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MARCH OF DIMES

The March of Dimes Program held on February 1 was a great success. All the students and faculty cooperated for this charitable cause to produce a stupendous show.

"Popping Corn Polka" was played by Gary Kent on his accordion.

Some of the seniors sang and acted out "Sixteen Tons and Eleven O nces."

The Rhythettes, Darlene Groethe and Sharon Janssen, did a baton twirling dance routine.

Gail Hinze and Collette Ostrom played a piano duet, "Majesty of the Deep."

An accordion trio, Sandy Johnson, Marydel Blost, and Kenny Howard, played "I Love You Waltz," "Red River Valley," and "Side Walks of New York."

The freshmen enacted a "Crazy" Spike Jones record called "Down in Jungle Town."

Mary Ann Janssen did a dance routine on taps.

With the accompaniment of the orchestra, Louie Shumway sang "Wake the Town and Tell the People."

"The Poster Girl," an appropriate reading for the program, was given by Sue Prairie.

Mr. Moren with the waxed mustache and derby sang "Ole Olefson" and a few other songs.

"Sailor Boys" was sung by a vocal trio: Phyllis Blanchard, Phyllis Hered, and Geraldine Mullins.

A French Can Can was danced by some high stepping sophomore girls.

"Salute to the Colors" was played by Gail Hinze and Collette Ostrom.

Miss Danger sang "Can't Help Lovin' That Man."

Some of our beautiful high school boys showed-off "Fashions Around the World."

To finish the program, a combination of junior and senior girls formed a worm and wiggled across the stage to the tune of "Glow Worm."

Last of all was curtain call and then M.C., Mr. Bethel bade the audience goodbye.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

Titles in the book collection--5,000

New books ordered--400

Total circulation--3,700

Student librarians--60

Student librarians daily--20

Number of books out among students--1,000

Traffic in library daily--250 to 300

Magazines to which school subscribes--37

Regular study groups in library daily--3

Library instruction in grades 7 through 12. Plans for a grade library are being made for next year.

SPRING PROM

With "Springtime In Paris" as the theme, the Juniors are beginning work on the 1956 Junior-Senior Prom. The committees and their chairmen have been chosen and plans are being drawn up to convey a French atmosphere into the Pine City Armory. The decoration committee is headed by Johnny Chalupnik and JoAnne Vosika, while Lee Ann Nelson will be in charge of invitations. Janet Rypkema will act as chairman of the program committee and Janice Rypkema and Jeannette Franzen are co-chairmen of the food committee. Though a band has not yet been banked definitely at the present time, Polly Anderson, Band Committee Chairman, has been receiving offers from many bands in this area.

As in the past, members of the Sophomore Class will be called on to serve the banquet to the faculty, junior and senior classes. This year the servers will be chosen by the committee chairmen and the Junior Class officers.

Remember the Junior-Senior Prom! Got the date--May 11.



GRADE 12

Bev B.
Nancy B.
Cleo C.
Lois F.
Pat F.
G.G. G.
Dorothy G.
Myrna J.
Lorelei L.
Ann Marie M.
John N.
Mavis O.
Karen O.
Sue P.
Marion S.
Louis S.
Lloyd S.
Elaine W.

GRADE 11

Bart B.
Janice R.
Janet R.
Art S.
Sharon R.
Dennis N.
Gary S.
Elaine C.
Agnes H.
Ronald H.
Pat H.
Corrinne J.
Vernice N.
Marjorie N.
Bonita R.
Bev S.
Joni V.
Areatha R.
Emilie W.
Janet B.
Lee Ann N.
Jannette F.
Betty O.

GRADE 7

Pauline A.
Bonnie O.
Barbara S.
Patsy A.
Tootsie C.
Roberta G.
Barbara H.
Marilyn J.
Bonnie K.

GRADE 10

John B.
Judy F.
Betty Lou H.
Gail H.
Sharon J.
Donald K.
Maureen W.
Emily S.
Richy B.
Ken B.
Larry B.
Joanne H.
Donna M.
Barbara M.
Collette O.
Mary B.
Muffy G.
Bobbie K.
Pat L.
Eyvonne M.
Nancy S.
Johanne S.
Kathleen T.
Rosemary W.
Wini W.

GRADE 9

Sandra H.
Donald H.
Janice H.
Judy S.
Shirley S.
Marilee W.
Danny E.
Shirley T.
Fred T.
Jimmy B.
Judy H.
Phyllis J.
Janet K.
Knute L.
Sandra M.
Florence N.
Judy O.
William S.
Dorothy P.
Elizabeth R.
John A.

GRADE 8

Margaret B.
Jane E.
David B.
Sharon H.
Nancy L.
Keith V.

Be it declared:
Whereas the noon period is only 39 minutes in length, it is hereby resolved the noon period shall not be referred to as the "noon hour"; but shall be from this day on called the "NOON 39!!"

Saloon Nursery Rhyme

Starkle, Starkle, little Twink,
Who the heck you are-----
you think?

I'm not under the alkofluence
of incohol,
Although alot of thinkll peep
I am.

I've only had tee martoonies,
I fool so feelish I don't no
who is me,
The drunker I sit here, the
longer I get.

"B" Squad Basketball

Educators have incorporated
athletics into the high
ideals of character, sports-
manship, competitive self-
control, and esprit de corps.
Here and here alone lies the
justification for any ath-
letic program.

Our B Squad's function is
to mold and develop the
younger group of athletes in
proportion for them to re-
present their school on the
varsity team. Because they
spend considerable time on
the individual skills and
unit team work.

Injuries handicapped our
team very much this year.
Art Smith broke his foot dur-
ing Christmas vacation prac-
tice, and was sidelined
until the last game of the
year; James Kuzel cracked a
rib; Lyle Anderson and Mike
France were out of action
because of sprained ankles.

The "B" Squad was proud
that Kenny Cahill moved up
to the varsity as a forward
and did a great job in that
capacity.

Although our record was
not phenomenal in the won
and lost column, we did
enjoy a great deal of fun
gained in competitive action.
The games we did win, all
four, were exciting, hard
fought, and hard won. A
real tribute to the efforts
of our B Squad.

I am very proud of the way
in which the boys displayed
themselves here in Pine City
as well as in other local-
ities with their fine spirit,
excellent sportsmanship, and
courtesy toward officials
and participating teams.
These attributes established
a good record for our school
and are a mark of credit to
each team member. A.

Bobbie Kurzhals and Nancy Sel-
leck are the latest members
to be added to the staff.

Dear Tillie,

My boy friend is a little
bit shorter than I. In fact
he's 18 inches shorter. He
has a complex and won't be
seen with me. What should I
do?



Respectfully yours,
Slim

Dear Slim,

It's a tough life, isn't
it?

Tillie

Dear Tillie,

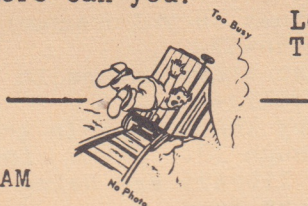
My girl is the strong
athletic type. I am anything
but. I like her very much.
What can I do?

Muscles

Dear Muscles,

You can't hardly get them
no more can you?

Love,
Tillie



DECLAM

For those of you who have
passed Miss Dahlin's room
lately and noticed the num-
ber of students in there go-
ing through motions and seem-
ingly talking nonsense, I'll
let you in on a secret! De-
clem is here again, and Miss
Dahlin is the advisor this
year.

The following members of
the Senior High School are
participating in this year's
activities:

Dramatic: Elaine Wood,
Betty Odendahl, Jenice Ryp-
kema, and Louie Shumway.

Pantomime: Albert Harvey
and Nancy Beeman.

Humorous: Jeannette
Frenzen; Beverly Beavers,
Mavis Olson, Bobbie Kurzhals
and Beverly Miller.

Extemporeaneous Reading:
Donna Magnussen, Pat Henry,
and Ann Swenson.

The preliminaries will be
held March 7 and 8, which
will mean that the partici-
pants will have already put
in over a month's work. The
winners here will go on to
Hinckley to the Sub-District
contest, so good luck every-
one!

You're Driving Me Crazy:

Homework

Time Goes By So Slowly:

In Social

Summertime:

I Can Hardly Wait For
16 Tons:

Of Books To Carry Home

DOGS, DOGS!!



King, Little Lady, Jigs,
Cocoa, and Minnie invaded
the auditorium last week.

Mr. Goessel started his
program with his big German
Shepherd, King. King went
through his paces: healing,
sitting up, staying until he
was called, jumping, and many
others. He was very well
trained.

The rest of the program
went on with Little Lady
jumping off a 13 ft. high
pedestal, walking the tight
wire, and pushing Minnie in
a wagon.

Jigs and King showed skill
in picking out the answers
to problems called up from
the audience. (Wonder how
they did it.)

The program ended by Mr.
Goessel showing us how to
train our own dogs.

"50% of all married cou-
ples are women, according to
a recent survey conducted by
the honorable professors: D.
Haedt and R. Bobzin."

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Have you noticed the des-
perate battles that the fac-
ulty members have been waging
with their new squirt guns?
I saw Mr. B. outdraw Mr. A.
during the "noon 39", but he
ran out of ammo and went
down bubbling. But the
seige of squirtguns has con-
tributed one thing--everyone
has the well-washed look on
their faces these days.
Say!!! Who are the wisen-
heimers that have been carv-
ing their initials (and a
few other things) in the
booths out at the Liner?
Seems like a rather stupid
stunt when you consider that
it's our only place of re-
fuge from brain drudgery. A
few more of these amateur
lumberjacks and we won't be
allowed at the Streamliner.
I can't imagine a Friday
night and no Liner--can you?

The Seniors are wishing
they had something to write-
it's so boring to have themes,
book reports, research papers,
and research projects all
due within two weeks of each
other!!! Have you seen
Kenny's hair cut? We hear
it's a Flat-Top Boogey, but
we don't know too much about
these little things.

It's No Trick to say

The members of the band, both present and future, are grateful to the students in our high school who sold magazines in this year's drive. A bassoon will be purchased when the cost can be met. Last year's profits bought an oboe, which Bonnie Ostrom is now playing. As you probably know, our highest salesmen were: Barbara Sausen and Charlotte Hinze with \$57.00 and Patsy Anderson with \$61.75.

A DAY WITH THE JUNIORS

- 8:45 The bell rings
8:46 Betty O. gets out of bed.
9:01 Albert explains a chemistry experiment to Mr. Arimond.
9:03 The chemistry lab explodes, Albert's explanation backfired.
10:13 Mozart rolls over in his grave as the rudiment students begin to play their compositions.
10:55 Bart B. helps Janet study chemistry???. study chemistry???
11:04 Mike, Virg, and Dick study economic in the office!
11:17 On Monday. Butch and Doug go to church school. On Monday??
11:45 You know what happens at noon!!!
12:25 Final bell rings for afternoon classes.
12:31 Roger S. makes his sudden appearance to home-room.
1:13 Mr. Hanson gives a
1:14 "quick" easy quiz.
1:55 Pat S. has another heart failure as Mr. Walsh assigns one of his many jobs.
1:58 Janice R. studies for a Geometry test to be given at 2:01.
2:15 Bob D. is startled when Mrs. Lang awakens him from his afternoon nap.
2:17½ Mr. Aakhus collects one of his "nopeekle" tests.
3:02 Dave H. returns to history with an admit slip from Mr. Oldenburg.
3:30 Mr. Hanson's 7th hour class is rudely awakened by the bell. And they were all resting so nicely, too.
4:00 The Junior headaches are over...until 8:45 tomorrow.

compliments

Both the team and the student body of P. C. H.S. wish to express their thanks to Mr. Bethel for the fine coaching he has done during the past basketball season.

Although their record was poor, the boys feel they have learned a lot from Mr. Bethel who has never stopped working with them. Everyone at P.C.H.S. hopes that next year we can fully express our gratitude for Mr. Bethel's efforts by making a fine showing!

Exchanges

We learned from the TECH at St. Cloud that they had an "All Sports Day". The activities beginning at 2, included an assembly, wrestling, hockey, a dinner, recreation, "B" game, "A" game, and a dance which began at 9:30. They also had a king and queen. That day sounded like fun, didn't it?

Ely High School had a basketball homecoming which is something different from ours. Also, in the Ely paper we saw a letter written by Catherine Marshall, author of the book A Man Called Peter, written to one of the students at Ely High School.

Speech student to Jack:
"What are you writing your 10,000 word speech on?"
Jack: "Paper."

We were surprised to see the names of some of our ex-students in the Wrenshall paper. For instance, Pat Mohr and Carol Powers are reporters for the paper. Carol was also a homecoming queen candidate. In their popularity poll, Carol was voted the girl who had the prettiest smile and the flirtiest eyes.

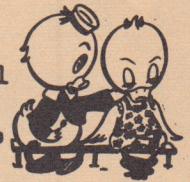
One of the cuter jokes in the Wrenshall paper:
Dean: Will you men in the back of the room please stop exchanging notes.
Student: They're not notes, sir, they're cards. We're playing poker.
Dean: Oh, beg your pardon.

"In geometry you are wrong until you prove you are right." Quote: M.A.

"Nothing is more fascinating than reading current events." Quote: W.H.

GUESS WHO

Cupid shot his
Little arrow
The wound he
made was crucial
And now J.F.
Is nursing back,
To health, our
Jimmy Kuzel!
(Ain't love grand?)



Hear ye, hear ye,
One and all
This sad Valentin
Day "rumba"
'Tis said around
this dear old school
That J.S. has
A "Tuma."
(Of the heart, maybe?)



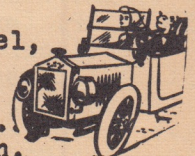
Bev K. is up
In seventh heaven
She's floating
On a cloud.
Don K. has finally
Flipped for her
That cat's
Really wowed!
(Meow!)



Sue P. has really
Got it bad
She's "Howling
at the moon"
And the wolf that's
Joining her in song
Is some guy by
The name of Caroon.
(Oh, Bobby boy!)



Have you ever
Longed for travel,
Your education
To enhance?
I hear that J.A.
Has got her wish,
They say she's gone
To France!
(Mike France. Hmmm! Is
that a town like Paris?)

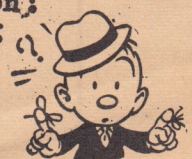


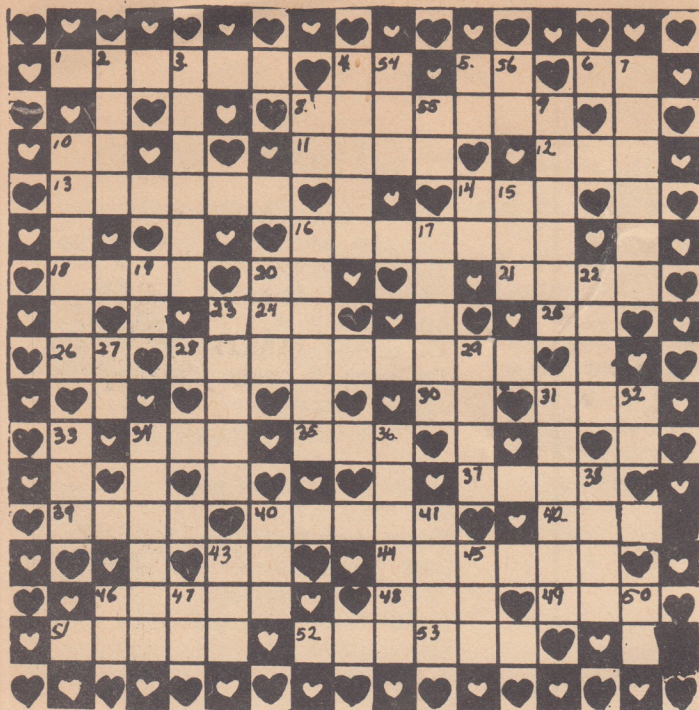
"Oh won't you be
My Valentine!"
Said Jerry N. to
You-know-who.
'I'm just crazy
'Bout you gal,
I'd load 16 tons
For you!"
(Sure you would!)



LUCKY STRIKE EXTRA!!!!

Hey there
Donald Tollefson!
Your class ring
Is gone, I see.
Where is it
Little senior?
Down at
Bob's Jewelry??





B Squad

After over-coming a 29-21 first half deficit, the young Dragons went on to win their fourth game in 13 starts, 48-46. Lyle Anderson and Mike France led the Pine City attack with 14 and 13 points respectively.

It was a tense situation a few weeks ago when the faculty basketball team took the floor against the Dragon Varsity. They were hoping for a victory to extend their streak to 3 straight.

The refs refrained from whistle tooting, which was a pleasant change for everyone. It was an extremely clean game, with little ear tugging, toe stomping, or arm pulling.

Near the end, the varsity staved off a desperate rally and finished on top; 35-40. The boys said if they learned nothing else, they acquired some ingenious methods of sneaky fouling!

On February 21, we had the last pep fest of the year and for the Seniors, their very last.

It proceeded as usual with the school song, which was followed by the cheerleaders leading us in some rousing yells.

Mr. Bethel gave an unusually thorough pep talk, going back over the year and giving praise and thanks to:

The Cheerleaders- doing such a good job.

The Pep Club-going to the games here and away.

The Band-providing us with fine music.

The Student Managers-Virg Miska, Tom Blumhoefer for their help.

Joy Doran-for keeping a chart on the games.

Karen Otto and Sue Prairie for making posters and programs.

Kenny Cahill-for his fine defense.

To the whole school- for staying behind the team even if we did lose.

Mr. Aakhus also gave a pep talk and told us about the B Squad:

Even though they had a lot of injuries and lost Kenny to the A Squad, they still managed to win four games.

Their biggest spark was Lorney Erhart.

ACROSS

1. A port for ships
4. Abbr. for advertisement
5. Slang for father
6. Abbr. for magnesium
8. Chemistry teacher
10. Nickname for Delores
11. Editor of Chingwatana
12. A tune or melody
13. Higher math teacher
14. To become brown in the sun
16. Music director
18. Temporary calm
20. To pass from one place to another
21. Baseball captain
23. A sharp thrust
25. Abbr. for railroad
26. Negative answer
27. A card sent of Feb. 14
30. Abbr. for electrical engineer
31. A licensed amateur radio operator
34. Senior Cheerleader
35. What Miss Deutsch makes you throw away
37. Senior English teacher
39. One of the school colors
40. To fool a teacher
42. To tell or utter words
43. An exclamation of hurt
44. Affects the sense of taste
46. Commercial teacher
48. Affirmative answer
49. Science teacher
51. Large circular container that holds water PL.
52. Near
53. Tail-less monkey like a gorilla

DOWN

2. A region
3. Varsity coach
4. Enclosed place where fights take place
5. River in Italy
7. World History teacher

The cheerleaders would like to thank the student body and especially the Pep Club for the spirit and co-operation shown this year. The new uniforms were much appreciated and we received lots of complements from other schools and our own kids on them. We would also like to thank the organization that puts the pep in the pep fests--the band. These kids show up for every game and really back the team. All-in-all we don't think that any school matched Pine City's spirit during this basketball season.

8. Abbr. for Agriculture
9. Chorus director
10. Declam advisor
14. Seventh note on musical scale
15. Conjunction
16. Ag. teacher
17. Senior class president
19. Behold
20. Slang for girl
22. Same as 2
23. Junior Cheerleader
24. Nickname for Allen
27. A preposition
29. Baseball coach
31. American Hist. teacher
32. Personal pronoun
33. A close embrace
34. Senior Cheerleader
36. Sophomore Cheerleader
38. Football captain
40. A box used for coal
41. My dog has _____'s
43. Same as 48 across
45. Small poisonous snake
46. Shortened form of Mama
47. Abbr. for rank
50. Boy's nickname
54. To work with a shovel
55. personal pronoun
56. article