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EDITORIAL

Six weeks test are over, so no more studying until the end of this six weeks. Which brings us down to the subject of cramming, and to the question, "Does it do any good?"

Maybe you Freshmen haven't found out what the word means yet but the Seniors can tell you. The definition might be--catching up on something you should have done before. It means you have to memorize those Physics formulas in one night, when you should have learned them four weeks ago. And you read 180 pages in Government that you never had time for any sooner. You skim over "Canterbury Tales" during your lunch hour; you read seven chapters of U. S. History in one night---see Anajean Forbes.

Well, does cramming do any good? There seems to be a difference of opinion between the teachers and the students. The faculty says, "No, all that last minute work only confuses you. You should get your assignments day by day." But, any student can tell you, "Sure it helps!" I just remember the most important facts, and it saves time. If I hadn't stayed up until twelve midnite reading Government I know I wouldn't have gotten a "B!"

So it's a toss up. Maybe it helps, maybe it doesn't. It's up to you. But, in case anyone ever finds out definitely that it doesn't do any good, please notify the Seniors. They still think it does. MR



STUDY (OH! YEAH!)

Miss Hearthrob's Mail

Dear Miss Hearthrob,

I am seventeen years old, and I'm going with the cutest blonde in MHS. I know she likes me, but she flirts with the other boys. What shall I do with her?

A Senior

Dear Senior,

Yours is indeed a very grave problem! In fact, it is one of the most difficult and baffling to solve. You may take your pick of one of two solutions:

(a) give her a piece of your mind.

(b) play hard-to-get yourself.

But believe me, the former is by far the most painful.

Miss Hearthrob

My dear Miss Hearthrob,

I am going steady with a boy and our affair seems to be progressing nicely except for one little flaw. Everytime he brings me home my mother turns on the porch light. Consequently a very awkward situation presents itself. What would you suggest?

A Junior

Dear Junior,

Don't be bashful about it--go ahead and give him a good hearty handshake under the porch light, where all the neighbors can see. Of course, if you desire to hold that hand-clasp a trifle longer than is generally accepted in modern society--what you need is privacy!! I would suggest you go around to the back door, and if this won't work disconnect the electricity.

Miss Hearthrob

WHAT IS IT

A shadowy, masked figure creeps stealthily around the corner of the house. Another ghastly form joins him by the porch. They whisper. Are they planning some wicked scheme? One carries a bag of--what is it?--Money? And then from beneath his cloak the first one draws a grinning object. Then, as the wind rustles the trees, the silent pair glides slowly; slowly up to the half-open window. Inside is a little girl reading a book. She isn't aware of their presence. Are they planning to kidnap her? The second figure reaches in his bag and throws something at the window. It rattles as it hits the pane and the child jumps, but seeing nothing she settles back. Then the first figure lifts the grinning object and holds it to the window. The girl screams and dashes from the room. The two shadowy creatures laugh cruelly and disappear into the darkness. What is behind all this? Why it is Halloween!! M.R. & J.C.

Notice

We are making a Vox Box again this year, so if you have any suggestions which would improve the Vox, put a slip of paper telling about it in the Vox Box, which will be located in Miss Roberts' room. We will appreciate your suggestions. R.K.

GOSSIP

Marion girls must not suit Anderson. Well, whatta ya want for nuthin???

Avis Emmons prefers Springville boys (with or without gardenias)

Carlson and Walker again?

Is Horner really a woman-hater???

What's Hutchins doing these days?

LETTER TO THE READERS OF VOX:

Gang we know Halloween is coming around, but let's make this one safe. Of course, there will be a few characters who will drive things "into the ground," but we know we can depend upon you, the level-headed citizens of M.H.S. to get your heads together to plan a sane Halloween. So come on gang, and enjoy yourselves, but be conservative and patriotic enough that others will not be injured by your fun. S.S.

What We Notice

Joanne Crew's cheerful smile
Darlene Meggers' sweet look
Bob Kerns' knack with a camera
Dot Heefner's cheerleading
Bill McCann's red hair
Bill Cooney's mechanical interest
Diane Biddick's wise cracks
John Eastman's smooth look
Willark Haak's good disposition
Harry Fox's eyes
Jo Peck's laugh

Don't forget the...

Minstrel Show!

BAILEYS
short orders
fountain

See You After
The Game

Where did you
get that beautiful
Buffalo Plaid Jacket?
Like it? So do I and it's all
wool with rayon lining

ADKIN-FEIGH

Homecoming Assembly

Two alumni participated in the Homecoming assembly, October 12. They were Verle Breed, who played a piano solo, and Reva Ford, who sang a vocal solo.

The Dramatic Club presented an original skit "Homecoming, Today and Yesterday" with Bill McCann and Louie Mottinger as narrators.

The cheerleaders and the band made up the pep part of the assembly. JM

GOSSIP

New couple----Slater and Peck?

Ed and Beatrice again---My! My!

Model couple Louis C. and Carol K.

A woman's best friend--Bob Kerns!

Katy S. is all wrapped up in Anamosa.

Now that Louie M. has his teeth back he'll probably start looking for a girl. How about that, Louie?

Tom Parks being in town brought back memories to a few juniors.

Caroline Caldwell's man is home!

Why Not Look At
BALSTERS

COAST-TO-COAST
STORES

Ed and
Edna Lagerquist

INQUIRING REPORTER

What is it about THAT boy or girl that attracts your attention? Is it his or her speech, poise, appearance, physique, (or figure), looks, laugh, line, limousine (in Marion?) or just what? We've asked a few people and this is what they said.

Muriel R.--His laugh, and "that certain something."

Don C.--That girl should have a good figure, personality, and a "pretty" face.

Darlene Meggers--That special quality "respect."

Bill McCann--How should I know? I'm a Woman Hater!

D. McCalley--I don't have to tell you, just look for yourself!

Bob Kerns--The high standard of Christian character and that unrehearsed modesty.

Mrs. Deeds--Personality, and pleasant cooperative spirit. DT

MINSTREL SHOW

Your attention please! This is the announcement you've all been waiting for. Miss Wilcox is presenting a black and white minstrel show called "Land O' Cotton" November 6 in the auditorium. Special numbers by the Girls Glee Club and a Mixed Chorus of some 115 voices. Bob Kerns is the interlocutor who promises to keep you rolling in the aisle. (He probably will to.) We have a couple of dancers too. None other than Biddick and Davis! There are seven soloists who will be doing their best to keep you entertained besides the snappy Girls Trio consisting of Fairley, Peck, and Ford. All of this and more for your money, so plan now to attend the Minstrel Show, November 6, 1945.

FF

GOSSIP

Looks like Norma and Harry are on the beam again!

Bill Cooney-- a girl after any man's heart!

BREED'S
barber shop

Batteries for all type
Portables
Western Auto

MARION
DAIRY

best of food at
The K-V CAFE

EDISON'S
drugs

DICKEYS
JACK SPRATT

JACKSON
barber shop

the highest
quality goods
at the
lowest
possible prices

SPORTS

MARION 6 VINTON 6

The Marion Indians battled Vinton to a 6-6 tie, Friday, October 12, in the Homecoming event on the Marion Field. Marion kicked off to Vinton. After holding them on our own 45 yard line we advanced on a running and passing attack to the nine yard line where McCalley passed to Horner for the score. The conversion failed.

The Bluejays scored in the second quarter after a march downfield, Kelly going around end from the four yard line. The conversion failed.

Immediately after the second half got under way Mottinger broke loose a 34 yard run, however, Marion was stopped on the 25 yard line. Vinton then took over and with the aid of some nice passes from Selken and Kelly drove to Marion's 20 yard line where they bogged down.

In the fourth quarter after Vinton had reached our 13 yard line, we started a last desperate drive which ended on the Vinton 13 yard line. One of these advances was a nice 30 yard run by Gable, who was snagged when he seemed almost away for a score.

Marion's defense was strong and McCalley and Mottinger were credited for their backfield playing. DH



MARION vs. MAQUOKOTA

The Maquokota Cardinals edged out a 7-0 WsMac Conference win over the Marion Indians here Friday night. This was Marion's second loss over one win and one tie for the season with only three games remaining. It was a perfect night for football, but the Indians just couldn't get rolling.

Marion won the "toss of the coin" and received the kickoff. In the first quarter Marion had to stop two touchdown drives started by Maquokota.

In the second quarter Maquokota worked the ball up the field and caught Marion's pass defense asleep on the job for six points. Cook added the extra point on a line plunge.

The third quarter looked the best from our point of view. The Indian's line began to stop almost anything but still couldn't break through the apposition.

The final quarter was nearly the same as the first. Maquokota was penalized several times for different offenses but neither team could score.

Marion could only make four finish downs while Maquokota made 13. This week the Indians face the Manchester Manhawks, a big team with a fast backfield. DH

GOSSIP

Who is Avis Emmon's heart-throb from Springville?

It seems Frogie F. is making the rounds at McKinley.

Delores W. and Bob P. can't seem to make up their minds--how about it kids?

Hey, Doug what's the matter, are you a woman-hater or something?

the
MARION THEATRE
PRESENTS

FRIDAY + SATURDAY

OCT - 26-27

EDDIE BRACKEN + DIANA LYNN

-IN-
(TUNEFUL JAMBOREE)

"OUT of THIS WORLD"

ALSO CO-HIT

SUNDAY + MONDAY

OCT - 28-29

(BRIMFUL OF COMEDY)

Barbara Stanwyck + Dennis Morgan

-IN-

"CHRISTMAS IN CONNECTICUT"

ALSO CO-HIT

TUES WED + THURS

OCT - 30-31 - NOV. - 1

(HILARITY HITS A NEW HIGH)

Peggy Ann Garner + Allyn Joslyn

-IN-

JUNIOR MISS

ALSO CO-HIT

