

Dancing In The Night



At the early part of the evening, much energy was visible.

The MESSENGER

VERNON JUNIOR HIGH

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Civic Oration Contest

The annual Civic Oration Contest was held in the Lincoln Auditorium on Monday, May 18. Seven junior high school students participated in the contest. The topic for this year's contest was "Conserving our Natural Resources."

The seven contestants were Denise Hunt, Pam Herrington, Dave Jacoby, Jennifer Barnes, Linda Allen, Frank York, and Christy Boots.

Judges for the event were Mrs. Westercamp and Mrs. Williams, who are teachers at Lincoln School and Mrs. Paul who is a former teacher.

First place went to Dave Jacoby. Christy Boots was awarded second.

All contestants received a small pin. In addition to the pin, first and second place winners, Dave and Christy, received trophies.

As first place winner, Dave Jacoby will also have his name engraved on the school plaque which hangs in the office.

Honor Roll For Third Quarter

The following students were named to the third quarter honor roll.

SEVENTH GRADE--Linda Allen, Jennie Balcom, Jennifer Barnes, Dean Bliss, Christy Boots, Sindy Bruring, Frank Camp, Sheryl Campbell, Cheryl Carstens, Ron Crouse, Karen Folkers, Duane Goehring, Mark Henderson, Brenda Hicks, Denise Hunt, Ron Jackson, Dale Johnson, Phyllis Johnson, Nat Kleis, Steven Knapp, Debbie Lovell, Wendy Marshall, Valerie Paul, Jane Risk, Tim Rundlett, Doug Schmucker, Claudia Schorle, Kim Skilling, John Snyder, Charles Vernon, Cindy Vesey, Candis Warnke, Julie Welsch, Mark Wilcox, Debbie Wood, Ken York.

EIGHTH GRADE--Alan Anderson, Mary Andrea, Sheryl Barton, Eric Baur, Laura Bell, Denise Bennett, Wayne Boyd, Mark Cady, Dianne Handkins, Marjory Hansen, Laurie Hicks, Dan Hoke, Dave Jacoby, Terry Jensen, Gail Johnson, Kim Johnson, Susan Kincheloe, Jim King, Kevin Klopfenstein, Pat Kratoska, Diane Larson, Andrea Marg, Tom McDougall, Dave McElligott, Steve Roth, Jill Sandry, Steve Stolze, Pam Swearingen, Frank Venzke, Victor Welch, Randy Wells, Bob Wisheart, Frank York, Mark Zeigler.

Eleventh Annual Science Fair At Coe College

The eleventh annual science fair was held at Coe college recently. Five C. B. Vernon boys made projects and took them to Coe.

Receiving second place honors and a \$50 award was Ron Crouse. His project was titled "The Effects of Quackgrass on the Bean Plant."

Other projects entered were "Comparing the temperature and Sediment Load of Indian Creek" by Dave Jacoby; "Experiments with Wind Tunnel," by Eric Baur; "Dust Fall in Marion, Iowa by Jacob Bulicek, and "The Size and Motion of a Sunspot" by Jim King.

Eric Baur, Jake Bulicek, and Jim King received honorable mentions for their projects.

C.B. Vernon Spring Open House

The annual C.B. Vernon Spring Open House was held on April 21 at 7:15 p.m. with one of the largest crowds ever seen.

The Girls Glee Club directed by Mrs. Crane started the program by singing "Love is Blue" accompanied by Jennie Balcom and "Today."

Next an eighth grade girls group consisting of Chris Kemp, Shelley Arjes, Kim Johnson, Diane Handkins, Susan Kincheloe, Sandy Wade, and Denise Bennett sang "What is a Youth" accompanied by Marjory Hansen, and "Jean".

The seventh and eighth grade stage band performed two selections, "Walk Wild" and "This End Up".

Finally the eighth grade division of Dramatics Club presented the one act play "They Put on a Play".

Following the entertainment the rooms were open and many projects, displays and posters were observed.

Punch, coffee, and cookies were available, furnished by the PTA.

Seventh Grade Science Fair

The seventh grade science fair was held on April 21 in conjunction with the annual PTA Spring Open House. The purposes and objectives of the science fair are to conduct scientific activities and to stimulate interests and activities by students in the field of science. The projects were judged and placed on display for open house.

Winners of blue ribbons were Ron Crouse, Jane Risk, Sheryl Campbell, Cheryl Carstens, Christy Boots, Denise Hunt, Jennie Balcom and Valerie Paul.

Winners of red ribbons for third place were Claudia Schorle, Jeff Ribble, Mike Grady, Doug Schmucker, Charles Vernon, Tim Rundlett, Brenda Hicks, Jeanne Peters, Mark Sillman, and Ken York.

Those receiving white ribbons were Bill Bulman, Ron Jackson, Patty Murphy, Erin Papke, Debra Hotz, Debbie Lovell, Julie Welsch, Debbie Wood, Ron Luebber, Connie Henry, Darlene Collins, Dean Bliss, Phyllis Johnson, Wally Walrath, Chip Hildebrand, Doug Woodford, Wendy Marshall, Doug Jellison, Jeff Pelletier, Doug McCubbin, Marty Carter, Doug Harford, Kreg Brasel, Nat Kleis, Dale Johnson, John Snyder, Cheryl Walker, April Sorensen, Tim Carter, Cindy Vesey, Pat Richards, Frank Camp, Greg Will, Dennis Willey, Paige Klingler, Mike Benedict and Tom McCracken.

Earth Day Observed

April 22 was observed as Earth Day. Its main purpose was to make everyone aware of the pollution problems existing practically everywhere.

Three departments in our school took part in Earth Day.

The science department held discussions in class dealing with ecological principals. Environmental bulletin boards were made consisting of articles and pictures for magazines and newspapers.

The social studies department also took part. Bulletin boards were made and discussions over pollution Senate bills were held. A local pollution inventory was also established.

Posters were made by the art department in order to help publicize Earth Day.

General clean-up of the school grounds and home area was also promoted.

In addition to the other activities, a film titled, "Beargrass Creek" was shown in an assembly before classes started on April 22, Earth Day.

Fowler Comments On Years Activities

"I felt the student activity program moved along very well again this year," said Mr. Fowler. "We had a wide range of activities available to the students, and I thought student interest in our activity program was good."

"For me, the school year moved along very rapidly which indicates a good year. For the most part we have a fine, enthusiastic student body, students who are eager to learn. "Certainly by any previous standard I would have to rate this as a good year."

Mrs. Crane will leave next year to stay home with her new baby, and Mr. Roussell is moving to Monticello to take over a job there. Replacing them: Mrs. Ruth Bures will take over Vocal Music-she is now teaching in Minnesota. Mr. George Shultz will take over the Instrumental Music-he now teaches the elementary music program.

"Due to the large student population it was necessary that we revert to a two year Junior High school, this year."

"The smaller student population has some definite advantages as well as some disadvantages. To begin with a smaller student body allows teachers and students alike to get to know and understand each other better. It also allows us more classroom space and an opportunity for more flexibility.

"A three year Junior High, however, allowed a young person time to establish identity with the school, and furnishes the continuity of program needed to help students develop leadership abilities and social skills. A two year school requires a pupil to grow from a position of follower to that of leader in a few short months."

Final Meeting For Student Council

At the last meeting of the Student Council, two new officers were elected. They are Dan Hoke, president, and Kevin Klopfenstein, vice-president.

Topics discussed concerned getting trashcans outdoors so that ice cream could be eaten outside at noon, and wearing shorts on test days. The end-of-the year picnic was also discussed.

Calender Of Events

- June 3-4 . . . Semester tests
- June 4 . . . Last day for students
- Summer driver's education classes begin
- June 5 . . . Staff In-service day, LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- June 8 . . . Summer typing classes begin
- June 22 . . . Summer art classes begin

Messenger Staff

This is our last issue of the Marion Messenger for the 1969-70 school year. Again this year we are grateful to Mr. Vaske and to hi camera club members who supply us with pictures to use in our paper.

Our staff membership in September was about double the size we have now. Nineteen members have remained quite active and reliable. The majority of our staff members are seventh grade students; we hope to have many of them back again to work on the paper next fall.

Connie Power
Marianne McCue
Nat Kleis
Darcy Pedersen
Dale Johnson
Kim Skilling
John Macht
Lori Bock
Wendy Marshall
Jane Risk
Steve Arnold

Mrs. Griswold, advisor

Andrea Marg
Stevan Knapp
Jennie Balcom
Paige Klingler
Jeanine Harford
Diane Morrow
Mark Sillman
April Sorensen
Mike McElree
Sue Wells
Jeanne Peters

Poetry At It's Best

The following pieces of original poetry were written for Mrs. Larson's eighth grade classes.

He felt the cool water.
He submerged his whole body.
It felt refreshing.
Frank Venzke

The psychologist
Would prove something to nothing
By studying that.
Andrea Marg

The bud of the rose
Slowly opened its red eyes
To the morning sun.
Debbie Eckstein

The rain keeps falling,
Keeping a steady beat. But
Soon the rain must stop.
Sam Newberry

The rain is coming
With the feeling of delight,
Then there will be none.
Mike Brown

A beautiful rose,
The petals open at ease.
It smells so like peace.
Tracy Lurth

The heart's so fragile
It breaks when you least expect
From anything that hurts.
Karen Sands

A little filly
Grazing in a green meadow
Happily eating
Debbie Nielsen

The Rain falls silent
Upon an empty village
Lonely and quiet.
Steve Muller

The sun shining bright,
Leaves it reflections on the
Cold, hard face of Earth.
Matt Terronez

I crouch in the blocks
And listen, Oh, how I listen.
Bang! and we are gone.
Tom McDougall

As the sun shone strong
It gave mortal strength to
All creatures on Earth.
Teresa Delp

With water like glass,
A beautiful swan will glide
Very gracefully.
LeAnn Weltha

There stands a soldier,
Towering like a statue,
Guarding our country.
Rich Homer

The snow is falling
Fluttering, fluttering
Onto the ground.
David Fredricks

Limericks

The following limericks were written by students for Mrs. Larson's eighth grade language arts classes.

I once knew a girlie named Kate,
Who tried to use worms as her bait.
But she slipped on the sand
And fell hard on the can.
And said, "I hate using worms as the
bait."
Lloyd Beasley
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There once was a man name Tra-La,
Who said he could trill Fa-La-La
When he tried to trill Fa,
He fell down on his bla,
Now Tra-La can't remember his Ma.
Robin DeWald
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EL PASO
There once was a man from El Paso
Who said, "My dear, I have a lasso!"
So together they went,
And without a mere cent,
They left that cheap town of El Paso!
LeAnn Weltha

spring poems---

The following poem "Spring Awakens" was written by Chip Hildebrand, a seventh grade student, as an assignment for his language arts class.

SPRING AWAKENS
As the Spring awakens from its
long winter's sleep,
The snow that melts makes the
rivers so deep.

Swift as the wind blows through
bare trees,
Soon they fill out with their
light green leaves.

The grass peeks out of its blanket
of snow,
And all at once God's world
is aglow.
By Chip Hildebrand

GRA Finishes Volleyball Season

Girls Recreation Association finished its season of volleyball with first place in eighth grade going to homerooms 115 and 302. Homeroom 119 received second, third went to homerooms 125 and 210. Homeroom 129 received fourth. In seventh grade, home room 207 received first; 110 and 310 were second, with third going to 120 and 306. Fourth place was 206, fifth went to 309 and 6th to 130 and 308.

C.B. Vernon Jr. High and Linn-Mar Exchange Programs

On April 28, the C.B. Vernon Junior High had an assembly program given by the Linn-Mar choruses and bands.

On May 15 our Girls Glee Club and eighth grade chorus went to Linn-Mar for the second half of this exchange program.

We Asked... They Answered...

We asked. . . "What do you think could be done to make fourth quarter more enjoyable?"

They answered. . .

Mike Grady -- Get rid of the teachers
Rex Glasgow -- Cancel school
Linda Allen -- Have more extra-credit projects.

Mrs. Tanner -- Shorten it
Valerie Paul -- Cancel school
Denise Hunt -- Celebrate everybody's birthday by getting out of school
Kim Rundlett -- Give us a seven-week vacation

Dean Bliss -- Give us five days a week off

Bob Leuenberger -- Get out of school
Tyler Salven -- Get out of school early.

We Asked -- How do you feel about leaving Vernon Junior High?

The eighth grade students answered --
Rich Homer -- Am I?
Kim Johnson -- I'm glad

Melanie Mead -- I'll have to think about it for awhile! ! !

Mike Brown -- At last?

Ann Daub -- OK, if Rocky would come with me.

Dave Jacoby -- I'll feel okay if a certain girl will be in all my classes.

Kris Walrath -- I'll miss some of the teachers, but I'll be glad to get out of this school

LeAnn Weltha -- I am ready

Lynn Everts -- I'll miss the lunch lady

Sandy Wade -- Relief

Mrs. Crane (who is not returning next year) -- I'll really miss it, but I might come back and substitute for awhile.

we asked --

We Asked. . . "What do you put on your Trinkspruch?"

They Answered. . .

Mike Ford -- Love

Renee McSweeney -- Hair

April Sorensen -- Clothes

Nat Kleis -- A ring

Joe Luse -- Fingers

Cheryl Walker -- Books

Mrs. Zoerink -- Pierced earrings

Ann Daub -- Boys

Kim Skilling -- My foot

John Niles -- Salt

Mrs. Griswold -- Salt and pepper

Connie Power -- Blood

Mr. Miller -- Frosting

Kim Johnson -- Deodorant

Doug Jellison -- Peanut butter and jelly.

***Trinkspruch is German for the word toast.



GRA basketball action. This is a scene from the Girls All Star Game.



Volleyball action. Shown are a group of seventh grade girls during one of the after school games.

Roving Reporter

We Asked -- If you were on Apollo 13, and had the same trouble, what would you do?

They Answered --
Donald Lambert -- a) faint b) scream
c) play my Cream albums for the last time

Bill Suck -- yell for help!

Kevin Kane -- be calm and cool and let everybody else do the work and worry-ing

Steve Larson -- wouldn't be nervous, but worry like heck!

Jim Kray -- call the operator and ask her if you can still call direct for 25¢

Don Stratton -- hang onto my teddy bear and cry!

Tim Rundlett -- probably would faint!

Ron Jackson -- jump out the window!

Bob Leuenberger -- pray

Mr. Miller -- assuming I knew as much as they, after the initial panic, I'd do my best to listen to mission control.

Steve Arnold -- grab a microphone and tell them to get me down!

Tyler Salven -- tell Mission Control to leave me up here because they can do without me down there.

Mr. Meggers -- probably scratch my head.

we asked--

We Asked -- What are you going to do when your "nowerd yares" come?

They answered --

Wendy Marshall -- Run! ! ! !

Marianne McCue -- Grab it

Mike Ford -- Run to Marianne

Kim Skilling -- Stay around and watch it

Mrs. Crane -- Run the other way
LeAnn Weltha -- I would make my midnight ride! ! !

Judy McCalmant -- Put it in a glass of water.

Paige Klingler -- Eat with 'em

Diane Morrow -- Mess around with them

Jackie O'Brien -- Buy a horse

Jeff Ribble -- Go hide in a hole.

***Your "nowerd yares" are your "wonder years".

We asked. . . "As your first year of junior high is about over, how have you liked this first year at C.B. Vernon Junior High?"

They answered. . .

Jane Risk. It is great compared to elementary school.

Charles Vernon III

Charles Vernon. It's all right except for certain things.

Jeff Ribble. I don't know; why don't you ask C.B. Vernon how it liked this first year of me! !

Nat Kleis. OK, but I could have lived without it!

Sindie Bruring. Different. sorta weird.

Cheryl Carstens. It was OK at the first of the year.

Jeanne Peters. It was OK except for the teachers, assignments, etc.

Marianne McCue. The activities were OK, but school wasn't.

Renee McSweeney. I didn't.

Darcy Pedersen. I could forget it; which I probably will this summer.

Dennis Greene. Rotten! (except for Connie)

Messenger Sports

Creative Writing

Editorial

The following pieces of creative writing were written for Mr. Barrow's seventh grade science classes.

RED BLOOD CELLS
by Brenda Hicks

This is a rat race. All I do around here is carry oxygen and hemoglobin, and get practically squished in the blood stream with all my other friends, and go back for more oxygen! Believe me, it's hard work, and the pay isn't too good either! Just to show you how the work is, I'll take you along my daily route. I usually start with a good refreshing supply of oxygen. Boy, there's nothing that refreshes a hard working R. B. C. better. Then I start the day. I distribute oxygen to all the cells, kind of like a milkman. I suppose I have hundreds of stops to make, and it is a long journey! Then after awhile I get depressed and go back for more oxygen. I've been lucky so far. Some of my friends were kicked out through one of those cuts your dumb humans are always getting. Then infection sets in and my brother goes to work.

REDDY
by Valerie Paul

Reddy was a red blood cell who worked very hard at his job. The story begins with Reddy as a two day cell so he still has his nucleus. He was drifting along inside the aorta when he met an old friend. (You know you don't get to see your friends too often.) "George!" yelled Reddy. "Is that you?"

"Who else could it be, Supercell? Where ya been all these heartbeats? I've missed ya," spoke up George.

George replied, "Have ya noticed there's a lot of W.B.C.'s hanging around. I'm scared of leukemia!"

Just then a gob of W.B.C.'s rounded the capillary. "It's leukemia," cried Reddy. "Head for the lungs." "My nucleus is caught on this sharp edge of a molecule of oxygen!" whined George. "Well, my gosh, just absorb it," answered Reddy. The white blood cell devoured George. "My friend, my fellow R.B.C., you're gone, gone, dead as pus," wept Reddy.

To get revenge, Reddy started an "I hate the W.B.C.'s Club." With the aid of his friends, Reddy drove out all the W.B.C.'s by an infection. So the story goes, told by generations of red blood cells.

"Oh, I've been strolling around like an erythrocyte. I hate to spoil your hemoglobin, but I've got a serious problem. This guy we're working in just had a bol blood sample taken and I'm scared they're going to take a pint of blood from him. Either that or he's sick," said Reddy solemnly.

Summer Vacation...12 Weeks of Boredom or 3 Months of Achievement

Are you going to sit around all summer and just read comics and Mad magazine, or maybe get ambitious and go downtown to the drug store and read comics there. If you are you'll find those three months very dull, uninspiring and not the vacation you had been waiting for. Summer is the time to do things, whether it be mowing lawns, taking summer school, writing articles for a magazine, or being a stock boy in a shoe store, or babysitting for a young child.

There are endless worthwhile things you can do in the summer, and you'll feel you've really accomplished something. Other people won't think of you as a loafer. Maybe you can start earning money for college by doing odd jobs, or learning to type at summer school.

Whatever it may be, try to do something to make your summer worthwhile. Believe me, you won't regret it, and you'll be happier all around. So before you go down to the drug store to see how Superman or Bat Man are making out, why don't you go out and see if you can find a job to help someone. In so doing, you'll be helping yourself.

Before you know it, the summer will be gone, so don't be a goner.



"OH, ALL RIGHT THEN. GO PLAY GOLF!"

Athletic Club Makes Trips

The Athletic club has made several trips since it started at the end of the basketball season. The club enjoyed a swimming trip at the Jane Boyd Pool, and wrestling and basketball at Cornell.

The newly formed Athletic Club was also responsible for the selling of class pins. A large number were sold.

8th Trackmen 4th At Dubuque

The eighth grade track team placed fourth out of six teams at the Dubuque Relays. Winners in the events were Garry Coleman, Bob Wisheart, Gary

Albaugh, and John Macht who placed fourth in the 400 yd shuttle football relay. Garry Coleman, Victor Welch, John Macht, and Gary Albaugh placed

third in the 440 yd. relay. Tim Begley placed fifth in the shot put, and Bob Wisheart second in the high jump.

Fourth Place Finish At Tipton

The eighth grade track team placed fourth in the Tipton Relays. Six schools competed.

Team members taking home ribbons were Bob Wisheart, second in the high jump, Gary Albaugh who placed fifth in the broad jump, Tim Begley who placed second in the 440 yd. dash, and relay team members who placed were Jeff Knott, Randy Wells, Terry Jensen, and Victor Welch who somehow missed second and wound up with third in the 880 yd. medley. The only Marion first place winners were Paul

Winistorfer, Garry Coleman, John Macht and Gary Albaugh who won the 440 yd. relay.

Marion 8th 2nd At Prairie

The Marion eighth grade track team placed second in the Prairie Relays on May 16. Six schools competed. Winners were Rick Eidsvoog, Tom McDougall, Randy Wells, and Bob Wisheart placing first in the 400 yd. hurdle relay. Garry Coleman, Gary Albaugh, Victor Welch, and John Macht, placed first in the 880 yd. relay. Garry Coleman, Paul Winistorfer, John Macht, and Gary Albaugh, placed first in the 440 yd. relay. Tim Begley, placed first in the shot put, Gary Albaugh and Paul Winistorfer both placed in the broad jump. The mile relay team consisting of Victor Welch, Tom McDougall, Kevin Klopfenstein, and Terry Jensen placed fourth.



"I WANT TO ASK YOU ALL A BIG FAVOR - STOP EATING!"

Basketball Awards Given Out

At the conclusion of the basketball season the following boys were awarded emblems and certificates.

SEVENTH GRADE

Emblem and certificate
John Barkdoll, Dean Bliss, Tim Burgess, Gary Fickel, Mike Ford, Steve Freese, Mark Gerds, Jerry Jacque, Monte Krehbiel, Jeff Macht, Steve Mahoney, Mark Moeller, David Moore, Mark Morgan, Doug Schmucker, Mark Sillman, John Snyder, Neal Sumner, Randy Swanson, Charles Vernon, Mark Wilcox.

Certificate only
Kreg Brasel, Frank Camp, Jeff Camp, Tim Carter, Dale Carter, Mike Cox, John Edwards, Paul Garlinghouse, Brad Hutchins, Mike Lange, Ron Luebbert, Tom McCracken, Doug McCubbin, Mike McElree, Allen Murray, Jeff Ribble, Tim Rundlett, Larry Sacora, Jim Seng, Cary Sheeley, Tom Stalkfleet, Don Stratton, Wally Walrath.

EIGHTH GRADE

Emblem and Certificate
Gary Albaugh, Tharon Anthony, Tim Begley, Tom Bice, Mike Brown, Matt Hoffa, Dan Hoke, Mike Jacobs, Terry Jensen, Jim King, Jeff Knott, Tom McDougall, Rick Mullens, John Niles, Dave Prostone, Steve Roth, Steve Stolze, Vic Welch, Paul Winistorfer.

Alan Anderson, manager, Scott Deck, manager

Certificates only
Don Davis, Rick Eidsvoog, John Maske, Don Painter, Steve Rathje, Steve Tillotson.

7th Trackmen Win At Prairie

Marion was invited to the Tipton Relays held at Tipton on May 1. The Marion 8th grade track team placed fourth out of six teams taking part. At this same track meet the seventh grade team won first.

At the Prairie relays held on May 16, the seventh grade team again placed first. The eighth grade team placed second, following first place Prairie.

At the Dubuque Relays, the seventh grade track team and the eighth grade track team were both awarded fourth place awards.

7th Trackmen First In Wamac

After placing first in the 7th grade division of the Marion Invitational Track Meet held April 18, Coach Meggers feels that his 7th grade track team should finish quite high in the Wamac Conference Meet held on Saturday, April 25 at Monticello.

The seventh grade track team did win first place honors in the Wamac meet and Coach Meggers then expressed high hopes for the meet at Tipton on May 1.

The seventh grade track team members are certainly off to a good start.

GRA Girls Track Places Fourth

GRA girls track team went to Anamosa on Saturday, May 9. Marion girls came in fourth place. Charlene Lange took first

place in hurdles, Jean Peters took first place in high jump, and Wendy Marshall got third in the 440 yd. relay.

The local junior high girls track meet was held May 22.

GRA girls planned an outing to Palisades Park which was held Saturday, May 23. In order for a girl to attend this outing, she must have earned 200 points during the school year.

The girls are now looking forward to their awards and ribbons as the school year draws to an end.



Spring open house was held in April. One of the largest groups ever to attend this event was present. Here some of the visitors watch experiments in the science department.



The eighth grade division of Dramatics Club presented the play "They Put on a Play". Here LeAnn Weltha, Kris Walrath, Debbie Melchers, Matt Terronez, and Paul Winistorfer (extreme right) are shown in a scene from the play.



One of the impressive features of the spring dance was a 45 foot mural which was attached to the bleachers. The mural forms the background here as students enjoy themselves at the dance.



Ron Crouse was a second place winner at the Science Fair held on the campus at Coe College. For placing second, Ron received \$50. His experiment was titled "The Effects of Quackgrass on the Bean Plant."



Outstanding School Citizens were announced at the spring dance held May 8. Winners shown are Dan Hoke, Kevin Klopfenstein, Lynn Evarts, and Shelley Arjes, all representing the eighth grade class; and John Snyder, Connie-Power, and Wendy Marshall, seventh grade winners. Not shown is Ken York, a seventh grade winner.

Awards For Library Club Discussed

The Library Club met on May 14. Awards and general news were discussed. All new amendments were accepted. These included a slight change in membership requirement and the addition of a treasurer, reporter, and a few members-at-large to the executive council. Another new procedure: Officers will be elected in the fall instead of in the spring.

All library materials were due back in the office by May 27. After that nothing may be checked out, except occasionally overnight.

The library will be closed noon hours May 28 through June 2. All fines must be paid by June 2.



Shown above are the seven junior high school students who participated in the annual Civic Oration Contest which is sponsored by Modern Woodmen. The participants are Linda Allen, Pam Herrington, Christy Boots, who placed second, Dave Jacoby, who received first place, Frank York, Jennifer Barnes, and Denise Hunt.

Dramatic Club Presented Play

The Dramatics Club had a brief meeting April 20, and following this the eighth grade students put on their play for Dramatics Club members. The play was titled "They Put on a Play."

The play was put on again April 21 for a school assembly, and that same evening for open house.

The play crews were stage, Ken Murdoch, manager, and Jon Ward; prompters, Sandy Wade, Denise Bennett, Chris Kemp, and Andrea Marg; make-up, Wendy Hinker, chairman, Sue Wells, Jill Sandry, Connie Mentzer, Phyllis Claypool, and Andrea Marg; and girls stand-ins, Chris Kemp, Sandy Wade, Denise Bennett, and Andrea Marg.

Mr. Miller was rather surprised when the cast and crew members gave him a small gift for working with them.

Despite some practice time difficulties, the play in general was successful.

After the play was given the cast spent three night moving furniture.

The club held a meeting on Tuesday, May 12 to decide if and where they would have a year-end party. They decided to have a picnic at Thomas Park on Thursday, March 28. Sack lunches will be brought. The club will provide the drink. Club members may bring friends.

Final Picture Spread For Messenger



A boys quartet composed of Mark Zeigler, Jon Ward, Matt Terronez, and Paul Winistorfer sang, accompanied by Mrs. Crane.



The group of seventh grade girls performing in a dance pantomime included Darcy Pedersen, Jackie O'Brien, Connie Power, Nat Kleis, Diane Morrow, Marianne McCue, Cindy Green, and Kim Skilling.



Mothers are always anxious to see displays in the home economics areas. Each girl was expected to have at least one project on display.



In another department parents inspect posters on concepts in mathematics.



In an eighth grade science class, Denise Bennett and Francine Walton work on an experiment while their group members watch intently.



The faculty team planned their strategy with their coach Mrs. Johnston. . . and it paid off when the faculty defeated the eighth grade basketball team with a 45-31 final score.

Final Picture Spread For Messenger



The eighth grade skating party was enjoyed by those who attended. Here Sandy Wade, Mr. Meggers, Lynn Evarts, and Jim King negotiate a curve on their journey around the rink.



Are they trying to figure out how much sand to put in their sand box? No, this group of seventh grade science students are working on an experiment on maze learning with mice. Shown above are Mr. Barrow and Claudia Schorle, with their backs to the camera, Doug Schmuecker, Dianne Ruggles, Christy Boots, and Mike Grady.



Here a larger group of science students is busy watching the mice as they weave their way through the maze. Shown are Belinda Luko, Val Paul, Denise Hunt, Jane Risk, Jill Christensen, Mike Grady, Dianne Ruggles, Doug Woodford, and Doug Schmuecker.



It isn't unusual for frogs, starfish, and the like to be cut up in science classes, but it rather unusual for the specimens to be sewn back together. Shown above are Valerie Paul, Jane Risk, Denise Hunt, and Sindie Bruring as they complete their sewing project on a frog which they had recently finished dissecting.



Cheerleaders performing for the All Stars game and the faculty-eighth grade boys game were noted for their charm and grace. The agile cheerleaders were Randy Olson, Jon Ward, Lon Oglesby, Tony Stalkfleet, John Macht, and Matt Terronez.



Talent was abundant at the talent show held in March. Pam Herrington entertained with a piano solo.