

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The Junior play cast has started rehearsal on a three act comedy, "New Fires", by Charles Quimby Burdette. The play will be presented Thursday and Friday evenings, November 20 and 21 and is under the direction of Miss Lois Terrill. The cast is a good one:

Lucinda Andrews, a widow-----
 -----Betty Norris
 Suzanne Toler, a spinster-----
 ---Barbara Lazenby and Diane Hess
 Sid Sperry, a farm hand-----
 -----Lloyd Olmstead
 Jerry, his son-----Robert Marek
 Stephen Santry, an author-----
 -----John Snell
 Billy, his son-----Jack Ratliff
 Phyllis, his daughter-----
 -----Donna Bailey
 Anne, his wife-----Onalee Paul
 Olive, his daughter-----
 -----Darlene Horrick
 Dick, his son-----Jerry Jeffrey
 Eve, Dick's wife---Marlys Welper
 Doctor Lynn Gray, a country physician-----
 -----Gene Michel
 Mary Marshall, a neighbor-----
 -----Myrna Stimson
 Mrs. Marshall, Mary's mother-----
 -----Jean Carlson
 Angie Sperry, Sid's wife-----
 -----Polly Peyton

They are off to a good start. Good luck, kids!!!!!! HKH



A TRAGIC HOMECOMING

The victory over Maquoketa recently had an empty ring. Late in the first quarter of that game Page, a flashy quarterback, was carried off the field and rushed to the hospital, where an X-ray revealed a minor break in his lower right leg. An outstanding athlete, he has been active in all sports and has been a major "M" winner since his sophomore year. We hope he will be on two feet in time to contribute his ability on the hard-court.

Our compliments to Jack Ratliff, who has very ably filled the shoes left vacant by Page's injury. NS

ALPHA BETA GAMMA

Alpha Beta Gamma, the senior commercial class, entertained the first and second year shorthand students with a movie entitled, "Duties Of A Secretary." This film, sent out by the Underwood Typewriter Company, dealt with some of the problems a secretary must master. DH

DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club has selected a play, "Grapes for Dinner", to be presented at the Thanksgiving assembly November 21. The play will be directed by Rosalie Hess and Shirley Balcom. Tryouts will be held Tuesday and rehearsals will start this week. RH

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Did you ever try to write an editorial? Well, unless you have some specific subject, such as Christmas or Homecoming, it is one tough job.

You sit down with paper and pencil already to go to work. One way to get started is to jot down any idea you may have. You sit for fifteen minutes and end up with a blank piece of paper. Finally an idea pops into your head. How about going upstairs and looking through some old Vox copies to try to find something appropriate on which to write? After twenty minutes something tells you this wasn't such a good idea either; because you have saved none of the Voxes from that particular time of year, or else all the subjects are so old and tired there doesn't seem much point in dragging them out again.

Some people are original; for them this might be easy. At least they could think of something to write about and after that the rest isn't so very hard.

After a fruitless search through all the Voxes you give up in desperation, come downstairs, park yourself in your favorite chair and try some more concentration. Oh! That hollow feeling in your stomach! Could it be you are hungry, and so soon after supper, too? Well, you say it won't hurt if you take time out for a small snack. By the time that's over, another half hour has swiftly passed. Woe is you, still no editorial!

What do you do now? The Colliers may contain some little tidbit that could be used as a basis for this terrible project. Colliers is a very interesting magazine--all those jokes--but still no brain-storms.

By this time you know you should be doing your government, so you drag out the old blue book and resolve to get up early and write the editorial.

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NEW RULERS

As our little "Eager Beaver" continues on his journey, he stops at room 308, where we find our new history and sociology teacher, Mr. Donald T. Schmidt.

Mr. Schmidt hails from Brighton, Illinois, where he attended Shurtleff College for two years. He then transferred to Iowa, where he later graduated.

After the usual greetings from Uncle Sam he spent five years in the Army. Part of this time was spent in the European theater and one year was spent with the military government in Germany.

The usual Iowa-Illinois spirit does not exist with Mr. Schmidt. One very good reason for this is that his wife is a native of Iowa. At any rate, Mr. Schmidt says that he likes Marion very much.

On the question of hobbies he says that he has none worth mentioning, so our "Nosey Newsey" will continue on his search that will uncover items of interest about our new teachers.

As he reaches room 302 the door is swung open to reveal a tall statuesque man. This is Mr. Frank L. McLeod from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who has come to Marion to teach math. During the war, however, Uncle Sam borrowed him from civilian life for four years, during which time he served as a captain in the infantry.

His hobbies are playing golf, swimming, and wood-working.

When asked to comment on how he liked Marion he said "From my short stay in MHS I like it fine because of the well-organized system."

Mr. McLeod's teaching career includes Glidden High, Clarinda High, Mt. Vernon, and now Marion.

We are proud of his opinion of our school and we shall do everything possible to help him keep it.

At last, we find ourselves in the Home Economics room where we meet Miss Charlene Woolverton, who will teach the girls of M. H. S. to be perfect wives.

Her home was originally in Cedar Falls, where she graduated from the Iowa State Teachers College. Because her parents are traveling in the nice warm climate of Arizona, she is living with her sister in Cedar Rapids.

Miss Woolverton has many worth-while hobbies such as sewing, knitting, drawing, painting, collecting classical records, and listening to all kinds of music.

So ends our little visit with the new teachers. We want them to know we're all glad to welcome them to M.H.S. and we think they were swell to co-operate with us by answering all our questions.

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ZETA MU EPSILON

Zeta Mu Epsilon, the Science Club, met at 7:30 on Thursday, October 23, in the Physics room. After a brief business meeting, John Snell explained the principles behind the atomic bomb.

Following the meeting a party was held in the gym. Avis Emmons was chairman of the committee in charge. This get-together proved one of the most hilarious our gym has ever witnessed.

Forty-three members, dressed in old clothes, went through an obstacle course and shook hands with an electrically-charged skeleton. Traditional Halloween games, such as bobbing for apples, winkum, spin the bottle and pass the apple provided laughs for all. Let's have more of them!

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

The freshmen put up a good fight in their soccer tournament game against the juniors, but the juniors came out ahead with a score of 19-9.

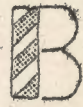
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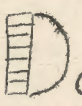
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Question: What is your favorite song?

Polly Peyton: "You Do." (Who does? Doug?)

Rudy Schenken: "Heartaches." (We wonder who did this to Rudy!???)

Avis Emmons: Mine is "Near You." (She couldn't be referring to Bob!??)

Don Whittemore: "I Wish I Didn't Love You So." (Meaning who?)

Pat Armstrong: "Civilization." (We didn't know you were a jungle lass!)

Bob Page: "When It's Round-up Time In Texas." (Two-gun Tony)

Carol King: "I Wish I Didn't Love You So." (Ah, sweet misery of life!???)

Charles Daws: "Temptation." (Eager beaver!)

Jim Richmann: "You Do." (Lot of people in the same boat!)

Phyllis Ford: "You'll Never Walk Alone." (Hmm, wonder why???)

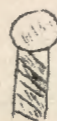
George Finn: "Naughty Angeline." (Ah ha!!!)

Darlene Horrick: "Squeeze Me." (Aye yi yi!!)

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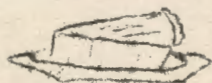
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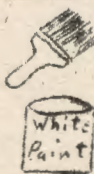
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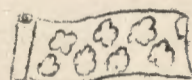
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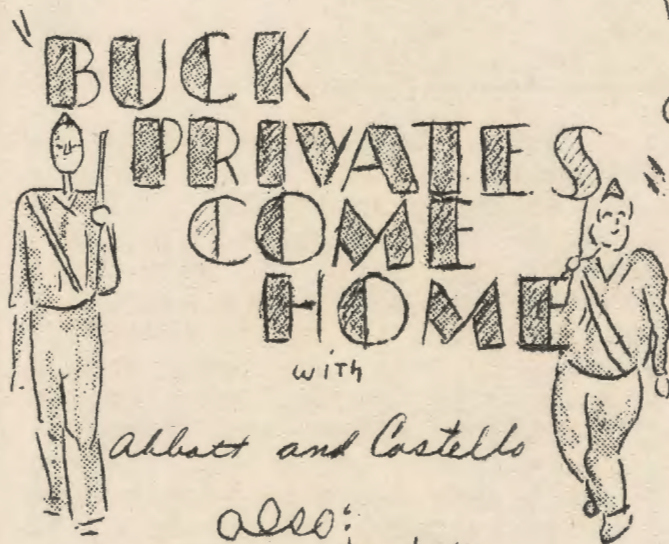


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while they last

GOSSIP

Hello, Gang! Here we are again with some more dirt we managed to sweep up in the halls of M. H. S. Are we gonna beat Tipton???? Yea Bo!!! No one wants it more than Bobby Page.--Bristol what happened to change Kentucky??--Marty says everyone should have gone to the Halloween Hop at the coliseum after the football game---Annette has a new admirer, doesn't she, George?---Kenny says Clarene is awful cute----Joan, is Jim beating Junior's time these days????---Bonnie thinks she will like married life better than school life-----Where are we getting all these part blondes around here??--John B., why don't you bring Donna over here so we can all see her?? Pat G. and Harry C. seem to be getting along fine----Barb wishes Vern could come home more often---Leroy is free again, girls----See J. Jeffrey for all advice on how to wear lipstick---What is Buck's favorite pastime in study hall???--D. Emmons has a sophomore admirer!!!-Shampoo sure is expensive, isn't it, Janice?--Virginia M. and John E. are still steady-eddie!!!--Betty N. still carries the torch for "Mac"!!!!--Leroy shoulders a lot of responsibility, doesn't he, Harris??---Dubuque is quite the town, huh, Lucks'???--Who's paying for all the telephone calls from Manchester???--Staring isn't polite, T. Jones!!!--We hear D. Cherry has a flame in Alburnett-----Who's H. Richmann flashing her big brown eyes at these days???-Jelly beans taste pretty good, don't they, Rita???--Did everyone have fun at Dee Dee's party???-----Where did Carole and Marianne go Friday night?-Ask Donna T. who "Petunia" is!!!Why does Don B. have to stay home every night???--Does D. Stamy have a crush on Sue C???DYH

7-8 NOV. 9-10



Family Favorites
Ted Donaldson-Tom Powers
in
**"THE SON OF
RUSTY"**

A truly great picture.

also:

"Gas House Kids
In Hollywood"



Carl Switzer-Rudy Husler
(1/2 hr. comedies Sat.)

SPORTS

REDSKINS 19 MANHAWKS 0

When the Indians won their fifth conference game Friday, October 24, they ruined Manchester's already soggy homecoming.

The first score came in the second period, when the Indians started an eighty yard drive brought to a conclusion by Capt. Dick Jeffrey's plunge for the TD. The conversion kick was short.

The third quarter was scoreless; but Marion recovered the touch in the fourth period, when Jack Ratliff intercepted a Manchester pass and then tossed one to Kenny Otting, who dashed over the pay line. In the very last second, these two dittoed their pass performance for the third TD. A pass from Ratliff to Whittemore tallied the final point to leave the score--Marion 19, Manchester 0.

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BLUE RAIDERS NICK INDIANS

The Indians received their first conference setback Friday, October 31, dropping a share in the conference title to Anamosa.

The first TD action came in the second period when Purcell received Jeffrey's punt and raced for a 60 yard touchdown. The conversion failed.

A few minutes later, Purcell intercepted an Indian pass and again raced for a touchdown. The run for the extra point was good. The half-time score was 13-0.

The second half was lighted up by a 50 yard TD run by D. Jeffrey. The conversion failed. The second Indian score came after a long pass to the 5 from Gable to Abernathy. Big Jeff then hit the line for the touchdown. The conversion failed and left the final score: Raiders 13 --Indians 12.

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