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EDITORIAL

Only one more week to go-- then the first big event of the year will be here. Homecoming at last! How we all look forward to the occasion and remember the fun long after it's all over!

We wait for the game--that wonderful, special game that, above all others, we just have to win. Let's all go down to the field and show our team we're really behind them! The outcome of that game, you know, is pretty important to the general atmosphere of the dance. We'll have fun, of course, even if we don't win, but just think how much more fun we'll have if the score is in our favor. Then we can go around saying, "Wasn't that a wonderful game?" instead of, "Gee, what tough luck!"

That is the homecoming spirit. We feel it at the game and also at the dance when the lights are turned low, the band starts playing our school song and at long last our queen enters the gym.

I think we all feel that homecoming spirit, deep down in our hearts. We can't explain--it's just there and can't be taken away. It will linger long after the dance is over--maybe even to the end of the football season! But that spirit will be back next year when football season starts and we are all looking forward to homecoming once more.

Each year homecoming seems a little better. The game is a little more exciting, the band plays better, the decorations of the gym are more attractive and the queen with her attendants is a little bit prettier than any before. We can't explain why this is. Maybe it isn't that way really. Maybe we just imagine it to be better, but, if it is imagination, let's put it to work and make this the best homecoming MHS has ever had.

M. B.





ALPHA BETA GAMMA

Alpha Beta Gamma, the Senior Commercial Club, held their first meeting in the typing room, Sept. 12. After the election of officers, Miss Petrusch gave a brief explanation about the functions of the club. The project for the year will be special films showing various business activities.

Names were drawn for mystery sisters which will not be revealed until the formal banquet in May. DJH

HOMECOMING POSTERS

These people made attractive homecoming posters:

Phyllis Carsner, Sally Byam, Mary Lou Nielson, Edna Vikdal, Helen Reichert, Dolores Cherry, Pat Bowman, Betty Norris, Sandra Blazek, Onalee Paul, Virginia McVey, Mary Strucken, Janice Ebsen, Ellen Howell, Katherine Minar, Jeanne McGowan, Donna Tyner, Jean Carlson, Delores Harford, Rosalie Hess, Bob Boettcher, Pat Tanner, and Rose Lee Olmstead. PF

ZETA MU EPSILON

Zeta Mu Epsilon, Marion High School Chapter of the Junior Academy of Science, held it's inaugural meeting of the 1948 school year Thursday, September eleventh, in the physics room. John Ross is president and Mr. Yeoman and Mr. Swartzendruber are faculty advisors. Mr. Swartzendruber gave several demonstrations.

A regular meeting of Zeta Mu Epsilon was held Thursday, September 25, in the physics room. Mr. Swartzendruber showed a movie

on the annual Westinghouse Science Talent Search and David Lyons gave a talk on agriculture. Following the meeting members pursued individual research. The meeting was attended by forty-one students. DL

JUNIOR CLASS RINGS

On September 18, the Junior class held their first meeting to select and order their class rings. When you ask what they are like, all you hear is--"yak-a-ta, yak-a-ta, yak-a-ta," which all adds up to--they're "atomic bomb rings."

Their entertaining ability was displayed by the success of the all-high dance they sponsored on Tuesday, September 23. Nice going, Juniors.

At a meeting held on September 26; committees were selected to sell popcorn and candy at the Homecoming game and dance.

It looks like a good year for the juniors 'cause they have really gotten off to a bang-up start. HH

G. A. A.

Forty new members were initiated into Girls Athletic Association in a candlelight ceremony in the gym, September 22. Refreshments and dancing followed the ceremony.

At the first board meeting the following sport heads were appointed: Shirley Balcom, soccer; Arlene Potter, basketball; Pat Welter, ping pong; Jean McGowan, volley ball; Rose Lee Olmstead, scifball; and Katherine Minar, winter sports.

We have already started the ping pong tournament and are practicing for the soccer tournament, so, girls, let's see a good turn-out every Tuesday at 4:00. SB

GOLDEN MOMENTS

Homecoming!! It's a magic word for a magic week-end. It's not an event; it's a state of mind. Homecoming is in your heart. There's the fun and the laughter---the noise and the hub-bub, but under it all there's a thought, a feeling---an "on your toes, ready for anything" feeling.

It doesn't come very often--the Homecoming feeling. Maybe for you it's when the team, OUR team, runs onto the field; maybe it's when you see the stands alive with crimson and gold banners; perhaps it's the moment of victory; or yet, maybe it's the moment when the queen enters the gym to the strains of "Onward Marion." For each person it's something different, but you'll recognize and welcome it. That's Homecoming at MHS.

For the seniors, Homecoming is even more wonderful. It's the last time we will really belong. This year Homecoming is more conclusively ours than ever before. And, if under all the thrill and excitement there are lumps in some throats, they are hidden, for we know that we must enjoy it to the fullest--and then paste each golden moment in our MHS memory book for future reference.

CJK

FALL

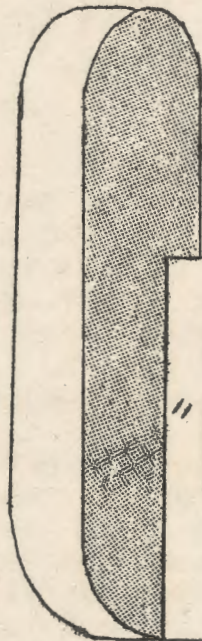
It's getting along toward the time called fall when leaves turn crimson and gold and they fall in little mounds. Sometimes the wind blows them up in circles. This is the time for football games, wiener roasts, hay-rack parties and sometimes just a walk in the fresh air. This is the time you get that urge, not the urge for games or hikes or parties, but that one single urge that makes you go on and on and really want to live. You say the urge for what? Why, blowing bubble gum. Of course!

BJM

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Oct. 12-13

VOX WANT ADS

Wanted: A certain Sailor to come home!! Marilyn Hoover
 Wanted: Everyone to buy a Vox! See Miss Petrusch
 Wanted: A certain Senior girl back!! Don McConaughy
 Wanted: Some smart Biology students!! Mr. Yeoman
 Wanted: To see a coupe that will hold more than ten people!! Gene Michel
 Wanted: A Marion girl to live up to Franklin's standards. Dave H.
 Wanted: The right man!!!! 'Marty
 Wanted: A date for Homecoming. All Marion girls.
 Wanted: To win all our football games. Mr. Hipple
 Wanted: Lil' Abner by Daisy Mae.
 Wanted: Good grades this six weeks. The student body
 Wanted: A few Friday nights off from her job. Rose Lee O.
 Wanted: Who is my mystery sister Alpha Beta Gamma girls. DYH

NEW RULERS

Our inquiring reporter took time off to peek into the lives of our new teachers, and this is what he discovered.

In 310 a young lady rules with a firm but gentle hand. Miss Lois Terrill from Scranton, Iowa, who graduated from Grinnell College, came to MHS this year to teach English.

She says the highlights of her career were playing the part of a beggar in a mob scene in a Little Theater production and later co-starring with Mrs. Goodyear in an intramural dance contest.

Miss Terrill then went to Waverly to teach. Last year found her doing graduate work at Iowa U. To keep body and soul together, she taught part-time at the University High School.

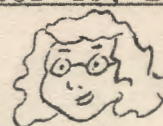
She likes MHS very much.

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ABOUT

'EM



Hey! gang, lend an ear while I give you the latest about what goes on around here. It seems Floyd D. thinks this is leap year ---- Agnes wonders what goes on in a certain senior's head ---- Does Donna Bailey like a senior boy??? --- How did the ice man get into Biology class?? --- Pat is lonesome without Albert -- Effie wonders why people are so funny -- If Polly has a far away look in her eye it's because Kenny has gone in the Navy --- Can't you see Lynn Ford as Dick Haymes??? ---- Marty has her embarrassing moments --- J. Ebsen, who is your heart throb in third hour study hall??? --- Why doesn't someone latch on to J. Bailey???? --- Have Mary, Phyllis, and Carol still that super tan??? -- Why do they call Dick Clark Diane???? George Young without a crush!!!! John Snell, how do you like to drive that new car of Cary's?? --- S. Balcom and B. Miller sure have nice warm plaid jackets -- Gene M. sure likes the freshman class --- Juanita Fuller, what do Springfield boys have that Marion boys haven't??? -- D. Harford, why do you like English class so well??? ---- Nedrow still loves the Navy don't yah, kid?? Come on Leroy a country boy can surely manage a sweet little city girl like Mary Lou -- Want to hear a funny story?? Ask Phyllis Ford, she's a whizz -- Come on Freshies advance on that man -- What do you do in your spare time now Dixie?? -- A cute couple -- Carol Luck and Dick C. --- What do three certain Sophomore boys do every night??? ---- What Junior has D. Levasseur got her eye on?? --- H. Richmann is sure busy these days -- Lyons and Vickdal hmmm!!!! -- I'm sure we'll all miss the Clark sisters ---- D. Horrick sure has a case on one of the Jeffrey boys.

Who was the strange Pat, Severinsen had at the dance? -- Does anyone know who the Dolores is, that Peterson speaks of??? -- R. Evans, why don't you give Carsner a chance??? -- Seems that Katy F. is after a certain Junior!!!! -- Buck and Balster seem to like the Junior High gals nowadays!! -- Have you heard about the girls who have started walking home the football boys -- What about this??? How's Central City comin', Margie?? -- We hear Avis E. is receiving foreign mail from Ottumwa, Iowa!! Larson and Chapman have personal friends from Alburnett --- What's this about B. M. and K. H. being expert on giving lessons in LOVE! Yauslin's interest seems to be in C. R. these days!!!! -- Who's the little Sophomore who's stuck on hired hands??? -- Bob Page hates competition?!?! -- Who are the two Senior boys every one's swooning over these days?? -- Didn't think so many people could get in a car did you Michel??? -- F. Domer has a Freshman admirer --- big thrill!!! What would happen if V. M. P. had a date with some one other than R. S.?? -- Seems as though Rudy S. found a lil' ole' gold mine in California!!! -- The Keen Teen seems to be a Friday occurrence for M. Moffatt!! -- We hear Junior Kee has the key to a certain Freshman's heart!! -- Ratliff sure was a cute kid at four years old!!!! -- This term finds D. Heefner and B. Fulmer still going steady, good luck kids!!! D. Whittemore is sure playing the field these days (and we don't mean football) ---- Who's taking Poncho's place??? How about Donna T. and Dick J.??? -- Kenny O. sure knows how to pick corsages doesn't he Donna??? -- J. Richmann and Don W. are very good friends: They share everything!!!! DYH

ACTIVITY LEADERS

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 Sponsor---Miss Marie Frankenfield

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 Sponsor--Miss Charlene Woolverton

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 Gene Michel
 Pauline Peyton
 Virginia Culbert
 Mary Ellen Dumbolton

2nd String

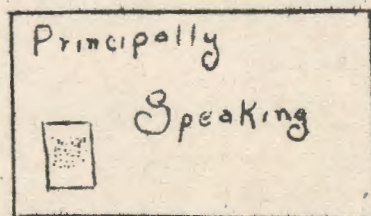
Marty Gogg
 Jerry Chapman
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Homecoming - Aug. 17
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PRINCIPAL'S BULLETIN

Time is passing. The first six weeks of this school year have passed. This is an opportunity time for everyone to take stock of achievements and weaknesses in evidence up to now.

It is my belief that no student will fail next May. It may be that some will find out next spring that they failed to get credit for some course. I maintain that the failure does not take place next spring, but that it takes place all along the way. In order to prevent as many of these unpleasant occurrences as possible, each teacher is reporting weekly those who are failing. We hope that in this way we may be able to help you along. However, don't expect anyone to be able to pour four gallons (units) of gasoline (credit) into your tank (brain) unless you unlock the tank. Our staff is equipped to render you the best service available. Our staff is willing to render you the best service available. No one will do the work for you. We expect to remind you of the weaknesses reported, to help you along.

Getting the proper start is all important. If you haven't begun to apply the pressure to your studying remember: TIME IS PASSING. A little extra effort now is much better than a lot of intensive study just before semester tests.

Why not paraphrase Marshall Foch's famous quotation to read:
I SHALL PASS!!

JFS

POETRY

HOMECOMING

Hurry! Hurry! Tell your date,
"Time's a flyin'---the hour's
late!
The game begins at seven thirty--
Golly, chick----you sure look
purty!"

Time for the kick-off! What a
crowd!
Come on, gang. Yell good and
loud!
Rah! Rah! Yeah! (What a din!)
"Didn't I tell you? Knew we'd
win!"

Make speed, brother Jack, we're
off to the gym
And now that we're here, each Her
with a Him,
We'll toss off our stiffness,
come out of our trance,
And warmly partakein the
Homecoming dance.

Stop the music---clear the floor!
This is the moment we've waited
for.
The band begins a stately tune,
And we'll know who the queen is
soon.

The crowning is over and every-
one's glad.
We know she's the loveliest queen
we have had.
The band's last number----time to
go--
Mmmmmmm! Lovely evening, "G'nite,
Joe."
Mary Palmer

DRAMATIC CLUB

After a meeting of the old members of the Dramatic Club, the night of Oct. 2 was set aside for tryouts.

Out of a group of 37, 20 were selected.

Those students who did not get in will have a chance next year.

BJM

KUIZ KORNER

Question: "Who is your favorite movie star and why?"

Billy Mills: "Marilyn Maxwell. I like 'blondes.'" (What happened to the brunettes?)

Beverly Nedrow: "Cornel Wilde. Hubba hubba is my reason!" (Reason enough)

Marty Gogg: "Larry Parks. He is so ooooooooooooooooooooo!!" (I wonder if it's his looks or Al Jolson's voice that got her?)

George Young: "Gary Cooper. He is so manly." (Must be George's ideal)

Corky Abernathy: "James Stewart. He is so funny one minute and so serious the next."

Agnes Mullaley: "Marlys Welper. Everybody to his own ideas!!" (Say, you should see Marlys as Wilbur Hotchkiss. Ask her to give a demonstration)

Kenny Hansen: "Don't have any." (Why then Ken, do you spend most of your time in the show???)

Bonnie Thompson: "Rita Hayworth. She's got everything!!" (And that's no fooling)

Mrs. Deeds: "Barry Fitzgerald. He is very versatile." (If you don't know what it means, use the dictionary)

Mr. Schmidt: "Bing Crosby. I like his singing." (Good taste in music)

Mrs. Goodyear: "Bing Crosby. Because of his natural acting ability, sense of humor, and need for a minimum amount of make-up." (Bing is well liked)



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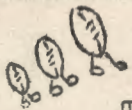
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TIE OPENS GRID SEASON

A real thriller opened the "47" football season Friday, the twelfth, when the Indians clashed with Belle Plaine, a non-conference opponent.

Marion received, but a fumble on the first play was recovered by Belle Plaine. However, excellent defense by Marion stopped them cold.

Neither team threatened until the second quarter when the Redskins maneuvered into scoring position. Kenny Otting smashed through to paydirt. A fumble on the conversion prevented Marion from collecting the extra point.

The next threat came in the fourth period when the Indians were driven back until they were mere inches in front of their goal. The line held through two first downs, but the third time proved to be Belle Plaine's charm and the ball game was tied 6-6. The conversion failed again.

Marion started a scoring drive, but time ran out. Final score: Marion 6--Belle Plaine 6.
NS

INDIANS WIN FIRST HOME GAME!!

Friday, September 19, the Indians, showing considerable improvement over last Friday's game, started their home season in the right way. Mt. Vernon had to journey home on the short end of a 12-0 score.

Shortly after the opening of the second period Captain Dick Jeffrey plunged across for Marion's first tally. The conversion failed. The Maroons threatened our goal once in the third quarter, however, the Redskin's line held and Mt. Vernon's scoring chance was gone. The last quarter was illuminated by Whittemore's receipt of a pass and consequent 20 yard run to a T.D. The try for an extra point

failed and the game ended 12-0.

RP

MARION 21 MONTI 0

The Indians came back victorious after giving the Panthers a goodly trouncing at Monticello, Friday, September 20. Beginning with the second quarter, Marion scored a touchdown in each period with D. Jeffrey successfully place kicking each point.

Early in the second quarter the Indians pounded their way up to the goal line. Jeffrey drove over for the first tally, and then kicked the extra point!!
Score: Marion 7, Monti 0.

With the second half barely under way the Marion eleven, with the line doing a splendid job, drove fifty yards and Otting went across for a touchdown. The conversion was made by Dick Jeffrey.

A Panther threat in the fourth period was stopped when Otting intercepted a pass. Two plays later D. Jeffrey flipped a pass to Otting, who dodged Panther tacklers for seventy-five yards to score again. The conversion was good and the score was, and remained, 21-0, Marion victorious.
NS

MARION PADDLES TO VICTORY

Marion literally swam to victory Friday, October 3, at Independence. The field was a massive lake making line drives almost impossible.

Neither of the teams came close to scoring until Whittemore received a pass in the third period and went all the way for a touchdown. D. Jeffrey plowed through the line for the extra point.

Later in the same period Otting received a pass and went over for the final T.D. A short pass from Page to Otting accounted for Marion's fourteenth point.

Final score: Marion 14--Independence 0.
RP