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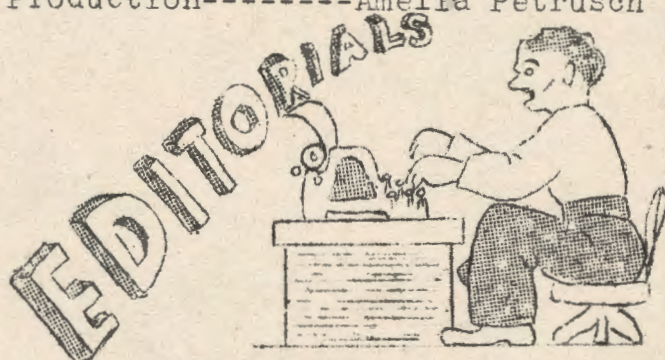


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VOX WINS HONOR

The Vox was one of 27 in Iowa to receive a certificate of honor and was one of 9 Iowa schools to qualify for national competition. A news story reported by John Snell for the November 27 issue was chosen for entry in the national contest.

Selection was made on the basis of the all-round excellence of artwork, editorials and poems appearing during the local Christmas seal campaign.

The contest is sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association to show what Iowa schools are doing in T. B. education.

EDITORIAL

This month we celebrate the birthdays of two of the greatest men in the history of our country. You all know that February 12 was Lincoln's birthday and tomorrow is the birthday of the Father of Our Country, George Washington.

Let us compare these two men. Lincoln was a poor boy who grew up the hard way working for everything he attained. On the other hand, Washington was the son of a wealthy family. He did not have to work, but he cared enough about his country to help fight for its freedom and to become its first president.

Despite early differences, the names of Lincoln and Washington are usually linked. Both of these men were great leaders. Where would we be today if it weren't for the good leaders and the bad leaders we have had? There must always be leaders as well as followers. Only people who care about themselves, others, their country, or their religion will put forth the effort to become leaders. Those who don't care so much will be content to be followers. But we all must go in some direction. We should want to be leaders in the right direction, though.

In our school today, the students who take the initiative and go out and get things done will probably be the future good leaders in their community or maybe even in their country. Perhaps there is a future president like Lincoln or Washington in our midst right now. Maybe the first World President is in our school. Look around you. If you look hard enough, you can tell the people who have the qualities necessary for this leadership. Do you have them? Are you making the most of them?

MFB

PRINCIPAL'S BULLETIN



If you could see the "delinquent" list for the first three weeks of the second semester, you would find, as I did, that there are more names on it than ever before. One would think that certain people believe it an honor to be on that list rather than a shame.

I suppose that some names are there because of their absences, due to the storm, which resulted in incompletes. If so, those people can very easily erase the count against them by making up their work in the specified time. Remember, your instructor will allow a reasonable amount of time for makeup work. Don't neglect any of it.

Some names appear on the "delinquent" list because of the student's careless and irresponsible attitude. Some say "I don't care", and others, "Just so I get by". These are the people who really believe that they are putting something over and that they will get the diploma without having to work too hard for it. Perhaps the latter; your regrets will come later. Wait until the time comes, as it always does, when you have to say: "Gosh, I wish I had learned that in school when I had the chance". Wait until someone asks to see your school record; that will be your greatest punishment.

Don't get the "delinquent" habit now, students. It is much easier to work now than it will be when spring-fever time comes. No one has finished this year yet, and some people can take an awful fall if they believe that they are going to coast from now on out.

JUNIOR CLASS POLL

Girls

Cutest-----Avis Emmons
Best-dressed-----Darlene Heefner
Prettiest blonde-----Rosalie Hess
Prettiest brunette-----Avis Emmons
and Dolores Harford
Most fun-----Avis Emmons
and Mary Ellen Dumbolton
Best figure-----Darlene Heefner
Prettiest hair-----Rosalie Hess
Best student-----Marilyn Bristol
Most interesting-----Avis Emmons
and Mary Ellen Dumbolton
Prettiest eyes-----Phyllis Ford
Hardest worker-----Marilyn Bristol
and Rosalie Hess
Most friendly and kind-----
Avis Emmons

Boys

Cutest-----Bob Page
and Don McConaughy
Best-dressed-----David Rose
and Jim Richmann
Best manners-----Jim Richmann
Most handsome-----Don McConaughy
Best physique-----Dick Jeffrey
Best in sports-----Bob Page
Most fun-----John Ross
Nicest hair-----Charles Laws
Don McConaughy and John Bunting
Best student-----Melvin Beebe
Most interesting-----David Rose
and John Ross
Hardest worker-----David Lyons
Most friendly and kind-----
Jim Richmann and Dick Jeffrey

YOUTH CENTER

Plans for the long-wanted youth center seem to be under way and headed for success.

A meeting of the "steering" committee was held last Thursday and plans made to observe the operation of clubs in several of our neighboring communities.

Adkins & Feigh Clothing Store has already given \$200 toward financing the project. DD

REMEMBER? WHEN?

Since it takes all three of us to close this locker door, gals, reckon it's time we did my annual--New-Year's-Resolutionary-house-cleaning. Gang way, everybody, I'll need lots of room! Lots of room! Yes sir---

P'raps we'd better start at the top. Any sudden jerk from another part of this heap of debris might cause an engulfing landslide.

Let's see, we'd better shift these books to the "empty" locker next to me, we've got this one pretty nearly filled up. Yes, I know what Mr. Smith says about that. Aw! that good old advanced algebra book I lost last semester. Stop me quick, Phyl!!! I have an uncontrollable desire to toss it through that window pane now that I'm through with it. Strange passion, ain't it?

Golly-Wobbles! Look at all the pencils: the one Dump loaned in biology class, Billy Joe's for history, Avis's from English class and that 1½ inch job must be none other than generous Pete's.

Oh, darn! here's that ole math paper I lost in November. I told Mr. Swartzendruber where I really lost it that time, but I don't suppose he believed me!!!?? Wonder why!!!??

Here's that copy of "Let It Snow." Now when did I use that last? Oh, really! this locker must have been cleaned since then.

What's the funny green thing protruding from the bottom of the pile? Let's see. Oh, Lois, grab those books. This stuff is slipping. Hey! Help! Ouch!-----
-----Honey, you all right? Lois! Speak to me!

You know that old, green gym sock I misplaced last fall, was getting it back worth all this!?!
MP

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LUPERCAL SWEETHEARTS

The young men of Rome gather round an urn or stone jar in the village square. It is the Festival of Lupercalia, in honor of Juno, and there is plenty of excitement in the air. Each year at this time young men gather in the square and draw tablets from this urn. On each tablet is the name of a maiden. Each boy must devote himself for a year to the girl whose name he draws.

The festival was held on February 15, close to the date which became the anniversary of the death of St. Valentine, an early bishop put to death in Rome and later acclaimed a martyr by the Roman Church.

Because these two special dates were so close, the celebrations eventually merged and the Roman Lupercal custom of choosing a sweetheart once a year became a part of the St. Valentine's Day observance.

Favorite Songs?

Marilyn Bristol-----
"Sweetheart of All My Dreams"
Chuck Daws-----
"I'm Gonna Buy A Paper Doll"
Bob Page-----
"I'm Gonna Love That Girl"
Pat Welter-----"Who's Sorry Now"
Don Whittemore-----"If I'm Lucky"
Certain Junior Girls-----
"Gal In Calico"
Nedrow and Hoover-----
"Bell Bottom Trousers"
Bill McConaughy-----"Who"
Carole King-----"The Egg and I"
Jean Michel-----"Oh! Johnny"
Jim Richmann-----
"Someone Else Is Taking My Place"
Mary Ellen Lumbolton-----
"Open The Door Richard"
Arlene Potter---"I'll Walk Alone"
Lois Brockman-----
"My Sugar Is So Refined"
Dolores Harfara---"Do You Love Me"
Tea Nofal-----"My Baby Said No"
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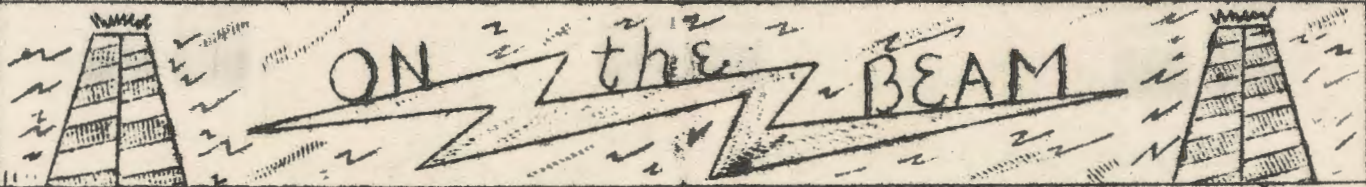
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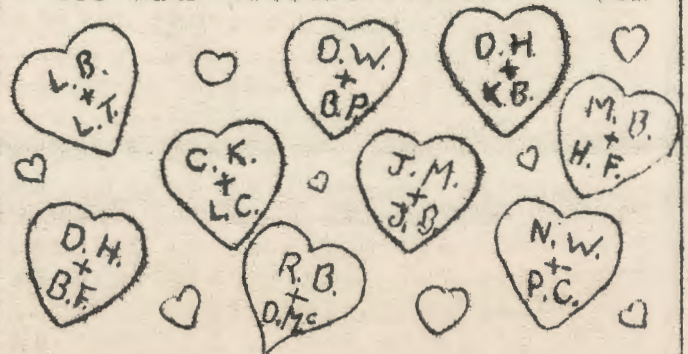
KLINK
-for that
weekend date

MIKE CIRA



A cute little walkie-talkie in our midst is Bev. Nedrow----- Bill, Darlene, Rita, and Don crammed in that super model A---- Marlys Welper seeing someone in her dreams every night-----Polly still keeping up that old flame-- Marilyn B. and Swede, a slick deal-----The 30th time may be the charm for Whit-----That was the right spirit behind Carol King's letter-----Some lucky girl should be latching on to cute Kenny Otting (Natch, Kid, Natch!!)----- Wedding Bells ringing soon for Roxy and Jack-----Pete K. with that old yearning for Katie S. Chuck Daws dating a certain new girl, namely,????-----Kolda and Popacek under the elephant at the Benefit show-----Winter here forever, it looks like-----P. Beach still raving about E. Hastings--- D. Biddick with something Forbes wants-----F. Ford enjoying that banquet with Johnson there---Stan O. a good bet for professional comedy-----Bill Mills enjoying movies every night---Marty Gogg getting rushed these days!! those lucky fellows---Norma Fay with a new dream man-----Dick Clark not such a woman-hater after all, is he, girls??-----Colleen Howe just loves to be walked home at noon-- Leona C. never missing that 3:30 bus for C. R., wonder why???----- Athlyne S., Lavonne L. and Thelma L. running a race to find out who can make-up and break-up fastest---Dallis C.'s certain junior admirer, let's look into this, Dally ---Cute Murray Wier-----J. Failor with a crush on a certain sophomore-----D. Lavasseur and ???----- B. Neilson's theme song "Somebody Else Is Taking My Place"-----J. Parsons with a steady from Atkins -----S. Simmons with California letters-----Clarence B. at Ruby William's rather often these days -----Undecided Betty Manson-----

Betty Lou K. thinking of La Motte -Mary O'Neill interested in someone named Wayne-----Lillian N. thinking about both Bill and Frankie---Jerry Jeffrey's dimples --Bud Olson stopping now and then at Lange's Y Inn-----Lola Starry and Barbara Remington with secret admirers at the "Times Theater"-- Mary Schlotterback and a certain B. Schwab-----Laura Lee being seen around these days-----Dee Stanbro and Jr. Meade, hmmm-----Willie W. always looking around for a new girl---Betty L. unable to decide about David B. or Dick D.--Jeanne McGowan with her eye on????----- Deacon stapling the chorus girls' dresses at the Benefit Show----- Rita Biddick's and Pat Welter's future ambition??-We wonder!!--- Heefner and Fulmer still at it--- Marlene and Bruce, nice pair----- We are wondering who Albert Scott's latest friend is-----D. Lodestein setting his heart on a junior girl---B. Neilson cornering Glen Wallace-----!!!!!!! A. Potter and her flashy socks--- Phyllis Ford winking her big beautiful brown eyes-----Mary E. Dumbolton dancing in her beautiful pink formal. Hubba Hubba-- Larry T. waiting for Lois B. every day-----Good to see Lutz, Fairley and Lewie back---Rose Lee O. having her eye on someone----- Rosalie Hess walking to school with???? every noon-----Anajean wanting "a Dice" but not a pair --too much trouble!!!!!!!!!! DYH



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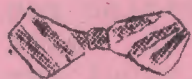
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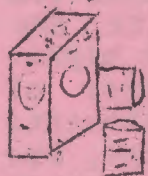


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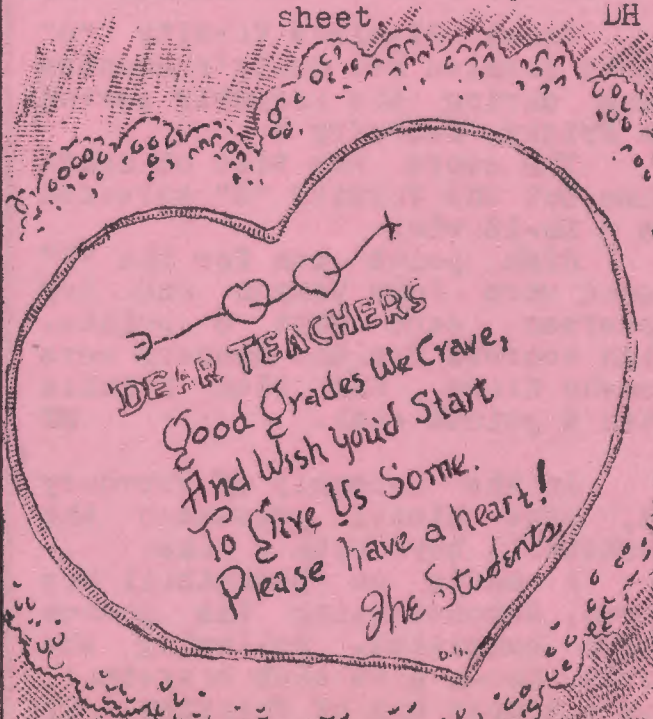
FEBRUARY

First there is Lincoln.
He was a president great.
His birthday is an occasion
That we must celebrate.

Second is St. Valentine.
With cupids and hearts galore.
You sit and wonder if you'll
receive
A card from the one you adore.

The birthday of Washington is
next.
For this turn to the history
text.
The books say-AHEM-so I've been
told-
That he was a general brave and
bold.

This poem is no masterpiece I'll
admit,
But with you critics I hope its a
hit.
Each line may not have the proper
number of feet,
But someone has to fill up this
sheet. DH



DEAR TEACHERS

Good Grades We Crave,
And Wish you'd Start
To Give Us Some.
Please have a heart!

The Students

D.H.

ACTIVITIES

SENIOR BENEFIT

In spite of zero weather the Senior Benefit Show was a success. Almost \$200 was earned for the yearbook fund by this presentation of vaudeville acts and the movie "Thunderhead". Mr. Gilbert Rathman, theater manager, and the senior class sponsored the show.

Norma Fay in a tux complete with beaver hat and white carnation was our mistress of ceremonies. She introduced such numbers as the chorus line, a Basin Street number, and Boogie by Ross.

The usual things happened back-stage-----torn crepe-paper skirts having to be stapled at the last minute, lost music, cold feet--but we trust that the audience didn't know.

Mr. Rathman is willing to continue the shows and help the students make them bigger and better every year. CJK

ASSEMBLY

Coach Hipple's Varsity "B" squad tackled Mr. Hulin's Nooners team during the assembly period on Friday, February 7.

The score was tied at half-time, but the Varsity "B" streaked to a 20-13 win.

High point men for the "B" squad were John Vernon and Ray Petersen each with 5 points. High scorers for the Nooners were Poncho Clark and Dick Trimble with 4 points each. BT

In the assembly of February 14, Gene Michel presented the basketball boys with a cake.

A movie on basketball was shown, demonstrating the common fouls committed. Following the movie, Coach gave each basketball boy a sample box of Wheaties. BT

MUSIC

Last Monday night the small vocal groups and soloists presented a concert in the auditorium. Piano solos were also included. One of the most pleasing groups heard was the newly formed Madrigal group who sat around a table and sang.

Last Saturday evening eleven piano soloists competed for the three spring music contest positions. The judge was June Caldwell, organist at WMT. The winners were: Teresa Gritzner, Virginia Emmons and Donna Bailey, John Ross will serve as alternate for the contest.

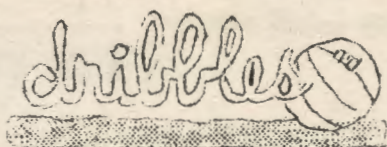
Mixed chorus has been invited to sing at McKinley High School in Cedar Rapids, March 12. Some of the instrumental small groups will also play.

Be sure to mark March 18 in your date book as something you must hear for that is the last time you will hear the vocal department this year. This is the concert before the spring contest which will be held March 28-29. All of the large groups will sing and this should be the best concert of the year.

The band is planning its spring concert for sometime in March, but the date has not been set. FF

DECLAMATION CONTEST

The preliminary declamation contest between Marion, Olin, and Center Point was held last night. The judge was Pierre Tracy of Cedar Rapids. Marion students entered included: Bob Kerns, Sue Cary, Anajean Forbes, Barbara Lazenby, Georgia Papacek, Jerry Jeffrey, Billy Joe Mills, Lois Brockman, Onalee Paul, David Lyons and John Snell. FF



INDIANS STRIKE FOUL WEATHER

The Indians struck foul weather in more ways than one when they journeyed to Manchester on January 31. After driving through six-foot snowdrifts and sub-zero weather they came home on the short end of a 39-28 score.

The Hawks held the Indians to seven field goals by playing a tight zone defense on a fairly small floor. Marion netted 14 free-throws out of 40 attempts.

Pete Kepros and Don McConaughy tied for high-man with 5 points each.

The Papooses added another scalp to their belt with a 19-17 win over the Manhawk fledglings.

CK

GAME POSTPONED

Bad weather postponed the Marion-Tipton game which was to have been played at Tipton on Friday, February 7. The game will probably be played at some future date.

CJK

INDIANS TRIP ORIOLES

After a hard-fought game, Coach Lester Hipple's Indians beat Springville, 39 to 31.

The Indians scored first when Pete Kepros sunk a "left hander" outside the free throw circle. Draker, Springville's ace hotshot, matched it with two shots. Bobby Page opened up with a barrage of baskets netting him 11 points for the first half which ended 17-15 in favor of the Hipplemen.

Draker left the game after fouling the fifth time at the beginning of the second half. Baskets by McConaughy, Whittemore, Bunting and Gable kept Marion ahead of the visitors till the

final gun sounded.

The Papooses dropped their game by a score of 13-10. TN

INDIANS TAKE TWO TILTS

The Indians won two matches from Maquoketa Friday, February 14. Closeness of the contest may be shown by the score by quarters. The Indians broke a 6 first quarter tie to lead 13-12 at half-time. They increased the count to 26-21 at the three quarter mark, only to have the Cardinals come back in the last canto to make a ball game of it. The final score was 28-26.

Kepros was high for Marion with 12 points, while Burmahl racked up 11 points for the Cardinals.

Gable led the Little Indians to a 40-13 victory. He was high for the game with 12 points. RP



G. A. A.

Gather 'round gals, and you guys can listen, too, if you want. Gala times are ahead for G. A. A. members.

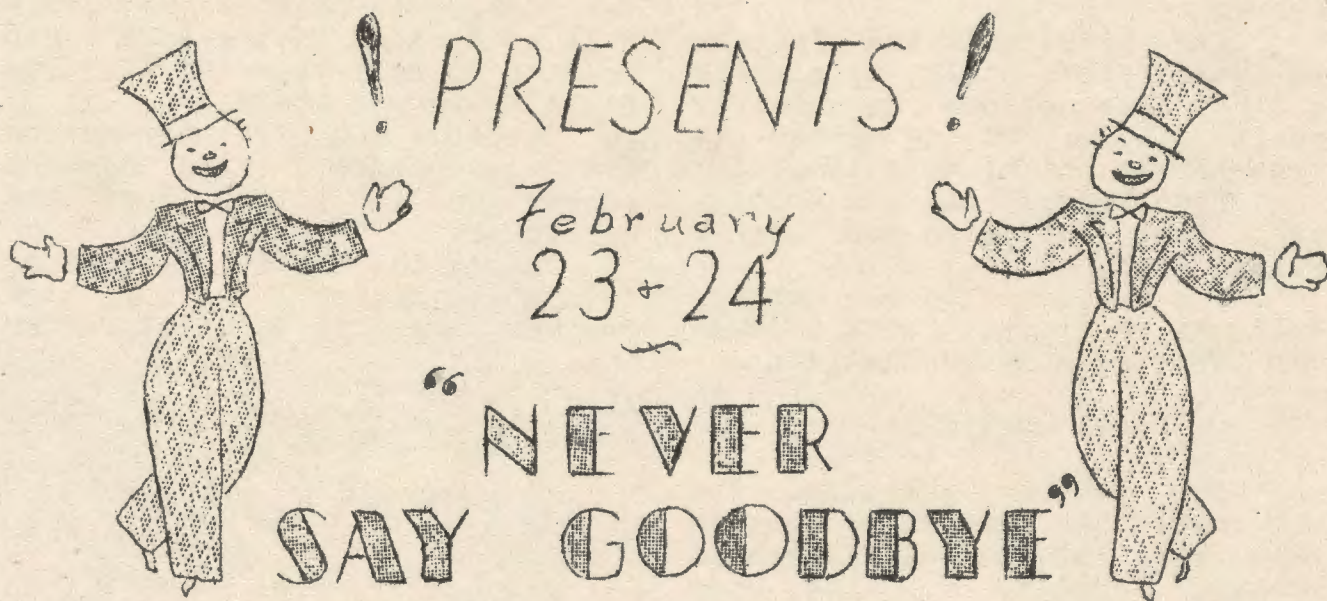
The Springville 4-H girls have challenged the Marion girls to a basketball game. A date has not been set and it is uncertain whether or not the game will be open to the public. However, the challenge has been accepted and "we'll moider 'em."

Practices are now being held for the class basketball tournament. We are trying to find time for round robin competition.

Some of the brave senior souls will venture to Monticello for Play Day on March 8.

Perhaps the biggest plan of all is for the dance to be held sometime in March, but you will hear more of that later!!! CJK

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