

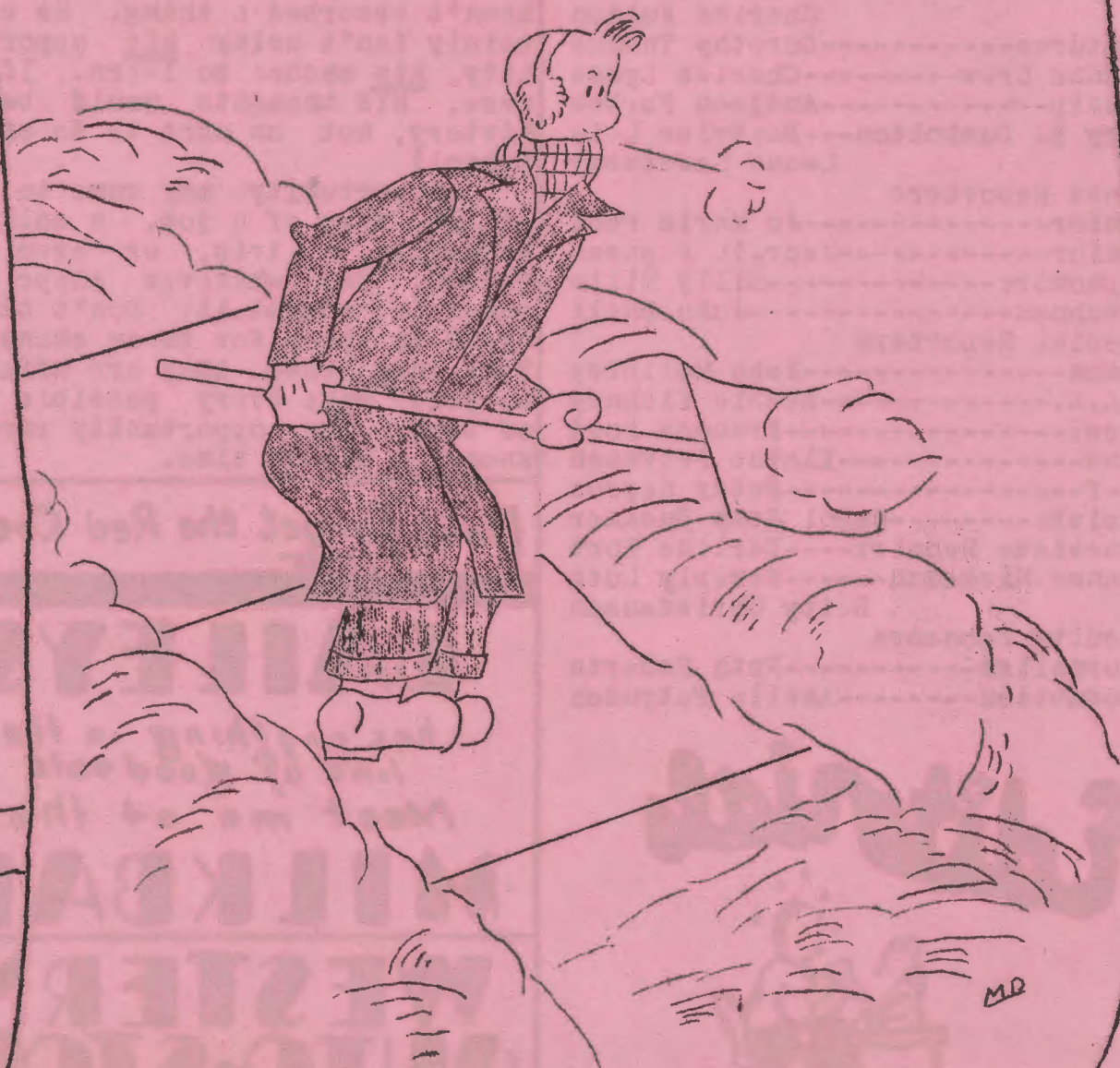
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EDITORIAL

You have often heard the saying "Opportunity knocks but once," but have you realized how true it is? Do you remember all the things you have passed up, only to find that they never have come your way again? There are many chances that are offered to you just once--and it is up to you to take advantage of every chance.

One of these opportunities is a high school education. Some of you attend school physically, but not mentally. One can sit through history class, but his mind may be a million miles away. When the period is over, he hasn't absorbed a thing. He certainly isn't using his opportunity, his chance to learn. If he were, his thoughts would be on history, not on what to do after school!

Opportunity may come to you in the form of a job, a college education, a trip, or even a friend. But whatever shape it comes in, accept it. Don't be afraid to reach for these chances. Take them when they are offered to you; make every possible use of them, for opportunity rarely knocks a second time. MR

Don't forget the Red Cross!

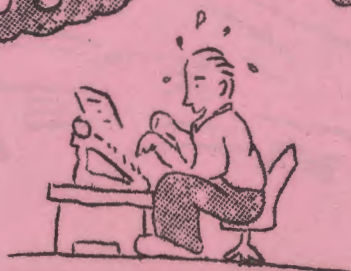
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Editorials



DON'T MISS!!!

The vocal concert on Tuesday March 12, when Miss Wilcox will present her girls in a group of songs. There will be about twenty-five numbers including solos, a girls' trio and sextet, and a mixed quartet, plus a group of songs by the girls' glee clubs. The girls have been working hard to prepare this program, so show your appreciation by coming. Be sure to save this date for the program which will last about a hour and a half.

MB

WHY DOESN'T:

D. Stanbro get her man---Calvin find a new love---Deacon move to Cedar Rapids---Horner like Walker---McCann get a horse---someone realize Quinns a free woman---P. Lockey get herself a taller man---Polderboer publish his jokes---Russ B. see Myrna S. more often---Slater stop being bashful---Mitchel get a "ball and chain" for Bunting---Crew adopt the motto "Love and Learn"---Haak find himself an understanding woman---Whitman give Ford a chance-Norma F. want to go steady with Harry---Bob Pflughaupt go with Rauch anymore---M. Reichert admit she has a new interest in life.BL

SWISH!

Every year about this time guys and gals get the urge to clean out their locker. I'm no exception, so come along with me, and watch the process.

Just look at that mess! It is a jumble of books, pencils, and paper. Gee, this will take sometime--might as well be comfortable, so I'll sit on the floor! I'll dump everything right here. Now let's see--what have we?

Well, there's the pen I lost last October! Gosh, what are those books? H'mm, there's my copy of "Leave Her To Heaven," and there's a book of poetry--how did that get there? A copy of "Colliers"--wonder if I read that last story?

But back to business. Gee, here's a candy bar--want a bite? Three, four, six, eight pencils, and I just know only one is mine! I wonder who I borrowed the others from? Oh, oh, here's a letter in my English book. No wonder I couldn't find it! And here is a snapshot of Bev. Lutz and some fella! Must be Joe.

Well now, where were we? Golly, there goes the bell. I better put all this back in the locker and clean it out later.

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D R E S S E S

February 22, 1946

Minnie Haw Haw
Mud Road
Moose Corners, Arizona

Dear Squaw:

How! I thought I write and tell you about a strange thing I saw the other night.

I went to see a game called "Shoot um ball at basket and miss." Everyone sits on hard boards on each side of a big long floor. On each end of floor is butterfly net. There are five men on each team who play with a big ball what bounces.

The idea is to bounce the ball up and down the floor, which is called drooling, and put it in the butterfly net.

Two fellas wit striped shirts run up and down wit um to keep um from fightin. While they are playing, some guys jump out in front of crowd, which keeps it distracted, and go through all sorts of motions and say, "Rah! Rah! Chop um neck wit ax!" and "Ray, Indians!" Which make me feel very complimented.

While the game is going on, everyone chews gum and candy bars and wipe their fingers on the fella in front him.

Just to show you how queer everyone is in this part of the country, I had a piece of paper called a ticket to the Iowa-Minnesota game. Some dumb guy gave me five bucks for it. Now I'll buy a mule so you won't have to pull the plow anymore.

Obnoxiously yours,

Chief Settum On Fire Puttum Out
BMc

MARION
DAIRY

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Those of you who didn't see the Junior Class Play last night, better make plans to see it tonight! This is a three act comedy of a young maid from the west who is on her way to the big city to land a newspaper job. On her way, she encounters a handsome man and----oops!! I hadn't better tell you anymore or I'll give everything away. Come and find out for yourself who the gallant Martin Milford and Dale Fulton really are, and what is Adele Christy's real nature. Don't miss this great drama! Come tonight if you haven't seen it, and if you have, come again!!

P.S. Why does Megg like her job so well??--Why does Winton keep that gun handy?--is it because of Frances??!!

DANCE

A good time was had by everyone at the Freshman-Sophomore Dance, where all danced to the popular tunes of T. Dorsey, Harry James and Benny Goodman. Mrs. Goodyear and Miss Mentzer were sponsors.
BJM-JS

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A Our Gym Shoes **F**
D and **F**
K Wool Socks **I**
I Have Arrived **G**
N Limited Supply **H**

FOOTLES
Bakery

OVER A COKE

Spring Fever is really affecting the Seniors. Anybody know a cure---Won't be long before the Prom; start thinking about your formals, gals---That was sure some party at Crew's a couple weeks ago. Yes, yes---J. Scott's specs don't bother him. Joan still loves him---Bev Lutz really waits for the post man. Oh, those letters from Joe---B. Page can get home often since he is in Illinois. Wonder if Ruthie cares---Red Fairley and Red Davin. Pretty cute---What's this about Joyce Lee liking J. Eastman---Wonder how Deacon and his girl are getting along---Roy Houser is quite the man-about-town. Seems like old times with him around Marion---J. Mullaley had a letter from Oxley the other day---Dick McCalley is still a free man---How come you never see certain CR boys in Marion anymore---What Junior girl is really learning the ropes---Kearns and Meggars--a miracle---Cooney and McCann. Cutest couple in MHS---What Senior girl likes the song "Just A Little Fond Affection"---Harold Horner says he is an expert at love letters.

Get a QUILL

Hey - I'll
Meet You for a Soda
at
EDISON'S

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Barber

the Best Foods in town
are at
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FACULTY HAVE THEIR FUN TOO!

Have you ever seen the teachers at a faculty party? Better still, have you heard of any member appearing on a quiz program? These two things--faculty party with a quiz contest occurred Monday evening February 25, at 6:30 P.M.

Do you know Mr. Hulin ate two large dishes of chili, generous helpings of salad, pickles, crackers and several cups of coffee besides a piece of pie? This is only one sample of how well the people reacted to the chili supper.

Mr. Vernon looked very much at home with a large blue apron which he wore in his role of chef. Perhaps he'll give his recipe for the chili he made for the meal.

The highlight of the evening came when Dr. I. Q. Smith gave the "consequences" to the teams who failed to answer the truths. Mr. Hipple was a rabbit; Miss Frederick, a duck. To mention a few more, there were scenes from Romeo and Juliet, modern dancing, barber shop quartet, in addition to a shadow boxing exhibition.

For any further details, you'll have to ask a faculty member.

The committee in charge of the affair with his respective duties were as follows: Mr. Polderboer, salad (he said it took him almost two hours to make it!) Mr. Hipple, dishing up the pie and distributing the crackers; Mr. Swartzendruber, setting the table; Mr. Vernon, the chili; Mr. Hulin, the coffee (he said he did it without his wife's help) and Mr. (Phil Baker) Smith in charge of the entertainment. RR

Balster's
FURNITURE

MEN!!

This is a favorite topic with most women from six to sixty. Some of their ideas differ as to just what the perfect male should be, but gather 'round you fellas and see if you are the "ideal man."

His name doesn't matter; it can be Tom, Dick, or Harry! Some girls even like Ogelthorpe! Some of the weaker (?) sex prefer curly hair. Others say--just so it is combed. Quite a few girls vote for intelligence--so hit the books, boys!

He should be at least average height--but some like them tall, lean and lanky; others want them short. As for looks---he doesn't have to be a Van Johnson or a Tyrone Power, but he shouldn't be strictly funny paper material either. His personality is important. He should have what is known as "personal magnitude." Do other people like him besides just his girl? He must know how to dance, and watch his language!!! In other words, he's a good Joe.

There you are. Now, fellas, how do you rate? Are you perfect? If your one-and-only goes for you--don't worry. You are the "ideal man" to her. Cupid.

BEHIND THE SCENE

Ed W. seems to find Mary Lou most interesting---What senior boy does Frances Ford like---Charlotte seems to have some attraction for the C. R. boys---Does Tom Parks come to Marion to see Willy or Anajean---Well, Carlson seems to prefer the Sophomores; how about that, Rita---Who rode to the Coe game in Bob B's. beautiful car---Does Biddick still carry a torch for that Senior---Culbert and Richman. Ain't love grand?

BITS
ABOUT
EM
B.G.



SUSPENSE

Urgent business requires that you drive along this lonely road by the sea. You swing into a clump of cedars and suddenly, set back from the road, there looms an old house, eerie in the white moonlight. From somewhere a hound dog's weird yelps pierce the ethereal silence. You slide quickly out of the car and proceed up the twisting path. An owl perched on a branch of a gnarled tree hoots shrilly. But are you scared? Not you! You approach the house and as you step upon the porch, a board creaks loudly. You "screw your courage to the sticking point" and with trembling fingers ring the doorbell. After a little wait the door slowly opens and a tall figure with hulking shoulders looms from the shadows. "Yes?" he inquires. What a time to be selling magazines! DT

GRADE CARD BLUES

I think that I shall never see
A grade much better than a C.
Although my hungry mind is
pressed

'Gainst learning's full and flowing
breast

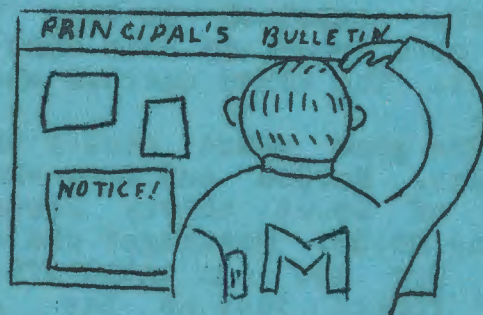
I find my lot to ever bear
A world of worry, woe and care.
Upon my bosom work has lain.
And lain and lain, and so they
claim

That verses come from fools
like me

But only God could raise my C!
(Courtesy--Iowa Transit) CR

Take Cover





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If you haven't, why don't you remember to bring the necessary cash, and get your name down for something which will mean a lot to you. In years to come, there will be nothing which you will value more, than the Quill which you buy now. This personal value will grow as the years go by. Many is the time you will like to get the "old" annual out and look to see if you can remember the "old girl friend", who was in your class, who played on the athletic teams, and who sat next to you in the study hall.

Don't let this record of your high school life get away from you. Do you remember right now the happenings of your first four grades, and who actually was in your class? Of course you don't! The same will apply to the time spent during the best part of your school days, high school.

You will appreciate your Quill when you get it this year. You will appreciate the 1946 Quill, a great deal, in years to come. Get behind this project, and recognize its value by buying your copy today.

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NOW-IS-THE-LAST-CHANCE

MARION HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following students have maintained a "B" average the second semester of the school year 1944-45 and the first semester of the school year 1945-46, except ninth grade, which is for the first semester of 1945-46 only.

Ninth Grade

Donna Bailey	Phyllis Lockey
Jean Carlson	Gene Michel
Floyd Domer	Doris Miller
Lynn Ford	Kenneth Otting
Kathryn Hastings	Jack Ratliff
Diane Hess	John Snell
Jerry Jeffrey	Dale Williams
James Jelinek	Larry Yauslin
Dorothy Levassuer	

Tenth Grade

Melvin Bebee	Carol King
Marilyn Bristol	David Lyons
Lois Brockman	James Richmann
George Carsner	David Rose
Mary E. Dumbolton	John Ross
Rosalie Hess	Norman Severinsen
Marilyn Hoover	Barbara Trimble
Richard Jeffrey	Patricia Welter

Eleventh Grade

Jeanne Beckner	Jean Mullaley
Richard Fontaine	Elaine Petrusch
Peter Kepros	Bessie Pishney
Donna J. Kolda	Ramona Topel
Charles Lyons	

Twelfth Grade

Chandler Boettcher	Willard Bask
Beryl Collier	Dorothy Thomas
Robert Etzel	William Travis
Helen Frazier	Ed Wainwright

Marion Girl Wins Award!!

Dolores Harford won the first prize of \$50.00 with her essay entitled "What the United States Navy means to me," in a contest sponsored by the Gazette.

Marion is justly proud of her talent.

Manchester and Marion

The Indians went down in the defeat column again as the Manhawks rolled through to a 41-25 conference victory Tuesday night.

Manchester took off with an early lead and held all the way. The Indians had the ball and had the shots, but the stroke of lady luck that sends the tough ones through the loop just wasn't with us.

The half time score was 25-7. Marion piled up 6 points against the Manhawks in the third quarter, but were too cold to raise the percentage. Gable led the scores with 10 to his credit. JE

Maquoketa

The Indians took another one on the chin Friday night as they dropped a tough ball game in the overtime 34-31.

The Maquoketa boys led the first half scoring. The small floor made it tough to get going for the Indians. The end of the official game time found the two teams tied after a fast last period drive.

The overtime, however, added the fatal touch when Maquoketa fought a tough one to win-or-lose.

The reserves lost 26-19. JE

Indians Beat Panthers

Marion won both games at Monticello to end the regular season.

The Indians took a quick lead in the first quarter, but the Panthers pulled up to within one point at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter started, 10-9 in favor of Marion but Monti outscored the visitors 14-9 in the quarter and the home teams led at the half 23-19.

However, the Indians were still in the fight and made a

wonderful comeback to take the lead once more and this time to keep it. The third quarter ended 32-30.

The game ended closer than it looks. Marion put on a short stall of about thirty seconds leading 36-35. Mottinger did account for the last point after, being fouled just as the gun sounded.

The reserves won by a margin of 20-12. DH

Marion Loses in Sectional

The Marion Indians lost to Wilson High of Cedar Rapids Tuesday night by a 30-26 count.

The game, however, was very close. The Wilson Ramblers were outplayed by Marion, but with the aid of two fast-breaking teams, and a few last minute breaks they finally wore the Indians down. Another all important factor was Marion's inability to hit from the free throw line making 2, but missing 11 baskets for the night.

McCalley and Wainwright each hit twice from the field with Dick adding a free throw for us in the lead 9-7 as the first quarter ended.

At this point Coach Barnard put in a new five that picked up the tempo to take over the lead 16-13 at the halftime.

The Indians came back strong in the third stanza to overhaul the lead and take a one point margin to begin the final quarter.

Here again the Ramblers substituted, putting in the original five to score 9 points to our four. Then taking a four point lead took to stalling the remaining few seconds to conquer 30-26.

Kurt was high point man for Marion having four field goals for 8 points, McCalley 7, and Gable 6. DH

TRACK

The boys are out for track now and they want you all at the first big meet.