

SUBJECT GRADES CLIMB FOR SECOND SIX WEEKS

As a whole subject grades in high school are on the upward trend as proved by the increase in honor roll and the number of A's made. The number of honor roll students doubled and 41 students received an A on one or more subjects.

Six students acquired honor roll: Jackie Edwards, senior; Ben Etheridge and Octavia Beard, juniors; Leo Horner, Astor Rae Finch, and Lena Mae Price, sophomores. Other students making honor roll except for absences or tardiness were Lois Ray Pace, senior; Margie Peele, junior; Barbara Farmer and Corinna Williams, sophomores.

Continuing the lead it acquired the first six weeks, the sophomore class has a slight margin over the seniors.

Conduct grades averaged approximately the same as the first six weeks.

Silent Night Symbolizes Christmas In All Lands



To most Americans Christmas is personified by the song, "Silent Night." When a group is gathered together to sing Christmas carols, "Silent Night" is usually sung first and sung most.

It was written early in the nineteenth century in Oberndorf, a small town nestled in the Bavarian mountains. There the Germans celebrated Christmas with great festivity and elaborate programs. The day before the Christmas of 1818 it was discovered that the village church organ was broken. A blizzard had cut the village off from the rest of the world and that prevented its having the usual Christmas music. Franz Xaver Gruber, school master and the church organist, wishing to fulfill the desire of the people for music, asked Josef Mohr, assistant priest, to write words for a song so simple that it could be sung without the organ. Mohr consented, and his words were put to the tune that Gruber composed that afternoon.

The next day, Christmas, "Silent Night" made its debut. It was sung by the congregation of the little church with only the accompaniment of a guitar.

A short time later, a repair man came to the small town, found the song on the organ, and asked for a copy. From there it spread all over the country, all over the world, and today it has captured the hearts of people everywhere. E.P.

Seniors To Stage Play: Tryout After Exams

Seniors will try out for parts in the three-act comedy, "A Ready Made Family", immediately after mid-term examinations. The proceeds from the play, planned for February, will be used to increase the class treasury.

PLOT

The plot of the play is based on the attempts of the children of a widow and a widower to prevent their parent's marriage by pretending to be abnormal youngsters.

Admission to the play will be 25 and 35 cents.

Direct From The Office

By Jacqueline Collie

STUDENTS FROM EACH COMMUNITY---From the total enrollment of 551 students in Bailey high school, the following figures show the number of students coming from five communities: Croon Pond-Bullhead, 167 elementary students and 43 high school students; Mt. Pleasant, 20 high school students; Camp Charles, 40 elementary and 5 high school; old Manning school, 42 elementary and 10 high school; and Bailey, 244 elementary and high school students.

NEW BUILDING---"The new addition to the building is supposed to be completed by the first of the year, but lack of material and labor will probably delay the completion," states Mr. Weaver.

NEW LOCKERS---The new double-decker lockers will be placed on both sides of the hall in the new end of the building. The rental fee for these lockers will be the same as that for the old ones.