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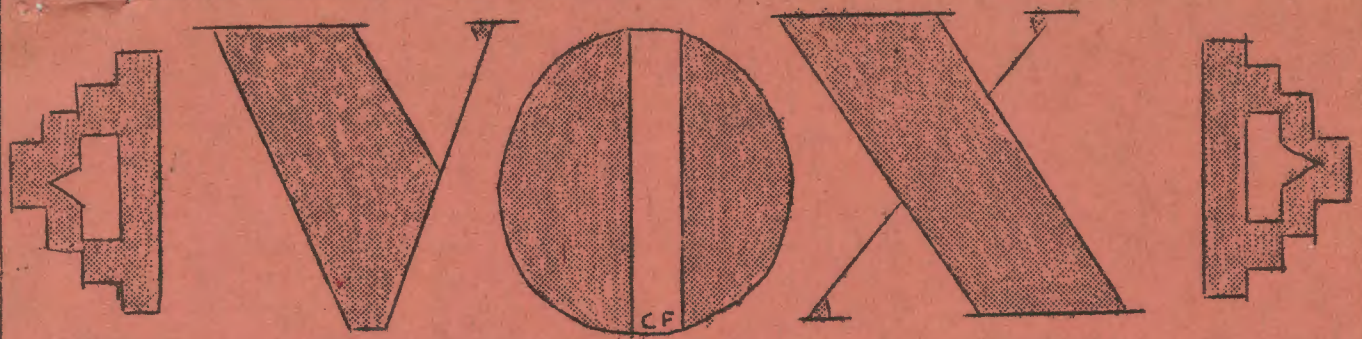
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EDITORIAL

I suppose you've all heard the whispers: What are you going to wear? I wonder who'll be the queen? Who are you going with? and I hope we win the game. This is just one small part of Homecoming. There are many other things to be remembered.

Homecoming this year will be very special to many boys who are just getting home from the service. We know that Homecoming means a lot to these boys and to the students and teachers of old M.H.S., but don't forget those Moms and Dads who graduated from Marion High. Homecoming means a lot to them, too, so make them welcome.

If there is a large crowd at the game, it will give the Marion boys more confidence. We want them to win this Homecoming game, so be sure to come. Make this the greatest Homecoming ever. MB

HOMECOMING ASSEMBLY

This assembly is in charge of Mrs. Deeds and Miss Wilcox of the faculty and Frances Ford, Darlene Meggers, John Snell and Avis Emmons of the student body. It will start at 5:15 P.M. in the auditorium with Don Deacon as the Master of Ceremonies.

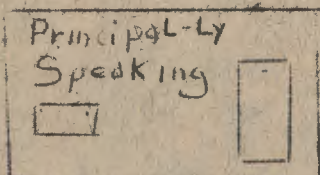
Students selected by the committee will present a skit portraying the early lives of certain well-known personalities in the school. The seven musical presentations will be in charge of Miss Wilcox. The assembly will close with a pep rally.

All alumni are welcome! DJK

BADGES

The Junior class this week have been selling Homecoming badges, the proceeds from which will go toward defraying expenses of the prom this spring. This year they sold one thousand which is quite a goal attained.





Principal-Ly
Speaking



You and I like the word "Democracy". We believe in it, and we want to see it perpetuated. Among other things, it means freedom of action.

Some of us forget, though, that that freedom of action must consider others as well as yourself. Freedom of action is all right as long as it might not injure you, or infringe on the rights of others, or work against those thoughts and principles of a good society.

Noisey people in halls; running, whistleing, pushing, etc., cannot be considered good principles of society. Neither are such things evidence of the good home from which you come.

In our everyday life, we have policemen to protect us from those people who believe in freedom to the extent of forgetting the principles and rights of others. Surely such a system is not necessary if we expect good hall conduct in our school. Keep your freedom by practicing the proper hall freedom, which you know.

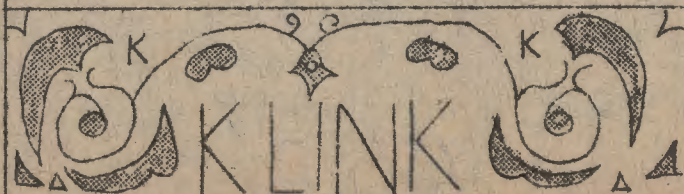


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LISTENING IN

Greetings, guys and gals! Guess everyone knows that today is the day above all days around good 'ole M.H.S. Yes, it's Homecoming and all the girls are worrying about their hair and what they are going to wear for the gala event, here's a bunch now let's lend an ear-----Charlotte Davis: "I have a suit that is really a cutie"-----D. Biddick: "I am undecided (but I bet it'll be something snazzy)"-----Ruthie E.: "Something ultra ultra"-----D. Meggers: "What ever Bob thinks best"-----we could go on for ever with a couple hundred more speaking the same lingo, but enough of that. Let's listen in on the men. They seem to be thinking of the game for some odd reason. Well, well, here is Whit saying: "If anyone kicks me tonite they had better beware"-----Winton Gable: "I'll mow 'em down"-----John Vernon: "Manchester, here we come"-----C. Kurt: (As usual he isn't saying anything, but you may be sure he'll do something)-----B. Page: "Ah! yes, there will be good news tonight"-----D. Carsner: "Up and at 'em men"-----John Schlotterback: "We'll bust 'em wide open"-----H. Parker: (another one saving his strength for a victorious game)-----D. Jefferies: "I'm all set"-----Rathje: "Let me at 'em" Abernathy: "We'll be doing our best, how about you?"-----MHS student body: "This will be the grandest Homecoming ever!" Check, Mr. Yeoman?!?-----P. S.: Attention all male population: If you have not asked that certain someone for that certain something for this certain night, get on your horse, 'cause it's certain they won't ask you-----certainly not!!

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ACTIVITIES

October 4th

Magic again entered into the assemblies of MHS under the capable direction of Robert Smith. Mr. Smith was a minister visiting the Baptist Church where he presented his magic shows. Everyone enjoyed the show and hope for more of the same kind.

Virginia Culbert led the cheerleaders in some rousing cheers to bring the assembly to a climax.

October 11th

A short pep rally was held in the gym with the cheerleaders leading the enthusiastic yells. A talk from the coach and members of the team set everyone off to kayo Vinton. JM

G.A.A. Initiation

Tuesday night October 15, the new members of the Girls Athletic Association were formally initiated in a candle-light ceremony. Refreshments were served to forty new members and a large number of old members. Entertainment followed the refreshments and all members received paper chrysanthemums. We would like to thank Thelma Lint for the work involved in making these flowers. GP

VOCAL

The entire group is now working on a big program which will be given the first part of December. PK

SENIOR PARTY

The Seniors will hold their first class party of the year November 2. There will be a hay-rack ride and an old-fashioned barn dance. Hard-times will be the costume theme. This will be the first of this kind of a party and everyone is looking forward to it.

Donna Jean Kolda, John Vernon, Jerry Soenksen, Georgia Papacek, Betty Goodrow, Peter Kepros, Cletus Brecht, and Eugene Hastings have charge of the committees to make this party a success.

This will be the first of many Senior activities of the Class of '47! JM

SNAKE DANCE

Everyone is recovering from the super Snake Dance last night. We all met at the park and started off with a few yells to get warmed up. All joined hands and dashed down to the field where we had a huge fire. Pep talks were given by the players, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Smith, Mr. Hipple and Rev. Gable. Then we really used our lungs and that is only a sample of what we'll do tonight at the game. Everybody be there and give the team all you've got!

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SPORTS

Marion 20 Vinton 0

Marion took another WaMaC game by defeating the Vinton Jays at Vinton's Homecoming, 20 to 0. It was a thriller with Marion going all the way. Marion took the ball on the kick off and barreled down the field for a touchdown. A pass from Gable to Otting was good for the touchdown. The conversion failed.

It was late in the last quarter before Marion was able to score again. A pass from Gable to Whittenmore was good for the second tally. A pass from Whittenmore to Otting was good for this point. Score 13-0.

Soon after, Gable went over for the last touchdown. Whittenmore kicked the point. Score 20-0. DW

Indians Lose---Score 2-0

The Indians lost a hard fought battle to the Maquoketa Cardinals--The team was trying hard throughout the game, but failed to click offensively.

The Cardinals threatened the Indians several times, by slicing deep into Indian territory, but were stopped in their tracks by hard Indian tackling.

Maquoketa made their score after Marion was pushed back to their own 5 on 15 and 5 yard, penalties. The Indians got their signals confused and Page was nailed behind the goal.

Marion tried many passes the last half, but failed due to the long wet grass and the slippery ball. The Indians lost Parker, End, Rathje and Abernathy Guards. This could account for the loss.

FOOTBALL AND CAMELLIAS

Homecoming at MHS means football and camellias, pep and victory, and best of all, it means good spirits and comradeship.

The "Butterflies in your tummy" feeling begins at the snake-dance on Thursday night and grows all through school Friday until you think it's flamingos. You hear an excited buzzing all through the building, and the girls go around with their hair in bright peasant kerchiefs. Giving up in despair, the teachers make the best of it.

Then suddenly it is evening and tremendous cheers shake the air as, with the band playing and people clapping, the team speeds onto the field. "On your feet!" That's OUR team!

It's a hard-fought first half. We must struggle for every yard. We are all but exhausted as the gun goes off at the half.

A long sleek convertible glides onto the field and each of the queen contestants is introduced. Who will it be? Just when excitement is at fever pitch, they say, "The announcement will be made at the dance."

The interlude is over. Back to the work and praying and suddenly----

VICTORY!!!! The cars go honking away like so many excited geese proclaiming our team's rewarded efforts.

Then, the dance. Low lights, music and the coronation. (Continued on page 6, col. 1)

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MARION THEATRE

(Continued from page 5, column 2)
The girls come down the gym in their long flowing skirts. They really are a queen and her attendants. The queen's hair hangs shiny and very smooth; her skirt is graceful and full as she knelt for the crowning and then arises ...

Our Homecoming Queen!!

Through it all sounds the melody, "Onward Marion", and you aren't ashamed of the funny gulping sensation in your throat because it all means dear old MHS.

CK

MARION STATE MILE CHAMPIONS!

Marion found taking the state class B mile team race at Iowa City Saturday October 12, an easy task. Petersen, Wood, Kerns and Severinsen participated for Marion. Petersen took first honors, Wood second and Kerns fourth to make seven points for Marion. The boys, aided by Gene Hastings, hope to take the two mile cross country run on November 2.

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