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We, the Juniors, in dedicating this issue of the Vox to you, the Seniors, sincerely hope you will overlook any mistakes in this, our initial trial. We will try our best to carry on the good work you have already begun. Though our quantity may be limited, our quality will continue to forge ahead.

THE JUNIOR VOX STAFF

SPRING HAS ARRIVED
(But don't let yourself
be carried away)

Spring is here, tra-la tra-la. The birds are twittering, flowers are blooming, the weather is perfect for a nice long hike, and here we are in this old schoolroom. The soft zephyr breezes and the flies flow in the windows together. Everyone day-dreams. Lessons are done haphazardly or not at all.

All this is well and good--but the day of reckoning will come. There are still a few more weeks of school; and that last grade does count, sometimes a lot. If your grades haven't been up to par, a little extra push right now will show the teachers that you really are trying and that you do know what it's all about. They will be inclined to try and boost your grade as much as possible.

Now some of you will probably say you don't care what grades you get. You may think the teachers hold a grudge against you and are trying to get even. Just stop and think a moment. Maybe it's your fault. Have you been acting up in class or disregarding rules? If you have, blame yourself for a poor record and not your teachers.

There are probably some students or teachers you don't especially like, but that doesn't mean it is permissible to go around muttering dire threats in your beard about what you'd like to do to them. When you are out of school and working there will be many people that don't appeal to you. But still that doesn't mean you can do as you please, any more than it does when going to school. Right now is a good time to start learning how to act

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MUSICAL HIT!!

Down on The Farm-----Henry
& Drusilla
You and I-----Pat & Ray
Miss You-----Patty & Stan
Somebody Else Is Taking My Place
-----Kay & Dopey
I'll Pray For You--Leone & Bob W.
Breathless-----Marilyn & Mike
How About You---Mary I. & Jack G.
She'll Always Remember---Betty P.
& Mac T.
I Got It Bad-----Dorothy P.
& Jack L.
You Are My Sunshine----Dorothy R.
& Dick S.
Moonlight Cocktail-----Marjory O.
& Jack S.
Yours-----Joanna & Bob S.
Darling You and I---Selma & Percy
I Don't Wanta Walk Without You
-----Bonnie & Dean
I'll Be With You In Apple Blossom
Time-----Mary Lou & Jim K.

Junior-Senior Banquet

Plans for the big affair
are progressing slowly but surely.

Invitations have been given
to each member of the Senior
class and the faculty.

This year the Pan American
theme is to be carried out, and
it should prove very colorful.

REMINDER--Pay your assess-
ment!!!!
Deadline is 12 o'clock noon,
Friday, May 8.

--Pat Benedict

Customer: "Listen, barber, I'll
never make the train at the speed
you're shaving me. Suppose you
hold the razor still and I'll
wiggle my face.

Soldier (running): Captain, the
enemy are as thick as peas.
Captain: Well! Shell them.

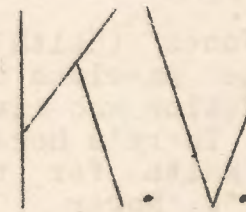


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MIKE'S

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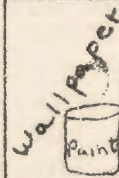


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and cream



P.G. HARLAN

glass

Pittsburgh Paint



EDISON'S



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Anything you want

Professor to Student: "Now,
can you tell me an example of
wasted energy?"

Student: "Telling a hair-
raising story to a bald-headed
man."

Him (on golf course): Par is 72.
Her: Is that so? How old is ma?

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

A play as up-to-the minute as tomorrow's newspapers has been announced for presentation by the senior class. It is "It Happened Next Tuesday," a new comedy by the well-known writer, Charles D. Whitman. "It Happened Next Tuesday" is based on a timely American theme, being the story of a man who was too busy to vote.

Thomas Jones (Keith Stark) is an average American citizen, the kind of fellow who lives next door to you. There's Hazel (Jean Stamy), who knits for the Red Cross. There's Roger (Gene Jacobs), his son, who's in a training camp. There's his married daughter, Jo (Bonnie Carey), and her unemployed husband, Harry (George Wainwright), who've come home to live. There's Isabel (Eileen Schenken), ten years old, and learning about Liberty at school. There's Aunt Clara (Mary A. Kemble), who helps Tom run his business--a print shop. There's Minetta (Kathleen Mullaley), the colored maid-of-all-work, who's bothered with "very close" veins. There's Deke Lockley (Albert Van Fossen), a lanky, whiny man of no particular age. There's Reverend Matthew Lynch (Eugene Dunn), a venerable, white-haired, ruddy-faced clergyman. Then last, but not least, Muriel (Pat Peck), the Reverend's vivacious eighteen-year-old daughter.

Election's coming up next Tuesday, but Tom can't be bothered in spite of the fact that his son-in-law is campaigning for one of the candidates. No, Tom can't be bothered: "What's the use of my voting?" he says. "It won't make any difference" and off he goes for a month of hunting in the north woods. He comes back a month later. Comes back to find America in the grip of a facism so vicious that his whole family is clinging with fear. Harry's

candidate has won and has placed himself in Dictatorial power. Too late, Tom comes to realize the pricelessness of the Four Freedoms: Religion, Speech, Press, and Enterprise. Too late, with his business gone, his friends dead, his clergyman in a Concentration Camp. But is it too late? In a clever Third Act the author gives Tom a chance to reconsider his hunting trip, to get out and work for Democracy, to prove the American Way--and Tom, with the aid of his family, takes that chance!

Casting has been started and it promises to be a very good play.

Does Roger really die? Do we find out how old Deke really is? Does Minetta find a remedy for her aching feet? Come to the play and find out. The play will be presented May 7th and 8th.



Don't Miss The
Senior Play
May 7 & 8

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toward other people. Part of the reason you are coming to school is to find out how to associate with different human beings. Don't expect to have your own way all the time. There are always other people who want their way too, and you're going to collide.

Be able to take it as well as you dish it out. And remember--whatever you do in school now is your future guide. The record you make here will follow you wherever you go.

GOSSIP

What interests B. Miller in Monti besides music contest?? Couldn't be a girl, could it, Bob?

Who was that boy who waited for Kay Kassler after Jr. Acad. of Science last Monday? Was that you, N. Miller?

One minute Dee and Ike sing "Do You Care?" and the next minute "Somebody Else Is Taking My Place". How is this, girls?

What made Leidigh's hair smell so feminine? What scent does she use, Red?

Lyle Mc. has a Cedar Rapids admirer now. Namely, Betty Sidwell.

Four in the back seat coming home from Monticello!! Parks and Schrimper, Kassler and Lundy!

Two flirtatious ones in junior high seem to be entranced by Jones and Kellogg.

Spence isn't to be stranded for long. B. Vahl has been keeping her quite busy.

C. Van Fossen really should make up her mind--Stark, Parsons or Daum.

Geraldine C. went on the paper route with Clair Keenan. We thought you weren't supposed to take girls on your route, Clair.

Esther Nielson still has a liking for Jack Jones, but he doesn't seem to take the hint.

An eighth-grader used a little strategy, and now she rides around with Willie Quaas all the time.

A budding romance between Tony and La Dell!!

Seems as if M. Fontaine has a new flame--could it be B. Manr?

Acrobats--three Senior boys back of Stamy's house Tuesday night.

Does Katy M. like to play short-stop on kitten-ball teams?

Aossey- absent. Price- sad. Aossey- in school. Price- happy.

Well! Well! Doris S. and Babe Hanson. Is Jones in this picture, also?

Some people say that B. Howe and K. Waline got along fine at Monti Saturday, but why were they sitting three feet apart coming home from Mechanicsville?

Maxfield can't seem to get his mind off Bernadine, can he?

Jake has stage fright. He says it's different in public!!

Wonder how Mary K. liked Jan Savitt at the Junior Prom in Iowa City Friday night.

M. McCalley has a new flame. She lives in the country, but he says he wants to be a farmer, so here's his opportunity!!

It seems that Betty Morris runs into Burton (accidentally, of course) at the show.

J. Smith is having competition!

Hm-m-m-m-!!! Loyce S. and Clarence R.

Why doesn't Billy K. like Boesenberg's car? It couldn't be because the back seat is wired, could it, Billy?

How will Howard Miller get along while Jane Helen is gone?

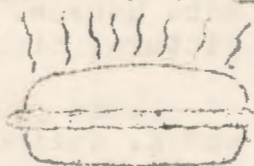
What is Patty Peck up to?

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JUNIORS ON PARADE

The junior girl of the week spends her spare moments dancing and going to movies. Her hobby is collecting "junk" for her room. She is on the Vox Staff, the Executive Committee, belongs to G.A.A., and Glee Club. She likes fried chicken and chocolate malted milks. She says they don't make her fat. After graduation she plans to go to Chilli-cothe Business College to become a private secretary. She's not going to get married until she's at least 25 years old.

Orchids to you, MARIAN SPENCE

Our junior boy, Ralph Rauch, takes pictures as a hobby. His favorite foods are fried chicken and custard pie. In his spare time he goes to a show or roller skating. He is a member of the Boys' Glee club, Madrigal Group, Mixed Chorus, track team and is on the Executive Committee. He wants to go to college and then get a good job that requires little work.

We salute you, RALPH RAUCH

Son (entering office): Say, dad, I just ran in to say "hello."

Dad: Too late, my boy. Your mother ran up to say "hello" and got all my change.

ROLLS

CAKES

FOOTLE'S

WE FEATURE

BUTTER CRUST BREAD

FREE!!

we will wrap any
package free to the boys
in the Army, Navy, or Marines

STORM'S

"IT pays to look well"
Shaves ~~~~~
Haircuts ~~~~~

BREED'S

CULBERT'S

Finest meats

Fresh ~~~~~

Vegetables

fruits

"We Still Have
Bike Parts To Sell"
WESTERN AUTO
~~~~~ STORE ~~~~~

Nit: Keep still, I'm trying to  
think.

Wit: Experimenting again, eh?

## POETRY!

## TO THE GIRLS

BEWARE you girls of M. H. S.

Beware in this time of year

'Cause a young man's fancy turns  
to love,

So of moonlight walks, have fear.

A young man likes his baseball

And fishing and hiking too,

But in this time of year, dear  
girls,

His fancy turns to you.

It seems he can't control his  
thoughts,

They wander far above,

And his train of thoughts just  
carries him onTill he finds the girl he  
loves.

And so it is time for me to close

But I hope you do take care.

Pay attention to my good advice,  
dear girls,

And of boyfriends,-----BEWARE

## THE FLAG

A waving token of freedom,  
With its brilliant colors showing  
A banner of liberty and love,  
In the spring breeze blowing.

It will wave in a glowing future,  
It's held its place in the past,  
In the present it's our symbol,  
And our respect for it is fast.

For many a year it has stood for  
The things in life that are fine,  
The carefree life of America  
A treasure of yours and mine.

Stricken though the world may be  
Our flag will come through again;  
Suffering will be a part of the  
past,

For our way of life must reign.

Arleen Luedemann  
Gweneth Edwards



# JOKES

He: Please---  
 She: No!  
 He: Aw, please---  
 She: No!  
 He: Even if I tell you I love you more than anybody in the world?  
 She: Positively no!  
 He: Aw, but Mother, all the other freshmen stay out after nine.

We will now read a few grams of sawdust from the "Boneview Daily" a weekly paper printed once a month.

Late to bed; Early to rise; Makes dark rings around the eyes.

"She has taste," said Hullabaloo, the cannibal chieftan, as he took another bite of the pretty young blond.

"Dearest Annabel," wrote Oswald, who was hopelessly in love, "I would swim the mighty ocean for one glance from your dear eyes. I would walk through a wall of flame for one touch of your little hands. I would leap the widest stream in the world for a word from your lovely lips. As always, Your Oswald. "P. S. I will be over Saturday night, if it doesn't rain."

A roadside notice posted in New Hampshire read:

By order of the District Board, cows grazing by the roadside or riding bicycles on the sidewalk is hereby forbidden.

Office visitor--"I desire no remuneration for this poem. I merely submit it as a compliment."

Editor--"Then, my dear sir, may I return the compliment?"

Where was Bill Kempshall going the other day with his little brown jug?

"I want to buy a toy train for my little boy."

"Next floor, sir. Men's hobbies."

Father--"Now, will you all be good while we're away?"

Oldest--"We could be awfully good, Pop, for a quarter."

Father--"why, son, at your age I was good for nothing."

"It isn't sanitary to have the house built over the hog-pen that way."

"Oh, I dunno, we ain't lost a hog in fifteen years."

Pa: Well, son, how are your marks?

Son: Under water.

Pa: What do you mean?

Son: Below "C" level.

A young matron decided to give a formal reception, so she summoned her maid to give instructions.

"Susan," said she, "I want you to stand at the drawing-room door and call the guests' names as they arrive."

"Yes, ma'am!" said Susan happily. "I been wantin' to for years. I suppose the first thing that comes into my head will do?"

Moe: I see you hurt your head. Did you have x-rays taken?

Joe: Yep.

Moe: What did they show?

Joe: Nothing.

Moe: The truth will out.

1st: We have state flowers but the automobile has made us a national one.

Tend: What flower?

1st: Car-nation.

Army Sergeant: Have you any preference?

Draftee: Yes, sir.

Army Sergeant: What would you like to be?

Draftee: An ex-service man with a pension.



## LOVELORN:

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN  
BY  
Prudence Nitwitty Fuddyduddy

Dear Prudie:

At last, Prudie Wudie, spring is here! Every time I think of you I just go ooey-gooey. You always look so sweet in those flour-sack dresses and that perfume---what is the name of it-- "Skunk Blossom" or "Garbage Juice"? I'll even go to college and learn to be a garbage collector, just for you. Well, I'll see you again when I ride by on my little red bicycle.

U. Jerk

Dear Jerk:

It certainly is spring, I even rolled my long underwear up one notch this morning. The birds were flying in and out of my windows and the worms were crawling out of the floor cracks.

Ah, that dear old "Garbage Juice", (I manufacture it myself). I keep it in a quart jar and every once in a while I ketch P. U. drinking it. He sure has his nerve. Oh Jerkie, will you really go to garbage college, just for me? And will you take me for a ride on your little red bike? I'll sneak out on P. U. some night and meet you at the dump.

Prudie Wudie

Judge: Have you ever earned a dollar in your life?

Prisoner: Yes, Your Honor. I voted for you in the last election.

Professor: Who was Homer?

Student: He was the fellow Babe Ruth made famous.

## SCIENCE CONVENTION

Friday, April 17 and 18, the Marion Chapter of The Junior Academy of Science journeyed to Mount Pleasant to the convention. Those attending were as follows: Marilyn Fontaine, Kay Kassler, Eileen Schenken, Charlotte Smith, Barbara Fitzgerald, Earl Bohlken, Glenn Caldwell, Ray and Tom Gallagher, Victor Folkers, Bob Mann, Clarence and Paul Bosenburg, Bob Zingula, Albert Etzel, Bob Skarr and Bill Kempshall. Mr. Haupt accompanied us.

One of the feature attractions of the convention was a talk on "Science in the Uncertain Future" by Dr. Brown of Ames. Experiments with liquid air (which by the way were very interesting) were given by the Professor of Chemistry at Iowa U. Mr. Poulter of Iowa City High, Iowa City, gave a talk on photography.

Announcements were made Saturday of the new officers, and the awards were given. Mr. Haupt is our new Senior Counselor for the state. Bill Kempshall was elected State Secretary. Zeta Mu Epsilon received three excellent awards, two of which were in the field of Biological Science. An extremely good time was had by all; most of us are looking forward to another good time next year when the state convention will be held at Cedar Falls.

Bill Kempshall

Mrs. Dinocan: "I wonder if you would be so kind as to weigh this package for me?"

Butcher: "Why, certainly; it weighs exactly three and a quarter pounds."

Mrs. Dinocan: "Thank you. It contains the bones you sent me in that four-pound roast yesterday."

Joe: I used to think--

Moe: What made you stop?



# SPORTS

## TRACK

Our track team coached by Mr. Risse, journeyed to Mechanicsville last Saturday. Our team came out well with the two mile relay team, consisting of Bob Sindelar, John Oxley, Bob Mitchell and Wayne Stephenson, bringing home a trophy. Gene Balcom, the little boy of the track squad, placed fourth in the shot and discus. Don Thomas placed first in the high hurales. Mr. Risse is taking his team to Cedar Falls this Saturday, and if they do as well as last week we will have some more trophies to add to our collection.

-Francis Higgins-

## GOLF

Last Tuesday our small but mighty golf team, consisting of Blok, Nielson, McConaughy and Smith, played Independence. The team was accompanied by Mr. Haupt and "Bud" Connell, proprietor of the Marion Course. Jack Smith was low man. We won the meet 9-3. Next Saturday the team will play in the Mid-Six meet and they will probably go far. Incidentally the meet is to be held at the Marion Course so why not go out and watch the team; it doesn't cost a thing.

-Francis Higgins-

## BASEBALL

Marion won from Alburnett 8 to 7 with Lary pitching. He tagged 10 men with strikeouts. At Monticello, Marion won 11 to 10. Buckner struck out 14 men. Maquoketa fell before our guns 6 to 4 with Lary panning 15 men. So far, Leidigh has a couple of triples, Gill one. There have been no home runs. F.W.

## G. A. A.

Spring has opened up the softball season. Girls interested in playing softball have organized teams representing different classes; that is, all members on one team must be seniors, or of the same classification. One girl was to get at least 11 girls to sign up with her to play. That one girl will be the captain and must see that her team practices. An elimination tournament will be played on the second week in May. The softball leader, Marilyn Hayes, is in charge of the practice periods and equipment.

Gen Parker

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Those celebrating birthdays from April 12 to May 7 are as follows.

Wilbur Clark--April 13  
Dorothy Davis--17  
Kenneth Barkwill-18  
Jack Hogan--19  
Bettie Parker-20

Howard Howe--22  
Patrica Nickelson-23  
Arland Topel-25  
Marilyn Hayes-24  
Doris Etzel--25

Betty Kinkead-27  
Dorrance McNany-26  
Doris Soenksen-28  
Lois Frederick-May 1  
Bill Vahl--3

Oscar Anthes--3  
Raymond Cooney-3  
Ruth Boyanovsky-4  
Ruth Wickham-6  
Barbara Fitzgerald-7

