

**SOPHOMORE NEWS**

We have a new seating arrangement in History, Thursday. If we are not in our seats we will be counted absent.

Don and Barbara had to leave Health also Thursday, but they didn't make it to the assembly. They made a few stops.

Iva June spent part of her vacation in the hospital.

**JUNIOR NEWS**

In English we have been improving our voices by doing various exercises to give us stronger voices. Just in case you enjoy chorus practice come to the 3rd period. We're really good!!

It seemed as though some one changed all the typewriters and seats around during vacation and the Junior girls all jumped on Mr. Law. Poor Law, I bet he just loves to see typing I come everyday.

Phyllis Grubbs has been in Florida for the past few weeks. Some lucky people!!

Charles Beeson has been in the hospital for several weeks. We hope to see him back in school very soon.

This is a past event. But since we haven't had a paper we would like to take this opportunity to thank the Seniors for the delicious cake and attempted Christmas Party.

Merlyn Holt was privileged to go to Florida with Mr. Kelley during vacation.

Jane--Max had a red-head out Saturday night.

June--Why???

Jane--Because he was tired of squeezing black-heads.

**SENIOR NEWS**

We, the Seniors, would like to thank the Juniors for the trip to Chicago. We all had a very nice trip.

We have been talking about our subjects we are going to take in the second semester. Instead of English we are taking Bible. Instead of Government we are taking Sociology. I think we will all be glad to leave Government.

**BAND NEWS**

For the past two weeks we practiced on our marching drill for the Manchester game. We hope you enjoyed it. We want to congratulate all the players on their good playing last Saturday and wish them all good luck in the tourney.

We will have tryouts the 15th, 16th, or 17th. Better all practice. We are now going over a few of the numbers for our Spring concert.

This year we have a number going to solo, duet, and ensemble contests.

We have a new band member now. Rita Olson plays the flute. Welcome Rita!

Ann--"Joe dear, I'm going to appear in an amateur show. What do you think the folks would say if I wore tights?"  
Joe--"That I married you for your money."

There is a great difference between the right word and the word that is almost right. For instance, you can call a woman a kitten, but not a cat: a mouse, but not a rat: a chicken, but not a hen: a duck, but not a goose; a vision, but not a sight.

**PHYSICS CLASS**

The class started with Mr. Pavlick giving the students a previous test to grade. Wonder what the grades will be??? There was a little difficulty in getting the directions right, but finally everyone caught on, and the tests were graded. Roger Creighton sneezed real loud, it interrupted the class. I wonder if that wasn't the GENERAL IDEA!!! After the first tests were graded a second bunch of tests were handed out and the same procedure began again. There was quite a few disagreements on these questions and answers though.

Bob Hoffer upset a chair and everyone thought it was HIM, but it was just a neighboring chair.

When the papers were handed back Ronnie Brown said, "Hey, all of mine are checked." Wonder why? The class ended with everybody edging toward the door, in a hurry to get out, no doubt.

It seems as if Duane Eckert can't leave the girls alone, mostly Sandra Gross. Mr. Hoffman told him the other day in Biology class that he could tease Sandra anytime but it's better after dark.

Ned Witham--"What would you advise that I read when I graduate?"

Mr. Kent--"The Help Wanted columns."

The man who has no secrets from his wife either has no secrets or no wife.

If this is Puppy Love then I'm going to the Dogs.

**MENTONE VS. PIERCETON**

Last Friday night it looked as if Mentone might break their losing streak in the first half as they kept right behind the giants from Pierceton. The score at the end of the first quarter was 11-8 and at the end of the half 22-20. It was a different story in the third quarter as Pierceton held Mentone to 5 points while they scored 15 to take a 37-25 point lead. In the last quarter, Pierceton used their subs mostly and when the buzzer went off it was another loss for Mentone. Gregory scored 16 points for Pierceton and Creighton was high for Mentone with 12 points.

PIERCETON (51)	FG	FT	PF
Steckbeck, f	4	5	0
Gregory, f	5	6	0
Hackbirth, c	3	0	3
Kilgore, g	2	2	5
Rider, g	1	2	0
D. Caudill	2	0	3
B. Caudill	0	0	0
Ulrey	0	0	0
Gebert	0	2	0
Conley	0	0	0
Totals	17	17	11

MENTONE (37)	FG	FT	PF
Creighton, f	5	2	4
Boggs, f	2	1	1
Dickey, c	1	1	5
Tinkey, g	1	0	2
Kindig, g	2	0	3
Marshall	2	0	3
Ferverda	0	0	0
Faurote	2	3	4
Totals	15	7	22

Score by quarters:			
PIERCETON	11	22	37
MENTONE	8	20	25

The second team also lost their game to Pierceton. They trailed all the way. The final score was 37-21.

Score by quarters:			
PIERCETON	7	18	29
MENTONE	5	9	12

**MENTONE VS. MANCHESTER**

Last Saturday night the Mentone Bulldogs broke their eight-game losing streak by defeating Manchester. They started out fast and never let up. At the end of the first quarter it was 9-7 in favor of Mentone. In the second quarter Kindig scored 8 points to help raise the score 23-15 at halftime. In the third quarter Creighton scored 10 points as Mentone led 43-34. In the last quarter both teams took several free-throws out of bounds but it didn't do Central any good. When the buzzer sounded Mentone had a proud 60-50 triumph over Manchester. Bob Boggs scored 18 points to lead Mentone. Rice scored 19 points for Manchester.

MENTONE (60)	FG	FT	PF
Creighton, f	4	4	3
Boggs, f	7	4	5
Dickey, c	3	3	3
Tinkey, g	1	1	4
Kindig, g	4	0	5
Marshall	2	1	1
Carney	0	0	1
Faurote	2	1	5
Totals	23	14	27

MANCHESTER (50)	FG	FT	PF
Beck, f	0	0	0
Rice, f	9	1	2
Holderman, c	1	1	4
Sturdevant, g	7	0	3
Kindy, g	2	0	4
Johnson	1	2	4
McClune	2	0	1
Kreider	1	0	3
Totals	23	4	21

Score by quarters:			
MENTONE	9	23	43
MANCHESTER	7	15	34

The Mentone second team lost their game to Central 31-25. Mentone used all their players trying to win but they just couldn't hit after a good first quarter. Phil Carney of Mentone and

Snyder from Central lead their teams with 9 points. Score by quarters:  
MANCHESTER 3 18 25 31  
MENTONE 7 10 16 25

**GOING TO THE TOURNEY?**

Another year has past and its time for the county tourney again. The question you hear most often is, "Are you going to the tourney?" Wouldn't it be wonderful if every one of us could go and root for our team? Of course that's impossible. But anybody that can should go. After all the boys like to feel that there is someone there who hopes they win and will back them up. They showed us what they can do when they defeated Manchester so lets go to the tourney and show them what we can do by backing up and rooting for the "MENTONE BULLDOGS".

**ADVANCED MATHEMATICS**

Mr. Pavlick teaches adv. math class. The nine students which comprise this class are: Boyd Blue, Warren See, Pierre Ferverda, Ronnie Brown, Charles Urschel, Neil McKinney, Martha Creighton, Donna Dillman and Geneva Whetstone.

This semester the class is studying 2nd year Algebra. They have just concluded the study of solving three unknowns by graph, addition, and determinates.

They are now starting the study of zero and negative exponents.

I'll bet that Dick Kindig won't make bets with Berna Dean Sensibaugh anymore. I hear with some of the Senior girls help she won the bet!!!