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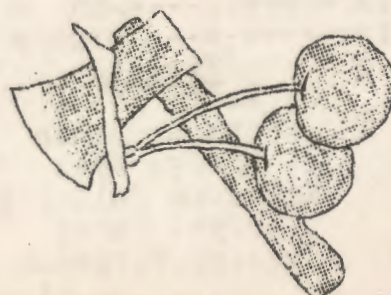
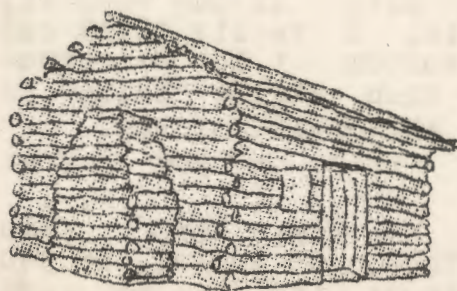
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EDITORIAL:**A CHALLENGE**

In the month of February this nation celebrates the birthday anniversaries of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln; the whole world observes the anniversary of the death of Saint Valentine.

There is significance in those celebrations. The last page of a Christian martyr's life is more important than the first page of an American warrior and statesman's life. Serve your country by living: serve your God by dying.

There is also challenge in those celebrations--the challenge to make your life so useful that you cannot be effectively replaced. Washington was a great man, but he was replaced. On the anniversary of his birth we eulogize him. Saint Valentine was a man, but many men have died as he did and he was also replaced. But here is the difference: on the anniversary of his death we eulogize each other, he doesn't need a eulogy. And Saint Valentine was not really replaced. Any normal man in exactly the same circumstances could have done as well as Washington--some men in his favorable circumstance have done even better. But how many men in exactly the same circumstance as Valentine would have defied the power of the Roman emperor when that defiance meant death?

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Tommy: With all due respect, Old Chappie, I really think our English custom at the telephone is better than saying "Hello" as you do in the United States.

Sammy: What do you say in England?

Tommy: We say, "Are you there?" Then, of course, if you are not there, one does not need to go on with the conversation.

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LOVELORN

Dear Miss Fuddyduddy:

I am so surprised that I am just about goofy! Guess what---- a boy (yes, a real boy) has asked me to go to the Valentine Dance! Can you imagine that?!!

Now, Prudence, this is my first important date and I'm worried about how to act and what to do. Gosh, what if I trip over my formal and fall flat on my face? Help me, please.

Sincerely,
A Freshman

Dear Freshie:

Now you've really come to the right party. When it comes to etiquette I'm the "cat's meow!"

Freshie, I can remember so clearly the first dance I went to with P. U. He got off early that evening--he worked at the garbage dump then--and he came after me in the truck about 7:30. At first I thought I just couldn't go through with it--he had forgotten to clean out the truck. There is one thing about P. U., he may not have had much sense or cents but he sure had his share of scents and they were so-o-o obvious. Believe me!!

I remember the dress I had, too--a lovely purple jersey drawn tight (but tight) and trimmed with orange organdie ruffles. P. U.'s corsage of red roses and yellow chrysanthemums looked heavenly on it. There was one thing I didn't like about it tho, it was so tight that I had to take real small steps and I kept getting separated from P. U. Funny thing, every time I found him, he'd be with a beautiful blonde. I still wonder about that.

Don't worry, Freshie, I'll bet you'll be the "Belle of the Ball," and if you fall on your face--well I always did think pug noses were cute.

Yours truly,
Prudence N. Fuddyduddy

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SENIORS ON PARADE.

Bonnie Carey, the senior girl for this week, is an extremely busy girl. She is a member of the glee club, mixed chorus, Vox and Quill staffs, trio, mixed quartet, band, Dramatic Club, Delta Sigma Delta, and the executive committee. She is especially talented in music and plans to make this her life's career. Bonnie won an excellent rating at national contest with her piano solo. She would like to go to Iowa University and study music. Her favorite color is red and her favorite food is--well, she likes everything. Bonnie says marriage is a long, long way in the future. (We shall see.)

Hats off to you, BONNIE CAREY.

The senior boy of the week, Gene Dunn, also has a list of activities after his name. Gene plays in the band, woodwind trio, and quintet, sings in the glee club, mixed chorus, and boy's quartet, and serves on the Vox and Quill staffs. His favorite food is ice cream and plenty of it. Gene is not sure what he wants to do, but he thinks maybe he'll go to Iowa State College and become a draftsman.

We salute you, GENE DUNN.

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Flash--

Dee and Ike don't want to grow up. They hate the title "ladies". To prove it they go around breaking windows.

The Little Mouse In The Corner
Told Me That:

Bernadine is simply pining
away because her honey is a sail-
or now.

All's quiet on the Ratliff-
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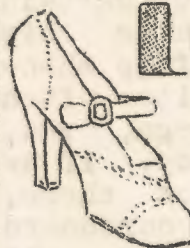


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VALENTINE'S DAY

"In spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love." Although it isn't quite spring, tomorrow is Valentine's Day, and it brings about the same results. This time of year all the drug stores and candy stores do a good business--all because, way back when, a gent named Valentine went around writing verses to make folks happy.

Pretty soon, though, the cops caught up with him and tossed him into jail, for influencing the minds of the younger set.

Nowadays there are two kinds of Valentines--comic and--more or less--serious.

Comic valentines are the kind you give to those you don't like. They're about the size of circus posters, and just as loud. Their main object in life is to poke fun at a person for something he does--or doesn't do.

Then, again, there are the kind a person sends to a certain little somebody who makes his heart do a double-back-flip whenever he sees her. Quite often this consists of a large, red, heart-shaped box of candy. If he doesn't care for one of these, there is the paper and cardboard variety--real fancy-looking, and dripping with sentiment.

MOVIES WE'VE SEEN

Sundown-----Still in school
Underground-----Passin' notes
Ball of Fire--Debate squad member
Johnny Eager-----Sports fan
Young Tom Edison----Science fiend
Birth of the Blues--Forgot lesson
You'll Find Out--But not from Vox
Maytime-----Three more months
Back in the Saddle-----September
Playmates-----Basketball team
Rise and Shine-----Speech class
The Chocolate Soldier--Good candy
Escape-----Four o'clock
Remember the Day-----Reminiscein'

ACTIVITIES

FACULTY PLAY

February second and third the pupils of Marion High and the patrons of the surrounding community enjoyed "Wind in the South", a play presented by our faculty. Miss Russell, the talkative little tomboy; Mr. Vernon, the gruff Mr. Werner; Miss Schrubbe, the understanding Mrs. Werner; Mr. Warren, the Italian peddler; and the rest of the cast gave very commendable performances.

Let's have some more productions from the Faculty Players.

DEBATE

The debate squad is in a turmoil. Since war has been declared the question that was chosen for debate for this year is almost inappropriate. So the members are wondering what the new question will be. They are worried that they will not have enough time to prepare lengthy and logical arguments before competition begins. Besides all this, having a new advisor, Mr. George, is upsetting the delicate constitutions of our high-strung orators.

QUILL DANCE

Tomorrow is our first big Saturday night dance! Besides being on Saturday (which makes it outstanding) it's a semi-formal! But don't let all the impressiveness scare you out. Wear whatever you feel in the mood to wear (only be sensible). We'll guarantee you a gay evening!

The S. H. S. Club met at the home of Marjory Ostrander, February 6, at 5:30 P.M. After a spaghetti supper, they attended the basketball game.

WHICH ARE YOU?

There are many different types of students (?) in study hall. Which of these are you?

First there is the scholar; but there aren't many of these in good old M. H. S. study halls. This student staggers in, his arms piled high with books; paper, pencils, notebooks, pen and ink. He struggles to his desk; deposits his books and sits down and immediately starts in studying. He never takes his eyes away from his books except when he gets up to use the dictionary or encyclopedia. When the warning bell rings he begins gathering up his materials. The buzzer rings again and he's on his way up the hall to his next class.

Then there are the two friends who are inseparable. Even having their seats at different ends of the room doesn't prevent their communicating. It's done by either lip reading or passing school books with messages inside. If this fails, they can always go up to the bookcases and whisper until the teacher starts over. Then they hurriedly grab a book and scam to their seats.

Some people seem to think "209" is the place to catch up on sleep. At any hour of the day you can find someone who is taking a little snooze. Poor fellow! Wonder why he doesn't go to bed at night.

Have you seen the pupil whose only studying is reading the funny paper? He fiddles around until it's his turn to have it and studies the four pages intently.

Another type is the girl who first reads a few lines in a book and then takes a few chomps on her gum. Soon after this, she

starts twisting a lock of her hair around and around, takes a glance at her book, chews on her gum, twists her hair and so on until the period is over.

The one who takes the cake though, is "Mr. Smarty Pants" or "the guy who annoys study hall teacher". He never has a single thing to do. All lessons have been done, so he says. He saunters around the room, just looking for trouble. He gets a magazine, goes to his seat; in two minutes he gets up, walking the aisle; takes a swing at someone as he goes; stands at the pencil sharpener, making as much noise as possible. As he goes to his seat someone trips him, and you would think he was being tortured so loud is his howl. Back in his seat, he suddenly develops a horrible racking cough. Poor boy, he really should see a doctor. Then suddenly there are many of these coughs coming from all parts of the room. All the friends of "Pest" are co-operating. Those dear little fellows! Such nice polite gentlemen. When the bell finally rings, this person dashes for the door, trying to beat everyone else out.

Well, have you decided which of these types you are? I hope you're not the last one.

Consecutive items in a newspaper read as follows:

"Thirty grown chickens were stolen Tuesday night from the ranch of Emil Anderson six miles south of Longmont, according to the report received at the Sheriff's office."

"The congregation of the Second Baptist church will give another chicken dinner tomorrow at the I.O.O.F. Hall."

OUIII DANCE: 7:30-11:30

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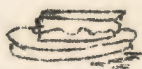
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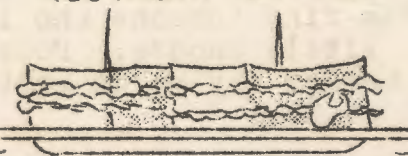
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GOSSIP

Dipple and Beadle don't like the city ordinance that put more lights in Hallwoods.

There are five seniors who are very well satisfied. The score was 34 to 16.

Lanning saw the show "Bahama Passage" through twice. Gee, ain't love grand!

Bill Tailor keeps the back seats in the balcony occupied. A different one each night.

Pete Cooney and Mary S. are on the cuts.

Vahl waits it known that he did not ask Phyllis to go to the football banquet and that he has not been skating more than once for the last two months.

Bob Laubennier is K. Wallace's hero.

Arleen Luodemann and Bob Vainwright at the Vinton game!!!! Enough said.

B. Peck and M. Towers are simply out of this world!

Now it can be told--Vahl and Soenksen.

Vell! Vell! M. Hayes and T. Benedict.

P. Peck was seen wandering about the halls with a dreamy look in her eye humming "Miss You."

The twosome in Biology class --Wickham and Adee.

Whatever happened to J. Newlin and H. Miller?

You and Jennie have been holding out on us, "Woodie".

Could Tony K. be one of Charlotte Smith's admirers?

What's this about LaDell M. and Clinton Edwards, Jennie M. and Bob Carey?

Jake and Bonnie, Henry and Daisy took in the show Saturday night.

J. Kemble and Mary Lou are seen together every noon.

It's D. Davis for B. Wilbur now! How he does get around!!

Hayes and L. Leidigh in eighth hour. What a lucky coincidence!

Where did Vahl get the name of "Frosty"?

Warning to K. Mullaley--keep your feet where they belong!

Now that there is a tire shortage, Salawell won't be going to Kessler's so often!!

K. Mover's and R. Williams' romance is nearly on the rocks.

We hear J. Jerguson and Leo Williams are getting along pretty well.

Bob Miller is courting "Susie" P.

Francis Clark isn't going with F. Barnes anymore!!

Jean Clapp is going with John Eastman again.

Who is the sophomore Loyce Schenken is stuck on???

Charlotte is going after that senior again. Better watch out, Charlotte. He's already taken.

Bonnie Ford and a seventh grader!!!

SPORTS

MANCHESTER 30-MARION 20
VINTON 53-MARION 23

I went to the Vinton game Friday night and what I saw astounded me. I think the strange faces cheering for Vinton had us outnumbered two to one. We have basketball and other sports because: 1. The school board thinks we need the exercise: 2. We are supposed to enjoy it. It might be a good thing to say right here that I like to win games as well as anyone else. This, however, isn't the point. We have basketball for the enjoyment we can get out of it. Let's get some. The team doesn't win, but they play and have fun doing it. They practice just as hard as a team that wins all the time. Now what say we get behind them for the rest of the year and have fun losing? Bring your friends and yell for the fun of it. Kellogg and Van Fossen both got going against Vinton, outplaying their men and stealing the ball time after time. It's playing like this in the face of certain defeat that is the most praiseworthy phase of any sport.

INDEPENDENCE 32-MARION 10

Tuesday, February 10, Marion was defeated by Independence 32-10. The second team lost their game also, 25-22.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Schrubbe's Comets, 31--Spitfires, 30.

Squaws, 12---Pouncers, 6.
Halley's Hornets, 14--Champs, 12.
Fighting Irish, 20--Coffman's Cuties, 14.

JOKES

"My shaving brush is very stiff," complained hubby. "I wonder what's wrong with it?"

"I don't know," said wifey. "It was nice and soft when I painted the bird's cage yesterday."

Marilyn: You would be a dancer but for two things.

Mike: What are they?

Marilyn: Your feet.

Said the toe to the sock:

"Let me through, let me through!"

Said the sock to the toe:

"I'll be darned, if I do."

"That corn syrup you sold me last week is no good."

"Why?"

"I have been putting it on my corns every day since, and I still have corns."

Hungry explorer: Am I in time for dinner?

Hungry cannibal: No, but climb in the pot. You'll be just right for supper.

Customer: I want to buy a plow.

Clerk: I'm sorry, sir, but we don't carry plows.

Customer: What sort of a drug store do you call this anyway?

Dora: Do you know, George proposed to me last night.

Flora: Yes, doesn't he do it beautifully.

Corporal: That new recruit used to be a clerk.

Sergeant: How do you know?

Corporal: Every time he stands at ease he tries to put his rifle behind his ear.

UNCLE HIRAM SAYS: Too many parents are not on spanking terms with their children.