

Girls' Basket Ball

The girls' basket ball tourney is nearing the end. On Wednesday night the Sophs played the Seniors and Frosh. played the Juniors. The games were less peppy than they usually are but nevertheless there was some good playing.

The result of the tourney to date:

Games	Won	Lost
Frosh	0	4
Sophs.	1	3
Juniors	3	1
Seniors	4	0

The seniors are in the lead and the next game to be played is on Friday evening at 4:00 in the gym.

On Tuesday evening at 7:15, March 22, 1927, the last game of the tourney will be played. These teams have worked hard and they appreciate the backing given to them.

Everyone root for his own team and show your team you are backing them.

The team that wins the six games wins the inter-class tourney.

The seniors are going good and of course they hope to carry off the honor.

Seniors! Seniors! Seniors!
WE ARE BOUND TO WIN!!

Hebo Day

Well, well, what have we here? It looks as though all the hobos in the world must be having a convention. No, I know what it is now. The Clarion high school is having "Hobo Day" and it certainly is a real day.

I wonder who that is? Oh I know who it is now; that must be Johnnie McGrath and there are many more just as good.

A very nice program was furnished and all enjoyed it very much. The family orchestra was very good especially the laziness of father. I'm sure that the most distinguished guests enjoyed everything. We had with us, the Bum, Rosie O'Grady, three women fighting for their rights, Dinty Moore, Maggie and Jiggs, Ella and Blackie Cinders and F. W. Junior and Senior. I'm sure that all enjoyed the day and a big time was had by all especially at the hobo banquet that was served in the gym at noon.

Juniors! Juniors!

Ten more working days until April first! Have you your dollar earned?

We have missed Donald Lyons who is ill.

WIN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Win Victory By 4-2 Decision

The district debate with Waverly was held February 8, 1927. The girls upheld the affirmative on Waverly's floor and fought very hard for victory and their audience said they fulfilled this cause. The girls lost by a 2-1 decision but in spite of this fact, the girls were very good. It was this one point which made victory certain for Clarion.

The affirmative side of the question this year has the most difficult side to uphold, but in spite of this our girls have made a good record in comparison with other teams.

Affirmative teams from other schools have been losing with 3-0 decisions in most cases, but our girls have never lost a debate with a 3-0 decision and on the other hand have won five out of seven.

The boys defeated Waverly's affirmative team by a 3-0 decision. Waverly had very effective speakers but Clarion "showed up" better in rebuttal.

Clarion won the district debate with a total decision of 4-2.

Clarion's next debate will be the semi-finals for state championship. This debate is to be held at Iowa City the last of April.

There are only four victorious schools left in the entire state of Iowa. However, the writer at this time knows only of three. They are as follows:

- Southeastern district—Montezuma
- Northwestern district—Fort Dodge
- Northeastern district—Clarion
- Southwestern district—Unknown.

Clarion is to meet the champions of the southeastern district for the semi-finals.

Clarion Wins First in Quadrangular Debate

By both winning and losing a debate to Humboldt, we had the greatest number of points, and entitled us to the cup again this year.

When debating first received recognition in schools in this district, the schools of Clarion, Eagle Grove, Humboldt, and Webster City formed a quadrangular debating tournament. There was a cup awarded to the school which won the tournament and the school who won it for three years in succession got to keep it permanently.

Clarion has won the cup for three years and so we now have permanent possession of it.

Clarion did very well and in fact had the most effective constructive speeches. The girls were accustomed to having a large audience at the debates, but at Humboldt they had practically no audience.

On the other hand, the boys debated at home to a very large student body and defeated Humboldt. The people who stayed for this debate were there to listen and were interested. Clarion has debated many places but most usually the student body were forced to listen to these debates in order to have an audience. This is not true in Clarion because we have a wonderful school spirit.

Clarion Entered Drake Tournament

Clarion sent all of their debaters to Des Moines February 10, 11, 12 to the Drake debating tournament.

Each school entered four speakers and were expected to debate either side of the question, according to what they drew a few hours before the debate. Unfortunately Clarion drew the affirmative side and so two of our speakers had to change sides. We met Mason City and were defeated in the second round.

Mrs. Fatherson entertained the debaters at a delightful one o'clock luncheon at Younkers' Tea Room in Des Moines Friday.

Second Round of State Declamatory Contest

The state declamatory contest was held at Garner February 11. Clarion had two contestants there who did very well.

Althea Richards placed second in dramatic and Brydon Myers second in humorous. Both ranked very high; in fact they were one or two points lower than those who took first. When you consider that each person in the contest had eliminated all the way from eight to twelve other persons, Clarion ranked very high.

The Freshman class has been very unfortunate in losing several members of its group during the past semester.

Russell Bjornson, a star in athletics and a good student, has moved to Mason City.

Oran Tegland, who entered school here the second six weeks has moved to Kanawha.

Henry Walters has been dropped from the class roll and is now working on a farm.

The Scarlet and Black

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Friday, March 18

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thursday, March 3

C. H. S. won first round of state
basket ball tournament.

Friday, March 4

Special assembly at which time
Scout Master J. C. Underwood of
Mason City addressed the students
on Scouts.

Won second round of the basket
ball tournament.

Saturday, March 5

Placed second in district in basket
ball tourney.

Monday, March 7

Regular assembly at which time
Rev. Pollock gave an excellent talk
on "Usefulness."

Last quadrangular debate—with
Humboldt. Both negative teams
won. However, C. H. S. is assured
of the Quad. Cup. This is the third
successive victory and the trophy is
now permanently ours.

Tuesday, March 8

One of the largest assemblies ever
held—for the district debate. C. H.
S. defeated Waverly by gaining four
out of a possible six points.

Miss Kreul (G. G. C.): "Now
please try this song without your
words."

Wednesday, March 9

Whole school rejoicing over de-
bators' victory.

Thursday, March 10

Esther Anderson, Hazel Larson

and Bernice Carmichael were C. H.
S. visitors this afternoon.

Both debate Teams, an alternate,
and Miss McChord departed for the
Drake delegate meet.

Friday, March 11

Sub district contest. C. H. S. re-
ceived two seconds.

Mr. Johnson (In Physics): "What
is color fatigue?"

Evelyn VanNoy: "Color for
what?"

Miss Abbott tried to determine
the temperature of the girls' room
looking at her watch. Spring fever?

Monday, March 14

Regular assembly. Rev. Keyes
gave an inspirational discussion of
the "Comeback."

Tuesday, March 15

Miss Krue (In G. C.) after having
sung the grand finale for the whole
operetta): "Now we'll go on....."

Miss Abbott's fever must be catch-
ing.

Wednesday, March 16

Special assembly to announce Hobo
day.

Mr. Parr (In Econ.): "What do
we call the men between the whole-
salers and the retailers?"

Brydon: "Jobbers."

Mr. Parr: "Yes, I know we often
call them robbers, but....."

Thursday, March 17

St. Patrick's and Hobo day.
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School Spirit

Clarion has always had a very good school spirit. In fact Clarion is known for that one thing.

Last year at the time of the Webster City football game, this same thing received recognition in the Webster paper.

At this time, Clarion has received another write up on school spirit. The following was taken from the Waverly Independent-Republican:

"We were simply outclassed, Clarion displayed a superior brand of debating. Although Waverly debated better than in any of the previous debates, and although, in the opinion of the judges, the Waverly team did the most effective rebuttal work, this advantage was not sufficient to overcome the ground gained by the Clarion team in constructive argument. The effective debating of the Clarion team was backed by the most extraordinary high school and town debating spirit. The attendance at the debate and the enthusiasm shown, coupled with the debating of the Clarion team, was a winning combination that the Waverly team could not overcome."

May Clarion continue to have this spirit!

Eldon Sheffield in Physics: "Now as soon as I take the fever off this water I will be through."

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seem to be working it ought to be good.

Ruth Fatherson and Dorothy Nagle were in Des Moines last week attending the Drake relay debates.

The senior-sophomore game resulted in a score of 23-6 with the seniors on the long end. Better luck next time.

The Soph assembly has been set ahead a week since Tom Brenner the freshman star is ill.

The Sophs displayed remarkable originality in their hobo-day cos-

tumes. We sincerely hope that Bud Adams will recover his lost fortune and LaVonne Bell's pig will be made into something more useful than it is at present. The only use we can think of, that it is good for now, is as a horn for a Ford.

Two Hoboes Missing

Only two hoboes were absent from the ranks of the freshman class March 17. Miron Amdahl and Sam Sigman.

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Spanish Club

Spanish club was held March 7, 1927, in room 2 at 3:15. Three members were absent.

The subject of the program was South America. Ruth Huffikar mentioned the idea of having Spanish club pins. It was taken up in class on Tuesday and was decided that we should have pins. So far the committees has decided nothing definite about them.

Gertrude Harms received a letter from Orezaba Mexico. Some English was written which proved very interesting to us.

Our next meeting will be held Monday, March 21.

Freshman Assembly Postponed

The freshman assembly which was to have taken place the first day of spring, has been postponed on account of the illness of Tom Brenner, who had a leading part in the program.

Praise For the Freshman!

The freshman class was the only class who had their report cards in on time. Who says we are not always on the dot?

Thursday morning a visitor came into the office and after several teachers had passed the door Mr. Eaton exclaimed, "My teachers don't look like that all the time."

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Garner Belmond Clarion	} Clarion				
Webster City Ellsworth Hubbard	} Hubbard				
Clear Lake Mason City Osage	} Osage				
Riceville Elma New Hampton	} Riceville	Osage			
Elkader McGregor Guttenberg	} Elkader				
Vinton Cedar Falls Janesville	} Cedar Falls				
Waverly Tripoli Finchford	} Waverly	Waverly			
Dows Hampton Aplington	} Hampton				
Marion Springville Maquoketa	} Maquoketa				
Independence Oelwein Teachers (C. F.)	} Independence	Independence			
Cresco	} Cresco	}	}	}	}
Waukon					

Sophomore Sketches
Notices concerning the sophomore assembly have been appearing on the assembly board. At the rate they

Stub McGahey — Nice punt, Adams.
Bud Adams—Yeah, I got quite a kick out of it myself.

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