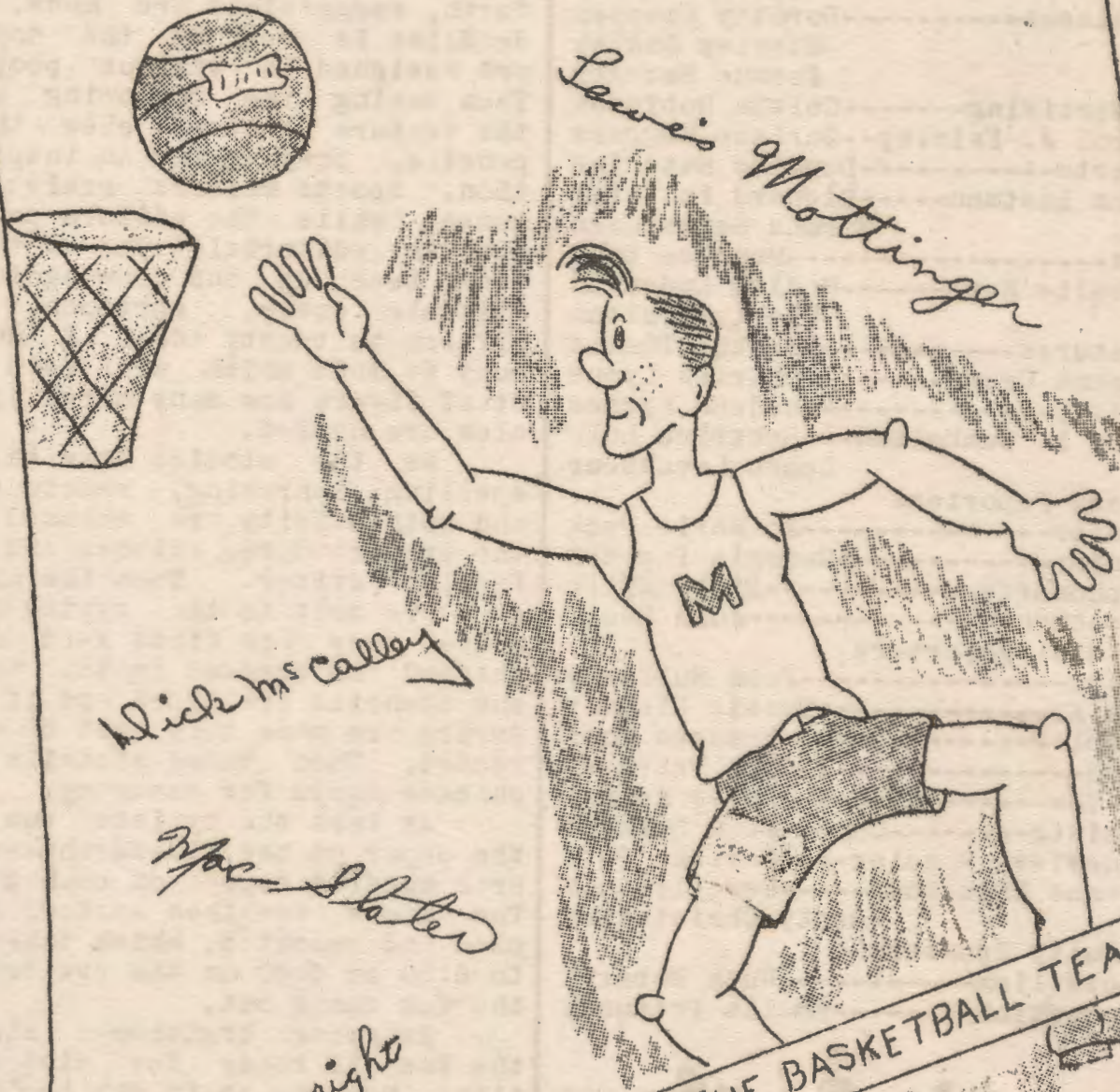


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EDITORIAL

For the benefit of you who don't realize how much time and work goes into each Vox, here is a summary of the preparations.

First, a meeting is held about three weeks in advance of the time the paper comes out. At the meeting new ideas are brought forth, suggestions are made, the deadline is set and the topics are assigned to various people. Then during the following days the feature writers chew their pencils, praying for an inspiration. Sports writers review the games, while the editors ponder over the editorial. The artists draw, tear up and draw again a suitable cover, cartoons, and fifteen to twenty ads. A dummy copy is made which will help the staff figure how many more articles are needed.

As the stories come in the spelling, phrasing, punctuation and authenticity are checked by the proofreaders, editors and the faculty adviser. Then the articles are sent to the typing room where they are first x-ed out, retyped and checked again. Next, the stencils are typed and if any errors are made they must be corrected. Then these stencils are checked again for accuracy.

At last the typists run off the paper on the mimeograph--several hundred copies of each page. The pages are then sorted, stapled and resorted, which takes up to 6:00 or 6:30 on the eve before the Vox comes out.

Everyone breathes a sigh--the Vox is ready for distribution. Now the staff can begin to worry about the next issue, which must be bigger and better than the last one.

And when the writers see their articles in print they feel like the man who said, "An ill-favored thing, sir, but mine own."

MR

DON'T FORGET the MARCH of DIMES.

A Referee's Nightmare

Good evening, Ladies and Gentlemen. I am broadcasting from the floor of the Marion High School Gym for the game between Marion and Podunk Corners.

The two teams are coming in now. Listen to that crowd yell!! There is the opening tipoff. The ball goes to Poduck Corners. It's a long shot and it's good for two points! Marion takes the ball out. Wainwright dribbles down the floor--but wipes his chin and stops. The ball is passed to McCalley who heaves it to Slater.

It's Marion's ball on their own 20 yard line. They go into the line up. It's a long pass--wait!! I'm off the subject!! Podunk Corner's just make another basket! Here's the score at the end of the first quarter; Podunk Corners 102; Marion 0.

Now the second quarter is coming up. It's Marion's outs. Everybody has a ball. McCalley shoots, Gable shoots, then Louie shoots, everybody shoots! They're up and down, in and out, up and down! What a game!

They're rounding the turn now and coming in to the home stretch. Whirlaway is in the lead. It's Whirlaway by a length! Babe Ruth is stepping up to bat. Here's the pitch. It's a hit! The ball is over the fence for a home run. Joe Louis steps into the ring. He throws a left, a right, he's down, a one, a two, he's up--Hey! This is a basketball game!

This is the last quarter. The score stands; Marion with 206-Podunk Corners 102. What a game! Wait--I think they're going to kick for an extra point.

Bill McCann



Marion High School Variety Show

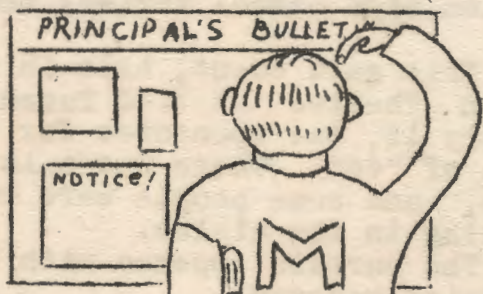
This gala event, held in the Marion Theatre at 7:45 Tuesday, January 15, was sponsored for the Quill of "46". There was a large crowd, and some people were even standing in the aisles.

The curtain opened with the following program:

1. A band number by Miss Lala and her "world renowned" band.
2. Two piano solos by Miss Darlene Meggers.
3. A tap dance by Virginia Culbert, accompanied by Shirley Stimson.
4. A ventriloquist act with David Rose as Mr. Bergen, Bob Kerns as Charlie and Richard Fontaine as Mortimer.
5. "A Movie Act" by Bibly Jo Mills.
6. "Hot Toddlies"-----Joanne Crew, Darlene Port, Joan Gibson, and Beverly Lutz.
7. A girls' trio----Frances Ford, Carol Fairley, and Jo Peck.
8. A girls' duet--Marlene Moffatt and Betty Neilson, accompanied by Shirley Stimson.
9. A great trumpet solo by Martin Gaare, accompanied by Frances Ford.
10. "How to Get a Man"---Bill McCann, Bill Cooney and Jean Mulla-ley.
11. Mixed group--Mary Palmer, Don Whittemore and Phyllis Ford.
12. Boogie solo-----John Ross.

With this list, we shouldn't forget Maurice Dahn who was Stage Manager, Calvin Robinson as Master of Ceremonies, and Miss Frankenfield and Mrs. Deeds, who helped in organizing and producing such a "great" show. We also want to thank Mr. Rathman for his fine co-operation. JMP





Half of the school year is now over. It is the time when, once again, we can begin looking toward spring activities, the junior-senior prom, graduation, and then summer vacation.

Some of us have worked hard this first semester and have come through with flying colors. Some accomplished mediocre results, and then there are those who occupied the failing positions.

Whatever the results, don't let up now. You people who are doing good work, keep at it, and you will not be sorry. You people doing average work, at least stay in that groove. For the failures, here is the chance to start again; try a little harder, give your work more time, develop your study habits, and make every effort to overcome the error which you made during the first semester.

KLINK'S

Best Barber in town

BALSTER

Furniture
Good quality at low prices

DAIKE'S

have a good
Supply of fresh fruits

Want Ads

Wanted:----A cute little number who likes to have a good time.

J. Eastman

Wanted:----Someone with a gift of gab so I won't be so lonesome.

M. Gaare

Wanted:----A big man like Edward Wainwright to help me do the dishes.

B. Lala

Wanted:----A certain boy-namely, Dal Carsner.

D. Port

Wanted:----An "ideal" man.

Joyce Emmons

Wanted:----Winton Gable.

Any M. H. S. girl

Wanted:----The guy who stole my girl.

J. Scott

Wanted:----Something to make me grow big and strong.

A. Busenbark

Wanted:----A book on "How to get Along."

N. Fay and H. Fox

Wanted:----A vacation right now.

Everyone

Wanted:----One credit.

The Senior Class

MARION

Suits Cleaners and dresses
Launders

WESTERN AUTO-STORE

INTELLIGENCE PERSONIFIED

Wanted: A boy or girl in high school who can meet the following anatomy specifications. If there is such a person, please make yourself known and you will be the recipient of a generous money reward, plus a trip to New York for a personal interview with "Believe It or Not" Ripley.

You can win this award if-- you have three types of blood vessels known as "red, white, and blue"; if the cavities in your face are known as "pores"; if you have false ribs which "are ribs that really aren't ribs"; if you have arms and legs connected by "ligaments"; if you have "305" bones in the vertebrae column; if you have arms attached to your body at the "pelvic bones"; if the function of your vertebrae column is "running of the blood and floating ribs", and if the two parts of your skull are "brain and bones."

Yes sir, those are the qualifications for this reward. Where did they come from? Why, those are some of the answers given in the girls' health classes to a test on human anatomy!

I wonder if the girls lack intelligence, are ignorant, or care nothing about the "body beautiful". Boys, you better be careful of choosing one of these gals. Better find out what kind of a human specimen they are looking for. With the above answers as a criteria of their intelligence, they had better apply to Ripley.

EDISON'S

is a good place
for after school treats!
MALTEDS - COKES - SODAS

Shares

JACKSON

haircuts barber shop

OVER A COKE

M. H. S. students still have not recovered from those semester tests---Maurice Dahn did a pretty good job with the Quill Benefit--Where did Willard Haak get the lipstick on his shirt the other day---We hear that J. Oxley is coming home; how about that Jean-Nomination for cutest senior of 1948--David Rose---Is it Willie or Deacon for Fran Ford---Anajean says she just isn't the "going steady" type---Dot Cutler visited school last week, wonder how she likes the McKinley boys-----Jo Crew and Dick; still the ever-loving pair---Marion surely won't seem the same without Joe, will it, Bev---By the way, anybody care to predict the outcome of Iowa U's basketball team---"Gee, your picture is swell," was the most spoken phrase last week.

G. A. A.

The G.A.A. sponsored an all-high dance, December 27, in the gym. A large crowd attended and everyone enjoyed dancing to the recordings of many popular orchestras. Among the alumni present were Ed Failor, Rodney Vahl, Bill Page, and Bob Mullaley, who was master of ceremonies for the floor show. BP

"best of food at"
THE K - V CAFE

ADKINS

and

FEIGH

Girls

Have you seen those
new slacks?

The March of Dimes

We all know that on January 29 the annual March of Dimes collection will be made. This was started by the late President Roosevelt, and is a campaign to raise money to aid children suffering from the effects of Infantile Paralysis. Part of the money is used to carry on research for the prevention and cure of this terrible disease. Another part is given to the local community for care of stricken people.

In order to help these people, movie producers, business men and school children all over the country are carrying this campaign forward.

Can't each one of you give a dime instead of spending it on a coke or a candy bar? Let's make this collection a large one for the March of Dimes! DJK

BAND

There are some small group concerts coming up.

Watch for the announcement of their dates.

People interested in taking up Band, please see Mrs. Vesely. EP

**MARION
DAIRY**

BREED'S

It pays
to look well

DICKEY'S

have the finest

**JACKSPRAT
FOOD**

ALPHA BETA GAMMA

The Alpha Beta Gamma, our Secretarial Training Club, held its' first meeting December 13, 1945, with Miss Amelia Petrusch its' sponsor. The following officers were elected:

Betty Christenson ----- President
Dorothy Koeppen -- Vice President
Jeanne Nickeson ----- Secretary
Lorothy Thomas ----- Treasurer

A "pot-luck" lunch and a gift exchange were enjoyed by the members December 21.

Meetings will be held once a month in the typing room. The class will study the "Gregg Writer." JN

WHO SAYS???

Where's Dick?

Let's have this talking stopped, class.

I wonder if I got any mail today? Hold it! I wanna take your picture.

Anybody seen Lewie?

C'mon, gang. Let's go. "You're Pep!"

Who was Avis E. yelling for on the Springville team?

What Freshman boy does Pat Welter have her eyes on?

FOITIE'S

for sweet rolls
and rich pastries

BAILEY'S
short order
fountain
*See You After
The Game*

SPORTS

Alumni vs. Varsity

Instead of the Alumni walking away with thier game Monday night, December 17, 1945 (as they and others had waghered a considerable sum--so I'm told) it proved to be almost too much of a contest for them as they eked out a 28-27 win.

For the Alumni, Lary, Derflinger, Hampton, Coon and Miller started, and when they went out at the end of the first quarter, to catch some much-needed breath, they led 4-2.

Then some bigger, taller, slower, heavier men took over--Beeson, Reed, Fleming, Skaw, McConaughy--and had some difficulty keeping up with the Indians. The score at the half showed the alumni trailing 20-12.

In the third quarter the first five came back for the Alumni and the scene changed. The Alumni pressed the high school so much that the Indians made but one field goal the second half. The balance of the scoring being made with free shots. The fourth quarter started 24 to 23 in favor of the Indians. DH

Independence 38 Marion 26

The Marion Quintet dropped its fourth game of the season to Independence by a 38-26 count. The half, not one sided at any time, ended 21-17 when Bance made a basket just as the horn sounded.

In the quarter, Gable, after making three field goals, went out on fouls.

The smallness of the floor hampered our team. McCalley was Marion's high man with Gable and Mottinger next in line.

The Freshman-Sophomore team lost 20-10. DH

Marion 24 Springville 20

Marion outfought and out-scored the Springville Orioles, Friday, January 4. The Indians led all the way, except in the first minute of play.

At the end of the first quarter, the score was 8-4, Marion leading. The second and third quarters ended with Marion still leading, 16-11, and 21-15.

McCalley was high man for Marion with 11 points. Draker and Hood were high for Springville, with 6 points each.

The preliminary was won by Springville, 32-18. DH

Marion 25 Tipton 26

Marion lost her fourth WaMac Conference game, Tuesday, January 8, to Tipton.

Marion led all the way until the end of the fourth quarter, when the score was tied 22-22.

In the overtime period Tipton added 4 points to their score, while three Marion players added one free throw each to Marion's score.

The game was rough, Tipton having 31 fouls, and Marion 19. Only one official was working which accounted for a lot.

Gable was high man for Marion with 8 points.

Reserves also dropped their game 15-21. DH

Marion 34 Vinton 33

The Marion Indians started the new year out right by winning a victory over Vinton.

In the second quarter, McCalley, Gable and Mottinger raised the score to 20-14 in Marion's favor. Then Selken sunk four baskets in a row for Vinton, with the score 25-22, still in Marion's favor.

Slater, high man with 12 points, saved the game by scoring in the last few seconds. RF

BASKETBALL

The last few games have brought forth some exceptional demonstrations of pep and enthusiasm from the students in our high school. It really sounds good, and there have been numerous remarks and compliments for the showing which we make.

Cheerleaders have been working good and hard. Students have responded in a fine way. And have you noticed the results--more games won, a better feeling in the school, and more determination that all will be better.

Let's keep it up, and show, our neighbors that Marion is tired of being down, and is beginning to make its comeback! CS

MARION 29 ANAMOSA 47.

Marion's defeat can probably be attributed mainly to the fact that Anamosa's Raiders were much taller, therefore, jumps and rebounds were easy picking for our towering opponents so our shots had to be good the first time. Gable seemed to realize this and scored 17 points, to make him our high point man, while O'Brien was high in points for Anamosa.

Both teams played a conservative game, compared with the last home game. The Indians made the Anamosa quintet work for each basket they shot, although they trailed at the end of the first half, 16-23.

The last half saw the Indians in there pitching but the Raiders led all the way to a final score of 29-47.

The sophomores also lost Anamosa leading them 32-15. NS

Johnny S. and Thelma Lint are hitting it off pretty well.

George C. and Betty Manson seem to be getting along very nicely.

Say, Culbert, who is the new Sophomore boy we hear about?

Basketball Interviews

Lewie Mottinger--Born in Cedar Rapids in 1928, Lewie is a senior, and is a valuable man in football, basketball, and track. He plays forward on the basketball team. Lewie is interested, in horseback riding and swimming. And to quote him, "Women interest me, too!"

Dick McCalley----Everybody knows him; everybody likes him. He was born in the year 1928, in Marion. Anyone who has seen him take part in football, track, or basketball knows he's good. Dick is a senior, and is currently interested in a certain Joanne Crew.

Winton Gable-----Winton is a junior, and was born in 1930. Both football and basketball would be at a loss without him. He is known throughout school as being girl-shy, but this only interests the girls more. He is what is known as a "regular fella."

Ed Wainwright----He was born in the year 1928. A senior, he is active in football and basketball. He wouldn't give out any other information.

Mac Slater-----Mac was born in 1928, but he's not sure where. Mac is definitely an asset to the basketball team. A senior, his favorite occupation is, to quote him, "doing nothing."

Marion 26 West Branch 25

The Marion cagers fought another fast and furious game to win it by one point in the last seconds of the game.

Marion started the first quarter by building up a score and keeping a slight edge over West Branch.

Gable repeated his performance of the Anamosa game by piling up points in the form of long shots. Page and Smith played their first varsity game, doing a good job in the last quarter. RF