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## EDITORIAL



This is the end of the first semester. You've taken your last tests of the semester. For the seniors it's their last mid-year examination. The rest of you have more to come. Are you satisfied?

Seniors, knowing this is your last year, and knowing that you have only one more chance to make up for all the things you didn't do and some of the things you did, are you satisfied with this semester? Don't be; you haven't any right to be unless you've done your very best, don't be satisfied. Your very best might be perfect.

Better airplanes, better bridges, better music, better literature, and better worlds are produced by the people who are not satisfied with the best of the moment. Those people want none but the best; they want the perfect.

It's a little late for any of the seniors to try to equal the record of one Marion alumnus—no grade lower than 98; fifteen of the twenty, 100 per cent; an average of 99.83.

Under the modern grading system the best you can attain is straight "A". Have you? If you have, will you continue to do so? You may be at the top of your class, but are you at the top of your ability?

Mary Alice Kemble

## DELTA SIGMA DELTA

Well, here it is just about the end of the first semester which is the accepted time for changing many things. Students who haven't been working very hard are resolving to really get in there and dig and, conversely, those who have been "digging" for eighteen long weeks are apt to be saying, "Oh, what's the use anyhow?"

We don't know exactly what that has to do with Delta Sigma Delta except that the end of the semester is approximately the time for a change in this organization, too. It won't be long now, until several junior and senior boys and girls are sporting shiny gold pins, having been selected by the faculty as leaders in character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

Barbara Fitzgerald





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## YOUTH CONFERENCE

Coming to Marion High School next Friday, the twenty-third of January is Mr. A. J. Draper, head of the Youth Service Program of the Iowa Congress of Parents and Teachers. This is to be an all-day conference with Mr. Draper giving personal and vocational guidance to the members of the junior and senior classes.

The tentative schedule for the day is:

9:00-10:00 Talk to junior and senior classes  
10:00-11:00 Talk to junior girls  
11:00-12:00 Talk to senior girls  
1:00- 2:00 Talk to junior boys  
2:00- 3:00 Talk to senior boys  
3:00- 4:00 Talk to whole high school

When not in conference students will attend classes as usual. Questions written by the pupils will be collected and answered by Mr. Draper with special emphasis on personal and vocational problems.

Mr. Draper has been superintendent of schools at Jefferson, Iowa, but now devotes his entire time to the work of youth guidance. He has been highly praised by both faculty members and students of Iowa high schools.

Professor: Why are you tardy this morning, Mr. Jones?  
Jones: Class started before I got here.

KENDALL'S

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THE  
MILKMAN

## MILK MAN

The milk man greets the morning  
At half past three or four.  
He travels the city over,  
And sets milk at every door.

He sees the morning open  
As many have not done.  
The countless days he's broken;  
This is the fairest one.

The moon is shining over head--  
The stars are very few.  
The sun is rising in the east;  
His shoes are wet with dew.

The milk man deeply appreciates  
The care and love of God.  
He knows that He is following  
Where e'er his feet doth trod.

Many people look upon him  
As a worthless sort of man.  
They cannot see he's working  
And earning what he can.

The hooves beat out a melody  
On roughly cobbled streets.  
The hooves beat out a melody  
That to my ear is sweet.

He passes another milk man,  
He shouts out, "Hi there Joe!"  
The other fellow looks out  
"Well" doggone, whata ya know."

Dale Robbins

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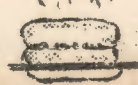
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## LIMERICKS

There once was a lad from France  
Who complained of ants in his  
pants;  
He wiggled and twitched  
Everywhere that he itched,  
And now it's a new-fangled dance.  
--Maxine Kimes

The poor little foolish Jap,  
He certainly is a sap,  
He thinks he can win,  
But if we pitch in,  
We'll blow him clean off the map.  
--Richard Schrimper

There was a small boy named Sammy  
Who didn't have no mammy,  
He had Lambie, a dog  
Who got lost in a fog,  
No mammy, no Lambie, no Sammy.  
--Donald Mills.

DON'T FORGET THE

# FACULTY

PLAY

## QUARTER NOTES

Friday, January 30, there will be a band clinic held in the band room. This clinic has been held annually for the last two or three years, and is open to the Northeast Iowa Bandmasters.

This year bandmen from all over the state are invited to come. The afternoon will be given over to ensembles and in the evening the band will play selections from the 1942 contest list. The evening program, which will start at 7 P. M. will be open to the public.

The annual pre-holiday concert presented by the band December 18 was one of the best ever presented. The band gives part of the credit to the new baton which they presented to Mr. Lyman before the concert.

--Ethel Mae Coon

The Junior Academy of Science meeting last Monday was postponed because of the cold. The next meeting will be January 19, as usual.

## HALLEY TO WASHINGTON D.C.

Mr. Halley, a member of our faculty, is leaving today for Washington D. C. He has accepted a position as a research worker in the archives of the United States. This is where all important papers and documents of our country are kept.

Mr. Halley has taught American History, sociology, and American government in this school for the past year and a half. His classes have afforded a place for students to voice their opinions.

The students of Marion High School wish you a great deal of success and happiness in your new enterprise, Mr. Halley.

Vox Staff and Students



# GOSSIP

The little mouse in the corner told me that:

B. Armstrong didn't enjoy the show New Year's Eve. Have a little trouble, Bill?

Bueta Gleason and Betty Blok just love to go to Springville.

Jones and E. Nielson are seen around together quite a lot.

Marilyn and Mike had a little misunderstanding about New Year's Eve. It's all patched up now though.

There is quite a triangle among a sophomore, a junior girl and a senior. Not mentioning any names of course.

One of the Gallagher boys is kind of stuck on C. Smith.

Stamy and Ratliff are coming right along.

We hear Bob Mann and La Dell got caught in a snow drift!!

Newlin and Miller--Climax.

Where did B. Lochner get those white shoe skates? Ask her.

B. Neilson and F. Higgins say they have met theirs. That sounds serious!!

Maybe some girls who aren't having very good luck should take lessons from a certain eighth grader. J. Jones knows who she is.

Doesn't Patty P. look lonely alone?

Who is the senior girl B. Buckner has his eyes on? Or is it the senior girl who has her eyes on Bob? Who knows better than they? Ask them.

Rathje and Clemans are getting thick--so says the mouse in the corner.

Henry is "Master" now, so Spence will have to be a good girl.

Two girls in 6th hour American History class that should grow up.

Mac Towers is back with Betty Peck again. The course of true love never did run smoothly.

Where was Van Fossen New Year's Eve???

Ted Davin is back in Sociology on good behavior.

Girls beware! Cooney has that gleam in his eye.

Fine thing--we're invited to a DeMolay installation and then we have to do dishes.

Gerald Stark even dreams about Reva F.

Voanne M. seems to like Glen M. pretty well.

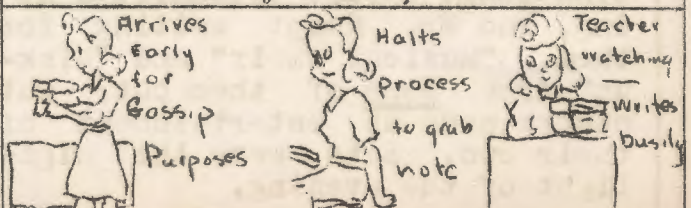
Did K. "Bubbles" Freeman give "Hink" that diamond??

Otto stepped out in style New Year's Eve. We hear Maxfield gave him no little competition.

Sindelar----Dumbolton in the State balcony Sunday night---enough said!

Leidigh is giving Frazee a little competition.

Did Vahl do that to your eye at the DeMolay Dance, Charlotte?





## SENIORS ON PARADE

The president of the honor society, Delta Sigma Delta, is an active student. She plays the clarinet in the band, sings in the girls' glee club, is a member of Epsilon Pi, Zeta Mu Epsilon, the Vox and Quill staff, has made the honor roll for three years, and is one of the most popular girls in school. She is especially talented in art and plans to study it in college. Her favorite color is green and her favorite food is hamburger. She likes long torsos, full skirt evening gowns and enjoys designing them. When disgusted with something she emphatically remarks, "Oh, fap".

With all these qualifications of a most outstanding person, we salute BARBARA FITZGERALD.

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The senior executive committee president is another busy fellow. Besides acting as business manager for the Vox, he finds time to serve on the Quill staff and on any other committee that needs a good worker. He is also a member of the track squad. This boy would like to join the air corps after he has finished school. He likes whipped cream. His favorite slang expression is "darn".

I am sure most of you have guessed his name, which is WAYNE STEPHENSON.

## SENIOR CLASS PARTY

The first senior class party was held Wednesday evening in the gym and adjoining hall. When the crowd began to gather they found ping-pong, cards, checkers, dancing, and Mr. Haupt waiting for them. "Musical chair" and "Winkum" drew some of them out, but others made up entertainment of their own. Eats were the highlight of the evening.

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Gaylen Cayler--Not to go with girls.

Marian Towers--Not to get in more trouble than I'm in now.

Gene Jacobs--Find a nice girl. Hope nothing else happens to me. (It won't)

Virginia Fairley--Censored.

## WHAT THEY SHOULD RESOLVE

Bob Chamberlain and Marvin McCalley--Fight outside the school building, boys. Then you won't be interrupted.

Chuck Maxfield--Get himself a steady so he will always have a date.

Marilyn Hayes--Make up her own mind about whom she's going with.

## SENIOR GOSSIP

So Statsmy went to the DeMolay dance with Pete Cooney. Well, well!

We just heard that Davin and Dipple aren't going to the senior party unless they can sit by Bonnie. Well, boys, the line forms at the left.

Maybe we're just uninformed, but wasn't that date Lyle had last Monday his first in a long time? And who was the lucky girl? Bonnie Carey!

Wilbur Clark has just established a record. Three days at school in a row! Wilbur, you're improving!

Well boys, take that forlorn look off your faces--Phyllis is back!!



# JOKES

Golfer (hopefully): Notice any improvements since last year?

Caddy: Had your clubs shined up, haven't you?

How did your speech go at the banquet?

Fine, I made such a hit that before it was half over, most of the guests had gone out to tell their friends about it.

Dad, what do you call a man that drives a car?

It depends on just how close he comes to me.

"Those bugs have eaten all my radishes!"

"Why not put down some salt?"

"Nothing doing! If they can't eat 'em without salt, they can starve."

"Who's Yehoodi?"

"He's the little fellow who pushes up the next piece of Kleenex."

Nit: I'll have you know that I am not as stupid as I look.

Wit: You certainly have a lot to be thankful for.

Mary had a swarm of bees,  
And they to save their lives;  
Had to go around with her  
For Mary had the hives.

Scout: Hey, Cook, there's no turtle in this soup.

Camp Cook: No, and if you look close you'll find there's no horse in horseradish.

Diner: Waiter, please close that window.

Waiter: Is there a draft, sir?

Diner: No, but it's the fourth time my steak has blown off the plate.

Could you lend me \$5 for a month, old boy?

What would a month-old boy do with \$5?

E. Schenken: How many studies are you carrying this year?

S. Potter: I'm carrying one and dragging three.

Miss Mentzer: Thomas, did I miss you yesterday?

T. Kemble: I wasn't here, but I don't know whether you missed me or not.

Phyllis L.: Why are you always so far behind in your studies?

Kenneth C.: So I can pursue them better.

Coffman: Stick your chin in!

Frightened freshman: In where?

Miss Russell: How many times do I have to tell you to stop doing that?

T. Davin (grinning): I'll bite, how many?

I had a girl in Davenport,  
Another at St. Paul,  
They met each other sometime ago,  
And now I've no girl at all.

## Scandalous Latin

Occidde--Oh, kiddo!

Occidere--Oh, kid, aearie!

Occisus sum--Oh, kiss us some!!

Juno viciissem--D'you know we kiss em?

Mike: My feet burn like everything. Do you think a mustard bath would help?

Ike: Sure. There is nothing better than mustard for "hot dogs"

"And what," asked the teacher, "do two ducks and a cow remind you of?"

"Lunch," said the bright little boy.

"Lunch?"

"Quackers and milk."

"So your son got his B.A. and his M.A.?"

"Yes, indeed. But his P.A. still supports him."



## SPORTS

## SPRINGVILLE 35-MARION 13

Marion was again badly trounced by a team that is neither bigger nor better individually than we. There seems to be only one conclusion to draw from this: Marion isn't playing as a team, but as individuals whose game is all for themselves. There are I know, some exceptions to this on the team and to these boys should go some roses. There is nothing harder than to play on a team where one or two think only of themselves.

Marion's second team continued its string of victories with a 14 to 13 win over Springville. The future looks bright with these boys gaining first string experience and not a senior in the lot.

--Frank Whittemore

## MONTICELLO

On Friday, December 19, the basketball squad won its first game. The thrill of winning was a new feeling to the students of Marion High School. The boys coordinated and marked up a score of 32 to Monticello's 20. Albert Van Fossen was high point man and outstanding player.

The second team managed its usual win. Let's have some more games with Marion on top.

--Vox Staff

## MARION SCALPED BY TIGERS

Tuesday night Marion was defeated by Tipton 45-16. Tipton started the scoring at the very beginning of the game, but the Indians didn't score until near the end of the first quarter. At the half Tipton led by quite a large margin.

Tipton and Anamosa are now tied for first place in the Mid-Six Conference.

## ACTIVITIES

## NOTICE

The cast for the faculty play, Wind in the South by Edward Staadt, has been chosen as follows:

Karl Werner.....	Mr. Vernon
Anna Werner.....	Miss Schrubbe
Elsie.....	Miss Russell
John.....	Mr. Pantry
Maria.....	Miss Jones
Pietro.....	Mr. Warren
Mrs. Wirklin.....	Mrs. Bogart
Mrs. Seckler.....	Miss Jacobmeyer
Dora Seckler.....	Miss Crane

The play is planned to be produced February second and third.

## G.A.A.

The G.A.A. of Marion High started the Round Robin tournament in basketball on Tuesday, January 6.

The first game played during the supper hour, saw "Bogart's Smarties" win over their classmates "The Champs" 13-10; second game, Pantry's "Squaws", winning over "Coffman's Cuties" 14-6. Finals on other games: "Fighting Irish" over "Spitfires" 16-2. "Halley's Hornets" 1, "Shoot-it-to-me's" 33. "Pouncers" 42, "Schrubbe's Comets" 0.

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