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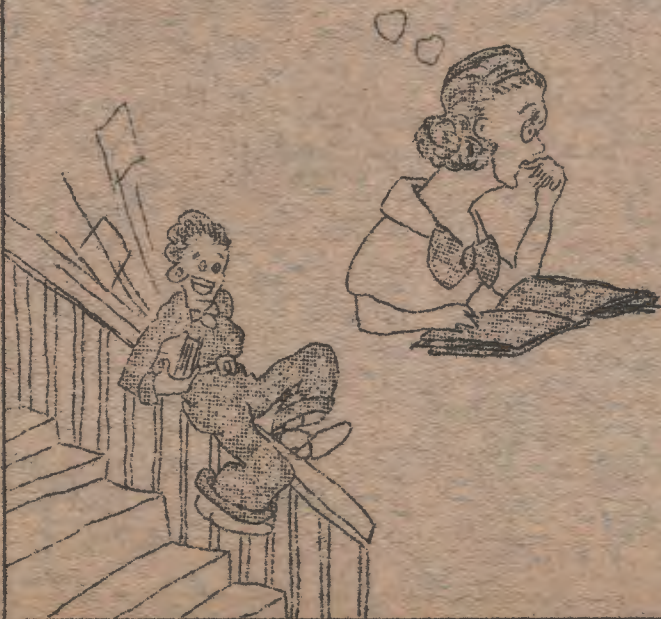
EDITORIALS



SPRING FEVER

Spring is in the air, and this is only January. We've got spring fever and it is still January. Because of this spring-like atmosphere we hereby resolve:

(1). Not to mention that the school is certainly letting down the basketball team. Nobody else is practicing five nights a week. Nobody else is getting out in front of a crowd that won't cheer for them and frequently cheers for the other side.



(2). To refrain from saying that your attitude in assembly is extremely rude and utterly deplorable. Have you the nerve to get up in front of a bunch of whispering, tittering, feet-shuffling "little kids" and try to put over an assembly program?

(3). To quietly disregard the fact that the halls and classroom floors of this building become so littered with gum wrappers, overshoes, musical instruments, waste-paper and apple cores that we sometimes wonder whether or not there is a floor under the debris.

Having made these three noble resolutions (it's such wonderful weather that we can't bear to think of such unpleasant things) let us turn to lighter thoughts. Tonight the band makes music over in the band room. You might enjoy it. Next Monday and Tuesday the faculty players present a little drama entitled "Wind in the South." You might enjoy that also. Then on Friday the basketball team plays Vinton. If you've got spring fever too, maybe these will help to pep you up.

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MARION HIGHS MOST POPULAR DISEASE

Our school has been a victim of mumps since way last spring. Lately the number of cases has fallen off, but for a while no one knew who would be next. I imagine about a third of the people in high school had them.

Mumps are called a children's disease and if some of the high school students are an example, I think it is a correct name.

This disease didn't play favorites. Even Miss Schrubbe was a victim. She kept threatening the junior play members not to get the mumps and they didn't until she started them off. Since then everyone in the play who hadn't had them before has been a victim except Dorothy Davis and Betty Peck.

Mumps have out-distanced every other ailment so far. The common cold is way out of the running.

If any of you little children have a sore throat or feel bumps under your chin or up by your ears, you may not be getting the mumps. But don't be too sure. There is a first time for everything and even a second time for the mumps.

--Voanne Miller
GH

"I don't mind washing the dishes for you," wailed the hen-pecked husband. "And I will even sweep the floors but I ain't gonna run no ribbons through my nightshirt just to fool the baby."

"Do you suggest he is a thief?" asked the attorney.

"I couldn't say he's a thief, sub," said the witness. "But if I was a chicken, I'd sure roost high!"

ACTIVITY:

EPSILON PI

Epsilon Pi, dramatic club, finished their first semester's work on Thursday, January 22. Three skits were given. The first was a play written and directed by Mary Alice Kemble with Wilbur Clark and Dorothy Ratliff portraying the parts. Barbara Fitzgerald directed one entitled "The First Anniversary". The cast included Betty Peck, Marvin Rathje, and Jean Stamy. The last skit, "Th' Feller From Omaha", was presented by Phyllis Lanning, Bob Wainwright, Jean Stamy, Bob Mitchell, Marilyn Fontaine, La Dell Nichol森, and Bob Mathewson. Several projects were displayed and explained. The plans for the second semester include three one-act plays to be given on March 20, one of which will go to the Iowa City play festival.

Jean Stamy
ME

ALPHA BETA GAMMA

The Alpha Beta Gamma, organized by the Secretarial Training class, was formed January 19, 1942. Wayne Stephenson was chosen president; Phyllis Lanning, vice-president; Arlene Terpkosh, secretary; Kathleen Mullaley, treasurer. Representatives chosen were: Barbara Fitzgerald to plan the dinner; Dorothy Dumbolton to plan the picnic; June DeWees to make preparations for a trip. These girls selected as their assistants Eileen Miller, Eileen Schenken, and Ardyce Quass. Our sponsor is Miss Petrusch.

Arlene Terpkosh
AT

A farmer was losing his temper trying to drive two mules into a field when a minister came.

Farmer: "You are just the man I want to see. Tell me, how did Noah get these into the Ark?"

ZETA MU EPSILON

Zeta Mu Epsilon met Monday, January 12. Reports on all projects were given to Mr. Haupt. Bill K. is studying cosmetics. Eileen S. and Barb F. are making a model home. Clarence R. is making a comparison microscope. Bob S. is building a steam heating system. JoAnna D. and Hazel H. are experimenting with plants. Ray G. and Bob M. have made a demonstration engine. Earl B. made a model airport. Glenn C. is making a demonstration of car gears. Bob Z. is constructing a rabbit skeleton. Marvin R. is making a papier-mache human skeleton. Kay K. is interested in photography and Marilyn F. is making a plastic.

These projects will be taken to the convention at Mt. Pleasant in the spring.

--Marilyn Fontaine
EE

Mr. Draper of Des Moines visited us last Friday and gave the Juniors and Seniors a series of lectures on vocational problems and human relationship.

We're sure everyone profited by his advice.

NEW TEACHER

Marion High School Students this week are welcoming our new faculty member, James W. George, who is taking the place of Mr. Halley, recently resigned. Mr. George is a graduate of Penn College with a B. A. degree, his majors being economics, sociology and history. He has also done graduate work at Grinnell College on international relations. We take this means of welcoming you, Mr. George.

Vox Staff and Students
AT

GOSSOP

Bill Vahl has a string of them(?) following him out at the skating rink-----Hmmm.

B. Mitchell and L. Parks were taking advantage of the darkness of the theatre one night not long ago.

Delmar Burns seems to thrill all the freshmen.

Several senior girls walk behind several senior boys every noon. Coincidental??

Why did Chamberlain have his hand patched up??

Clarence Tudeen and Joan Miller have been going roller skating together!!

Does Selma Aosse really like "Percy" Price??

We hear M. McCalley is writing notes to a freshman (V. Franklin)

That seventh hour bookkeeping class is lively!

Could Don Parsons be the reason for Cleo Van Fossen putting so much time in at the bowling alley??

Pete Cooney wants to thank the person who "took" his basketball shoes and washed them up clean!!!

We want to remind Whittemore and D. Davin that our school colors are crimson and gold.

The Shoot-it-to-me team is o.k.--under their home room coaches, Van Fossen and Vahl

Who are all the girls at Mount Mercy that know Rathje?

Who knocked "Red" Smith out with a basketball at practice Wednesday evening?

Some of the students were waiting rather anxiously for a glimpse of the new teacher.

Have you seen the way D. Johnson cut Bonnie's hair--some barber!!!

Gladys H. and D. Mc. are still at it!

That's some technique Otto has!!!

Ruth Fredericks has quite a string of admirers!!!

There are surely a lot of senior girls who are afraid of the dark!

We sure miss "Foxy" Potter!

THINGS IT WOULD BE NICE TO KNOW:

How Johnnie Miller and Katey are getting along.

What Patty will do without Stan. All the words to "Elmer's Tune." Where "Statsmy" gets all that pep.

How Gene Dunn and June DeWees get along so well.

How Dippel gets by with half the stuff he does.

When to get some sleep--study periods are getting too noisy.

Where Whittemore gets all that knowledge.

JOKES

Some men, whose wives are forty, think they ought to be allowed to change them, like a banknote, for two twenties.

First boy: My father was a great man; he dug the Mississippi river and threw the dirt out and made the Rocky Mountains.

Second boy: That's nothing; you know the Dead Sea--well, my father killed it.

QUILL Dance

Feb. 14, 1942

KNOWLEDGE

Many can't see the privileges
Meant for us to see;
One of which is knowledge,
A privilege indeed.

Day after day, year after year,
We take each onward step;
We get without even noticing
What some folks aren't able to
get.

Little does it matter,
Nor little does it mean
To some guys, who for some reason
Can't quite get it in their bean.

Knowledge is acquired,
Not an art as some folks think;
It doesn't have to be driven in
Nor will you find it in a drink.

Pupils think it wonderful
When I get A or B;
And then they sometime wonder
If it was knowledge that worked
for me.

Dale Robbins
MI

CLASS ATTENDS COURT

Forty-five members of the American Government classes attended a session of court in Cedar Rapids, Tuesday morning. A true court scene was enacted that was as interesting as any movie sequence of court. From this visit students got a glimpse of one feature in this great democracy of ours--that of right of trial. It was a trip that every pupil should have the opportunity to take.

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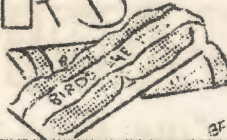
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I Know Why-----Marian Spence.
 The White Cliffs of Dover----Jean Clapp.
 Chattanooga Choo Choo-----Merilyn Nickeson.
 You And I-----Ralph Rauch.
 White Cliffs of Dover-----Gene Jacobs.
 Shepherd Serenade-----Phyllis Lanning.
 Elmer's Tune-----Dorothy Davis.
 Popacatapetal----Bob Chamberlain.
 Whistler's Mother-in-law---VoAnne Miller.

FAVORITE MOVIE STAR

Spencer Tracy-----Marian Spence.
 Mickey Rooney-----Jean Clapp.
 Judy Garland-----Ralph Rauch.
 Fred MacMurray--Merilyn Nickeson.
 Hedy Lamarr-----Gene Jacobs.
 Stirling Hayden--Phyllis Lanning.
 Jackie Cooper-----Dorothy Davis.
 Abbott & Costello-----Bob Chamberlain.
 Ingrid Bergman-----VoAnne Miller.

FAVORITE WAYS TO SPEND
YOUR SPARE TIME

On a date-----Marian Spence.
 Trying to repair watches----Ralph Rauch.
 Horseback riding-----Merilyn Nickeson.
 Going places-----Jean Clapp.
 Like's to smooch-----Gene Jacobs.
 Movies-----Phyllis Lanning.
 Roller-skating-----Dorothy Davis.
 Airplanes, Reading-----Bob Chamberlain.
 Movies and reading-----VoAnne Miller.

FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL

English-----Jean Clapp.
 Shorthand-----Marian Spence.
 Art-----Merilyn Nickeson.
 Industrial Arts-----Ralph Rauch.
 Music-----Gene Jacobs.
 Study Hall-----Phyllis Lanning.
 Typing-----Dorothy Davis.
 Physics-----Bob Chamberlain.
 Typing-----VoAnne Miller.

FAVORITE RADIO PROGRAM

Hit Parade-----Merilyn Nickeson.
 Henry Aldrich-----Ralph Rauch.
 Lux Radio Theater--Marian Spence.
 Lux Radio Theater----Jean Clapp.
 Fred Waring and Bob Hope----Gene Jacobs.
 Lux Radio-----Phyllis Lanning.
 Bob Hope-----Dorothy Davis.
 Fibber McGee-----Bob Chamberlain.
 Orson Wells-----VoAnne Miller.

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LAUNDRY

Don't forget the Feb. 2-3
 FACULTY Play

Dear Fuddyduddy:

Boy! have you seen the new teacher? He's the yum-yum type, isn't he, Fud?

What I want to know, kid, is just what type of approach would work with him. Since you know all the answers, how about shovin' in your clutch and puttin' me on the beam.

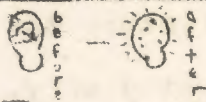
Susie Q.

Dear Sus:

You ain't just a honkin', Babe!----how'd that get in here?? What I mean is--you're entirely right, he's very nice. Of course I don't know just what line will work with Mr. George, but I'll tell you how I got P.U., my favorite boy friend.

Every day I would go out and stand on the corner and when P.U. went by on his way to work, I'd gently trip him. Boy, were my friends right when they said P.U. had fallen for me. In fact, he fell for me nine times. He finally got so slap-happy he asked me for a date.

Helpfully yours,
Prudence Fuddyduddy



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GIRL of the WEEK

Ardyce Quaas, our senior girl for this week, is the president of G.A.A. She enjoys playing basketball and is captain of her home room team. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite food is fluff-tuff (a concoction of graham crackers, whipped cream and what not). She likes to roller skate, hike and read. Ardyce plans on attending college, either at Iowa University or Minnesota University. She would like to become a nurse for she thinks that is an occupation helpful in later life. She does not want to be an old maid after twenty-five. Her idols are Betty Grable and John Payne.

Hats off to you, ARDYCE QUAAS.

BOY of the WEEK

Gene Jacobs, former captain of the football team, is the boy of the week. His life centers around sports and music, his chief interests. Gene is on the Vox and Quill Staffs and sings in the Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, and Mixed Quartette. Gene would like to go to college and major in music. He wishes to make music his life occupation. He won a superior rating last year at state contest with his tenor solo. When asked what his favorite food was, he remarked, "Gosh, I like all food." One glance at "Jake" tells us that.

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HUTTON'S

MARION

SPORTS

VINTON-38--MARION-24

Marion was again defeated by a better team. I guess about the only hope is that the boys are having fun. If they are, we'll get something out of this. Another highlight is the experience being obtained by the junior and sophomores who are found very often in the Marion line-ups, if you've happened to notice. Jake is out of basketball for keeps. That's about all there is to say.

The second string was defeated 23 to 18, but that has to happen once in awhile to the best of teams. This is just what our second string is--the best of teams.

--Frank Whittemore
EE

MARION-16--INDEPENDENCE-31

Marion marked up another defeat Friday, January 23, at Independence. The score was 31-16. Since there was only one game, the so-called second team played the first and fourth quarters, while the first team played the second and third quarters.

Tonight Marion plays one game at Manchester, starting at 8:30.

--Jean Stamy
EE

Counsel (to the police witness): But if a man is on his hands and knees in the middle of the road, that does not prove he is "crazy".
Policeman: No, sir, it does not. But this one was trying to roll up the white line.

UNCLE HIRAM SAYS: The mind is like the stomach. It is not how much you put into it that counts, but how much it digests.

ME

G.A.A.

Tuesday, January 20, the Fighting Irish, defeated Schrubbe's Comets 32-14, and Halley's Hornets were defeated by the Pouncers 20-8.

In the games played after school Friday, January 20, the Spitfires defeated Bogart's Smarties 30-14. Shoot-it-to-me defeated the Squaws 26-18, in the fastest game played so far.

During the supper hour on Tuesday, January 27, the Champs defeated Schrubbe's Comets 20-18.

Kathleen Mullaley
ME

JOKES

Witty: That actor's the kind that ought to be screened.

Nitty: Put on a screen, you mean?

Witty: No, behind it.

Water attracts electricity. Have you made tests to prove it? Yes, everytime I'm in the bathtub the telephone rings.

Big Teacher (in natural history class): What is it that a little bird can do that I cannot do?

Small Pupil: Take a bath in a saucer.

"Are you going to the lecture tonight?"

"I'm advising you to stay away. It's sure to be boring."

"I'm afraid I can't get out of it, I'm the lecturer!"

Lord Blank (on telephone)

Hello! Hello! Please reserve a box for two for tomorrow night.

Voice: Sorry, but our boxes are for one.

Lord Blank: What do you mean? Aren't you the Grand Theatre?

Voice: No, I'm Smith the undertaker.

ME
AT