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Collins Alumni

Dedication

Who – The entire Collins School Community – School Board Members – Faculty Members – Transportation Staff – Maintenance Staff – Food Service Staff – All Students attending with near 1500 graduates.

What – A well-earned sincere tribute to all those acknowledged below for achievements of the past that we recognize and retain for posterity.

When – Today and *Tomorrows* unto the Horizon.

Where – Throughout the Collins Community and Beyond; Border to Border and Sea to Sea to all with Collins Heritage plus others unlimited.

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Collins School Chronological Journey

Part IV Era: Fall 1935 – Spring 1941

August 29, 1935 School opens 9-2-35: **Faculty:** Earl R. Cope - Supt., Elizabeth Breeden - Prin. Math, Typing; Irene Franks - Eng. Dram.; Morton James - Voc. Ag., Sci; Elma Rohrs - Voc. Homemaking; Robert Mullen - Soc. Sci., Ath.; Clara Signs - Jr. H. Soc. Sci., Eng.; Marjorie Byal - Grade Prin. Dept'1 3-6; Vera Vasey - Dept'1 3-6; Julia Bielefeldt - Dept'1 3-6; Carolyn Witt - Dept'1 3-6, Music; Lila Larson, 2nd; Mildred Kissinger - 1st; J. R. Compton - Band, Orchestra.

September 5, 1935 Enrollment: 12th – 20; 11th – 22, 10th – 20, 9th – 24, 8th – 20, 7th – 23, 6th – 26, 5th – 19, 4th – 24, 3rd – 26, 2nd – 27, 1st 26. **Total 277.** [Insert 2004: Sept. 1934 = 302 and Sept. 1933 = 302 total enrollment.]

September 19, 1935 Sports Column. Baseball. New Suits. .10 students and .25 adults to see the games.

Lineup: Roland 9-24-35 Lost 9-1

Jay, c	Satterlee, rf
Sokol, ss	Robinson, rf
W. Neale, 2 nd	Sheibley, 3 rd
Snyder, cf	Hand, 3 rd
B. Neale, p	Smith, lf
Vasey, 1 st	

Lineup: Zearing 10-4-35 Won 5-2

Keith Shearer, cf (39)	Charles Vasey, 1 st (37)
George Sokol, ss (36)	Satterlee, rf
Wilford Neale, c (38)	William (Bill) Robinson, rf (38)
Robert (Bob) Neale, 2 nd (36)	Donald Smith, lf (37)

Marvin Snyder, p (37)	Galen Oswalt, lf (37)
Russell Hand, 3 rd (37)	Dale Jay, c (37)
	William Sheibley (37)

Fall 35 Baseball Results – Coach Robert Mullen

	Farrar	Won	9-6
9-24-35	Roland	Lost	1-9
9-27-35	Cambridge	Lost	3-0
10-1-35	Cambridge	Lost	5-4
10-4-35	Zearing	Won	5-2
10-8-35	Gilbert	N/A	N/A
10-11-35	Zearing	Lost	8-9
	Altoona	Lost	10-3
	Altoona	Won	2-1

Fall Season Results: Won 3, Lost 5

October 3, 1935 Basketball Schedule. **Basketball league to be known as the South Story Six was organized:** Members are Cambridge, **Collins**, Huxley, Kelley, Maxwell, Slater. **Each team will meet each other team twice.**

October 17, 1935 Junior class play, “In Search of the Blue Bag.” **Cast:** Galen Oswalt, Nelda Elliott, Eileen Vasey, Charles Vasey, Dale Jay, Blanche Kimberley, Marvin Snyder, Lucille Huntrods, Claire Fish, William Kimberley.

November 7, 1935 Basketball **season tickets .85 students, \$1.35 adults, H. S. band will play at games**

November 14, 1935 Junior High Declamatory Contest to be held at high school

November 21, 1935 Dental inspection – child will be given time to go to the dentist for an inspection

December 19, 1935 Standing in league, **Girls** lead league 3-0, **Boys** last in league 0-3

1936 – The Broadcaster of School News Editor-in-Chief – Ellen Hansen; Associate Editor – Alta Vasey; Personals – Jane Fish; Sports – Bob Neale; Socials - June Crabb; Jokes – Keith Shearer.

The prerequisites of a good reporter are: 1. – A nose for news; 2. – An ear for rumors; 3. – Another ear for a pencil.

January 16, 1936 One-act play “The Cornhusk Doll,” a drama. H. S. Sextet will furnish music. **Cast:** Darlene Dodd, George Sokol, Oscar Serbein, Eileen Vasey, Hansel Hanson. **Junior High** will present one-act play, “Educating Mary.” Cast members are: Cenas White, Berle Robinson, Harold Hale, Ronald Hand, Jeane Tipton, Dorothy Kracht, Mildred White, Jean McCord. Director Miss Clara Signs. Admission – 15 cents and 25 cents.

Assembly The ninth grade homemaking class gave a play in assembly Monday entitled “Courtesy.” The program was concluded with music furnished by Claire and Minnie Loo Fish, who sang “Red Sails in the Sunset” and “Treasure Island.”

January 16, 1936 Collins Splits. Collins **girls** kept up their good work and won a hard fought encounter on the local floor. Collins Girls 27, Mingo 19. Girls Lineup: Dodd, f, 9 pts; Pritchard, f, 2 pts; Carver, f, 2 pts; Crabb, f, 8 pts; Satterlee, f-g, 6 pts; Fish, g; Huntrods, g; Vasey, g. Collins **boys** 4, Mingo 31.

January 23, 1936 Standing in league Collins Girls 5-0, Collins Boys 1-4.

February 6, 1936 Standings - Maxwell top, Collins Girls 2nd 6-1

March 5, 1936 School board election to be held to succeed Mrs. Simpson Huntrods and W. H. Robinson. Candidates: Walter S. Keagle, F. C. Kingman, W. H. Robinson, Dr. J. M. Smith

March 5, 1936 Girls Win From Farrar, 25 to 13. The Collins girls gained revenge for an earlier defeat by Farrar by winning by a 25 count. Dodd led the locals scoring, with 14 points, while Hill counted 10 for the loser. Collins High split a double header at Farrar last Monday night. The Collins **boys** boasted a 14-11 lead at half time, weakened in the last half and were defeated 38 - 26. Hand and Sokol looked best for Collins.

Collins Girls – 25, Farrar 13

Collins Boys – 26, Farrar 38

<u>Points</u>		-----		<u>Points</u>	
Dodd, f	14	Elliott, g		Snyder, f	5
Hennick, f	0	Huntrods, g		Shearer, f	3
Crabb, f	6	M. Fish, g		Vasey, c	7
Carver, f	5	J. Fish, g		Hanson, c	0
Mullihan, f	0	C. Fish, g		Sokol, g	4
Townsend, f	0	Vasey, g		Jay, g	0
				Hand, g	7

Collins high split a double-header with Kelley here Saturday night. Kelley **boys**, led by Nearness, who counted 25 points, gave Collins a 35 to 20 drubbing, after being held to a 12-11 score at half-time. Hand and Sokol looked best for Collins. **Girls** win 40-28.

Collins Girls – 40, Kelley 28

Collins Boys – 20, Kelley 35

	<u>Points</u>		-----	-----		<u>Points</u>
Dodd, f	12	Elliott, g			Snyder, f	6
Crabb, f	15	Huntrods, g			Shearer, f	4
Satterlee, f	4	J. Fish, g			Kimberley,	0
Carver, f	9	Vasey, g			Hanson, c	1
					Sokol, g	4
					Hand, g	5

The Collins **girls**, with Crabb counting 15 points, **defeated Maxwell to tie for the championship of the South Story league**. No date has been set as yet for the playoff. [Insert 2004: See 3-24-36]

Collins Girls in Sectional Tournament Collins High School girls, boasting an impressive season's record, will play Rhodes at 8 p.m. Thursday in the **first round of the Sectional tournament** at Cambridge. **The local girls have dropped two games out of 16**. They were defeated by Kelley and Farrar, but since that time have gained revenge by defeating both of them rather decisively. [Insert 2004 - **Appears this is first participation in Sectional by Girls**]

Girls Season Record of Games

Collins 70, Fernald 7	Collins 28, Cambridge 15
Collins 27, Baxter 13	Collins 31, State Center 18
Collins 47, Maxwell 30	Collins 26, Slater 21
Collins 26, Cambridge 24	Kelley 19, Collins 16
Collins 35, Huxley 15	Collins 30, Maxwell 30
Farrar 20, Collins 15	Collins 28, Slater 17
Collins 40, Huxley 23	Collins 40, Kelley 28
Collins 27, Mingo 19	Collins 25, Farrar 13

March 12 1936 Basketball: Collins girls reached the finals by trouncing Rhodes 39-14 in the first round. In the second round Collins made a swell comeback to beat Baxter 30-26, after trailing 12-6 at the half and 20-16 at the third quarter mark. **Saturday morning** Huxley fell before our girls 37-18. This game placed us in the finals. Farrar reached the finals by defeating Prairie City 40-20, Maxwell 38-28 and Shipley 34-26.

Collins Girls Reach Finals; Lose to Farrar Collins High girls lost a heartbreaking 22-19 game to Farrar in the finals of the **Sectional tournament** at Cambridge Saturday night. Collins led at the half 11 to 10 and at the end of the third quarter. In the final quarter, Farrar, led by Hill, their star forward, who dropped in three baskets, counted 8 points while holding our girls to 4 points to win the game.

Collins 39, Rhodes 14 (First Game)

	<u>Points</u>		<u>Fouls</u>
Darlene Dodd, f	13	Guylia Elliott, g	2
Nelda Hennick, f	0	Lucille Huntrods, g	2
June Crabb, f	11	Minnie Lou Fish, g	0
Coleen Carver, f	9	Claire Fish, g	3
Gola Mullihan, f	2	Leonora Vasey, g	0
Townsend, f	4		

(Score at Half – Collins 22, Rhodes 6)

Collins 30, Baxter 26 (Second Game)

	<u>Points</u>		<u>Fouls</u>
Dodd, f	12	Elliott, g	4
Crabb, f	5	Huntrods, g	0
Carver, f	13	M. Fish, g	1
		C. Fish, g	4
		Satterlie	3

(Score at Half – Baxter 12, Collins 6)

Collins 37, Huxley 18 (Semifinals)

	<u>Points</u>		<u>Fouls</u>
Dodd, f	14	Elliott, g	2
Crabb, f	6	Huntrods, g	3
Carver, f	17	C. Fish, g	0
Townsend, f	0	Satterlie	0

(Score at Half – Collins 18, Huxley 8)

Collins 19, Farrar 22 (Finals)

	<u>Points</u>		<u>Fouls</u>
Dodd, f	8	Elliott, g	1
Crabb, f	4	Huntrods, g	1
Carver, f	7	C. Fish, g	4
Townsend, f	0	Satterlie	0

(Score at Half – Collins 11, Farrar 10)

March 12, 1936 Special Assembly, Tuesday when we were favored with some selections by the Simpson male quartet. The quartet sang six very harmonious numbers and presented the following program: Piano solo, - "Hungarian March;" Cornet solo – "Schubert's Serenade;" Saxophone solo – "Valse Venita;" Tenor solo – "Old Road." The students enjoyed the program very much and all hope that they may entertain us again.

March 12, 1936 Grade Loud Speaker First Grade: In Mrs. Vasey's room we are studying about gases in science this week. In hygiene we are studying about work, play and rest. We are reading the story book of the Play House. **Second Grade:** We have a Good Health Store. We made a tulip border. Patty had a birthday party last Friday afternoon. She brought cake and apples. We played games. We went to 98 on our spelling chart last Friday. We had a visitor on Monday. **Third Grade:** In spelling we got an average of 80. Miss Witt has been reading the book "Fun On the Sunnyside Farm." In music we learned a song, "Dance in a Ring." In Mrs. Vasey's room we have been studying silk worms.

March 19, 1936 School Board, Kracht, President of school board. E. R. Cope has told board he will **not** be candidate for superintendent next year.

March 19, 1936 Boys Lose in Second Round in the **sectional tournament** at State Center, defeated by Lamoille 27-17. The locals played a good game but could not cope with the height of the Lamoille quintet. Hand played an outstanding game until ejected via the foul route early in the third quarter. The Collins boys reached the second round by **winning over Liberty 31-14**. Vasey, Neale and Snyder led the scoring with 9 points each. Lamoille won the tournament by defeating Fernald 51-17, Collins 27-17, Albion 31-12, and Clemons 30-26.

Collins 31, Liberty 14

Collins 17, Lamoille 37

	<u>Points</u>			<u>Points</u>
Snyder, f	10	Marvin (37)	Snyder, f	4
Shearer, f	3	Keith	Shearer, f	5
Vasey, c	9	Charles (37)	Vasey, c	3
Hanson, c	0	Hansel (39)	Hanson, c	0
Jay, g	0	Dale (37)	Jay, g	0
Hand, g	0	Russell (37)	Hand, g	2
Neale, g	9	Robert (36)	Neale, g	3
Sokol, g	0	George (36)	Sokol, g	0

March 19, 1936 Teachers Attend Conference at Nevada Supt. And Mrs. Cope and the Misses Signs, Bielefeldt, Holmes and Witt, teachers of Collins, attended the conference held in Nevada last Thursday night.

March 19, 1936 Our Trip to Des Moines Miss Rohrs, accompanied by her 10th Homemaking class, went to Des Moines Saturday. Our first stop in Des Moines was at the state capitol.... We visited the supreme court room and the library. ... Then we went to the Historical building and also visited the traveling library... Next stop was at the Burch Biscuit company.... Next visit was to the G. W. C. wholesale house. We saw their coffee roasting plant. ... After lunch we went to Brinsmaids and Younkers. We purchased a green glass set for our homemaking department. Coming home we stopped at several grocery stores and looked at cuts of meats which we are studying in our dinner unit.

March 24, 1936 Collins Girls Win Conference Title The Collins H. S. Girls Basketball team displayed a fine brand of basketball in **trouncing Maxwell to the tune of 43-30 in a play off for the championship of the South Story Six at Cambridge** Tuesday evening. These teams were previously tied for the championship with each winning 8, losing 1, and tying 1 during the season.

In the four games played between these team this season Collins downed Maxwell 47 to 30 in an early season game, played to a 30-30 tie in a late season game, and Maxwell took a hard fought 24 to 23 decision during the Story county girls tournament at Maxwell last week. Consequently, enthusiasm was at its height Tuesday evening, the Cambridge gym being packed for the game, which decided the league championship. In the other game of the evening, the Maxwell **boys** trimmed Collins to the tune of 24 to 40. **(Insert 2004: Girls are first champions of the South Story Six League organized Sept. 1935.)**

Collins Girls – 43, Maxwell 30

	<u>Points</u>		<u>Fouls</u>
Dodd, f	10	C. Fish, g	4
Carver, f	7	Elliott, g	2
Crabb, f	26	Huntrods	1
		Satterlee, g	2

March 24, 1936 Junior High School operetta “Aunt Drusilla’s Garden” to be presented March 27.
Cast: Juanita Bates, Jeane Tipton, Dorothy Kracht, Donald Deal, Floyd Carver, James Holmes, Caryl Jean McCord.

March 24, 1936 Grade Loud Speaker - Fourth Grade: We made a poster of a ship in art. We are studying our festival songs. They are: Sailor Lads, Long, Long Ago, London Bridge... Monday we got 84, Wednesday 84, Friday 97 in spelling. In hygiene we are studying proper foods and what they do for us. In geography we are studying about a little boy named Andere. He lives in Paris, France. We dramatized the story of “Snow White and Rose Red,” Friday. **Fifth Grade:** In spelling Monday we got 85, Wednesday 92, Friday 96. In English we are studying about the apostrophe. We are learning songs for the music festival. In reading we read the story about Robin Hood. In arithmetic we have been doing subtraction of fractions. **Sixth Grade:** In Miss Byal’s room we are having division of decimals. In music Wednesday we wrote a song called “Going to Market.” It is one of our festival songs. In art Tuesday we made a spring poster. In ancient history Friday we read a story called “Charlemagne, a Man of Peace.”

March 26, 1936 Sub-district declamatory contest. Oscar Serbein will be in the oratorical division.

March 26, 1936 Story County Baseball Tournament at Cambridge, Ia., April 30, May 1, 2, 1936.
Upper Bracket Pairings: McCallsburg vs. Cambridge, Kelley vs. Bye, Slater vs. Bye, Story City vs. Bye.
Lower Bracket Parings: **Collins** vs. Roland, Gilbert vs. Bye, Maxwell vs. Bye, Huxley vs. Bye.

G. E. Holmes named superintendent. Collins Board announces the selection at their called meeting on Monday, G. E. Holmes to succeed Supt. E. R. Cope, who resigned. Mr. Holmes is a highly recommended graduate of Iowa State University, receiving both B. S. and M. A. degrees. [Insert 2004: Mr. Cope was superintendent from 1927 through 1936 school year.]

April 9, 1936 Collins Musicians Place “Excellent” in Music Contest. For the first time in several years, the Collins school was represented in a sub-district music contest, which was held in Nevada. Out of the three entries, **Collins won two excellent's** – Mixed sextet, Marie Haas contralto solo, and the girls’ trio won good rating.

May 7, 1936 First band concert of the season will be by the high school band on Main Street, May 9.

Baseball Results – Spring Season - 1936

April 10 – Altoona 15, Collins 14 **Lineup:** Keith Shearer, 2b (39); George Sokol, ss (36) ; Robert (Bob) Neale, 2b-p (36); Russell Hand, 3b (37); Marvin Snyder, p-cf (37); Charles Vasey, 1b (37) ; Galen Oswalt, rf (36); Donald Smith, lf (37); Dale Jay, c. (37).

April 14 – Farrar 7, Collins 5 **Lineup:** Shearer, cf, Sokol, ss; Neale, c; Hand, 3b; Snyder, rf; William (Bill) Robinson, 2b; Vasey, 1b; Oswalt, p; Smith, lf; Jay, p.

April 21 - Collins 8, Altoona 6 **Lineup:** Shearer, cf, Sokol, ss; Neale, c-p; Hand, 3b; Oswalt, rf; Robinson, 2b; Vasey, 1b; p; Smith, lf; Jay, p-c.

April 24 – Collins 8, Maxwell 4

April 30 – May 1 and 2 – Story county tournament Collins vs. Roland, Score Not available – apparently Collins lost.

May 19 - Collins 15, Huxley 10

May__ Cambridge 11, Collins 7

Collins Pupils to take part in **music festival**. The local schools will be dismissed for the day with better than a hundred (70 grade students and between 25 and 30 high school students) pupils taking part in the various events (County Music festival in Ames, 5-8-36)

May 14, 1936 Collins Voc. Ag. Boys Compete at Ames. Annual High School Congress, held in conjunction with Veishea at Ames. **Shop** team: Herbert Haas, Wendell Holmes, Dean Mabe (39).

Animal Husbandry: Ross Tipton (38), Robert Snyder (38), Alvin Tiffany (38). **Farm Management** Team: Norman Stevens (37), Roland Holmes (37), Gale Oswalt (37)

Senior Class Play: “Clover Time” Cast: Oscar Serbein, Coleen Carver, Bob Neale, Ellen Hansen, Darlene Dodd, Howard Evans, Thomas Butler, George Sokol, Alta Vasey, Jean Davis, Marie Haas.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES COLLINS HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY, MAY 29,1936

PROGRAM ProcessionalCarolyn Witt
InvocationRev. W. R. Thompson
"Tis the Evening's Holy Hour"-(Beethoven)Quartette
Address: "That Unlucky Thirteen".....F. A. Welch (Editor Midland Schools)
Clarinet Solo, "The Old Refrain" (Kreisler)Norman Stevens
Presentation of AwardsSupt. Earl R. Cope
"Recessional" (De Koven)Sextet
Presentation of ClassSupt. Earl R. Cope
Presentation of DiplomasAlvin Kracht, Pres. Board of Education
BenedictionRev. W. R. Thompson

Class Motto: "The elevator to success is not running;
take the stairs"

Colors: Castilian and Silver

Flower: Red Carnation

Class Roll: Phyllis Ann Benson, Neva G. Brown, Thomas R. Butler, Coleen B. Carver, June A. Crabb, Jean F. Davis, Darlene D. Dodd, Howard H. Evans, Marie M. Haas, Ellen M. Hansen, Iona Maxine Luing, Bob W. Neale, Hazel Irene Perin, Rose Etta Pritchard, Lois A. Renfeldt, Wanda L. Satterlee, Oscar N. Serbein, George O. Sokol, Alta B. Vasey.)

May 28, 1936 The **annual banquet** of the Collins Alumni association will be held following commencement program.

August 20, 1936 Schools to Open Aug 31. Faculty: G. E. Holmes - Supt., General Science and Typing (First year as superintendent replacing Cope); Elizabeth Breeden, Newburg – High school principal and mathematics; Ellen Holmes, Collins – English and dramatics; Elma Rohrs, Shelby – Home Economics; Robert Mullen, Madrid – Athletic coach and social science; Morton James, Gilbert – Agriculture and science; Clara Signs, Collins – Junior High social science and English; Marjorie Byal, Mingo – Elementary school principal and mathematics; Dorothy Hunt, Osceola – Elementary; Carolyn Witt, Melbourne – Art and music; Mrs. Vera Vasey, Collins – Elementary science; Carolyn Witt, Melbourne – Art and music; Lila Larson, Des Moines – Second grade; Mildred Kissinger, Knoxville, First grade; J. R. Compton, Des Moines – Band; J. G. Gingles has been re-elected as custodian of school property.

Bus drivers: Dwight Luing, Maurice Vasey, Al Sward, Wayne Signs, Hugh Fertig, Carl Day, H. H. Huffaker, R. F. Schauper – 8 drivers.

September 10, 1936 Girls' Kitten ball The Collins girls have decided to organize a kitten ball team and play neighboring town. Miss Rohrs is manager.

September 17, 1936 Baseball underway with Coach Robert Mullen.

September 18, 1936 Collins 5, Cambridge 3. **Lineup:** Russell Hand, 2b (37); Richard Holland 1b (40); Dale Jay, p (37); Wilford Neale, c (38); Galen Oswalt, rf (37); Wm. (Bill) Robinson, 3b (38); Marvin Snyder, cf (37); Charles Vasey, ss (37); White, lf.

September 22, 1936 Huxley 8, Collins 4; **September 24,** Altoona 6, Collins 1; **September 28,** Farrar 3, Collins 2; **October 9,** Collins 3, Huxley 2.

October 15, 1936 Junior Class Play – “Playing the Field” – **Play Cast:** Ruth Atkinson, Ross, Tipton, Marie Clemons, Gola Mullihan, Billie Robinson, Betty Mead, Wilfred Neal, Harold Huffaker

October __, 1936 Shipley 9, Collins 8; **October __ 1936** Shipley 17, Collins 7

November 1, 1936 14 boys out for **basketball**, 6 letterman and 8 newcomers

Collins Boys Basketball Team : Forwards: Dale Jay (37), Hansel Hanson (39), Marvin Snyder (37); Wm (Bill) Robinson (37), Fred Hand (37), White; **Center:** Charles Vasey (37) R. (Dick) Richard Holland (40); **Guards:** Russell Hand (37), Wilford Neale (38), Lowell Carver (39), Shearer. **Names**

most often listed in the Boys box scores were: Forwards: Snyder, Hanson, F. Hand; Centers: Vasey, Holland; Guards: R. Hand, Neale, Carver.

Collins Girls Basketball Team: Forwards: Nelda Hennick, Gola Mullihan (38), Minnie Loo Fish (39), Maxine Townsend (37), Yvonne Signs (39), Harriet Sheibley (39).

Guards: Lucille Huntrods (37), Velda Shickell (39), M. Huntrods, Lucille Huntrods (37), Jane Fish, Claire Fish (37), Leonora Vasey (39), Nadine Perrin (38), Shickell.

Names Most often listed in the box scores were: Forwards Hennick, Mullihan, M. Fish, M. Townsend, Signs, Sheibley. Guards: L. Huntrods, M. Huntrods, L. Vasey, J. Fish, C. Fish

December 10, 1936 Sub-County Declamatory contest. James Holmes, Collins took first place.

January 14, 1937 Three one-act Plays:

<i>The Hat Shop</i>	<i>Faith</i>	<i>Kidnapping Betty</i>
Nikolene Hansen (39)	Norman Stevens (37)	Roland Holmes (37)
Norene Oswald (40)	Dorothy Carver (40)	William Kimberley (37)
Minnie Loo Fish (39)	Ruth Atkinson (38)	Donald Deal (40)
Roselle and Jeane Tipton (40)	Hansel Hanson (39)	Ada Inman (37)
	George Kimberley (40)	Eileen Vasey (37)
	Gale Oswald (37)	Dorothy Kracht (40)
	Dale Jay (37)	Juanita Bates (40)

January 14, 1937 New Music Teacher – Mrs. Forbes

Collins **boys** won over Baxter, 30-21; **Lineup:** Forwards: Vasey, Snyder, Hanson, Holland
Center: R. Hand; Guards: R. Hand, Sheibley, Carver

February 18, 1937 Boys will travel to Ames to play Shipley in opening round of the 16th (began 1921) Annual **Story County** Basketball Tournament. **Collins in Class B**, Classes based on high school enrollment. Class A schools of 100 or over, Class B schools 50-100, Class C Less than 50

Collins boys won over Shipley in first round, 28-19 Lost to Cambridge by 2 points in second round, 24-22. Winner Class A Nevada; **Winner Class B** Cambridge; Winner Class C Kelley.

February 18, 1937 Thursday evening Collins will play Shipley in **girls' county tourney**. Shipley has won all but one of their games this season

February 25, 1937 Collins Girls Made Fine showing in their first appearance in the Story County Basketball Tourney. It required the final session of the girls' county Basketball tournament at Maxwell Monday night to put the Collins High girls out of the race – and even then they were only nosed out by Maxwell by 21 – 19. The local girls played swell ball through the tournament and we're all proud of 'em! **First round: Collins** defeated a strong Shipley team 28-27 and also had **second round** victory - **Collins 23**, Cambridge 18; **Final:** Very close loss to Maxwell 21 – 19.

State **Sectional Boys'** Basketball March 4, 5, 6, Collins will play Farrar in class B.

March 4, 1937 School Election next Monday. For directors, L. D. (Lloyd) Holland, A. W. Kracht and G. C. Fish are only names printed on ballots, all of whom are now serving on the board.

Collins **Girls** won over Mitchellville in opening round of the **sectional tournament** 25-13. Collins Girls lost to Maxwell in 2nd round – Maxwell girls handed Collins another stinging defeat 31-15. This defeat eliminated them from the sectional tournament.

Boys' basketball team will journey to Colo Thursday night where they encounter the Farrar quintet in the opening round of the boys' **sectional tournament**. In two games played earlier in the season the local five have lost one and won one.

March 11, 1937 School elections. Director, L. D. (Lloyd) Holland, A.W. Kracht, G. C. Fish, W. H. Robinson. Treasurer J. R. Witmer

H. S. **Boys** closed their most successful season in four years with a record of 13 victories and 10 defeats. Collins boys won over Shipley in first round by one point and lost to Cambridge by 2 points in second round of the Story County Tournament. They lost their final game at the hands of Farrar in the sectional tournament at Colo – 25-18.

1936-37 Boys Basketball Season's Summary: Won 13, Lost 10 Coach Robert Mullen

Collins 16, Farrar 15	Collins 29, Huxley 25	Collins 35, Fernald 26
Collins 33, Maxwell 25	Collins 13, Baxter 8	Collins 18, Colo 19
Collins 10, Cambridge 33	Collins 32, Maxwell 48	Collins 30, Baxter 21
Collins 16, Slater 36	Collins 16, Slater 27	Collins 27, Colo 26
Collins 21, Shipley 16	Collins 30, Kelley 21	Collins 21, Mingo 19
Collins 25, Fernald 10	Collins 14, Cambridge 20	
Collins 7, Kelley 14	Collins 38, Huxley 18	

Collins Boys Basketball Team : Forwards: Dale Jay (37), Hansel Hanson, Marvin Snyder; Wm (Bill) Robinson (37), Fred Hand (37), White; **Center:** Charles Vasey (37) R. (Dick) Richard Holland (40); **Guards:** Russell Hand (37), Wilford Neale (38), Lowell Carver (39), Keith Shearer (39). **Names most often listed in the Boys box scores were:** Forwards: Snyder, Hanson, F. Hand; Centers: Vasey, Holland; Guards: R. Hand, Neale, Carver.

Girls Sectional Tournament: First Round: Collins 25, Mitchellville 13; **Second Round:** Maxwell 31, Collins 15.

H. S. Collins girls ended their basketball season having quite a successful campaign with 16 wins and 9 losses.

1936-37 Girls Basketball Season's Summary: Won 16, Lost 9**Coach Robert Mullen**

Collins 33, Farrar 12	Collins 32, Kelley 11	Huxley 31, Collins 28
Maxwell 36, Collins 24	Collins 18, Huxley 11	Collins 75, Fernald 13
Collins 25, Farrar 21	Collins 28, Baxter 17	Collins 25, Colo 3
Cambridge 17, Collins 9	Maxwell 31, Collins 15	Collins 38, Baxter 21
Slater 27, Collins 22	Collins 33, Slater 25	Collins 38, Colo 10
ShIPLEY 24, Collins 9	Collins 20, Kelley 12	Collins 27, Mingo 11
Collins 61, Fernald 5	Cambridge 19, Collins 18	

Collins Girls Basketball Team: Forwards: Nelda Hennick, Gola Mullihan (38), Minnie Loo Fish (39), Maxine Townsend (37), Yvonne Signs (39), Harriet Sheibley (39).

Guards: Lucille Huntrods (37), Velda Shickell (39), M. Huntrods, Lucille Huntrods (37), Jane Fish, Claire Fish (37), Leonora Vasey (39), Nadine Perrin (38), Shickell

Names Most often listed in the box scores were: Forwards: Hennick, Mullihan, M. Fish, M. Townsend, Signs, Sheibley. **Guards:** L. Huntrods, M. Huntrods, L. Vasey, J. Fish, C. Fish

March 18, 1937 Collins Students Place in All Divisions (3) of Sub-District Declamatory Meet.

Eileen Vasey (37) 1st - dramatic; Juanita Bates (40) 2nd - humorous; Norman Stevens (37) 3rd - oratorical

March 25, 1937 Collins did well in the music contest held at State Center. The sextet, glee club, contralto solo (Juanita Bates), clarinet solo (Norma Stevens) and tuba solo (Ross Tipton) **received excellent.**

April 8, 1937 The Collins consolidated school will hold a **Music Festival** Monday evening 4-12 in the high school auditorium. The vocal director is Mrs. Elizabeth Forbes, music supervisor in the schools and band director is J. R. Compton, who for the past three years has taught band and orchestra.

Collins H. S. **baseball team won their opening game** of the season over Maxwell 4-3. **Lineup:** Carver lf; Halterman, 2b; Holland, 1b; Jay, p; Neale, c; Robinson, 3b; Shearer, cf; Snyder, rf
Vasey lb

April 15, 1937 Collins H. S. boys won their second game over Huxley 3-0. **Lineup:** Carver lf; Halterman, 2b; Holland, 1b; Jay, p; Neale, c; Robinson, 3b; Shearer, cf; Snyder, rf; Vasey, ss; Sheibley, 1b; R. Hand, lf.

April 22, 1937 Collins H. S. boys loose to Cambridge 12-8

April 28, 1937 Collins H. S. baseball lose to Maxwell 7-6, and to Huxley 6-2

May 6, 1937 Collins lost to Cambridge 6-2 in the second game of the **County Tournament.**

The **Junior-Senior banquet** was held Friday evening, April 30, **in the high school gymnasium**. The ship idea was carried out during *the* banquet. The gymnasium was decorated with the Senior class colors, blue and gold. The guests were seated at card tables, which formed an anchor. A **three-course** dinner was served by eight Sophomores. At the close of the dinner, a jonquil was given to each Senior. The toast was given by Harold Huffaker; Response by Norman Stevens; the Embarkation by Eileen Vasey. Music was furnished by Ross Tipton and Mrs. Forbes. A talk on The Voyage was given by Gola Mullihan; The Lookout by Delmar Halterman; Undiscovered Countries by the Junior class mother, Mrs. Pitcher; The Passenger List by Supt. Holmes; Life Savers by Mr. Stewart; The Landing by Claire Fish; a tap dance by Colleen Stratton and Dorothy Neale.

The **baccalaureate service** for the 21 members of the graduating class of Collins High school will be held in the Collins Church of Christ on Sunday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock. The sermon, "What We Shall Be," will be delivered by the Rev. Ida I. Roberts, pastor of the Collins Methodist Church.

May 13, 1937 The Senior class of Collins High school gave their final stage presentation at the high school auditorium Friday night when a capacity audience attended the **Senior play** "Angel Unawares." **Play cast:** Norman Stevens, Eileen Vasey, Claire fish, Delmar Halterman, Ada Inman, Lucille Huntrods, Coral Vasey, Gale Oswalt, Charles Vasey, William Kimberley. Music for this highly entertaining and successful production was furnished by the high school orchestra.

Commencement Exercises, Collins High School, Friday May 14, 1937

PROGRAM

Processional	Mrs. Forbes
Invocation	Rev. Thompson
Clarinet Solo "Scintilita" (Perkins)	Kenneth Cripe
	Mrs. Louise Moore, Accompanist
Introduction of Speaker	Supt. G. E. Holmes
Address	Dean Helser of Iowa State College
Presentation of Class	Supt. G. E. Holmes
Presentation of Diplomas.....	A. W. Kracht
	President Board of Education
Benediction	Rev. Ida Roberts

CLASS MOTTO: "Not Sunset, but Dawn" Colors: Blue and Gold Flower: Jonquil

CLASS ROLL: Mamie Dell Evans, Claire M. Fish, Fred A. Hand, Russell L. Hand, Delmar G. Halterman, Roland E. Holmes, Lucile C. Huntrods, Ada Annette Inman, Dale A. Jay, William I. Kimberley, Clarence G. Oswalt, Doris Arlene Rhoads, William R. Sheibley, Donald L. Smith, Marvin R. Snyder, Norman B. Stevens, Bernice Shenkle, Maxine M. Townsend, Charles A. Vasey, Coral M. Vasey, Eileen A. Vasey.)

May 20, 1937 The **Collins school achievement** night was held Wednesday, **May 12**, when awards and medals were given the high ranking students. Presentation of **present Student Council** – Elizabeth Breeden; Presentation of **new Student Council** – Eileen Vasey; Presentation of Senior Class – Supt. Holmes; Class Will – Charles Vasey; Presentation of gift to school by Seniors – Norman Stevens; Presentation of **Valedictorian** – Ada Inman; **Valedictory Address** – Lucile Huntrods.

Presentation of school medals and awards – Supt. G. E. Holmes: **In athletics**, the following were letter winners: **Baseball** – Charles Vasey, Russell Hand, Dale Jay, Marvin Snyder, Wilford Neale, Bill Robinson, Lowell Carver, Keith Shearer, Richard Holland. **Basketball**: Charles Vasey, Russell Hand, Marvin Snyder, Bill Sheibley, Fred Hand, Hansel Hanson, Keith Shearer, Lowell Carver. **Girls basketball**: Claire Fish, Lucile Huntrods, Gola Mullihan, Harriett Sheibley, Leonora Vasey, Minnie Loo Fish, Dorothy Hennick, Maxine Huntrods.

The students with the **high scholarship average** for the entire school were: **Seventh grade** – Flo Signs, Gretchen Mead, Ann Fish, Karol Robinson; **Eighth grade** – Louis Hattery, Gale Holmes; **Ninth grade** – Jeane Tipton, Dorothy Kracht; **Tenth grade** – Jane Fish, Iris Huntrods, Harriett Sheibley; **Eleventh grade** – Ross Tipton, Robert Snyder; **Twelfth grade** – Lucile Huntrods, Eileen Vasey.

May 20, 1937 Following the Commencement exercises on Friday evening, May 14, the **annual Alumni banquet** was held in the high school gymnasium with 175 guests. The program was given under the leadership of Mrs. Lloyd Holland. **Mrs. Holland introduced Miss Clara Signs, who presented the Signs Trophy Cup to the Alumni in memory of her 25 years of service as a teacher in the Collins school** and to be used as a continuation of the Hollingsworth Trophy, which was completed in 1936. Supt. Holmes introduced Eileen Vasey and Norman Stevens as rendering distinguished service and whose names are engraved on the Signs Trophy, and **Lucille Huntrods as valedictorian of the class**. Officers elected for the coming year are: President, Ferne Carver; Vice President, Clara Signs; Sec'y-Treas., Mary Tomlinson.

August 26, 1937 Notice to Collins School Patrons Please, do not forget that our **registration schedule** is somewhat different than it has been heretofore. The schedule is as follows: Twelfth grade registration Mon. and Tues., Aug. 30-31. Eleventh grade registration Tues. and Wed., Aug. 31, Sept. 1. Tenth grade registration Wed. and Thursday, Sept. 1, 2. Ninth grade registration Thurs. and Fri., Sept. 2, 3. Junior high and elementary grades will receive their rental books on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 4. The other students will receive their rental books and locker keys on the days they register. My office will be open from nine until twelve and from one until four each day of the week beginning Aug. 30.

New and different, report cards will be used this year. There will be **three types**: one-for grades one, two and three, one for grades four, five, six and seven, and one for the eighth grade and the senior high. This report card is fuller and gives a better cross section of the pupil and his work than have the cards used in other years. As citizenship is one of the greatest factors in school life, I am sure that this new type card will check the various citizenship points more closely.

New students entering the ninth grade from the rural schools, please bring your certificate -of promotion with you when you register. School begins Monday, Sept. 6.

The Collins Consolidated school faculty for the ensuing year' is composed of the following: G. E. Holmes—Supt.; Melvina Swanson—Principal and Mathematics; Vernon Mathews—Voc. Agriculture; Lorna Mae McKinney—Home ec.; Ellen Holmes—English; Robert Mullin—Coach, Social Science; Clara Signs—Junior High; Marjorie Byal—Elementary Principal; Dorothy Hunt— Departmental English and Spelling; Juanita Hyde—Departmental Science, Geography; Mrs. Elizabeth Forbes—Music, Art, History; Lila Larson—Second Grade; Mildred Kissinger — First Grade; J. R. Compton—Band.

September 16, 1937 About 11 boys responded to the first call for **baseball practice** Monday night. The boys will be handicapped this year, due to a lack of experience, six of last year's regulars being lost by graduation. The schedule is as follows: Sept. 17—Maxwell, here; Sept. 21—Huxley, there; Sept. 23—Farrar, here; Sept. 28—Maxwell, there; Sept. 29—Shipley, there; Oct. 1—Huxley, here; Oct. 5—Farrar, there; Oct. 6—Shipley, here; Oct. 8—Cambridge, there; Oct. 12—Cambridge, here.

Second Grade News: We have two turtles. We named them “Greenie” and “Brownie.” We have a green caterpillar. We took a walk last Wednesday. We saw many things.

The Student Council held its first meeting on Wednesday. At this time they selected students for the different school committees for the year. **The committees are as follows:** Assembly, Social, Recreational, Publicity and Library. They held their second meeting on Monday, at which time they chose the paper staff. **The paper staff is:** Jane Fish - editor-in-chief; Robert Snyder - assistant editor; Lowell Carver - boys' sports editor; Minnie Loo Fish - girls sports editor; James Quinn - jokes editor; Lois Hattery - personal editor.

September 2, 1937 News Notes of Collins School The first grade vacancy has been filled by Jenette Swenson. **Our busses will have right front doors when school starts. This is in compliance with the state law. Students are to pass in front of the bus when crossing the road.** In this way the driver has complete view of the student until he is safely across the road. An evening school will be organized in our vocational agriculture department this year.

Vocational Agriculture has been included in the course of study in the Collins Consolidated schools for a number of years. Vocational agriculture is a course of study **set up by the Smith-Hughes Act of the 64th Congress and accepted in Iowa by the 37th General Assembly.** This Act provides for co-operation between the Federal Government and the States in promoting and financing vocational education, trades and financing vocational education, trades and industries and homemaking. Vocational agriculture is primarily adapted to farm boys who desire to become established in an agricultural occupation.

September 23, 1937 The **South Story Basketball memberships** are the schools of Cambridge, Collins, Huxley, Kelley, Maxwell and Slater. Trophies will be awarded to winning teams.

The high school and junior high classes took time out to organize. The **officers for the classes** are as follows: **Senior Class:** President—Brownie Neale; Vice President—Bill Robinson; Sec.-Treas.—Ruth

Atkinson; Class Reporter—Betty Mead; Class Mother—Mrs. Coles; Class Sponsors—Miss Swanson, Mr. Holmes. **Junior Class:** President—Vernon Shonk; Vice Pres.—Dorothy Hennick; Sec-Treas.—Lowell Carver; Reporter—Keith Shearer; Class Mother—Mrs. Fish; Class Sponsor—Miss McKinney. **Sophomore Class:** President—Berle Robinson; Vice Pres.—Dorothy Carver; Sec-Treas.—Dorothy Kracht; Reporter—Jean Tipton; Class Mother—Mrs. Kracht; Class Sponsor—Miss Holmes. **Freshman Class:** President—Gale Holmes; Vice Pres.—Bonnie Signs; Sec-Treas.—Lois Hattery; Reporter—Dorothy Titus; Class Mother—Mrs. Mabe; Class Sponsor—Mr. Mullen. **8th Grade:** President—Karol Robinson; Vice Pres.—Jack Fertig; Sec-Treas.—Gretchen Mead; Reporter—Charles Kimberley; Class Mother—Mrs. Fertig; Class Sponsor—Mr. Mathews. **7th Grade:** President—Thomas Tipton; Vice Pres.—Jacqueline Everts; Sec-Treas.—Helen Jean Renfeldt; Reporter—Olin Pitcher; Class Mother—Mrs. Pitcher; Class Sponsor—Miss Signs.

The Monday morning **assembly** opened with a welcome to the 7th grade by Ruth Atkinson, and the response was given by Thomas Tipton. The 7th grade provided the program. It consisted of an accordion solo by Olin Pitcher, and a piano duet by Marvin and Dean Wolf.

The Collins High School **baseball** nine lost the opening game of the fall season to Maxwell 11-2.

Social The faculty had a meeting at the home of Supt. Holmes Monday night. The topic for discussion was, "Character Education."

September 30, 1937 Baseball Collins High chalked up their first win of the fall baseball season, defeating Farrar 5-2. Neale on the mound for Collins allowed 4 hits and struck out 12.

Collins High school won a thriller from Maxwell Tuesday evening, 5-4, in 10 innings. Maxwell had previously defeated the Collins boys by a top-heavy score. Collins banged out 14 hits to 8 for Maxwell. Tuesday's box score: **Lineup:** Keith Shearer (39) c, 1 hit; Lowell Carver (39), ss, 2 hits; Wm. (Bill) Robinson, (38) 3b, 0 hits; Wilford (Brownie) Neale (38), p, 2 hits; Richard Holland (40), 2b, 2 hits; Wm. Oswald (38), rf, 1 hit; Chase Westcott (41), 1b, 2 hits; Harold Hale (40), cf, 2 hits; Garth Patterson (40), lf, 0 hits; Harold Huffaker (38), lf, 0 hits; Donald Deal (40), lf, 0 hits.

The **Junior class play** has been selected. It is a comedy-drama entitled "The Eagle Screams." **Cast is:** Yvonne Signs, Hansel Hanson, Minnie Loo Fish, Lowell Carver, Nikolene Hansen, Jean Kimberley, Wilma Kimberley, Dorothy Hennick, Lenora Vasey, Jane Fish, Keith Shearer, Vernon Shonk, James Quinn.

A group of **Voc-Ag Boys**, accompanied by Mr. Mathews and C. H. Kimberley went to Iowa Falls to see the hogs Duroc Swine Breeders Association raise. At the Meyers farm they had the good fortune to see two 1937 Iowa state fair champions. One was a pure-bred Spotted Poland yearling boar and the other a pure bred Spotted Poland yearling sow.

The **faculty** enjoyed a beefsteak fry last Tuesday evening at Inman's timber. The **Collins High school** enjoyed a picnic last Wednesday night at Heath's timber. The entertainment consisted of the playing of kitten ball. All reported a good time.

October 7, 1937 The local high school **baseball team** has been hitting a winning stride recently, with three wins last week. On Friday evening the boys handed Huxley their first defeat of the season, with the score 8 to 1 in favor of Collins. Neale on the mound for Collins hurled fine ball, allowing only 4 hits and 1 base on balls. The Collins infield gave him airtight support. Shearer got 2 hits to lead the hitters. On Tuesday night Collins won from Maxwell 5 to 4 in 11 innings, and followed with a 12 to 6 win over Shipley on Wednesday evening. (Insert: Box scores not found)

October 14, 1937 Junior High News The Junior high students enjoyed a wiener roast at the Inman timber Wednesday evening, Oct. 13. Miss Signs, Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, Miss Swanson, Miss McKinney and Mrs. Fertig chaperoned them. Games were played.

The Collins **baseball boys** defeated Shipley Tuesday evening by a count of 9-8 on the home diamond. Robinson, who pitched for Collins, allowed 2 hits, while Oswalt the relief pitcher allowed 5. Zumwalt for Shipley allowed 8 hits. The Collins boys lost to Cambridge last Friday evening by a score of 7-1. Robinson pitched a good game for Collins.

Collins High school closed their **fall baseball season** here Tuesday evening, winning over Cambridge 3 to 2. The Collins boys went into the final inning trailing 2 to 0, but pushed over 3 runs to win. The **locals won 6 and lost 4 games during- the fall season. The results** are as follows: Collins 2—Maxwell 11; Collins 0—Huxley 12; Collins 5—Farrar 2; Collins 12—Shipley 6; Collins 5—Maxwell 4; Collins 8—Huxley 1; Collins 2—Farrar 4; Collins 9—Shipley 8; Collins 1—Cambridge 7; Collins 3—Cambridge 2.

The **ninth grade homemaking** class entertained the ninth grade manual training boys and Mr. Mathews on Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 9:30 at a breakfast. Dorothy Titus presided as hostess.

News of the Grades First Grade: Our pictures came! We put them in a book. Now it is one of our favorites. We went to see the dentist. We sat in a big black chair while he looked at our teeth. **Fourth Grade:** We have learned that the wasp puts an insect into each room as food for the baby wasps. She stings the insect so that it sleeps but does not die. This keeps the food fresh. The paper wasps made paper before man. Arithmetic - Drill and speed tests in subtraction. **Fifth Grade:** English - We illustrated the poem "Casablanca." Science - Trees: Trees are the oldest living things. A tree is like a person except some part of it is always growing. We are collecting leaves. The leaf is the tree's factory; when its work of making food is done, it falls. **Sixth Grade:** Science - Stars: We have been making pictures of the constellations in our notebooks. English - We told stories about Robinson Crusoe. We also illustrated the poem "Somebody's Mother." Geography - We are starting the study of the British Isles. Great Britain is the greatest commercial country in the world.

Dramatics At a recent meeting of the **Dramatic club** the club was reorganized for the coming year: The **officers are as follows:** Pres. - Minnie Loo Fish; Vice Pres. - Ruth Atkinson; Sec'y.-Treas., - Norene

Oswalt. The program consisted of try-outs for new memberships. The following are the new **members for the coming year:** Jane Fish, Gola Mullihan, Yvonne Signs, Lois Kimberley, Doris Brown, Isabella Coughenour, Mildred Atkinson, Ila Mae Pritchard, Lois Hattery, Betty Crabb, Richard Holland, Juanita Bates, Daisy Renfeldt and Naomi Gilley.

Tomorrow Night – Where's Adeline? Well, I know. You will see her at the **High School Carnival** on Oct. 15 at the school building. She will be there to perform some antics. Don't miss the one-act play **Adeline Antics** as part of the program of the Carnival. Did you ever play Bingo? No? Well you will Friday night when you see the many prizes that will be given away, and these are valuable prizes too.

October 21, 1937 The **Junior class of Collins** will present a 3-act comedy-drama entitled "The Eagle Screams," on Oct. 22 in the high school auditorium. The play represents a human and honest portrait of what transpires behind the scenes in Mayor Ten Eyck's office in the City Hall building of Bolton, a medium-sized American city. **Cast is:** The Honorable Carson, Ten Eyck, Mayor - James Quinn; Mrs. Ten Eyck—Wilma Kimberley; Sharon Ten Eyck—Jane Fish; Lulu Tappen, mayor's secretary—Minnie Loo Fish; Mrs. Tillie Doakes, who collects things—Jean Kimberley; Spot North, Mayor's business manager—Lowell Carver; Wally Bolton—Hansel Hanson; Mrs. Mary Adams, a poor old woman—Leonora Vasey; Jerry Trent, who nourishes ideals—Yvonne Signs; Edith Maylon, newspaper woman—Dorothy Hennick; Philip Fulton, a young man—Bill Robinson; John Griggs, a doorman—Keith Shearer. **Admission, 15 and 25 cents.** Reserved seats on sale at the West Side Barber Shop.

October 28, 1937 News of the Grades: First: Brownie and Greenie came to visit us one day. They are turtles. They live in a bowl. It was fun watching; them climb on the rocks.

Second: Ronald Stratton made a turtle out of clay. It looks like "Greenie." **Third:** English - We learned to spell the days of the week. Health – We studied about milk. We need milk every day. Arithmetic – We are studying addition facts. History – We read about George Washington. Music – Our new song was "In the Days of Old." **Fourth:** English – We studied quotations. Science – Wasps are skillful in making their homes. The social wasps live and work together. Arithmetic – We are beginning the study of addition of fractions.

Junior High News: The Junior high students have formed a club. It is known as the **Junior High Citizenship League**. They took charge of a booth during the carnival and they will take charge of a booth at the Short Course and Poultry Show. Their booth will be on character education and safety. Their annual dues are 25c per year and they have ordered emblems to wear. The **officers are** as follows: President - Jack Fertig; Vice Pres. - Anne Fish; Sec'y. - Gretchen Mead. The **eighth grade** had a very interesting debate in social science Friday. **Resolved:** That the Indians were not justified in opposing the land seizures of the white man. On the affirmative side: William Huntrods, Donald Neale. Reid Beavers and Charles Shearer. On the negative side: Gretchen Mead, Anne Fish. Lavina Dodd and Flo Signs. The chairman was Karol Robinson. The judges were Harriet Cooper, Dorothy Johnston. Luella Dolph, Jack Fertig and Wendell Coles. The debate was won by the negatives.

The first Home Ec. Club meeting since school started was held at the school house Wednesday night at 7:30. The **officers were elected** as follows: Pres. – Dorothy Kracht; Vice Pres. – Dorothy Titus; Sec'y-Treas. – Daisy Renfeldt;

Reporter - Juanita Bates. The following **committee chairmen** were chosen: Constitution - Jeane Tipton; Program - Doris Brown; Initiation - Juanita Bates; Social - Dorothy Carver. During each noon hour the students have their choice of playing ping pong and shooting baskets in the gym or playing checkers, visiting, and listening to the school radio in the library. We are going to attempt some students' self-control this year and have chosen student proctors for each month. The proctors are requested to be directors of the activities and are given authority to report any person who fails to conduct himself properly.

Voc. Ag. News A number of the Vocational Agricultural students and the 4-H club members and their parents are planning to attend the club calf sale to be held at Des Moines next Saturday, Oct. 30. The animal husbandry class visited the C. W. Kimberley home last Thursday forenoon and used their calves as a **class in judging work**. Tom Carver has kindly consented to allow the farm management class to study his farm as a project in connection with their work in farm management.

Fall 1937 New rules for the "boys" are as follows:

- Center jump after each basket eliminated. Ball "put in play" by opposing team player standing out of bounds near shooting team's basket to make in-bounds pass to advance ball up court.
- 10 seconds to get the ball over the time line
- Cannot return the ball to the back court (back over 10 second time line) until
 1. A try for the goal has been made, or
 2. A jump ball at center or elsewhere has taken place, or
 3. An "out-of-bounds" recovered from the possession of the opponents

Basketball Eleven boys and 17 girls responded for the first call for basketball practice Monday. The boys have three lettermen back from last year's team, while the girls have five letter winners returning. Ten home games have been scheduled, and seven away from home. The schedule is as follows: Nov. 16—Shipley, here; Nov. 19—Farrar, there; Nov. 23—Maxwell, there; Dec. 3—Slater, there; Dec. 7—Baxter, here; Dec. 10—Cambridge, here; Dec. 17—Kelley, here; Dec. 21—Farrar, here; Jan. 7—Huxley, there; Jan. 11—Cambridge, there; Jan. 14—Slater, here; Jan. 18—Colo—here; Jan. 21—Kelley, there; Jan. 28—Huxley, here; Feb. 4 Maxwell, here; Feb. 7-8-9—Girls' County; Feb. 10-11-12—Boys' County; Feb. 15—Rhodes, here; Feb. 17-18-19—Girls' Sectional; Feb. 24-25-26—Boys' Sectional.

November 4, 1937 New County Superintendent E. P. Schindler, principal of the Madrid high school for the past six years, was elected superintendent of the Story county schools at a convention of 29 delegates from various schools and townships of the county. Nine filed as candidates for the office.

The Collins high school is sponsoring an **amateur contest** to be held in the school auditorium next Wednesday evening, Nov. 10, at 8 o'clock, with **Ranny Daly of radio station KRNT** as master of ceremonies. It is hoped that local amateurs will turn out in full force and with the public make a real success of the affair. **Any amateur is eligible to compete. Contestants must pay an entry fee of 15c.** First Prize—Opportunity to appear on Hawkeye Dinner Hour over Station KRNT. Second Prize—Three Dollars. Third Prize—Two Dollars. Admission: Adults 25c; Jr. and Sr. High 20c; Grades 4, 5, 6, 15c. Lower Grades Free Admission.

November 11, 1937 The second meeting of the **Home Economics club** was held at 10 O'clock Tuesday morning. An **initiation ceremony** was given for the ninth grade girls who wished to join. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Dorothy Titus, Naomi Gilley, Jeane Tipton and Juanita Bates, accompanied at the piano by Dorothy Kracht. A new name for the club, **Collins Lively Links**, and colors, wine and gold, were chosen.

Assembly **The National Education Week was observed in assembly.** It was introduced by Gola Mullihan. A poem which was a tribute to Horace Mann, the founder of Public School Education in U. S.

If ever there was a cause, if ever there can be a cause worthy to be upheld by tale or sacrifice that the human heart can endure, it is the cause of education. – Horace Mann

High School News The Seniors are feeling very proud. Their **class rings have arrived.** Those who have taken their first speed test in typing and have made scores of 20 or more words per minute are Hansel Hanson, Maxine Huntrods, Katherine Pritchard, Jane fish, Velda Shickell, Leonora Vasey and Minnie Loo Fish. Minnie Loo has the highest score so far. Her score is 28. Velda has been the only student to make no mistakes in her speed test. Her score was 20.

November 18, 1937 High School News The Animal Husbandry class is balancing economical feed rations of live stock. The Farm Management class is budgeting farm income and expense. This will be followed by keeping farm accounts. The ninth grade shop boys are working with Keene's cement. The natural color of the cement when done is white but the boys can mix coloring. They have red, blue and green coloring. **Junior High News** The 7th and 8th grade shop students are making several articles in woodwork, such as; a small bobsled, flower stands, shelves, magazine racks, tool kits and cabinets. The **Junior High** students start basketball this week. The boys will practice on Tuesday and the girls on Friday. They will be coached by Mr. Holmes. They hope to play several games during the season. **Fourth Grade** Spelling – Those who had perfect papers are Loren Rhodes, Patty Fertig, Gordon Holland, Donald Snyder, Robert Titus, Eugene Van Pilsum.

Assembly Monday morning was sponsored by Mr. Mullin. Harriet Sheibley gave a talk on the history of basketball and information on the **change of the girls' rules this year.** Keith Shearer talked on boys' basketball and told of the decisive **change in boys' rules** (Insert 2004: Eliminate center jump after each basket). **Yell leaders were elected.** Kathleen Snyder and Harold Hale received the highest number of votes.

News of the Grades - Third Grade Arithmetic – We learned to borrow or take away in subtraction. English – We are studying contractions. Contract means to make shorter. Health: We learned more of the foods that are healthful. Art – We cut, colored and pasted a Pilgrim boy. **Fourth Grade** Arithmetic – We had multiplication using a two-figure multiplier.

Social Twenty-five members of the **Junior Citizenship league** attended the U. B. church in a body Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Signs and Mr. Holmes.

November 25, 1937 The boys and girls of the Collins high school basketball squads kept their perfect percentage for the season Tuesday night when they visited Maxwell. The **girls** won by a 28-26 count and the **boys** out pointed the Maxwell fellows, 12 to 10. The next game is Tuesday night, Nov. 30, when the Mingo teams come here.

Friday, December 3, is the date for the Hawkeye Dinner Club from KRNT to appear on the Collins High School stage.

December 2, 1937 The Collins **boys** won their third consecutive victory Friday night from Maxwell, 12 to 10 on the latter's floor: **Lineup:** Shearer, f, 6 pts; Robinson, f, 2 pts.; Hanson, c, 2 pts; Carver, g, 2 pts; Neale, g, 0 pts. The **boys** and **girls** lost a badly played game to Mingo Tuesday, Nov. 30. The passes of both **boys and girls** were incomplete.

Miss Swenson, 1st grade teacher visited her home in Story City during the Thanksgiving vacation.

News of the Grades - First Grade: We had a Thanksgiving party. The second graders came to our room. We sang songs for them. We dramatized a story. The story was "The Wee Little Woman." Then we played games. We each had an apple. We all had a good time. Everyone in the first grade had a nice Thanksgiving dinner. Some of us had turkey, some had chicken, some had duck.

December 9, 1937 Collins basketball **girls** won their second game of the season from Farrar Friday night, with a score of 35 to 21. **Lineup:** Harriet Sheibley, f (39) 5 pts; Leonora Vasey, f (39) 12 pts; Dorothy Hennick, f (39) 8 pts; Minnie Mae Sheibley, f (41); Nadine Perin, f, (38) 10 pts; Huntrods, g; Mildred White, g (40); Gola Mullihan, g (38); Minnie Loo Fish, g (39); Yvonne Signs, g, (39); Velda Shickell, g, (39).

The Collins basketball **boys** were victorious again, winning over Farrar by a score of 28-11. The score at half was 13-6 in favor of the home team. Hanson looked good for Collins with 16 points to his favor.

Lineup: Wm. Robinson, f (38) 0 pts; Richard Holland, f (40) 0 pts; Keith Shearer (39) f, 8 pts; Chase Westcott, f (41) 0 pts; Hansel Hanson, c (39) 16 pts; Wilford (Brownie) Neale, g (38) 0 pts; Lowell Carver, g (39) 4 pts; Floyd Carver, g (41) 0 pts.

Second Grade We made pictures to show how we take care of our teeth. Beverly Liggett and Ronald Stratton went to the dentist. He signed their yellow cards. Norma, Howard, Carl, Josephine and Darlene have very good teeth. They didn't have to have any teeth cleaned or filled or pulled by the dentist.

December 16, 1937 Collins Boys, Girls Win from Baxter Collins high school won both ends of a doubleheader from Baxter Tuesday evening. The local girls rolled up a 30-7 half-time lead and coasted on to win 42-14. The local boys, after trailing 13-5 at half-time, rallied in the final period to win 28-22. Neale, Carver and Shearer played strong games for Collins while Schmidt looked best for Baxter. **Girls Lineup:** Harriet Sheibley, f, 9 pts; Leonora Vasey, f, 16 pts; Gola Mullihan, f, 4 pts; Dorothy Hennick, f, 10 pts; Minnie Mae Sheibley, f, 1 pt; Nadine Perin, f, 2 pts; Huntrods, g; Mildred White, g; Minnie Loo Fish, g; Yvonne Signs, g; Velda Shickell, g. **Boys Lineup:** Carver, f, 6 pts; Wm. Robinson, f, 0 pts; Shearer, c, 8 pts; Hanson, c, 3 pts; Westcott, g, 0 pts; Neale, g, 8 pts; Holland, g, 3 pts.

Assembly The **Dramatic club** presented a playlet, "The Casting Bureau," in assembly Monday morning, with the following **cast**: Juanita Bates, George Kimberley, Ruth Atkinson, Harold Hale, Jeane Tipton, Donald Deal, Minnie Loo Fish. Keith Shearer, on behalf of the **Junior class**, presented Miss Holmes with a gift in appreciation of her work with them on the Junior class play.

Dramatics All high school students who are **taking declamatory** this year were given their readings on Monday. Rehearsal begins immediately. The one-act plays to be presented by the Dramatics club have been selected. Tryouts for the casts are being held this week.

Basketball Collins high school teams dropped 3 out of 4 games the past week. Friday night on the local court Collins split a double header with Cambridge, Collins **girls** winning 32-14 and Cambridge **boys** winning 29-25. On Tuesday evening Slater gave the locals a double setback, defeating Collins **girls** 25-22 and taking the **boys** into camp 32-12 (No box scores found). Friday evening, Dec. 17, Collins plays Kelley at the C. H. S. gym.

January 6, 1938 Broadcaster of School News: Editor-in-Chief – Jane Fish; Assistant Editor – Robert Snyder; Boys' Sports – Lowell Carver; Girls' Sports – Minnie Loo Fish; Jokes Editor – James Quinn; Personal Editor – Lois Hattery.

Basketball – During the **first half of the season** the local **girls won 7 games while losing 2** while the Collins **boys won 5 games and lost 4**. The standings in the South Story League are as follows: **Boys:** Slater – W 5, L 0; Cambridge – W 2, L 2; Huxley – W 2, L 2; Kelly – W 2, L 2; **Collins** – W 1, L 3; Maxwell – W 1, L 4. **Girls:** Slater – W 5, L 0; Maxwell – W 4, L 1; **Collins** – W 3, L 1; Kelley – W 1, L 3; Cambridge – W 0, L 4; Huxley – W 0, L 4.

Notice: The Collins basketball fans are to receive a much needed improvement. Yup, howja guess it, a **new electrically controlled scoreboard** is to be hung on the east wall of the gym in full sight. **The shop boys, with the help of Mr. Mathews, are constructing the board.**

January 13, 1938 Assembly – Monday morning assembly opened with school singing. Karol Robinson favored us on the piano with "Remember Me" and "Sweet Varsity Sue."

Basketball – Collins high won a double header from Cambridge Tuesday night. The Collins **girls** came from behind in the last 30 seconds of play to win 35-32. The Collins **boys** nosed out the Cambridge boys in a close game, 22-21. Last Friday evening Collins split their doubleheader with Huxley, the local **girls** winning 36-21, while the Huxley **boys** defeated Collins 34-23. (Insert 2004: No box score found)

Hot Lunch will be served every noon, except Wednesday, starting Jan. 17. Menus for week of Jan. 17-21: Monday – Escalloped corn, ham sandwich, cocoa. Tuesday – Dried beef on toast, cabbage salad, cocoa. Thursday – Hot beef and noodles, celery, cocoa. Friday – Spanish rice, lettuce sandwich, cocoa. **The total price will be 7¢. The hot dish will be 4¢, sandwich 1¢, cocoa 2¢.**

Collins Dramatic Club Presents 3 One-Act Plays directed by Miss Ellen Holmes, Monday, Jan. 17, Collins High School Auditorium at 8:00 P.M. **“The Ring and the Look” Cast:** Kenneth Kracht, Mildred Atkinson, Dorothy Carver, Donald Deal, Ruth Atkinson, Yvonne Signs, Lois Kimberley, Jane Fish. **“Pearls” Cast:** Minnie Loo Fish, Juanita Bates, George Kimberley, Harold Hale. **“My Cousin from Sweden” Cast:** Dorothy Kracht, Norene Oswalt, Isabelle Coughenour, Nikolene Hansen, Naomi Gilley, Lois Hattery, Doris Brown. Stage Manager - Jeane Tipton; Ass't. Manager - Richard Holland; Make-up - Gola Mullihan; Costumes - Daisy Renfeldt; Assistants- Betty Crabb, Ila Mae Pritchard.
Admission: 15 and 25 cents.

January 20, 1938 Basketball – Slater: Girls – Slater 11, Collins 25. **Lineup:** H. Sheibley f, 0 pts; M. Sheibley f, 0 pts; Vasey f, 15 pts; Hennick f, 10 pts; Mullihan g; Perin g; Signs g. **Boys –** Slater 21, Collins 16. **Lineup:** Shearer f, 6 pts; Carver f, 7 pts; Robinson f, 0 pts; Hanson f, 0 pts; Holland g, 2 pts; Neal g 1 pt. **Colo: Girls –** Colo 16, Collins 40. **Lineup:** H. Sheibley f, 10 pts; M. Sheibley f, 0 pts; Vasey f, 15 pts; Hennick f, 4 pts; Pritchard f, 0 pts; Perin f, 11 pts; Mullihan g; Signs, g; Heintz g; White f; Fish f; Shiekell f. **Boys –** Colo 9, Collins 15. **Lineup:** Shearer f, 6 pts; Robinson f, 0 pts; Carver f, 4 pts; Hanson g, 0 pts; Neale g, 1 pt; Holland g, 4 pts.

January 27, 1938 The **high school declamatory contest** will be held on Jan. 31 in the high school auditorium at 8:00. In the **Oratorical** group, Dorothy Carver will speak “We–The People–and Peace.” **Dramatic,** Jeane Tipton – “The Cornhusk Doll;” Ila Mae Pritchard – “Passing By on the Other Side;” Betty Crabb – “The Silver Lining;” Lois Hattery – “The Tall Stranger.” **Humorous,** Naomi Gilley – “Susie Slake’s Vacation;” Nikolene Hanson – “Pig-tail Days;” Juanita Bates – “Carrie in Hollywood.”

Several members of the **faculty** attended a dinner held at Huxley in the gymnasium on Thursday night. After the dinner, group discussions were held among the various teachers and superintendents of the county.

Hot Lunch Menu Jan. 31 – Italian spaghetti, lettuce sandwich, cocoa. Feb. 1 – Potato soup, peanut butter sandwich, cocoa. Feb. 3 – Creamed salmon, perfection salad, cocoa. Feb. 4 – Macaroni and cheese, sandwich spread sandwich, cocoa.

February 3, 1938 Decisive Games Friday Night - Did you know that the opening game between the girls would be the determining game as to who the champion of the girls’ competition is going to be? Did you know that Maxwell beat Slater girls last week, which took the conference lead away from Slater and put Collins in the lead? Collins this week is in the lead. Collins next week will have the conference won if you will come boost for them. All Collins has to do is to defeat Maxwell and it will be all over. Collins has beaten Maxwell once during the early part of the season.

February 10, 1938 The **Collins girls won the championship of the South Story League** here Friday night when they defeated the strong Maxwell sextet by a 30 to 27 count. Maxwell started strong and at the end of the first quarter held a 12 to 5 lead over the home team, but the Collins girls rallied and at the half the score stood 13 to 13. In the second half the lead see-sawed back and forth until about the last 3 minutes when Collins gained a 3-point lead and protected it until the final gun. Sheibley, Hennick and

Perin looked best for the winners. **The victory made the 10th win in a row, and the 15th win out of 17 games for the season. Lineup:** Sheibley f, 10 pts; Vasey f, 12 pts; Hennick f, 8 pts; Signs g; Mullihan g; Heintz g; Perin g.

The Collins boys started out strong and easily won from the Maxwell boys 32 to 19. They led 19 to 11 at half time and 27 to 13 at the 3-quarter mark. Carver and Neale looked best for Collins. Lineup: Shearer f, 10 pts; Carver f, 5 pts; Robinson f, 0 pts; Hanson c, 8 pts; Neale g, 6 pts; Holland g, 3 pts.

Final Standings of South Story Six League - Girls: Collins 9W, 1 L; Slater 8W, 2 L; Maxwell 7W, 3 L; Kelley 3W, 7L; Cambridge 3W, 7L; Huxley 0 W, 10 L. Boys: Slater 10W, 0L; Kelley 6W, 4L; Huxley 6W, 4L; Collins 4W, 6L; Cambridge 3W, 7L; Maxwell 1W, 9L. Previous Conference Winners: 1935-36 – Collins Girls, Slater Boys. 1936-37 – Maxwell Girls, Slater Boys. 1937-38 – Collins Girls, Slater Boys. (Insert 2004: Collins girls' league champs two of three years.)

Movies Most of the high school pupils attended a movie held Monday in the auditorium. Three reels were shown, two on safe drinking water and one reel on automobile safety. Mr. Mathews was behind the "wheel" operating the projector.

The high school declamatory was held at the school building Monday night. First in **oratorical division** was Dorothy Carver. Jeane Tipton won first place in **dramatic**, Ila Mae Pritchard second and Lois Hattery third. First place in **Humorous** went to Naomi Gilley, second to Juanita Bates and third to Nikolene Hanson. Music was furnished by the girls' glee club.

Junior High Tournament The Collins Junior high basketball team placed fourth in the tournaments. They lost to Welch of Ames 24 to 14 in the second round. Due to weather conditions the boys didn't play the consolation game which resulted in a forfeit to Shipley.

Grade news Fourth Grade – Science: We studied about the earth and its inside. **Health:** We made posters representing fresh air and sunshine. **Geography:** We are studying the nomads of the desert. **History:** We studied Daniel Boone and the first battles of the French-Indian war. **Fifth Grade - Health:** We are studying the boners in our body. **English:** we have been writing business letters. **Arithmetic:** We have been adding fractions. We are now studying cubic measure.

February 17, 1938 The **State Preliminary Declamatory Contest** will be held at the Collins High School auditorium, Tuesday, February 22. The schools competing will be Lamoille, Fernald, Colo, **Collins**. Other schools may possibly attend.

February 24, 1938 The **assembly** was a patriotic program, opened by the singing of "America." Talks were given by two **fifth graders**, "Life of Abraham Lincoln" by **Kathleen Hanson**, "Lincoln's Assassination" by **Wanda Huntrods**. The Junior High sextet sang "Slumber Boat." The rest of the program consisted of talks by members of the **8th grade**: "If Lincoln Walked Among Us," **Lavina Dodd**; "A Great American of Today," **Gretchen Mead**; "What It Means to be a Patriot," **Ann Fish**; "The Debt I Owe My Country and How I can Repay It." **Karol Robinson**.

The **Junior Citizenship league** met Tuesday and we had court. The court was quite successful with a good fight put up by both sides. The two attorneys, Bill Geisler and Donald Neale had quite a few witnesses. The jury hasn't reached a verdict yet, so court will continue Wednesday.

Sports Collins high **boys** lost their first-round game in the **Story county tournament** in the **new Nevada field house** last Friday, by a 27 to 23, score. The local five 'started strong and were out in front 8 to 3 at the end of the first quarter, but early in the second quarter both of Collins' guards, Neale and Holland, were **ejected from the game on four fouls**. Gilbert soon wiped out the lead and were out in front 14 to 10 at the half. In the third quarter Lowell Carver left the game on fouls, and in the final quarter Shonk fouled out. Collins missed, 17 free throws out of 24 chances. Collins **lineup**: Shearer f, 4 pts; Carver f, 5 pts; Hanson c, 10 pts; Neal g, 1 pt; Holland g, 0 pts; Robinson g, 0 pts; Westcott g, 0 pts; Shonk g, 3 pts.

Roland high won the class A championship, winning over Zearing 24 to 20, while Slater nosed out Huxley 17 to 14 to win the class B championship.

Collins high school basketball teams closed their home season winning a doubleheader from Rhodes. The Collins **girls** easily defeated their rivals 39 to 24. They were leading 22-6 at the half. **This marked the 18th win out of 21 starts for the local girls**. Collins girls **lineup**: H. Sheibley f, 8 pts; Gilley f, 0 pts; Vasey f, 12 pts; Hennick f, 13 pts; M. Sheibley f, 2 pts; Pritchard f, 0 pts; Perin f, 4 pts; Mullihan g; Signs g; Heintz g; Shickell g; White g. The Collins **boys** started strong and were ahead of the Rhodes five 22 to 9 at the half, but Rhodes spurted in the last "half to outscore Collins 19 points to 8, Collins winning by a 30-26 count. Wednesday evening the local girls play Cambridge in the first round of the sectional tournament at Maxwell.

Hot Lunch Menus: Mon., Feb. 21—Potato soup, jelly sandwich, cocoa. Tues.—Creamed salmon on bread, George Washington fruit salad, cookie, cocoa. Thurs.—Sauerkraut and wieners, bread and butter sandwich, cocoa. Fri.—Ice cream, cookie, cocoa.

Collins Girls Win Sectional Title. Now Participating in District Meet at Marengo. Collins High girls by virtue of their 34 to 19 win over Runnells in the finals of the Sectional Tournament at Maxwell Saturday night, won the right to participate in the District Tournament at Marengo Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Collins won over Cambridge 39 to 32 in a close first round game. The locals secured an early lead, but a late Cambridge rally cut the lead down to 3 points. Collins secured 2 baskets in the last 2 minutes to clinch the game. Harriet Sheibly counted 22 points to lead the scoring. Thursday night, with Sheibley counting 17 points, **Collins trimmed Bondurant 31 to 27** in a ragged **second round** game. Collins led all the way, but could never get a comfortable lead. Friday night the gymnasium was filled to capacity to watch Collins and Maxwell battle it out for the **right to enter the final round**. The local girls played Maxwell off their feet in the first half and were out in front 27 to 8 at half time. In the third quarter, Maxwell cut the lead down to 14 points, and it still looked like an easy victory for Collins, but at this stage of the game Nadine Perin, who had been playing a great game at guard was ejected by the foul route, and the tall Maxwell forward began to hit the basket. In the final 7

minutes they scored 19 points to Collins 6, and when the final gun sounded **Collins was out ahead by one lone point, 41 to 40.**

Saturday evening the house was packed to capacity again. Collins started slow and were behind 16 to 9 at the half. In the third quarter the locals found their basket eye and counted 18 points to Runnells' 4 points to run up a 28 to 14 lead at the end of the third quarter. **The final score was Collins 34, Runnells 19 to win the Sectional Championship.**

Sectional Tournament, Maxwell, Iowa, Feb. 16, 17, 18, 19. **Collins 39, Cambridge 32. Lineup** – Harriett Sheibley f, (39) 22 points; Leonora Vasey f, (39) 8 pts; Minnie Sheibley f, (41) 2 pts; Nadine Perin f, (33) 7 pts; Dorothy Hennick f, (39) 0 pts; Katherine Pritchard f, (39) 0 pts; Maxine Heintz (41) g; Bonnie Signs (41) g; Gola Mullihan g (38). **Collins 31, Bondurant 27. Lineup** - H. Sheibley f, 17 pts; Pritchard f, 1 pt; M. Sheibley f, 0 pts; Vasey f, 2 pts; Perin f, 11 pts; Signs g; Mullihan g; Heintz g; White g. **Collins 41, Maxwell 40. Lineup** – H. Sheibley f, 12 pts; Vasey f, 16 pts; Hennick f, 13 pts; M. Sheibley f, 0 pts; Mullihan g; Perin g; White g; Heintz g; Signs g. **Collins 34, Runnells 19. Lineup** – H. Sheibley f, 12 pts; M. Sheibley f, 0 pts; Vasey f, 11 pts; Hennick f, 11 pts; Mullihan g; Heintz g; Signs g; Perin g. **(Insert 2004: This achievement is the first sectional basketball championship for either girls or boys in Collins school history.)**

In the District Tournament there will be four teams: Collins, Marengo, New Sharon and Richland. **The teams will play a round robin tournament**, that is, each team will play each other team. The two teams with the best records out of the 3 games will go to Des Moines for the finals.

The Collins boys' basketball team was the winner in the first round, class B, of the sectional tournament at Nevada last night when they **defeated Cambridge 23 to 20**. At the end of the first period Cambridge was leading, 11 to 0, at the half they still led, 15 to 8, and at the end of the third quarter Collins continued to trail 19 to 16. Collins held Cambridge to one point in the last quarter for a come-from-behind victory, 23-20. Supt. G. E. Holmes is looking after the boys at the sectional tournament, while Coach Mullen is at Marengo with the girls.

Hot Lunch will continue for at least another week or two. The menu for next week is uncertain.

March 3, 1938 Vocational Agriculture Last year Glen Perin carried a hybrid seed corn project. His interests have expanded and now has a purebred Duroc Jersey gilt. George Kimberley had misfortune with the first two purebred Hampshire gilts he purchased. The gilts have been replaced by four purchased since. He has a new round six-pen hog house. **Moving pictures have been taken of the boys and their projects:** Bill Oswalt and two Belgian colts, Charles Kimberley and two Hereford calves, Richard Holland and his two projects, two Hereford baby beeves and a market litter. Marvin Wolf made a hog trough in shop for his market litter project.

Basketball Collins high closed their basketball last week, the **girls** losing in the district meet at Marengo, and the **boys** in the semi-finals of the sectional tournament at Nevada. The **girls** playing in the district meet, lost all three games, bowing to Marengo 43-27, New Sharon 45-36 and Richland 31-20. In

the first game, Marengo secured an 11-point lead at half time and were never headed. Friday night against New Sharon Collins looked good in the 1st half which ended 21-24, but the height of New Sharon was too much for the local guards, and New Sharon won 45-36. In the final game against Richland, Collins fought them on even terms until the final quarter, when Richland pulled away to win handily 31-20. The half-time score was 13-12, with Richland out in front. **The Collins girls enjoyed a very successful season, winning 22 games and losing 6. They won the South Story Six Championship two consecutive years, the sectional tournament and placed second in the county. (Insert 2004: This achievement is the first sectional basketball championship for either girls or boys in Collins school history.) Only two of the 12 girls on the squad will be lost by graduation this year** – so prospects are rosy for next year.

The local **boys** were defeated by Gilbert 31-24 in a hard fought game at Nevada Friday evening. The boys' record for the season is **11 victories and 10 defeats**.

A film of the life of Washington was shown to the Junior High and the grades on Washington's birthday

March 10, 1938 Flo Signs Second in County Spelling Contest Flo Signs, eighth grade student in the Collins schools, won the oral contest in the Story county spelling meet at Nevada, Saturday, but in the written contest was defeated by Virginia Sydnes of Huxley, who will represent Story county in the state contest to be held in Des Moines. **It took 116 rounds of oral spelling and 18 rounds of written spelling to decide who should have the honor of representing the county.** There were 25 schools entered in the contest.

Robert Mullen Resigns as Coach; Joseph Stone Takes Position. Robert Mullen has presented his resignation as coach at Collins High school, to take effect at the **end of the present school week**. Joseph Stone of Vail, Iowa, will take up his duties as coach the **first of next week**. Mr. Stone, who has a background of five years successful teaching experience, comes to the local school highly recommended. Mr. Mullen is leaving school work to take up his old trade of railroad telegrapher for the Milwaukee road at his home town of Madrid, Iowa. "Bob" was exceptionally successful as coach in the Collins school and made many friends here who hate to lose him from the community.

[Insert April 16, 2005: Coach Mullen and Addendum to Girls Basketball Robert Mullen (deceased in 2005 at age 92) is Iowa's winningest girls' basketball coach with 938 victories, also placing him sixth in the nation. He was the first inductee to the Iowa Girls' Hall of Fame, special honor. He lost 420 girls' games and also won 254 boys' basketball games. **Mullen's first coaching job was at Collins in 1935 as boys' basketball and baseball coach. He entered girls' basketball coaching by accident.** Two weeks before the girls' season began the school principal told him the girls' team needed a coach because of a late resignation. Decades of winning teams followed: Monticello – Sacred Heart (574 victories in 28 seasons), Monticello – Public School, Cedar Rapids Regis, Anamosa, West Delaware of Manchester, Central City and Maquoketa Valley of Delhi. Mullen took four teams to the State Tournament, Sacred Heart (1946) (1954), Regis (1979), Central City (1991) when he was 78 years old. He did not win a state title. His coaching span was 54 years, retiring at age 82 in 1995. He was also a telegraph operator with Milwaukee Railroad for 42 years during much of his coaching career. An ironic aspect is, Bob was at a

young age when his parents moved to Maxwell. **He attended and graduated from Maxwell School in 1930.** Collins and Maxwell Schools merged into Collins-Maxwell (one school) in 1983. He graduated from Upper Iowa College in Fayette, Iowa in 1934. Gene Klinge, currently coaching at Waukon, is the second winningest girls' basketball coach with near 869 wins.]

March 17, 1938 The girls and boys' basketball teams were given a banquet by the members of the faculty on Wednesday evening in the home economics room. Entertainment consisted of speeches and group singing. The dinner was served by Ruby Coles, Ruth Atkinson, Jane Fish, Minnie Fish, Jeane Tipton and Dorothy Kracht. The boys and girls presented a pen and pencil set to **Mr. Mullen** in appreciation for his work as their **coach the past three years.** A game of basketball was played after the dinner.

Music - Collins High will enter the music contest at Nevada on Friday, March 25. The Collins entries for the contest are: **Girls' Glee Club**, composed of 16 girls and will present three selections, with a 10-minute time limit, with Mrs. Stone as accompanist; **Boys' Glee Club**, with 12 members and will present two songs; Tuba Solo - Ross Tipton; Soprano Solos – Jeane Tipton, Dorothy Kracht, Juanita Bates, Dorothy Titus, and Naomi Gilley.

March 24, 1938 **News of the Grades: Third Grade – Reading:** Our story was “Hansel and Gretel.” **Science:** We studied air. **History:** We are studying Indian life. **Fifth Grade – Arithmetic:** We had a test in subtraction of fractions. **Science:** We are studying about the solar system. **Geography:** We studied limestone quarries.

March 31, 1938 The results of Collins' entries in the **county music contest** are: Sextet – Excellent; Girls' Glee Club – Excellent; Boys' Glee Club – Good; Jeane Tipton – Good; Juanita Bates – Superior; Ross Tipton – Excellent.

News of the Grades: First Grade – We took a trip to the hatchery. There were many little chicks. They tried to jump out of their boxes. We took some more pictures. They will soon be here. Then we will put them in the picture book of ourselves. **Second Grade** – We had a nice visit at the chicken hatchery. We saw black, white, yellow and brown chickens. We had our pictures taken. It was the first day of spring. The chickens hatched that morning. **Fourth Grade** – Robert Titus had many interesting things to tell us about his trip to California. **Arithmetic:** We had a test on division and subtraction. **Science:** We are studying plants. **History:** We read about the Declaration of Independence.

April 7, 1938 **Baseball** has begun. Fourteen players have been reporting at regular practice, and a successful year is expected by all the players. Two games have been postponed because of the weather. The schedule is as follows:

April 12 – Shipley, there
April 15 – Maxwell, here
April 21 – Huxley, here

April 26 – Cambridge, here
April 28 – Shipley, here
May 3 – Roosevelt, here

May 10, Huxley, there
May 13 – Roosevelt,
at Des Moines

News of the Grades: First Grade – We have a new boy in our room. His name is Billy Hand. He came from Rhodes. Our pictures came. We like to look at them. Pop Eye and Dwarf are white rats. They live in cages. When we came to see them they were fast asleep. Pop Eye woke up. How he stretched! We are going back sometime to see them being fed. Second grade invited us to their room. They showed us a “Fire Movie.” Firemen slide down poles instead of walking down stairways. **Second Grade – We have fun with the new swings and teeter-totters.** (Insert 2004: These were in use over 20 years.) **Fourth Grade – Arithmetic:** We are working long division examples. **Science:** We looked through the microscope at the different kinds of mold.

March 14, 1938 Did You Hear? The **school library** has undergone a great change. It is now run like public libraries. The system of checking out books is somewhat changed. There are seven-day books, reserve and over-night books, reference books, magazines and periodicals. There are new counters, new book cases, and new paper racks. It not only looks like an up-to-date library, but it is an up-to-date one.

April 21, 1938 Baseball The Collins baseball team defeated Shipley April 12 at Shipley, 4-2. Robinson and Neale shared pitching honors for Collins. Collins 9 hits, 4 runs and 2 errors; Shipley 5 hits, 2 runs and 2 errors. The Collins baseball team now has two victories out of three games to their credit. Collins gained their second victory from Cambridge Tuesday night when they defeated them 7-1. Neale looked good on the mound, allowing 4 hits and striking out 8 men. Neale also led with hitting. Collins 7 hits, 7 runs, 3 errors. Cambridge 4 hits, 1 run, 5 errors.

School Notes A large group from the grades and the high school attended the **circus** on Friday at 9:00 in the gymnasium. The circus consisted of trained dogs and monkeys.

Assembly - The Dramatic club presented group pantomimes for the assembly program. The Soleland and Customer- Mildred Atkinson and Lois Hattery; The Photographer and His Subjects – Jane Fish, Ruth Atkinson, Minnie Loo Fish; The Plumber and the Maid – Kenneth Kracht, Naomi Gilley; The Stenographer and Employer – Harold Hale, Dorothy Carver.

News of the Grades: Fourth Grade – Spelling: 100 – Franklin Miller, Albert Vasey, Wanda Graham, Gordon Holland, Robert Titus, Patty Fertig, Dean Wolf, Jo Dean White, Donald Snyder, Bernice Hofer, Joanne Long, Eugene Van Pilsum. **Reading:** Our story was “The Minute Men.” **Arithmetic:** We are working story problems. **English:** Miss Hunt dictated us sentences to punctuate and to spell the words correctly. **Science:** We are studying bees. **History:** We are studying Revolutionary War. **Geography:** We are completing our journey to Paris. **Music:** We are practicing the festival songs. **Art:** We colored an Easter lily, bunnies and chickens.

April 28, 1938 At a meeting of the **Alumni officers** of the Collins Consolidated school Friday evening, April 22, the following **committees were appointed** to make arrangements for the annual banquet to be held Friday night, May 20, at the close of the commencement exercises: **Invitations, Lunch, Tables and Chairs, Decorations, and Entertainment.**

Assembly Monday morning assembly was given in commemoration of the **234th anniversary of the printing of the first newspaper.** Members of the paper staff gave talks concerning newspaper work. Lois Hattery gave "Pioneers of the Press." "Milestones of Press Progress" was given by Minnie Loo Fish. "Behind the Front Page" was given by Jane Fish.

Baseball The Collins baseball nine took a defeat from Huxley last Friday at the winners' diamond. The home team started out on high and were 3-0 before Huxley had a score. Collins let Huxley get 3 runs in the 4th and 5th innings. Neale pitched a good game, but he lacked support.

May 5, 1938 Junior-Senior Banquet The Senior class wishes to express their appreciation for the banquet at which they were entertained on Friday evening. **The gymnasium** was decorated beautifully with the class colors, American beauty red and canary yellow, on the plan of a radio station. Keith Shearer held the position of Master of Ceremonies, with Mr. "H. P." Carver officiating at the news flashes.

Baseball The strong Collins baseball nine beat Huxley on their own diamond April 27, by a score of 4-2. This puts **Collins in the final round of the Story county tournament.** The Collins team lacked their regular catcher, Keith Shearer. Neale was the winning pitcher, fanning 8 and walking 2.

May 12, 1938 Baccalaureate Sunday Night Baccalaureate service for the 17 members of the class of 1938, Collins High School, will be held at the Church of Christ Sunday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock. Following is the program: Processional – Mrs. Forbes; Invocation – Rev. Ida I. Roberts; "Praise Ye the Lord" – Mixed Chorus; "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me" - Congregation; Sermon: "The Failure of Success" – Rev. Harold Knight; "Send Out the Light" – Mixed Chorus; Benediction – Rev. Ida I. Roberts; Recessional – Mrs. Forbes.

Graduates are: Ruth Atkinson, Charles Burg, Ruby Coles, Harold Huffaker, Betty Mead, Gola Mulliahn, Wilford (Brownie) Neale, William Oswalt, Nadine Perrin, Howard Pitcher, Donald Pointer, Dorothy Rhodes, William Robinson, Robert Snyder, Ralph Stratton, Alvin Tiffany, Ross Tipton.)

School Achievement Night, Monday, May 16, 1938

PROGRAM

Selections by Collins High School Band—

Directed by J. R. Compton The March of Time—

The March of Time -

(Keith Shearer, Announcer)Senior Class
Presentation of Senior ClassG. E. Holmes
Class WillHarold Hale
Announcement of Senior Gift to SchoolG. E. Holmes
Presentation of Valedictorian Keith Shearer
"Pilots of Tomorrow" Robert Snyder
The March of Time ContinuesRichard Holland
Vocal Solo, "Nymphs and Fawns"Jeane Tipton

Presentation of Present Student CouncilMiss Swanson
 Presentation of New Student Council Gola Mullihan
 Welcome of Sixth Grade Colleen Stratton
 Welcome of Eighth Grade Gale Holmes
 The Junior Citizenship League.....Miss Signs
 New Junior Citizenship League Officers Jack Fertig
 "Curly-Headed Baby" Sextet
 Jean Tipton, Minnie Loo Fish, Juanita Bates, Dorothy
 Titus, Dorothy Kracht, Naomi Gilley
 Presentation of School Medals and AwardsG. E. Holmes
 (Free Admission)

May 12, 1938 Baseball The **district baseball tournament** site has been chosen to be held at Dysart May 12, 13, 14. Collins drew a bye the first round of the tournament and playing Dike May 13 in the 2nd round at 9 O'clock. The **Story county baseball** champions are not known yet. Slater and Collins play in the finals during the last week of school. **(Insert January 2006:** Personal contact with a 1938 graduate and member of the 1938 baseball team. Collins defeated Slater [score ?] to win **South** Story title and advance to the Story County finals against Roland, winner of the **North** Story title. Collins was the winner over Roland [score ?] for the **Story County Baseball Championship**. Wilfred (Brownie) Neale pitched both games with Keith Shearer catching.) **Lineup for both games:** Keith Shearer (39), c; Lowell Carver (39) ss; Wm. (Bill) Robinson (38) 3b; Wilford (Brownie) Neale (38) p; Richard Holland (40) 2b; Wm. Oswalt (38) rf; Chase Westcott (41) 1b; Harold Hale (40) cf; Garth Patterson (40) lf; Harold Huffaker (38) lf. (Insert 2006: County Tournament winner advanced to the District Tournament. Sectional Tournament replaced County Tournament for the early round games by the spring of 1942 and likely earlier.)

The **Senior class** presented the play "Glass Dishes" Friday evening before a large audience. Each member of the class is to be complimented on his good work. The cast wishes to express its appreciation and thanks to all those who assisted in making the production a success.

May 19, 1938 Veishea A number of Collins high students attended Veishea at Ames, Friday. They saw many interesting exhibits. The senior high school was dismissed at 10 o'clock.

District Tournament – First round – Bye. Second round - The Collins baseball aggregation tripped up the Grundy county champions, Dike, 11 to 1, last Friday at Dysart. The team played a fast, smooth game, Neale doing the hurling. However, the semifinals the next day found Collins pitted against a powerful Albion team, which had not been scored upon this year. Rain ended the game, the score being 11 to 0 in favor of Albion. **(Insert January 2006:** Personal contact with a 1938 graduate and member of the 1938 baseball team: Wilford [Brownie] Neale also pitched these two games. There was no rule limiting number of innings pitched. Apparently, the early days' slang expression that a "pitcher has strong/rubber arm" meaning the pitcher is able to pitch many innings without suffering a sore arm applied to Brownie. He started every game of the season with Bill Robinson, second pitcher, pitching only in relief in a few innings in a limited number of games.) **Lineup for both games:** Keith Shearer (39) c; Lowell Carver (39) ss; Wm. (Bill) Robinson (38) 3b; Wilford (Brownie) Neale (38) p; Richard Holland (40)

2b; Wm. Oswalt (38) rf; Chase Westcott (41) lb; Harold Hale (40) cf; Garth Patterson (40) lf; Harold Huffaker (38) lf. Utility players: James (Bud) Kimberley, Donald Deal, Berle Robinson.

News of the Grades: Fourth Grade – English: We had usage tests. **Arithmetic:** We had a review of all addition, multiplication, subtraction and division facts. **Science:** Our test was over insects.

September 15, 1938 Howdy! Sit up and take notice! **The school paper will again appear throughout the second year** for your enjoyment (we hope!). In spite of extra hot weather, one week of school has been completed and all students are now back into their old stride. It is the general impression of students who attended school the first week that the teachers gave extra long assignments for the beginning of the year. Even so, the opening of school has given us all something to do and something to look forward to – vacations!

Baseball The Collins baseball boys started practicing the first day of school under the direction of George Harshaw, the new coach. Sixteen reported for practice, with five lettermen. There has been one casualty: Jack Fertig collided with a baseball. The ball was roughed up a little. The baseball schedule is as follows: Sept. 13 – Maxwell there; Sept. 16 – Farrar; Sept. 20 – Cambridge, there; Sept. 22 – Huxley, there; Sept. 27 – Maxwell, here.

September 29, 1938 The high school's **annual picnic** was held in Inman's timber Sept. 22. The freshmen were initiated and all joined together for a game of kitten ball. The highlight of the evening was the arrival of Jean Kimberley, Wilma Kimberley, Jane Fish and Minnie Loo Fish in an old buggy drawn by a horse old enough to vote. We enjoyed a thrilling ride over the stumps and hills. Sixty students of the high school attended.

Baseball A poor start is sometimes the symbol of a good ending. This seems to be the way of the Collins baseball team. After being beaten by Maxwell twice at the beginning of the season, they drubbed Cambridge 29 to 2. Last Thursday Collins beat Huxley 11 to 6 on the latter's diamond. Keith Shearer injured his knee at Cambridge and it isn't known when he will be able to play.

October 6, 1938 Dairy Judging Team Competes at Cattle Congress, Waterloo, Iowa In **competition with 64 other vocational agriculture schools**, Forrest Pointer, Floyd Carver, Jack Stratton and Wm. Huntrods had the experience of placing 3 heifer and 5 cow classes of dairy cattle. One thousand dairy cattle and 250 Belgian horses, together with the well-known waterfowl show were viewed by the team. In the afternoon the boys visited the John Deere factory and saw \$7,000,000 worth of equipment. In the evening they enjoyed a banquet attended by 300 students and their coaches.

Dramatic club The Dramatic club held its first meeting of the year Wednesday evening after school. Tryouts were held to choose new members. The following **officers were elected:** President, Jane Fish; Vice Pres., Kenneth Kracht; Sec'y-Treas, Dorothy Carver; Reporter, Lois Kimberley. The social committee is made up of Donald Deal, Jean Kimberley, Karol Robinson, and the program committee is made up of Leonora Vasey, Norene Oswalt, Juanita Bates. The new members chosen are Marietta Struthers, Leonora Vasey, Jean Kimberley, Gretchen Mead, Flo Signs, Karol Robinson. Dorothy Johnston,

Anoka Elliott, Mildred Kimberley, Alice Smith and Anne Fish. This makes a total membership of twenty-five.

Baseball The Collins baseball boys lost to Shipley last Thursday evening by a score of 9 to 10. Dick Holland did a good job pitching, but had little support.

October 13, 1938 The **high school operetta** "Once in a Blue Moon" is going to be presented Oct. 21 in the high school auditorium. The **characters are as follows:** Moon Lady, Lady of the Blue Moon - Jeane Tipton ; Mrs. Montgomery, the hostess - Katherine Pritchard; Sylvania Montgomery, her daughter - Minnie Loo Fish; Leatrice Montgomery, her youngest daughter – Dorothy Titus; Mrs. Babbitt Morton, a home town booster – Hansel Hanson; Betty Morton, Sylvia's best friend – Juanita Bates; Mrs. Lila Lavender, still in mourning - Naomi Gilley; Billy Maxwell, a victim of circumstances, James Quinn, George Taylor, alias Bob Harrington - Keith Shearer; Sir Percival Chetwood, M. Rene Le Mon, pseudo plenipotentiaries - Lowell Carver, George Kimberley; Suzanne, the French maid - Nikolene Hansen; Hop Sing Hi, the house man - Kenneth Kracht; Skylark Roams, a detective - Vernon Shonk; Mooney, a policeman - Dick Holland. A large number of high school students are taking part in choruses and dances besides the regular cast. Many rehearsals are necessary for this production and it is being **directed by Mrs. Forbes.**

Grade News: Third Grade – Spelling -100; Beverly Jean Liggett, Dolores Gardner, Darlene Haley, Josephine Smith, Jean Ann Marsh, Richard Smith, Carol Tipton. Edward Barbee, Jean Coughenour.

English: We tried to write interesting sentences. We studied the poem "The Cow." **Arithmetic:** We had story problems. **Geography:** We are studying about homes.

School Notes: A new scoreboard was purchased for the high school gymnasium. It is operated by remote control and may be reversed at will. It has a lighted dial besides four different colored lights which show the quarters. An automatic horn blows at the end of the eight-minute period. At the scorer's desk is an electric clock which records the time out.

Sports – Collins two hits, one walk: Farrar one hit, one walk. Score 5-1 favor of Farrar. The Collins boys after deciding that a ball game that was tied up 1-1 for three innings was too close, decided to commit 6 errors and give the Farrar boys a 4 run lead and the game. Dick pitched a nice game, allowing 1 hit in 5 innings, and walking one man. Carver and Hanson made the two hits for Collins.

October 20, 1938 Baseball The Collins baseball team ended the season with a royal victory with a score of 23 to 1 over Shipley. Many hits were registered by the home team, with Dick hammering out 2 home runs, a triple and a single. Dick was strike-out kid, by striking out 15 men in 7 innings and walking 2.

November 3, 1938 Education Week Soon; Visit School National Education Week was established by the American Legion and the National Education association. The purpose was to promote and to keep our interest stimulated in our schools throughout the land. As everyone is perhaps aware, National Education Week is the week of Nov. 6 to 12 inclusive. We invite the patrons of the Collins schools to

plan to visit our schools throughout the week. You may choose your day and may spend as much time with us as you wish. We had thought some of building a special program around some theme and of presenting it on one of the days during the week, but have decided that one can see a school as it really exists only by visiting it on a day when the regular work is being carried on. We extend a most hearty invitation to you to visit us.

November 10, 1938 Famous Play to be Given Here The good news has leaked out at last! The **junior class** proudly announces that they have secured permission to produce the greatest dramatization every made: "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," based on the novel by that name, by the famous humorist, Mark Twain, at the Collins High school auditorium on Nov. 18. **All the characters you read about in the original novel will come to life before your very eyes when you see this remarkably different play.** Tom Sawyer will be played by Harold Hale, and his pal, Huckleberry Finn, will be played by Berle Robinson. Then there is Becky Thatcher, Tom's heavy romance - Amy Lawrence; Sid Sawyer, a born tattle-tale; dear, lovable Aunt Polly and many others. The play is now under rehearsal under the direction of Miss Ellen Holmes. Don't miss seeing "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," for to do so would be missing a rare treat indeed. The play is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French.

November 17, 1938 Grade News: Fifth Grade – Arithmetic: We have been having story and division problems; **Spelling, 100:** Bernice Hofer, Gordon Holland, Joanne Long, Norman Long, Franklin Miller, Loren Rhoades, Donald Snyder, Robert Titus, Eugene Van Pilsum, Jo Dean White. **Geography:** We learned that Chicago was the fourth biggest city in the world. **History:** We studied of the first reaper.

December 8, 1938 Honor Roll All students receiving a "B: average or above in regular subjects and music and rating satisfactory in citizenship will be placed on the high school honor roll. **Seniors** – Jane Fish, Hansel Hanson, Yvonne Signs; **Juniors** – Harold Hale; **Sophomores** – Maxine Heintz, Lois Hattery; **Freshmen** – Mildred Kimberley, Anne Fish; Eighth – Helen Deal; **Seventh** – Gene Fertig, Roger Huntrods.

School Annual The Student Council has been considering buying a school annual. It would be a bound book containing pictures of every class, class roll, and all activities such as music, basketball and baseball will be represented by pictures of each group. Mr. Apperman from Kansas City showed us a group of books Monday morning. Nothing has been decided as yet.

Girls' Basketball The Collins girls, under the leadership of Harriett Sheibley, defeated the **Farrar** girls 40 to 20 Tuesday night on the local floor. Lineup: Harriett Sheibley f, (39) 23 pts; Leonora Vasey f, (39) 5 pts; Dorothy Hennick f, (39) 12 points; Signs g; Katherine Pritchard g, (39); M. Sheibley g; Heintz g; White g; Velda Shickell f, (39). The Collins girls were defeated by **Slater** Friday night, 34 to 21, but they are determined to put up a better battle when Slater plays here Jan. 6. **Lineup:** Vasey f, 8 pts; Hennick f, 9 pts; H. Sheibley f, 4 pts; Signs g; Heintz g; White g; M. Sheibley g.

Boys' Basketball The Collins boys won their first game from Farrar by a well-played game. The boys made a good showing. The score was 26 to 19.

December 15, 1938 Christmas Program Next Wednesday On Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, a Christmas program will be presented by the high school and junior high students. A one-act play entitled "The Christmas Rose" will be given, with the following cast: Anne Fish, Isabelle Coughenour, Alice Smith, Mildred Atkinson, Forrest Pointer, William Huntrods, John Tiffany, Bob Mabe. Another one-act play entitled "The Tree" will be presented by the following: Charles Kimberley, Lois Hattery, Yvonne Signs, Gale Holmes, Gretchen Mead, Howard Hand, Bobby Keagle, Marietta Struthers. Music and tableaux will be furnished by the glee clubs and junior high groups. Admission will be 15 cents. A matinee will be given free for school children Wednesday.

Girls' Basketball The Collins girls defeated **Huxley** on the local floor Tuesday night, 31 to 21. **Lineup:** H. Sheibley f, 6 pts; Vasey f, 10 pts; Hennick f, 14 pts; M. Sheibley f-g, 1 pt; Signs g; White g; Heintz g; Nikolene Hanson f; Pritchard g. The Collins **girls** won a thriller from **Maxwell** Friday night on the latter's floor. Minnie Mae Sheibley made the last basket during the last minute of play to avoid an overtime period. Both teams fought hard, but Collins proved the better to win by a decision of 30-28. **Lineup:** Hennick f, 8 pts; Vasey f, 8 pts; H. Sheibley f, 12 pts; Signs g; M. Sheibley, g-f, 2 pts; White f; Heintz g; Pritchard g; Hanson f.

Boys' Basketball Collins high boys broke even last week, winning from **Huxley** 28 to 19, and losing to Maxwell 18 to 20. We haven't much to say on this game except we pity **Maxwell** when we get at them the next game. **Lineup** for Maxwell game: Hanson f, 5 pts; Carver f, 4 pts; Holland g, 3 pts; Shearer g, 5 pts; Fertig g, 0 pts; Hand g, 1 pt. **Lineup** for Huxley game: Hanson f, 11 pts; Carver f, 8 pts; Holland c 6 pts; Hand g, 0 pts; Fertig g, 0 pts; Shearer g, 3 pts.

December 22, 1938 Girls' Basketball The Collins **girls** won an easy victory from **Colo** Tuesday evening on the local floor by a score of 51 to 13. The Collins **girls** defeated the **Cambridge** sextet on the latter's floor Friday night by a score of 45 to 17. Leonora Vasey led the forwards in scoring. **Boys Win Two** The boys took a double header last week. Tuesday night they defeated **Colo** on the home floor, 28-21. Good passing and defensive basketball was shown. Friday night the **boys** trounced **Cambridge** 32-17 at the latter's gym. Dick Holland accounted for 14 points, being high-point man. (On account of lack of space, the basketball **Lineups** had to be omitted this week.)

Assembly The seniors presented a pantomime entitled "A Modern Christmas." Vernon Shonk acted as father, Minnie Loo Fish as mother. Keith Shearer grandpa, Jean Kimberley grandma, Hansel Hanson as George, Jane Fish as Elizabeth, Dean Mabe as James, Wilma Kimberley as Annabelle. At the close, the other class members sang a carol behind the scenes.

January 5, 1939 the annual serving of hot lunches by the Home Economics girls will start Jan. 9. **Season tickets for six weeks are being sold.** Also tickets for two weeks and one week. Monday – Mashed potatoes and dried beef gravy, cinnamon toast, cocoa or milk. Tuesday – Cream of tomato soup, egg sandwiches, crackers, cocoa or milk. Thursday – Sweet potato and apple, meat sandwich, cocoa or milk. Friday – Creamed peas and carrots, jelly sandwiches, cocoa or milk.

Collins Conference Basketball Schedule: Jan. 6 – Slater at Collins. Jan. 13 – Collins at Huxley. Jan. 20 – Cambridge at Collins. Jan. 27 – Collins at Kelley. Feb. 3 – Maxwell at Collins. All conference games include both boys and girls.

January 12, 1939 The Collins **boys** trounced Slater in the second half of a thrilling game, 28 to 25. Slater was leading at the half 15 to 7. Collins came out at the half and chalked up 11 points, holding their opponents scoreless. **Lineup** – Hanson f, 12 pts; Carver f, 10 pts; Holland f, 4 pts; Shearer g, 2 pts; Fertig g, 0 pts; Westcott f, 0 pts; Coles g, 0 pts; F. Carver f, 0 pts.

The Collins **girls** beat Slater Friday night on the local floor by a score of 27 to 25. It was a thrilling game, with Minnie Mae Sheibley making 16 points. **Lineup** – H. Sheibley f, 4 pts; Hennick f, 2 pts; Vasey f, 5 pts; M. Sheibley f, 16 pts; B. Signs g; White g; Heintz g; Fish g.

That Essay Contest Some time ago everybody was commenting about having to write essays. But amid the talk came some good results. The students of the high school **all participated** in an essay contest with the title “How Can Iowa’s Highways be Made Safer?” The essays were judged and the best two are sent to the county and from there to the state. Along the way various prizes are given. Now the catch! Do you know who won? **George Kimberley and Naomi Gilley were winners from Collins high school.**

January 19, 1938 Four Schools To Compete Here in Play Contest – Collins will be the host of a first round group in the County One-Act Play contest. The contest at Collins will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25. The schools represented will be **Collins**, Colo, Cambridge and Maxwell. This will make four one-act plays in one evening. **The admission will be 15 and 25 cents.** Remember the date, Jan. 25 at 8:00 p.m. Come and enjoy a full evening of entertainment.

January 19, 1939 The Collins **girls**, led by Harriett Sheibley making 25 points, defeated Huxley on the latter’s floor Friday night by a score of 43 to 18. **Lineup:** H. Sheibley f, 25 pts; Vasey f, 7 pts; Hennick f, 8 pts; M. Sheibley f-g, 2 pts; Heintz f-g, 1 pt; White g; Fish g; Hanson f; Shickell f; Signs g; Pritchard g. The Collins **boys** lost a very disgusting game to Huxley Friday on the opponents’ floor. The score at the end was 34 to 26.

January 26, 1939 Story county **girls’ and boys’ basketball tournaments** are scheduled for next month, the **girls’ event being at Maxwell** on February 6, 7, 8, and the **boys playing at Nevada** February 9, 10, 11. Schools entered in the boys’ tourney are as follows: Class A – Nevada, Colo, Story City, Roland, Ames, Maxwell. **Class B** – Cambridge, **Collins**, Zearing, Slater, Kelley, Gilbert, McCallsburg, Huxley, Milford. (**Collins** drew a bye for the first round and will play Milford in the second round Friday, Feb. 10, at 3 p.m.) Class C – Welch Jr. Hi., Nevada Jr. Hi., Fernald, North Grant, Central Jr. Hi., Shipley.

Those winning lassies composing the Collins High school **girls’** basketball team went to Baxter Tuesday night and defeated the Baxterettes, but the Collins lads took a trimming at the hands of the he-Jaspers.

February 2, 1939 Collins **boys** and **girls** basketball teams won from Shipley Tuesday evening. The girls score was 52-21, boys 29-14. **This is the 15th victory of the season for the local girls.**

Collins girls win twice The Collins **girls** trounced Colo Tuesday night on the latter's floor 53 to 10. Harriett Sheibley led the forwards with 20 points. **Lineup** - H. Sheibley f, 20 pts; Vasey f, 8pts; Hennick f, 9 pts; M. Sheibley f-g, 8 pts; Heintz f-g, 8 pt; White g; Fish g; Hanson g; B. Signs g; F. Signs g; Pritchard g. Collins 34, Cambridge 27. The Collins girls also won an exciting game from the Cambridge sextet on the local floor Friday night by the score of 34 to 27. Minnie Mae Sheibley made 15 points. **Lineup** - H. Sheibley f, 5 pts; Vasey f, 2 pts; Hennick f, 12 pts; M. Sheibley f-g, 15 pts; Heintz g; White g; Fish g; Signs g; Pritchard g.

The Collins H. S. **girls** and **boys** basketball teams went to Colo Tuesday night, the Collins **girls** taking an easy contest from Colo, 52 to 10. The **boys** didn't fare so well, but it took an overtime period for Colo to nose them out, 23 to 21.

The Collins basketball **boys** came out of a slump Friday by beating Cambridge 37 to 28. The score at the half was 19 to 9. The boys came out at the half and went on to win. (Insert 2004: No box score found)

Third Grade News Spelling 100; Delores Gardner, Richard Smith, Josephine Smith, Jean Ann Marsh, Beverly Moore, Dean whitehead, Jean Ann Coughenour, Edward Barbee, Darlene Haley, Ronald Stratton, Ronald Halterman, Colleen Moore, Beverly Jean Liggett, Bobby Baker.

February 9, 1939 The Collins **girls** trounced Baxter on the latter's floor Tuesday night, 44-14. Leonora Vasey counted 20 points. The Collins girls scored another victory over Kelley Friday night on the latter's floor, 37-18. The Collins **boys** won one and lost one last week. Tuesday evening the Baxter boys won from Collins by a score of 49 to 23 on the winners' floor. Friday evening the boys won a conference game from Kelley, 25-24. The score at the half was 4-8 in Kelley's favor.

Collins Second in One-Act Play Contest The one-act play contest was held Wednesday, Jan. 25, with Maxwell, Colo, Cambridge and **Collins** competing. Colo won first with **Collins winning second**. Colo will compete against Huxley and Milford township.

Semester Honor Roll The semester scholastic standing of the following students was an "**A**" average: Jane Fish, Louis Hattery and Anne Fish. Those with "**B**" average were: **Seniors** – Hansel Hanson, Harriett Sheibley, Yvonne Signs, Marietta Struthers. **Juniors** – Dorothy Carver, Harold Hale, Dorothy Kracht, Jeane Tipton. **Sophomores** – Naomi Gilley, Maxine Heintz, Gale Homes. **Freshmen** – Mildred Kimberley, Gretchen Mead, Flo Signs. **Eighth** Grade – Claretta Duncan, Olin Pitcher, Colleen Stratton and Thomas Tipton. **Seventh** Grade – Gene Fertig, Richard Hand, Roger Huntrods.

Grade News – First: Dorothy Ann made a scrap book. She is putting pictures in it. **Second:** Mrs. Neese brought a sack of suckers to second grade for Delbert's birthday party. **Third: Spelling 100** - Richard Smith, Norman Vasey, Josephine Smith, Mary Louise Altemeier, Jean Ann Marsh, Jean Coughenour, Edward Barbee, Darlene Haley, Paul Tighe, Colleen Moore and Bobby Baker.

February 9, 1939 The Collins **girls** trounced Shipley 52-21 Tuesday night on the local floor. **Friday night the Collins girls won the South Story Six Conference by defeating Maxwell 33-22.** Minnie Mae Sheibley was the high scorer with 13 points. The Collins girls have **new suits** to wear during the county tournament. The **suits are white satin, trimmed with navy blue, the school colors. (Insert 2004: Second consecutive conference championship by the girls.)**

The Collins **boys** lost to Maxwell Friday evening by a score of 34-32. The score at the half was 14 to 16. The boys came out of the half and ran up a lead of 28 to 20 by the third quarter, but couldn't hold it.

Assembly Wednesday's assembly consisted of talks **concerning basketball.** The talks were as follows; Mr. Harshaw – "What I expect During the Tournament." Minnie Mae Sheibley – "Why I Look Forward to the Tournaments." Dorothy Hennick – "Sportsmanship at the Tournament." Hansel Hanson – "Benefits Derived from Playing in a Tournament." Keith Shearer – "What We Owe to a Coach During a Tournament As Well as Other Times During the Season." Mildred White – "The Place of a Second Team." Lowell Carver – "What We Like from the Cheering Section." Mr. Holmes – Announcements.

February 16, 1939 Features of the Tournament Basketball dominated the past week with both the **boys and the girls** competing in the **county tournaments.** Neither team came out on top but both teams made a good showing. The girls lost in the finals, but they promise to win the sectional. Following the games the girls had their pictures taken, which appeared in the Nevada paper. The boys didn't get to the finals, but were beaten on the way up by the team that won the finals. The boys were playing without the services of Hansel Hanson and Wendell Coles, who were both ill. A large number of Collins supporters were present at all of the games. We'll be hoping to see you all again at the sectional tournament. The **girls' sectional** begins Thursday at Maxwell. Collins meets Farrar.

Girls Basketball The Collins girls trounced Shipley in the **county tournament** Monday night by a score of 43 to 17. The Collins girls also defeated Maxwell in the county tournament Tuesday by a score of 39 to 34. But the story changed on Wednesday. The Collins girls were defeated by Slater by a score of 37 to 22.

Lineup: Game with Shipley - H. Sheibley f, 9 pts; Vasey f, 10 pts; Hennick f, 12 pts; F. Signs f, 0 pts; Hanson f, 0 pts; M. Sheibley f-g, 12 pts; Heintz f-g, 0 pts; Shickell f, 0 pts; White g; B. Signs g; Pritchard g; Jane Fish g. **Lineup: Game with Maxwell** - H. Sheibley f, 12 pts; Vasey f, 12 pts; Hennick f, 15 pts; M. Sheibley g; Heintz g; White g; B. Signs g.

Boys Basketball The boys won their first **county tournament** game from Milford by a score of 15 to 11. With a crippled team Collins attacked McCallsburg on Saturday with determination, but was beaten by a score of 41-24. (Box score not found)

February 23, 1939 The **Vocational Agriculture** boys have completed construction of a feed and mineral mixer to use in preparing feed for their livestock projects.

Mr. Schindler of Nevada, County Superintendent of Schools, and his wife, took part in the **assembly** of Feb. 15. Mr. Schindler gave a talk on "Four Personality Traits." **The four traits he stressed were Dependability, Service, Leadership and Initiative.** He also gave a few interesting facts about schools.

Girls Basketball Collins girls won their **sectional tournament** games with Farrar, 25 to 16 and with Rhodes, 27-19, but due to the bad luck the Collins girls were again defeated in the finals. They were defeated by Maxwell, 31-21. **Lineup for the Farrar game:** H. Sheibley f, 6 pts; Vasey f, 6 pts; Hennick f, 13 pts; Heintz g; White g; B. Signs g; M. Sheibley, g. **Lineup for the Rhodes game:** Harriet Sheibley (39) f, 10 pts; Leonora Vasey (39) f, 4 pts; Dorothy Hennick (39) f, 13 pts; Flo Signs f (42) 0 pts; Bonnie Signs g (41); Maxine Heintz g (41); Minnie Sheibley g (41); Mildred White g (40); Katherine Pritchard (39) g. (Also see 3-3-39)

March 3, 1939 Girls Basketball Season Summary: The girls' basketball team played their last game of this season last Tuesday when they defeated Fernald 50 to 25. For seven seniors, this game was the last of their high school career. **Three of them, Harriett Sheibley, Dorothy Hennick and Leonora Vasey, have played three years on the first team. The other four** are Velda Shickell, Jane Fish, Katherine Pritchard and Nikolene Hansen. Collins scored 903 points to their opponents 530 points. Harriett Sheibley was high-point scorer throughout the season, with 255 points. Dorothy Hennick was second, with 227. The Collins forwards averaged 37 points per game, while the guards have allowed opponents 22 points per game. This includes season and tournament games.

March 9, 1939 Boys Basketball Season Summary: The boys' basketball team finally came into the spotlight, of which they are very deserving. For several years, the girls have provided most of the thrills of the basketball season, but this year the boys furnished their share. We have to take our hats off to them, now, because they certainly did prove that they were capable of playing basketball. And heads up basketball, too! **For the first time in the history of the Collins school the boys reached the finals in the sectional tournament.** They did this by defeating Milford, Kelley and Slater. In the final game with McCallsburg, though somewhat demoralized by the loss of one of their regulars in the early part of the game, they played well. Congratulations to a fine basketball team! (Insert 2004: Box score not found)

Grade News First Grade: Edward and Charles came to school late this morning. **The wheel came off the school bus.** We have a new girl in our room. Her name is Carol Atwood. We are keeping a March weather calendar. Every day we put a bunny on it. On nice days the bunnies wear hats. On windy days the hat flies away. We put snowflakes on snowy days. We have had five nice days and one snowy day. We made kites. Dickie's group are reading "Little Bear and the Honey." Keith's group are reading "The Very Big Basket." They are getting ready to play their story. **Second Grade:** Our room is all changed, with new Dutch pictures and kites all around it. We made a March calendar with a picture of a kite on it. Those who got 100 in spelling are; John Dolph, Joan Fertig, Charley Fish, Billy Hand, Charles Hofer, Richard Moses, Connie Neale, Mary Perry, Earl Smith.

March 16, 1939 Miss Naomi Gilley, Collins High school student, was named county winner of the recent essay contest on "How Can Iowa's Highways Be Made Safer?" which was sponsored by the Iowa State Safety council. The county contest was open to all high school students of Story County. In

addition to being declared the winner, Naomi received an award of \$5.00, which was presented to her at the high school assembly Monday morning by County Superintendent E. P. Schindler. **Naomi's essay now is Story County's entry in the state contest**, the winner of which will be awarded a trip to the New York world's fair or a one-year's college scholarship. Here's hoping for you, Naomi!

March 23, 1939 Would You Deface Your Own Property? It has come to a place that we feel there should be something said about the looks of the tables in the library. Somebody seems to think their initials look good carved on the tables. Would you, a pupil of the Collins school, go home and carve your initials on your tables and other furniture? Those tables are put in the library for your convenience. It is a lot easier to work sitting at the tables, so why don't you as a pupil help keep them in good shape?

New Idea for Assembly The high school and junior high students are participating in a **spelling tournament**, held during assembly periods on Wednesday mornings. The presidents of each class drew for competitors. In the first round, the ninth grade won over the seventh and will compete with the tenth grade in the third round. The eleventh and twelfth grades will spell in the second round. Results of each round will be published weekly.

March 30, 1939 Music Groups Made Good Showing The music groups of the high school went to Marshalltown Friday and Saturday to the **sub-district music contest**. **The results were:** Girls' Glee Club—Superior; Boys' Glee Club—Excellent; Girls' Sextet—Superior; Contralto Solo - Dorothy Titus—Excellent; Mezzo-Soprano Solo, Juanita Bates—Superior; Soprano Solo, Jeane Tipton— Superior; Baritone Solo, Richard Holland—Good; Bass Solo, Hansel Hanson— Good; Snare Drum Solo, George Kimberley—Excellent; Saxophone Solo, Minnie Loo Fish—Good; Those receiving Superior will compete in the district contest at Eagle Grove.

Baseball got under way with about 16 coming out for regular practice. The casualties so far are two broken bats, a few sore arms, and Harshaw managed to hit one over the fence after four nights practice. The first game is April 7 with Farrar.

April 20, 1939 Vocational Agriculture Five apple trees at the home of Lowell Carver were worked on by the Farm Crops pruning squad last Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday afternoon a field trip of inspection was made to the new orchard of 5 to 7-year-old trees at the home of James Kimberley to observe how some of the problems of setting out a new orchard have been met.

Baseball According to announcement made by Mr. Harshaw baseball season is underway. Last Thursday Collins was defeated by the Roosevelt Roughriders of Des Moines by a score of 5-2. Dick Holland pitched a good game, but lacked support. Four hits were secured by the home team. (Insert 2004: Box score not found)

April 27, 1939 Baseball The Collins baseball boys came through their first game of the **county tournament** with Shipley last Thursday evening at Collins in grand style. They won 6 to 1. Dick Holland pitched a good game, allowing 1 hit, striking out 11. Collins had 6 hits, which included home runs by Hansel Hanson and Keith Shearer, and triples by Chase Westcott and James Quinn. This was the first victory of the season.

“Second Round” The Collins boys took their second game of the county tournament in stride when they shut

out Maxwell 6-0 at that place Monday. Holland pitched for Collins, striking out 15, Collins had 6 runs, 6 hits and 2 errors, Maxwell had no runs, 3 hits and 6 errors. The next game is with Dowling, Thursday.

May 4, 1939 Collins Beats Dowling Collins High pushed over five runs in the fifth inning to hand Dowling of Des Moines its **first baseball defeat of the season, 9 to 5**, on the Birdland park diamond. Dick Holland, Collins' right-hander, set the Irish down with seven hits as his mates gathered nine off Gene Van Dyck. Collins' big fifth inning came as a result of three hits, a walk and an error and a hit batman. Lowell Carver wound up the scoring by cleaning the bases with a triple after the walk, hit batman and a fielder's choice and put two aboard. The Irish made a comeback attempt with two down in the last inning with a hit by Bob Duff, a walk and an error pushed one run across, but Dick Holland wound up the threat by striking out Gene Lalley. **This victory is the third in four starts for Collins, Roosevelt of Des Moines giving the boys their only defeat. Lineup:** Lowell Carver (39) ss, 2 hits; Charles Westcott (41) 1b, 1 hit; Wendell Coles (42) lf-3b, 3 hits; Richard (Dick) Holland (40) p, 1 hit; James Quinn (39) rf, 0 hits; Keith Shearer (39) c, 2 hits; Hansel Hanson (39) 2b, 0 hits; Harold Hale (40) cf, 0 hits; Berle Robinson (40) 3b, 0 hits; Floyd Carver (41) 3 b, 0 hits.

Collins Loses to McCallsburg Collins lost to McCallsburg 4 to 3 in the **third round of the county tournament**, there, Monday afternoon. Collins led 2 to 0 until the sixth inning. At that time McCallsburg scored 4 runs from 3 hits and 2 errors. Holland pitched for Collins, allowing 3 hits, while Olson went the way for McCallsburg, also allowing 3 hits.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet took place Friday night **in the gymnasium**. The decorations gave the effect of a roof garden and the program was very informal. **A delicious three-course dinner was served by the mothers of the juniors**, after which most of the high school students and faculty danced.

May 11, 1939 With Commencement Exercises for the class of 39, Collins High school, set for Friday evening, May 19, that date will mark the finish of a week of great activity on the part of students and faculty. Jordan Larson, superintendent of the Ames schools, has been secured to deliver the commencement address, in the high school auditorium. Following is the **class roll**: Lowell D. Carver, Margaret Jane Fish, Minnie Loo Fish, Nikolene K. Hansen, Hansel S. Hanson, Dorothy M. Hennick, Jean Kimberley, Wilma Mae Kimberley, Wendell Luing, Dean Mabe, Doris L. McElwee, Katherine M. Pritchard, James E. Quinn, Keith E. Shearer, Harriet Sheibley, Velda M. Shickell, Vernon Shonk, Yvonne Signs, Marietta Struthers, Leonora A. Vasey. Class colors are green and pink; class flower, pink carnation; and class motto is, "2XL.")

The **Baccalaureate** service will be held in the Collins Church of Christ Sunday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Chas. R. Neel, pastor of that church, will deliver the message to the graduates, the program for the eve-being as follows: Processional—Mrs. Elizabeth Forbes; Invocation—Rev. Ida I. Roberts; "Come, Thou Almighty King" —Congregation; Scripture Reading - Rev. L. F. Woolson; "Somebody's Knocking" — Girls' Glee Club; Address: "Youth at the (Point of a Question)"—Rev. Chas. Neel; "Prayer Perfect" — Mixed Chorus; Benediction — Rev. L. F.I Woolson; Recessional—Mrs. Forbes.

The **Senior class play** will be presented tomorrow (Friday) evening. The annual School Achievement Night will be observed at the auditorium next Tuesday evening, May 16. The annual-banquet of the Collins

Alumni association will take place in the gymnasium, following the commencement exercises, on Friday, May 19. This affair always is largely attended.

May 18, 1939 The mezzo-soprano soloist, Juanita Bates, represented Collins in the state music contest at Iowa City Saturday morning, and came home with Superior. She now goes to the national contest at Minneapolis, Minn., which is held May 18, 19, 20. We're wishing her luck and know she will again come home a winner.

The regular meeting of the **Citizenship league** was held on May 3. The president called the meeting to order. The business consisted mainly of making plans for the educational trip and electing of **new officers** for the coming year. The new officers are: Richard Hand - president; Rex Beavers – vice pres.; Lorena Moore - sec'y-treas.; Norma Smith – reporter.

Assembly The 12th grade won the final round of the spelling context, defeating the 9th grade. Harriet Sheibley was the final contest winner. Flo Signs was the last one down for the 9th grade. Harriet will receive a day off from school for winning.

Election Everybody went to the polls Friday, when they elected officers and representatives for the coming year to act as **student council members**. The outcome was as follows; President – Harold Hale; Vice Pres. – Dorothy Carver; Sec'y-Treas. – Dorothy Titus; Senior Representative – Dick Holland; Junior Rep. – Gale Holmes; Sophomore Rep. – Anne Fish; Freshman Rep. – Thomas Tipton; Eighth Rep – Gene Fertig; Seventh Rep. – Buddy Renfeldt.

Veishea The members of the 9th and 10th vocational groups attended Veishea Friday. It has been mentioned by the groups that the physics building along with many others, was very interesting.

Vocational Agriculture Commercial seed corn companies have sent 33 samples of Hybrid seed corn to the vocational agriculture department to be used in corn yield comparison work. Twelve boys will raise 19 acres of corn this season.

May 25, 1939 Commencement, Alumni Banquet, Held Friday There was a capacity attendance at the Collins High school (auditorium Friday evening to attend the commencement exercises for the 20 young people in the class of '39. The Alumni banquet followed " immediately after the commencement exercises and was held in the gymnasium. Committees had been untiring in their efforts to have the room beautifully decorated and the 17 long tables looked their very best.

Supt. G. E. Holmes again announced that Jane Fish and Keith Shearer were the two young people chosen from the class of 1939 to have **their names engraved on the Signs trophy**. This honor comes to them because of their very fine service to the school and community throughout their high school career. The evening was closed by singing "Auld Lang Syne." The serving of this banquet was in the hands of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, with the junior class acting as waiters. One hundred and sixty-one were present and a **movement was launched for the classes ending in naught and five to have reunions in 1940 and for the program to be furnished by these classes.**

May 1939 – The following narrative furnished by request to provide some descriptive information on the 1930's decade depression era. During the years of the Great Depression my grandma (1939) was a young girl. She lived on a farm in Collins, Iowa with her mother, father, and older sister (1937). Recently she wrote me a letter telling me what life was like for her during such hard times. I think she doesn't look at that period in her life any differently because she has so many stories and because it changed her life forever. "I buy things that I can wear for many years. I don't change because the styles change." She is very much a product of the environment that she grew up in and she hasn't changed and is happy to not to have.

In the Great Depression the economic structure of the United States collapsed in October of 1929. The Gross National Product decreased fifty percent from the years 1929-1933. Manufacturing decreased by twenty percent, aggregate corporate profits went from 8.7 billion in 1929 to a negative 2.7 billion in 1933. By 1932 one in four Americans were unemployed and the unemployment rate increased steadily from 1929 on. Farm exports decreased to 2.5 billion, half of what it was in 1919. The individual farm incomes went from \$945 annually in 1929 to \$379 annually in 1933. (Day, Chp. 9)

I will try to do my best to share with you what my grandma has told me about her life during such hard times. As mentioned earlier her father was a farmer, and everyone in the family helped on the farm. They could not afford any hired help. My grandma has always said, "You learn to make do with what you have." They grew corn, soybeans, oats and hay. The family had chickens, which they would eat and gather eggs from. There were also hogs, and cows for milk. "We had all the necessary foods to eat."

Her mother sewed clothes for them and when the older sister would out grow her clothes my grandmother would wear them, and she was always proud of what she had. Grandma remembers one incident clearly, "Her sister was in fifth or sixth grade and she had a party for the class. I remember calling from upstairs "What dress should I wear, the Spanish style dress or the other one?" I only had one good dress, which I wore and was so very proud of it."

Her parents owned their farm, house, and car. They didn't own stocks; her father was not a gambler. If they had money to buy things, they had them. If they didn't have them, then they were happy with what they did have. She remembers her father coming home from town and telling the family of other families who went bankrupt. "In those days it was a disgrace, they lost everything they had. They received help from no one."

She remembers government programs like the WPA, Works Progress Administration (established in 1935 by President Roosevelt). Its goal was to hire workers until the economy revived or until social security became operative. It paid less than regular employment but higher than poor relief. By 1936 WPA employed 1/3 of all unemployed Americans at minimum-security wages in close to eight million jobs. From 1935-1941 two million men a month were on WPA payrolls. WPA financed many projects, spent eleven billion in construction of roads, bridges, libraries, painting murals; cultural projects for unemployed artists, actors, writers, musicians; and myriad other works. (Day, Chp. 9) In Iowa the work of the WPA can still be seen today, in football stadiums, parks, murals in high schools (like Roosevelt High School in Des Moines).

Grandma remembers times when she and her sister wanted to go to basket ball games and would have to save for every penny they could earn or find. Sometimes when they were short one, the people at the games would still let them in. Another time my grandma remembers is when she gathered eggs, and for every dozen that she gathered she got one egg herself. She would save the eggs she would earn then sell them on Saturday nights. Finally when she saved enough money she bought herself a leather jacket.

Both my grandma and her sister graduated from high school and went to two years at Drake University (that was all it took to get teaching degrees for elementary grades). "We had no luxuries but food, clothing, shelter, and love, what more could we want." Then they were out on their own, and did what they had to do to survive.

"Times have changed." She was born in 1922 and literally grew up in the depression (which is considered to have lasted until 1941, beginning of World War II, December 1941). [Insert 2004: Grandma's birth year is ironically the same year as the first graduating class of the new High School building, constructed during 1921.]

June 1, 1939 Band Concerts Wednesday Evenings. Businessmen of Collins have decided to sponsor weekly concerts by **the High School band** each Wednesday evening this summer.

August 24, 1939 The Collins Consolidated school will open on Sept. 4. As in previous years we will have registration earlier. High school and Junior high registration will be on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. High school students, particularly juniors and seniors, are urged to come early to register in order to receive the greatest advantages in your time schedule. An additional high school subject for girls will be offered this year, **namely third year Homemaking**. This will be an elective and will be open to those who desire to continue with this training. Since we feel that farm shop can best be taken by older students, it will not be offered again this year but will appear again on the schedule next year as an elective for junior and senior boys. Junior high shop and home arts will be discontinued this year. **The teachers are as follows:** G. E. Holmes, Superintendent; Melvina Swanson – Principal and Mathematics; Wilbur S. Perkins – Vocational Agriculture; Ruth Harrington - Vocational Homemaking; Ellen Holmes - High School English; R. Linwood Gowen – High School Social Science and Coaching; Hyla Oppedal – Music; Clara Signs – Junior High; Marjorie Byal – Elementary Principal; Adlyn Deere – Elementary English; Juanita Hyde – Elementary Geography; Jeanette Jurgens – Elementary History; Janyce Beauchamp – Second Grade; Jeanette Swenson – First Grade; Fred Renfeldt has been chose as janitor. Bus drivers are: Byron Keagle, Vern Halterman, Carl Day, Wayne Signs, Royal Corey, and Russell Schauer. [Insert 2004: Note the rotation of teaching by subject specialty in Grades 3-6.]

Monday, Aug. 14, six local Voc. Ag boys and their teacher drove to Ames to the District F. F. A. public speaking contest. John Kingman, Keith Swanson, Lowell Atkinson, Kenneth Kracht, Joe Anderson and Dale Deal were participants.

September 14, 1939 The Broadcaster of School News Feature Writer—Gale Holmes; Sports Editor—Kenneth Kracht; Assistant Editor—Lois Hattery; Joke Editor—Jack Stratton

The first meeting of Student Council was held Wednesday morning and the following committees chosen; **Library Committee** – Chairman – Dorothy Carver; Maxine Heintz, Jack Fertig. Teacher – Miss Oppedal. **Assembly Committee** – Chairman – Harold Hale; Juanita Bates, Kenneth Kracht, Dorothy Johnston, Bob Keagle. Teacher – Miss Holmes. **Sponsors** – 12th grade – Mr. Holmes, Miss Swanson; 11th grade – Miss Harrington; 10th grade – Miss Holmes; 9th grade – Mr. Gowen; 8th grade - Miss Signs; 7th grade – Mr. Perkins. A resolution was passed stating that each class may have the use of the **activity bus** once a year by paying the driver one dollar plus the cost of gass. The bus may be used more than once with permission of the school board with the regular rate assessed by the board.

Baseball practice got under way Monday, the 4th, with 19 boys reporting. Most of the boys showed quite a little pep, and it will be difficult to pick the team. No schedule has been made yet.

September 21, 1939 Student Council The second meeting of the Student Council was held Friday with everyone present. Following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the by-laws were drawn up and the motion was made by Dick Holland that the constitution stand as read. It was then decided that two new committees should be appointed: **Publicity** committee with Anne Fish as chairman, and the **Social** committee with Dorothy Titus chairman. **The subject of the annuals for the high school was then discussed**, after which the meeting was adjourned. Further information in December 1, 1939 entry.

Assembly The **weekly Wednesday assembly** was presented by the Seniors, giving two skits: "His Sister," with Juanita Bates as Miss and Marieta Struthers as Lady. Mr. Holmes gave announcements. Pantomime "Wrong as Ever." Reader - Jeane Tipton; The Man - Berle Robinson ; The Lady - Dorothy Carver; The Captain - James Kimberley. Poem, "How Do You Tackle Your Work?" by Harold Hale.

Baseball The first baseball game of the season, between Farrar and Collins, ended in a victory for Collins, 7-2. Harold Hale and James Kimberley each collected two runs, while Westcott, Carver and Taylor each collected one. Dick Holland struck out 12 men for Collins, while Payne of Farrar struck out three. Dick allowed only one hit in the last inning but the man did not score. The next game is at Slater, Tuesday.

September 28, 1939 The following **class officers** were chosen Wednesday:

7th Grade: Pres. - Kathleen Hanson. **8th Grade:** Pres. - Richard Hand; Vice Pres. - Norma Smith; Sec'y-Treas. - Gene Fertig. **9th Grade:** Pres. - Betty Griffioen; Vice Pres. - Joe Anderson; Sec'y-Treas. - Thomas Tipton. **10th Grade:** Pres. - Karol Robinson; Vice Pres. - Jack Stratton; Sec'y-Treas. - Reid Beavers. **11th Grade:** Pres. - Billie Stoneberg; Vice Pres. - Forest Pointer; Sec'y-Treas. - Keith Swanson. **12th Grade:** Pres. - Ronald Hand; Vice Pres. - Garth Patterson; Sec'y-Treas. - Harold Hale.

Baseball: Collins won from Rhodes, 1 to 0, and lost to Slater, 5 to 3. Space does not permit printing the box scores of these games.

October 5, 1939 Two carloads of Collins Ag. boys attended Dairy Cattle congress at Waterloo

Tuesday, Sept. 26. The teams made up of Richard Holland, Jack Fertig and Olin Pitcher (dairy), Wendell Coles and Donald Deal (poultry), making up one carload, left Monday evening and remained over until Wednesday noon. Another carload made up of Keith Swanson, Chas. Kimberley, Reid Beavers, Dale Deal and Thomas Tipton (alternate on dairy term), made the trip on Tuesday only. The entire group visited the John Deere tractor plant Tuesday afternoon. On the way back, the team members visited the hybrid corn plant at Reinbeck, where "open house" was being held. They also visited a milking shorthorn farm near New Providence.

Baseball: Collins won their game from Shipley on Friday the 29th, 9 to 2. Dick Holland struck out 11 men, while Posegate struck out 9. Hand got 3 hits, Westcott 2, and Holland, Carver and Stratton each got one.

Social: Forty-six students from the high school enjoyed a skating party at Nevada Thursday evening after school. The **faculty sponsors were** Mr. Holmes, Miss Swanson, Mr. Perkins, Miss Harrington and Miss Holmes. After returning from the party, the group went to Kracht's where they were served lunch. Those taking part in the debate to be presented at the P. T. A., are: Chairman - Jeane Tipton; **Affirmative debaters** - Juanita Bates, Garth Patterson, Geo. Kimberley; alternate, Dorothy Kracht; other supporters, Doris Brown, Ronald Hand. Opal O'Neil, Glen Perin, Berle Robinson, Mildred White. **Negative:** Marieta Struthers, Harold Hale, Dorothy Carver; alternate, Richard Holland; other supporters, Donald Deal. James Kimberley, Lois Kimberley, Norene Oswald, Kathleen Snyder.

Perfect Spelling: The following people have had a perfect record in spelling since school began: **6th Grade:** Eugene Van Pilsum, Robert Titus. **5th Grade:** Arlene Magg, Alice Swalwell, Margie Shearer. **4th Grade:** Norma Vasey, Gene Atwood, George Tiffany, Josephine Smith.

October 12, 1939 Baseball Collins defeated Shipley here Friday, 7 to 1. Dick Holland struck out 18 men in 7 innings. Hand got 2 hits, Holland 1 and Westcott 1. Holland got a four bagger with bases loaded. Probably the luckiest play was when Carver was walked, stole 2nd, 3rd, and then home when the catcher missed the ball.

Dramatics: The first meeting of the Dramatic club was held at the school house at 4 o'clock Thursday. The freshmen who wished to join, tried out and were voted on by the other members. After that election of officers was held. **The officers are:** Pres. - Lois Hattery; Vice Pres. - Bonnie Signs; Sec-treas. - Daisy Renfeldt; Reporter - Margaret Kimberley. It was decided that committees would be appointed later.

The following students have made the **dramatic club:** Those in group A are John Tiffany, Alice Smith, Anne Fish, Mildred Kimberley, Karol Robinson, Dorothy Johnston, Flo Signs, Gretchen Mead, Lowell Atkinson. Eileen Hofer, Lois Hattery, Mildred Atkinson, Isabelle Coughenour, Daisy Renfeldt, Bonnie Signs, Kenneth Kracht. Those in group B are Luella Dolph, Donald Neale, Phyllis Weese, Anoka Elliott, Margaret Kimberley, Jack Fertig, Charles Kimberley, Howard Hand, Reid Beavers, Ruth Mullihan, Claretta Duncan, John Kingman, Joe Anderson, Betty Griffioen, Helen Deal, Colleen Stratton.

October 19, 1939 Baseball Collins defeated Mingo 5-0, and **Dick Holland pitched his first hitless and runless game.** He struck out 17 men in 7 innings, and Deaton struck out 6. Westcott got a 4 bagger, Holland a double and triple, and Kimberley 1 hit. **Fall Season: 5 wins – 1 loss. Batting Averages:** Ronald Hand (40) – 538; Harold Hale (40) – 500; Richard Holland (40) – 357; Jack Stratton (42)– 333; Chase Westcott (41) – 313; Berle Robinson (40) – 300; Floyd Carver (41)– 300; James Kimberley (40) – 200; Jack Fertig (42) – 133; Bill Stoneberg (41) – 000; Wendell Coles (42) – 000; Dorrell Taylor (43) – 000; Manager - Kenneth Kracht (41); **Coach** – Mr. Gowen.

Senior Class News: The seniors have made some important decisions recently. They chose to have their pictures taken next spring by the Waltz studio, and to wear caps and gowns at the commencement exercises.

The second edition of the "**School Journal**" will be published next week. The intermediate graders sponsor this paper, and Robert Titus is its editor. Gordon Holland is business manager, while Dick Keagle takes care of the advertising. Anyone interested in subscriptions should see one of our salesmen — Lowell Renfeldt, Bobby Quinn, Ronald Halterman.

Ag News: The results of the **livestock and poultry judging**, held in connection with the institute Friday, Oct. 13, which included three classes of poultry, two swine and two sheep, are as follows: Poultry — Lowell Atkinson, Gene Fertig, tied for 1st; Jack Stratton, tied for 2nd. **Entire Contest** (poultry, swine and sheep) - Dick Holland 1st, Gene Fertig 2nd, Ronald Hand 3rd, Lowell Atkinson 4th.

October 26, 1939 Basketball Season Begins practice started Monday **noon for the girls** and **after school for the boys.** We are looking forward to a successful season, but we will need the cooperation of the entire student body and the people of the community. Will you be a good sport and support the teams? There are nine home games, so let's see you out!

Basketball Schedule: Nov. 17—Farrar, there; Nov. 21—Rhodes, here; Nov. 28—Shiple, here; Dec. 5—Colo, here; Dec. 8—Farrar, here; Dec. 12—Colo, there; Dec. 15—Maxwell, here; Dec. 19—Cambridge, here; Jan. 5—C. C. C. C.—here; Jan. 12—Maxwell, there; Jan. 16—C. C. C. C. there; Jan. 23—Fernald, here; Jan. 26—Shiple, there; Feb. 1, 2, 3—County Tourney (**Girls**); Feb. 8, 9, 10—County Tourney (**Boys**); Feb. 15, 16, 17—**Girls** Sect.; Feb. 20—Fernald, there; Feb. 23—Melbourne, here; Feb. 29, March 1, 2 — **Boys** Sectional; March 5—Cambridge, there; March 8—Melbourne, there.

The state teachers meeting will be held at Des Moines starting Thursday, Nov. 2. The school will be dismissed Thursday and Friday.

November 2, 1939 "The Sunshine Twins," a 3-act comedy, to be presented by the **junior class**, is one of the season's outstanding laugh hits, with situation after situation unfolding in riotous mirth. You are cordially invited to join in the success of this delightful play. It will be presented at the high school auditorium on Friday, Nov. 10, and directed by Ellen E. Holmes. **Cast of Characters:** Gabby Robinson, Connie Robinson: Proof that trouble never comes singly — Keith Swanson, Naomi Gilley; Mrs. Robinson: A bundle of nerves—Maxine Heintz; Glen Robinson: True blue son —Kenneth Kracht; Mrs.

Ellis: Who has a nursery for sale—Lois Hattery; Norma Robinson: Hollywood bound—Ila Mae Pritchard; Clint Robinson: Head of the clan—Gale Holmes; "Bebe" Robinson: Who refuses to stay put—Daisy Renfeldt; Vail Porter: Whose money gets in the way—Chase Westcott; Leo Prather: A lamb who learns to roar—Floyd Carver; Pauline Doyle: A talent scout—Dorothy Titus. Admission: 15c. and 25c. Tickets will be on sale at the West Side Barber Shop.

November 9, 1939 Bob Feller is Coming to Collins Bob Feller, hero of millions of men and boys all over the United States for his baseball pitching, will be the main speaker at the Father and Son banquet here Nov. 21, sponsored by the Collins Booster club. Feller, who holds the record for strikeouts in a single major league game, as he turned back 18 members of the Detroit Tigers on the last day of the 1938 season, will relate some of his experiences. **Bob has led the American league in strikeouts for the past two years and last season won 24 games—high mark in the American league.** Three of his victories were over the New York Yankees, rulers of the baseball world. From Detroit he won six and lost none. **Bob was again chosen to be in the all-star game this year,** the "dream game of baseball," and all will remember the tense moment when he was inserted into the game. All will remember, too, how instead of being the goat of the game, he came out the hero. Not only is Bob a great pitcher, but a real boy and a fine example for young men.

He attends church services regularly, does not use coffee, tobacco or liquor. He believes that clean living, hard work and hard playing are the reasons for his success as a pitcher. During the off season, he spends a lot of time hunting and playing golf. These sports give his muscles exercise and help keep him in condition. Feller, who celebrated his 21st birthday Nov. 3, will be, one of the many celebrities on the program here. Banquet tickets are on sale at various Collins business houses, by members of the Collins Booster club and High school athletic association.

(Insert 2004: A little added Robert (Bob) Feller information for Baseball Fans and also others: Native home is Van Meter, Iowa, born 1918, still living in 2004. Entire Major League career as pitcher with Cleveland Indians; 1936 [age 18] through 1956 with military service 1942-1944 [3 ½ seasons]. Career wins = 266 with Best Seasons: 1939 = 24 wins, 1940 – 27 wins, 1941 – 25 wins; 1946 – 26 wins, 1947 – 30 wins, 1951 – 22 wins. Other career stats: Won 62% games, Innings pitched – 3827, hits allowed – 3271, strikeouts – 2581, earned run average = 3.25 per game. Nickname "Rapid Robert" for his fastball and wildness to make batters watchful [no batting helmets or other body protection]. **Elected to Baseball Hall of Fame 1962, first year eligible for selection.** Very few "Hawkeye State" players have been elected into the Baseball Hall of Fame, at this 2004 date.)

November 9, 1939 Basketball Coach Gowen chose 15 men, instead of 11, for regular basketball practice. **These are** Floyd Carver (41), Jack Fertig (42), Wendell Coles (42), Dick Holland (40), Chase Westcott (41), Ronny Hand (40), Bill Stoneberg (41), Chuck Kimberley (42), James Kimberley (40), Joe Anderson, Dorrell Taylor (43), Bill Atwood (43), Ronald Johnston, John Kingman (43), and Jack Stratton (42). There will also be off-squad practice time announced from time to time to let the boys who want to practice more than just during p. t. periods during the winter.

Our superintendent, Mr. Holmes, was chosen president of the consolidated schools of Iowa. Congratulations!

November 30, 1939 The sixth grade won the spelling contest last week while the third grade was the loser. The contest was very close with the fifth grade falling behind only a half-point. All four groups averaged over 75 per cent accuracy.

Basketball Collins won both their games from Rhodes Friday night: 64-20 for the **girls**, and the **boys** 19-12. Minnie Mae Sheibley made 36 points for Collins and Jeanette Haas made 16 points for Rhodes. In the boys game Holland made 9 points for Collins and Guerert made 6 points for Rhodes.

Assembly The **assembly Wednesday** consisted of two numbers "Within a Dreaming Harbor" and "Sleepers Wake" by the girls' glee club; a talk on Hawkeye Boys' State by Dick Holland, and a talk on Improvements in Behavior by Chase Westcott.

Some students have been recently seen writing lengthy themes on Gum Chewing, etc. as a result of being caught at this offense. Some are preparing talks to be given in assembly — helping others to profit by their experiences.

The typewriters moved to the back of the auditorium: The typing and study hall class can now be in charge of the same teacher. **They were formerly in the shop** in the high school building on the middle level in the long room on the west side of the building.

December 1, 1939 Co-Hawks - The student council has taken for its project this year the publishing of our first high school annual. Co-Hawks 1940 annual staff – Dorothy Carver (Sr.) – Editor; Thomas Tipton (Fr.) – Assist. Ed.; Anne Fish (Soph.) – Chr. Ad Comm; Dick Holland (Sr.) – Bus. Mgr.; Dorothy Titus (Jr.) – Sec.-Treas.; Gale Holmes (Jr.); Harold Hale (Sr.) – Pres. Student Council; Gene Fertig (8th); David (Bud) Renfeldt (7th). Monday morning a special assembly was called, introducing the council's plan to the student body. **We are having 100 books published.** They are well printed, bound with a blue cover, embossed with a ship design, and will contain many photographers' pictures. The purpose of the annual is to have an interesting history of the 1939-40 school year. One of the many special features in our annual is directory of our alumni, including over 350 names, extending over a period of 40 years. Each student in high school and junior high will have his picture in the annual once plus a picture of the student in each activity they participate in. **The name of our annual is Co-Hawks. Co- for Collins. Hawks for Hawk-eye state.** C H & S are to be capitalized for Collins High School. **The charge for each annual will be \$1 a copy.** Installment payments are necessary to take care of the company's payments, therefore we are having a bean-guessing contest, an entry fee given with the first payment for each annual before Friday. Two "Sandy" dogs will be given to the two students guessing nearest to the number. Local advertising, as well as that from surrounding territory, will be included in the financing of our annual. The student council will need much co-operation and hard work for the success of our first Collins high school annual.

December 14, 1939 Honor Roll All those who receive a B average or higher and received satisfactory in citizenship this last six weeks are: **Seniors** - Jeane Tipton; **Juniors** – Lois Hattery; **Sophomores** - Ann

Fish, Flo Signs; **Freshmen** - Bill Atwood, Claretta Duncan; **8th** - Gene Fertig, Richard Hand; **7th** - Rex Beavers. Pauline Dolph, Kathleen Hanson, Wanda Huntrods, Betty Luing, Curtis Marsh, Johanna Tiffany.

Annuals Facts concerning the number of annuals sold have been compiled by the secretary of the Student Council and show that in the senior class 85 percent ordered annuals. The juniors were second with 77 percent. Next were sophomore with 50 percent, the freshman with 35 percent, the 7th with 25 percent and 8th, 22 percent. **Orders have come in for over 70 annuals.** Better place your order soon for they are going fast.

Basketball Collins **girls** won their game from Colo Dec. 6, 61-22. Minnie Sheibley made 26 points for Collins, Carmody made 11 for Colo. The Collins **boys** lost to Colo 17-12. Lounsberry made 6 points for Colo, Holland 6 for Collins. The Collins **girls** took a very close game from the undefeated Farrar team Friday night 40-38. The winning basket was made in the last two minutes of play. Farrar led at the half 24-18, but Collins started to slip them through after the half. Minnie Sheibley made 25 points for Collins and Link made 25 points for Farrar. The Farrar **boys** won over Collins 31-20. Griffiieon made 11 points for Farrar and Holland made 8 for Collins. (No Box Scores found)

December 21, 1939 Debate The seniors are busy on the debate "Government Ownership and Operation of Railroads" to be presented at P. T. A. Thursday night. The class period on Monday was spent in organizing the material, and getting it ready for presentation.

Basketball The Collins **girls** defeated the Colo girls 45-23 Dec. 12. Minnie Sheibley made 24 points for Collins and Brown 14 points for Colo. The Collins **boys** won 22-21 from Colo. The winning basket was a long shot by Holland in the last three minutes of play. Holland made 11 points for Collins, Lounsberry made 10 points for Colo.

The Collins **girls** suffered defeat at the hands of the Maxwell girls 51-28. Maxine Ashba made 33 points for her team and Bonnie Signs 11 points for Collins. The undefeated Maxwell **boys** narrowly won their game from Collins 29-26. Dave Evans made 13 points for Maxwell and Holland made 14 for Collins. Both teams swear they will get revenge.

January 11, 1940 The Dramatic Club will present three one-act plays January 19 in the school auditorium. "**Little Caesar,**" a comedy, will be presented by the following **cast:** Berle Robinson, Dorothy Carver, John Tiffany, Isabel Coughenour. "**The Spider,**" a mystery play, will have a **cast** of: Anoka Elliott, Mildred Atkinson, Mildred Kimberley, Gretchen Mead, Flo Signs, Tom Pemberton, Winifred Kimes, Karol Robinson. "**Jubie,**" a comedy with a **cast** of: Ann Fish, Keith Swanson, George Kimberley, Juanita Bates, Lois Hattery, Leona Gilley. Reserved seats on sale at the West Side Barbershop. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Hot Lunch Menu – Mon. - Creamed Egg on Rice, Dark Bread and Butter Sandwiches, Cocoa; **Tues.** – Creamed Potatoes, Peanut Butter and Date Sandwich, Cocoa; **Thurs.** – Vegetable Soup, Cheese Spread Sandwich, Cocoa; **Fri.** – Beef and Noodles, Bread and Butter Sandwich, Cocoa.

Attention Friends and Alumni, the Student Council Project, our annual, the “Co-Hawks.” All of Collins High alumni, including our 15 graduates, will be listed in this book. Any pictures will also be included. Your part in this project in this project is to let us know if you desire an annual before Feb. 1. **The cost of each annual is \$1.00.**

January 25, 1940 Dramatics-Due to bad roads and cold weather, the three one-act plays have been postponed until Tues. Jan. 30. We hope to see you there.

Basketball. The Maxwell **girls** won over Collins 36-31. Sheibley scored 19 points for Collins. The Collins **boys** lost to Maxwell 32-17. Dick Holland scored 12 points for the locals.

Honor Roll. All students who received a B average and satisfactory in citizenship are: Juanita Bates, Jeane Tipton, Dorothy Carver, Harold Hale, Lois Hattery, Ann Fish, Gretchen Mead, Flo Signs, Claretta Duncan, Gene Fertig, Richard Hand, Rex Beavers, Kathryn Hanson, Wanda Huntrods, Curtis Marsh, Johanna Tiffany, Barbara Weese.

February 8, 1940 The newspaper staff would like to commend the 9th and 10th grade homemaking classes for their hot lunch achievements, serving noon lunch four days per week.

Basketball. The Collins **girls** defeated Fernald girls 46-11. Sheibley scored 32 points. The Collins **boys** also won, 33-22 over Fernald. Fertig scored 12 points.

The Collins and Shipley **girls** locked horns and came out with a tie, 30-30. Half-time score was 10-10. Sheibley scored 19 points for Collins. Shipley **boys** won over Collins 27-20. Westcott and Fertig each made 8 points. (Insert 2004: Box score not found)

Pictures for the annual are being taken. Pictures are: Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, FFA, Boys Glee Club, Paper Staff, Baseball, Girls Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Student Council, Freshmen-Sophomore-and Junior Classes, and the Band.

February 15, 1940 Basketball. Collins **girls** lost out in the first round of the County Tournament to Slater 50-20. Signs scored 11 points for Collins. The **boys** go to the County Tournament this week at Ames. The girls play Clemons in the first round of Sectional Tourney at State Center. (Insert 2004: Box scores not found)

Hot Lunches. In addition to the hot dish, sandwich and cocoa, the hot lunch now includes fruit and cookies, **all for 12 cents.**

The boys' agricultural classes will go to Ames Wednesday for the Farm and Home Week.

The next issue of the “School Journal” will be published this week. Anyone wishing to turn in news should contact Journal Staff. All advertisements are handled by Dick Keagle.

Third graders won the Elementary School Spelling Contest this week.

February 22, 1940 The **assembly Wednesday** consisted of a song, “Mexican Serenade,” by Jeane Tipton, Juanita Bates and Naomi Gilley, and a play “The Fruit Cake Recipe,” with **cast members:** Margaret Kimberley, Lois Hattery, Luella Dolph, and Harriet Cooper.

Basketball. Collins **boys** were defeated in the first round of the **County Tournament** by Slater 44-18. Fertig scored 8 points for Collins. (Insert 2004: Box score not found)

Mathematics – Seventh grade - we are taking up percents. **Eight grade** – we are studying taxation, mainly property; **Ninth grade Algebra** - solving equations by graphs; **Tenth grade Geometry**, we are progressing with our theorems; **Eleventh and Twelve grades, Advanced Algebra**, class is reviewing 9th grade algebra as well as taking up new material.

February 29, 1940 Basketball. Melbourne won over Collins **girls**, 54-42. Sheibley scored 30 for Collins. Melbourne also won over Collins **boys**, 36 to 23. Carver scored 20 for Collins.

March 7, 1940 Basketball. Collins **girls** lost the first round of the **Sectional Tournament** to Clemons in a thrilling overtime game, 35-31. (Insert 2004: Box score not found)

March 14, 1940 Basketball. **Girls** won over Cambridge, 55 – 30. Sheibley scored 29 for Collins. **Boys** also won over Cambridge, 39 to 29. Carver scored 8 points. Melbourne won over Collins **girls** 57- 30, Heintz scored 17 points for Collins. Melbourne won over Collins **boys** 59-22. Hand scored 9 points for Collins.

Girls’ Basketball Squad Members – Lucy Noring (42), Mildred White (40), Maxine Heintz (41), Minnie Mae Sheibley (41), Ila Mae Pritchard (41), Dorothy Titus (41), Anoka Elliott (42), Daisy Renfeldt (41), Bonnie Signs (41), Dorothy Neale (43), Dorothy Johnston (42), Flo Signs (42). Miss Jurgens (Chaperone), Lowell Atkinson (Manager), Mr. Gowen (**Coach**). Season record Won -7, Lost -10, Tied -1.

April 11, 1940 The members of the faculty enjoyed a dinner Monday evening at Supt. Holmes’ residence. The one-act play, “The Spider,” was presented by members of the **Dramatics Club** at the Harsh country school Thursday evening. The cast enjoyed refreshments served at the close of the entertainment.

Leave Your Mark. When the seniors were contemplating as to their motto, one suggestion was “Leave Your Mark.” This motto has been practiced very faithfully from the evidence on the school desks, chairs and other places. It might be a good plan to practice a different interpretation of this motto.

Assembly – Rev. Ira Ward, who is conducting evangelistic meetings at the E. U. B. Church, talked to the high school and junior high of the need of patriots today. Rev. Marston led the song service.

April 18, 1940 Assembly. “Lecture on Failure,” by Mr. Barpen from A. I. B. in Des Moines. He brought out the four principal reasons for failure: “Elsewhere,” “Neglecting Today’s Duty Until Tomorrow,” “Self-Pity,” and “Good Enough,” were pointed out as the causes. Next was an amusing talk by Mr. McMurray from Radio

Station W. H. O. of Des Moines. After his humorous jokes and interesting readings, assembly was dismissed with everyone in high spirits.

Music Contest. Friday, the Collins High trio of Juanita Bates, Naomi Gilley, Jeane Tipton and soloists, Flo Signs, Thomas Tipton went to the **District Music contest** at Webster City. The results were: Trio – Superior; Base solo by Thomas Tipton – Excellent; Soprano solo by Flo Signs – Good; Soprano solo by Jeane Tipton – Excellent. The trio sang over Station W.H.O Saturday morning advertising the Saturday night home talent play.

Baseball. The baseball season has started. The diamond has a new backstop put up by Coach Gowen and a few helpers Saturday.

May 2, 1940 “The Circus Comes to Town” presented by **senior class** of Collins high school; **Director – Ellen Holmes**, May 3. **Cast is:** Jeane Tipton, Juanita Bates, Dorothy Kracht, Richard Holland, Anoka Elliott, Harold Hale, James Kimberley, Donald Deal, Kathlene Snyder, Norene Oswald, Ronald Hand, Dorothy Carver, Opal O’Neil, Garth Patterson. Stage manager is Garth Patterson and off-stage effects is Glen Perin.

The 1940 census shows Collins has a population of 512. The 1930 population was 489.

Honor Roll. **Seniors** – Dorothy Kracht, Jeane Tipton; **Juniors** – Lois Hattery; **Sophomores** – Anne Fish, Gretchen Mead; **Freshmen** – Bill Atwood, Colleen Stratton.

Grade Six - Science: Looking through the microscope we saw mold plants. We made bacterial culture to study. Bacteria are also forms of plant life. **Grade Five – Hygiene** By soaking a bone in acid, we took out the mineral matter, which left a soft flexible bone. Because milk contains lime, it is one of the best bone-building foods. We looked at bones which showed the marrow.

Assembly Program. Wednesday morning the Girl Scouts presented several musical numbers including “Angry,” “Man’s Life a Vapor,” “Mules,” “It’s a Hap Hap Happy Day,” “Softly Falls the Light of Day.” “The Ghost of a Freshman,” a play, was presented by Norma Smith, Colleen Stratton, Gretchen Mead, Helen Renfeldt, and Margaret Kimberley.

State Music Contest – The high school trio, consisting of Juanita Bates, Naomi Gilley, and Jeane Tipton competed in the state music contest at Waterloo. **They received a rating of excellent.**

Baseball. Collins defeated Farrar 6-4 at Farrar; Westcott got three hits, Holland two, Robinson and Fertig each one. Holland pitched a no-hit game until the last inning and struck out 13 batters.

Baseball Roster Members: Ronald Hand (40), Jack Fertig (42), Floyd Carver (41), Richard Holland (40), James Kimberley (40), Harold Hale (40), Chase Westcott (41), Wendell Coles (42), Bill Stoneberg (41), Jack Stratton (42), Berle Robinson (40), Dorrell Taylor (43), Kenneth Kracht (41) (Mgr.), Mr. Gowen (**Coach**). (Season record not found)

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held Friday evening **in the high school gymnasium**, decorated in senior colors of turquoise and gold. The three-course dinner was served by the mothers of the junior class. An interesting program of music and toasts were built around the theme, "Swing." Keith Swanson, junior, acted as toastmaster. The banquet was followed by dancing and other forms of amusement.

May 9, 1940 Baccalaureate Service – Class of 1940, Sunday, May 12, 8:00 P.M. at Church of Christ. Order of Service: Processional – "The Kingdom of God" – Mr. Sparks and Cornet Trio; Invocation – Rev. Charles Fix; "Take the Name of Jesus with You," – Audience; Scripture – Rev. Charles Fix; "There is a Green Hill Far Away" – Girls sextet; Address – Rev. Arthur Marston; Benediction – Rev. Charles Fix; Processional – "General Boom Boom" – high school band.

Baseball. Nevada defeated Collins 5-4, Collins scoring their runs in the 7th inning. Westcott had two hits.

State Academic Tests were taken Monday morning and all day Tuesday. Several groups from Collins plan to **attend Veishea** at Iowa State College/University in Ames this Thursday and Friday.

Annuals were received by the students Friday. Now a siege of autographing has beset the school.

May 9, 1940 – Summary Description – The first school annual "The Co-HawkS" was a paper bound, 7" by 9" booklet with staple binding.

Cover page entitled "The Co-HawkS," Published by the Student Council of Collins Consolidated High School, 1940, with aerial photo (on the lower one-third of the cover) of both school buildings with eight school buses parked along the street in front of the school.

Page 2 – Annual Dedicated to Clara Signs with her picture.

Page 3 – Student Council – Co-HawkS staff picture and member names – David (Bud) Renfeldt (7th); Anne Fish (Soph.) – Chr. Ad Comm; Dick Holland (Sr.) – Bus. Mgr.; Thomas Tipton (Fr.) – Asst Ed.; Dorothy Titus (Jr.) – Sec.-Treas.; Gale Holmes (Jr.); Gene Fertig (8th); Harold Hale (Sr.) – Pres.; Dorothy Carver (Sr.) – Editor of the Co-HawkS 1940 annual: School Board picture and member names.

Page 4 – Administration – picture of Supt. Holmes and Prin. Miss Melvina Swanson.

Page 5 – Faculty pictures and subjects taught. Page 6 – High School curriculum.

Pages 8 and 9 – senior pictures with their names and school activities listed.

Page 10 – Senior Class History.

Page 11 – Class of 1941 picture with student names and class officers.

Page 12 – Sophomores - picture with student names and class officers.

Page 13 – Freshmen - picture with student names and class officers.

Page 14 – Junior High School (7th and 8th) - picture with student names and class officers.

Page 17 – School Calendar 1939-1940.

Page 18 – Girls Basketball - picture with names of squad members, season record W-7, L-10, T-1.

Page 19 – Boys Basketball - picture with names of squad members, season record Won-4, Loss -12.

Page 20 – Boys Baseball-picture with names of roster members. FFA picture, names of 18 members.

Page 21 – Girls Glee Club-picture with names of 27 members. Boys Glee Club – picture with names of 17 members.

Page 22 – Newspaper Staff–picture, names of five members. Band–picture, names of 28 members.

Page 23 – Dramatic Club – picture with names of 33 members.

Pages 25-30 – Listing of Collins School Alumni 1892 through 1939.

Pages 31-35 – Listing of 55 Sponsoring Advertisers (Collins 34 , Maxwell 7, and Nevada 8).

May 16, 1940 Commencement held May 17, 1940 in the school. The school auditorium was not nearly large enough to accommodate the folks who wanted to see the commencement program as an **estimated 150 people could not be seated**. Instead of following the usual custom with a commencement address, this year's event was presented in the form of a pageant entitled "Democracy Speaks," which was written by Superintendent G. E. Holmes. The young people in the case of the pageant did exceedingly well. The Valedictory address was given by Jeane Tipton and Salutatory address by Dorothy Kracht, with (Clara) Signs' citizenship award went to Jeane Tipton and Richard Holland. **Class roll is:** Juanita Bates, Doris Brown, Dorothy Carver, Donald Deal, Harold Hale, Ronald Hand, Richard Holland, George Kimberley, James Kimberley, Lois Kimberley, Dorothy Kracht, Opal O'Neil, Norene Oswald, Garth Patterson, Glen Perin, Berle Robinson, Kathlene Snyder, Jeane Tipton, Mildred White. Class Motto – B What U R; Flower – Moss Rose Colors – Turquoise and Gold.)

Last Friday the **junior high** chartered two buses for a trip to Des Moines, accompanied by Mr. Holmes and Miss Signs. We visited numerous sites and returned home by late afternoon. We all agreed that we had a wonderful time.

The **senior class** was well repaid last Wednesday for its awaited "Sneak Day." Accompanied by Miss Swanson, they left for a visit to the Amana Colonies and Iowa City.

A large number of the 9th and 10th grade students attended Veishea (Iowa State College/University) last Friday and enjoyed a full day of amusement. Two buses transported the students, accompanied by Miss Harrington, Miss Holmes and Mr. Perkins. They arrived home at 6:00 P.M.

August 29, 1940 Classes will open in the Collins Consolidated Schools next Monday, September 2 at 9 A.M. for the 40-41 school year. **School Custodian** – Fred Renfeldt; **Bus Drivers** – Marvin Stevens, Byron Keagle, Marion Vasey, Harley Myers, Vern Halterman, and Mrs. Vern Halterman.

[Insert 2004: The way country students went to the new consolidated school district in 1921-22 and a few years thereafter was by **horse-drawn** school bus. A bus route south of Collins was Tom Jones' bus/horse owner and driver with passengers: Dave Ozmun, Iona (Crabb) Stratton, Catherine (Ozmun) McNamara, Ila (Crabb) (Atwood) Buck, Doris (Morrison) Duesbury, Leola (Toots) Stratton, Alma Stratton, Gertrude Smith, Velda Smith, Lela Stratton, Ila Stratton, Dola (Crabb) Romick, Esther (Ozmun) Taylor, Forrest (Crabb) Halterman, Orville Smith, Kenneth Smith, Lester Smith, Bill Vasey, Jeff Morrison, and John Crabb.]

[Insert 2004: The earliest (1923-24) Collins School motorized buses were improvised by the bus owners. They placed the horse-drawn bus body on a Ford Model-T truck chassis with a 22-Hp engine. The rear entry-exit bus capacity was 15-18 with the youngest sitting on laps of the older and a few standing in the aisle. There were no safety regulations such as bus color, stop sign, warning and stoplights. An early motorized route was northeast of Collins with W. E. (Bill) Luig bus owner and driver. Students on this route: Guy Robinson, Wayne Heintz,

Harold Pointer, Wayne Southworth, Virgil Berg, Lowell Luing, Ramah Pointer, Willard Jones, Alice Heintz, Florence Jones, Mildred Pointer, Lester Pointer, Glen Pointer, Lillian Berg, Ben Jones and Ben Jones' sister.]

Farm Shop – The Vocational Agriculture Department is offering a course in Farm Shop and Farm Mechanics. The course is elective for 11th and 12th grade boys and is designed to develop the boys' mechanical skills and abilities to better meet the many mechanical jobs on the farm. The course work will cover the following: Farm woodwork construction, rope repairing, soldering, glazing, conditioning and care of tools, gas engine, tractor and automobile repair, machinery repair, pipe and pump work, harness care and repair, forge work, concrete construction and electrical work. Considerable effort has been spent during the summer to prepare this course and make it as practical as possible. **The Shop Room has been moved from the high school building into the gym of the old building and an outside entrance has been made to allow large projects** such as hog houses, wagon boxes, etc., and also to permit repair work to be done on cars and tractors and other farm machinery.

[Insert 2004: The original design and construction of the 1921 high school building had a rather large **"Shop Room"** (similar length of gym) located on the mid-level floor along the west side of the building, west side of the balcony hallway that was above the spectator seating on the west side of the gym. This initial shop area was **converted to a Study Hall** with the school library at the north end of the room in 1940. This remained a study hall and library room until the building was razed in the mid-1990's.]

Recallings of a 1938 graduate: "The shop classroom area had a set of double doors off the balcony along the east side; one set at the south and the other set at the north. The classroom was in the south part with folding chairs and tables for the students. The tools were in a cage near the north end along the east wall. Shop classes did not fully use the area every day. The room was also used for Farm Voc-Ag and likely for other classes."

The gym in the old building [1909 grade school after the 1921 high school building constructed] was a full basement depth along the north side of the building. It was used as a multi-purpose area from 1921 through 1939. Uses were: Lunch room for grade school pupils, recess time play area for grade school pupils on bad weather days, small portion used for custodian supplies and miscellaneous storage area. Also quite likely was periodically used as a shop area in mid to late 1930's before the old gym multi-purpose area was converted in 1940 to a regular shop area with an outside entrance constructed.

September 5, 1940 Paper Staff – Our high school has decided to publish a school newspaper for all students and people in the community. Those chosen on the **staff are as follows:** Editor-in-chief – Naomi Gilley; Associate Editor – Lois Hattery; Makeup Editors – Anne Fish, Flo Signs, Kenneth Kracht; News Editor – Mary Reed; Sports Editors – Keith Swanson, Minnie Mae Sheibley; Club Editor – Luella Dolph; School Editor – Daisy Renfeldt; Reporters – Wanda Lou Brown, Colleen Stratton, Rose Marie Reed, Ruth Mullihan, Floyd Carver; Business and Circulation Manager – Margaret Kimberley; Humor Editor – Kenneth Kracht; Feature Editor – Harriet Cooper; Proof Readers – Karol Robinson, Gretchen Mead; Typists – Naomi Gilley, Maxine Heintz, Dorothy Titus; Duplicator – Charles Kimberley. School news will report to the Collins Gazette the same as usual.

New Teachers – Mr. Turkal – Coach; Miss Coleman – Second Grade; Mr. Erickson – Supt.

Baseball practice started last Tuesday with sixteen boys coming out, six players back from last year.

September 12, 1940 Collins School Enrollment – 251: High school – 86; Junior high (7 and 8) – 46; Grades 1 through 6 (elementary) – 119. First grade – 29; Second – 20; Third – 14; Fourth – 13; Fifth – 18; Sixth – 25.

September 26, 1940 Social – The first all high school gathering took place last Thursday evening at Inman’s timber. A few freshmen were mildly initiated, chased up a tree, and a very exciting game of kitten ball ensued. After the activities, we ate wieners, beans, marshmallows, potato chips. No casualties were reported.

Sports – baseball boys have lost their first two games this year. [No scores available.]

October 3, 1940 First baseball game won by Collins this season: Collins 5, Fernald 3 in extra innings.

October 17, 1940 Baseball – Collins won game with Rhodes, 3-0. Joe Anderson and Jack Fertig pitched for Collins. (No box score found).

October 31, 1940 One-act Play – “Eddie Greets a Hero” will be presented Saturday evening by high school students. **Cast is:** Keith Swanson, Dorrell Taylor, Lois Hattery, Mary Reed, Naomi Gilley, and Betty Griffioen.

Puppet Show – The whole school enjoyed the “Pinocchio” show presented Wednesday afternoon. After the play, pupils were shown how a puppet is handled to make the actions.

Junior Class of Collins High School presents “Little Women,” Friday, November 1. **Director – Ellen Holmes.** **Cast is:** Anne Fish, Anoka Elliott, Luella Dolph, Flo Signs, Harriett Cooper, Reid Beavers, Karol Robinson, Margaret Kimberley, Charles Kimberley, Jack Fertig, Jack Stratton, John Tiffany, Gretchen Mead, Lois Elliott, Mildred Kimberley, Dorothy Johnston, Lucy Noring, Wanda Lou Brown.

Sports – Basketball practice is now well underway and it looks as though there is pretty good prospects. The schedule is made out and printed on pencils that can be obtained from Mr. Erickson – Supt.

First Grade – There were two big brown owls down in the shop. We saw them hiss-hiss. I guess they didn’t like us. We wrote another story to read. It is about the zoo. John Henry brought his dental card back. There are ten cards up on our chart already.

November 14, 1940 A pep meeting was held with many new yells tried and pep talks given by several members of the basketball teams. Music was supplied by the junior band. **Election of cheerleaders** was held – Naomi Gilley, Keith Swanson and Frankie Miller elected regular leaders. Betty Griffioen, Forrest Pointer and Bob Keagle, assistants.

Assembly - A special Armistice Day program was held Monday morning. The band played several pieces. The group sang “America,” and a minute of silence of observed while Mr. Sparks played taps. Rev. Fix addressed the assembly on the subject, Americanism.

The Collins **faculty** attended the State Teachers convention held in Des Moines Thursday and Friday.

November 28, 1940 On Monday the **home declamatory contest** will be held in the auditorium. **Oratorical** – Margaret Kimberley and John Tiffany; **Dramatic** – Wanda Brown, Viola Coles, Lois Hattery, Ilene Hofer, Ila Mae Pritchard; **Humorous** – Anoka Elliott, Howard Kimberley, and Colleen Stratton.

Sports – Both the **girls** and **boys'** teams defeated Van Cleve. (No box scores found)

Basketball schedule: Nov. 19 – Van Cleve H; Dec. 3 – Cambridge T; Dec. 6 – Maxwell H; Dec. 10 – Colo T; Dec. 13 – Fernald H; Dec. 17 – Melbourne T; Dec. 20 – Huxley T; Jan. 3 – Cambridge H; Jan. 7 – Colo H; Jan. 10 – Maxwell T; Jan. 14 – Melbourne H; Jan. 17 – Rhodes T; Jan. 21 – Fernald T; Jan. 17 Story City H; Feb. 14 - Huxley H; Feb. 18 – Rhodes H; Feb. 21 – Shipley H; Feb. 25 – CCC College T; Feb. 28 – Zearing H. (H = Home, T = There)

One-Act Contest Play – The **cast** for the play, “A Proposal by Proxy” is: Naomi Gilley, Keith Swanson, Anne Fish, Gail Partridge, Kenneth Kracht, and also a speaking chorus.

December 12, 1940 Basketball. Collins **girls** won over Cambridge, and lost to Maxwell. Collins **boys** lost to Cambridge and won over Maxwell. (Box scores not found)

January 2, 1941 December 20 a **Christmas program** was held in the high school auditorium. It consisted of the following: Processional – Glee Clubs; Solo – Daisy Renfeldt; Songs – First and Second Grades; The Christmas Carol – Third Grade; Star Drill – 10 girls; Luther’s Cradle Hymn – Sixth Grade; Silent Night – Glee Clubs; The Play “Christmas Eve at Mulligan’s.” The characters: Dick Halterman, Doris Perry, Ronald Halterman, Joan Fertig, Beverly Liggett, Delores Gardener, Bobby Baker, Marlin Long, and Evelyn Woolhether. Closing number: Joy to the World – Sixth Grade.

Holiday Class Parties – Junior High Party, in school building with exchange of gifts. Ninth Grade, in school building with exchange in gifts. Senior Class party at Daisy Renfeldt’s. Junior Class party at Lucy Noring’s. Presents were exchanged at both parties.

Announcement of **Bob Feller Banquet** on Thursday, January 9. (Insert 2004: See 11-9-39 on first visit and added information) (Insert 2004: Major League baseball pitcher with Cleveland Indians 1936 through 1956, native home - Van Meter, Iowa)

January 9, 1941 New Courses: There will be several new courses offered the second semester and some courses will be changed. English Literature will be changed to 12th English and become an elective. Sociology and Vocational Guidance will be the new courses offered. The American Government class will take up Economics for the second semester.

Basketball December 31, Collins played Melbourne there with the **girls** winning and **boys** losing (No box scores found). Thursday games were played at Huxley with the **girls** winning and the **boys** losing (No box scores found).

Hot Lunch Menu: The tenth grade home-making class started to serve hot lunches last Monday. We believe the girls are good cooks and we hope that everyone will do their best to help them. **Mon.** – Scalloped Corn, Jelly Sandwich, Cocoa, Chocolate Pudding; **Tues.** – Tomato Soup, Crackers, Apple Salad, Chocolate Cake with Frosting; **Thurs.** – Beef and Noodles, Peanut Butter and Date Sandwich, Cocoa, Fruit and Cookies; **Fri.** – Scalloped Potatoes, Cheese Sandwich, Cocoa, Jell-O and Fruit.

Third Grade News – We have been studying about silk. Silk is made by a silk worm. It spins a cocoon around itself. The cocoon is unwound to make thread. We have a cocoon made by a silk worm and a skein of the threads that have been unwound. The silk worm and its cocoon are white.

January 15, 1941 The **12th Grade English Class** has been organized into a “Good Speech Club” for the coming semester. Meetings will be held every Monday morning during the class period with different topics each time.

Basketball – Colo played at Collins with the Collins **girls** winning, 43-21, and the Collins **boys** winning, 40-14. Collins played Maxwell, there, losing both games, Maxwell 37 – Collins **girls** 23; Maxwell 29 – Collins **boys** 26. (No box scores found)

January 23, 1941 Guidance is new High School Course. There has been unusual interest in the new course of Guidance. It is a course designed to help our students find abilities, talents, and outstanding characteristics, which will enable each one to find his right place in the working world. Also, it will serve as a guide in the selection of courses for those who go on to college. The subject is being taught by Superintendent Erickson, who has had special work at the University of Iowa in the matter of guidance.

January 30, 1941 Co-HawkS Annual Staff: Dorothy Titus – Editor-in-chief; Minnie Mae Sheibley – Asst. Editor; Gale Holmes – Circulation; Anne Fish – Advertising; Forrest Pointer, Robert Keagle – Jokes; Reid Beavers, Daisy Renfeldt, Anoka Elliott – Photography; Mildred Kimberley – Bookkeeping; Maxine Heintz – Commercial; Karol Robinson – Music; Harriet – Home Ec.; Olin Pitcher – Agriculture; Gretchen Mead, Flo Signs – General News; Chuck Kimberley, Bonnie Signs, Jack Fertig – Sports. Annual Staff Group Pictures were taken Friday for the annual. The annual staff is still looking for pictures to put in the annual.

Honor Roll: 12th – Lois Hattery, Maxine Heintz, Dorothy Titus; **11th** – Anne Fish, Mildred Kimberley, Gretchen Mead, Flo Signs; **10th** – Claretta Duncan, Colleen Stratton; **9th** – Colleen Lillard; **8th** – Rex Beavers, Kathleen Hanson, Pauline Dolph, Curtis Marsh, Johanna Tiffany; **7th** – Bernice Hofer, Gordon Holland, Jo Ann Long, Donald Synder, Robert Titus, Jo Dean White, Dean Wolf.

February 6, 1941 Girls County Tournament held at Maxwell. Collins **girls** defeated Huxley in the first round and lost to Maxwell in the semi-finals 30-29. **In the consolation game, Collins defeated Colo 34-27.** (No box scores found)

Basketball. Collins played Melbourne on the local floor with the **girls** winning 33-27. Sheibley scored 14 points. The Melbourne **boys** won 40-32 with Jack Fertig scoring 16 points. (No box scores found)

The **school spelling contest** among the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades was held with Curtis Marsh the winner and Pauline Dolph runner-up. **Curtis Marsh will participate in the county contest.**

February 15, 1941 The Collins **boys** bowed to the Zearing team in the first round of the **county tournament** at Nevada. [No scores given.]

Assembly. An assembly of the entire school Thursday morning was entertained by a group of six **sound** motion pictures. Three of the movies were on foreign countries; Ireland, Scotland, Palestine, the Sports Parade, the Gay Nineties Live Again, and a Cartoon "Boy Meets Dog."

February 20, 1941 Collins Girls to District Basketball Tourney. The Collins High School Girls team, **runner-up in the Sectional Tournament** at Maxwell, is now one of the contenders in the District Contest at Marengo, playing Gilman in the first round.

In the first round of the **Girls Sectional Tournament**, Collins defeated Bondurant (Box score not found) The Semi-final game at Maxwell last Friday night in which Collins defeated Maxwell 26-25 in overtime, really was revenge for the one-point overtime defeat by the local girls at Maxwell's hands in the recent county tourney. **In the Sectional finals**, Saturday night, Mingo won from Collins 42-30, and the Jasper County girls also will go to Marengo District Tourney. **(Both Collins and Mingo to District Tourney)**

Members of the Collins team are: Dorothy Johnston (42), Lucy Noring (42), Helen Renfeldt (43), Luella Dolph (42), Anoka Elliott (42), Bonnie Signs (41), Minnie Mae Sheibley (41), Ila Mae Pritchard (41), Maxine Heintz (41), Dorothy Titus (41), Flo Signs (42), Dorothy Neale (43), Mr. Turkal (Coach).

First Grade News – Larry Heintz and Bonnie Snyder had their sixth birthday this week.

On Friday, the **Agricultural boys** and Mr. Perkins went to Ames to attend the Farm and Home Week at Iowa State College/University. The first event was to attend the Farmers Livestock Judging Contest. After lunch, they listened to a talk by Dr. Stoddard Lane who talked on "Making Democracy Work."

Hot Lunches. The **tenth grade home-making girls** continue to serve hot lunches at noon.

Basketball. The Collins **girls** defeated Rhodes and the **boys** lost their game to Rhodes (Box scores not found) Collins **girls** lost a close game to Shipley and the **boys** defeated Shipley. (Box scores not found)

March 6, 1941 The Annual Staff met Monday and finished the pages of photographs for the annual.

Basketball – The Collins **girls**, after a hard-fought game, lost to the Gilman sextet by a score of 40-27 in the first round of the **District Tournament** at Marengo.

First Grade News – We have a new girl in our grade, Joy Milligan. She moved here from Rhodes.

March 13, 1941 Basketball The **boys Sectional Tournament** was held at Colo. Collins was defeated by McCallsburg in the first round. Final score 32-17. Collins boy's squad is: Jack Fertig (42) - 2, Dorrell Taylor (43) - 3, Floyd Carver (41) - 1, Wendell Coles (42) - 2, Chase Westcott (41) - 1, Charles Kimberley (42) - 2, LaVerne Lillard (43) - 3, John Kingman (43), Joe Anderson, Wm. (Bill) Atwood (43) - 3. Mr. Turkal – Coach.

March 20, 1941 County Spelling Contest Winner – **Curtis Marsh, our 8th grade representative at the County Spelling Contest will be Story County's delegate to the State Contest** at Des Moines to be held April 19. He won both the oral and written contests at Nevada. Miss Clara Signs is 8th grade teacher.

Third Grade – Visited the furnace room where **Mr. Fred Renfeldt, custodian**, showed us the furnace. He opened the furnace door to let us look and to see the blazing fire. The stoker fills the furnace with coal. The fire heats water and makes steam that heats both school buildings. There were about 18 tons of coal in the bin and holds about 90 tons when it is full.

Freshman class entertained the entire high school in the fourth high school party this school year. Shamrocks, Irish Potatoes, and Pipes were pinned on people as they entered the gym. The entertainment consisted of a tap dance by Miss Harrington, "Dinah" played by Gale Homes, Charles (Chuck) Kimberley and Floyd Carver, and a prize fight by Richard Hand and Virgil O'Neil. Games were provided as well as dancing.

Hot Lunches – 191 were served Monday and it is hoped that the 200 mark will be reached.

March 27, 1941 Kindergarten. Four weeks kindergarten starts Monday and will continue until April 25. A dozen have registered to date and others who wish to have their children enrolled should make contact immediately. It is not essential that children register for kindergarten to be eligible to enter first grade next fall. The kindergarten class will be held each school day from 9:00 A.M. until 2:30 P.M. From 2:30 P.M. until 4:00 P.M., children from the country will be supervised in play ground activities. **Miss Swenson will be in charge** of the kindergarten work and will be assisted by high school students. [Insert 2004: First kindergarten class]

Student Teachers – Wednesday a new system of teaching was inaugurated in high school. Instead of being taught, the pupils taught and the teachers took a vacation. Friday afternoon members of the high school taught the elementary grades during the absence of the teachers who were attending a conference.

April 3, 1941 Sports - Baseball practice began Monday, March 31. The junior boys won the High School basketball tourney, defeating the sophomores in the finals.

The **physics class** is beginning a unit on electricity and magnetism. The **tenth grade** is now reading the story of Julius Caesar for part of their course in literature.

Collins is participating in the **music contest** at Nevada. **Those taking part are:** Solos – Flo Signs, Minnie Mae Sheibley, Naomi Gilley, Olin Pitcher, and Betty Griffieon; Duet – Snare Drum – Kenneth Kracht, Gene Fertig; Trio – Daisy Renfeldt, Dorothy Titus, Naomi Gilley; Boys and Girls Glee Clubs and School Band.

Other School Activity Groups: **Optic Staff** – 24 members; **Dramatic Club** – 34 members; **Pep Club** – 66 members; **Girls' Glee Club** – 28 members (Mr. Sparks – Director); **Boys' Glee Club** – 21 members (Mr. Sparks – Director); **Band** – 38 members (Mr. Sparks – Director); **Vocal Soloists** – 16 members (Mr. Sparks – Director); **Future Farmers of America** – (Agriculture) – 13 members (Mr. Perkins – Teacher).

April 17, 1941 We, the members of the **Collins High School American Government Class**, hereby submit some suggestions to the Mayor of the Town of Collins on home town improvement and beautification: Sixteen suggestions were submitted. Two eye-catching ones are: All ashes cleaned up at once and all chickens should be kept in tight pens.

April 24, 1941 **Curtis Marsh, 8th Grade students in Collins School and Story County's representative in the State Spelling Contest made a fine showing. He stood until the 10th and final round of the oral contest.** We are proud of Curtis for his work and congratulate him on his fine showing.

Advanced Homemaking Class held a 6:30 dinner at the home of Lois Hattery. The class has been studying manners and table settings, so they put this into practice. The class was divided into two groups to entertain the other group. The hostesses were Lois Hattery, Ruth Lund, Isabelle Coughenour, and Luella Dolph. The other group will entertain this group at Daisy Renfeldt's at a later date.

The four-week kindergarten term ends this week, and has been highly successful. This is the first kindergarten class.

The **Guidance Class** spent Wednesday in Des Moines visiting various businesses and getting ideas on the job situation. Some of the places visited were the Register and Tribune, Bishop's Cafeteria, Hutchenson's Ice Cream Factory, Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Colonial Bakery, Banker's Life, the Des Moines Post Office, and the State Capital.

Collins **baseball team** was defeated in their Season Opener. The outstanding feature of the game was a sensational triple play. After the first inning, Collins defense fell apart and Dowling High of Des Moines rapidly ran up a large score, winning 15-3. (No box score found)

May 1, 1941 - The **Junior-Senior Banquet** was held April 26 at **Younkers Tea Room in Des Moines**. The color scheme was red, white and blue. A three-course dinner was served, with after dinner dancing. **(Insert 2004: Appears is first Banquet away from Collins)**

The **Junior High** plans to give a picnic for the **High School** May 7. This will be the last of a series of five parties, which have been given at various times during the year in which the classes have entertained each other.

Baseball boys lose three games during the past week: Cambridge 14-3, Fernald 4-3, and Mingo 12-7. Errors seemed to contribute the defeats. Jack Fertig was the batting star in all three games. (No box scores found)

The **Epidemic of Mumps** is going around, with over 30 cases in high school, and one teacher.

May 8, 1941 - Baccalaureate will be held May 11 with Rev. Fix giving the address. Commencement will be May 16 with Roy Cheville of Graceland College as speaker. His subject will be "Democracy and Discipline." School awards will also be given. The Alumni Banquet will be held afterward.

Graduates are: Mildred Atkinson, Floyd Carver, Isabelle Coughenour, Naomi Gilley, Lois Hattery, Maxine Heintz, Gale Holmes, Kenneth Kracht, Ruth Lund, Robert Mabe, Forrest Pointer, Ila Mae Pritchard, Daisy Renfeldt, Minnie Mae Sheibley, Bonnie Signs, William Stoneberg, Keith Swanson, Dorothy Titus, Chase Westcott.)

Academic Tests – Every pupil test from the State University of Iowa were given to the high school students on Monday and Tuesday. The test in English Correctness was given to the entire high school; other tests were given in some of the subjects taken by each grade.

The **Senior Class** presented their class play, "Miss Ginger," Friday night. The play was a big success and a large audience enjoyed it. The class presented Miss Holmes, their director, a book for her hard work as director. [Insert 2004: Cast not listed]

The **baseball team** lost to Fernald, 4-3 and also to Dowling High of Des Moines 11-0. **Team roster is:** Jack Fertig, Floyd Carver, Charles Kimberley, Chase Westcott, Dorrell Taylor, Wendell Coles, Bill Atwood, Joe Anderson, Bill Stoneberg, Dale Deal, Jack Stratton, Manager – Lowell Atkinson, Coach – Mr. Turkal.

May 14, 1941 – Did you get your annual? That seems to be what everybody is asking each other since they were handed out Friday. If you don't have yours, you better hurry as the supply is limited. (Insert 2004: This is the second school annual.)

The **Senior class** went to the Ledges State Park near Boone for a picnic for their Senior Class Day. Miss Swanson was the sponsor.

The **Student Council** election was held Wednesday. Everybody in high school and junior high voted for one representative from each grade: **Those elected are:** Pres. – Reid Beavers; Vice-Pres. – Charles Kimberley; Sec.-Treas. – Bill Atwood; Senior Rep. – Karol Robinson; Junior Rep. – Bob Keagle; Sophomore Rep. – Norma Smith; Freshman Rep. – Johanna Tiffany; Eighth Grade Rep. – Donald Snyder; Seventh Grade Rep. – Joyce Maxwell.

Boys in Mr. Perkins' Ag classes, attending Veishea at Iowa State College/University in Ames, won merit awards in Farm Crops Management, Farm Crops Judging, Animal Husbandry Judging, and Poultry Judging.

May 29, 1941 – The month of May 1941 marks the 50th milestone in the existence of the Collins Gazette, and a certificate has been received for membership in “The American Press Half-Century Club.”

School Board Members – Collins School

Incomplete Listing of Board Members 1898-1907 (Information is lacking from 1882 – 1897)

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1935-36 School Board Term

President – Clara (Mrs. Oscar) Serbein Board Member – Lloyd Holland Board Member – William H. Robinson Board Member – Alvin W. Kracht Board Member – Vera (Mrs. Simpson) Huntrods

Vera (Mrs. Simpson) Huntrods was the second lady school board member – 1933-36.

1936-37 School Board Term

President – Alvin W. Kracht Board Member – Lloyd Holland Board Member – Dr. Smith Board Member – Clair Fish Board Member – Clara (Mrs. Oscar) Serbein

Clara (Mrs. Oscar Serbein) was the first lady school board member – serving two three-year terms, 1932-1938. She was president of the school board 1934-35 and 1935-36.

1937-38 School Board Term

President – Alvin W. Kracht Board Member – Lloyd Holland Board Member – Donald Titus Board Member – Dr. Smith Board Member – Clair Fish

1938-39 School Board Term

President – Alvin W. Kracht Board Member – Lloyd Holland Board Member – Donald Titus Board Member – Dr. Smith Board Member – Clair Fish

1939-40 School Board Term

President – Alvin W. Kracht Board Member – Lloyd Holland Board Member – Donald Titus Board Member – Dr. Smith Board Member – Clair Fish

1940-41 School Board Term

President – Alvin W. Kracht Board Member – Lloyd Holland Board Member – Donald Titus Board Member – Clyde Keagle Board Member – Clair Fish