

Tiger Hi-Line Archives

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Tuesday, September 11, 1956

Enrollment Up 47, Nears The 500 Mark

New seniors: John Bertlshofer, Messiah High School, Memphis, Tenn.; Josephine Wurdinger, Waverly; Faye Blankenship, Paducah, Ky.; and Billie Jean Johnstone, Marshalltown.

Completed Auditorium Greets Students Opening Day

Former Instructors Honored During Summer

“Dorothy Ash, librarian, and Donald Nutting, industrial arts instructor, were honored July 27 at a surprise farewell picnic attended by nearly 70 seniors and faculty members. Mr. Nutting left in August for Germany where he will teach the children of service personnel. One of his daughters, Barbara, attends Cedar Falls High. Mrs. Ash moved with her husband to Vista, Calif., during the summer. She will be librarian at the high school there.”

Tuesday, September 18, 1956

Students Fill Summer With Fun, Education

- Mary Lou Petersen, Susie White, Jackie Oelberg, Barbara Kennison, and Joyce Christensen represented CFHS at a Y-Teen conference in Pella.
 - John Longnecker spent one month at the National High School Institute at Northwestern University studying civil, mechanical, and electrical engineering, chemistry and math.
 - Hi-Line editor Terry Ley attended a one-week journalism workshop at the University of Iowa.
 - Beverly Smith attended the National Senior Girl Scout Roundup in Detroit, and Frances Smith represented Iowa at the Girl Scout All-State Encampment near Cody, Wyo.
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Six Instructors Added To Staff

New teachers were Julie Bailey, librarian; Walter Haynes, industrial arts; Robert Rellihan, social studies; Mrs. Kennard Lubbs, physical education; Dale Parrish, mathematics; and Wayne Russell, art.

Tuesday, September 25, 1956

Elvis—Swoony Or Goony; Ideas Vary

What do you think of Elvis Presley?

- Barbara Backerman: “I like him and I wish that there were more like him.”
 - Susie White: “I like his looks but I don’t like his motions.”
 - Roger Trueg: “I think that he is a greaser.”
 - Mr. Babcock: “He’s a guy who is popular with the younger set and has profited from a good publicity agent.”
 - Mr. Evenson: “I don’t like him!”
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“They didn’t know Jerry Hayes had that in him! His deft imitation of CF’s speech instructor for a pantomime in speech class made Mr. Picht remark, ‘I never knew I was so funny!’”

Tuesday, October 2, 1956

Forum Members, Class Officers Elected

“The senior class chose Paul Steele to wield the gavel for their last year of high school. Paul was vice-president of last year’s junior class. The vice-president elected to serve his class was Don Hansen. The only girl elected to a senior class office was Billie Jean Johnstone, who is secretary....Wayne Madsen will hold the treasurer’s position.”

“Junior members of last year remain on the student forum for their senior year: They are Don Wilson, Bob Heddens, Don Beisner, Peggy Nelson, and Bert Lamb. Seniors elected to serve this year are Ralph Congdon, Gwen Gersema, Jerry Martinson, and Bill Paup.”

Fire Queen Ballot Revealed

Annual editor Frances Smith and business manager Jay Armstrong announced six candidates in the annual Fire Queen contest. Senior candidates were Gwen Gersema and Martha Hostetler. Students voted by turning in old newspapers; the weight, in pounds, was credited to a candidate’s “account.” The winner would be crowned on October 11 at the CF – Osage football game.

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