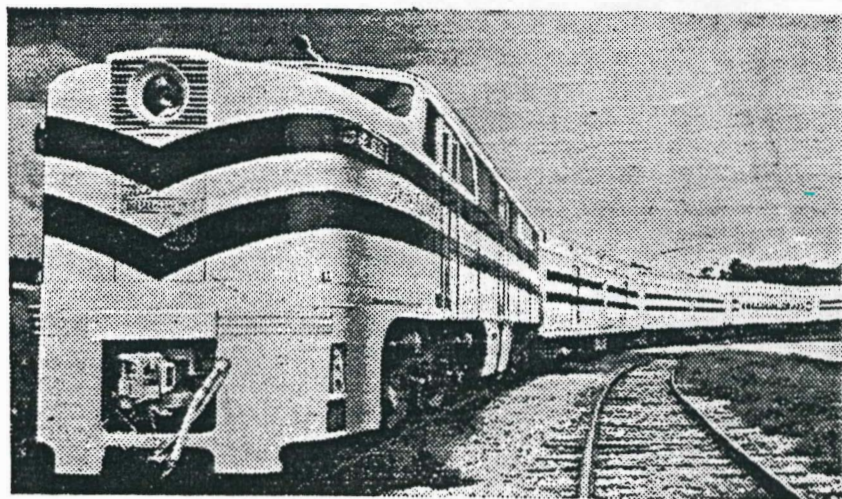
After telling how he had to travel by plane, train, and car to get here, he said with a twinkle in his eye, "Pierre is about as inaccessible as heaven."

Thus closed the Community Concert Season, with a great violinist, and a wonderful man--- Albert Spalding.

To the query as to when the 1948 GUMBO is coming out, editor James Robbins reports it will in all probability be by May 10.

Although the GUMBO has gone to press, there is still much to be done such as proof reading and the usual last minute changes. The desired padded leather cover is impossible to obtain, but a satisfactory one has been selected.

Since the prospects of an outstanding annual are promising, Mr. Schooler, the adviser, the editor, and staff may be assured that their efforts have not been in vain.



Documents in the Freedom Train will be on display until 10 tonight. As you view the Constitution, Declaration of Independence, Bill of Rights, etc., remember that these papers are the reasons for our freedom today and that it is everybody's job to hold that freedom.

A LUMNI ANGLES

Curtis Jahrus, University of South Dakota senior, was one of the students elected to Phi Beta Kappa, oldest honorary scholarship society in the United States.

At the University's Military Ball, Delores Kempter was revealed as one of the new Guidon pledges. Guidon is a women's service society.

Paul Hengel, Curtis Neuharth, and Henrietta Rudolph were among students who visited their "alma mater" during Easter vacation.

Paper poll-cont.

problem of "How can we deal with Russia?", 24% felt was the only solution. 58% believed that we could settle peaceably if we are firm in our diplomatic relations and not let Russia bully us into any decisions and situations by their strength that they flaunt so freely in Europe. Several thought that propaganda would help, and several more felt that we should destroy them entirely with the use of the dreaded atom bomb.

Whether these are the opinions of the voters, the diplomats, and the congressmen all over the country, is only secondary in importance in this poll. It shows instead that high school students are individuals with their own beliefs, and are far-sighted enough to assume their places in the free world of tomorrow.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDING READIED FOR USE

Final preparations for the grand opening of the new industrial arts building are now being formed. As soon as the floor seal arrives, the machinery will be moved in and will be ready for use.

All phases of industrial arts will be taught. Among them are woodwork, welding, auto mechanics, electricity, sheet metal work, and mechanical drawing.

In the building there is a finishing room, tool room, a display room, and a drawing room in addition to the regular shops.

Many new machines of all types are being used now and more will arrive in the near future. Final and full equipage of the new shop will be completed within the next year.

SCHOOLER RANKS THIRD IN TRI-STATE MEET

Science instructor, James C. Schooler, was given the honor of attending the Seventh Annual Tri-State Rifle and Pistol Tournament at Brookings several weeks ago. Only those with outstanding records were able to compete in the match which included contestants from Iowa, Minnesota, and South Dakota.

Upon his return, Mr. Schooler proudly bore two medals as proof of his excellent shooting ability. He ranked third in the entire match.

Dear Seniors:

There are only 224,000 seconds remaining of school! Your Mathematician Pal.



Touring College Groups Visit Pierre

Several groups who are on tour have visited Pierre in the last few weeks.

Yankton College's A Cappella Choir made Pierre one of its stops and gave a concert at the Congregational Church.

The Pierre Kiwanis Club sponsored the State College Band Concert. The touring band is composed of sixty selected players, directed by Carl Christensen, State's director for forty years.

The Huron College Choir gave a short program over Radio Station KGFY on their way to one of their scheduled concerts.

EDUCATIONAL MOVIES VIEWED BY LOCAL TEACHERS

All teachers of the Pierre public school system have been shown a series of five films showing methods of teaching "problem children."

The general feeling is that the films proved to be very beneficial to all who viewed them.

In English, Shop, and Chorus In Gym and Chemistry. He never makes a fuss. He never makes a muss. But what would Pierre High Without "Willie" be?

8. Pete the happy, Pete the gay. But when Heckart's jokes Come his way They stop! Plop! He doesn't get 'em.

By Freddie Russell
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JOKE!

Miss Westerhuis: "Is there anything that you can do better than anybody else?"
Anne Hoffman: "Yes, I can read my handwriting!"

1. She lives way out in east Pierre, this friendly senior girl, She drives a black Olds, and her brother's name is Merle. She plans to go to Stephens, her birthday is in March, And that is the story of good old "Addy Parch."
2. This miss is shy and quiet in a friendly sort of way. You'll never find her talking just to find something to say. We know that she'll make good, where ever she may go. Her last name is the same as a senior boy we know.
3. With hair of blonde, and eyes of blue This miss is happy, and her heart is true. She's fun to be with, she has dozens of friends Both male and otherwise, on whom she depends.
4. Although he's not a genius, he isn't awfully dumb. In fact he's kind of smart, compared to some. He's always in a good mood, in the day-time or at night. And if you know his nickname's "Wedge," His name you will guess right.
5. Always working For a goal, In home and church And school. Singing happily She goes. Who she is? Everyone knows.
6. She sews Very well. She knows She's Vince's. Rose Is her nickname Don't you know Who she is?
7. So quiet you hardly know he's there But always there he'll be:

By Jane Sternburg

HURON CAPTURES PIERRE LEGION RELAYS CLASS A CUP

Pierre Youngsters Introduced To Athletic Program

Pierre Grade School boys are receiving instruction in various track and field activities as a part of the Grade School Physical Educational Program inaugurated last fall by the Board of Education.

The program aims to develop citizenship and sportsmanship, to teach the rules of the games and to promote healthful activities for grade school youngsters. It should insure a continuous flow of well coordinated boys for future Pierre High athletic teams.

During the winter months, basketball teams were organized and practice sessions were held after school and evenings in the Junior High Gym. All the teams competed in a tournament held early in March; the Wolverines and Cougars won championship honors.

The fall program consisted of softball and various physical development exercises. Softball teams will also be organized as a part of the spring activities.

The program is supervised by Mr. Palmer Fjelstad. Mr. Fjelstad graduated from Augustana College where he was prominent in track activities. He came to Pierre from Bath, South Dakota where he was Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Fjelstad is also the aviation instructor in Senior High School.

STUDENTS WRITE FINAL SDU SCHOLARSHIP TESTS

Six Seniors were in Huron Monday, April 19, James Smith, Karl Wegner, Margaret Halla, Ruth Kempter, Jack Ihli, and Charles Clark, for the final University scholarship test. These tests were given at various colleges throughout the state at two o'clock on that afternoon.

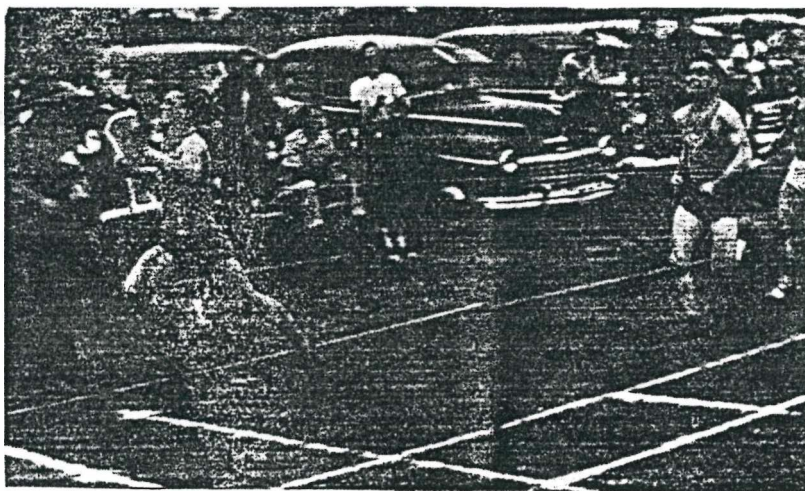
In order to be eligible for the final test, the students were required to pass a preliminary test with or above a set score. James Robbins, Winifred Russell, and Anne Hoffmann also qualified for the final test but did not take it.

The results of these tests are made known to all colleges in South Dakota participating in the program.

FHS MEN CROSS FIRST IN TWO EVENTS



Anchor man, Scon Michaelson, out-sprints his rivals as Pierre finishes in front of Huron and Winner to win the 880-yard relay.



Michaelson breaks the tape in the 100-yard dash, followed by Lindbloom, Pierre; Welker, Redfield.

IPSWICH AND CANISTOTA SHARE CLASS B HONORS

Three records fell as thirty schools competed in the annual Pierre Legion Relays held at Hollister Field, April 17.

George Isaac of Freeman heaved the discus 135 feet 11 inches, bettering the records of 130 feet 10 inches set by Guhin, of Aberdeen in 1943.

The Wolsey Class B two-mile relay team ran the event in 9:04.9, clipping 16 seconds off the old mark.

Another record was erased as the Ipswich Class B Sprint-medley squad came through with a time of 3:52.3.

Michaelson turned in a 10 second performance in the 100-yard dash event, tying the state meet record; Lindbloom placed second. Pierre's half-mile relay team also placed first.

Huron went far ahead of the other schools to win the Class A division with 32 points. Pierre placed second. Ipswich and Canistota tied for top honors on the Class B competition.

Exchange-cont.

GOING STEADY

It feels so good so well,
so great,
To never worry about a date,
He's always there, he's always ready,
You're all set---you're going steady!
You know each day the phone will ring,
You understand what the singers sing,
He tells you other girls seem gruesome,
You're his O.A.O.---his half of the twosome!
He carries your books, he buys you cokes,
He walks you home and meets your folks,
He comes around regardless of the weather
And whatever you do--- you're there together
But then in time the grass looks greener.
This girl is out there that guy is keener.
A look, a frown, a word against men.
A quarrel, a fight, and you're free again!!
The National Echo

McRrell Addresses-cont.

spire their people to protect themselves against direction from the Kremlin. He felt that Germany's economic condition is blacker than any other country's.

Miss Hanson: "What was the greatest accomplishment of the Romans?"
Arlene Knodel: "Learning to speak Latin."

SPORTS SCOPE

meets--

Coach Bethke plans to enter his thin clads in the Aberdeen Relays being held this weekend at Aberdeen.

The Governors go to Moberly to compete in the Conference Track Meet on May 1, and on May 8 the squad will go to the regional in Huron to try for places in the State Meet to be held in Rapid City, May 14-15.

congrats--

Scon Michaelson turned in a brilliant performance at the Relays last week when he was clocked at 10 seconds in the 100-yard dash. Lindbloom followed him to the finish line. Both sprinters were members of last year's crack relay team which fell only .2 of a second short of the state record.

outside--

Some of the PHS boys have answered the call of the local softball diamond, which is making its debut this year.

Answers to Senior Sketches

1. Patti Arch
2. Virginia DuBois
3. Elaine David
4. Bob Eskelson
5. Ellen Hedman
6. Rosalie Falconer
7. Wilfred Frost
8. Gordon Telford

Honor Roll

The fifth six weeks honor roll is as follows:

SENIORS

M. J. Anderson
Shirlee Antrim
Orca Christenson
Helen Devine
Rosalie Falconer
George Fluharty
Margaret Halla
Ellen Hedman
Anne Hoffmann
Ruth Kempter
Marian Krull
Buron Lindbloom
James Robbins
Winifred Russell
James Smith
Marcene Vander Plaats
Karl Wegner
Beverly Young

JUNIORS

Jeannette Alleman
Margaret Beckwith
Beverly Fry
Clarice Harvey
Joyce Kirley
Lois Schmitz
Mary Schwellenbach
Leona Serbousek
Lexia Serbousek
Maureen Sorenson
Constance Tjaden
Richard Tunison
Ann Wilkinson

SOPHOMORES

Constance Carter
Susan Corcoran
James Downes
Helen Hyde
Lois Iverson
Robin Kayser
Patricia Maa
Patricia Mathews
Barbara McMullen
John Murphy
Bill Robbins
Iva Scarborough
Waverly West

