

THE VENTURE

Vol. IV

St. Bonaventure High School, Columbus, Nebraska, October, 1940

No. 1

VENTURE GIVEN INTERNATIONAL HONORS

Evelyn Dietz Chosen As Head of Sodality

The Sodality held its regular monthly meeting Monday, September 9, in the school gymnasium.

In the absence of the President, Ellen McNair, Vice-President Evelyn Dietz opened the meeting. Father John Joseph led the Sodality in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin. Election of officers followed immediately.

New officers are: President, Evelyn Dietz; Vice-President, Gloria Gerber; Secretary, Ruth Ewert; Treasurer, Ruth Boettcher. Orpha Deitering and Emogene Kemnitz head the Refreshment and Entertainment Committees, respectively.

In his talk, Father John Joseph emphasized the Blessed Virgin's interest in each individual. "The saddest day of a Sodalist's life would be the day our Blessed Lady erased your name from the list of her friends," was the thought which he left with those present.

Irene Korgie played a piano solo and Ruth Ewert sang two selections, accompanied by Gloria Gerber.

After the meeting, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

LATIN STUDENTS TO PUBLISH PAPER

Second year Latin students have decided to publish a Latin newspaper at intervals throughout the year.

Editors for the first semester are: Raymond Hauser, Jim Gerhold, Anita Jaworski, Katherine Mertz and Ruth Ewert; cartoonist, Helle Reifenrath.

The purpose of this paper is to give students an opportunity to show their ability in journalism and Latin translation.

The publication will be studied and corrected in class.

JUNIORS SPONSOR DANCE

Hundreds of dancing feet were "in the mood" as the first school dance of the year got under way. This gala affair was held in the gymnasium on September 27.

Many new pieces were purchased to supply up-to-date music for the dancers.

The committees for this dance were: Music, Wilfred John; tickets, Tony Zabawa, Alice Loeffler, Margaret Mimick and Barbara Schumacher. Clean up, Richard Reifenrath, Frank Kohlund, Dolores Schroeder and Katherine Krumei.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reifenrath and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zabawa.

Father John Joseph Welcomes Students

Rev. Father John Joseph welcomed the students to St. Bonaventure High school on Friday, September 6, in the school auditorium.

In his brief address, Father particularly dwelt on the fact that our Catholic High school is an accredited high school.

"The principles of our Holy Religion are taught in addition to other high school subjects, giving it a high rating with God," was one of the ideas stressed.

After the address, all students present felt they had made a wise choice to complete their schooling at St. Bonaventures. Before students resumed their classes, Father extended his blessing to all.

CLASSES HOLD ELECTION

Friday, September 13, all classes took time out to elect their new officers. Results were:

Seniors: Bernard Fletcher, president; Bill Jaroski, vice-president; Ruth Boettcher, secretary-treasurer.

Juniors: Myron Novicki, president; Helen Jostes, vice-president; Paula Pfeifer, secretary-treasurer.

Sophomores: Joe McKown, president; Anita Jaworski, vice-president; James Gerhold, secretary-treasurer.

Freshmen: Sylvia Boruch, president; Paul Murphy, vice-president; Verna Mae Mielak, secretary; Mark Donoghue, treasurer.

First Awards Are Presented by Two Journalistic Societies

New Faces Appear at St. Bonaventure

If you need an introduction to the new pupils you meet in the halls and class rooms, take a peek at this column and get acquainted!

The Senior class welcomes to their ranks Vivian Twichel, from St. Ignatius, Montana.

Philomae Foltz of St. Mary's, Frank Kohlund, who recently moved back to Columbus, Emilia Kosiba of Duncan and Leona Speicher of District 9 enrolled in the Junior class.

The Sophomores greet Dolores Jarecki of Duncan, Karl Kneifel from Kramer High and Marcella Wieser of St. Mary's.

Keeping up with Freshmen traditions, this year's class has the largest number of newcomers: Angeline Kula, Francis Micek and Helen Mae Wass from St. Anthony's, Columbus; Mark Donoghue, District 4; Sylvia Boruch, District 11; Regina Mae Ebner and Willie Ebner, District 25; Mary Ann Iwan and Joseph Haun, District 39; Germaine Jarecki, St. Stanislaus, Duncan; Kay Fagen, Junior High, Fremont.

What Our Graduates Are Doing

Elizabeth Bernecki has entered the Grand Island Business College.

Connie Dickey and Virginia Krzycki are attending St. Mary's College at Omaha.

Leo Jeruzal works for the Coca-Cola Bottling company.

Alice Johnson and Evelyn Schroeder both found attractions in Kearney. Alice is attending the State Teachers' College; Evelyn works at the hospital.

Maxine Kamm is working at St. Mary's Hospital.

Virginia Kluck and Margaret Morgan both have stenographic positions in Schuyler.

Lawrence Kolbush works at the Bowling Alley.

Rose Ann Lane is working at the Columbus Laundry.

Rita Loeffler has turned domestic for she is working at the Dr. P. H. McGowan residence.

Irene Luis couldn't leave St. Bon's. She is taking a post-graduate course.

James McKown has entered the State University at Lincoln.

Ellen Marie McNair is attending Duschene College.

Florence Mimick is bookkeeper for Dr. Triba.

Francis Murphy and Bill Putnam work at the Texaco Filling Station.

Bennie Nosal is attending Midland College at Fremont.

Frank Placzek is at Tooley's Drug store.

Dolores Pokorski starts with the big things. She is managing a grocery store in the west end.

Lonnie Ryba has entered the CCC camp.

Vernetta Schroeder has had several part time jobs. At present she is working at Teller's Book Store.

Lambert Smollen "got out of town." He is working in a drug store in Chicago.

Angeline Tworek is planning on taking a beauty course in October.

Ted Wozny works for his father as machinist.

A few of the graduates are helping at home. These include: Rose Gonka, Leona Kneifel, Reynold Liss, Veronica Malloy, Mae Nosal and Irene Reifenrath.

Based on Critical Survey

The Venture, St. Bonaventure student publication, has won outstanding honors in the 1940 Critical Service sponsored by Quill and Scroll Society and the Catholic School Press Association. The judges of the respective contests have recognized the publication as one of the outstanding achievements in high school journalism.

The following message was received from the Quill and Scroll:

"The Venture has earned International First Place Award for 1940 because of its consistently improved writing, make-up, and general appearance. All departments are ably conducted."

Quill and Scroll is an international journalistic society which was organized April 10, 1926 for the purpose of encouraging and rewarding achievements in the field of high school journalism.

The Catholic School Press Association has awarded the Venture First Honors. Diffusion of Catholic Thought, Editorial Content, Consistency of Style and Headline Construction are a few of the points on which the Catholic School Press Association based their criticism.

Congratulations are extended to last year's staff for its successful efforts in bringing such superior recognition to their publication. The present staff of the Venture takes this opportunity to thank the retiring staff members for their excellent work on the paper.

High School Students Take Part In Bazaar

To show their cooperative spirit, the students graciously donated their service toward the success of the annual church bazaar, Sunday September 15.

Orpha Deitering and Paula Pfeifer worked in the pop and ice cream stand; Dolores Schroeder, Jackie Boettcher, Gloria Gerber and Patricia Hayes blended their voices with the harmonious "B, 11; I, 24; N, 45; G, 59; O, 70." Members of the junior branch of the Third Order supervised the fish pond and the booth where balls were thrown.

Emogene Kemnitz, a senior, served as secretary to the committee in charge. Orpha Deitering also assisted in clerical work.

"After party effects" were suffered Monday. Students had to "clean up" the grounds but were rewarded with a free day.

Sympathy

"The Venture" extends the deepest sympathy of the Students to Lois Wade in the loss of her grandfather, Mr. C. J. Carrig.

THE VENTURE

Published Monthly by the Students of St. Bonaventure High School
Columbus, Nebraska

STAFF

Editor-in-Chief	Marie Woerth
News Editor	Lois Wade
Sports Editor	Harold Mielak
Makeup Editor	Frances Proskoski
Feature Editor	Raymond Gattermeyer
Business Manager	Myron Novicki
Advertising Manager	Helen Jostes
Typist	Elizabeth Craig

REPORTERS

Orpha Deitering	Helen Reifenrath
Dolores Woerth	Ruth Ewert
Patricia Hayes	Renee Stoll
Verna Mielak	



Think Again!

If you were stopped on your way to or from school, and asked why you are attending a Catholic High School, what would you answer? Would you say . . . "I want to prepare myself for college"; or "I'm taking training for a stenographic career?" Most probably you would!

Oh, but this individual isn't so easily satisfied—he wants a more specific answer, so he prompts you, thus: "But isn't there something behind it all? I'm sure you have a more underlying reason!"

You stammer a little and babble a few meaningless words until the person grows a trifle impatient. He can bear it no longer so he comes right out and says, "Isn't your religion first place in your education? Aren't you attending a Catholic High School to make you more intelligent in matters of faith and to help you in later life?"

"Of course," you answer, a little subdued. "Certainly that is our main reason for going to a Catholic school, but we thought you would accept that as a fact."

Could that be what is lacking? Do we think people take our answers and read between the lines, or fish for an underlying meaning? We had better think again! Why not boast our Catholic Education and the benefits we derive from it?

Is It A Melody?

"—Then wiping the dust from the old violin, and tightening up all the strings, he played a melody, pure and sweet."

This little quotation can, and is, easily applied to our "back to school days. It isn't easy to come breezily into the classroom, sit down quietly and immediately take a history book and pretend to be absorbed—especially after such a grand vacation.

It takes will power!

What we have to do is "wipe the dust" from our lazy and vacationed brain, and get it in working order again.

Once we accomplish this, we will be ready to play that "melody, pure and sweet." What melody? That of knowing our lessons and showing our teachers how really smart and intelligent we can be, even after three months of rest.

A Debt We Owe

When October is mentioned, the thought of the "Rosary" flashes through our minds. At least this should occur in the mind of every Catholic.

Our Blessed Mother is the patron of the rosary and we have a special trust in her. Without her aid we would not be able to accomplish our aims.

Do we not, then, owe her our gratitude? This can be done in various ways.

During the month of October let us—each and every high school student—strive to pray the rosary every day. Also say a few ejaculations, which take only a second, and would please her immensely. It would be especially gratifying to see every student attend Mass daily during October thus showing his appreciation for all she has done for us.

WANTED: Reason Why

We don't have gum chewers to distract the teacher—thus stalling for time during class.

There is nobody to say the wrong thing at the right time.

There seems to be no copying of lessons—remarkable!

What, no paper wads or bean shooters?

We have no—not even a few—daily late-comers.

The Mass attendance is very high.

It seems that the Senior boys are too busy with their five subjects to take time out to "cut-up", and they flock to Mass for God's blessing.

Just so it keeps up!

A Message

My dear Students!

With the month of September you have entered upon another scholastic year at St. Bonaventure's. You returned to its hallowed halls with smiling faces and glad hearts. And why? Because something instinctively assured you that St. Bon's not only measures up to the standards of the nation's best schools, but also because it has the blessed accreditation of heaven. You wisely recognized your parish high school as an institution, where the mind is enriched with secular knowledge and the heart is imbued with Christian ideals. You realized in the depth of your soul that when you graduate from this school, your minds will have been trained to meet the demands of the present day industrial world and your hearts educated to appreciate the things eternal. What a blessed school!

Not all high schools offer this ideal form of education nor do they offer education at all in the true sense of the word. Knowledge and education are not identical. Education in the fullest and noblest sense includes not only knowledge and learning but also the cultivation of moral conduct. One may be an intellectual giant and have a keen knowledge of law, medicine, mechanics and the fine arts, yes, be a universal genius, and yet fall deplorably short of being an educated person. There can be no true education where God and eternal values are ignored.

How pitiable to possess a bright mind, wonderful God-given talents and not realize that God created man that his intellect may know Him, his heart may love Him, his will may serve Him and thereby gain heaven!

How fortunate you are, my dear students, and how grateful you should feel that you are privileged to attend a high school where education in its noblest form is imparted! It is schools like St. Bonaventure's with its sweet religious atmosphere, that give the world its ideal men and women.

A hearty welcome to St. Bon's with every best wish for a happy and successful school year!

Sincerely yours,
Father John Joseph, O.F.M.

I Wonder, Now

I guess a lot of you last year didn't think much of our paper. A lot of you said it was dry and wasn't very good. Funny thing, though. The ones who say that are the first to yell when the paper doesn't come out on time.

All of us have been putting up a big howl about going back to school, but say, just ask some of them who got out last year. I've heard some of them say, "Boy, I'd like to be going back."

There have been quite a few complaints about the old books. Seems like I've always been able to read the words on a page, torn out or not.

There's always been an experiment I'd like to try. What if everybody played hookey from school the same day? Let's try it—some Saturday.

Notice this? The first week of school, when we got out at 3:00, all students got their lessons. The first day we didn't get out at 3:00, a lot of them didn't. Looks like they should have continued the way they started!

—THE PHILOSOPHER.

The Forum

What a fine school St. Bonaventure's is! Everything is in perfect condition and always neat and clean.

The children's good behavior especially appealed to me. I have attended two other schools before coming here; but the children of St. Bonaventure's rate highest in conduct. Who should be thanked for this, but the grand teachers.

This is why I call St. Bonaventure's my "favorite school."

—Philomae Foltz.

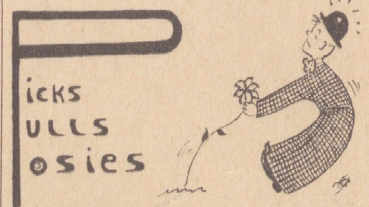
I felt that if the floor would open up, I would gladly fall in.

And lost—I certainly was that first day.

I didn't know a soul and questions were running through my mind. Should I go in as if I've been there all my life? (even though I was shaking like a leaf), or should I stay back and just follow the rest? Is my hat on straight? Do I look all right? Gee, I wish this were over! Here comes a Sister, I'll ask her where to go!

Sister introduced me to a Senior girl and I was put under her care. My lost feeling went away and I was soon "at home" with the Senior class and St. Bonaventure's.

—Vivian Twichel.



Ruth B. was elected to a class office of the Seniors because she knows how to handle the boys! How do you do it, Ruth?

They talk about the girls, but oh! Leo S. has a terrible time trying to figure out what to wear!

Room 2 has a special attraction for certain students—after school! Let us in on it!!

Sister: "Tony, what does I. W. W. stand for?"

Tony: "I Won't Work!"

Attention! Some gossip!! We heard that Orpha looked like she had gone through the mill the first day of school. Also, it has been rumored and proved that "Tweet's" feet have spread at least two acres!

When asked to give a speech after class elections, Bernie F. and Bill J. didn't have much to say. What's the matter, bashful?

Gloria: "Look at the spark plugs!"

Elsie: "Those aren't spark plugs, they're batteries!"

Posies

To Virginia Warholoski for the poster which boosted the school dance.

Skirts and Sweaters

— at —

THE IRENE SHOPPE

Bashful Blossom Blooms

Hi ya kids, I'm glad to see ya! Isn't school "Wond—derful"—(yeah)—who said that? Well anyway, gang, how do you feel about school?—Irene, Rosella, Orpha and Vernetta, don't tell me that you really enjoy it?—Gosh if all of us felt like that!—well school just wouldn't be school,—and Vivian, do you honestly think that "fate had taken hold when the Senior girls tucked you under their wings?" We're not that bad (ahem)—or are we???—And Louis Briggs—I'm surprised at you. Don't tell us that you needed a pillow because your bench was hard. After riding in that hand some Model T all summer you should be used to the hardness of life. Or it "Lizzie" truly dizzy??? It really is a pity the way we make fun of her. She can't help it if her paint is off and she looks like something the cat drug in and "wouldn't" drag out. But such is life—

Madam Lazonga's successor (Jug to you) lost out on three hours of sleep; he's got spontaneity or maybe it's rheumatism. Kenney likes the idea of a new girl; maybe he forgot about his airplanes—Betty is glad to be back. Her ambition is to teach. If she keeps it up she'll be teaching the little ones how to mold clay!

Ruth was glad to get back and argue. She still thinks Germany had no reason for entering the war, (don't tell anyone, but she was a Red Cross nurse in the World war and this is her past graduate course). Looks young doesn't she?—Marie felt sorry for the books and desks. We dignified Seniors are a bit "ruff" but what can you expect from a group like us? Now you Freshies take heed when you see us coming and admire us whole heartedly—Remember fate will tell-on initiation—if you don't!!!

Bernie were you really stunned? Maybe he's lonesome—is it for Camp Ripley or for Osceola??—and who would have thunk it—our little Irish friend, Lois, hasn't broken her Golden Rule: "Chew gum and be merry for tomorrow you might get caught!" (Clever, isn't it???) Bernard Caffrey is warm, all he needs is a larger room.—Lucille feels like living again. With all these lively fellow classmates, now could she help it.

Oh my, we musn't forget Tweet! He had many impressions including hangovers. The way he carries beer bottle labels around you'd think he was born in a brewery. Emogene got sentimental this year. She's sorry for you Freshies because you have four years to go.

Buckshot and Shorty have the same impression this year. It is just another chapter in their lives. What is it, boys, the last??? Evelyn has to work too hard. Get over it kid, this is depression—Pauline is fooling us. She said she could see the look of despair behind all our smiling faces—But all in all every one would feel good if we had just three hours of school, no home work, recreation one hour, chewing gum, and eating candy and no lessons. How about it???

● **SPORTS COLUMN**

Clarence Smollen, Sophomore, was appointed by Father Colman as the new student manager of the basketball team.

Clarence fills the vacancy left by James McKown who was graduated last year.

The boys received several football practice sessions the last few weeks. Six-man football would be nice, wouldn't it, boys?

One of the drills featured a six-man Sophomore team battling an eighteen-man Freshman squad. They battled to a forty-five minute tie.

FIVE RECEIVE DEATH SENTENCE

The five were sitting in death cells, awaiting the execution. One, a quick, small, fellow, was constantly active and nervous. Another was a big, powerful chap, who had led a hard life and was getting old. He was not afraid to die. He just sat in his cell, not knowing or caring what went on around him. The other three were happy and carefree, seemingly not caring that the death chamber was waiting for them.

The big fellow went out to his death first. He was put in the death chamber. A few moments later he was proclaimed dead. But he was not! When taken out he fought bravely. But he was put back in and killed! Then the other four were killed, one by one.

Credit for the capture of these five desperate characters goes to Irene Korgie, who first saw the five, and knowing they were wanted, called "Tweet" Plazek, who, after a hard battle, subdued and captured them.

And thus ends the story of the five frogs who were killed in biology class.

FRESHMAN IMPRESSIONS

Sylvia Boruch: Always busy with only four subjects.

Rita Rose Frischholz: I wonder how I managed to stay put in one room in the grades.

June Stoll: If you gotta go to High School, I guess you gotta go.

Charmagne Pfeifer: High School is fair but could be warmer.

Don Hittner: I thought High School would be easily passed through.

Betty Ewert: It's getting hotter and hotter.

Florence Smyth: At first it wasn't much of a tune, but now it's turned into swing.

Joseph Fisher: We don't even have recess. So far fun hasn't started.

Dave Speicher: I can't think so I figured High School to be just about as it is. I hope!

Carroll Donoghue: Boy, O Boy, just four subjects! But this is worse than milking a cow or feeding the pigs.

JOHN R. LUSCHEN

Your IGA Grocer

We Deliver

Dial 2151

SAFEWAY

GROCERIES and MEATS

West 13th Street

GREINER'S MARKET

Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables and Meats

Quality, Service, Home-Owned

Free Delivery

2411 11th St.

Phone 4250

Lund Food Market

2401 13th Street

If It's Food, We Have It"

Hayes Marinello BEAUTE SHOP

Personal Service

A Beauty Aid for Every Need
Up-stairs over Tooley's
Dial 5250

Attention Music Students!

See ROGERS For

Band - Orchestra Instruments
Inquire About Our
Rental and Purchase Plan

Visit Schweser's

SHOE DEPARTMENT

For sport oxfords, Bonny crepe and feather soles; walled or soft toes; brown antique, tan or black. We have the biggest selection in town!

Schweser's

Remember

Smart Styles
come from the shop of

HORATIO H. ADAMS

R. C. BOYD & SON

Sheet Metal
and
Furnace Work

BOYD HARDWARE CO.

for
Hardware That Stands Hardwear
Dial 5231 — 2619-21 13th St.

Expert Hairstyling

Smart Wave Beauty Shop

Over Froemel's Jewelry

For Quality

Our Family Foods
— and —
Nash's Coffee

NASH DIETZ CO.
Distributor

Quality

Groceries
Fruits and
Vegetables



Live Poultry and
Fresh Eggs

Farmer's Union Co-Op.
Central Bus. Ass'n.

We will make you a loan on your auto
on easy repayment plan.

If you need reliable insurance, let us write it.

Platte Valley Finance Corporation

J. H. REIFENRATH, Pres. — J. C. DICKEY, Sec.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

Mid-Nebraska's Largest Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

See us for the

BEST QUALITY HISTORY PAPER

It costs no more at

FRICKE'S DRUG CO.

Get Your Coat

— at —

HERMAN'S

Tooley Drug Co.
"The Park is Opposite Us"

Books of Fiction Added to Library

Thirty new fiction books have been added to the library since the last school term.

Some of the new ones are: *So Red the Rose*, by Stark Young; *Seven Keys to Baldpate*, by Earl Derr Biggers; *Desert Gold* and *The Lone Star Ranger*, by Zane Grey; *Scaramouche*, by Rafael Sabatini.

Books have been catalogued this year. This will be a great help to students. The work was done under the supervision of Sister Egfrieda, librarian.

Fact and Comment

"Beep, bee-eeep!", said the horn of a Ford as it rattled down the street.

Everyone knows that the little Lizzy (who Leapin'?) is trying to live up to the motto of our generation—SPEED! Can it do it?? How could it with Tweet in the "back seat," letting his feet drag on the road and with Bill pacing the running-board, trying to keep Bernie from scratching the paint! (What paint? Oh, so you're wondering too??)

At least you needn't worry about high water, eh, Louie? How high are the running-boards from the ground, two feet? You would think that with that high altitude the carburetor would get thirsty and guzzle the gas the minute you stepped on it. Or are you just working up an appetite yourself by pushing the car half-way home??

All in all, Louie, your crate, coupled with Bill's horn, and joined by that tireless buggy, ought to form a trio capable of running any other out of honorable mention.

TELLER'S BOOK STORE

School Supplies
also Halloween Novelties

TELLER'S BOOK STORE

IT'S EASY TO SAVE

— at —

HINKY-DINKY

2716 13th St. Dial 5129

When You Buy It At

PENNEY'S

It's RIGHT in
PRICE — QUALITY — STYLE

J. C. PENNEY CO.

Think Of

Froemel's Jewelry Store

For Fine Quality Jewelry,
Watches and Diamonds

Speice-Echols-Boettcher Company

Insurance Underwriters

Dial 5155 Columbus

Typists?

"Oh, goodie! there goes the bell; it's time for typing class", is the pet saying of the Juniors this year. Hurrying and scurrying feet through the hall tell us they lose no time in getting to the typing room. Entering they all rush for one of the four new typewriters. Better luck next time, Jackie!

The rattling of typing paper gives notice that class is beginning.

"No, Helen, your typewriter isn't broken, just push up that little lever and your paper will go in."

"What did you say, Pat? What drill? Drill three of course - - - Oh, you're welcome."

Here they go, r-u-g space j-u-g space.

Oh, dear, Gloria forgot to space, Alice got the wrong keys and Tony's fingers just wouldn't reach! Irene Korgie wrote a perfect copy!! How does she do it?

What's the matter, Dolores? Your keys got stuck! Ask Sister, I don't know how to get them down.

Just listen to the SLOW but sure clicking of the typewriters. What! the bell? Oh, gee, we just got started!

Do you think we Juniors will ever become typists?

MESSLER DRUG

After a hard day
at school

Try a frosted malt — 5¢

Gay Gibson Junior Dresses

with "heart appeal"

THE GRACE SHOPPE

7th ANNIVERSARY SALE
20% Discount on All Work for
One Week beginning Oct. 7th.
Have Your Permanent now and
Save.

ALLISON BEAUTY SHOP
Under Tooley Drug Dial 6202

L. C. SMITH and CORONA
TYPEWRITERS
All Makes Repaired

Otto B. Johannes

2604 12th Street

Music Curriculum Organized for Year

"Do, re, me," has again escaped from the music room where the high school orchestra gathered for their first practice of the school year.

"Fa, so, la", crept out of the auditorium, slow but sure, as the newly organized choir began to sing a new hymn. Sister Theresa directs the choir; Sister Aniceta is organist.

"Te, do", rightly belongs to the glee club. Many new songs have been purchased for the vocalists.

Instrumental lessons are again a part of the school's program this year. They will be given by Mr. A. D. Barns.

MILLER'S SHOE STORE

"Styles That Live . . .
in Shoes That Last"

Byrnes Insurance Agency

Columbus, Nebr.

2506½ 13th St. Dial 7226

VISIT

SWAN SWEET SHOP

For the Best Malts
10c and 15c

U. S. AIKINS, Prop.

For Active Feet

— wear —

CARTER'S SHOES

HENRY GASS & CO.

Furniture
Floor Covering

The LATEST and BEST

Be wise and get the most
for your money

—Patronize—

POLITIS SHOE SHOP

and save

BLAKE'S

Bowling Alley

Always Prints the News

THE DAILY TELEGRAM

Your BEST Newspaper

Columbus Laundry Co.

DRY CLEANERS and
LAUNDERERS

Dial 6226 Columbus

Tom Sawyer Sportswear

Exclusively at

LEVINE BROTHERS

Beatrice Creamery Co.

Use Meadow Gold

Milk, Butter, Ice Cream

Columbus, Nebr. Phone 6179

GREETINGS

We wish all students of St. Bonies a very
profitable and enjoyable school year.


DANIEL'S STUDIO

Makers of Fine Photographs

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers Co.

REAL ESTATE, LOANS and INSURANCE

1870 — 70th ANNIVERSARY — 1940



Drink
Coca-Cola
Delicious and Refreshing

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.
Columbus, Nebraska
Phone 5205

THE VENTURE

Vol. IV

St. Bonaventure High School, Columbus, Nebraska, November, 1940

No. 2

FRESHMEN PROVE MEN ARE SUPERIOR

The high school students learned that men are superior from the play presented by Freshmen in the auditorium on October 14.

Living for a week without the helping hand of a man proved to be a tedious experience for the girls in the play.

The cast included: Florence Smythe, Rita Rose Frischholz, Renee Stoll, Lillian Dietz, Sylvia Boruch, Catherine Lachnit, Verna Mae Mielak and Delores Soulliere.

Myron Zabawa recited "The Indian." The boys' glee club sang "Our Flag and Sing-a-ling-a-ling"; the girls' glee club, "Juanita."

The program ended with the entire high school singing "God Bless America."

Chinese Priest Visits School

"I hope you are not afraid of me because I am Chinese," were the opening words of Father Ferdinand Lee when he addressed the students Tuesday, October 2.

In his brief talk, he emphasized the fact that he liked America very much. He came here primarily for the purpose of "seeing America." He is now on his way back to his home, which is in the Shantung Province of China.

Not knowing whether it will be possible for him to enter because of Japanese control of the sea coast, he requested the prayers of the students. Before leaving, Father Ferdinand extended his blessing to all present.

Sophomores Sponsor First Candy Sale

"Bring a penny and spend it" was the slogan upheld by the Sophomores the few days preceding the candy sale October 4.

The class was divided into five groups with the following chairmen Anita Jaworski, Ruth Ewert, Jo Ann Sanders, Lucille Tworek and Kathryn Merz.

Anita Jaworski was in charge of the winning group.

Who Will Be Victorious?

A public speaking contest is being held in the freshman English class. After tryouts, twelve were nominated, eight of which were chosen to speak. Their first appearance will be in the Freshman room; then the best of the eight will speak in the Sophomore room. The survivors then go to the Senior room.

Seniors will judge and determine which Freshman speaks best.

The competitors are: Verna Mielak, Lillian Dietz, Rita Frischholz, Florence Smythe, Sylvia Boruch, June Stoll, Myron Zabawa, and Joseph Fisher.

Biology Sessions Show Leadership

Biology students of St. Bonaventure School held their first science club meeting September 30, at which they elected officers.

Frances Prosocki, acting chairman, was later elected President; Marcella Wieser, Vice-President; Irene Korgie, Secretary, and Carol Boyle, Treasurer.

A constitution was drawn up and the name "Termites" was chosen to be title of the club.

Emelia Kosiba, Virginia Warholoski, Camilla Moersen, Carrol Boyle and Harold Mielak were selected as leaders of five different groups, that will, in turn, give demonstrations, experiments, exhibits, talks and playlets.

The class decided to have a meeting each week so that everyone would have a chance to show his leadership.

Freshman Girls Set New Record

By their 100% attendance at the monthly meeting held Thursday, October 10, freshmen girls proved that the Sodality can depend upon their cooperation.

President Evelyn Dietz opened the business meeting by calling on the chairmen of the various committees. Lois Wade represented the Eucharistic Committee; Irene Korgie, Our Lady's Committee; Helen Reifenrath, Good Literature Committee. Vernetta Kamm discussed the character builder for the month.

Entertainment consisted of a playlet, "A White Lie," by Elizabeth Craig, Pauline Korgie, Orpha Dietering, Frances Prosocki, Camilla Moersen, Kathryn Merz, Margaret Noonan, and Marian Johnson.

"God Bless America," was sung by the Sodality.

Students Favor Democratic Candidates

"Rah Rah, Roosevelt!" was the cry that rang through the halls when student election results were made known.

Democratic candidates came out victorious in all offices except one, the Congressional Representative of the Third District.

Results are:

President		Auditor of Public Accounts	
Franklin D. Roosevelt	94	William H. Price	82
Wendell L. Willkie	35	Ray C. Johnson	47
Senator		State Treasurer	
R. L. Cochran	105	Walter H. Jensen	89
Hugh A. Butler	23	L. B. Johnson	40
Albert F. Ruthven	1	Attorney General	
Governor		Michael T. McLaughlin	84
Terry Carpenter	84	Walter R. Johnson	45
Dwight Griswold	45	Representative in Congress	
Lieutenant Governor		Third District	
William H. Diers	87	Victor J. McGonigle	44
William Edward Johnson	42	Karl Stefan	77
Secretary of State		Paul Burke	8
Harry R. Swanson	105		
Frank Marsh	24		

HONOR STUDENTS

Seniors
Vernetta Kamm, Adrian Smolen, Irene Thiele.

Juniors
Patricia Jarecki, Virginia Podraza.

Sophomores
Anita Jaworski, Kathryn Merz, Margaret Noonan, Helen Reifenrath.

Freshmen
Sylvia Boruch, Betty Lou Ewert, Rita Frischholz, Mary Ann Iwan, Germaine Jarecki, Ronald Locher, Verna Mae Mielak, Florence Smythe, David Speicher, Renee Stoll, Daniel Zapla.

St. Cecilia to be Honored by Singers

In honor of St. Cecilia, members of the High School choir will have a party November 22.

For the same purpose, the Glee Club are having a party November 19. Both are to be held during their respective rehearsal periods. Various games will be played and prizes awarded to the winners.

Since St. Cecilia is the patron saint of music, singing will be the main feature of entertainment.

MUSICAL QUIZ PROGRAM FEATURED AT DANCE

"Who are the three leading band leaders of the day?" was one of the questions asked by Mike Novicki during the quiz program held at the school dance October 16.

Those participating in the contest were Delores Soulliere, Jim Gerhold, Leo Jeruzal, and Morris Partch. The winner, Jim Gerhold, received a box of candy.

Pat Hayes, James Dineen, Irene Korgie, and Gerald Savage sold the tickets for the dance and Mike Novicki, Paula Pfeifer and Helen Jostes were in charge of the Quiz Program.

Freshmen Yield to Seniors' Wishes

At last the long awaited October 11 came—a day of imprisonment for the freshies and one of liberty for the seniors.

The beginning of initiation started off bright and early. The green freshies "gladly" carried the seniors' books, hats, and coats up three flights of stairs. In the afternoon they obeyed commands such as kneeling and bowing, doing errands and respecting seniors. Bob Gutzmer, handy man, also polished and shined shoes.

Then came their doom! Slowly and timidly at 8 P. M., the freshmen marched into the gym to take their seats before Judge Bernie Fletcher and the jury, the Seniors. After their teeth stopped chattering and their knees stopped knocking, Judge Fletcher called the court in session. One after another was accused of serious crimes, as, disrespecting the seniors, talking in school, not knowing their lessons and flirting. When they pleaded "not guilty" the jury found them so nevertheless!

A few of the hilarious events occurred when Renee Stoll posed as a baby and Bob Gutzmer serenaded her with a "cradle song." Never before did we know that H₂O = air, but Delores Soulliere informed us that it does. When Joe Fisher asked Betty Loun Ewert to marry him, her answer was "yes." Everyone enjoyed watching the performance of penalties such as pushing peanuts with the nose, walking on tacks, barn dancing, boxing blind folded, and kissing books.

After the freshmen had been tried and their sentences carried out, they were declared to have all the rights of freshmen at St. Bonaventure's High School.

Air Attack Suffered By History Class

By War Correspondent

There it is again, that droning noise, like that of a huge bomber.

At first just a few of the Sophomore history class heard it.

"Here it comes," shouted Ray Gattermeyer as he pointed out a tiny speck.

"What is it," cried Ruth Ewert. "Look at the wings that baby has!" exclaimed Dick Ternes.

Harry Mielak set up an anti-aircraft gun (rubber band) and began firing away. He downed the huge object and it fell upon Clarence "Tub" Smolen's desk. "Tub" immediately finished off the wasp that had caused all the excitement.

"The Venture" extends its sincere apology to Bob Frischholz for omitting his name in the list of graduates. Bob is now employed at Woolworth's.

THE VENTURE

Published Monthly by the Students of St. Bonaventure High School
Columbus, Nebraska.

STAFF

Editor-in-Chief	Marie Woerth
News Editor	Lois Wade
Sports Editor	Harold Mielak
Makeup Editor	Frances Proski
Feature Editor	Raymond Gattermeyer
Business Manager	Myron Novicki
Advertising Manager	Helen Jostes
Typist	Elizabeth Craig



REPORTERS

Orpha Deitering	Helen Reifenrath
Dolores Woerth	Ruth Ewert
Patricia Hayes	Renee Stoll
Verna Mielak	



Thanksgiving is a day when rich and poor, young and old, should gather to bow their heads in deep reverent thoughts—thoughts of what Thanksgiving really means to him, the individual.

But whatever the past year has brought, happiness or sorrow, poverty or riches, we should give thanks to God. For in our hearts we know what we received in the past was for our own benefit.

We should think also of the people of the warring nations, the poor hungry chap, the sick and dying, the prisoner and even the thief, and pray for their deliverance.

Yes, the real purpose of Thanksgiving Day is not to see how much we can eat, but rather to thank God for what we received in the past, and to ask His blessing for the future.

O Father, who art in Heaven, we thank Thee for all,
In the winter and springtime, in the summer and fall.

—H. M.

Just Think A Bit!

Is there anything in this world that can compare with the beauty of Forty Hours Devotion?

During this devotion the Lord is present on the altar and He invites each and every one of us to pay Him a visit. Should we, His humble servants, refuse such an invitation? Just think a bit—if you were personally and individually asked by God to pay Him a visit, could or would you refuse? I think not! But this is exactly what happens. During Forty Hours Devotion, Our Lord asks you, individually, to come to visit him—not only during this particular devotion—but at any time! And what do you do?

Do you take advantage of the privilege you have, by attending a Catholic High School, to hear Mass every morning? Do you receive Holy Communion regularly so as to bring yourself closer to God? If not, why not resolve to turn away from Our Lord no more, but rather listen to Him and lovingly accept the invitation He presents to you?

—M. N.

Are You Good Company?

From the time you are born until the time you die you have to live with one person—yourself. You know what this person does every minute. You always know what he is thinking. So, why not make this person a desirable companion. Teach him to be the kind of associate you respect. Teach him to have good qualities and habits. Make him realize why he was put on this earth. If this person learns these things, you will have an invaluable companion, and who will be respected and esteemed by all.

—Jim Gerhold

Will You Refuse to Help?

Ushered in by All Saints Day which is followed by All Souls Day, the month of November should have a specific meaning for all of us.

This month brings a solemn commemoration of the faithful departed. We know that our dead are not gone from us forever, but are just separated from us for a time. In the hope and assurance of being reunited with them in heaven, we should pray that God may soon take them to Himself, if they are not already with Him, to enjoy His presence.

What should we do during this month? Adorn the graves of our loved ones with flowers? This is a beautiful way to honor them, but the true Christian will not be content with this. In addition, he will offer prayers for their souls. God will certainly be more pleased with such proofs of love than he would be with worldly display.

—R. E.

Venture Verse

Thanksgiving is Coming

Thanksgiving is coming, I've heard
it rumored;

That statement has put us all in
good humor;

For who can resist those pump-
kin pies;

That always bring forth such
hungry sighs.

Thanksgiving is coming it's really
true;

That fact is doubted by very
few;

The only thing that bothers
me,

Is on what date we'll have that
spree.

—Patricia Hayes.

It's This Way

Biology and history,
Buzz around my head;
Geometry and English,
Give me nightmares when in bed.

Books seem to dance around,
Yelling questions at me;
I seem to hear myself saying,
"Well now—it's this way, you see."

But, when I awake next morning,
And rejoice when this dream goes
away;

I again hear my mother saying,
"Get up! It's another school day."

Bashful Blossom Blooms

N-n-n-now you kids stay close
to me—Gosh, it's so dark and
spooky out here. Oh!—What was
that??? A bat! Gruesome, isn't
it? No, Virgie, don't step on that
grave, you might fall in.

Heh, Frank, you and Frances
take the east side. Mike and El-
sie, take the west side and the
rest of us will mobilize around
till we meet in the center. Now
Gloria, Jimmy, Moldy and Jackie,
put on your masks and hide be-
hind that big grave stone right
in back of Mrs. Wigglesworth's
grave. When I give a wolf howl
you make your first move.

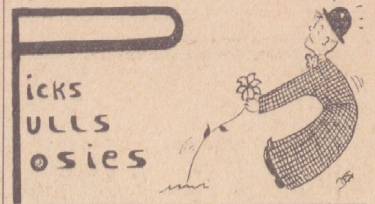
I kinda wish we hadn't thought
of this! I feel goose pimples all
over me—Gee, it's about time!
Say the rest of you kids go over
to the north and south side. Oh,
my gosh, look what I did. I'm all
alone! I've sent every one away.
Oh, well, I'm not sss-scared.

What was that? Who's tapping
me on the shoulder? Gulp—Hi,
Mister! You goin' my way? No?
You just live in one of those
graves, eh? Do you always roam
around at night? Say, I'll bet
you've met all kinds of worms!
Tell me about it. Slimy, huh!
How often do you come up for
air—Once a year! What do you
do down there—Jam sessions?
(Jelly, too, I'll bet). Really? Oh,
my, must you go? Well, good-
bye.

Boy, Oh, Boy, that was the
closest to a nervous breakdown
that I've ever been. Say, I don't
think we had better call the dead
to life—don't think it can be done,
anyway!

I'll just round up the kids and
we'll build a fire and roast our
wieners right here in the ceme-
tery.

Senior girl "Why not drop the
pony altogether?" (I wonder how
else you could drop it!)



60 - 45 - 30 - 55 — Football
signals?? No, Biology grades.

Did you notice all the portable
radios in school during the World
Series? It seemed like a radio
demonstrator's convention.

Mike Novicki: "He had one foot
on and had the other one in his
hand."

If anyone ever has need of a
janitor, call on Harry Mielak—he
has a new way of wiping up the
floor.

In Chemistry class: "Water is
such a common element that we
think little about it. When thirsty
we get a drink of water—if we
don't have anything else!"

Meow! Mee-ooow!

Sister: "Is there a cat in here?"
Camilla: "It sounds like there
is one in that desk."

Boys: "There it is—(Tom
brings forth the poor kittle from
under the platform of sister's
desk). Tsk, Tsk!!

"John Smith was the first man
to write on American soil."—They
usually write on paper, don't
they?

A certain band leader rates a
position on the bulletin board.
You would think he was running
for President!

Attention Minors! If you want
to know where to get that rare
specialty, "fly soup," look up Leo
Syslo.

"Posies"

"Gee, Father John Joseph is the
best Pastor that has ever been
here."

"His heart's in the right place."
"He's one of our gang."

These are just a few of the ex-
clamations heard on the way from
church to school.

I wonder when the high school
students said this—could it have
been when Father guessed that
they wished for a free day!!!

The Awful Truth Prevails

"And now we shall have a test."
This short, seemingly innocent
sentence has caused more strain
on the nervous system of students
than any other. Perhaps some
can smile boldly and confidently
and laugh nonchalantly, but part
of the class—the greater part—
tremble, beads of perspiration
form on their brow, and they
glance wildly about.

But there is no escape! The
hand of doom comes nearer, bear-
ing the test papers and the pencil-
chewing ordeal begins. And, when
the test is over, relief comes.
But, it is short-lived. Soon they
begin worrying about their grades.
Aren't tests awful?

Glee Club Picks Leaders

Glee Club officers were elected
October 3. Those chosen were
President, Elsie Sokol; Secretary,
Phyllis Boyle; Treasurer, Lillian
Dietz. Jo Ann Sanders and Ruth
Ewert head the entertainment
committee; Lucille Savage and
Vernetta Kamm, the refreshment
committee.

Commercial Students Benefit by New Club

"To become familiar with modern progressive business methods and systems," is one of the purposes of the Commercial Club as set forth in the Constitution adopted at its first meeting, October 3.

Officers elected are President, Vivian Twichel; Vice-President, Jackie Boettcher; Secretary, Lois Wade; Treasurer, Emogene Kemnitz; Reporter, Orpha Deitering.

A playlet entitled, "On the Dotted Line," was presented by Myron Novicki, Jackie Boettcher, and Tony Zabawa. "The Progress of the Typewriter," was explained by Bernard Fletcher.

Refreshments were served, and the rest of the evening was spent dancing.

I Wonder, Now

One of the favorite topics of conversation for young boys is the inexhaustible one, "When I get to be a man." One says he will be a prize fighter, another a big league ball player, another a doctor, and so it goes on and on.

Boys have talked about this among themselves for many years—and boys will always talk about it. They dream of glory, honor, and perfect happiness—they think not of the unhappiness and heart-break of manhood.

Men, too, have a main topic of conversation—when they get older. They think of their boyhood, and of the golden ideals of youth which were so ruthlessly shattered by manhood. Old men who have had their fill of heartbreak are everlastingly associated with the saying, "When I was a boy."

Boys shout their hopes with boyish glee, "When I get to be a man!" and old men sadly recall their good times, "When I was a boy!"

—The Philosopher.

Ducks or Pheasants?

The hunting season is in full swing, so to those who do not know what kind of gun to use for the different kinds of game, we offer several tips from our Gunmen.

The boys are calling, "Tweet" Placek, "One Shot Tweet." He uses a small cannon.

Clarence "Tub" Smolen says if you want to get the high ones use his favorite, an anti-aircraft gun. "To bean those ducks proper," shouts Joe Fisher, "use a special twelve-inch barrel bean shooter."

Alvin Kolbush and Ray Gattermeyer like the new two-cent pistols, made of highly polished wax.

MESSLER DRUG

for better
Drug Store Service
— 2 STORES —

2509 - 13th St. — 2313 - 11th St.

Don't take a chance with your Shoe Repairing
Remember you have only two feet and no spare.
Let us repair your shoes and we will add the extra comfort at no extra charge with our Invisible Soling.

POLITIS SHOE SHOP
at the Shining Parlor

SPORT COLUMN

Coach Ernst is drilling his squad of Shamrocks who will engage Duncan High in their first basketball game of the season at Duncan December 13.

This will be the initial test for the Irish squad. The boys most likely to make the team are Bernie Fletcher, Adrian Smolen, Bernard Caffrey, Leo Syslo, Mike Novicki, and Richard Reifenrath.

"Practice Makes Perfect"

"I Found My Thrill on Blueberry Hill" "On a Simmery Summery Day." Thinking of "Sierra Sue," I saw "Polka Dots and Moonbeams" while listening to "Alexander's Rag Time Band." The next piece "Twelfth Street Rag" brought "Memories" of "Shanty Town," "My Old Kentucky Home." Near me stood "Ten Pretty Girls." One had on "An Alice Blue Gown" and "Them Golden Slippers" which were the same as the ones I saw in "A Little Gypsy Tearoom" while I was having tea with a "Little Old Lady" who was wearing "Blue Orchids."

Skirts and Sweaters

— at —

THE IRENE SHOPPE

Say Girls! Select "his" Gift
at the shop of

HORATIO H. ADAMS
Upstairs Adams Cafe

Lund Food Market

2401 13th Street

If It's Food, We Have It"

Hayes Marinello BEAUTE SHOP

Personal Service
A Beauty Aid for Every Need
Up-stairs over Tooley's
Dial 5250

**ALLISON
BEAUTY SHOP**
DISTINCTIVE BEAUTY SERVICE
UNDER TOOLEY'S - PH. 6202

Schweser's

★ Truly
A Friendly
Store

Comfort vs. Geometry

The good ship "Rest and Comfort" was sailing along right well, and we lads on the boat were singing merrily as we plowed through the waves. But suddenly our lookout called, "Pirate ship ahead!"

We rushed to our cannons and loaded them with comic books. But as soon as the ship came near, they blasted us with protractors and compasses. Then we saw it was the terrible pirate ship "Geometry."

But our brave sailors were not afraid. We bombarded them with comic books, gum and funny jokes. Then suddenly a great shout went up from our men. The "Geometry" was sinking.

Angles, theorems, and triangles rushed about, scared out of their wits, but not a one escaped. Even their terrible leader, Geometry Test, was drowned.

Doesn't that sound wonderful, Sophomores?

JOHN R. LUSCHEN
Your IGA Food Store
We Deliver
Dial 2151

SAFEWAY
GROCERIES and MEATS
West 13th Street

GREINER'S MARKET
Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables
and Meats
Quality, Service, Home-Owned
Free Delivery
2411 11th St. Phone 4250

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers Co.

REAL ESTATE, LOANS and INSURANCE
1870 — 70th ANNIVERSARY — 1940

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK
Mid-Nebraska's Largest Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

See us for the
BEST QUALITY HISTORY PAPER
It costs no more at
FRICKE'S DRUG CO.

Tooley Drug Co.
"The Park is Opposite Us"

LATIN I CLUB TO CONVERSE IN LATIN

"Uni Nel Ibes Apes," "Where there are bees, there is honey," is the motto of the first year Latin Club.

In order to prove that the Latin language can be spoken if there is someone to converse with, a Latin club was formed. Roll call, arithmetic, geography, and other subjects of interest will be recited in Latin.

Officers of the club are President, Verna Mae Mielak; secretary, Florence Smythe; treasurer, Lillian Dietz.


For Active Feet

— wear —

CARTER'S SHOES

BOYD HARDWARE CO.
for
Hardware That Stands Hardwear
Dial 5231 — 2619-21 13th St.

Expert Hairstyling
Smart Wave Beauty Shop
Over Froemel's Jewelry

Quality
Groceries
Fruits and
Vegetables

Live Poultry and
Fresh Eggs
**Farmer's Union Co-Op.
Central Bus. Ass'n.**

SOPHOMORES STAGE ARMISTICE PROGRAM

On November 11, Armistice Day, a program will be presented in the auditorium. Bernie Fletcher will give the opening address. Following this, Sophomores will stage a one-act play entitled, "Buddy Answers An Ad."

Characters in the play are: Jim Gerhold, Richard Ternes, Jo Ann Sanders, Ruth Ewert, Anita Jaworski, Joe McKown, Ray Syslo, and Frances Craig.

High Reading Rates Secured

Pupils in the shorthand class are becoming fast shorthand readers. Pat Hayes leads the class in reading with a rate of 200 words a minute; Irene Korgie, 180 and Jackie Boettcher and Delores Schroeder 170 words.

Virginia Podraza, Frances Pro-soski and Philomae Foltz are runners-up with 160 words a minute.

Junior Typists Progress

The speed queen of Typing I is Irene Korgie. She typed 46 words in a one-minute test. The most accurate were Rose Sliva, Patricia Jarecki and Margaret Mimick, who succeeded in typing for five minutes without error.

JUNIOR HOLY NAME MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Junior Holy Name society of St. Bonaventure's church met at 7:30 p. m. yesterday in the school gymnasium. Officers for the year elected are: Bernard Fletcher, president; Leo Syslo, vice-president; Frank Kohlund, jr., secretary; Joe McKowan, treasurer; Bill Jaworski, chairman of refreshment committee, and Dennis Placsek, chairman of the entertainment committee. Plans were made to give a party for the sodality girls Nov. 20, in the school gym. Following the business meeting a program was presented with Myron Novicki, Richard Reifenrath, Leo Syslo, Gerald Savage, Tony Zabawa, and Bernard Fletcher taking part. A boxing match between Joe McKown and Walter Caffrey was staged. Rev. Colman Borgard furnished the refreshments.

Diocesan Superintendent Visits St. Bonaventure

"Is an obtuse angle blunt or pointed?" was one of the questions asked in geometry by Rev. J. H. Ostdiek, superintendent of schools in the Omaha diocese, who spent October 29, at St. Bonaventure School.

Father visited each classroom and asked various questions about the lesson. He then gave his opinion of the class to the teacher in charge.

MILLER'S SHOE STORE

"Styles That Live . . . in Shoes That Last"

Byrnes Insurance Agency

Columbus, Nebr.

2506 1/2 13th St. Dial 7226

School Girl Coats

At

The Blue Bird

Buy Your CHRISTMAS GIFTS Now on our Lay-a-way Plan

Froemel's Jewelry Store

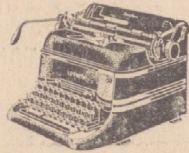
VISIT

SWAN SWEET SHOP

Sandwiches — Ice Cream Candy

U. S. AIKINS, Prop.

L. C. SMITH and CORONA TYPEWRITERS



All Makes Repaired

Otto B. Johannes

2604 12th Street

GIFTS

A complete line of jewelry and gift items for Christmas now on hand. Buy on our easy credit or lay-away plan

ROGERS JEWELRY

Control your checking account cost.—See

Columbus Bank

about their P. A. Y. C. checking accounts Member F. D. I. C.

DUSSEL & SON

Plumbing and Heating Contractors

Let us insure your house and furniture against fire and windstorm in reliable companies.

Reifenrath & Dickey Agents

Let Flowers make your Thanksgiving Table More Beautiful

ANDERSON FLORAL CO.

Est. 1890 Dial 7125 - 4464

Gay Gibson Junior Dresses with "heart appeal"

THE GRACE SHOPPE

HENRY GASS & CO.

Furniture Floor Covering

The LATEST and BEST

BLAKE'S

Bowling Alley

Always Prints the News

THE DAILY TELEGRAM

Your BEST Newspaper

Columbus Laundry Co.

DRY CLEANERS and LAUNDERERS

Dial 6226 Columbus

Beatrice Creamery Co.

Use Meadow Gold

Milk, Butter, Ice Cream

Columbus, Nebr. Phone 6179

HENRY RAGATZ CO.

GOOD GROCERS

In Columbus Since 1879

Evans Hotel Barber Shop

A-1 Haircuts for 2 bits.

Jim, shiner — Bill Luebke, Prop.

TELLER'S BOOK STORE

Buy now for CHRISTMAS

TELLER'S BOOK STORE

IT'S EASY TO SAVE

— at —

HINKY-DINKY

2716 13th St. Dial 5129

When You Buy It At **PENNEY'S** It's RIGHT in PRICE — QUALITY — STYLE **J. C. PENNEY CO.**

Speice-Echols-Boettcher Company

Insurance Underwriters

Dial 5155 Columbus



COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.

Columbus, Nebraska

Phone 5205

It is not too early to have your Christmas photos made for gifts. Remember when you buy photos as gifts, one shopping trip will do for dad, mother, the grandparents, sister, sweetheart or friend.

See Dan "the picture man"

DANIEL STUDIO

THE VENTURE

Vol. IV

St. Bonaventure High School, Columbus, Nebraska, February, 1941

No. 4

Junior Boys Boast 100% Attendance

All the Junior boys were present at the Junior Holy Name meeting in the gym Wednesday night, January 8. After the meeting was opened by a prayer, "God Bless America" was sung by all the boys.

The following talks were given: Frequent Communion, by James Dineen; Character, by Wilfred Jahn; Men of God, by Joe Fisher; Today, by Frank Kohlund; King Bows before King, by Gerald Savage. Father Coleman emphasized the necessity of living in the state of grace, thus being always prepared for death, should it come unexpectedly.

For entertainment Jerome Coupens gave "An Irish Story." A playlet, "A Christmas Box from Aunt Jane," was given by John Ross, Donald Hittner, Carroll Donoghue, Myron Zabawa, and Paul Murphy. Daniel Zapla gave a reading, "The Art of Keeping Cool;" Billy Ebner, "Signs and Omens;" and John Tagwerker, "Calling the Market." Another short dialogue, "Garden Plot Arrangements", was presented by Gerald Savage, Leo Syslo, Daniel Zapla, Francis Luis, David Speicher, and Paul Murphy.

Refreshments were served.

Seniors Are Proud Of '41 Class Rings

With the coming of the new year, class rings made their appearance.

The rings this year are gold with a black upraised B in the center. There are small emblems on each side with the numbers and on opposite sides. The owners' initials are engraved on the inside of the ring.

Many students seem to like the 1941 rings better than those of previous years. Elizabeth Craig, Evelyn Dietz, Betty Glur and Vivian Twichel already have their rings. Other Seniors are planning to get theirs' later.

HONOR STUDENTS

Seniors

Ruth Boettcher, Vernetta Kamm, Emogene Kemnitz, Pauline Korgie, Carroll Melliger, Adrian Smolen, Irene Thiele, Marie Woerth.

Juniors

Philomae Foltz, Patricia Hayes, Patricia Jarecki, Paula Pfeifer, Frances Prososki, Elsie Sokol, Dolores Woerth.

Sophomores

Anita Jaworski, Kathryn Merz, Helen Reifenrath, Marcella Weiser.

Freshmen

Sylvia Boruch, Regina Ebner, Rita Frischholz, Mary Ann Iwan, Germaine Jarecki, Vernetta Johnson, Verna Mielak, Anastasia Murry, Ronald Locher, Charmagne Pfeifer, John Ross, Florence Smythe, David Speicher, June Stoll.

Cheer Leaders Organize Pep Club



—Courtesy of Daniels

Back row: (left to right) I. Korgie, F. Prososki, M. Wieser, H. Jostes. Front row: (left to right) J. Sanders, V. Twichel, J. Boettcher, B. Schumacher, E. Sokol, P. Foltz, D. Schroeder.

Cheer Leaders: Ruth Boettcher, Orpha Deitering.

Get off of your arm chair; throw away your pipe,
Come on team, fight! fight! fight!

Orpha Deitering and Ruth Boettcher were chosen by the students to cheer this year's team to victory.

Under their direction a Pep Club of 60 members was formed. The girls in the club "budded out" in green shirts, white blouses and green neckerchiefs. Only a section of the club are pictured above.

Before every game, a pep rally is held. The purpose of these rallies is to get the pep club into the spirit of real yelling, and also to give the coach, Mr. Ernst, and the players a chance to say a few words.

Father Juvenal Guest At Third Order Banquet

Members of the Junior Third Order gave a banquet for former and prospective members Sunday evening, December 30.

During the meal, various songs were sung. Cliff Mielak, the prefect, gave a short talk about his reactions as a member of the Third Order and also introduced Father Juvenal, commissary of the Third Order. Father Colman gave a short talk.

Reedum N. Weepe, Harold Mielak, and the famous world traveler, Raymond Gattermeyer, furnished the entertainment.

Dolores Schroeder, Patricia Hayes, Jackie Boettcher, and Paula Pfeifer served.

School Dance Is Social Success

The dance sponsored by the Juniors Wednesday evening, January 22, proved to be a financial and social success.

Gloria Gerber and Jackie Boettcher were in charge. Tony Zabawa also helped sell tickets.

Mrs. Tony Novicki chaperoned.

Extra!!!

Extra! Extra! read all about it—eaten alive; not given a chance! Yes, Lady, that's right! The human eye watched the enemy grab his victim and gobble him up faster than you could say "Jack Robinson."

Yep! The biology class saw the whole procedure through the microscope as the hydra ate up the 'teeny weeny' daphnia and no one made any effort to save him—tsh, tsh!

Murder will be a common thing in the biology class these days, for the biologists have established a bog terrarium in which they have planted insectivorous plants; namely, the Venus flytrap, sundew, and butterwort. Tropical fern and quill cushion, both very pretty novelty plants, add to the attractiveness of the terrarium.

We dedicate this issue of the Venture to Mother M. Basilia, Provincial Superioress of the Sisters of St. Francis at Denver, Colorado, on the occasion of her Golden Jubilee.

Senior Class Play Wins Wide Acclaim

Favorable comments greeted the cast of "Lena Rivers" from the hundreds of people who crowded the St. Bonaventure Auditorium on the evening of February 2 to see this year's class play.

The capacity crowd, the spontaneous laughter and applause, and the generous praise exceeded all expectations. From every angle, the production was a success.

The cast consisted of the following characters:

Pauline Korgie, Marie Woerth, Evelyn Deitz, Ruth Boettcher, Lois Wade, Adrian Smolen, Tony Zabawa, Bernard Fletcher, Carroll Melliger, Richard Reifenrath, Elizabeth Craig, Orpha Deitering, Mike Novicki.

Volunteers Entertain At Sodality Meeting

The Sodality of Our Lady met Tuesday night, January 14. The business meeting was held, and "Christ the King" was sung by the entire group.

A reading was given by Vice-President Gloria Gerber. "The Character Builder" was portrayed by Marie Woerth, and "Life of Catherine Tekakwitha" by Margaret Noonan.

Father John Joseph stressed the fact that Sodality members belonging to St. Bonaventure parish are fullpledged parishioners and that they should be proud of the fact. Therefore, they should always strive to do their bit by their Sunday contribution.

Because of the illness of Catherine Lachnit, the play scheduled for the meeting could not be given. Instead volunteers offered their services. These were Ruth Ewert, Betty Glur, Jackie Boettcher, Jo Ann Sanders, and Marie Woerth. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

Jefferson - Hamilton Junior Debate Topic

A literature program was given by the Juniors, under the direction of Helen Jostes and Pat Hayes.

The secretary called the roll and in response each pupil answered with a statement concerning an author. The "Gettysburgh Address" was given by Gerald Savage. "The Courtship of Miles Standish," was presented by Francis Prososki, Virginia Warholoski, and Elsie Sokol. This was followed by several biographical sketches, stated in puzzle form.

A lively debate was given by Jackie Boettcher as Jefferson and Myron Novicki as Hamilton. "The Life of Booth Tarkington" was interestingly told by Dolores Schroeder. Gloria Gerber recited the poem, "Laugh and the World Laughs With You, Weep and You Weep Alone."

THE VENTURE

Published Monthly by the Students of St. Bonaventure High School
Columbus, Nebraska

STAFF

Editor-in-Chief	Marie Woerth
News Editor	Elsie Sokol
Sports Editor	Harold Mielak
Makeup Editor	Frances Proski
Feature Editor	Raymond Gattermeyer
Business Manager	Myron Novicki
Advertising Manager	Helen Jostes
Typist	Elizabeth Craig



REPORTERS

Orpha Deitering	Helen Reifenrath
Dolores Woerth	Ruth Ewert
Patricia Hayes	Renee Stoll
Verna Mielak	Lois Wade



Is a New Semester a New Year?

Everyone, or at least almost everyone, thinks of making some New Year's resolutions whether he expects to keep them or not. But not every boy and girl thinks of making resolutions at the beginning of the second semester. It is almost like a new year. Why not make some this semester if you have not already done so? Here are a few suggestions:

1. Resolve to study harder; don't think there's another day to "get that in."
2. Make use of study periods; most of us need them.
3. Respect the teachers more; after all they are our superiors.
4. Let the Honor Roll be your goal.
5. For the basketball team: Resolve not to miss so many free shots and get a few more points, so that we don't get beat by only two or three points twice in succession.

J. S.

Are Teachers Human?

"Teachers Are Human" (Sometimes). Teachers ARE human (whattya mean, sometimes?) They're human all the time. What are teachers anyway? They're merely boys and girls grown up, with something in their heads. We never think whether the teacher enjoys struggling through shorthand or geometry with us; we only think how bored we are. After all it must be hard for them to sit and listen to someone's murdering the Latin language.

Who do you think enjoys a free day? The pupils only? Oh no, you're wrong there. The teacher enjoys it just as much, if not more, than the pupils. I'll bet they have a swell time on free days taking life easy for a change. Now do you believe me that teachers are human? Okay then, what say, we treat them like it!

P. H.

Busy Bee vs. Time-waster

Time is one of our most valuable possessions. An equal distribution is given to everyone. It is up to each individual to use it well. For many of us the day ends only too soon to get the required work done. For others, time hangs heavily. Which is the happier? Which are you—the busy bee or the time-waster?

P. H.

Ceremony on Board a Warship

Throughout our nation, Washington's birthday is annually commemorated on February 22. However, the Father of our country is not only honored on this one day but special tribute is paid to him by our government at other times.

Every time one of Uncle Sam's warships passes George Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon, at any hour between sunrise and sunset, a solemn ceremony takes place on board.

A full guard, with the band, stands at attention. The ship's bell is tolled. As the tolling begins, the colors are lowered to half-mast. When the ship comes opposite the tomb, the guard presents arms, and all the men on deck salute while standing at attention.

As the last solemn note of taps is sounded, the colors are head-masted again. The band then plays the national anthem. Finally, the "carry on" signal is given to show that the rites are over.

J. S.

God Bless America!

On my way home from school one day I met a little boy about five or six years old. This small boy was whistling "God Bless America."

God Bless America! I wonder how many of us have ever stopped to think just what that means. I wonder if that small boy, whistling the tune, knows what it means.

This beautiful song is somewhat like a hymn. It asks God to shower His blessing and protection on this country we love so much.

When we see the conflict and struggle taking place abroad we should fall on our knees and thank God that we were born in America, and that America has not yet been drawn into the war.

At the beginning of this new year let us all resolve to respect, honor, and love America, and then perhaps God will bless her to the fullest extent.

L. W.

Days of Torture End

The other day everyone began to grumble and look gloomy. Why? Well, it all started because of a dreaded announcement.

'Twas a bleak day in January and the students of Ol' St. Bon's came to school as usual; some to study (girls); others to be naughty (boys). Everybody seemed to be happy (as we are at this school) until the dreaded blow came. After the bomb exploded, faces were left twisted into grim, gloomy frowns. The upright students became masses of slouched, broken-spirited beings while the Sisters looked on knowingly.

When school was dismissed the joyful shouts of the students were not heard. It seemed as if a great wave of death had sliced through the "Alma Mater."

Then the days of torture came. The students came unwillingly to school, hoping that something might happen to change their doom. But alas, nothing saved them.

They looked as though they were going to serve a sentence on Devil's Island. Suspense is killing, and then came the groans of the tortured as they are given their grades for first semester exams.

A Year to Wander

The members of the Gossip Club had met again for their weekly social gossip gathering.

Since Kathryn Merz is the organizer of the club, she always decides upon the topic about which they, the members, are to gossip, and this time she suggests that they talk about "What I Would Do With a Year to Wander."

"Well," begins Kathryn, "if I had a year to do as I please, I'd go to Uncle Sam's Alaska and visit the Eskimos until I'd be so frozen that I'd have to come back again."

"Say," replies Gloria Gerber, "you don't have such a bad idea, but I think I'd like to go to Sweden and hunt for Garbo's tongue." (She must have the blood hound spirit.)

"Huh!" intones Helen Reifenrath. "Why, how dare you go the same direction I go. I'm going to Germany to visit my good old kinsman, Hitler."

Paula's been listening and so she pours forth her dialect, "Oh, I'd go to Chicago, New York, Florida, Denver and on to California. Of course, all the while I'd be alert for the one I'm seeking."

"And, may I ask who this personified creature may be?"

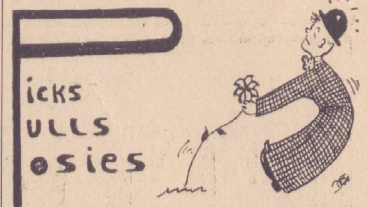
"It's a tall, dark, handsome young man who has inherited a huge sum of money. As he won't have to work, we'll travel all the time and enjoy all luxuries."

For a while it was thought Paula was covering a lot of territory in one year, but when she related what the object was, many thought she might have to go still farther to find him.

"My gosh!" sighs Marion Johnson, "it seems like you have all fallen for foreign countries. I'll play safe and stick to the United States and maybe go to sunny California to see some movie stars at Hollywood."

"Ha! Ha!" smiles Ruth Ewert, "I guess I'll beat you all. I'm going to wander from one place to another until I come back to the place where I started."

And so ends the gossip hour of the six members who expressed what they would do with a year to wander.



We knew there was a catch in it? Tom Caffrey was seen carrying Sister's books upstairs. "Gee, I have to get a grade someday!"

Someone sent Vivian a fresh, stuffed date for Christmas—only something went haywire and her dad received the consequences! Oh Min!!!

Sister: Is Margaret M. out again today?

Duff. No, last night.

Tony was 30 minutes late for play practice. What do you think you are Tony—plenipotentiary?

Cu - cupi - oh, it must be cupid-ity!

Exactly, Gloria. Is it any relation to cupid??

Joe McKown reading literature: "Neck her with diamonds."

Sister: No, that's wrong, it's "deck her with diamonds."

Pat J. "I cleaned the house with my sister." ..(I wonder how her sister feels!)

If anyone needs a mechanic while around school, call on Vivian. She's an expert when it comes to cranking.

Sister: "Walter, what's the matter?"

Walter C.: (Shaking his finger up and down) "Nothing, my finger just went to sleep."

Blitzkrieg! What no Germans?? (It was just the calendar falling down.)

Jackie to Tony: "You're a good one, taking away all my kids!"—Don't get excited, they were selling dance tickets.

We wonder why Buck Smolen's face gets red in the second act of the class play. He says it's high blood pressure, but we just wonder!

Where Is Nick's Secret Hideout?

This is station B-U-G, coming to you with special dispatches..

Flash from the missing fishes bureau: Anyone who has or can furnish any information leading to the discovery of Nick, the newt, will please report to us. Nick was last seen in the aquarium eating his dinner, Friday, January 24. He was wearing a gayly speckled suit with a brown overcoat (and don't believe he's changed since). Nick greatly resembles the notorious Larry Lizard. Anyone who will bring Nick to us dead or alive (but preferably alive) will receive a reward of one cent in Confederate money. Nick was one inch tall, about four inches long, and weighed three or four ounces.

Warning to all flies—when you come back next summer, you'll find a Venus flytrap, a tropical fern, and three other carnivorous plants waiting for you here. Don't say we didn't warn you!

Well, our time is up. This is station B-U-G signing off—

**Shamrocks Trounce
Kramer Reserves**

Shamrocks took a 19 to 7 victory over the Kramer Reserves. The game was played at a fast clip, with scores starting on Myron Novicki's field goal.

Half time saw the Irish ahead by a 11 to 4 score.

Bernie Fletcher, scoring six points, and Lou Briggs, scoring five, set the pace for the Irish attack. Paul Schaefer played the best game for the Reserves. Bill Jaworski was game captain.

**Shamrocks in Easy
Victory Win 26-18**

Featured by a 12-point spurt in the second quarter, the Irish took a thriller from Monroe, 26 to 18. The game was played on the floor of the new auditorium in Monroe.

Every man on the Irish team scored, with Fletcher and Briggs tossing in 11 and 9 points respectively.

Myron Zabawa tossed in a fielder in the final minute of play to give the Irish Reserves their second straight tilt, 12 to 10.

**Irish Last-Minute
Spurt Wins Tilt**

Playing the underdog all the way until Bernie Fletcher's goal in the final minute, the Shamrocks were able to edge St. Ursula, York, by a score of 18 to 17.

With 5 seconds to play, Syslo was ousted via the foul route and Beaver was awarded two shots. He missed both and the game ended in favor of the Irish.

Lou Briggs, game captain, scored nine points. Beaver was high scorer for St. Ursula, ing an author. The "Gettysburg

**Irish Tripped By
St. Francis Five**

St. Francis took a heart breaker from the Shamrocks, the score being 25 to 24. It was the first home game of the season, and a large crowd attended.

Briggs with 10 points, topped the Irish scorers; Bill Jaworski made six. Kelly with twelve points was the offensive standout for St. Francis.

Tony Zabawa scoring twelve points, pulled the Irish Reserves through to their third straight win, 18 to 11.

**Genoa Edges The
Irish Cagers, 15-13**

For the second straight game, the jinx was on the Shamrocks and they lost by a small margin. With both Genoa and the Shamrocks using the zone defense, the game was rather slow, but some good ball handling was exhibited by both teams. The Shamrocks held the lead most of the game, but Genoa took the lead with two and a half minutes to go and kept it.

Fletcher and Jaworski scored five points each for the Irish; Christensen also made five for Genoa.

Dick Reifenrath poured in six points to lead the Shamrock Reserves to their fourth consecutive win, by trouncing the Genoa Reserves 7 to 5.

Spring Showing
Tom Sawyer
Sport Shirts
\$1.00 to \$1.95
LEVINE BROTHERS

**Valley's Last Period
Rally Beats Irish**

Playing evenly through three periods, Valley suddenly came to life and unshashed a 13 point attack in the final period. The Irish were ahead only once, that being at the end of the third period. When the game ended, the final count was 25 to 18, in favor of Valley.

Syslo, with eight points, was high point man for the Shamrocks; Rankin led the opposing team with ten points.

**Shamrocks Lose
To Sacred Heart**

The Shamrocks' attack bogged down in the last half of the game at Sacred Heart, Norfolk, and as the result they lost by a 30 to 19 count.

In the first two periods the Shamrocks played a fast game and connected with their shots. The half ended with Sacred Heart having the edge 16 to 12. It was a far different story the last half as the Irish missed a number of set-ups.

Bernie Fletcher and Rod Montgomery were ousted via the foul route. There were fifteen fouls called against the Shamrocks and ten against Sacred Heart.

Lou Briggs led the Irish with six points while Montgomery racked up fourteen for Sacred Heart. It was the fourth straight loss for the Irish.

The Irish seconds suffered their first setback 16 to 14. Dick Reifenrath scored eight points for the Irish; William Montgomery tossed in seven for Sacred Heart.

**Shamrocks Edged
By Leigh Five**

For the third time on home floor the Irish were nosed out, this time by the fast Leigh squad.

Leigh took a first quarter lead 6 to 1, but by half time the Irish had a 12 to 8 lead. The third quarter saw the lead cut to a two point margin which was overtaken in the last period, the final count being 20 to 17 in favor of Leigh.

Hobel and Moran paced Leigh with ten and nine points respectively. Briggs and Syslo each made five points to lead the Irish.

The Irish Reserves returned back to form and took a decisive 27 to 7 victory over the Leigh Reserves. Bud Hauser tossed in eight points to lead the Irish while Fowler made six points for the losers.

The Largest
Ten Cent Sandwich
in Columbus

JUST RITE SHOP
1255 27 Avenue

For Active Feet
— wear —

CARTER'S SHOES

BOYD HARDWARE CO.

for
Hardware That Stands Hardwear
Dial 5231 — 2619-21 13th St.

**Shamrocks Snap
Losing Streak**

The Irish came out of a mid-season slump and broke a fine game losing streak by downing Platte Center 15 to 13. The game was fast and rough.

Platte Center took a 5 to 0 first quarter lead, but saw it vanish by half time. Bernie Fletcher topped the Irish scores with nine points.

The Irish Reserves took another battle from Platte Center Reserves. The final count was 19 to 12. Tony Zabawa was high scorer with seven points.

Shamrocks Basketball Record

Won	Lost	P. J.
4	6	400

TELLER'S BOOK STORE

Valentine Greetings
for all.

TELLER'S BOOK STORE

New Spring Dresses
in
Pastels and Prints
\$4.95

THE BLUE BIRD

Lund Food Market

2401 13th Street

If It's Food, We Have It"

DUSSELL & SON

Plumbing and Heating
Contractors

For sound
Insurance Protection
call on

Reifenrath & Dickey
Agents

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

Mid-Nebraska's Largest Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers Co.

REAL ESTATE, LOANS and INSURANCE

1870 — 70th ANNIVERSARY — 1940

SAFEWAY

GROCERIES and MEATS

West 13th Street

Always Prints the News

**THE DAILY
TELEGRAM**

Your BEST Newspaper

Byrnes Insurance Agency

Columbus, Nebr.

2506 1/2 13th St.

Dial 7226

Beatrice Creamery Co.

Use Meadow Gold

Milk, Butter, Ice Cream

Columbus, Nebr.

Phone 6179

HENRY GASS & CO.

Furniture
Floor Covering

The LATEST and BEST

**Speice-Echols-Boettcher
Company**

Insurance Underwriters

Dial 5155

Columbus

Just Arrived!!!

Sport Oxfords in new
Spring Styles

★
SCHWESER'S

Tooley Drug Co.
"The Park is Opposite Us"

SILVER AND GOLD PINS TO ADORN COAT LAPELS

They worked hard, they worked their fingers to the bone! They sweat and meditated—it was hard work, but they were rewarded! Juniors and Seniors alike have been doing their utmost this last semester to win for themselves awards in shorthand and typing.

Irene Thiele, Marie Woerth, Elizabeth Craig and Ruth Boettcher have been awarded certificates of progress for having written Gregg Shorthand for five minutes at sixty words a minute, and having transcribed the notes neatly and accurately. Irene Thiele also received an 80-word certificate.

Juniors who have received certificates of membership in the Order of Artistic Typists, a national organization, for having shown a practical working knowledge of the technique of typewriting are: Irene Korgie, Elsie Sokol, Paula Pfeifer, Dolores Schroeder, Patricia Jarecki and Virginia Podraza.

Irene Korgie, Frances Prososki, Paula Pfeifer, Virginia Podraza, Elsie Sokol, Barbara Schumacker and Philomae Foltz have been awarded a progress certificate for typing 30 words a minute. Rosella Slowinski received a certificate; Emogene Kemnitz, Orpha Deitering and Pauline Korgie, a silver pin for typing 40 words. Elizabeth Craig, Emogene Kemnitz, Ruth Boettcher, Marie Woerth, Bernard Fletcher and Rosella Slowinski were awarded a gold competent typist pin for typing 50 words. Elizabeth Craig and Irene Thiele earned a Competent Typist Certificate for typing 60 words a minute.

Richard Reifenrath has a certain attraction for out-of-town girls at basketball games. Why not let us in on the secret, Richard?

"Beaute Aid for Every Need"

**Hayes Marinello
BEAUTE SHOP**

Dial 5250

Upstairs Over Tooley's

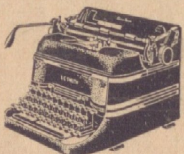
Fridays—10c for Ladies
Saturdays—Students 10c
until 4:00 o'clock

**BLAKE'S
Bowling Alley**

Complete Assortment of
Valentine Candies,
Cards & Cut-Outs.

SCOTT'S DIME STORE

L. C. SMITH and CORONA
TYPEWRITERS



All Makes Repaired

Otto B. Johannes

2604 12th Street

TWO STUDENTS WIN "HONORABLE MENTION"

Are they doomed for a career? Patricia Hayes and Anita Jaworski have been caught trying to win honors in journalistic contests. What shall be their punishment? It shall consist in the publishing of their entries for which they both received "honorable mention." "Are Teachers Human (Sometimes)?" by Patricia Hayes, proves that our teachers can be human if

given a chance.

"What I Would Do With a Year to Wander," by Anita Jaworski, gives the undying ambition of many students.

JOHN R. LUSCHEN
Your IGA Food Store
We Deliver
Dial 2151

BOYS! Remember your Valentine with a box of Whitman's Chocolates from our selection. Purse-fitting prices from 25c to \$3.50.

MESSLER DRUG

Columbus Laundry Co.

Dry Cleaners and
Launderers

Dial 6226 Columbus

A-1 Haircuts for 2 bits.

—at—

Evans Hotel Barber Shop

Bill Luebke, Prop.

HENRY RAGATZ CO.

— Groceries —

Columbus' Outstanding
Service Store

**Permanent Waves
Complete**

.... Upstairs Over Froemel's
\$1.50 to \$6.00

Phone 5254 for Appointment
Smart Wave Beauty Shop
Over Froemel's Jewelry

Choose

A Gift of Jewelry

For Your Valentine

Froemel's Jewelry Store

Rich - Thick
Malted Milks
5¢ - 10¢

MOM'S SUPER CREAM

Control your checking
account cost.—See
Columbus Bank

About their P. A. Y. C.
checking accounts
Member F. D. I. C.

GREINER'S MARKET

Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables
and Meats

Quality, Service, Home-Owned

Free Delivery

2411 11th St. — Phone 2188

IT'S EASY TO SAVE

— at —

HINKY-DINKY

2716 13th St.

Dial 5129

Home-Made Chile
Hot chocolate-Sandwiches

SWAN SWEET SHOP

U. S. AIKINS, Prop.

For Her Valentine

HOSIERY

from

THE IRENE SHOPPE

DO YOU KNOW?

It's a fact!

You can have a suit tailored to your individual measure at prices no higher than ready mades.

\$23.50 - \$27.50 - \$35.50

HORATIO H. ADAMS

Upstairs Adams Cafe Bldg.

Roses are Red, Violets
are Blue
She's Expecting Flowers
from You!
February 14th

ANDERSON FLORAL CO.

Est. 1890

Choice Selection of
Valentine Cards.

It is Father's turn to get into pictures—tell him you want a likeness of him this year. "Dan—the picture man" can do the job right.

DANIEL STUDIO

We are headquarters for
Good VALENTINE Candy

FRICKE'S DRUG CO.



COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY

Columbus, Nebraska

Phone 5205

THE VENTURE

Vol. IV

St. Bonaventure High School, Columbus, Nebraska, March, 1941

No. 5

HONOR STUDENTS Seniors

Vernetta Kamm, Pauline Korgie, Carroll Melliger, Rosella Slowinski, Adrian Smolen, Irene Thiele, Lois Wade, Marie Woerth.

Juniors

Philomae Foltz, Patricia Jarecki, Virginia Podraza, Frances Prosocki, Rose Sleva, Elsie Sokol, Bonnie Tomason, Dolores Woerth.

Sophomores

Phyllis Boyle, Ruth Ewert, Ray Gattermeyer, Ray Hauser, Delores Jarecki, Anita Jaworski, Kathryn Merz, Camilla Moersen, Margaret Noonan, Patricia Speicher, Marcella Wieser and Helen Reifenrath.

Freshmen

Lillian Dietz, Betty Ewert, Rita Frischholz, Vernetta Johnson, Germaine Jarecki, Ronald Locker, Catherine Lachnit, Anastasia Murray, Verna Mielak, Charmagne Pfeifer, June Stoll, Florence Smyth, David Speicher.

Norfolk Entertained At Lunch and Dance

The Sacred Heart basketball team of Norfolk was entertained by the St. Bonaventure students following the game Friday night, February 14.

Lunch was served to a large crowd, including all Norfolk visitors, Sacred Heart's first and second teams, and St. Bonaventure's first and second teams.

The remainder of the evening was spent dancing.

Junior Business Class Honors St. Valentine

"Surprise, Sister!" was the beginning of the Junior Business class on February 14. The class had planned a short program consisting of readings, poems, jokes and riddles in keeping with St. Valentine's day.

Kneifel Captures Fugitive

Carl Kneifel brought the little fellow to school. Walter Caffrey introduced him to the geometry class. He caused a great deal of disorder, not being used to the stringent rules of school. The teacher disapproved of this, but the sophomore boys, being a mischievous crowd, enjoyed the fun.

The little fellow was disgusted with his environment and tried to slip away several times, but those fun loving boys insisted on conducting him to the biology class, so he in fear and trembling entered the science room, followed by the laughs and shouts of the group. They expected to have some fun, but to their surprise the teacher

Sodalists Dedicate Meeting to Pastor

The members of our Lady's Sodality honored their pastor, Father John Joseph, in anticipation of his approaching nameday, when they met February 18, in the school gym.

A feast day poem was delivered by June Stoll, who also presented a lovely plant of flowers as a token of appreciation of Father's interest and kindness.

Since February is Catholic Press month, Anita Jaworski, Marcella Wieser and Philomae Foltz, representing the Literature Committee, gave reports. Alice Loeffler discussed the character builder for February. Father John Joseph thanked the sodalists for the plant. In complimenting them on the fine delivery of their talks, Father stressed the importance of poise and self-confidence in Catholic leaders.

Junior Class Enjoys Literature Program

With Literature as their theme, the third-year English class staged the first entertainment of the semester.

Under the capable leadership of chairman Gerald Savage and co-chairman Tony Zabawa, four members of the class generously displayed their ability at public speaking and dramatics.

The entire class audience voiced the opinion that the efforts of the committee and those participating afforded an exceptional program.

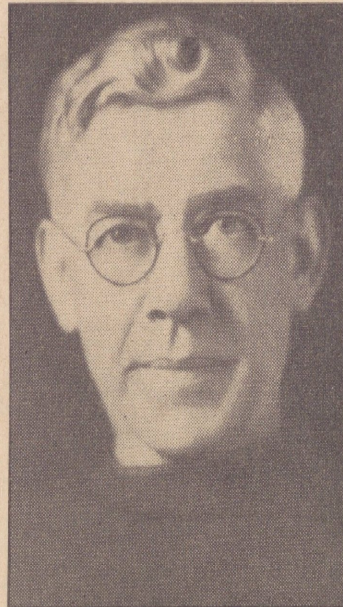
The following selections were contributed: "A Bad Cold," monologue by Leo Syslo; "Society Girl", a story told in verse by Paula Pfeifer; "A Valentine," an occasion-fitting poem by Frances Prosocki; "Odds and Ends", Short comical skits and jokes by Tony Zabawa; "Modern Romance", the revelation of 1941 romance by Gerald Savage; and "At Five O'Clock Tea", a representation of a society gathering by Helen Jostes.

at once showed that she felt a great attraction for the newcomer. She showered her attentions upon him even going so far as to caress him. The little fellow was "tickled pink" for now he knew that his protectress would not permit the naughty sophomore boys to harm him.

The boys now, since in reality they are big hearted chaps, began to feel sorry for their rudeness to the poor innocent, harmless, humble-hearted snow bird, which they had taken captive.

Yes sir, the little visitor obtained a bird's-eye view of human nature and had found his friends without feathers very rough indeed.

Name Day Program Honors Father John Joseph March 5



FATHER JOHN JOSEPH, C. F. M.

Lenten Practices Stressed at Sophomore Class Meeting

The purpose of the sophomore class meeting, February 25, was to promote attendance at Holy Mass and the reception of Holy Communion during Lent.

Ruth Ewert in an edifying Lenten talk urged sophomores to pay special attention to these two Lenten practices.

Harold Mielak paid special tribute to St. Joseph, patron of a happy death. He ended his report by encouraging the class to frequently murmur the ejaculatory prayer: "St. Joseph patron of a happy death, pray for us."

"St. Patrick wasn't Irish, but if he was good enough for the Irish he's good enough for anybody," were the opening words of Irish Edward Donavan as he poured forth the praises of the saint of the Isle of Shamrocks.

Camilla Moersen in an interesting talk encouraged the class "to read literature with a Catholic background and Catholic ideals."

"We need school spirit. Come on, Sophomores, let's have more of it," stressed Ray Gattermeyer in his pep talk.

Other talks were given by Anita Jaworski, Marcella Wieser, Phyllis Boyle, Dick Ternes, and Helen Reifenrath.

Entertainment was presented by the following: Margaret Noonan, Geraldine Gottberg, Ray Syslo, Walter Caffrey, Alvin Kolbush, John Tagwerker, Jo Ann Sanders, and Virginia Roy.

Grade and High School Pay Tribute to Pastor

"Happy Nameday, Father John Joseph," was the greeting Father received Wednesday morning, March 5, as he entered the auditorium.

Grade and high school students alie had arranged a fitting program in honor of his feast. The program consisted of the following numbers: Nameday Song, Senior and Junior girls; Greeting, Irene Thiele.

Playlets: "A Spiritual Bouquet", Grades I and II; "Raising Missionary Money", Grade IV; "Stupid Peggy", Grade VII; "How the Gtory Grew", Grade VIII. Songs: "Twinkling Stars", Grade III; "Humpty Dumpty," Grade V; "Columbus Song", Grade VII; Recitation, Anna Marie Luis; "An Aspiring Warbler", reading, Catherine Hauser.

Piano selections were played during the course of the program by: Patricia Kluck, Gloria Gerber, Irene Korgie, Lucille Savage, Vivian Twichel, Catherine Hauser.

Besides the program, Father was presented with many lovely gifts. The high school students presented him with a traveling kit and a box of cigars, and the grade school pupils gave individual gifts. His most cherished one, however, was the spiritual bouquet made for him by the entire student body.

After the program Father John Joseph treated the students and granted a free day.

Zero Club Furnishes Ideal for Freshmen

The Freshmen boys have organized a "Zero Club" with Jack R., president; Myron Z., Vice-president; Joe H., secretary; Joe F., water boy; Dan Z., assistant water boy; Paul M., cash keeper; Francis L., assistant cash keeper.

All Freshmen boys belong to the club except David S. and Ronald L., but it won't be long before they'll be at its head. The girls are not eligible because they pop up with one hundreds.

Talent is Recognized In Journalism Contest

Lois Wade was a district winner in a proof-reading contest sponsored by Quill and Scroll while Raymond Gattermeyer and Ruth Ewert received honorable mention in the Headline Writing contest and the Ad Writing contest respectively.

We dedicate this issue of the Venture to Father John Joseph on the occasion of his feast day.

THE VENTURE

Published Monthly by the Students of St. Bonaventure High School
Columbus, Nebraska

STAFF

Editor-in-Chief.....	Marie Woerth
News Editor.....	Elsie Sokol
Sports Editor.....	Harold Mielak
Makeup Editor.....	Frances Prososki
Feature Editor.....	Raymond Gattermeyer
Business Manager.....	Myron Novicki
Advertising Manager.....	Helen Jostes
Typist.....	Elizabeth Craig

REPORTERS

Orpha Deitering	Helen Reifenrath
Dolores Woerth	Ruth Ewert
Patricia Hayes	Renee Stoll
Verna Mielak	Lois Wade



St. Joseph, the Carpenter

What is your occupation? Oh, you are employed by the city? Why not come right out and say you're a street cleaner hired by the city. Why be ashamed of it? Nowadays most people think that if they don't have an important office job, if they aren't the "boss", then they're a failure. Look at St. Joseph! He was a poor carpenter, who worked hard to support Jesus and Mary, his family. God showed His love for the laboring class, by choosing St. Joseph, a poor carpenter, instead of a rich king or nobleman to be the foster-father of His own Son. So let's be proud of our fathers, brothers and friends, who work hard for their money. God loves them!

P. H.

Lenten Message Warns Us

Relatives and friends! Holy Church has once more appointed a time of special grace for you—the forty days of Lent. Our love for you prompts us to raise our voices in an urgent plea. It is not a cry for help, but a cry of warning. On the first day of Lent, Holy Church strews ashes upon your foreheads, with the words: "Remember, man, that thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return." We, the dead, are a true testimony of the truthfulness of this statement. Why does the Church remind you at the beginning of Lent of that which you will once become and which we already are—dust and ashes? She wishes to awaken in you the spirit of penance. That Lent should be a time of penance for all children of the Church we were instructed from our youth. Sanctify the holy Lenten time by assisting at the most holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the Lenten devotions. Pray the Stations often; be fervent in prayer and in works of charity; receive Holy Communion frequently. By all these good works performed in the state of grace and with a good intention, you can obtain remission of temporal punishment due to sin which otherwise you shall have to atone for in purgatory.

R. E.

Can A Chunk of Coal Be Beautiful?

A chunk of coal doesn't look very promising, but that's what a diamond was in the beginning. If we would compare ourselves with a chunk of coal; if we would try to realize the great pressure which the coal had to withstand in order to come out sparkling and beautiful, we would feel more like bearing the troubles and trials of life, which are the great pressures that round out our characters and bring out our best qualities, which enable us to withstand the hardest knocks of life. Our mind may contain dull and blackened thoughts, but if we ask for Divine help we can clear it and bring about a changed person, who will be an asset to his community—more precious than jewels.

Raymond Syslo.

Make God Your Daily Guide

"If you knew you had only 30 days to live, how would you spend them," was one of the questions asked of the high school students. Of the 116 who answered this question, 52 replied that they would go to Mass, receive Holy Communion, pray, do pious works, and make friends of their enemies; 64 answered that besides going to church and doing other meritorious works, they would have a most enjoyable time—doing things they had never done before. Some, however, did not mention spiritual things at all. I should think that if we knew we had only 30 days to live, our first and foremost thought would be to do everything possible to gain heaven. Since we do not know which will be our last day on earth, why not offer up everything that we do every day for the honor and glory of God. By always living in the state of grace and sanctifying everything we do, we will be prepared to meet death at any time.

R. E.

Freshmen Foster Follies

Who's this Freshman girl that thinks the school paper is corny!!! I would like to see it if you were the editor—Well, I didn't really mean it, but "The Venture" is O. K., don't forget.

If I remember correctly Betty E. said at the first of the year "school was getting hotter and hotter"—what about now?—Sizzle, sizzle — hmmm, just naturally burning.

Say, Joe and John, how's the sand pile in the baby room? Ahem! Ahem!

Oh, you're wondering, too, about the name of the dance the two Freshman girls were doing. Ya, that's it—how did ya guess it???

Oh, those Freshmen—'scuse it, please! I honestly won't mention them again—in this column.

Where will the Shamrocks be on St. Pat's day? We are called the Irish, you know. Or do you?

Well, Good Bye, Evabody. Hope to see you soooooo soon.

Bashful Blossom Blooms

Gee — it's 7:45! Only 15 more minutes to get there. — No Archibald, you can't go. They don't allow dogs at basketball games. — Oh, where's my gloves? — Here they are — Well, good-bye everybody. I'll be back. — Let's see now, only two blocks more. Boy, my feet are getting cold — Finally!

Here's my dime mister. — Oh! hi kids, where do I sit? Gee this feels like sitting on water and looking at fish below. — What's that basket up there? Huh? What's it for? Do they use it for a fish net when they aren't playing? They don't?!! — There goes that bell again. What are the players sitting down for? Don't they want to play any more? Say look at the other side, they got the ball.

"Hey you, you can't have that; give it back to us."

Guess I told him. That's our ball. We paid for it. Wasn't I supposed to say that? Everyone is looking at me. Gee I'd better keep still. Only one more minute? Gee, I'm getting nervous. We won - ! NI kidding? Did we really win? Gee I wish I could play. Do you think I can? Why can't I? What's the matter with me? Do I talk too much?? I don't think so. Where are we going now? I'm hungry. Oh! goody we get a ride down town. — Say I wonder what they meant when they said chloroform was the only thing that could keep me quiet.

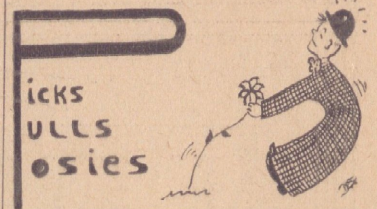
I wonder if they meant I talk too much???

FREDDIE STILL SURVIVES

"Freddie" isn't very popular among the boys and girls at St. Bon's. Whenever he ventures near them, they run, hide, or in some way or another try to dodge him. If he comes around them or barely touches them, they actually strike him—if they can.

Yes, "Freddie" the boxelder bug, and his relatives and friends, are still surviving the cold winter days.

Shouting and clapping greeted Sister M. Theresa upon her return to school Friday, February 21. She had been away due to the illness of her father.



80-87-95-97—typing grades? Wake up, Gloria, it's just your missing exercises!

Arnold Thiele was heard to remark that he worries how he comes out in his tests. My, my, what gray hair you are getting! Don't you know that's the best way to get a nervous breakdown?

Delores Soulliers was asked to give a definition for artificial respiration. Her answer was: "Artificial respiration is a process of suffocation."

Sister: "Where do we find vitamins A, B, C, D?"

Alvin Kolbush: "In soup." (alphabet).

Vernetta in chemistry class: "Bromine itches glass." Don't you mean "etches," Vernetta?

Tommy Storz's pet hobby is playing with paper dolls. Just so they are paper, Tommy!

Francis Luis teaches the neighbor kids how to play basketball. Ah, a future coach, and a blessing to some school!

Sister, during algebra: "You have the signs all mixed up and turned around."

"Sister, does this sign mean stop?"

Sister: "Yes, you may be seated."

TALKIE TOWN TATTLER

Your Talkie Town Tattler is at it again. This time it's about the "Gatham Gadders."

They held their monthly meeting in the school gym last evening. Their main topic for discussion was: "According to some graduates, we are given too little homework, and the subjects are not hard enough."

Of course, almost everyone disagreed with this statement. To prove it, here are some opinions.

"Well," began Betty Ewert, "with only four subjects, one might think so. However, if we prepared our lessons perfectly, we would be studying all the time. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

A voice from a corner chimed in—"I believe if we would use our time to much better advantage, we could get our assignments at school." Believe it or not, this came from Raymond Syslo!

The next representative to speak on the chosen topic was Virginia Podraza. She said, "Well, the graduates can talk now that they are out of school. But, mark my word—they said the same thing that we are saying now when they were still in school. We've enough lessons and homework to keep us busy for a year!"

The next person called upon was Bill Jaworski. He simply replied, "Just tell me who said that, and I'll tell you what's wrong with them."

Do I hear clock chimes?? Yes! That means it's time for the meeting to adjourn. So I must say adieu. So sorry I can't give you more opinions.

Athletics

Shamrocks Cop Fourth Place in County Meet

The Irish picked a bye out of the hat for the first round.

The following night they faced the highly improved Platte Center Explorers in the second round of the tournament and defeated them. The game was close and well played by both teams; but the Irish were entitled to victory.

The next night, however, they encountered the St. Francis team of Humphrey (the tournament champs) and lost, but not until putting up a good fight which brought the praise that it was the best game of the tournament. They lost by 2 points, the score being 19 to 17.

Somewhat gloomy over the St. Francis defeat, the Irish dropped another the next night to the Kramer Reserves. It was the last game of the tournament.

After the scores of the battle were patched up, Irish were in No. 4 position.

Lou Briggs and Bill Jaworski were selected for the honorary—all tournament team. Both received the same honor last year.

Shamrocks Plow Under and Come Out On Top

With Leo Syslo on the bench suffering from a back injury, Coach Ernst sent in a jumbled line-up which saw Briggs and Fletcher at forwards, Reifenrath at center, and Novicki and Jaworski at guards.

The Irish came through with an 18 to 10 victory over St. Edward.

The Irish controlled the game from the opening gong to the last. Dick Reifenrath and Lou Briggs each tossed in six points. Novicki and Jaworski played a fine floor game. Francisco, making eight of St. Edward's ten points, was outstanding for the Bearers.

The Irish seconds were clipped 13 to 10 by the St. Edward Reserves. Joe McKown and Bud Hauser, scoring seven and three points respectively, made the points for the Irish Reserves. Myhre scored five points to lead the St. Edward scorers.

Shamrocks Beat Alumni 18 to 15

The Irish took an early lead but almost lost the game when the Alumni put on a seven point spurt in the last two and a half minutes of play.

Fletcher was top for the Irish with seven points.

Gerald Kolbush as well as providing the crowd with a lot of laughs led the Alumni team with eight points.

Flashy Shamrocks Down Rising City

The Shamrocks on the home floor, playing their last scheduled basketball game of the season, bowled over Rising City, 35 to 27.

Coach Ernst was a bit worried about the outcome of the game because Lou Briggs was suffering from a charley horse and Leo Syslo and Bill Jaworski each had a bad ankle. Adrian "Buck" Smolen and Tony Zabawa helped fill the gap very well.

The Irish put on a flashy exhibition of passing and shooting. They took the lead early in the game and kept it until the fourth period when it changed hands a couple of times, the Irish ending up with the top spot at the bell.

Five foot Tony "Two Ton" Zabawa lead the Irish attack with ten points with Bernie Fletcher, game captain, right behind him with eight points. Want was top man for Rising City with thirteen points.

It was the last game for Adrian Smolen, Bernie Fletcher, Lou Briggs, and Bill Jaworski.

The Irish seconds were defeated by Rising City in an over-time game, 18 to 16.

Walt Caffrey's fielder, with ten seconds to go tied the game at the end of the regular playing time. Joe McKown was high point man for the Irish with six. Neki scored eight for Rising City.

Girls Cheer Freshmen To Victory Over Duncan

Tuesday, February 25, the Freshmen made a trip to Duncan for a basketball game with the freshies of Duncan High.

In order to encourage their team, the freshmen girls formed a cheering squad with Charmagne Pfeifer and June Stoll as cheer leaders. They wore blue and gold capes and caps, blue skirts, and white shirts. They feel confident that they aided in bringing their team to victory.

The freshmen take this opportunity to thank Father John Joseph who so generously provided the means of transportation.

Frosh Basketball Team Wins 3 Tilts

Finding some good material in the freshman squad, Coach Ernst organized a team and scheduled several games for them.

They first took on Junior High and edged them 8 to 7, in a well fought game.

Their next opponent was the Duncan Frosh team which they played on the home floor. The yearlings won the game 20 to 15. The following week they journeyed to Duncan for a return engagement. Lead by Bob Gutzmer who scored 16 points, the Irish won 34 to 10. The Frosh squad consists of Gutzmer, Fischer, Locker, Ross, Murphy, Speicher, Zabawa, and Luis.

For Easter

The Irene Shoppe

Beatrice Creamery Co.

Use Meadow Gold

Milk, Butter, Ice Cream

Columbus, Nebr. Phone 6179

Speice-Echols-Boettcher Company

Insurance Underwriters

Dial 5155 Columbus

Byrnes Insurance Agency

Columbus, Nebr.

2506 1/2 13th St. Dial 7226

HENRY GASS & CO.

Furniture
Floor Covering

The LATEST and BEST

Always Prints the News

THE DAILY
TELEGRAM

Your BEST Newspaper

SPORTS!

SADDLES!

STROLLERS!

MOCCASINS!

All in new Spring shades!

★
SCHWESER'S

Personal, Automobile and Furniture Loans

Any Kind of Insurance

CENTRAL FINANCE CORPORATION

Prompt and Courteous Service

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers Co.

REAL ESTATE, LOANS and INSURANCE

1870 — 71ST ANNIVERSARY — 1941

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

Mid-Nebraska's Largest Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

For Active Feet

— wear —

CARTER'S SHOES

BOYD HARDWARE CO.

for

Hardware That Stands Hardwear

Dial 5231 — 2619-21 13th St.

The Largest
Ten Cent Sandwich
in Columbus

JUST RITE SHOP

1255 27 Avenue

"Beaute Aid for Every Need"

Hayes Marinello
BEAUTE SHOP

Dial 5250

Upstairs Over Tooley's

SMART CLOTHES
from the shop of

Horatio H. Adams

Cost no more than
ordinary ready-mades
\$23.50 - \$27.50 - \$32.50

New Spring Ties
have arrived!

Tooley Drug Co.
"The Park is Opposite Us"

Why Anticipate Fridays?

We, the biology class, just can't wait till Friday comes around the corner—Nope! You're wrong, we're not glad that it's the end of the week, but because we have a surprise party. Indeed, surprise! Only five members of the class know what's going to happen.

Our surprises range anywhere from a Truth and Consequence program—(usually consequences, just ask some of us!?) to a word scramble — "B-I-A-T-A." Nope! You're a teeny-weeny bit wrong—guess again. It's tibia, a part of the leg of the human body.

Here comes our famous impersonation program, directed by Ray Gattermeyer. "Miss Euteneuer,—time, one-half minute. Please imitate a giraffe!" Silence follows—"Splendid! Miss Euteneuer, the giraffe has no vocal organs."

We show our artistic ability with attractive little programs that harmonize with whatever topic the meeting is based on, sometimes shapes of little animals, leaves, flags or Valentines.

Our programs are topped off with the opinion of the class on the meetings, and the expression "just swell" is mostly used if little favors are distributed at the end.

Ah—yes!!!! Fridays are the days for us!!!

Chemistry Class Watches Various Experiments

Why is it that only on certain days the chemistry students are so very anxious to get to class? It's not because they might happen to know their lesson! No, it's because they now it is laboratory day.

Experiments are performed twice a week. The formation of sulfur and hydrogen sulfide, reaction of metals, neutralization of salts and flame tests are a few of the many already tested.

Of course, all those tried were of great interest, but the collection of ammonia gas caught their attention most. When a sufficient supply of the gas was collected, a stopper was used to close the tube before placing it under water. The dissolving of the ammonia allowed the water to be forced through the tube resulting in a fountain of water.

"Gee, but that was pretty," and "Oh, let's do that again," were heard from members of the class after they saw what had happened.

Columbus Laundry Co.

Dry Cleaners and Launderers

Dial 6226 Columbus

Permanent Waves

Complete
Upstairs Over Froemel's
\$1.50 to \$6.00
Phone 5254 for Appointment
Smart Wave Beauty Shop
Over Froemel's Jewelry

Control your checking account cost.—See
Columbus Bank

About their P. A. Y. C. checking accounts
Member F. D. I. C.



Quality Groceries Fruits and Vegetables

Live Poultry and Fresh Eggs
Farmer's Union Co-Op.
Central Bus. Ass'n.

Juniors and Seniors Prepare for Contest

The typing I and bookkeeping classes are preparing to compete in the district commercial contest to be held in Schuyler, March 29.

Contestants are full of confidence. They hope to win honors and thereby shower more laurels on St. Bonaventure High.

Their slogan is: Speed, Accuracy and Victory!

BAUMER'S DAIRY

Pasteurized Dairy Products
Butter - Eggs - Ice Cream
Daily Deliveries

1361 26th Ave. Dial 6457

DUSSELL & SON

Plumbing and Heating Contractors

A-1 Haircuts for 2 bits.

—at—

Evans Hotel Barber Shop

Bill Luebke, Prop.

● Campus Clad SUITS \$14.75

● Style ● Quality Students Hats \$1.98

J. C. Penney Co.

IT'S EASY TO SAVE

— at —

HINKY-DINKY

2716 13th St.

Dial 5129

Pens and Pencils

—at—

Miessler Drug

Liberty Bell and Flag Pins \$1.00

Froemel's Jewelry Store

Blouses and Skirts

in

THE BLUE BIRD

For a pick-me-up lunch

SWAN SWEET SHOP

U. S. AIKINS, Prop.

GREINER'S MARKET

Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables and Meats

Quality, Service, Home-Owned

Free Delivery

2411 11th St. — Phone 2188

ALLISON BEAUTY SHOP
DISTINCTIVE BEAUTY SERVICE
UNDER TOOLEY'S - PH. 6202

Lund Food Market

2401 13th Street

If It's Food, We Have It"

TELLER'S BOOK STORE

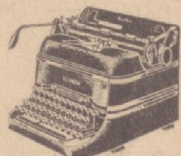
St. Patrick's Novelties

TELLER'S BOOK STORE

Fridays—10c for Ladies
Saturdays—Students 10c
until 4:00 o'clock

BLAKE'S Bowling Alley

L. C. SMITH and CORONA TYPEWRITERS



All Makes Repaired

Otto B. Johannes

2604 12th Street

Shaw and Walker Office Equipment

We have a fresh line of all sizes of roll films. One enlargement given with each roll of film. Developed and printed the charge is only 25c.

DANIEL STUDIO

Make

FRICKE'S

Your Headquarters



COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY

Columbus, Nebraska

Phone 5205

THE VENTURE

Vol. IV

St. Bonaventure High School, Columbus, Nebraska, April, 1941

No. 6

Sisters in Charge of School Since 1882

St. Bonaventure school, and its predecessor, St. Francis Academy, has had a long and distinguished list of superiors.

When the Franciscan Sisters of Lafayette replaced the Sisters of St. Francis of Joliet in Columbus July 27, 1882, Sister M. Josepha was appointed Provincial, holding that position until June 2, 1900, when she was made Provincial with residence at Lafayette.

Sister Agnella succeeded Sister M. Josepha as superioress of the academy, remaining at the post continuously until the summer of 1921, when Sister M. Hugolina took her place, staying until May, 1922.

Other superioresses in line of service are: Sister M. Antonia, June, 1922 to August, 1924; Sister M. Modesta, August, 1924 to August, 1925; Sister M. Emma, August, 1925 to August, 1928; Sister M. Theodore, August, 1928 to August, 1929; Sister M. Agnella, August, 1929 to August, 1931; Sister M. Borgia, August, 1931 to September, 1935; Sister M. Genevieve, September, 1935 to June, 1936; Sister M. Agnella, June, 1936 to August, 1937, at which latter date the present superioress, Sister M. Theresa took charge.

Eight Teachers on High School Staff

The present staff of St. Bonaventure High School consists of two priests, five sisters and one lay teacher.

Rev. John Joseph Brogger, O. F. M., pastor of St. Bonaventure parish, is school director, and Rev. Colman Borgard, O. F. M., assistant pastor, teacher of ethics.

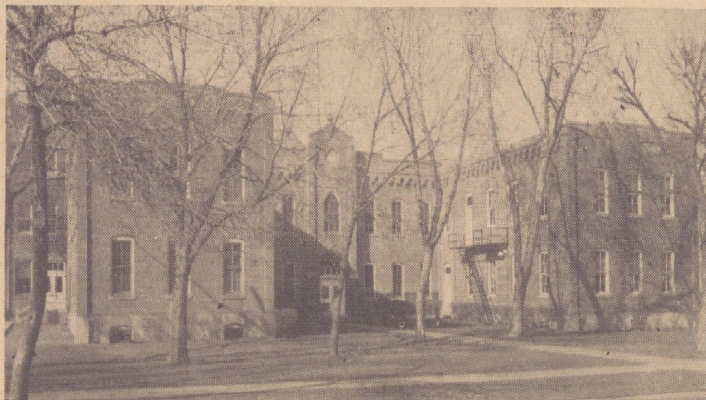
Sister M. Theresa, A. B., Creighton university, and M. A., Indiana State Teachers' College, principal, teaches science and mathematics. Other teachers and degrees held: Sister M. Egfrieda, A. B., Creighton; Sister M. Albertonia, A. B., Catholic Teachers College of New Mexico; Sister M. Richardis, A. B., Catholic Teachers College of New Mexico; Sister M. Macrina, A. B., University of Denver; and Paul Ernst, A. B., Creighton university.

270 Graduates of St. Bonaventure

Since its establishment as a parish school in 1926, St. Bonaventure High School has graduated 270 students, school records show. Added to this will be the 20 students scheduled for graduation as the class of 1941.

As St. Francis Academy, the school has been graduating students from a full four-year course as far back as 1910.

St. Bonaventure High School Admitted As Member North Central Association



—Courtesy of Daniel Studio

School Has Served 63 Years

Nearly sixty-three years ago—Nov. 4, 1878, to be exact—the Sisters of St. Francis of Joliet, Ind., opened a little school in Columbus in connection with St. Bonaventure Catholic church.

Four years later, on July 27, 1882, the Franciscan Sisters of Lafayette, Ind., assumed charge of the little school.

When the Franciscans took over, the school was a dingy little affair far away on the prairie northeast of the Columbus of that day. In fact, it more resembled a rural school than a village institution, since the main city was then clustered close to the Loup river and a wide vacant area separated the village and the present site of the school and church grounds.

In September, 1882 a regular term of school opened with about 50 pupils enrolled. But attendance was irregular. Sisters had difficulty in keeping pupils in school because parents largely felt a child on the plains needed very little of education to make a living from the soil.

One person of blessed memory will always be associated with that first school. She was Sister M. Flavia, who came to Columbus with the initial band of teachers in 1882, and remained here 40 years, to her death in 1922.

Here Many Years

Sister M. Josepha was the first superior of the school. In 1885 Sister M. Agnella was transferred here, and, like Sister Flavia, remained in Columbus nearly 40 years. There are many other records of long years of faithful service in teaching in the school's past and present faculties.

It was only a matter of months before the crowded condition of the school made necessary the building of an addition, 26 by 50 feet, started in July, 1883, and completed the following December.

Boarding School

Columbus at that time possessed

the only Catholic institution of learning in a wide territory. The demand for rooming and boarding students from this area was so great a boarding school was opened in January, 1885.

Thus was St. Francis Academy born.

Heretofore classes were conducted in elementary subjects ranging from the primer to the eighth grade. Another room was added, and the ninth and tenth grades opened.

First Mass

A chapel had been built at the same time, and the first Mass was celebrated in it Oct. 30, 1884. In November of the same year Rt. Rev. James O'Connor, bishop of Omaha, said Mass in the chapel and during the service, deposited the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle, a religious privilege dear to the heart of every Catholic.

Hard times were ahead. There was a scarcity of funds, and as a result, a large basement had been fitted out as the school's kitchen and dining rooms. Heavy rains in 1886 rendered these apartments unfit for living quarters and a class room had to be used for kitchen and dining rooms.

New Addition

A new addition relieved the congestion, providing four class rooms, two on the first and two on the second floor. One of the class rooms was used as a boys' dormitory.

In 1890 a 40 by 40 foot wing was built at a cost of \$3,393. The first floor was used as a girls' dining room, the second as an auditorium. In this same year Sister Josepha taught the eighth, ninth and tenth grades; Sister Agnella, the sixth and seventh; Sister Colette, the fourth and fifth; Sisters Pauline and Romana, the lower grades. Sister Agnes was head of the music

(Continued on Page 3)

Has Always Been Accredited to Nebraska U.

One of the most important pronouncements in the history of St. Bonaventure High School was received last week by Sister M. Theresa, principal of the school.

It was that the school, one of the oldest institutions of learning in Columbus, has been admitted to membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The letter, written by A. A. Reed, chairman of the Nebraska committee of the association was as follows:

"Permit me to extend to you and your school sincere congratulations on the recognition of your high school by admission to membership of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This is a signal honor for your school and community."

Membership in the North Central means henceforth graduates of St. Bonaventure High School will be admitted to all colleges holding membership in the association—including all institutions of higher learning in many states—without the necessity of taking entrance examinations.

St. Bonaventure High School has always been accredited to the University of Nebraska.

Admission to membership was voted at the March meeting of the association in Chicago, which acted favorably on the application of the school. Membership is continued provided the school retains its high scholastic rating.

Reaches Goal

Membership in the North Central is a goal toward which every high school, public and parochial, looks.

Briefly, requirements which have to be met are: All teachers must possess university degrees of at least the bachelor of arts rating, the school principal must hold a master of arts degree, and each teacher must possess a certain amount of preparation for the courses being taught.

Meets Standards

The school library must be adequately equipped with volumes pertaining to all subjects and its science laboratory must be up to date and complete.

The school must meet certain standards in curricula, premises, must be sanitary, housing of pupils adequate, and reputation in the community excellent.

THE VENTURE

Published Monthly by the Students of St. Bonaventure High School
Columbus, Nebraska

STAFF

Editor-in-Chief.....	Marie Woerth
News Editor.....	Elsie Sokol
Sports Editor.....	Harold Mielak
Makeup Editor.....	Frances Prosocki
Feature Editor.....	Raymond Gattermeyer
Business Manager.....	Myron Novicki
Advertising Manager.....	Helen Jostes
Typist.....	Elizabeth Craig



REPORTERS

Orpha Deitering	Helen Reifenrath
Dolores Woerth	Ruth Ewert
Patricia Hayes	Renee Stoll
Verna Mielak	Lois Wade



Susie Snoops Again

This is "Snooper Susie" bringing to you news gathered hither and thither, in school halls, classrooms and on the school ground.

Well, look who's coming up the walk! It's that mighty little blonde senior, Odie Dietering.

What's the silliest thing you ever did? Too numerous to mention—Now, Odie, we know better than that—

Hi, Willie! Say, what's the silliest thing you ever did? Went fishing and brought home polliwogs instead—Gee, Willie, that's wonderful!

What did you say, Geraldine? You went to a party and accidentally put mercurochrome on your ears instead of perfume—bet they thought it was a masquerade.

Here's one of those sophisticated juniors—Hello, Jinny P. It's your turn now. You did? Slapped your friend on the back and the funny part of it was, it didn't turn out to be your friend at all!—Was your face red!!

Well, well, another one of those seniors. This time it's Bernie Caffrey. Oh, come on, Bernie, tell us. Ha, ha,—wait till I stop laughing so I can tell you—he wrecked his mother's house looking for his hat only to find it on his head—ha, ha.

If a gust of wind should whiz-z-z past you just get three guesses and the first two don't count—It's Tony Zabawa. The silliest thing he ever does is try to get ahead of time. Sw-ish! I just couldn't stop him—he was on his way to school.

And now whom should we meet but Vernetta Kamm. What! Two different colored hose — I can't tell the difference—maybe I'm colorblind.

Ahem! Here comes that glamour boy of the campus, none other than Bernie Fletcher. You say you stayed up all night once?—So that's what's making that dreamy look—

Here comes that cute little girl from Duncan; Elsie, won't you step to the microphone and tell us the silliest thing you ever did? Won't talk, eh?—

Time's up, and this is "Snooper Susie" signing off till the next time.

What Would You Do With an Extra Hour?

"Here comes that old snoop, the inquiring reporter again", whispered someone, and sure enough there he was.

"If there were twenty-five hours in a day, what would you do with the extra hour?" quoth he, turning to Tom Stortz.

"Oh", answered Tom, "I'd just sleep another hour."

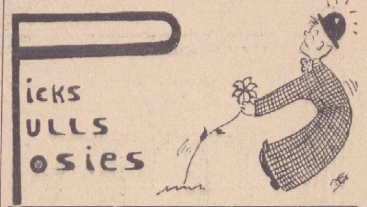
Suddenly Helen Jostes got a bright idea and piped up with, "I'd spend it all finding ways to torture you."

This statement was completely ignored and Willie Ebner decided to voice his opinion.

"I'd play pool that extra hour," this little boy proudly stated.

"Yeh," said the studious Camilla, "if there was an extra hour, we'd probably have to go to school an hour longer!"

At this everyone groaned and agreed with her. So the twenty-fifth hour was shoved away back under the carpet where we all hope no one will find it.



Sister: "Isn't the boy mostly to blame for a marriage?"

Tom C.: "No, the girl doesn't have to say yes."

Is there a doctor in the crowd? Oh yes, none other than the family surgeon Joe Fisher; Joe administered first aid to Sister when she cut her finger.

Have you noticed Ed. "Grandpa" Donovan lately? (He's minus a couple of uppers.)

"Stop thief! Stop thief! Catch the fellow!"

What is this, a robbery? No, Helen J. is just reciting her English.

Upon leaving the library after adjourning from practice for a Latin play, some freshmen were startled at seeing a large man, tall, dark, and handsome, standing in the doorway.

Although alarmed by his presence, they managed to pass him with a brief "Excuse me," but stopped at the homeroom door to catch their breath.

Imagine their surprise when they discovered he was the State Inspector.

Magic Takes A Turn for Worse

By my magic I have developed new formulas for etiquette; read them—then practice.

1. Don't say excuse me when passing in front of anyone.
2. Do stick gum on any article after it is chewed a while.
3. Do cross over lawns; this is a mark of refinement.
4. Don't study hard, and your brain won't become rusty.
5. Do speak at all times and interrupt people whenever possible.

I've just completed five. Learn them first, and then practice them. But I suppose I'd better tell you that something went wrong in my magic and the words DO and DON'T got mixed up. So to straighten matters out, just put "do" where "don't" is and "don't" where "do" is, and everything will work out fine.

Why the Juniors Act Queer

Serious expressions? Uh huh—It's seldom that you see a smile creep out on the faces of the juniors these days. Why? Can't you guess. **It's the prom!!**

Did you notice?? The boys have their hair combed lately and their nails are clean too. I betcha I know why—trying to make a good impression on the girls.

The girls too have mirrors flashing here and there. All eyes are pinned on the door to see the boys walk in. Haven't you guessed why, yet? They're wondering who will be their date for the prom.

The prom is the greatest event of the year for the juniors and seniors. No wonder they're so excited—it's just a few weeks away.

Don't Let the Shine Wear Off

Christ, the Savior of the World, has risen from the dead!

For three long, cold days, His body lay in the damp tomb. Then on Easter morning He came forth in beauty and splendor.

Like Christ, who underwent His terrible passion and death, we too have done penance during the season of Lent, so that on Easter Sunday our souls would be shining and pure in God's sight.

Now that our souls are shining and pure, let's keep them that way all year and not let the shine get tarnished or wear off through carelessness and sin.

P. H.

Do You Need God's Blessing?

Row after row is filled with children from the babies in the first grade to the high and mighty seniors!

This is the picture one gets when attending eight o'clock Mass on week days.

All students of St. Bonaventure are there to start off the day with God's blessing. They seem to realize what this blessing means.

Now that Lent is over keep those seats filled the rest of the year.

V. M.

Consider Your Vocation Now

Are you working toward an aim in life? If you do not have a special kind of vocation in mind, it is time to start thinking about one.

First of all, it is always best to choose an occupation which appeals to you, one in which you think you can make good. It is also wise to select a career which helps you financially.

High school offers you many wonderful opportunities to work toward your goal in life. In some cases it offers subjects which can give you "a taste" of what you intend to take as your life course. It is to your advantage if you know when you start high school the position which you wish to take after graduation. Then you can choose your courses accordingly.

An excellent way of obtaining information is to read books and articles. Often movies show different types of work which may interest you. By inquiring about various subjects of your teachers, your parents and others who have had experience and knowledge in these matters, you can obtain helpful advice.

R. E.

Busy Bee vs. Time-Waster

Time is one of our most valuable possessions. An equal distribution is given to everyone. It is up to each individual to use it well. For many of us, the day ends only too soon to get the required work done. For others, time hangs heavily. Which is the happier? Which are you—the busy bee or the time-waster?

P. H.

Are You Prepared for Spring?

Shed your winter coats now and get your straw hats and spring coats for here comes that gentle spring weather you have been waiting for. Yes, spring is here at last, bringing with it sunshine and showers.

Soop you will see the flowers budding and the trees again sprouting forth with the green leaves which were lost in the autumn.

You too can be prepared for spring. If you have been grouchy and unpleasant, change your ways as spring did. Be more pleasant and cheerful. Others will then regard you as better seed and plant your ways in their flower bed of smiles.

Alice Loeffler

20 Students To Take Part In Graduation

Twenty students of St. Bonaventure High School are scheduled for graduation this spring.

Baccalaureate services are set for the morning of Sunday, May 25, with commencement exercises in the evening of the same day. Both will be held in St. Bonaventure church.

Graduates are listed as follows: Bernard Fletcher, Louis Briggs, Adrian Smolen, Carroll Melliger, Bernard Caffrey, Bill Jaworski, Marie Woerth, Lois Wade, Vivian Twichel, Vernetta Kamm, Irene Thiele, Ruth Boettcher, Betty Glur, Evelyn Dietz, Elizabeth Craig, Emogene Kemnitz, Lucille Savage, Rosella Slawinski, Orpha Deitering and Pauline Korgie.

School Has Served Sixty-Three Years

(Continued from Page 1)

department, and conducted the St. Bonaventure church choir for many years.

Build Chapel

In 1899, the present Gothic chapel was built. The first High Mass was celebrated Feb. 8, 1900.

At the turn of the century there were 250 pupils in regular attendance at St. Francis Academy. From school records it is estimated 994 boarders were in the academy from 1882 to 1900.

When Mother Alphonsa died May 18, 1900, Sister Josepha was chosen to succeed her as Provincial of the Franciscan Sisters at Lafayette, and Sister Agnella became Superior of the Academy, continuing in that capacity until the summer of 1921.

Dormitory

Another addition was built in 1904, allowing for two large class rooms and a boys' dormitory.

In the spring of 1909 an entirely new building, nearly as large as the older one with its additions, was erected to the west. In dimensions it was 40 by 100 feet, and contained three stories. Cost was estimated at about \$45,000.

With occupancy of the big addition in 1910 the two-year high school course was enlarged to a full four-year course, and requirements of the state course of study met.

Thus was formed the four-year high school essentially as found today at St. Bonaventure.

Fire In 1915

St. Francis Academy was accredited to the Nebraska state university in 1912 and became a normal training school in the same year. To meet state requirements a laboratory for the teaching of natural sciences was added in 1912.

Graduates of the academy formed an alumni association in 1915, which functioned for 10 years.

Defective wiring caused a fire in 1915, causing a loss of \$7,000. Insurance amounting to \$6,000, toge-

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 4 — Senior class play, "A Scream in the Dark."

Sunday, May 11—Music recital (senior division).

Monday, May 19—Junior-Senior Prom.

Monday, May 26 — Close of school.

During May will also be held seniors' "sneak day" and a picnic for grade school children. Dates for these events have not been set.

ther with efforts of Rev. Father Cyriac, pastor, resulted in rebuilding. Greatest loss was to the chapel, which suffered destruction of several splendid paintings.

Boarding Passes

Another milestone in the history of this pioneer institution was passed in 1925 when title to St. Francis Academy, previously held in the name of the Franciscan Sisters of Lafayette, passed to St. Bonaventure parish, and the academy's name was changed to St. Bonaventure school.

In consequence of this transfer, the system of boarding students was entirely dispensed with, allowing for the partitioning of the entire third story of the west wing into five class rooms for the high school.

Three Graduates

The first senior class from St. Bonaventure High School, three in number, was graduated in 1926. They were: Marie Bakey, Lauretta Shea and Clarence Speicher.

The school building suffered another fire loss Feb. 11, 1934. The building was repaired and roofed with fire-proof material.

A number of improvements were made in the building in 1936, including a new entrance for the high school department, and the north building remodeled to allow for music rehearsals, band practice and other school activities.

Just unpacked!
A large array of
FORMALS

THE GRACE SHOPPE

The Largest
Ten Cent Sandwich
in Columbus

JUST RITE SHOP
1255 27 Avenue

See the new 1941
Kelvinators at

at
BOYD HARDWARE CO.

FORMALS

A captivating array of bewitching gowns at \$7.95—
Others at \$4.95

LEVINE BROTHERS

Harold Mielak Wins Prize

Harold Mielak, sophomore, won third prize in the new's writing contest sponsored by the "True Voice." Harold's winning news item told about the organization of a track team for the first time in the school's history.

Gerald Savage Wins Pin

The first member of the Junior class to receive a gold competent typist pin for typing 50 words a minute for 10 minutes with only 3 errors is Gerald Savage.

Next in line is Irene Korgie who earned the pin the following day.

Many of the Juniors have won 30 and 40 word pins and are now working for their 50 word pins.

LOU BRIGGS HONORED IN TRUE VOICE SELECTION

Louis Briggs, senior basketball star who finished a fine career in the Class B tournament some weeks ago, was placed on the second All-Catholic Diocesan team picked by all coaches in the Diocese.



Lou was named as a guard in the True Voice selection although his regular position was forward. He was also named on the all-opponent team of Sacred Heart of Norfolk.

—TWO STORES—

Whitmans, Gobelins
and Stover's

Miessler Drug

Give Candy with a Name

Large selection of
FORMALS

—at—

The Irene Shoppe

Latest SPRING
Fashions for All the
Family

J. C. Penney Co.

TELLER'S BOOK STORE

Candies and Cards
To Suit the Occasion

TELLER'S BOOK STORE

Personal, Automobile and Furniture Loans

Any Kind of Insurance

CENTRAL FINANCE CORPORATION

Prompt and Courteous Service

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers Co.

REAL ESTATE, LOANS and INSURANCE

1870 — 71ST ANNIVERSARY — 1941

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

Mid-Nebraska's Largest Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

For Active Feet

— wear —

CARTER'S SHOES

Tooley Drug Co.
"The Park is Opposite Us"

PLANS ARE MADE FOR JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

Plans for the Junior-Senior Promenade, big social highlight of the school year, were launched at a recent Junior class meeting.

Committees were chosen with the following chairmen: Virginia Warholoski, decorations; Helen Jostes, entertainment; Gloria Gerber, in charge of invitations and place cards; Tony Zabawa, clean-up; Pat Hayes, refreshments.

Gattermeyer and Gerhold Win Local Elks Contest

Raymond Gattermeyer and Jim Gerhold, both sophomores, won first and second awards respectively in a recent contest sponsored by the Elks lodge.

This contest consisted of writing a three hundred to five hundred word essay on "What Uncle Sam Means to Me." Large pictures of Uncle Sam, sent to the school by the Elks, were posted in all the classrooms to afford inspiration.

Both winning essays will be sent to compete in the state contest. Awards are also given to each of the forty-eight state winners that go to the National critics.

SURVEY REVEALS MYSTERY OF "AFTER SCHOOL HOURS"

A recent survey made by the "Venture" staff revealed the dark mystery of what the average student does after school hours. The following statistics were compiled.

Most common amusement—listening to the radio and reading. Most common work for girls—cleaning the house and doing dishes.

Most common work for boys—carrying papers, and running errands.

Most common recreation—eating lunch after school.

Most common worry—tomorrow's lessons.

Most hated labor—getting homework.

Most usual time for getting home from school—4:30.

Most common luxury—sleep and rest.

This survey shows that students have plenty to do. Many have part time jobs; many others work for their board and room. Surely the "Youth of America" are not getting soft.

Father Folgent Shows Pictures

Reverend Father Folgent, missionary in China for eight years, presented to the students of St. Bonaventure scenes of present day life in China.

A large variety of subjects were shown. Scenes of marriages, funerals, labor in the fields and the work being done by the Sisters who conduct schools were especially interesting.

FORMALS

—at—

THE BLUE BIRD

IT'S EASY TO SAVE

— at —

HINKY-DINKY

2716 13th St.

Dial 5129

Always Prints the News

THE DAILY TELEGRAM

Your BEST Newspaper

HENRY GASS & CO.

Furniture
Floor Covering

The LATEST and BEST

Say, Fellas!

You should see the new patterns in all wool suits

\$23.50

Made as you like them and to your measure.

Horatio H. Adams

Try our tasty

SWAN SWEET SHOP

Popcorn Balls

U. S. AIKINS, Prop.

ALLISON BEAUTY SHOP

DISTINCTIVE BEAUTY SERVICE UNDER TOOLEY'S - PH. 6202

Lund Food Market

2401 13th Street

If It's Food, We Have It"

Fridays—10c for Ladies
Saturdays—Students 10c

until 4:00 o'clock

BLAKE'S Bowling Alley

L. C. SMITH and CORONA TYPEWRITERS



All Makes Repaired

Otto B. Johannes

2604 12th Street

Shaw and Walker Office Equipment

Columbus Laundry Co.

Dry Cleaners and Launderers

Dial 6226

Columbus

Hayes Marinello BEAUTE SHOP

Nelle Hayes — Margaret Hayes
A Beaute aid for every need
Upstairs over Tooley Drug
Dial 5250

Control your checking account cost.—See

Columbus Bank

About their P. A. Y. C. checking accounts
Member F. D. I. C.

Quality

Groceries
Fruits and
Vegetables



Live Poultry and Fresh Eggs

Farmer's Union Co-Op. Central Bus. Ass'n.

DUSSELL & SON

Plumbing and Heating Contractors

BAUMER'S DAIRY

Pasteurized Dairy Products
Butter - Eggs - Ice Cream
Daily Deliveries

1361 26th Ave.

Dial 6457

GREINER'S MARKET

Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables and Meats

Quality, Service, Home-Owned

Free Delivery

2411 11th St. — Phone 2188

IN SHOES

Fashion says you must wear

NAVY BLUE and BEIGE See the latest styles at

SCHWESER'S



Let us make that long neglected photograph. There can be no more personal gift than that of a photograph — of yourself or your children.

DANIEL STUDIO

Make

FRICKE'S

Your Headquarters

Drink



Delicious and Refreshing

COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY

Columbus, Nebraska

Phone 5205

THE VENTURE

Vol. 1V

St. Bonaventure High School, Columbus, Nebraska, May, 1941

No. 7

"Spring Melodies" Is Theme of Prom

Spring Melodies was the theme of the Junior-Senior Prom May 19. Invitations, place cards and programs, were in the trend of Spring and carried out the colorful atmosphere.

The ceiling of the gym was a beautiful sight of silky, graceful, green and gold fringes. At each end of the hall and at the center, huge chandeliers cast a soft colorful light over the dance floor. On the walls lattice work with various designs gave the impression of a flower garden. The background of the orchestra was similar to a summer house with white lattices covered with roses. Symbols of music, sparkling and shining, were seen throughout the hall.

At the banquet preceding the dance about sixty-five guests were present. The following entertainment was provided: "Welcome," by Myron Novicki, Junior Class president; response by Bernard Fletcher, Senior Class president; class poem, by Gerald Savage; class prophecy by Jackie Boettcher; and class will by the seniors.

Special speakers for the evening were Father John Joseph, Father Colman, and Coach Ernst.

Science Class Holds Luncheon In Gym

The General Science class had a party in the gym May 3, from 10:30 until 1:00. A wieners' roast and delicious lunch were enjoyed. Games were played with Helen Mae Wass, Dorothy Thiele, Carroll Donoghue, Paul Mielak, Anna Murray, and Sister Theresa winning prizes.

Officers were elected as follows: Paul Murphy, president; Dorothy Thiele, vice-president; Carroll Donoghue, secretary; and Dan Zapla, treasurer.

"Millie" Furnishes Screams In Senior Class Play, "A Scream In the Dark"

Mystery-Comedy in Two Acts Was Presented May 4

"A Scream in the Dark," a mystery-comedy in two acts, was presented May 4. Co-starred with the play was "Ten Wise and Foolish Virgins." Polly Korgie, Lois Wade, Irene Thiele, Elizabeth Craig, and Rosella Slowinski were the wise virgins; Vivian Twichel, Orpha Deitering, Lucille Savage, Evelyn Dietz, and Marcilla Weiser, the foolish virgins. Ruth Boettcher was reader; Sophomore and Freshman girls sang in the chorus.

The play is based on the search for a vast treasure, supposedly hidden behind a secret panel. The

HONOR STUDENTS OF YEAR

Here they are! The honor students of the year! Fourteen students have been successful in retaining a standing on the Permanent Roll of Honor throughout the year.

Seniors: Vernetta Kamm, Adrian Smolen, Irene Thiele.

Juniors: Patricia Jarecki, Sophomores: Anita Jaworski, Kathryn Merz, Helen Reifenrath.

Freshmen: Rita Frischholz, Germaine Jarecki, Ronald Locher, Verna Mielak, Florence Smythe, David Speicher, June Stoll.

Fr. Edward Vollmer Shows Movie of Camp Holy Cross

Father Edward Vollmer, director of Camp Holy Cross for boys located at Canon City, Colorado, showed to the student body movies taken at camp last season.

The colored film showed the beauty of the Rocky mountains, the activities of the boys, and many scenic places of interest.

May Devotions Opened by Very Impressive Service

On the evening of May 1, a beautiful and impressive ceremony was held in church in honor of Mary, Queen of May.

This special ceremony marked the opening of May devotions. Evelyn Deitz, Sodality president, placed the crown on the Blessed Mother. She was attended by Lucille Savage, Irene Thiele, Rosella Slowinski, and Vivian Twichel. Margaret Hayes carried the crown.

The entire school joined in the singing of May hymns, while grade pupils marched in procession.

sister and older brother each contrive to hunt for this treasure, each unknown to the other. The play is full of humor and clever situations such as a ghost who isn't a ghost; a stupid maid who isn't stupid; and a treasure that isn't a treasure. The author, Ethan Armstrong, carries it, by a very clever and wholly unexpected turn, to a happy ending.

Characters were: Marie Woerth, Bernard Fletcher, Betty Glur, Vernetta Kamm, Richard Ternes, Emogene Kemnitz, Francis Micek, Bill Jaworski, and Carroll Donoghue.

St. Bonaventure Graduation Activities Begin May 25 With Baccalaureate Mass

SPECIAL CONVOCATION HONORS COMMERCIAL STUDENTS MAY 23

"Red Letter Day" for the commercial students will be Friday, May 23—not only because it is the last day of the school, but also it is the day on which they will be awarded the following certificates and pins earned during the current school year.

Typing Progress Certificates: F. Prosocki, I. Korgie, E. Sokol, B. Schumacher, P. Pfeifer, P. Foltz, V. Podraza, P. Hayes, J. Dineen, F. Kohlund, M. Boruch, A. Loeffler, R. Sliva, T. Zabawa, P. Jarecki for typing over 30 words for ten minutes; P. Hayes, I. Korgie, E. Sokol, R. Slawinski, for over 40 words.

Competent Typist Certificates: I. Korgie, for typing 50 words; E. Craig and I. Thiele, 60 words; I. Thiele 70 words.

Junior O. A. T. Certificates: T. Zabawa, I. Korgie, P. Pfeifer, D. Schumacher, V. Podraza, E. Sokol, P. Jarecki, V. Podraza, G. Savage, H. Jostes, K. Krumei, B. Schumacher, P. Hayes.

Senior O. A. T. Certificates: M. Woerth, V. Twichel, E. Craig, R. Slawinski, E. Dietz, E. Kemnitz, I. Thiele, R. Boettcher, P. Pfeifer, E. Sokol, P. Korgie, I. Korgie.

Gold Competent Typist pins for writing 50 words: E. Craig, E. Kemnitz, B. Fletcher, R. Boettcher, M. Woerth, R. Slawinski, I. Korgie, G. Savage, E. Dietz. Forty word pins: E. Kemnitz, P. Korgie, O. Deitering, P. Pfeifer, E. Sokol, V. Podraza, B. Schumacher, I. Korgie, G. Savage, P. Hayes.

(Continued on Page 3)

Sodalists Stage Party for Holy Name Boys

The Sodality girls entertained the Junior Holy Name boys at an Easter party April 15.

"Buddy," a playlet by Vivian Twichel, Polly Korgie, Elizabeth Craig, Evelyn Dietz, Orpha Deitering, and Ruth Boettcher, was the main feature of the program.

Musical selections were given by Patricia Kluck, Ruth Ewert, accompanied by Gloria Gerber, and Betty Glur sang popular songs. A humorous recitation, "At a Bargain Counter," was presented by Jackie Boettcher.

Lunch was served at small tables, each centered with an Easter creation. The rest of the evening was spent dancing. Irene Thiele was in charge of decorations and invitations.

Chaperones were Mrs. Herbert Boettcher, Mrs. Allan Hayes, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Craig.

21 Graduates to Get Diplomas

With Commencement exercises, Sunday, May 25, high school days will close for the twenty-one graduates at St. Bonaventure School.

This year the exercises will be held in St. Bonaventure Church at 7:30. Four small boys and four girls dressed in white will precede the Seniors. Again this year the girls will wear white and the boys, black caps and gowns.

Rev. John Joseph Brogger will deliver the address and distribute diplomas.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the morning of the same day, with Seniors receiving Holy Communion in a body.

Letters and Ribbons Presented to Athletes

Ribbons—blue, red, white and yellow, were pinned on the manly chests of St. Bonaventure's star athletes with due ceremony May 8 in the school auditorium.

Father Colman presented the ribbons, twenty-one in all, and introduced Coach Ernst who gave a short review of the year's sports and next year's prospects.

Thirteen boys received letters for track. They are Bernie Fletcher (honorary captain), Dennis Placek, Mike Novicki, Dick Reifenrath, Wilfred Jahn, Dick Ternes, Harold Mielak, John Tagwerker, Ray Syslo, Paul Murphy, David Speicher, Ronnie Locher, and Don Hittner.

In basketball, ten boys received letters. They are Lou Briggs (honorary captain), Bernie Fletcher, Adrian Smolen, Bill Jaworski, Mike Novicki, Dick Reifenrath, Leo Syslo, Tony Zabawa, Raymond Hauser, and Joe McKown.

Several of the boys gave short talks and the student body, led by cheer leaders, Orpha Deitering and Ruth Boettcher, joined in a rousing cheer for good old St. Bon.

Junior Holy Name Meeting Is Dedicated to Our Lady

The last Junior Holy Name meeting of the year, held May 2 in the gymnasium, was dedicated to Our Lady.

Talks and entertainment were given by Francis Luis, Frank Kohlund, Leo Syslo, James Dineen, Ray Gattermeyer, and Myron Novicki. Father Colman spoke, urging devotion to the Mother of God.

In conclusion the entire group sang several songs.

THE VENTURE

Published Monthly by the Students of St. Bonaventure High School
Columbus, Nebraska

STAFF

Editor-in-Chief	Marie Woerth
News Editor	Elsie Sokol
Sports Editor	Harold Mielak
Makeup Editor	Frances Prosski
Feature Editor	Raymond Gattermeyer
Business Manager	Myron Nowicki
Advertising Manager	Helen Jostes
Typist	Elizabeth Craig



REPORTERS

Orpha Deitering	Helen Reifenrath
Dolores Woerth	Ruth Ewert
Patricia Hayes	Renee Stoll
Verna Mielak	Lois Wade



EDITORIAL POLICY

To Foster

Spirituality, Scholarship, Sportsmanship

To Our Graduates

"Goodness and discipline and knowledge, teach me, oh Lord!"

Ps. 118, 65.

These are the beautiful assets that richly adorn your minds and hearts as you bid farewell to dear old St. Bon's, graduates of the class of 1941.

Let this inestimable endowment, bestowed upon you, as your school's most sacred legacy, accompany you on life's varied paths! Let goodness ever be the reflection of your hearts; discipline, the guiding star that will keep you on the narrow way of righteousness; true wisdom, the beacon light that will lead you and your fellowmen to God!

Our sincere good wishes follow you and our hearts bid you Godspeed! And as you go out to assume the sterner duties of life, be true to God, true to others, true to your school, and above all, ever and always, true to yourselves.

"This above all: to thine own self be true,
And it must follow as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man!"

Sincerely,

Father John Joseph Brogger, O. F. M.
Pastor

Our Highway Is Paved

Again the pages of St. Bonaventure's history are ready to disclose the achievements of another graduating class. We, the Seniors of 1941, are prepared to advance into the world of profession, or to pursue a higher and more sublime course in Catholic education, due to the indulgent directions of our spiritual advisors, the Fathers and Sisters.

Because we heeded the admonitions of our superiors with listening ears, our highway of success is engraved with religious thoughts and principles, and our minds are flowered and embedded with Christian ideals. The spiritual and moral advice of our teachers will be the source of our future happiness.

Under the careful guidance of our teachers, our memory has become invested with elements or worth which we are proud to contribute to the business and professional world.

During these twelve short years of preliminary training, we have been grouped with cultured and intellectual acquaintances, and, all in all, we have been surrounded by a Christian environment. As a result, our characters have been formed along the lines of Christian virtue, and we are now ready to exhibit the results of our studies. Our reputation will rest on this exhibition.

Many hours seemed dark and trying, but the numerous sacrifices of our teachers, together with encouraging words, have always redeemed us from the depth of anxiety and unrest.

Yes, the invaluable privileges of attending St. Bonaventure's Catholic High School are innumerable. The divine principles of our holy religion will ever be visioned in our minds as mental images of a perfect education. We can only express our gratitude by permitting these heavenly ideals to direct our actions and to reflect on our characters as the true models of Christian training.

Irene Thiele.

Make Your Flowers Valuable

Bring valuable flowers to put on your heavenly Mother's altar! You can afford it—everyone can. This special species of flowers is not expensive, although it is very valuable. These flowers are prayers.

If your prayers are said devoutly and sincerely, they will become large and wonderful flowers, but, if said carelessly, the flowers will be wilted and spoiled. Make your flowers valuable!

H. R.

Venture Verse

We're Going to Miss You

Oh, we're going to miss you
More than you really know,
We wish you luck in what you do,
And wherever you may go.

Yes, Seniors, we underclassmen,
Are going to miss your presence
here;

We wish you could stay at good
St. Bon.,
Maybe, just another year.

We know your high school work
is done.

For merits and awards you've
won.

We wish you luck and happiness,
And a heaping measure of success.
Virginia Warholoski

ON OUR WAY

Here we are about to part,
A bit of sadness in each heart;
Every one will go his way
To do his best.

Life is like a giant hill,
As you climb you'll get a thrill;
Trust in God and push along
To lead the rest.

Say "so-long,"—forget "good-bye,"
To your friends at St. Bon's High
In your heart you'll always know
They love you so.

Rosella Slowinski.

Chemistry Students Are Surprised Again

Tuesday—and again laboratory period for the chemistry students! As usual they hurry into the laboratory, ready for another of the big experiments. What do you suppose they found on the table? Seventeen sheets of paper—enough for each one! I bet you've already guessed what they thought it meant. That's right. Since there were enough papers for each student—what else could they expect but a test. There they were, leafing through the text book, turning here and there to get a last-minute look at some equations.

But you should have seen the changed and happy expressions when they were told to open their books to the experiment for blueprints.

With some cotton, a solution of iron ammonium citrate and ferricyanide was put on the papers. This turned the papers yellow. Some disappointing remarks were heard. One said, "I guess the solution isn't any good;" another, "I always thought blueprints were blue." Someone was even heard to say, "If that's blue, I must be color blind."

But this was only the beginning of it. Next a collection of chains, watches, combs, and scissors was made. (You'd think this was a pawn shop). They were placed on the papers in the sunlight. After about ten minutes the papers were dipped into water and laid out to dry. Almost as a miracle we had the real thing. Blueprints—just as you have seen of your own homes or flower gardens. Of course we didn't have blueprints of houses, but we did have some excellent ones of combs, scissors, chains, a light bulb, and even one of a hand.

Bashful Blossom Goes On Sneak Day to Omaha

Oh here are the cars; come on let's sit in this one. Hey, Betty, you can't go in with me. One of us has to wait, and it's not gonna be me! Well this car is surely packed.

Where's my lunch? Oh, oh! don't tell anybody but look who's sitting on it! My poor lunch! I'll have to share with some one—if they don't mind. You don't, do you? (Tweet blushed and I wonder why).

Say, it's moving, we're on our way, Yippee!!! Gee, look at the corn! No Vivian we're all tired out from playing cowboy. Aren't the shells all out of those six guns yet? (Use your imagination kids).

What are we stopping for? A flat tire? We aren't either, are we, girls? Oh you mean the car! Well, who's a good old hand at this. Let's try and figure it out. A car, an old car, a senior boy, well, well if it isn't Speed Briggs himself. Hi, Louis. We'll all help. Come on, kids! Betty you and Tweet hold the car up while we put the jack under it. Now hold it still. Say there comes a car! Vivian, go out and hail it. What are you doing, a spring dance, Gosh, look who it is. It's Bill and the rest of the kids. Who's got a crow bar? Isn't that what you use? Hurry up, boys, we'll never get there.

Ahhhh, we're on our way. Look quick there went a town, it isn't on the map is it? (Tweet pulled out his dictionary and looked it up. Clever isn't he? Ahh, yes to be sure.)—Are we really here? Where are we going first? Boy's Town? Oh goody, maybe we can get a boy for each of us. Isn't he cute? Such a pretty face He looks like the one in "Little Men of Boy's Town", doesn't he? I wish we had a little dog like that! Gee I'm hungry let's get something to eat!

Oh, boy, what a day! Hamburgers, pop, ice cream, sandwiches, chicken, pickles, potato chips, and what not! I'm going to sleep all the way home. (Oh yea?) You should have seen Tweet. My, was he tired! One wouldn't think a big boy like that couldn't take it. He slept all the way home because he was sick. Sick? And I wonder why? What a mixture!

Byrnes Insurance Agency

Columbus, Nebr.

2506½ 13th St.

Dial 7226

HENRY GASS & CO.

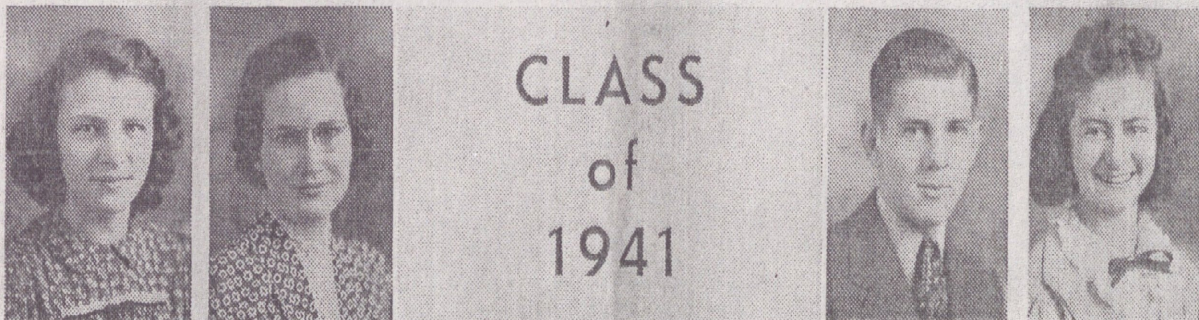
Furniture
Floor Covering

The LATEST and BEST

Always Prints the News

THE DAILY
TELEGRAM

Your BEST Newspaper



First Row

RUTH BOETTCHER—Helpful.
Class President, 3; Secretary and Treasurer, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality Treasurer, 4; Dramatics, 1; "Lena Rivers", 4; "Ten Virgins", 4; Latin Club, 1, 2; Cheer Leader, 4; Choir, 1, 2, 3, 4.
LOUIS BRIGGS—Happy-go-lucky.
Glee Club, 1, 2; Athletics, 1, 2, 3, 4; Holy Name, 4; Dramatics, 2; Acolyte, 1, 2, 3, 4.
BERNARD CAFFREY—Optimistic.
Athletics, 3, 4; Holy Name, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics, 2.
ELIZABETH CRAIG—Stately.
Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Athletics, 1, 2; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics, 1; "Lena Rivers", 4; "Ten Virgins", 4; Venture Staff, 4; Choir, 1, 2, 3; Pep Club, 4.
ORPHA DEITERING—Rhythmical.
Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Athletics, 1, 2; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; Third Order, 3, 4; "Lena Rivers", 4; "Ten Virgins", 4; Venture Staff, 1, 3, 4; Latin Club, 1; Cheer Leader, 4; Choir, 1, 2.
EVELYN DIETZ—Neat.
Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Athletics, 1, 2; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality President, 4; Sodality Vice-President, 3; Dramatics, 2; "Lena Rivers", 4; "Ten Virgins", 4; Latin Club, 2; Choir, 1, 2, 3.
BERNARD FLETCHER—Athletic.
Class President, 1, 4; Class Secretary, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2; Athletics, 1, 2, 3, 4; Holy Name, 1, 2, 3, 4; Holy Name President, 4; Dramatics, 2; "Lena Rivers", 4; "A Scream In The Dark", 4; Latin Club, 2.



Second Row

BETTY GLUR—Jovial.
Glee Club, 1, 2; Athletics, 1, 2; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; "A Scream In The Dark", 4; Choir, 1, 2, 3, 4.
WILLIAM JAWORSKI—Naive.
Class Vice-President, 4; Athletics, 1, 2, 3, 4; Holy Name, 1, 2, 3, 4; Holy Name Secretary, 2; Dramatics, 2; "A Scream In The Dark", 4.
VERNETTA KAMM—Trustworthy.
Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletics, 1, 2, 3; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; "A Scream In The Dark", 4; Latin Club, 2; Choir, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4.

Music Students Presented In Annual May Recital

The annual recital was given by the senior division of the St. Bonaventure School of Music in the auditorium, May 11.
Since the recital was held on Mothers' Day, it was dedicated to all mothers of the students of St. Bonaventure.
Besides piano selections, the program consisted of songs by the boys' and girls' glee clubs, vocal solos, and recitations.
Each girl in her formal made a beautiful picture on the stage which was decorated in the form of a spring flower garden.

LAST SCHOOL DANCE PROVES SUCCESSFUL

The last school dance of the year was held Thursday evening, May 8. During the school year these dances have been well attended and the Juniors wish to thank the high school for their cooperation.

Third Row

LUCILLE SAVAGE—Reserved.
Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletics, 1, 2; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Ten Virgins", 4; Latin Club, 1, 2; Choir, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4.
ROSELLA SLOWINSKI—Impulsive.
Glee Club, 2, 3; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Ten Virgins", 4; Latin Club, 3; Choir, 1, 2; Pep Club, 2; Duncan High, 1, 2; Social Activities, 2; Correspondence Club, 2.
ADRIAN SMOLEN—Studious.
Athletics, 1, 2, 3, 4; Holy Name, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics, 2; "Lena Rivers", 4; Latin Club, 2.
IRENE THIELE—Industrious.
Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Ten Virgins", 4; Venture Staff, 3; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; Choir, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Fourth Row

VIVIAN TWICHEL—Obliging.
Class President, 1; Class Secretary, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2; Athletics, 1, 2, 3; Sodality, 4; Third Order, 4; "Ten Virgins", 4; "The Broadcaster", reporter, 2; Orchestra, 1, 3; Cheer Leader, 2; Choir, 4; Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4. Mission High School, St. Ignatius, Montana, 1, 2, 3.
LOIS WADE—Reliable.
Class Vice-President, 1; Class Treasurer, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2; Athletics, 1; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Lena Rivers" and "Ten Virgins", 4; Venture Staff, 2, 4; Latin Club, 1, 2; Choir, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4.
MARIE WOERTH—Cooperative.
Class President, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletics, 1, 2; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality Secretary, 2; Third Order, 3, 4; Dramatics, 1, 2; "Lena Rivers" and "A Scream In The Dark", 4; Make-Up Editor, 3; Editor-in-Chief, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, 1, 2; Choir, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4.

in all, it was a swell get-together" was one of the remarks heard at the close of the noon hour.

PATRICIA HAYES IS NEWS STORY WINNER

For the second time this year, Patricia Hayes has been selected winner in a journalism contest. This time Patricia won third prize in a contest sponsored by the "True Voice." Her winning story told about Irene Thiele taking dictation in shorthand at 140 words a minute for five minutes and transcribing it accurately in 20 minutes.

SPECIAL CONVOCATION

(Continued from Page 1)
Gregg Shorthand Speed Certificates: E. Craig, R. Boettcher, I. Thiele, M. Woerth, F. Prosocki, J. Boettcher, P. Jarecki, P. Hayes, P. Foltz, D. Woerth, E. Sokol, L. Wade, E. Kemnitz, V. Kamm, E. Dietz, V. Twichel for 60 words; I. Thiele, R. Boettcher, E. Kemnitz, L. Wade, V. Kamm, Marie Woerth for 80 words; I. Thiele and R. Boettcher for 100 words.
Shorthand pins to E. Dietz for 60 words; E. Craig and V. Twichel for 80 words; I. Thiele for 100, 120 and 140 words each.
Complete Theory Certificates: I. Thiele, R. Boettcher, E. Kemnitz, M. Woerth.

Pat Hayes (advising a junior to bring a chicken for the Junior-Senior banquet). "Bring one chicken cleaned and pressed." She meant, cleaned and dressed.

Freshies Sponsor Candy Sale

On Tuesday, April 29, the Freshmen held a candy sale in the gym. The freshies are to be congratulated as their sale topped all others.
The net profit was \$18.00. Lillian Dietz' table carried the high honors. Others in charge of tables were: Sylvia Boruch, Charmagne Pfeifer, Ronald Locher, and David Speicher.

Venture Staff Enjoys Luncheon

The Venture staff enjoyed a luncheon May 5 in the gym. A special guest was Father John Joseph, who with his jokes and pleasing ways, brought all the life to the party.
The boys furnished pop, while the girls supplied the food. "All

ALLISON
BEAUTY SHOP
 DISTINCTIVE BEAUTY SERVICE
 UNDER TOOLEY'S - PH. 6202

CONGRATULATIONS!
 St. Bonaventure Seniors
 Froemel's Jewelry Store

For Active Feet
 — wear —
CARTER'S SHOES

Beatrice Creamery Co.
 Use Meadow Gold
 Milk, Butter, Ice Cream
 Columbus, Nebr. Phone 6179

Lund Food Market
 2401 13th Street
 If It's Food, We Have It"

To the Graduating Class—
CONGRATULATIONS!
ANDERSON FLORAL CO.
 Est. 1890

Speice-Echols-Boettcher
Company
 Insurance Underwriters
 Dial 5155 Columbus

IT'S EASY TO SAVE
 — at —
HINKY-DINKY
 2716 13th St. Dial 5129

Fridays—10c for Ladies
 Saturdays—Students 10c
 until 4:00 o'clock
BLAKE'S
Bowling Alley

Columbus Laundry Co.
 Dry Cleaners and
 Launderers
 Dial 6226 Columbus

GREINER'S MARKET
 Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables
 and Meats
 Quality, Service, Home-Owned
 Free Delivery
 2411 11th St. — Phone 2188

Congratulations!
 to the SENIORS from
DANIEL STUDIO
 Makers of Fine Photographs

New Broomstick Skirts
\$1.00
 —at—
THE BLUE BIRD

Hayes Marinello
BEAUTE SHOP
 Nelle Hayes — Margaret Hayes
 A Beaute aid for every need
 Upstairs over Tooley Drug
 Dial 5250

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers Co.
REAL ESTATE, LOANS and INSURANCE
 1870 — 71ST ANNIVERSARY — 1941

TELLER'S BOOK STORE
 Graduation Gifts & Cards
 Visit our fountain.
TELLER'S BOOK STORE

Control your checking
 account cost.—See
Columbus Bank
 About their P. A. Y. C.
 checking accounts
 Member F. D. I. C.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK
 Mid-Nebraska's Largest Bank
 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

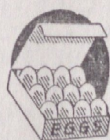
For Graduation Gifts
 see
BOYD HARDWARE CO.

DUSSELL & SON
 Plumbing and Heating
 Contractors

Tooley Drug Co.
 "The Park is Opposite Us"

New SUMMER
 Fashions for ALL the
 Family

J. C. Penney Co.



Quality
 Groceries
 Fruits and
 Vegetables

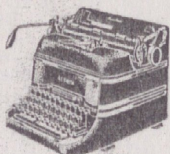
Here's wishing every one of St. Bon's High
 a pleasant, busy vacation.
 —BUT REMEMBER—
 I'll still be selling stylish clothes next fall.
HORATION H. ADAMS
 Upstairs Adams Cafe

Slacks and Playsuits
 —at—
The Irene Shoppe

Live Poultry and
 Fresh Eggs
Farmer's Union Co-Op.
 Central Bus. Ass'n.

We are HEADQUARTERS for
 —Graduation Gifts—
FRICKE'S

L. C. SMITH and CORONA
 TYPEWRITERS



All Makes Repaired

Otto B. Johannes
 2604 12th Street
 Shaw and Walker Office
 Equipment



COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY
 Columbus, Nebraska
 Phone 5205