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## EDITORIAL

The Easter season is a time when most of us become cross-conscious. It was on a cross that Christ died. The cross on which he died was the same cross for which he died. It was the cross he had carried with him for many months.

For it was not pure chance that Jesus died on a cross. He was born to die on a cross. He knew that he would die on a cross. And he knew how beautiful it was to die for a cross.

His words to his followers were, "Take up your cross and follow me." Those are meaningful words. One might almost infer that to be a Christian is to die a martyr's death.

No, I think not. To be as Christian as Christ must mean to die as Christ died. But there can be only one Christ. You and I--what cross shall we carry?

The cross we must carry is a burdensome one--the cross of being true to our conscience. What did you do when your best friend wanted the answer to a tough one in that test you took not long ago? What did you do when the bunch was dishing out the latest gossip? How do you behave when the fellows get funny in class? How do you act when Coach won't let you play?

Maybe you think it doesn't make any difference. Maybe you think it's nobody's business. Well, you're wrong. It's your business, and you'd better attend to it before it attends to you.

Mary Alice Kemble

When do you graduate?

End of this semester.

Surprised?

No, I have been expecting it for years.



## SENIORS ON PARADE

Mary Ives, the senior girl for this week, is a member of G. A. A., Delta Sigma Delta, honor roll, Vox and Quill staffs, and is a cheerleader. Her favorite sport is basketball, and her favorite food is strawberry shortcake. Mary would like to be a nurse or a secretarial training teacher. As to marriage--well, she's undecided.

Hats off to you MARY IVES.

Billy Vahl says roller skating and tinkering with an old car are his favorite pastimes. He likes hot fudge sundaes too. Bill was a member of the football and basketball squads, serves on the Quill staff and is a "ghost writer" for the Vox. If he is not able to go to college next year, Bill would like to be an aviation mechanic.

We salute you BILLY VAHL.

In coming through a doorway  
The boorish thing to do  
Is slam the door with vigor  
On someone else's shoe.

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It's fun to be a senior--do most anything you like,  
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This year we'll be those who wear the cap and gown;  
This year we'll produce our last school play;  
Next fall there won't be the exciting first school day;  
We won't razz the freshmen or pester teachers dear;  
We won't run out of paper, ink, or pencils either;  
Or borrow assignments from our neighbors.  
There'll be no lockers for pictures of Sterling Hayden,  
No paper wads, no notes, no football games,  
No Vox--how we'll miss that (at least the gossip page)--  
We kids will all be scattered, some to college, some to jobs.  
It's fun to be a senior--do most anything you like,  
Until this time of year comes 'round and makes you stop to think.

--Dorothy Hayes

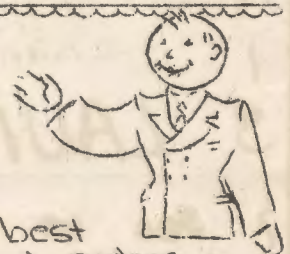
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And all fall prey to cupid;  
But public romance is absurd,  
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# ACTIVITIES

## ZETA MU EPSILON

Zeta Mu Epsilon met Monday, March 16. The projects are shaping up nicely. Cars seem to be a very interesting subject. Glen Caldwell is building a transmission and a differential, and Albert Etzel is making a model of a fluid drive. Earl Bolken, Ray and Tom Gallagher are building a model airport in which the planes to be sent to the government are tested. Marilyn Fontaine is making a plastic. Barb Fitzgerald and Eileen Schenken are making a model house and landscape. Richard Carsner is a new member.

## DRAMATIC CLUB

Thursday, March 19, Epsilon Pi met in room 207. Three plays to be used in assembly were cast. Each member of dramatic club has a part in one of the following: "The Necklace," "Not Quite Such a Goose," and "Right About Face."

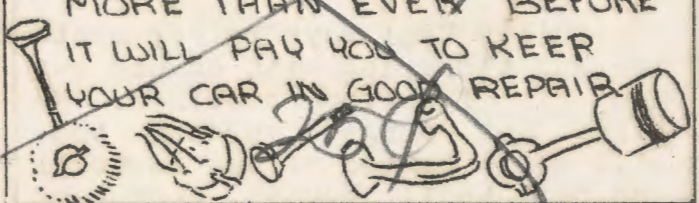
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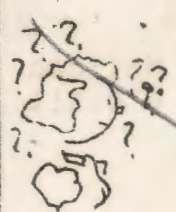
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# JOKES

"Well, darling, I made five hundred dollars today."

"Honestly?"

"Now why bring that up?"

"Everybody is crazy over me," said the inmate of the first floor of the insane asylum.

"Yes, wise-guy, my head is bald because grass don't grow on a busy street."—"You mean it can't come up through concrete."

"My poor Aunt Agatha had only two dates in all her life."

"My, only two?"

"Yes, the one on her birth certificate and one on her tombstone."

Does dancing with your wife tire you?"

Gosh, yes. Sometimes I can hardly drag her feet around.

"Is this a picture of the girl you're going to marry?"

"Yes, what do you think of her?"

"Well, she must have a lot of money!"

One way to get your troubles off your mind is to go horseback riding--especially if you aren't used to it.

"Yep! That's the girl of my dreams!"

"Well, what are you trying for--nightmares?"

"What's the tactful way for a girl's father to let her boyfriend know it's time to leave?"

"He may pass through the room with a box of breakfast food."

A date is something you don't break training with, if you have not got.

A synonym--a word used when you can't spell the other one.



## Vocal Home Concert

On Monday, April sixth, Miss Wilcox presents her group of vocal musicians in their annual pre-contest home concert. Entrants in almost every division of the vocal contest, make an especially large representation of this department.

Gene Jacobs will sing at the special state contest and Bonnie Carey will be the soprano soloist at Monticello.

Following is the program for the evening.

Piano solos-----Mary Lou Thomas  
Soprano solos-----Hope Caraway  
Soprano solos-----Bonnie Fowler  
Boys Quartet  
Soprano solos---Jane Helen Newlin  
Baritone-----Jim Kemble  
Madrigal singers  
Tenor solos-----Carlton Strand  
Contralto-----Frances Clark  
Bass-----Mac Towers  
Girls Glee Club  
Tenor solos-----Gene Jacobs  
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What is a necessity?

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## Instrumental Home Concert

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The program for next Friday is:

Trombone quartet  
Alto clarinet solo---L. Van Zandt  
Tuba solo  
Bb Clarinet quartet  
Trombone solo-----Bob Lundy  
Oboe solo-----Tom Kemble  
Mixed clarinet quartet  
Cornet solo-----Dick Schrimper  
Bass clarinet solo-Dorothy Mekota  
French horn quartet  
Eb clarinet solo--Cleo Van Fossen  
Cornet trio  
Clarinet solo  
Woodwind quintet  
Baritone solo---Emma Jean Nollisch  
Bassoon solo---Doris Jean O'Neill  
Brass sextet  
Woodwind trio  
French horn solo  
Concert Band

"Freshies" have a party.

The Freshman class had a skating party March 23, at the Ce-mar rink from 7:00 till 9:30 P.M. The party was enjoyed by seventy "Freshies" and teachers.





### MY TRIP TO NEW YORK

We left Marion Saturday, March 7, at 6:30 A. M. and arrived in New York on the 9th at 11:45 A. M., having traveled about 1150 miles.

In New York we visited Radio City, the Statue of Liberty, Columbia City (better known as the Chrysler Building), Grand Central Station, and Rockefeller Center. At Radio City, we visited the programs: "Prescott Presents", "The Battle of the Sexes", and "Johnny Presents".

We had our auditions on Tuesday afternoon. First we had to fill out application blanks giving our names, talents, occupations, ages, etc. Then when the judges were ready to hear us we were asked to go into a certain room. In that room is a piano and a microphone. We broadcast over a special radio. Major Bowes, contrary to most peoples'

belief, does not hear the auditions himself. He has judges pick the talented for him.

We left New York Wednesday afternoon and headed for Canada. We went through Buffalo, New York and into Canada at Niagara Falls and arrived at St. Thomas, Ontario Friday morning. Friday night we entertained the boys in the R. C. A. F. (Royal Canadian Air Force).

Saturday afternoon we started back. We came across to the United States at Detroit about 6:10 Saturday night, stayed at Ann Arbor, Michigan, until Sunday noon, when we left for home arriving in Marion at 11:15 on Monday, March 16.

--Arleen Luedemann

When listening to programs,  
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All Doris S. wants is a brand new car and a lot of money floating around.

Larkin and Dorothy P. are back on the beam again.

Charlotte Smith had two stories: (1) she fell down stairs and turned a complete somersault, (2) the garage door fell on her.

Where did Bonnie, Lyle, Eileen, Albert, Charlotte, and Pete go after the dance?

If you Seniors don't like your nicknames blame it on the Quill staff.

Ask Ike, Dee, and Terpy what they know about onions. Maybe Don Thomas knows.

Bonnie and Deane are running smoothly--two in a million!!

K. Waline and B. Blok seem to like the midnight shows. We wonder why.

Kate, Dee, Ike, and Phil all got excited about something last Friday. Vahl can't find out, but he says he will. It must be something to excite these four.

Who's the unlucky boy D. Etzel turned down for the dance on Friday the 13th??

Why has B. Miller been singing "I Only Want A Buddy, Not A Sweetheart"??

R. Fay visits C. R. every week. Ask him why.

Shame on you, Tony--two shades of lipstick on the same collar.

Ask Lois Frederick if B. Chamberlain can take no for an answer.

Aren't Lois Parks and B. Mitchell hitting it off so well?

Where did Fairley get that sprained ankle?

Arleen L. must have done all right on her recent eastern trip. A letter came for her soon after she got home.

Joanna D. had an accidental "dip" in the creek Sunday.

Vahl, Rathje, Dee, and Ike went skating Tues. night, (around town) Don't you wish you were as young as these kids?

Have you noticed Buckner and Ike? It keeps him busy in biology to keep Boyanovsky and Price from tormenting her. Jealousy, could be!!!!?

## FAMILIAR COUPLES IN M. H. S.:

June De Wees and Gene Dunn  
Mary Ives and Jack Gill  
Betty Peck and Mack Towers  
Pat Benedict and Ray Gallagher  
Joanna Dumbolton and Bob Sindelar.

Gosh, love is grand!!!!

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