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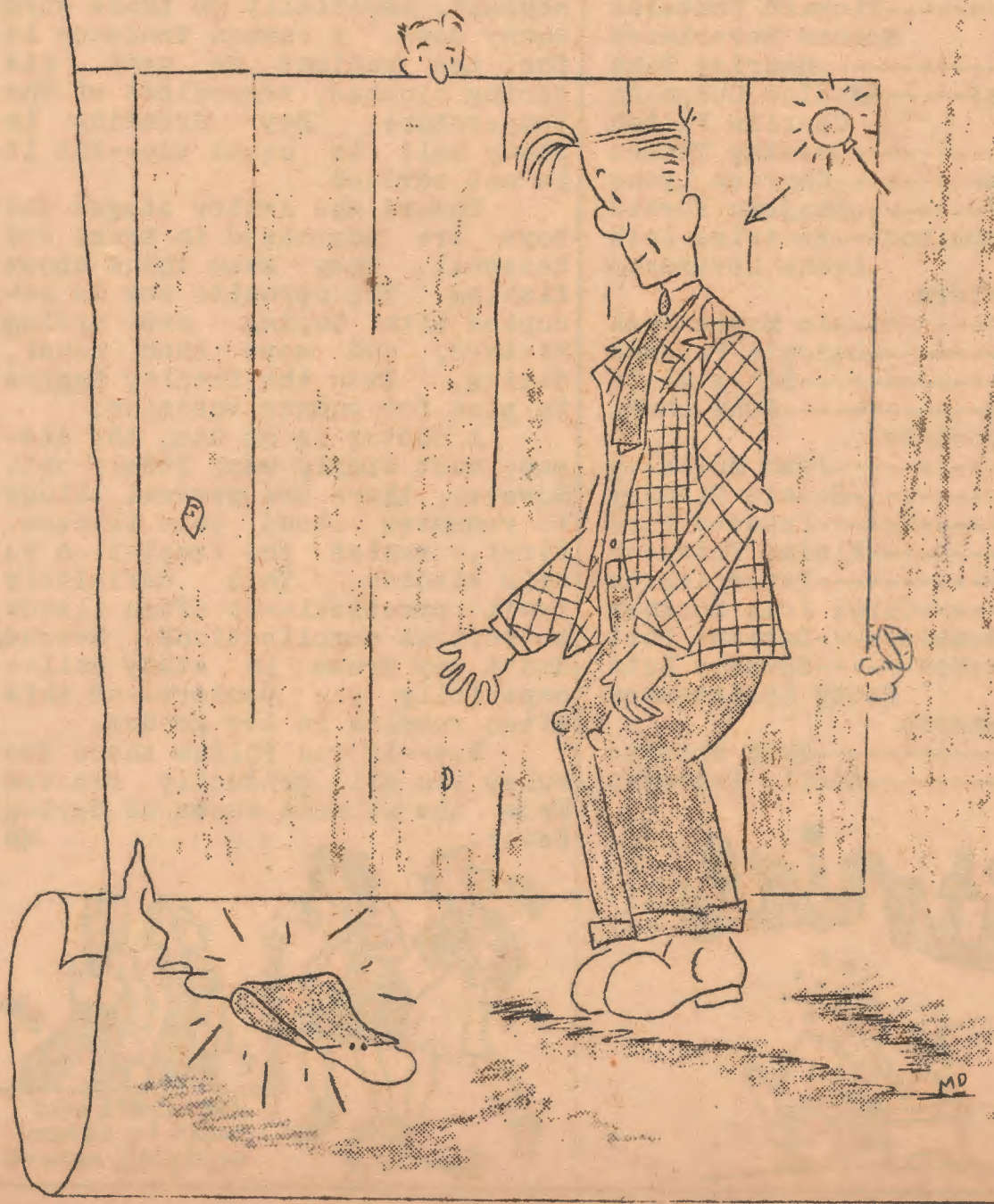
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# Editorial



## EDITORIAL

Spring is here and by now most of you have caught that contagious disease--Spring Fever. Even the illustrious Seniors have it and they wander around with a "won't be long until graduation" look in their eyes.

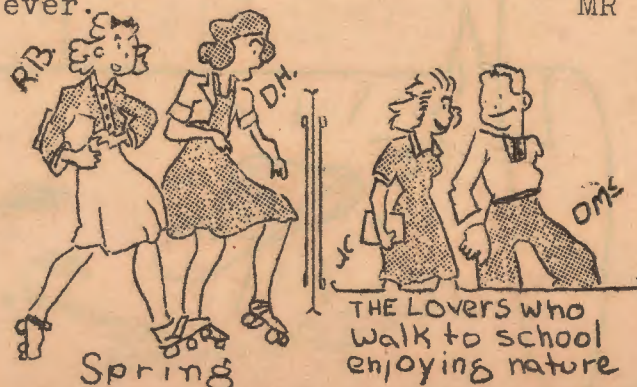
The symptoms of this illness are easy to see. First, there is a slightly dazed expression on the victims face, accompanied by a happy-go-lucky smile. In the second stages of the affliction there is a marked desire to "skip school", especially on those warm sunny days. A common tendency is for the patient to wear his spring clothes, regardless of the temperature. Day dreaming in study hall is usual too--but it is not advised.

Toward the latter stages the boys are engrossed in track and baseball. They even think about fishing. The opposite sex is occupied with buying new spring clothes, and more than usual, dating. Even the faculty begins to plan for summer vacation.

A doctor is no use; the disease must simply wear itself out. However, there are several things to remember about this illness. First, resist the temptation to skip classes. This definitely isn't practical--it often leads to serious complications. Second, don't day dream in study hall--especially you Seniors--as this often results in low grades.

Now--if you follow these two rules you will gradually recover from the ailment known as Spring Fever.

MR





## WILD CREATURES

Dear Students:

There are many kinds of strange birds and animals to be found in and around our schools these days. Now I don't know how many of you share my interest in observing the queer forms of life in nature, but I should like to describe to you a few of the more interesting specimens. Perhaps their funny habits and amazing actions will afford you as much amusement as they do me.

Let us begin with the Barn Owls. These little birds apparently were brought up in a barn, and they mistake any building larger than a shanty for a barn--especially schoolhouses. They hoot and howl in the halls and shriek at their friends. They are very susceptible to overdoses of excitement. Frequently they get hysterics at pep meetings and are subject to sudden attacks of "Yea Team!" in the halls after the meeting. If you encounter one of these little birds, it is best to use a fire extinguisher to subdue and capture him before he becomes a nuisance.



Why not try  
**BAILEY'S**

Special lunches  
at the

**MILK BAR**

## SPEECH ACTIVITIES

At the beginning of the year some fifteen or twenty students met with Miss Blaine in room 310.

After some debate a number of projects were undertaken by the group. Among these were humorous declamation, Jerry Jeffreys; dramatic declamation, Billy Jo Mills; oratory, Helen Frazier; radio speaking, Billy Jo Mills; extemporaneous reading, Billy Jo Mills.

The group managed to stay together until the district meet March 20, at Fayette, where all dropped out but Helen Frazier, who received two superior awards. All of the group, however, received excellent ratings.

Lady Luck, and Miss Blaine's help, played a large part in the accomplishment of this group.

April 12 and 13 Helen Frazier will go to Fairfield where she will take part in the state meet. Let us hope Lady Luck's with us again. HF

## DELTA SIGMA DELTA

The National Honor Society has taken in nine new members. They are: Seniors--Maurice Dahn, Bill Travis, Chandler Boettcher, Calvin Robison and Jean Quinn; Juniors--Peter Kepros, John Vernon, Bessie Pishney and Anajean Forbes. Congratulations to all of you new members. MR

Haven't you "Quill" yet?

**DICKEY'S**  
**JACK-SPRAT**  
highest quality  
in  
**FOODS**



## DRAMATIC CLUB NEWS

A one-act play, "Rich Man, Poor Man", will be presented at Iowa U's annual play festival at Iowa City this afternoon. The play was given for the students in an assembly Wednesday afternoon.

In the cast are: Helen Frazier, Lewie Mottinger, Norma Fay, Ed. Wainwright, Mary Ellen Dumbolton, Diane Biddick, Beverly Nedrow, John Eastman, Jean Mulla-ley, B. J. Mills, Dolores Harford, and Anajean Forbes. Anajean is taking Bev Lutz's part because Bev is ill with the mumps.

Miss Blaine is the director and Betty Jo Hamblin, her assistant. JM

## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Well, the play is over and there are many relieved minas in the Junior Class, to say nothing of Mrs. Goodyear and Miss Roberts.

We had fun putting the play on, and we all hope you enjoyed the story of the exciting newspaper and its staff.

Now we can look forward to the Senior class play and wish them lots of luck. AE

Don't forget Senior Class Play

 MARION-  
CLEANERS  
LAUNDERERS

 KLINKS <sup>The</sup>  
BARBER <sub>Shop</sub>

 FOITLE'S  
BAKERY

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

May 2 and 3 will be two big days for our Seniors. On these nights the class will present a three-act comedy, "Spring Green". Be sure and save one of those nights to attend the play; you will really enjoy it!!

In the cast are: Helen Frazier, Joanna Crew, Jean Quinn, Dorothy Koeppen, Bev Lutz, Betty Christensen, Betty Jo Hamblin, Lewie Mottinger, Bill McCann, John Eastman, Ed Wainwright, Cal Robison, Bill Cooney, Dick McCalley, and Harry Fox.

The play will be directed by Miss Blaine, assisted by Bea Lala. A summary of the play will appear later.

## HI Y CARNIVAL

The Hi Y Carnival is to be held tonight in the High School building. It will be a gala affair with many of the same recreational facilities of a regular carnival. There will be many unique and wonderful things such as the "Trip Around The World", a comedy--burlesque show, a dance featuring the top bands of the nation and a fun house.

So come one, come all, to the biggest fun fest MHS ever had! RF

EDISON'S  
is a good place  
for after-school treats

WESTERN  
AUTO-STORE

Go To  
Breed's <sup>the</sup>  
Barber Shop



## OVER A COKE

Why does J. Anderson like the song "You Won't Be Satisfied"?---Is there any truth to the rumor that J. Mullaley likes a guy whose name begins with "C"?---Bev Lutz has the mumps; she better get well by the time Joe comes home---How come Anajean didn't keep a certain date?---Betty C. and Dutch sure look cute together---Brightest remark of the week: Oh, yeah, I have a birthday every year!---What upperclassman is "off men for life"?---Ask J. Crew why she stood so far away from that boy at the railroad station---Red Fairley is lost without her man---Most-Eligible Bachelor of MHS-Dick McCalley---Now that the rainy season is here, the girls are wishing they had curly hair like John Eastman---Why was Dot Heefner so worried the other afternoon---Newest fashion note: black nail polish---What Senior gal is looking for someone to teach her to drive?---Who is this Aunt Tillie everyone is talking about---Wanted-a man who can cook---See any MHS girl---Winton Gable still has Fran Ford swooning---Wonder how J. Quinn and Bob are doing---Is Doug H. still doing a single act?---Deacon seems to have forgotten about C.R.---Wonder if the Senior Class Play will bring about any new romances?---Springville seems to fascinate two upperclassmen---Why does John Ross like to tell jokes so well?---Has D. Biddick given up hope?---Donna is happy, Earl is home---

## PRINCIPAL'S BULLETIN

This is the time of the year when all of us are getting itchy feet to be in other places besides school. The weather is nice; we would like to be fishing, traveling, or the like. There are two things I would like to call to your attention.

First, we have just eight more weeks of school. Keep plugging away at your work, and you will find that this time will go more quickly than you think. Keep in mind that you wish to finish this year with full credit and your time will be well occupied.

Second, there seems to be some people who have to "spread their feathers" at this time of year. They get noisy in the halls, forget common manners, and in general make nuisances of themselves. If you wish to get through the remainder of the year in good shape, watch your conduct. Don't let anything happen to cause marks against your record at this late stage of the game.

Thirdly, some people have the idea that this should be the time of year for an afternoon off, or a morning's nap. They are not too particular about attendance. The quickest way to lose a unit of work is to try something of this kind. Remember, the school judges the excuse as to its worth. Attendance and tardy regulations will be checked very closely for the remainder of the year.

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barber shop

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FURNITURE

K-V CAFE  
good food and good service.

THE MARION  
DAIRY

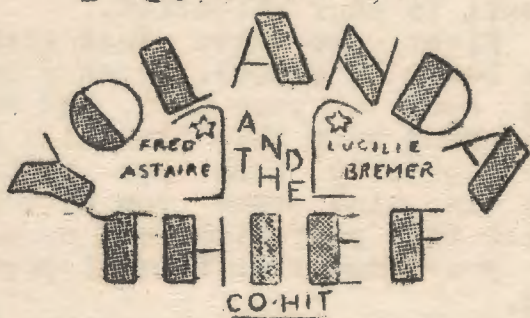


# MARION THEATER

★ PRESENTS ★

TECHNICOLOR

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"Snafu"

NANETTE  
Parks

Robert  
Benchley



"The Lady  
Confesses"

MARCH 29, 30 | MAR 31 - APR 1

## TRACK SEASON

The track season began officially Tuesday night with about fifty boys reporting. The teams strong points will be in distance running and relays, hurdles and some field events.

The boys showing the best prospects will go to the indoor track meet at Iowa City March 30. The school will then prepare to act as hosts for the annual Marion Relays held here April 13.

There has been no set schedule as to the rest of local meets because of conflicting competition such as the Cedar Falls Relays and Drake Relays. However, it promises to be a good season for Marion and will be a preparatory workout for the underclassmen going out for football next fall.

RF

## TOP TUNES OF MHS

1. Oh, What It Seemed To Be.
2. You Won't Be Satisfied.
3. Doctor, Lawyer, Indian Chief.
4. Some Sunday Morning.
5. I'm Always Chasing Rainbow's.
6. Personality.
7. I Can't Begin To Tell You.

"nothing but the  
best at"

MIKES

ATTENTION

Yes, we have those  
white wool sox  
again!!!

Don't forget the Carnival

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