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# "RELATIVES by AFFECTION" NEXT WEEK--22-23

The faithful cast of "Relatives By Affection" is working hard (?) to perfect this little 3 act comedy for the enjoyment of the rest of the school. Already the property committee has started ringing door bells and asking the poor unsuspecting people for such things as Chinese screens, Japanese kimonos, gods of domestic happiness and lutes! The cast includes:

Robert Evans----	small town banker
	Charles Burmingham
Margaret-his flibberligibbet wife	
	Marty Young
Shirley---their literary daughter	
	Virginia Jackson
Emma Raft-----	housekeeper
	Faye Parks
Hobart-----	the butler
	Bob Fiedler
Findley Davis----	Shirley's fiance
	Bob Powell
Dr. Yen-----	Chinese gentleman
	Dale Bebee
Mrs. Yen-----	his wife
	Zella Mae Fenlon
Ho Wang-----	their son
	John Miller
Wah Ching-----	their daughter
	Theola Gordon
T'ze Kiang-----	Chinese actress
	Arlene Tow
Bird's Nest-----	serving woman
	Mildred Kindig
Sing-----	an illiterate coolie
	Bob Vernon
News reporter-----	Melvin Meggers
News photographer----	Kenn Cornell

With this cast of experienced actors and actresses the play, which concerns the old marriage traditions of China, is sure to be a success.

We want you all to attend either Thursday or Friday at 8:00. The price is 25¢ for adults, 20¢ for high school and 10¢ for grades.

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What's Over the Hill?





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PHYSICS

Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic

I  
If ever you take physics  
You'll wish that you were  
dead.

You'll ne'er be able ever  
To get it through your head.  
You'll have to work some problems  
Until you'll sure see red  
Way to the midnight hour.

Chorus:  
Oh my! Oh my! It will get you!  
Oh my! Oh my! It will get you!  
Oh my! Oh my! It will get you!  
Way to the midnight hour.

II  
You will learn about Lord Kelvin,  
And Archimedis too,  
And how one day the latter  
In his bath, learned something  
new.  
You'll learn about the weather,  
What causes storms to brew,  
Way to the midnight hour.

Chorus: (repeat)

III  
You'll cuss the little protons,  
'Lectrons will make you mad.  
Ohms and volts and amperes  
Will make you say words bad;  
And alternating currents  
Will make you very sad,  
Way to the midnight hour.

# SPECIAL NOTE!

The assistant editor and I wish to express our thanks at this time for the fine cooperation and splendid work done by all those who have helped administer the VOX and written the fine articles published. We also extend our special thanks to Miss Petrusch, Miss Russell, Mr. Warren, and Mr. Vernon in advising and helping us in so very many ways.

Editor

## Academic Test Results 1941

General Science: 1. Robert Mathewson, 2. Frank Whittemore, 3. Robert Scott.

Algebra: 1. James Kemble, 2. Dale Lary, 3. Robert Mathewson.

Plane Geometry: Tied for 1 & 2. Keith Collier and Ethel Coon; tied for 3. Fred Pennoyer and Weston Carver.

First Yr. Latin: 1. Dale Lary, 2. James Kemble, Tied for 3. Celeste Hoover and Kathryn Kassler.

U. S. History: 1. Mary Alice Kemble, 2. Barbara Fitzgerald, 3. Fred Huddleston.

9th Reading Comprehension:  
1. George Fullerton, 2. Dorothy Mack, Tied for 3. James Kemble and Donald Mills.

10th Reading Comprehension:  
1. Frank Whittemore, 2. Voanne Miller; tied for 3. Jack Smith and Corrine Stainbrook.

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# EDITORIAL ~

I once read a story of a fellow, no different than many here in high school, who depended on the "other fellow" to get his work done for him. As you can plainly see he got along in high school, but after graduation it was another thing. First he got a job with a local street repair company. The work was tough and there was no one to do the work for him as there had been. This boy didn't know what it meant to be on his own. There was no one to help him tear those old bricks out, there was no one to help him load them on the truck, there was no one to help him with the shovel, there was no one to help him work! The work was tough and no one to help him. He just couldn't understand it. "Perhaps," he thought, "It is the fault of the school that I'm not prepared." No, my friend, it is not the fault of the school. You have no one to blame but yourself, you had no one to do the work for you and the work was tough.

There are some like this fellow and there are some who are wise. The wise study, maybe not too hard, but completely and thoroughly; the wise make the best of the situation; the wise take advantage of the opportunities offered. The wise, fellows, are the ones who don't fool themselves at any time. So my experience and advise to you underclassmen is to really get in there and pitch. A good honest record of grades, conduct, and extra-curricular activities will look awfully good to you on that college entrance paper. So believe me when I say it isn't what the fellow seems to be on the outside but what the fellow has accumulated by honest efforts is what he is on the inside and what is the person himself.

Kenn Cornell

# LOOK !!!!!

## Contest Results. (Vocal)

Boys Glee Club-----1st division  
Mixed Chorus-----1st division  
Mixed Quartette-----1st division  
Tenor Solo-----1st division  
Soprano Solo-----2nd division  
Sextette-----2nd division  
Girls Glee Club-----2nd division  
Madrigal-----2nd division  
Bass Solo-----2nd division

If you see Miss Wilcox with her head in the clouds the reason is just the above ratings. If anyone ever was more deserving of the fine ratings it is she. We have all worked hard due to her ability and are very glad to receive the honors.

## Academic Test Results

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### 11th Reading Comprehension:

1. Mary Alice Kemble, 2. Fred Huddleston, 3. June DeWees.

### 12th Reading Comprehension:

1. Dale Bebee; tied for 2 & 3, Zella Fenlon and Virginia Jackson

### 9th Contemporary Affairs:

1. Robert Scott, 2. James Kemble, 3. Dale Lary.

### 10th Contemporary Affairs:

1. Frank Whittemore, 2. James Dow, 3. Clarence Tudeen.

### 11th Contemporary Affairs:

1. Mary Alice Kemble, 2. Wayne Stephenson, 3. Weston Carver.

### 12th Contemporary Affairs:

Tied for 1 & 2. Bob Lary and Bob Vernon, 3. Bill Austin.

Physics: 1. Bob Vernon, 2. Bob Lary, 3. Kathleen Newman.

9th English Correctness: 1. James Kemble, 2. Dorothy Mack, 3. Robert Mathewson.

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# FOREIGN AFFAIRS

LAST IN A SERIES OF ARTICLES  
APPEARING IN THE "VOX" WRITTEN BY  
THE PUPILS AND TEACHERS OF MHS

BY E.G. HALLES

"The monkeys in the jungle have declared a dictatorship. They have decreed that all must hang by their tails. It goes rather hard with the elephants." (Translation from the Chinese of Oz)

Once upon a time the region west of Timbuktu had not seen the shadow of man. Here were the kingdoms of monkeys, elephants, gorillas and anteaters. Now long ago the monkeys, with their clever tricks, had outwitted and cowed the elephants into servile but amiable comrades. It was not an unusual sight to behold the ruler of monkeydom riding in state with his ministers and other elegant simians astride Colossus, the largest and finest of elephants. Nor did Colossus mind such tasks. He would come gayly lumbering through the jungle streets, swinging his trunk from side to side. Colossus liked to smell the dank moss and nibble sweet plants that grew by the wayside, and the monkeys on his back were no burden.

But in the Kingdom of the Gorillas and the Kingdom of the Anteaters all was not going well. The Anteaters had discovered numerous hills of fat, red ants in the Gorilla kingdom. In the noon heat of the humid jungle, Anteaters would gather at the boundary of Gorilla land and gaze with greedy eyes at the teeming anthills. The Gorillas watched in a sleepy way from their tree beds where they enjoyed siestas. It was not long before the Ant-

eat-ers waged war on Gorilla land.

When news of the war between the Anteaters and the Gorillas reached monkeydom, the ruler, his ministers, and other elegant simians became concerned. One day, while holding court on the back of Colossus, the ruler announced: "We have many anthills in our Kingdom. It is best that we protect them. Surely the Anteaters will desire our hills next!" "Indeed," said the wisest minister, "We must supply the Gorillas with coconuts."

"Have you heard," said another, "that the Anteaters have developed a mighty new weapon. They do not swallow their food in this war. Their ruler has taught them to store ants in their nose and blow them out upon the Gorillas. It causes itching and retreat."

And so it was decided to supply the Gorillas with coconuts short of war. Colossus, being the largest and finest of elephants, was ordered to carry the first consignment of coconuts to Gorilla land across the jungle. "But," said Colossus, "will the Anteaters not be angry and shower their red demons upon me?"

"Have no fear," replied the ministers who were seeing to it that the coconuts were stored properly upon Colossus' back. "Have no fear! Monkeydom will not enter this war!"

Finally Colossus set off across the jungle with his cargo of coconuts. In his lumbering manner, he had not proceeded far before a patrol of Anteaters showered him with hungry, red insects.

"Alas," cried Colossus as he crashed to earth. "you Anteaters have made a grave error. Monkeydom is at peace with your land!" But the Anteaters silently gathered around and watched curiously down their long noses as the finest of elephants expired.



# THE "SCREECH COLUMN"

(Formally known as the "CATS" or "meoww")

Why did Johnnie M. ask Miss R. to show him how to take T'ze in his arms at play rehearsal? Is he losing his technique or did he just want practice?

What was Betty M. doing out until 4:30 Sunday night (or should I say Monday morning)? Could the sailor have anything to do with it???

"We won't be home until morning: we won't be home until morning." Any similarity between this and the morning after Banquet is purely intentional.

Wilbur has turned from the simple and sweet to the jitter-bug. (This item has been censored)

Jenny M. seems to prefer Ray to Scotty.

Has Morgan's soph. been stepping out? He'd like to know, too.

Ask Newman how she likes rides with Austin--especially to the swimming hole.

Looks as tho' Pat. P. got filded.

Verne Mc. has learned to look behind jute boxes before talking.

How are Voanne and Scotty hitting it off?

Thomas is courting Towers!!!

Was Bob B. surprised he had a date for the Banquet??

How Voanne gets around!! In case you haven't heard, it's Scott.

We wonder if Gleason really did go in swimming or mush-room-hunting.

Who did M. Towers get the measles from? H-m-m-! Could be Betty Peck.

Ruth W. and Bob Mann have been stepping out lately.

## Banquet News: Before, At, And After

Everyone in 209 laughed when Oakley walked in late--with his suit on.

Boyanovsky and Austin didn't seem to have gotten home at all.

Do all the juniors and seniors know where Cou Falls is now?

Where was Tow's corsage?

Even the orchestra liked Faye's formal.

Coffman's toast rather hit in the sore places, and why did they call Meg's a mess?

Russell didn't win the bet about the second dessert, did she, L. M.?

What Often Scan  
Scene!!





# THE CLASS OF "41"

This year Class Nite is going to be a gala affair with all the bussels, old fashioned hats and short trousers. It's all going to be carried out in the style and atmosphere of the "Gay Ninetys." Songs by the "Bowery Boys" and "Jennie Lynd" Young will leave the people rolling in the isles. Let's all be there and hear some of the gayest times ever of the class of "41."

## Senior Calendar

May 22-23-----Senior Class Play  
25-----Baccalaureate  
26-----Senior Picnic  
27-----Class Nite  
29-----Alumni Banquet  
30-----Commencement

Senior day scheduled for May 28 has been cancelled by the Chamber of Commerce. All other dates are remaining the same.

As this is the last issue of the Vox for this year, I wish to thank my list of letter writers for being such fine sports about the remarks, some of which were perhaps a bit biting. We all know, though, that it was all in good fun.

Prudence Nittwitty Fuddydiddy  
Thanks!  
C. B.

DID YOU  
EVER SEE



A TEACHER  
Who Didn't  
BELIEVE IN  
Weekend

→ Homework

## PARASITES ON PARADE Tune: My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean

1.  
Amebas abound in your kisses  
And Flagellates lurk on your  
lips,  
Inside you're all swarming with  
microbes:  
B. coli, Giardia and sich.

Chorus  
Lips, lips, lips, lips,  
Sick microbes lie low on your  
lovely lush lips.  
Lips, lips, lips, lips,  
Too bad 'bout those two tempting  
lips.

2.  
Last night as you lay on your  
pillow,  
A rhumba was danced in your  
blood,  
Corpuscles were broken asunder,  
And trypanosomas made love.

Chorus  
Love, love, love, love,  
Such scandalous doings in your  
very own blood.  
Love, love, love, love,  
Wee turtle doves woo in your  
blood.

3.  
You're nought but a mass of  
corruption  
Passed down from a simian tree  
To Adam and Eve and their off-  
spring.  
Who says we are equal and free?

Chorus  
Free, free, free, free,  
You think you are free from a  
germ jamboree.  
Free, free, free, free,  
Who says you are parasite free?

Verses by R. W. Hegner

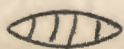


One in a million

The "WIDE AWAKE"  
AFTER The J. S. B.



# TRACK



marion	57
Anamosa	53 1/2
Tipton	51 1/2
Monticello	47
Manchester	45
Maquette	4

(How They Finished)

"Zeke" Lary Hero 00

"Zeke" Lary, Marion's Ace miler, ruined Anamosa's and Tipton's lead in the Mid-Six track meet Tues., May 6. As anchor man he lead a 20 yard handicap but picked up much speed with long, smooth strides and passed up the Anamosa boy to win the meet for Marion. Nobody clocked Lary, but it was estimated at a 52 second quarter.

It was a fight between Tipton, Anamosa and Marion all the way. Tipton produced some of the fastest dash men winning the 100 yd dash, low hurdles, and the 220 yd dash. Marion was best in the mile run, mile relay, medley relay and 880 yd. run. "Butch" Sindelar came from way behind in the half mile run, taking second place behind Bob Mitchell, who also ran a swell race. At the start of the 880 yd. relay it started raining, but this didn't hold up the meet. Only a small crowd attended due to the weather.



## MARION WINS TRI-VALLEY GOLF MEET

Marion High School has a team of champs in its midst. Led by our small but mighty freshman, Richard Blok, the golf team came in first at the Tri-Valley Conference Meet at Cedar Falls, Saturday, May 3. Vinton came in second; Cedar Falls, third; and Manchester, fourth.

Glenn Reed, Vinton's star, came in with the low score of 85, closely followed, however, by Blok's 86. Dutcher of Cedar Falls and Nollsch were tied for third with 87's.

Tomorrow the boys will go to Manchester to see if they can take the Mid-Six Conference Meet also. Good luck, boys.

## ACADEMIC TEST RESULTS

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### 10th English Correctness:

1. Voanne Miller; tied for 2 & 3, Virginia Munier and Corrine Stainbrock.

11th English Correctness: 1. Mary Alice Kemble, 2. Lois Frederick, 3. Dorothy Hayes.

12th English Correctness: 1. Charles Birmingham, 2. Bob Vernon, 3. Catherine Brink.

Biology: 1. Barbara Fitzgerald, 2. Bob Mitchell, 3. Bob Sindelar.

World History: Tied for 1 & 2. Wilbur Clark and James Dow; tied for 3. Francis Higgins and Jane Newlin.

American Government: 1. Bob Vernon, 2. Bob Lary, 3. Duane Nollsch.

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## SENIOR "SIG'S"

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