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EDITORIAL

At last it's spring! That expression sounds good, but it also brings up many problems. One of these, spring house-cleaning, should be carried on at school as well as at home. Now is the time to clean out our lockers full of the winter's accumulation. It's very easy to say, "Oh! Well! There are only a few weeks of school left. There is not much use in cleaning out my locker now." But this is the time to do it. There are so many things going on the last few weeks of school. Why put off until tomorrow what you can do today? Let's get busy and clean out those junk heaps.

While we're thinking about keeping things clean, there is the subject of the halls. It's easy to throw papers around the halls instead of putting them in the wastebasket, but let's make a practice of keeping the halls clean.

The appearance of the halls reflects on the pupils of the school. If papers, books and other things are scattered around the halls, it shows that the students are careless, thoughtless and untidy.

We don't want people to get the wrong opinion of our school. Let's take care of the halls. MB

CONGRATULATIONS "BIG 10"!

The "Big 10 Ball" sponsored by the G. A. A. on March 14 was a complete success, according to comments made by most MHS students. Best wishes to the Big 10: Liane Biddick, Darlene Meggers, Donna Jean Kolda, Jeanne Beckner, Flaine Petrusch, Winton Gable, Pete Kepros, Bob Kerns, Lick Jeffrey and John Vernon. GP



Principal's Bulletin

As I am writing the bulletin for this issue of the Vox, two things come to my mind which I believe should be passed on to you students.

First, I wish to thank all those people who worked behind the scenes to get everything in readiness to make the Marion Relays as successful as they were. We appreciate your help more than we can express. Such a thing is an example of what can happen if everyone gets behind, pushes, and cooperates to the best of his ability. It is an example of the good and the best in our school life.

Secondly, have you thought just how little time we have left in this school year? Six weeks for the most of us; just five weeks left for the seniors. The nearness of the close of school and the spring weather sometimes have a bad effect on students. Let's not get in too much of a hurry to be through, and too anxious to start our summer vacation. Remember you have work to do right up to the last minute. Do it well and carefully. Even exceed what you have done this far.

March 21 Assembly

Pat Howe, as MC, showed the student body the talent contained in the freshman class. A flute solo was presented by Carole Hamilton and a cornet solo by Sue Cary. Teresa Gritzner, Virginia Emmons and Mary Lou Nielson played piano solos.

"The Saturday Afternoon Sewing Circle," a skit with Barrie Gable, Billy Fisher, George Murauch, Don Balster, and Don Stamy brought many laughs. JM

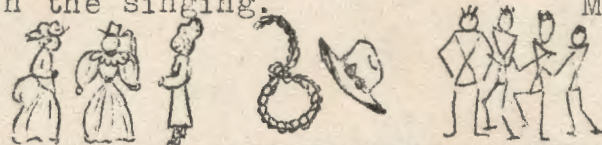
March 14 Assembly

The sophomores gave their delayed assembly with John Snell and Gene Michel as quizmasters in a Dr. I. Q. quiz. Contestants giving the right answers were awarded candy bars.

Davia Lyons won the Jackpot by coming the closest to the correct number of pounds of water the average individual drinks a year. JM

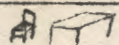
April 18 Assembly

The Commercial Department presented the assembly last Friday. It included a play, "STACY CARROLL LOOKS FOR A SECRETARY", two duets, a group of boys singing "Open the Door Richard", and a chorus of gay-nineties girls. The audience enjoyed taking part in the singing. MD



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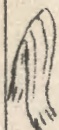


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Freshman Class Poll

Girls

Cutest-----Pat Armstrong
 Best Dressed-----Sue Cary
 Prettiest blonde--Carole Hamilton
 Prettiest brunette--Pat Armstrong
 Most fun-----Pat Armstrong
 and Dolores Cherry
 Best figure-----Veda Mae Pollock
 Prettiest hair----Carole Hamilton
 Best student-----Sue Cary
 Most interesting---Pat Armstrong
 Prettiest eyes-----Pat Armstrong
 Hardest worker-----Sue Cary
 Most friendly and kind---Sue Cary
 and Carole Hamilton

Boys

Cutest-----Barrie Gable
 Best dressed-----Barrie Gable
 Most handsome-----Pat Howe
 Best in sports-----Barrie Gable
 Most fun-----Pat Howe
 Best physique-----David Rathje
 Nicest hair-----Jim Bailey
 and Pat Howe
 Best student-----Bobbie Peck
 Best manners-----Bobbie Peck
 Most interesting-----Pat Howe
 and Bill Liebe
 Hardest worker-----Bobbie Peck
 Most friendly and kind-----
 Bobbie Peck and Pat Howe

Hi-Y Notes

April 18 brought forth one of the most interesting dances presented by the Hi-Y. There was not only fine music, but also popular bands of national fame. This movie-dance was something new to most of us, and we all had a swell time. BK

VOCAL


Everyone held his breath until the last event was over at Monticello, Friday, for the competition was greater than ever this year. But the vocal department, under the direction of Miss Wilcox and accompanied by Mrs. Hulin, emerged with top honors. There were eight firsts out of twelve entries. Make way, Washington, we'll be hittin' the trail!!!! PK

BAND

At the district contest at Monticello, Marion High's instrumental department under the direction of Mr. Ellson had the greatest number of firsts (14) in small groups and solos of any school competing. The band was also awarded a first, not having had one for five years.


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PREVIEW OF BROADWAY

The cast has been chosen and rehearsal is well under way for the annual senior class play. This year's event is entitled "A Date With Judy." This is a gay, three act comedy about a scatter-brained teen-ager and her equally emotional family and friends.

The cast is as follows:

Judy Foster, a spirited, teen-age miss--Jean Mullaley; Melvin Foster, Judy's pompous, quick-tempered father--Winton Gable; Dora Foster, Judy's patient, but determined, mother--Anajean Forbes; Randolph Foster, the youngest member of the Foster household and possessing a dry, caustic sense of humor--John Vernon; Hannah, the maid with the tact of an army sergeant--Georgia Papacek; Barbara Winsocket, Judy's imaginative friend--Diane Biddick; Oogie Pringle, Judy's slap-happy beau--Bob Kerns; Mitzi Hoffman, a high-strung friend of Judy's--Norma Fay; Mr. Martindale a theatrical producer--Kenneth Bailey; Mrs. Hotchkiss, the wash woman--Elaine Petrusch; Eloise Hotchkiss, the child who elocutes--Phyllis Beach; Mrs. Schlutzhammer, sophisticated P. T. A. woman--Frances Ford; Rexford Meredith O'Conner, a good-looking, new boy in town--Peter Kepros; and Susie, Rex's kid sister--Shirley Long.

The play will be presented May 1 and 2. Miss Margaret Blaine is director and Bessie Pishney and Darlene Meggers are assistant directors.

Don't miss the riotous comedy "A Date With Judy." DB&JM

DELTA SIGMA DELTA

Last week invitations were given to twelve juniors and seniors to become members of Delta Sigma Delta, National Honor Society. The senior class was represented by Kenneth Bailey, Diane Biddick, Richard Fontaine, Frances Ford, Eugene Hastings, Darlene Meggers, Jean Mullaley, and Elaine Petrusch, while the four new junior members are Marilyn Bristol, Richard Jeffrey, Raymond Petersen and Norman Severinsen.

Last year's members became this year's officers with John Vernon, president; Bessie Pishney, vice-president; Anajean Forbes, secretary; and Peter Kepros, treasurer.

On April 21, they conducted the formal initiation of the new members. The parents, the teachers and the Board of Education were guests of the organization at this ceremony.

ALPHA BETA GAMMA

A dinner party marked the social festivities of the Secretarial Training club on Monday evening at the home of Darlene Meggers.

After dinner bunco was played. Teresa Moffatt won first prize; Katie Svoboda, low prize; and Bessie Pishney, door prize.

Guests included Miss Caroline Caldwell of Fulton, Illinois, Miss Amelia Petrusch and Miss Marie Frankenfield. DB-JE

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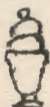
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Gather 'round kids and wipe the Spring Fever from your eyes--they tell me that J. Vernon has been offered a contract to play "Randolph" professionally----Mary O'Neill's thoughts have turned to a certain guy name of which is Wayne-----Poncho and Shirley seem to enjoy the Sunday matinees-----well, Bunting, who is it going to be----how do Barrie G. and Pat A. find so much to talk about all the time?----C. Daws doesn't know it, but he has an admirer among the mighty "senior class"-----Lil N. thinks a certain blonde senior guy is sorta nice-----Fulton's in love, ah yes-----well, well, Ross you're just an old Casanova in disguise, aren't you----everybody bought his Quill yet; if not, better hurry as time's a'wastin'-----G. Papacek is thinking of taking lessons in enunciation, before the senior play, that is-----D. Stanbro wants a diamond for graduation-----Kurt, what's the matter, you off women?---must be convenient to get stuck while on a wiener roast, how about it---Parker, why don't you break down-----Dick Clark is quite the man about town these days--why does R. Petersen keep so many pictures of one girl in his billfold--we are thinking of giving L. Raddatz some lacquer for his hair-----L. Corum is now an engaged gal, too-----who was Kolde with at the show the other night??-----Fosdick is great for trying to find out where certain people live---Diane is still swooning whenever the

NAME of Herb W. comes up-----congrats!! to all you track guys, nice job---what senior gal thinks Whit is extra nice-----Pete K. seems to enjoy play practice-----D. Stamy should watch where his notes are left from now on---M. Gogg has an admirer among the small but fascinating freshman class-----when Louie C. says the car just won't move, he's not kidding, is he, Carol-----hear Robert Wheeler has his eye on a certain freshman girl---George M. and Nancy K. seem to be getting along pretty well---Helen's party was a lot of fun, wasn't it---Sue and John, tch, tch---Agnes M. has her eye on a sophomore nowadays-----Don looks like a lonesome guy without Rita-----who is escorting Manson home every night-----is it Helen H. and D. Rathje?--Richmann is sure a faithful sort of guy---Avis has a fan among the juniors; the question is, is he going to let her know about it, or isn't he supposed to like girls-----who intercepts all the notes that J. Mullaley is supposed to get-----Gable is now donning a hat for play practice-----who is putting the thumb tacks on Megger's and England's chairs-----what senior girl is anxiously awaiting a guy from the Navy, whom she hasn't met yet-----who is Janet McCune's ideal??-----Onalee and Norman seem to really have the love bug---Mary Lou and Jimmy are another contented couple-----here comes a gush of spring, and I leave you wondering just what does a man's fancy turn to in the spring?????????????

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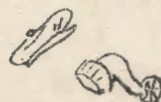
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MARION RELAYS

Marion thin clads claimed two first place honors, two seconds and also two fourths in the Marion Relays Saturday, April 12. A good--sized crowd watched R. E. Williams take first in the broad jump; distance --19 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Williams also had a close second in the 120 yard high hurdles. Hastings, Severinsen, Wood and Petersen led their field in the two mile relay. Fontaine, Blazek, Page, and Nofal took second in the medley relay. The mile and 880 yard relay teams had fourth place.

Wilson of Cedar Rapids walked off with five trophies in the Class A division, winning the 440 yard relay, the medley relay, and mile relay and setting a new record in the shuttle-hurdle relay. Worthy of mention is St. Ambrose which, with the same team, won both the 440 and 880 yard relay.

Thanks to all the schools who participated and helped make this event a big success.

TWO MEETS

Marion showed what they could do against conference competition Tuesday, April 17, at Vinton. In the triangular meet between Independence, Marion, and Vinton, Marion held a close second to the hosts, trailing by only 3 and 1/3 points.

Nine members of the track squad made the trip to Cedar Falls Saturday, April 19. The Two Mile Relay Team was the only group from Marion to place, finishing third.

NS & RP

LUCKY GIRL

Saturday, April 12, 1947, at the Marion Relays, I saw one of the luckiest girls in Iowa.

Not only was she elected Relay Queen of 1947, not only did she have four beautiful attendants, not only did she receive a gorgeous bouquet of red roses---- but she was KISSED by Herb Wilkinson.

Of course, you all know that Diane Biddick was the lucky girl and her four attendants were Darlene Meggers, Anajean Forbes, Norma Fay, and Avis Emmons.

I can't give you Diane's reaction to the "tradition." Ask her!!! CJK

G. A. A. NEWS

At present the G. A. A. girls are doing exercises and waiting patiently until the softball season begins. The class is large but we want still more participants.

A group of senior members attended a play day festival at Monti last month and we have received invitations from Wilson and Dubuque for the coming weeks.

Bike hiking is also being planned. Let's hope the weather man will be nice to us.

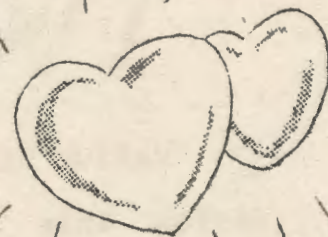
Well, kiddos--gotta be rushing to earn some more points for that letter I'm aiming at. Be seeing you-----at Dubuque???????

P.S. Don't forget to pay your dues. No awards will be made to those who have not paid!!!!!!! GP

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