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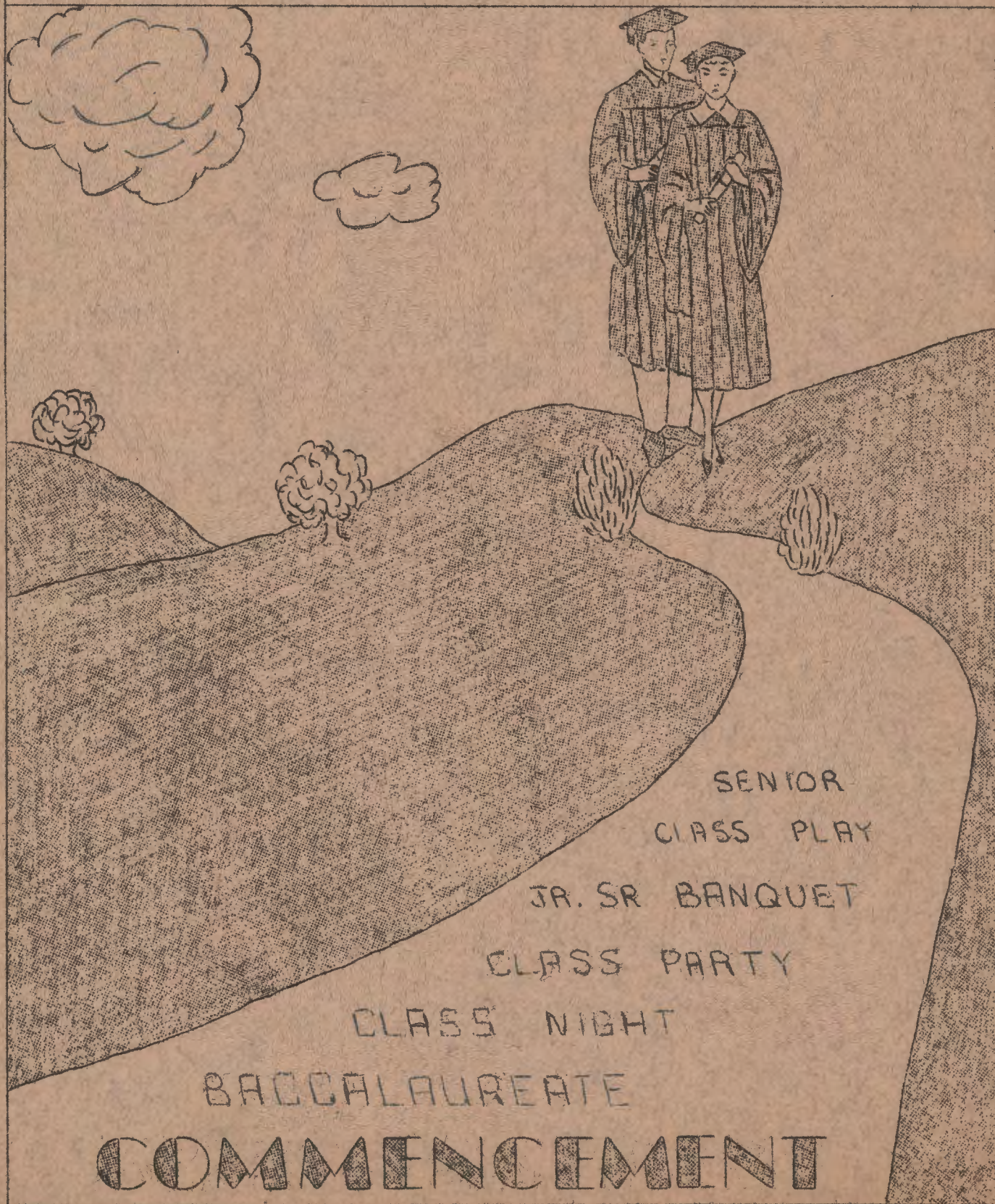


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CLASS PARTY

CLASS NIGHT

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## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the VOX Staff of '42, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this life, do make, publish, and declare this to be our LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

We, the Staff of '42, hereby leave to the VOX Staff of '43 our school paper, the VOX, together with certain supplies of paper and ink, wobbly tables, rickety chairs, an empty correction fluid bottle, a temperamental mimeograph that answers to "Bonnie," a broken mimeoscope and stylus, and two empty wastepaper baskets.

We, the Staff of '42, hereby direct said Staff of '43 to publish every two weeks an issue of said VOX and to carry on our work to the best of their ability by keeping the wastepaper baskets well-filled with lots of miscellaneous litter, along with a few ruined stencils, and some smeared papers.

Also, we wish to warn said staff of '43 to beware of that see-all, hear-all, know-all, Miss Petrusch. Every drop of correction fluid or benzene, or every stencil must be fully accounted for, OR ELSE!!!! We also recommend that said Staff of '43 buy an extra bottle of correction fluid for the first issue of said VOX of next year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto subscribed our name this eighth day of May, 1942.

The VOX Staff of 1941-2

P. S. Only Superman can work the light on the mimeoscope. D.H.





# GLOOM CHASERS

Dentist: (as patient opened her purse) "No, don't bother to pay me in advance."

Katy: "I'm not, I was just counting my money before you give me gas."

Clair: I don't know what to do with my week-end.

Nelda: Put your hat on it.

Why don't you show your wife who is master in the house?  
She knows!

You can always tell a Senior, he is so sedately dressed,  
You can always tell a Junior by the way he swells his chest;  
You can always tell a Freshman by his timid looks and such,  
You can always tell a Sophomore, but you cannot tell him much.



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# SENIOR ACTIVITIES :

The last three weeks of their high school careers have been, and will continue to be, eventful ones for the seniors.

Last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday the musicians went to Oelwein. They distinguished themselves variously in that city. The boys' glee club, mixed chorus, mixed quartet, woodwind quintet, woodwind trio, and French horn quartet received firsts. Mary Lou Thomas, Jim Kemble, Bonnie Carey, and Carlton Strand won firsts in their solos. Ethel Coon, Gene Jacobs, and June DeWees each took a first in National Honors.

Last night saw the opening presentation of that colossal production, "It Happened Next Tuesday." Headed by those veterans of the footlights, Carey, Stamy, Stark, and Wainwright, the seniors have prepared a play which is as modern as tomorrow's newspapers. What happened next Tuesday? If you don't already know, come tonight and let the seniors tell you.

Tomorrow evening as a sort of farewell fling the juniors have invited the seniors to the Montrose Hotel's Crystal Ballroom there to partake of sustenance and general merriment to the rhythms of Hal Foreman, et al.

Baccalaureate Sunday is May 17. The Reverend Benjamin Shaw will address the class and their friends. The high school mixed chorus and the mixed quartet will sing.

May 18, the seniors flock en-masse to Iowa City via chartered trolley. There they will see the sights--visiting the different colleges, eating at the Union, and having a general good time. Come on, kids, let's make this

day one to remember.

The final event and the one for which the seniors have strived twelve years is commencement. This will take place Friday, May 22 at eight o'clock in the Methodist Church. Dr. Berger from Coe College will give the address. The high school vocal and instrumental departments will furnish the music.

The Alumni Banquet will be held Thursday, May 21.

So Long!

So very long!  
And so very short were the years,  
But so much happiness, yes, and  
tears;  
So much--learning to build a life.

So very long!  
These thirteen have been the best,  
The most glorious, the most joy-  
ous, the happiest;  
These years--learning to build a  
life.

So very long!  
Our paths may never meet again;  
In our remaining twoscore and ten  
We shall be busy--building a life.

So very long!  
We have been spectators long e-  
nough,  
And now we must go and test the  
stuff-  
The stuff that is in us to build  
a life.

So very long!  
May God in heaven be ever with  
you;  
And a part of my heart is with  
you, too,  
As we each go now to build a life.

Class night exercises will be held on Tuesday evening, May 19, in the high school auditorium.



## LOVELORN:

Dear little Students:

Here I sit, pen in hand, with tears dripping down my lovely (?) face. Either I will have to fix that leak in the roof or start using water-proof makeup---my friends often mistake me for a zebra (mascara streaks, you know) and that is very embarrassing. As I was saying, I have my pen in hand--too bad it has no ink in it--writing my last little love-lorn column to you sweet people. The world calls and I, like a lovely gazelle (or is it rhinoceros), am off to adventure.

I am very sad at leaving you, little friends, but such literary talent and genius as mine couldn't stay hidden long--maybe that's why I stayed in the tenth grade for five years. I sure had to fight to get out of there!

Before I go, I want to thank you for your co-operation--even if I did have to give you opium to get you to write to me, you bashful people.

I was very happy to solve all your problems and tell you of my thrilling experiences with P. U. (I only wish you could have the thrill of going with such a man--in fact, I wish you would go with him--I'm getting tired of wearing a gas mask all the time, but you know how the garbage business is.)

Well, little people, adieu 'till next year. Don't be too good over the summer--I want some nice, juicy problems to work on when I come back.

Ah romance, June, Moon, goon (meaning P. U.)----here I come. (Darn that loose step--now I have two cauliflower ears.)

Au revoir,  
Prudence Fuddyduddy



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## THINGS THE SENIORS WILL MISS (?):

- Item 1. Mr. George's song and dance on grade card day.
- Item 2. Physics class--this is self-explanatory.
- Item 3. Lectures--by Hoppie.
- Item 4. "Now boys and girls," as said by Mrs. Burns.
- Item 5. Ray will miss Pat.
- Item 6. Some seniors will miss those trips to the office.
- Item 7. Senior Democrats and Republicans will miss those arguments in government class. These are their only chances to solve the problems of the world.
- Item 8. The juniors will miss Stamy--how'd that get in here? They'll get their chance next year.
- Item 9. Mary will miss Jack, but she'll figure out some way to see him.
- Item 10. We're sure going to miss play practice--maybe we'll

start getting a little sleep from now on.

Item 11. Some of us will miss writing for the Vox--especially Jean Stamy.


Item 12. We'll miss all the swell times and people here at MHS even if we do gripe a lot.

## SENIORS



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## Snoopin' Around

D. Clemans--Tom Gallagher, and Glen C.--Helen Lutz--Wednesday!!

M. Towers can't make up his mind as to who it will be--Pat or Betty Peck. But he does go for the Pecks.

Monday night B. Kellogg and B. Morris--love is in their hearts (they hope).

Little Jackie is back in school. Now little Mary is happy again.

Bob Mann has a new flame in C.R. Anybody know who?

Lyle M. also has a new flame in C.R. Do you suppose he and Mann are working together?

We hear D. Hastings likes Barbara Hayes. They had quite a time at contest. Hm-m-m-m.

Hazel H. told Balcom she was not going to wear any socks.

Doris S. celebrated her birthday with Babe Hanson.

Wonder why O. Collins likes the Dairy Store so well. Could it be RoxAnna?

Two new couples at the Demolay Dance--Armstrong-Ostrander; Fairley and Kramer.

Carlton Strand is very interested in a girl from Cedar Rapids.

Katie Mower wishes she had gotten scarlet fever so she could be with Roy W.

Keep up the good work, Ike. You'll get him yet.

Jean Clapp has been doing a lot of two-timing lately.

What girl has Manson lined up in Iowa City? He says it's his cousin.

Have you seen Kay Kassler's ring? It used to be Bob Scott's, in case you didn't know.

What's this we hear about Eileen S. receiving special delivery letters from Oelwein?

Billy Vahl is happy--his Mary's home.

Shame on you, Lois Frederick, swiping other girl's men at contest.

Loyce S. won't even go on a picnic without Clarence.

You Jr. girls that want Bud Howe to take you to the banquet had better be careful of a certain freshman.

Marilyn F. seems to have found something she liked pretty well in Cedar Rapids. What's his name, Marilyn??

What's this we hear about "Billy" and "Gerry" not getting home til six o'clock on Sunday morning???? Shame on you, girls!

Who intercepted the note A. Chadim tossed to G. Kassler in 6th hour study hall???

Tuesday night made the sixth time Phyllis saw "Bahama Passage" and she still likes it--what a man!

Ask Stamy and Schenken if they enjoyed their last night at contest.

Know who Fairley asked to go to the 4-H formal banquet? We do.

Does Lois Parks have a jealous nature? We'll probably find out after tomorrow night. Be a good girl, Kate.



O TEACHER! MY TEACHER!

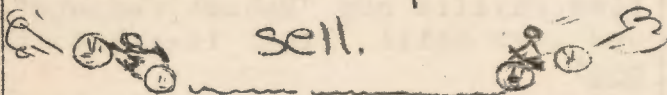
O Teacher! my Teacher!  
 Our dreadful days are done;  
 We have weather'd every test,  
 The grades we sought are won;  
 The end is near, school bells  
 I hear,  
 The people all rejoicing.--  
 While eyes follow the city heel  
 The teacher, grim and daring.

O Teacher! my Teacher!  
 Wake up and hear the bells.  
 Get up--for you the bells are  
 rung,  
 From you all tests have come;  
 For you bouquets and apples--  
 For you the halls are crowding;  
 For you they call, the studious  
 mass,  
 Their long faces turning.

My teacher will not answer,  
 Her eyes are cold as steel;  
 My teacher does not hear our plea  
 She has no will or pity;  
 Our grades are recorded safe and  
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# SPORTS

## BASEBALL GAMES

Manchester 3--Marion 2  
Springville 4--Marion 3

Well, they finally lost a couple of games. Maybe most of you don't know it, but these losses snapped a five game winning streak. Both of these games were tight, yet had plenty of action. Lary and Buckner, the losers, turned in fine games.

This week we play Martelle, the first game of the sectional meet. Let's go down and give them some backing!

## MID-SIX MEET

Marion Tracksters proved themselves very much underrated by taking second place in what is really a Mid-eight conference now. McEnany, Thomas, Balcom and the distance men contributed to the points. Sindelar and Mitchell ran a loafing dead heat to win the half mile in a walk. John Oxley ran a great anchor lap on the mile medley to pull that race out of the well-known fire. The track boys go to the District meet at the Coe field Saturday. Go down and give them some moral support--it's really fun, you know.

## SENIORS ON PARADE

Jean Stamy is a member of the Vox and quill staffs, girls' glee club, mixed chorus, executive committee (senior secretary), honor society, G. A. A., cheer-leading squad, and dramatic club (president).

In her two years at M. H. S. she has attained the honor roll both years. She is an honorary member of the band by virtue of her accompanying various instru-

## THE G.A.A. BANQUET

The G.A.A. Banquet, which was held at the K. V. Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, was enjoyed by two teachers and ten active G.A.A. members.

The table decorations were carried out in pastel colors, and the centerpiece consisted of a bouquet of roses.

The election returns were counted and the following officers were elected; Marjorie Ostrander, president; Marilyn Hayes, vice-president; Marion Spence, secretary; Jo Anne Dumbolton, treasurer; Marjorie Schluntz, point secretary; Mary Lou Thomas, soccer; Ruth Boyanovsky, basketball; Dorothy Sloan, volleyball; Helen Lagerquist, baseball; Arlene Pflughaupt, winter sports; Maxine Kimes, rec'l games; Ruth Wickham, hiking; Dorothy Mack and Cleo Van Fossen, social leaders.

mental soloists. "Statsmy's" future plans include further education at Iowa U. and someday a husband.

We salute you JEAN STAMY.

Our editor of the Vox, Mary Alice Kemble, is a member of mixed chorus, glee club, band, dramatic club, honor society, Quill staff, and senior play cast.

Mary Alice plans to attend Drake University next fall and later Iowa U.

Her favorites are chocolate cake, Wheaties, reading, walking, Walter Pidgeon, writing poetry, Joan of Arc, juicy murder mysteries, and Bob Vernon.

We salute you MARY ALICE KEMBLE.



## SENIOR SIGS

Rita Gemington Bob Wainwright Margery Quice Bob Sancler  
 Keith Starks Gilbert Van Fossing Paul Boesenberg Earl Boulpen  
 Bob Wilcox Bonnie Carey Ray Gallagher  
 Marvin E. Rathi Gene Balcom Pete Cooney  
 June DeWitt Gene Balcom Madylene Elkin  
 Valance Clum and E. Dunn  
 Frances Clark Marc Keretep Ester Ellen Egel  
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 Henry W. Boesenberg Jr. Delmar Burns Lois Gallagher  
 Doris Lowmire Helen Letz Leland Burns Weston Carver  
 Dorothy Hayes Dorothy Dumbolt  
 James Hoover Bill Hogan Mary Ines  
 Gene D. Jacobs Jimmy Gladys Hyde  
 Geraldine Kessler Bessie Hazel May Hutton  
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 Gale Nichols Long Kirk Eileen Miller  
 Gale Nienswander Robert Mitchell Marjorie Mota  
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 Charlotte Smith Billy Harlow Betty Van Horn  
 Sip Lillon "42" Clarence Reinhard Ruth White  
 Bob Zingula Wayne Stephenson  
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 Eileen Schenken "Daisy" Dorothy O'Flanagan  
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