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EDITORIAL

Homecoming is now a thing of the past but it is an event we will long remember. Everyone still seems to be a little dazed. Now we are all looking forward to Halloween, which is just around the corner.

This brings up the subject of pranksters. So far Marion hasn't been bothered much by them and has a fairly good record. Let's all help to keep this.

"But it's fun," you say, "to take down Mr. Jones' porch swing and set it on the neighbor's garage, and the policeman standing at the corner just makes it seem more exciting."

If you were in Mr. Jones place, you might change your opinion a little. Fun can be had without harming other people's property.

So, come on, gang, get down to that football field on Halloween night and help cheer for the players out on the field. You know that's the night of the Marion and Anamosa game, and Anamosa is an old rival of Marion. This game is one of the most important of the season, and you are needed to back up those boys who are doing their best.

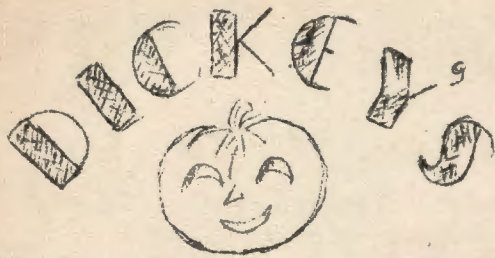
When we win that game you're going to say that this was the best Halloween we've ever had. JC

 HOMECOMING QUEEN

Miss Rita Biddick was chosen as our Homecoming Queen. She was crowned at the dance, Friday night by Dick Jeffrey, captain of the football team. The queen's attendants were: Darlene Heefner, Avis Emmons, Pat Armstrong, Leota Hay, Helen Richmann, Pauline Peyton, Virginia Culbert, and Sue Cary.

LB





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Bassy says:

"It's a wise move — ve
to buy from
Marion's Diary"

"STORMS"

Variety dry goods

Is the place to shop
and save —

Where every day
is a special
day! —



GOSSIP

Hi Gang!! Have you gotten over Homecoming yet? Here is some dirt my helpers dug up. Did you know that Leo finds Georgia very interesting???--Charles Daws seems to like the initials B. A. Does Mary Ellen D. spend all her nights studying????---Marilyn H. and her Love-ly letters!!!-----Don't Sue and John make a cute I. Q. pair???---D. Harford says the letters she writes to certain colleges are all in the interest of education!!!!?---Betty Porter and George Palmer sure made a cute couple at Homecoming, didn't they?-----D. Rose and B. Mills ought to be political campaign managers for each other!!!-What's so interesting at the Keen Teen on Saturday nights, Carol and Nancy???---Did everyone have a nice time at the Christian Youth Fellowship hayrack ride???---What was your motto for Homecoming Vega P.?? "Better late than never"-----Hasn't D. Stamy found a girl yet??? Why can't Kenny H. make up his mind???---How did D. Johnson finally decide who to take to Homecoming??---Willy and Leota H. seem to be getting along nicely!!-----WANTED: One blonde, curly-haired athlete to run me home at night.--See any MHS girl. Who is Gene M's. new heart throb? Don W. almost got hit in first hour study hall, by falling plaster, that is!!!!We hear Ellen H. is going steady. Does he like to play cards Ellen?? Ask S. Stimson how to have fun at a snake dance! Mike M. and Helen R. sure make a cute couple!!!! B. Miller has a crush on G. Finn, but who hasn't? P. Peyton just can't keep two sailors happy at the same time!!! Shirlee Clarke left with a flame still burning for Tom---What does Richmann and Parsons have to say that takes a half hour after school???Who has captured our beloved editor's heart??Rosalie H. where did you get that man??? LYH

~ACTIVITIES~

DRAMATIC CLUB

The new Drama Club held its first real meeting and initiation Tuesday, October 14.

The new members were initiated in a candlelight ceremony, after which a business meeting was held.

The new officers are Richard Smith, president; Marlys Welper, vice-president; Beverly Nedrow, secretary; and David Rose, treasurer. The meeting closed with refreshments and a dance. **BJM**

VOCAL

All vocal students are looking forward to having an interesting time this year.

The winter concert, to be held sometime in December, has already been planned and has promise of being one of the best ever given.

A new type of program will be inaugurated, which will consist of popular music. Some students will impersonate radio and movie vocalists. **PF**

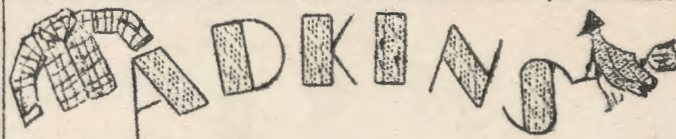
NEW RULERS

As our "human bloodhound" starts again on his trip into the private lives of our new teachers we find him looking at the impressive office on third floor. Although Mr. Swartzendruber is not new to most of us, he is just beginning his career as principal of MHS.

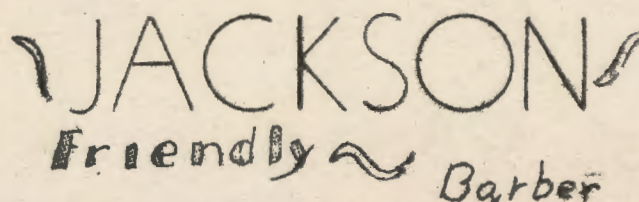
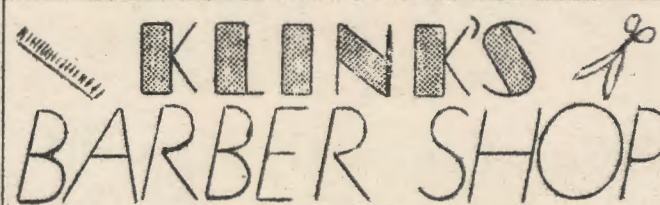
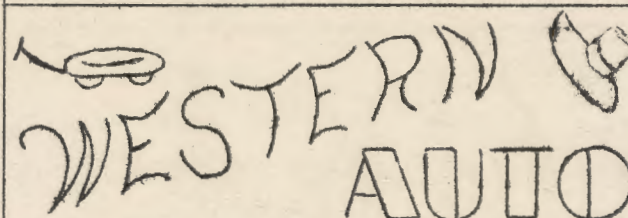
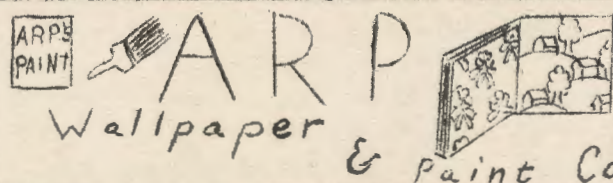
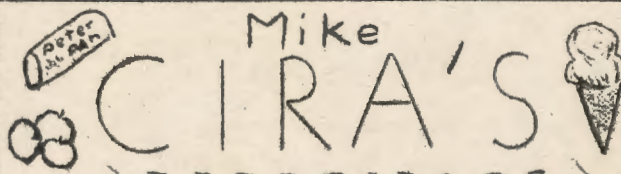
Besides being principal of our school, he is still teaching physics and is one of the leaders of science club.

He likes radio, photography, and music, if it is good.

I think that we will all agree that Mr. Swartzendruber makes a fine principal and we wish him lots of luck for the rest of the year. **MD**



You ought to see those beautiful **PLAID JACKETS!** Why not get one, they're the style



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"I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now"

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Marion Theater

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HALLOWEEN FUN

Halloween--for young and old--is a time for gaiety and pranks, a night to play at being witches and ghosts! It's a grand time for building bonfires, bobbing for apples, cracking nuts, telling ghost stories and having your future told by a gypsy!

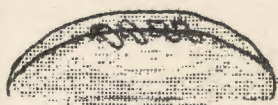
People, particularly children, find a peculiar fascination in Halloween's weird legends. It's horror symbols--black cats, pumpkins, witches on brooms, and ghosts and goblins--lend a mysterious air to this holiday.

Everyone remembers how we celebrated Halloween in grade school--the brownies decorating the blackboard, and the costume parade.

Have fun on Halloween, but, remember--the goblins will get you if you don't watch out! PC

GOSSIP

Hey, Lois, don't forget the food the next time you and Larry go on a picnic-----What interest does Edna Vikual have in Christian Endeavor every Sunday eve??? How does Virginia E. rate, having two boy friends???-----D. Wright shouldn't let those certain letters lay around-----Lil N. says a certain boy by the name of Francis has stolen her heart!!-----Why doesn't someone latch on to Mary Palmer?-----Harry Schminkey sure thinks Janet E. is cute!!!-----Jean Carlson is picking them young but not so small nowadays-----G. Finn and B. McConaughy seem to like the girls from C. R.-----If you see a cloud of dust rolling down the avenue, don't get excited----it's just Gerald DeWoody on his bike!!!-----Jean M. says it's Dave or nothing at all!!! DH, MW, PH



PIGSKIN PARADE

INDIANS DEFEATHER JAYS

The Indians drubbed the Vinton Bluejays, Friday, October 10, with a brilliant passing offensive. The first touchdown was rung up on a pass from Page to Nofal. The conversion failed. Marion found going a little rougher the second period and left the field at half-time with a 6-0 lead.

Nofal again crossed the line in the opening minutes of the third period, and with Jeffrey kicking the conversion the Indians led 13-0. The Indians again gained control of the oval and scored on a pass, this one from Page to Whittemore. The extra point was missed. The third quarter ended 19-0 with Marion two yards from the line.

Page carried the ball those two yards on the first play of the fourth quarter. A short pass from Page to Otting accounted for one more point---score: 25-0. Vinton was unable to keep the ball, and again the Indians took over. Rathje plowed through the line for the final touchdown and a short pass from Page to Otting made the final score 33-0. RP

G. A. A.

The G. A. A. pins have been ordered and you will soon see the girls wearing them. We would like to finish the ping pong tournament as soon as possible, so everyone play off her match.

The assembly today is to be given by the G. A. A., and we think it will be a good one. We are all very glad to see Mrs. Goodyear back after her illness.

SB

HOMECOMING VICTORY

Maquoketa, the first conference opponent to score upon Marion, bowed to the Indians 20-27 on Friday, October 17.

Marion opened the game by receiving the kickoff and immediately driving down to scoring territory, where a pass to Otting tallied for Marion. D. Jeffrey kicked the extra point. Maquoketa countered by sweeping lightning fast around the ends, and they, too, scored a T.D. plus an extra point before surrendering the ball.

The second period the Indians controlled the ball while D. Jeffrey went through the line and Otting carried a pass, each for a T.D. Adding to that a conversion kick by D. Jeffrey, Marion led at the half 20-7.

Neither team scored again until the fourth period when the combination of a T.D. by Otting and conversion by Jeffrey clicked again. Maquoketa rallied when they scored, recovered a fumble and scored again, but the Indians held and remained undefeated-----
27-20.

NS

THE GHOST OF M. H. S.

Who pulls the books from your
defiant grip?
Who spills the ink and makes your
fingers slip?
What ghoulish laugh when up the
stairs you trip?
It's Hallowe'en, and M. H. S. is
haunted!

Who placed the tack upon my
honored throne?
What pumpkinhead took my book
with his own?
Oh, troll or sprite, I pray, make
thyself known.
And leave my spirit yet intact,
undaunted!

