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Merry Christmas!

That isn't meant to be funny, nor sarcastic, nor fatalistic. This should, this must, be a merry Christmas. And there must be more Merry Christmases. Almost two thousand years ago a man taught a revolutionary doctrine--a doctrine based on the principle that love is the greatest good.

This is a time when there is little love in the world. Men are being taught to hate one another. You and I are being led to hate the Germans, the Italians and the Japanese. When this war is over, we may have forgotten how to love; that is, we may have forgotten that all men are brothers no matter what their color or creed.

Christmas is the accepted birthday anniversary of the man who taught men to love. On that day let us throw aside our hates and remember that all men are brothers. Let Christmas day be the one pure, clean day in this year of hate.

Mary Alice Femble

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January 9-Springville (there)
January 13-Tipton (here)
January 16-Vinton (there)
January 23-Independence (there)
January 30-Manchester (there)
February 6-Vinton (here)
February 13-Manchester (here)
February 17-Independence (here)
February 20-Maquoket (there)
February 24-Anamosa (here)
February 27-Monticello (there)

Teacher (trying to impress upon the freshmen how necessary it is to bring ink to class): "Now don't forget your bottles, for you can't possibly get along without them."

HEAR! YE!

Hear ye, hear ye, Marion High!
And gather all around
To get a piece of good advice,
For Santa's coming to town!

If you'll all be good, children
dear,
And never swear or pout,
Santa will give you lots of toys
That will make you sing and
shout.

But get your lessons every day,
And don't chew gum and sich,
For if you do, instead of toys,
Santa will give you a switch!

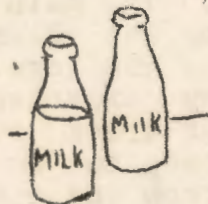
So, hear ye, hear ye, Marion
High!
If you will be very good,
Not only will Santa be nice to
you,
But you will always act as you
should.

--"Tom" Kemble

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"YULETIDE"

'Tis the night before
Christmas; in the house every-
thing is in the Yuletide spirit.
The Christmas tree is being a-
dorned by the whole family, and
with each decoration hung on the
tree, a story of the Christ Child
is attached in relation.

After the tree is up, pre-
parations are made for Church.
Coats, dresses, and other frills
are brought out for the occasion,
while father goes to the barn to
hitch up the horses. When we are
ready, we get into the sleigh and
away we go with bells tinkling.

Through the fresh, crisp
air, our sleigh glides; while
every now and then a snowflake
blows into our eye, only to add
to our merriment.

After a long, joyful ride,
we can see across the snowy,
moon-silvered land, our Church
with its bells ringing and its
windows dotted by flickering can-
dles.

Hours later, after many joy-
ful songs and reverent prayers,
Church is out. We file out into
a new barrage of snowflakes and
hurry home, our hearts pounding
with joy and emotion.

The next day we wake with a
start to a chorus of, "Merry
Christmas!"

Down the stairs we scramble,
dazed by the many presents and by
the joy of the day. After our
gifts are opened, we all settle
down to eat to our hearts con-
tent; thus one of the most joy-
ous days in the year is spent.

Bob Foitle

"When did the revival of
learning begin?"

"Just before Exams!"

ACTIVITIES:**G. A. A.**

The members of Epsilon Pi, dramatic club, enjoyed a clever skit entitled "Visiting Uncle", at their regular meeting, December 3. The cast included Kathleen Mullaley, David Dipple, Patricia Benedict, and Otto Welper. Two new members, Betty Peck and La Dell Nicholson, were voted into the club. A skit directed by Mary Alice Kemble will be given at the next meeting.

Jean Stamy

ZETA MU EPSILON

Zeta Mu Epsilon met Monday, December 1, in Mr. Haupt's room. The following were appointed as a staff for the News Letter, a monthly paper put out by the club for other clubs of the state: Barbara Fitzgerald, Eileen Schenken, Marilyn Fontaine, Marvin Rathje, and Ester Etzel. The next issue will contain essays written last year for the Essay Contest.

Marilyn Fontaine

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The girls are preparing for a round-robin basketball tournament sponsored by the G.A.A. Practice began four weeks ago and will continue until after Christmas vacation. The first game is scheduled for January 6.

The participating teams are:

Room 115--Bogart's Smarties
Room 210--The Champs
Room 207--Schrubbe's Comets
Room 308--Halley's Hornets
Room 206--Coffman's Cuties
Room 209

Team I--The Spitfires

Team II--The Pouncers

Room 302--Squaws
Room 307--Fighting Irish
Room 310--Shootit Tome's

FOOTBALL BANQUET

Thursday, December 5, the annual football banquet was held in the high school gymnasium. This was the largest banquet Marion athletes have ever attended. The main speaker of the evening was Glen Cunningham of Cornell College. He told of his many experiences as a world famous track star. Dr. Cunningham proved to be a very inspiring person and gave each and everyone something to think about.

Carl Kassler, Commander of the American Legion, welcomed the guests. Co-captains, Ted Davin and Gene Jacobs, responded. There were several special musical numbers given by members of Roosevelt High School, Cedar Rapids. A resume of Marion High School athletic activities was given by Coach Coffman.

Lettermen were: Ted Davin, Gene Jacobs, Albert Van Fossen, Stanley Pottor, Gene Balcom, Don Thomas, Lodell Leidigh, Marc Ferreter, James Marsh, Kenneth Coon, Keith Stark, Robert Mann, Bill Vahl, Tony Kudrna, Frank Whittemore, Raymond Cooney, Don Davin, and Lyle McConaughy.

LOVELORN:

Dear Fuddyduddy:

Here it is just about Christmas and I'm stuck with the most gosh-awful problem. You see my steady went to college last fall and 'cause I'm just a senior I had to stay here at M. H. S. all by myself. I promised that I'd be true to him and I have been, too. But gosh, Prue, he couldn't expect me not to do anything while he's away, could he?

So here I am tangled up with another boy and ????? is coming home for Christmas vacation. Show me a way to make it a really Merry Christmas and I'll put a great big plum pudding in your stocking.

Sincerely,


Silly Senior

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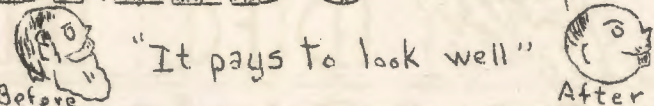
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GIRL AND BOY OF THE WEEK

She is Eileen Schenken, secretary of the state Junior Academy of Science. Her other activities include Dramatic Club, Vox, Quill Staff, Honor Society, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Girls Sextet, and Band. She has also been on the honor roll for the past three years and has one more year to try. She was our 1941 Homecoming Queen. She will soon be eighteen years old and she plans to enter college next year. After college Eileen wants a dog kennel and a husband. Dogs may form a line on the left; --young hopefuls, on the right.

He is Bob Mitchell, president of the student executive committee. Bob was born in Marion but moved to Illinois. He returned in time to attend first grade in a Marion school. Some of his school activities are Vox, Quill Staff, honor roll sophomore year, and track. Bob wants to go to college but after that he is not sure. He has thought of the air corps. Your interviewer wonders if a Miss Parks won't have something to say there.

Frank Whittemore

Dear Silly:

My you're a fickle little girl, aren't you? I guess about the only thing for you to do is arrange your dates so your steady is kept in the dark about the other boy and then hold your breath. You may get a little short on air, but it's one way to have your cake and eat it too.

The Santa Claus of the Lovelorn,
Prudence Fuddyduddy

Merry Christmas to all my
sweet little readers.

JOKES:

Voice on telephone: My son has a severe cold and won't be able to attend school today.

Teacher: Who is this speaking, please?

Voice: This is my father speaking.

Professor Paleozoo: There are only two known specimens of skulls of prehistoric chimpanzees. There is one in the museum and the other is mine.

Teacher: Johnny, make a sentence with the word, "connoisseur."

Johnny: I rode a horse one day and the next day I was "connoisseur".

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VOX DANCE

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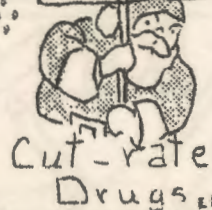
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JoAnna Dumbolton--I want a cedar chest, coat, typewriter, ring, (what kind, JoAnna?), a locket, and a picture of--(Bob?)

Marian Spence--All I want is clothes and jewelry. (Are you sure?)

Bill Vahl--A job, a car, and Mary S.

Patty Peck--I want a nice big package tied up with a red ribbon with "The Little Fox" inside.

Jack Smith--I'll take Betty Grable.

Jean Clapp--Somebody. (Is it Jack H.)

Bob Mathewson--I'd like a nice pair of skis.

Jo Ann Miller----Phonograph, boots with red fur tops, lots of clothes, and a suitcase.

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"Your feature story isn't in yet!" This is a very familiar sentence. I hear it regularly every two weeks. It's becoming monotonous; I'm sick of hearing it, and yet I go on hearing it again and again.

You ask, "Why?" Well, I'll tell you why. It's because I never can think of a subject to write on. I rack my brain(?) but nothing comes. I appeal to my so-called friends to think of something, but it does no good.

There seem to be so many different subjects on which I write, but when I try to remember any of them they've disappeared. How do these authors do it? Where do they get their ideas?

Do any of you students here at old M. H. S. know how to scribble down a few words? If you do, scribble away and hand your results to me. They will be very deeply appreciated. Your

story doesn't have to be a masterpiece (as you can see by looking at my own articles). Just write something short and snappy. Make it interesting to every student. Now is the chance for you Edgar Allen Poe's and William Shakespeare's to get to work and have your efforts published. Then when your "Great American Novel" is published, the Vox can say with pride, "just think! We gave him his first chance. Why, if it hadn't been for our grand little paper, he would still be just a ditch-digger like his pappy instead of earning \$100,000 a year. So you can see what grand opportunities are presented by this magnanimous offer of mine. You will also save me from nervous prostration.

VoAnne Miller

FACULTY PLAY

Faculty players to present three act play entitled "Wind in the South." The play is scheduled for the first week in February.

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