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EDITORIAL

Since spring house-cleaning seems to be in order now, why not do some of your own? You don't need to drag out any furniture or scrub any floors; this is something different.

One of the things that needs a little dusting off is the gossip habit. I'll admit there is a certain amount **done** everywhere, but does that make it right? It isn't funny when a person's reputation is ripped to pieces in two seconds. For instance, one person comes up to you and says, "Did you hear what Mary did?", and proceeds to give you the lurid details, complete with a few remarks of her own. You repeat it, and so it goes along the grapevine. Each person adds something to the story.

Maybe Mary did so-and-so, and perhaps it really is something exciting--but, wouldn't it be kinder to keep it to yourself? Supposing she didn't do it, then why spread a rumor that might destroy her reputation? You all know how fast things travel in a small town!

Girls aren't the only ones who are guilty. Plenty of you fellas spread talk from uptown. Some of it is true--but at least fifty per cent is just talk. What if you do know a story about somebody? Just one word is enough to start the gossip ball rolling, so don't tell everything you know.

Maybe what you tell isn't very much, but why tell it at all? There must be other means of conversation besides just the latest scandal. So keep that idle chatter to yourself, and everyone will be better off. MR

Editorial



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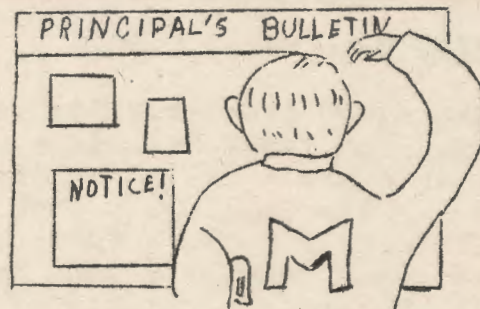
Then there are the Love Birds. The females are known as Armlock Amazons. They lock arms and go down the halls of a school leaning on one another and holding each other up. They travel in twos, threes, and fours for protection against loneliness. Many of them keep the same close formation after leaving the schoolhouse and, because of their formation's similarity to football's flying wedge attack, are called Flying Wenchies. This close formation is used for pushing old ladies off the sidewalk or monopolizing a hallway.

The male Love Birds are somewhat more shy. They don't lock arms for fear of being mistaken for another little bird known as the "sissy." Instead, they try to show affection by a queer method of hitting one another in the ribs or on the arm. For this reason they are given the special name of Pin-headed Punchers.



Another type of signaler is the Pencilpoint Woodpecker, which has a habit of tapping his pencil on his desk. Sometimes he bores everyone around him. His tap dance on the table-top is a symptom of a bad case of the jitters, which frequently can be cured by a good night's sleep on a special snoozerack known as a bed.

Don't Forget The Senior Play!!



"Too late! Gosh, I wish I had listened to my folks, to my friends, and to the teachers. Perhaps I wouldn't have failed that subject, or received such a low grade, if I had only applied myself to study as I should have and could have."

This is going to be the swan song of some people in our school in just four weeks. They haven't listened to the repeated warnings; they would get by someday. And now it is "too late."

Others still have four weeks. They can either bring themselves up out of the failing "pot", or they can make their mark a better one than it already is. If these people stick with it, still try their best, make every day of the remaining weeks count, they will not know the sorry song of "too late."

Don't be one of these "too late" people. If you attain such dubious honor now, you will have it to battle the rest of your school years and your life. Keep your slate clean. Apply yourself these last few weeks, and just see how much you can surprise yourself.

"Too late?" "No sir, not me!!"

Faculty Party

The members of the faculty enjoyed a 6:30 dinner Monday, April 22, in the Home Economics room. The dinner was served by the King's Daughters. The evening was spent playing bingo, and prizes were given to all winners. This is the last faculty party for the year.

BIRD CALL HIKEs, ETC.

The time is early in the morning. In fact, the stars and the moon are still shining brightly. The place is a park in a small town. Beneath a lamp-post at one side stands a lone dark figure. Suddenly a car glides to a stop at the curb and another figure jumps out. "Is HE here yet?" he asks. "No," is the answer, "not yet." They wait.

Soon others join them; the group grows steadily larger. But they are silent, waiting for HIM to come before they can accomplish their purpose. Who is HE? And why is HE so important? Ah, dear reader, if you only knew. Finally another figure slowly materializes out of the gloom. The group sighs happily. He has come. Yes, Mr. Polderboer is here at last! Now they can go on their Science Hike! RMH

THE CASE OF THE SQUARE STAIRCASE

Note: this is not the story of the circular staircase, nor the spiral staircase, but the square staircase.

They are found in many public buildings. (e.g., M.H.S.) Nothing is more fun (?) or better exercise than to start on the first floor and begin a laborious ascent to the third. This is often necessary between classes, as you Freshmen found out at the beginning of the year.

You all know what it's like when the noon bell rings and we are released from the various rooms. "That is when the trouble starts". Some rush up the square stairs; others down. We do manage with as few casualties as possible, however. A few people collide head-on a few get their ankles kicked, or run into the wall.

There seems to be three ways to solve this case. Either rebuild the schoolhouse on one floor, install escalators, (no elevators, please) or take it slower. The latter seems to be the easiest solution. DET

G. A. A. ELECTION

The G. A. A. election of officers was held on April 18 and the following officers were chosen:

President-----Jean Mullaley
Vice Pres.-----Bessie Pishney
Secretary-----Thelma Lant
Treasurer-----Elaine Petrusch
Point Sec'y---Georgia Papacek

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 2 and 3-----Senior Play
May 17-----Junior - Senior Prom
May 19-----Baccalaureate
May 21-----Class Night
May 23-----Alumni Banquet
May 24-----Commencement

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William e. Cooney
(typed by hand)

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It's REALLY quit simple--as a mater of fact I habe onle ben typik fer 4 years. The basic principke to typink is larning the keys. as Soon as yu hab mastered this you are wel on your way to beink a good typisd like me (as any fool can plainles sea.)) Before you know it you era hetting the keys at 2½ wirts a minute. But don't let this go to your hed as meny a good typides is rueined that Way. After you habe masterEd the key board you are roddy for tabulation., which is very Elimendary. I won't go into thet as it is two simplee.

The herd pert of typink is sitting your tab key fer your colmins, but if You hav had Cahulus and can understood Einstein's theory it won't boDDer you.;;

now the business ladder, which is vere importrement. Spellings the wirts rite is necessari, too! There Are numerous forrms of the busines ledder,; such as open/block (WHich is an even margen with No indenatation and no com-mas.) At First it sounds * hard but aftre a while you get uset to it----like I am?! With a few years of dip thinking you Wil bee able to type as goot as I cen.

WHin you type a ladder for a job youwill habe it allover the guy thet can't type. So who will the employerr picke? You, natch-erally!!

ThereFore, two ende this des-cussion, are theire any questions you want to ask???How many wirts@ can I type a minute? Six hundrid and fifty with no mistades!..'X

So, you sea, childRen, thet in OrdRe to get ahead you must lern, to type!;@

Sincerly yurs,
W.e. Cooney, Esq.

TWO BIG TRACK MEETS HERE

Marion will again be host to at least two more interesting track and field events before the season ends.

On May 11, the Northeast Iowa district track meet will be held here. This will bring many fine Iowa athletes to Marion.

Athletes from eight well-matched schools will compete for the year's championship at the WaMac conference meet, which will be held here, May 14.

We all hope Dick McCalley will be able to compete in the meet, May 14. Because of those Mumps, he was unable to participate in the big Marion Relays, where he had been counted on to place high in individual effort and in other relay races. DT

SLANG

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HELEN FRAZIER WINS

Helen Frazier won superior in the oratorical declamation and excellent in the original oratory division Saturday, April 13, at the State Finals of the Iowa High School Speech Association at Oskaloosa. The title of her oratory was "There is a Tide". Previously she had won contests at Coe, Garrison, and Fayette. Miss Blaine accompanied her. JQ

STATE MUSIC CONTEST

Thirteen first place winners at the district music contest held at Monticello April 5 and 6, will journey to Independence April 26 and 27, to compete in one of the four state contests being held at that time.

Besides several soloists and small groups, the Boys' Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, and Girls' Glee Club will also be included.

Although the competition looks pretty tough, we are all hoping Marion will come through with flying colors. Good luck, kids! CF

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Each morning of Holy Week, a half-hour pre-Easter service was held in the Lincoln Auditorium. The Catholics attended their own church services.

After singing several hymns, a message was given us by a local minister. Miss Irene Sipple sang several selections on Friday.

OVER A COKE

Rita Biddick and D. Carlson quite the twosome---What's with Bunting and Emmons---B. Christenson is free again, fellas---Who's B. Collier got his eye on---Roger Hutchinson and Shirley Stimson---a new couple---Gibson and Scott ran out of gas or something the other night. That's an old story kids. Who did Crew go to Danceland with the other night---Has John Eastman decided who he's taking to the Prom---Did anybody notice the lipstick on Willard's handkerchief---Bev sure was happy when Joe came home. Some corsage too. Is Jean Whitman looking a senior's way now---Dave Rose seems to have lost some of his pep---Who was that handsome fella Beryl B. had in tow over the weekend---What senior gal has decided that "you can't trust a man"---Bea Lala's fella came all the way from Penn. to see her---Is it true that C. Robison is interested in a Junior What upperclassman sure is lonesome without Diane---Chuck Daws has a new girl friend.

SPRING GREEN

On May 2 and 3, the seniors are presenting a spicy and hilarious comedy that you'll be talking about and laughing about for weeks to come. Make it a must on your calendar, and see the seniors display their talents! A review of the play will be presented in the next Vox. HF

Senior Play --- May 2 and 3

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MARION RELAYS

The third Annual Marion Relays was held Saturday, April 13, at Marion's Athletic Field. It was the nicest day the Marion Relays ever had. It was a day of constant broken records. Seventeen relay records were broken, two were tied, and the 8th grade 440 yard relay record was broken. This means that all the records of the meet were tied or broken with the exception of just four.

In the Field Events McKinstry of East Waterloo broke both the Shot Put and Discus records with Willimack of DeWitt taking second both times. Ray Yeakly and Bob Lambertson of Roosevelt (CR) and Cedar Falls (Teachers) tied for first and broke the Pole Vault record by doing 10'6". The other two new records in Field Events were Hollingsworth of East Waterloo Broad Jumping 21'5" and Jespersen of Cedar Falls doing 5'8" in the High Jump.

The two who tied the old records were David Fisher of Mt. Vernon doing 16.2 in the 120 yard high hurdles and Hamel of Franklin doing 10.4 in the 100 yard dash.

The top team for Class C was Cedar Falls (Teachers) High. Lambertson tied for first place and a new record in the Pole Vault, Jespersen set a new relay record in the High Jump, and setting new records in both the 440 and 880 yard relays. They also won the Class B and C Shuttle Relay but missed two tenths of a second which was set by Marion last year.

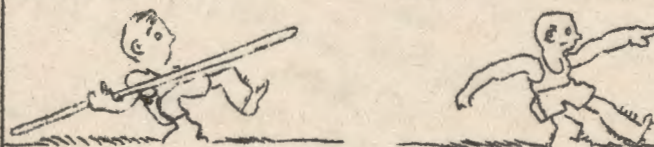
One of the best relay records established was the new record in the two mile relay by Franklin (CR). These four boys cut the time down from 8:54.1 set by East Waterloo last year to 8; 26.5. Franklin placed in 11 out of 15 possible events for Class A schools. The four they did not place in were the Field Events-- Pole Vault, Discus, and Shot Put.

DH

RELAY QUEEN

Joanne Crew was chosen by the student body as queen of the Marion Relays, which was held at the Athletic Field Saturday, April 13. Her seven attendants were: Betty Christensen, Beverly Lutz, Darlene Meggars, Jeanne Nickeson, Rita Biddick, Diane Biddick, and Avis Emmons. The queen was crowned and presented her bouquet by Clayton Wilkinson, University of Iowa basketball star.

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