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## DECLAMERS DIG IN

### SPRING CONCERT

Wherever you happen to be in school during fourth hour you can always be sure that you'll be entertained. The band will probably be playing the beautiful strains of the "Barber of Seville" and the music drifts upward to the top floors. It might be that you will hear the mixed chorus singing, "Praise The Name of The Lord."

Everyone has been practicing for the annual Pine City High School Band and Chorus Concert. The date for the concert will be Tuesday, March 30.

The band has been working hard on Colonel Bogey March, Moment Musical, In a Chinese Temple Garden, and many others.

The Boy's Chorus has been working on "Now is the Hour" blending their mellow voices harmoniously. The Girl's Glee Club is also practicing, and are planning to sing "Strange Music."

Everyone participating in this program hopes that this year's Spring Concert will be a big success. It should be, as the band and chorus activities are under the direction of two competent and patient leaders, Mr. Halling and Mr. Oldenburg.

### NOTICE TO SENIOR HIGH

If you have been noticing Juniors going around mumbling "Seventh, no, eighth" this is to inform you that they aren't unbalanced.

The decision has finally been made. The Prom will be held on May 8, so gather 'round, gals, and plan your attack! It's only two months off!

### BROADWAY REVIEW

Yup, the seniors are doing it again! Remember "Cheaper by the Dozen?" Well, get ready, because here comes another smash hit--we hope, anyway.

The comedy, "Father of the Bride," is Miss Lawler's choice for a Senior Class Play to liven up our spring quarter and really "pack the house" on April 30.

Right now, that's all we can tell you about it, as plans are still young, but as they work out, we'll report, so watch out for flying rice!



When Jimmy came home from Sunday School, his mother asked him, "What did you do in Sunday School today, Jimmy?"

"We sang songs?"

"And what songs did you sing?"

"I don't know what the rest were singing, but I sang 'One Meatball!'"

The Prom Committee, with the aid of their advisors, is busily laying out plans. Don't forget to circle May 8--you've got a date!

I was walking past the library the other day and was startled when I heard, "Mother, I demand that you make that kid shut his mouth!" come through the door.

Everything was normal though. It was just the declamation hopefuls going through their paces for Mr. Huber.

There are quite a few contestants out this year. Competing in humor are: Deanne Clark, Mavis Olson, Beverly Beavers, Elaine Wood, Myrna Johnson, Sue Prairie, Sandra Barnes, Darlene Krube, Mary Ann Janssen, Kay Nelson, Cleo Clem, and Sharon Janke; in drama: Georgiana Gillespie, Janice Clyne, Pat Geibert, and Karen Otto; in oratory: Clyde Shumway, Jerry Martinson, Bob Bjork, and Jerry Carson; and in extemporaneous reading: Darlene Erickson.

The elimination contests will be held in the library on March 15, 16, and 17, and the judges will be Miss Wild, Mr. Skoglund, Miss Ditty, and Miss Muck.

The four winners will be announced Thursday; and Friday, 5th hour, the winners and some of the other contestants will participate in a program for the high school.

Even then they aren't through, for on the evening of the 22nd, the sub-district eliminations will be held in Hinckley. We wish them all the best of luck!

WATCH FOR OUR

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ISSUE!!!



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## Editorial

### LONG FORM -- SHORT FORM

We've just thought up a new "Red Letter" day. It's March 15 or "T" Day (T for taxes).

Now I know you as students aren't worrying about taxes, forms, or exemptions as most of us don't have a "dollars and cents" income. Yet we might compare the knowledge we get in school, the good we get out of anything we take part in to a sort of an income.

Now that we've got an income, we should pay taxes, and our taxes can be compared to what we give to our school and its society in return for what we're getting out of it. Do we join in the activities--either those in class or extra-curricular, and really give it our best? It's our duty and we really get so much more out of it if we put forth our best efforts. Let's not be delinquent tax payers!

### DUBLIN DATA

By March 17, everyone's feeling good again--income tax passed with the Ides of March and spring is almost here--but it's an especially good day for the Irish--when the Shamrock, clay pipe and Paddy's bat are displayed all over the world.

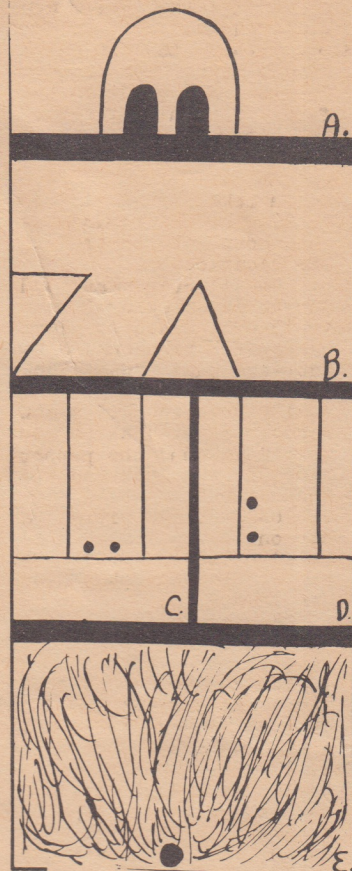
Why? Well, March 17 is the feast day of St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland, hailed by the Irish as the founder of over 300 churches. The shamrock, the plant picked by St. Patrick as an illustration of the doctrine of the Trinity is the national plant of Ireland.

Evidently green is a popular color--and Irish or not, it's seen everywhere, so, it's "top of the morning to you" and we'll all wear the green!!

### BIRTHDAYS

March 15	April 15
Marlene Bell . . . .	Mar. 19
Sue Prairie . . . .	Mar. 19
Jim Gillespie . . . .	Mar. 26
Kent Warhol . . . .	Mar. 26
Carol Powers . . . .	Mar. 28
Donna Mae Erickson	Mar. 29
Lois Finger . . . .	Mar. 30

*Here's an inspiration*



(Answers on Page 4)

Fred Hodge . . . .	Mar. 31
Joanne Chalupnik .	Mar. 31
Henry Cornelius .	Mar. 31
Robert Caroon . .	Apr. 1
Donald Wurm . . .	Apr. 2
Donald Cummings .	Apr. 3
John Becvar . . .	Apr. 4
Deanne Clark . . .	Apr. 7
Dorothy Mann . . .	Apr. 9
Delores Ovik . . .	Apr. 9
Kay Baker . . . .	Apr. 10
Marvin France . . .	Apr. 10
Allan Thiry . . . .	Apr. 12
Bernard Wurm . . .	Apr. 15

*Happy St. Patrick's Day!*



## SENIOR DAZE

Sept. 8--70 Seniors arrived, flashing their new class rings.

Sept. 11--Our Captain Spick headed our team in defeating Mahtomedi in the first football game of the season.

Oct. 2--Queen Gaye ruled a victorious reign over Moose Lake.

Oct. 29--The Senior's made the most of their last MEA vacation.

Nov. 4--All-Star Band and Chorus at Hinckley.

Nov. 13--The Juniors gave us a few tips on how to act--the play, "One Foot In Heaven."

Nov. 18--Memories of grade school came back to us as we watched the puppet version of "Jack and the Beanstalk."

Nov. 26-29--Thanksgiving vacation.

Dec. 1--"Dee" surprised us all by entering the Rush City Hospital.

Dec. 8--Barnum defeated us in our first basketball game.

Dec. 16--Christmas Operetta All of us in the band and chorus took part--it was a huge success.

Dec. 18--The Senior Class Christmas Party. Mr. Hackman was sure a popular guy--but he's still wondering who the "beverage" was from.

Cleaning up afterwards wasn't much fun though, was it???

Jan. 4--We all became blinded when Kaye B. walked into homeroom with her new sparkler.

Jan. 8--Wonder if Bob F. still likes crackers after out talent skit!!!

Mary Ann's slumber party was a "rest-less" success.

Jan. 12--Rodney followed in "Dee's" footsteps.

Jan. 18--Bette joined our class.

Jan. 27--March of Dimes Program--we didn't know there was so much talent at PCHS!

Feb. 4--Time arrived as usual.

Feb. 12 & 22--We celebrated Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays by going to school.

Feb. 18--Football Banquet--"Butch" Nash showed movies of the Minnesota football season.

## A Personal Message from

MISS DRIPPLE

Dear Miss Dripple,

Some people say "in the spring, a young man's fancy turns to love" Miss Dripple, HOW can I turn a certain young man's fancy my way???

I've tried everything--dropping my books on his feet, visiting his next door neighbor Sunday afternoons--but he doesn't know I exist! Please help me, Miss Dripple.

Disconsolate

Dear Disconsolate,

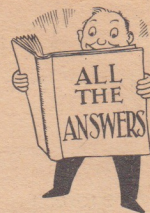
Your problem is typical--instead of being interested in a pretty girl (as I suppose you are) your friend's interest is in--a game of pool, tinkering with cars, earning Boy Scout badges, or some other sport or activity; so to be noticed your interest should be along the same lines, if possible. But don't rush things--don't appear too anxious. Leave it to spring (adding a little feminine cunning) and you'll get your man.

CRAZY MIXED-UP ENGLISH

"3D"....."dumb, dopey, and dense,"  
 "Lamp that "....."look at her"  
 "Something like Marilyn"....."good looking, (like Marilyn Monroe)"  
 "I'm strong"....."having money"  
 "Burn this ace"....."spend a dollar"  
 "Doing time"....."staying after school"  
 "Chain gang"....."walking to class in groups"  
 "Stool pigeon"....."bright kid who knows all the answers"  
 "Caper"....."problem in geometry"  
 "Come on, worm, let's wiggle"...."may I have this dance?"  
 "Skypiece"....."hat"  
 "Fine vine"....."nice suit"  
 "Corrals"....."school yard"  
 "Bookweary"....."one who is tired of studying"..(who isn't)"

TERMS FOR SCHOOL ATHLETES

"Bulls"....."big and strong"  
 "Flat tops"....."have crew haircuts"



What would you do if you had a cynocephalus?

MISS LAWLER: "I'd get myself a horse, and be the headless horseman."

MR. HACKMAN: "I'd put it in Mr. Huber's bed."

MR. SKOGLAND: "I'd take it to a drive-in movie."

MARY ANN HOLETZ: "I'd spank it."

JOHNNIE BECVAR: "I'd drink it."

JERRY MARTINSON: "I'd plant it."

ALF GRANDT: "I'd get rid of it."

KARIN CHALLENGER: "I'd put it in a cage."

ALLEN THIRY: "I'd junk it."

KAY NELSON: "I'd give it to Jim."

BUTCH SUMMERS: "I'd tie it to a tree."

JO ANN VOSIKA: "I'd wear it."

DENNIS ODEGARD: "I'd take it uptown and sell it."

LINDA MONTGOMERY: "I'd eat it."

CYNOCEPHALOUS -- having a head or face like that of a dog.



## MEET THE SENIORS!

## SENIORS POSE

-BOB FISCHER

Ron Spickler

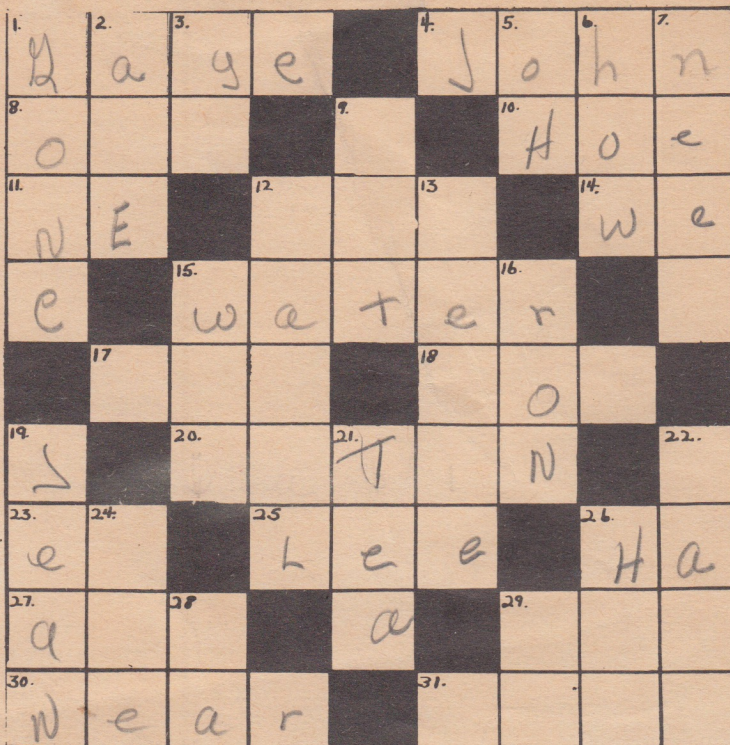


Our basketball season has come to a close. Bob Fisher and Ron Spickler have played their last high school game. The school appreciates their efforts--they will be missed next year.

We would like to thank these two fine boys and wish them good luck in whatever they do.

-RON SPICKLER

Bob Fisher



Across

Down

- 1-Homecoming queen  
4-Common name belonging to three Senior boys  
8-Rock containing a mineral  
10-Garden tool  
11-Northeast (ab.)  
12-Part of an ear of corn  
14-U.S.  
15-H2O  
17-Golfers may shoot under  
18-I have a brother (4 across) who is also a senior  
20-Spoiled -----  
23-Each (ab.)  
25-I make overalls  
26-A sort of laugh  
27-State of being  
29-Cows eat it  
30-Not far  
31-A running contest

- 1-Went  
2-State of being  
3-Biblical usage of your  
5-Exclamation  
6-Indian hello  
7-Never (poetic usage)  
9-She's from Brook Park and has a brother LeRoy who is also a senior  
12-I have a sparkler  
13-Newest member of the Sr. class  
15-Not peace  
16-Class athlete  
19-There's a song about me by Stephen Foster  
21-A beverage  
22-I belong to the trio who wear diamonds--Lucky girl  
24-State of being  
26-Senior homeroom teacher (first three letters)  
28-Each (ab.)  
29-Laugh

DROODLES--Page 2 (answers)

- a. a scrubwoman  
b. a boat arriving too late to save a drowning witch  
c. window peeker  
d. lazy window peeker  
e. flea's-eye view of a dog