

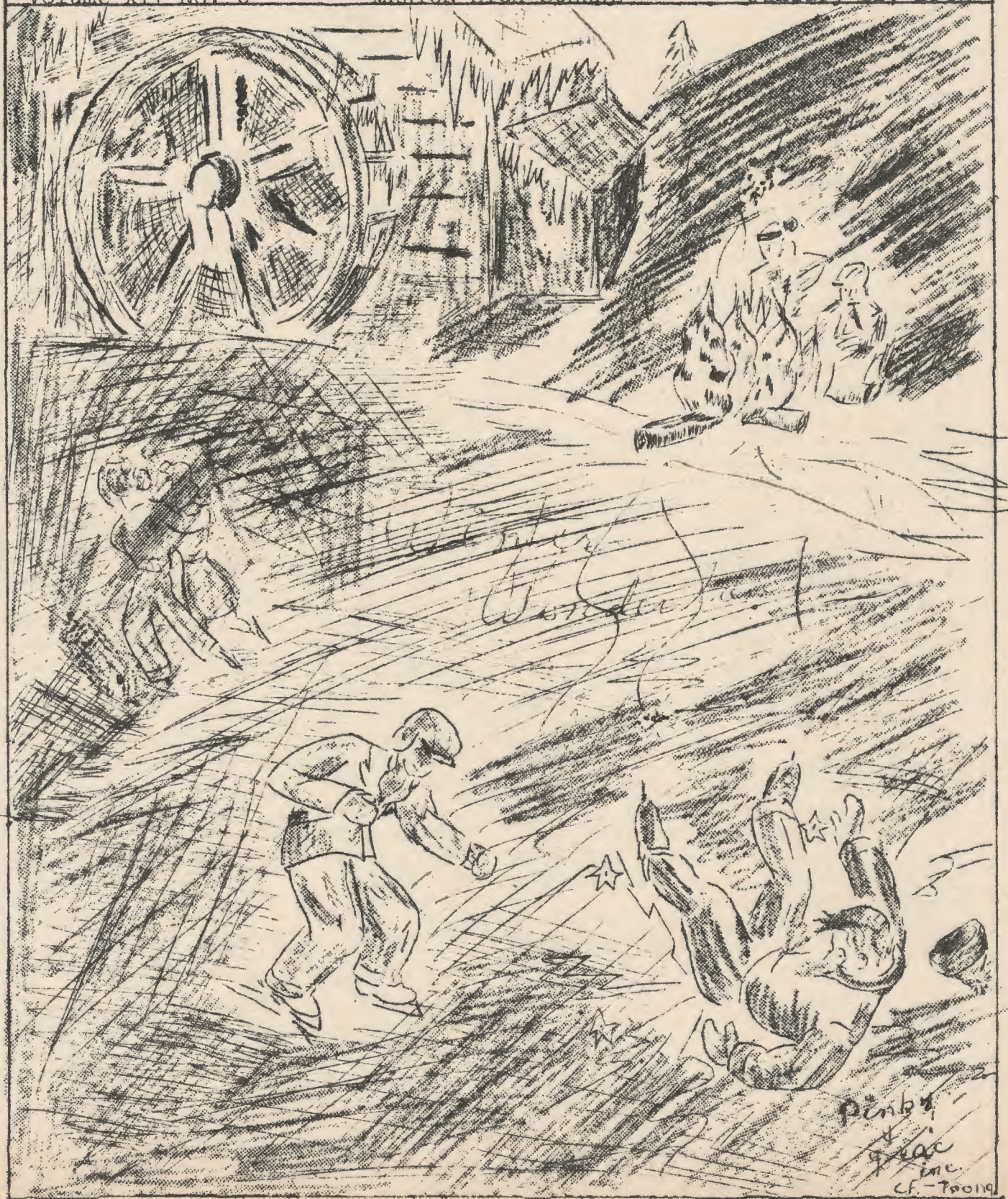
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EDITORIAL

Do young people in Marion want a youth center? I think everyone knows the answer to that question. We have tried again and again to get one, but there was always something to stop us, even though the teachers and some of the parents were behind us full force.

Marion needs a place for its young people to go. It need not be a huge place, but someplace that the youth can call their own.

Are we as a body of students willing to try again for a youth center? You bet we are! The teachers are willing to back us again and so are quite a few of the parents.

I can't think of one good reason why we shouldn't or can't have one!

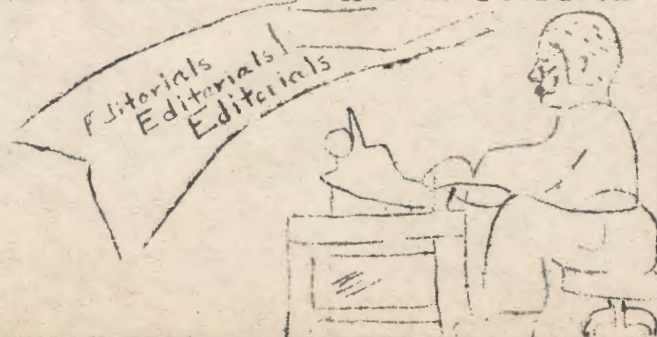
Yes, there's the Keen Teen in Cedar Rapids. And that club is doing a wonderful job, too. But there are some parents who would much rather their children would stay in Marion instead of going to Cedar Rapids. It is open only on Friday and Saturday nights. On week nights now, the students have no place to go, because both of the drugstores close early.

All we need is a place to buy some cokes, maybe chat awhile, and play a game of ping-pong or dance.

Of course we're willing to work for it, but the question is, "Are parents willing to help us get it?"

DJK

*Where did you
 get that beautiful
 Buffalo Plaid Jacket?
 Like it? So do I, and
 it's all wool with
 rayon lining*
Del Adkins or Dean Feigh





One half of the school year is over. This fact should bring various thoughts and ideas to our minds.

If you are a freshman, you have had the first part of your high school years. You should have a reasonably good idea of what it is all about. From now on, you should do better. Make up your mind, profiting from one semester's time, that you are going to make your beginning record count.

Sophomores have had three-eighths of their high school career. They are in a position to look back on three semesters to see what they have accomplished, and to make plans for the largest part and best part of their high school to come. Big things are ahead for those who put forth the effort.

Don't be in too much of a hurry, Juniors!!! True, you have just one more semester and then you will be the "exalted" class. How does your record show up after five semesters of high school? Do you think you are ready, or will be ready, to petition for a diploma in another semester's time? You still have an opportunity to better your record, don't you?

You seniors are about at the end of your high school years, aren't you? Except for a few months' time, your record will have to stand as it is. Are you proud of it? And don't forget

you have another semester in which to accomplish before you are through. What are your plans if you are to receive a diploma this spring? Remember, if there is any information or suggestions with which we can help you, don't fail to ask.

The last semester of the 1946-1947 school year is here. Let's all get in there and make it count for each individual and for the entire school and community.

ASSEMBLY

The January 17 assembly was different from the usual assemblies. A motion picture on drunken driving and its consequences was shown. It made us all realize the effects of alcohol, not only on the persons who drink but on innocent people.

Another motion picture on Salem (1626-1629) was shown. The cheerleaders closed with a few rousing yells to send us on our way to Anamosa. J.M.

BAND

The band, under the direction of Mr. Howard Ellison, played at the Coe-Knox basketball game at Coe College on January 18. A bus was chartered for the trip.

Solos, small groups and the entire band are all preparing pieces for the spring contest. LP

Betty N. and Mac--hubba, hubba!!!

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BY SPECIAL RADAR

Hi Kids! Lend an ear for a while and we'll give with some gab--E. Hastings has offered to teach anyone how to burn popcorn with one loose skillet handle, free of charge---Mills, how come you got Spring Fever so soon---who is walking to school with M.H.S.'s own Charlie Van Kurt in the mornings---G. Papacek has that gleam in her eye, who is it now---if you haven't seen Kerns do the hula-hula dance, I'm sure that he'd be willing to demonstrate, with a little coaxing, that is---Patty and Willie have decided "It's time to start all over"---Fontaine is the perfect example of a contented guy and why shouldn't he be---Dot Heefner loves school so much that she is going to start again in June---favorite saying around the halls "I'll be a Brass Monkey"---Does Deac have an interest in a certain little blonde---Fulton says he's moving, but we say he isn't, wonder who will win out---has everyone seen D. Van Natta's ring, it's beautiful--if you don't believe me, look for yourself---has the love bug bitten Don Stamy---can it be that Elaine P. has an interest in Lisbon now---Jerry and Mike, the perfect couple---Frances, what did you do with that ring that you-know-who gave you---Neil Wood and Phyllis Carsner, HMMMMMMMM---D. Williams has turned into one of those steady-eddies, too---Marlene is still sighing over Ted---if you want to see Pishney's face turn red, ask her about New Year's Eve---Oh, my gosh! I gotta run. Here comes Moffatt with that subscription book for the Quill again and I'm like all the rest of you, no money!! That's all, brother.

What gal is D. Rathje waiting
for?
Myrna S. still likes Cedar Rapids
pretty well.

STORY BEHIND THIS WEEK'S COVER

As I started to put on my skate socks and bundle up to go skating, grampa called me from the living room. "Going skating?" he said as he laid down his paper. "Yep," I answered, "the creek's frozen solid and some of the other fellows and I are going down."

"Boy!" he said. "I remember when we used to go skating down by the old mill pond. We'd build a big fire and the moon would rise big and bright and bathe the whole pond in a sorta golden mist. And down at one end old "Fatty" Thompson would keep falling down 'til he'd finally break through an' get all wet and go home sobbin' and soppin'. An' some of the fellows and their gals would sit around the big fire spooning and roasting apples. Finally, we'd skate 'til we got tired or the fire would burn down; then we'd sling our skates over our shoulders an' head homeward, the crisp snow crunching under our feet and the cold, fresh air swirling around our faces. Yep, it sure was swell."

As I looked up into grampa's face, I thought I detected a tear in the corner of one of his eyes. "Now git along," he said as the tear trickled down his cheek--not one of sadness, but one of happy memories. "Yes, those were the days!"

BJM

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JANUARY 24 ASSEMBLY

The assembly held January 24 was under the direction of the junior class. Rudy Schenken was the quiz master for a radio quiz program, "Truth or Consequences," sponsored by Crunchy Munchy, Inc. His contestants were Charles Fulton, Betty Goodrow, Albert Scott and Agnes Mullaley.

The Irish came out on top with Agnes Mullalee winning a car.
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SENIOR CLASS POLL

Girls

Cutest-----Darlene Meggers
 Best-dressed-----Darlene Meggers
 Prettiest blonde--Darlene Meggers
 Prettiest brunette---Joyce Emmons
 Most fun-----Diane Biadick
 Best figure-----Dorothy Heefner
 Prettiest hair----Darlene Meggers
 Best student-----Bessie Pishney
 Most interesting--Charlotte Davis
 Prettiest eyes-----Joyce Emmons
 Hardest worker-----Jeanne Beckner
 Most friendly and kind-----
 -----Darlene Meggers

Boys

Cutest-----Winton Gable
 Best-dressed-----Winton Gable
 Most Handsome-----Winton Gable
 Best in sports-----Winton Gable
 Most fun-----Bob Kerns
 Best physique-----Charles Kurt
 Nicest hair-----Bob Domer
 Best student-----Charles Lyons
 Best manners-----Peter Kepros
 Most interesting-----Winton Gable
 Hardest worker-----Charles Lyons
 Most friendly and kind--Bob Kerns

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Music was furnished by the
 Water Spots: Mary Palmer, Don
 Whittemore, and Phyllis Ford and
 by Marion's Carmen Cavellaro,
 John Ross.

The assembly closed with the
 male faculty members leading
 "One, Two, Three, Four." JM

"THE VOICEWITH A SMILE"

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 well-trained, efficient. That's
 your telephone operator.

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 telephone operators measure up to
 that high standard. For they are
 high-type girls, carefully se-
 lected and carefully trained to
 do an important job - one that
 intimately affects the lives and
 happiness of almost everyone, ev-
 erywhere.

Telephone work offers many
 opportunities for high type girls.
 The telephone company is a good
 place to work. It has a reputa-
 tion for fair-dealing.

For many high school graau-
 ates telephone work has been the
 start of happy careers in public
 service.

NORTHWESTERN BELL
 TELEPHONE COMPANY

We hear Janice R. and Tommy are
 so-o cute.

Did you have fun at the dance
 Twyla?

When will someone latch on to
 D. Raddatz?

Nancy K. and Carol S. surely
 liked the Vinton game.

KLINK'S

- for that
weekend date -MARION
DAIRYEDISON
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JACKSON'S

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SPORTS

TIPTON OUSTED FROM TIE

The Indians defeated Tipton Tuesday night dropping them from the tie for the conference lead.

The Indians came back hot after Tipton got a three point lead in the first part of the game. Tipton came back to squeeze out a 21-20 lead at half time. Marion grabbed an early lead in the third quarter and the quarter ended in our favor, 29-28. In the fourth quarter the Indians pulled a three-minute stall giving them possession most of the quarter. Gable was high point man for the game with 13 points.

The Little Indians defeated Tipton 19-8. Olmstead led Marion with 7 points. RP

MARION 40 VINTON FIGHTS

Marion retained its lead in the conference by defeating Vinton, 40-34, on January 10.

The first quarter ended 11-11. The half-time score was 24-17. Marion lead consistently in the third and fourth periods. The final score was 40-34. Page was high point man with 18 points; Dalin shone for the Jays with 10 points.

The Freshmen-Sophomores bowed to the Vinton five, 20-8. NS

FIRST CONFERENCE DEFEAT

The Marion Indians ran into speedy team play January 14, when

they were downed by Monticello in a very fast game. This marked the first conference defeat for the Indians and the fourteenth straight victory for Monticello.

The Indians had a tough time forcing the ball through the hoop. Bob Page was high for Marion with nine points and Seehusen was high man for the Panthers with a total of sixteen points.

The freshman-sophomore team defeated the Panthers 25-20. Barrie Gable led the Little Indians with nine points.

INDIANS DEFEATED AGAIN!

The Indians lost their second consecutive conference game to Anamosa, January 17. The Raiders came from a one point lead, 7-8, at the end of the first period, to a 25-34 margin at the end of the game. Page was high point man for Marion with 9 points. Bearasley had 18 points for Anamosa's high.

Our Freshman-Sophomores held Anamosa scoreless for most of the game. The final score was 26-4. Olmstead was high for Marion with 11 points. RP

INDIANS SCRAP INDEPENDENCE

Marion added another conference victim to its list Friday, January 24, defeating Independence here by a score of 56-31.

The Indians lagged through most of the game, until the last split second when Page made it a five point lead. The Little Indians won by 21-19. NS

Who's Terry, Onalee?

Laura Lee K. seems to like the hallwood--how about that?

Kathleen and Harry--steady-eadies
Is Barrie bashful?

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