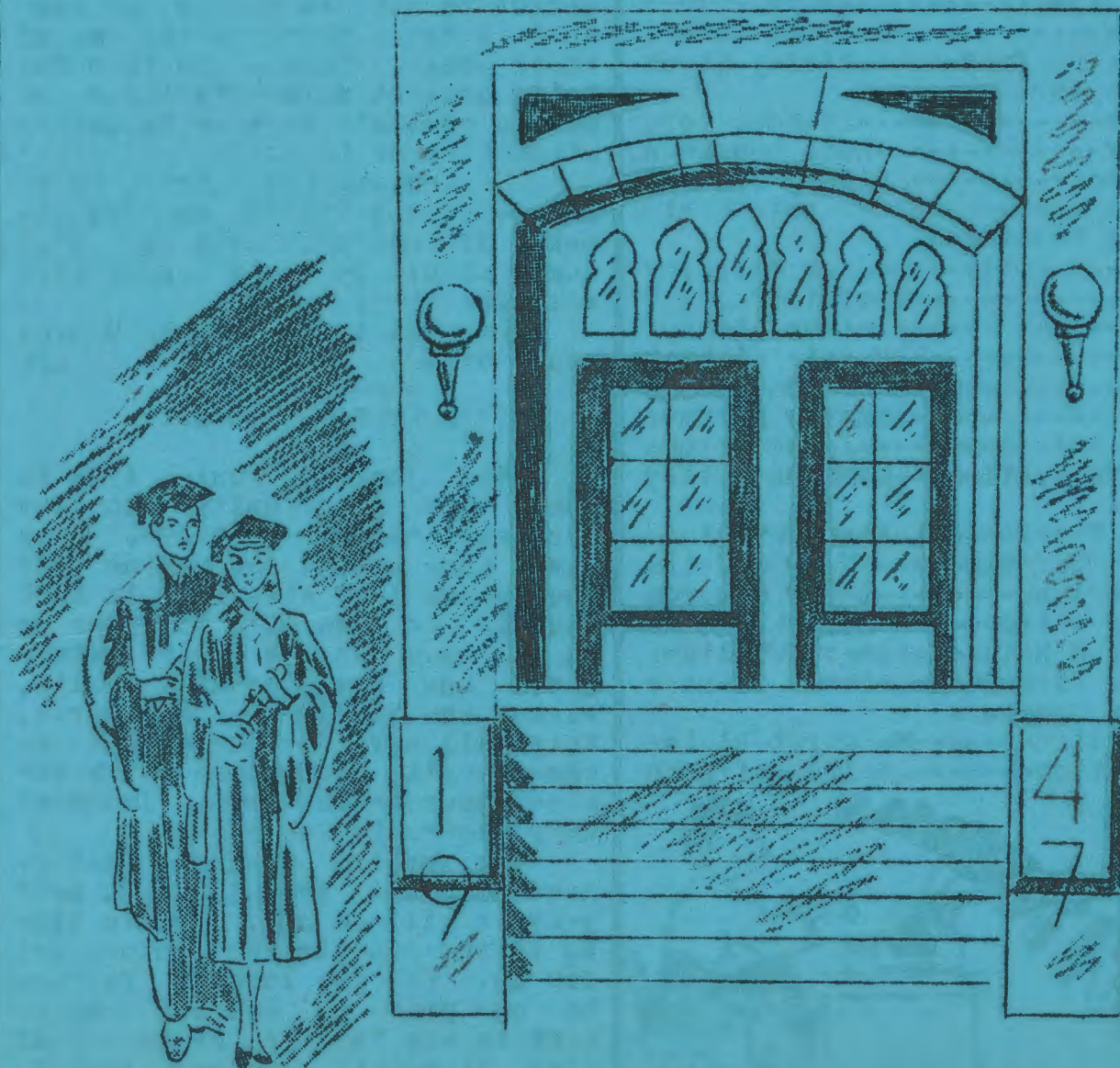


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EDITORIALS



EDITORIAL

The end draws near for us seniors. A few are glad that we are at last out of high school, but there are others who wish they were to be freshmen again next year to enjoy all over again the experiences of the past four years.

It has been a long road to this goal. There have been some mighty rough places for some of us. The days we have spent here at dear old M.H.S. have been days of struggle and tears, as well as fun. None of us will regret them.

Our thanks and appreciation go to the teachers for being wonderful to us, even when we know that we tried them to the end of their souls. Thanks to them for being understanding to those of us who couldn't be made to understand this or that.

We seniors have tried to be a good example to the underclassmen. Of course, even our mistakes should be only danger signals for them.

We will try to make M.H.S. proud of us. LJK

FAREWELL, SENIORS

The juniors would like to take this opportunity to say farewell to the seniors. They have done a good job during the four years they have been in high school. We hope they continue to do a good job in their future lives and have health, wealth, wisdom and happiness. Of course, they will have problems, but we know they'll face them with the same courage and good judgment they showed in school.

We juniors realize that we have only one year left and next year we will do our best to live up to the example the seniors set for us. We are looking forward to our year as seniors and we want to say to the graduates of 1947, "Farewell, and good luck." MB

FAREWELL

Well, kids, this is the last time you'll be reading the greatest little paper on earth till 'round about next September. All the seniors are taking one last look down the halls of M. H. S. and paying their bills in order to get that long-awaited piece of paper with a ribbon around it and there is a slight tear detected in their eyes as they do so---- Let's take a listen to some of their last thoughts to see what they are wondering: Joyce Bosdick-who is going to root for labor unions next year----P. Kepros and B. Domer-why didn't they give some of the girls a chance----N. Fay and R. England-why they didn't ride bikes to school----J. Vernon-who is going to take his place in government----D. Wienands-about Bob----B. Kerns-who will be the camera fiend of '48---Colleen Howe-how it's going to seem to sleep in the A. M.-----L. Corum, D. Van Natta, and R. Armstrong-about housekeeping---D. J. Kolda-how Bristol will stand the strain of editor next year----P. Beach-about her essay contest----Poncho-who is going to take his place with Shirley----G. Clark, L. Etzel, and C. Brecht-who will keep 7th period study hall lively-----A. Bernards-about George---Oakley-how M. H. S. will get along without his cackle---W. Gable, D. Meggers, F. Ford, E. Petrusch, and B. Pishney-about college---D. Biddick and J. Mullaley-how they are going to miss biology----J. Schlotterback-just wondering---C. Sampica-how it's going to be with no more worries----J. Emmons-who the lucky girl is that will be treasurer for Alpha Beta Gamma---T. Moffatt-about nurse's training----J. Beekner, K. Svoboda, and R. Topel-how it is going to be to work for a living-----E. Hastings and R. Fontaine-who they will meet at Iowa next year----S. Long and Mary O'Neill-how they will get along without each other

all summer----T. Lint and B. Weaver-if it can be as good as they think to be out of school----B. Goodrow and P. Kinkead-how long they will be "hello" girls----D. Stanbro and D. Kelso-about the future----K. Bailey and V. Blazek-what they will do with no more physics class----D. Carsner and D. Hampton-if they could come back for football, just for exercise----D. Deacon and C. Fulton-who will be the artists for '48---C. Kurt-who will read those play parts in English----C. Lyons-about his brother, and we don't blame him----G. Papacek-about her career----H. Parker and R. G. Williams are wondering, only they won't tell what about----M. Vahl-about the job at the courthouse--R. E. Williams-why he didn't notice more underclassmen, (girls, that is)----D. Van Note-about her cooking----C. Davis-why people have to pop their gum----D. Heefner-if she'll ever get her work done----Ruby W.-about Clarence---J. Soenkson-if she should go to college or lead a life of leisure----L. Wilkinson-why J. L. Lewis has to be so stubborn----well, I guess that takes care of all the seniors' thoughts as the last days pass by----right about now, I'm wondering why I don't quit and leave you in peace! Farewell, dear M. H. S., from all the seniors of 1947!!!!

AF

JUST TALK

Punk Carsner has the longest eyelashes-----John Snell has a number of admirers--Edna Vikdal's navy friend--hubba hubba-----Some Freshmen are certainly aggressive----Whose idea was it to dance on soap chips???--Marianne Luck and Chuck Daws exchanging notes in the halls-----P. Ford haven't you grabed that man yet-----Lois and Larry the faithful couple---Mills and Stobaugh have been working like mad on the prom decorations-----John Evans singing in English class!!!!!!

DH

Principal's Bulletin



Two more weeks, seniors, and you will be participating in the last activity of your high school years. We hope that you are ready for that part of your life which is ahead of you. We know that you have had the opportunity to receive a good basic education, and we hope now that you will use what you have gained to your advantage. Some of you will want to call upon us for a record of what you have done in high school. Most employment, these days, calls for it. Remember, we will help you all we can, and that aid will be based on your high school record.

The rest of us left here in school have a job to do. This year's class, as all previous classes, will leave many places to fill. School will go right ahead without these seniors, but it will be up to us to fill their places and improve their work if we can. We will miss these people, but, when they return to see our school, we hope that we can show them a better school made possible by the underclassmen.

We all wish the seniors the best of luck.

WINNERS!!

The following people were given first division ratings at the National Music Contest held in St. Joseph, Missouri, last Friday: Marilyn Vahl, alto saxophone solo; Bill Liebe, alto saxophone solo; brass quartet, (John Snell, Lynn Ford, Shirley Balcom, and Marge Lala); and mixed clarinet quartet, (Frances Ford, Elaine Petrusch, Floyd Domer, and Agnes Mullaley). Congratulations, kids!!!

FF

VACATION, HERE I COME

How horrid to have to think of books and studies on these balmy spring days. A moment's absent-minded hooky in study hall is all that is permitted, I suppose; at least until summer vacation. We have to do a lot of dreaming tho----for I have twenty minutes left.

It's summer; the lake sparkles a heavenly blue....the white board....a dive....cool splash....and then warm caressing sunshine again....or the green boat...it's puffy yellow sails...the swinging boom....maybe a picnic.....potato salad....sandwiches...pink lemonade....green grass.....wild flowers....fluffy white clouds.....

The whirr of the bell is an ugly thing. We pick up our books, pop go our dream bubbles, and back to the grind. But for only a few more short days and then Vacation, here I come!!!!!! MP

---MUSIC---

Band

MHS received more firsts in the state contest at Washington than any other school. Nine firsts were received in the band department, directed by Mr. Elson. Firsts in solos went to: Marilyn Vahl and Bill Liebe, alto saxophone; Carole Hamilton, flute; and Frances Ford, clarinet. In small groups the saxophone quartet, mixed clarinet quartet, cornet trio and brass quartet were rated first. The band also received a first. BP

Vocal

The vocal department, under the direction of Miss Wilcox and accompanied by Mrs. Hulin, won five firsts out of eight entries. First place was awarded to Lynn Ford for his baritone solo, madrigal group, boys' and girls' glee clubs and mixed chorus. PK

REMINISCING

Freshman:

Ana Jean Forbes holds some sort of fascination for Art!--Aw pick on someone your own size!

Norma Fay is very dopey over a senior boy!

Darlene Meggers not only "wows" the freshies---she also clicks with those mighty seniors.

T. Parks and Elaine P. are very chummy!! Yes, yes!

Say Joyce E. who is that Dick from Robins???

Sophomore:

Liane has her eye on Bob Foitle now.

Norma Parks, a former M.H.S. student, was the weekend guest of J. Mullaley.

Who's the senior who's captured D. Kelso's heart? How about it, Hanson??

Who sends Thelma L. all those packages from the South Pacific??

The Vox Dance was a complete success for Katie S. when Winton appeared at the door!!

Anybody remember JoAnn Rathje? Ask Stan Oakley if he does!!

It's Pishney and Vernon for the G.A.A. party.

Mary O'Neill has her eyes on Dal Carsner.

Papacek is going to be awfully lonesome now without "Fuzz".

The Irish certainly stick together--Don't they, Pat H. and Shirley L.??

Say, what's this about Belores Wienanas and Bob Burns???

H. Fox and Norma Fay sure make a small couple. Especially in the show when they think no one is looking!!

Ruby Williams is certainly interested in everything Bob Burns (Jr.) does!

A new romance in the making---C. Lyons and Jeanne Beckner!

Is Pete Kepros sending notes to Katie S. just to keep up his penmanship?? You guess!!

Girls beware!!! Lawrence Etzel has a gleam in his eye!!

Why does Cletus always keep an eye on Ruby???

Junior:

Elaine Petrusch can't decide whether its Burns, Pflughaupt or Pech of Springville!!

Joyce "Fearless" Fosaick is still after Gable--come on, Winton.

Tom Parks being in town brought back memories to a few juniors!

It seems Froggie F. is making the rounds at McKinley.

Who is Ramona Topel's heart-throb from Cedar Rapids? Could it be Rudy B.?

Shirley L.-----Dave H. Hmmm!!

Is it Willie or Leacon for Frances Fora??

Betty Weaver is making sure she doesn't miss a game at Springville!

Is there any truth to the rumor that J. Mullaley likes a guy whose name begins with "C"???

Why don't Davis and McVey get together for a change??

Who is Kurt taking to the Prom??

Is it still John, Thelma???

Is Gable going to break down for the Prom?--Let's hope so!!

Senior:

Is Teresa going back to the good ole days??

B. Goodrow has a crush on a fellow classmate, name unknown (but I think it begins with a "C")!

Poncho wants to know what J. Schlotterback has that he hasn't got.

Revised advice: Don't spare the Rod and spoil Mullaley!!!

Will Teddy B. ever stop blushing???

If you want to see Pishney's face turn red, ask her about New Year's Eve!!!

What's Ruthie doing while Don is working nights?????

Lo Jerry and Mike fight just for the fun of making up???

P. Beach is still raving about E. Hastings!

D. J. Kolca has made up her mind at last, but she's not telling who it is!!!

THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"A DATE WITH JUDY," was presented May 1 and 2. The play was a big hit with John Vernon getting laughs galore in his role as Randolph. And I'm sure everyone noticed Norma Fay with her Hal-loo, Hal-loo, Hal-loo!

Winton and Anajeen certainly looked like the home folks, didn't they?

Mullaley and Kerns bowled the show over, Kerns with his car and Mullaley with her supposedly grown-up manner.

Georgia Papacek did a swell job as the maid; hope she'll be offered a job in the near future as the same.

Frances Ford's voice certainly changed for the play--for better or worse--I don't know which.

Ted Bailey looked very handsome with that little mustache, didn't he?

Pete Kepros certainly aroused interest in town as the new boy in the neighborhood.

Shirley Long, with her pig-tails and short skirt, looked very much the part of Pete's 11-year-old sister.

Elaine Petrusch and Phyllis Beach with their color combinations and rude manners lived the parts of an old washwoman and her daughter. Diane looked beautiful in her formal.

You all did a grand job, kids--Congratulations for a swell performance. DJK

ALPHA BETA GAMMA

The Senior Commercial Club held their formal dinner at the K. V. Cafe Monday evening, May 12. The tables were attractively decorated in pastel shades. A wishing-well motif was carried out. Jeanne Beckner acted as toastmistress. During the dinner the mystery names were revealed. Mrs. John Massey from the Killian Company was guest speaker.

ALWAYS AND ALL WAYS

The prom! The prom!! The PROM!!! Yes, at last it's practically here. All the waiting and wishing is almost over!

Oh, of course, the Homecoming Dance was special and the Big 10 Ball kept you in a tizzy for weeks, but the PROM! Now that's in a class by itself!

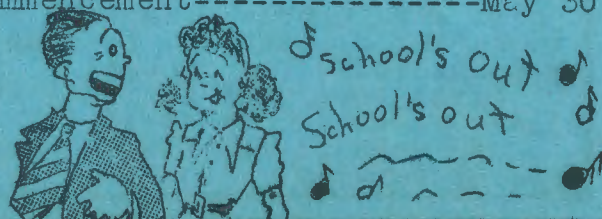
For weeks in advance the slick chicks go 'round with star-aust and long-dress dreams in their eyes. The fellas dream, too, but their dreams have dollar signs featured in them. Yet when they get that first glimpse of their gal at the zero hour on PN (that's Prom Night) they know it's well worth it.

When you get to the Club, it seems as if you had climbed onto a great big, pink, fluffy cloud. As you glide and whirl over the smooth floor you want always to go on dancing with a white mist of skirt around your ankles and the low voices and laughter around you. You're having a wonderful, wonderful time!!!!

Yet, underneath all this gaiety there is a note of sadness, because we can't forget that this is the last school dance for the seniors. But we know it's a wonderful way to close the cover on your MHS memory book, and the juniors wish the Prom to say to the Class of '47, "The best of luck in everything, always and all ways." CJK

REMEMBER, SENIORS!

Junior-Senior Prom-----	May 23
Baccalaureate-----	May 25
Iowa City Trip-----	May 26
Alumni Banquet-----	May 27
Class Night-----	May 29
Commencement-----	May 30



TRIANGULAR MEET

On April 22 Anamosa and Tipton came here to form the triangle in a conference meet. Marion came out on top with a total of 68 points, compared to 56 for Tipton, and 35 for Anamosa. CJK

VINTON RELAYS

Marion placed second in total points in the Vinton Relays held at Vinton, April 29. Robert Williams led the scoring by winning both the broad jump and high hurdles; third in the 200 yard low hurdles, and he was also in the shuttle hurdle relay (Carsner, Michel, Raddatz, Williams) which placed second. The mile relay (Fontaine, Jellison, Oakley, Page) received second place, as did the medley team (Page, Oakley, Fontaine, Petersen). After bad luck on the start, the last boys on the two mile relay (Severinsen, Jellison, Hastings, Petersen) brought it up from last to win the event. Kurt placed second in the shot-put and third in the football throw. NS

MARION WINS DUAL MEET

Marion won an easy track victory over Maquoketa, Tuesday, May 6.

The Indians won all relays and took first and second in most running and field events. Maquoketa won first in only one event, the discus throw.

No records were broken, but this meet will help get the boys in shape for district competition. CK

DISTRICT MEET

"Willie" Williams set a new broad jump record (21 feet, 5 inches) as Marion took seventh in the District Meet, Saturday, May 10, with a total of 18 points.

Franklin received first place with 77 points, and Wilson,

second with 56. These two schools will be entered in the State Meet.

Any boy or team which placed first or second in any event will go to the State Meet. From Marion this means: Kurt--shot put, and Williams--broad jump. CJK

'NOTHER ONE COMIN'

As the Vox goes to press, we are looking forward to the conference track meet on Tuesday, May 13. This is the last meet of the year, and we'll all be out to support the boys. Good luck, fellas! CJK

G. A. A.

This is station G.A.A. sending your way for the last time this year.

When Leona Levasseur, Katherine Minar, Josephine Minar, Diane Hess, and Betty Norris returned from Playday at Wilson High in Cedar Rapids, they were really worn out. After a strenuous morning of sports, they had lunch in the school cafeteria. Favors were received by the winning team of which Diane Hess was a member. After lunch they were entertained by sports movies, and then the girls returned home.

On May 3, Arlene Potter, Betty Lou Kemp, Carol King, Mary Ellen Dumbolton, Pat Welter, and Darlene Heefner, accompanied by Mrs. Goodyear, motored to Dubuque to attend a Playday. The morning was taken up with competitive sports, a scrumptious lunch was served at noon, and skits and awards were presented in the afternoon. Marion was well represented on the winning teams, having a girl on each.

Well, that's the top of the news as it looks from here, so I'll leave you for now. But remember, I'll be back in a flash with a flash--next year, that is.

CJK

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