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Half of this school year is gone already. Are you satisfied with the work you've been doing? Have you done your best? If not, now is the time to be getting down to work. For the seniors, it is your last chance to get something accomplished. For the rest it is important that you start to work now, to form good habits for the school years ahead. It is important to accomplish as much as possible so you won't say later, "I wish I'd studied harder."

Along with this goes improvement of our manners.

There are several places in school where we must make it a point to be more courteous. First is courtesy in sports. Excessive booing is definitely a display of bad manners. It is easy enough to be courteous if we win, or if the official's decision is in our favor, but are we always mannerly when scores or decisions go against us?

It has been said that American students are rude and undisciplined. Have you ever stood in the halls of our school and watched the students rushing through? They stop for nothing, unless maybe it is to form a huddle and block the progress of others.

Another important subject is manners in the classroom. Are our classrooms the same when the teacher is out of the room as it is when she is there to keep it quiet? Do we show courtesy by being quiet when another is talking? Manners in assembly go along with this. Talking, whistling and chewing gum are things which annoy the performer and are examples of bad manners. With these things going on in assembly, think what an impression an outsider would get of our school.

"Politeness is to do and say the kindest thing in the kindest way."



## DOES IT TAKE A WAR?

There has been a lot of talk about racial prejudice and how it should be stamped out, but talk is all that has ever come forth from this subject so far. America is now divided into two camps over the problem of displaced persons, and action is more intense. Some people argue that foreigners immigrating into our country would work for a lower wage, thus putting the American people out of work and lowering our standards of living. On the other hand, some believe that if we don't open our gates to these oppressed people, unfriendly governments will use this as a means to turn their native countries against us.

Every American is justified in holding to his view on this subject; but let's put the shoe on the other foot. Imagine that you are one of the people begging to be admitted into America and the immigrants are Americans who have lived here for hundreds of years. How would you feel? If you think about your ancestors of whom you are so proud, you will realize that they came from some foreign country and were at one time immigrants seeking a life of freedom in America.

We Americans are supposed to be a broad-minded group. Do you consider yourself thus, when you sit idly by day after day and do nothing to help the struggling people who are hated because of their race, country or creed? If you are this kind of a person, you aren't fit to claim the title of a true American.

During World War II many boys of foreign descent fought under the stars and stripes. Only after they had returned home and the war was over did narrow-minded citizens acclaim these boys as true Americans. Because of your neighbor's race or creed, does it take a war to prove to you that he is an American?

I challenge each and every-

one of you to become better American citizens by not only opening the gates of America to these oppressed people--but also your hearts.  
DJH

## TEACHERS' PARTY

Ye Marion Teachers' Clubbe Chow House served its annual evening meal January 12, 1948, in the high school gym. The menu consisted of: Vernon chilli, Hipple crackers, Schmidt and McLeod salad, Hipple pickles, Hulin coffee or milk, and Hipple pie. Swartz's table service and decorations carried out the white motif.

After dinner the teachers enjoyed a sound motion picture on a troublesome problem which all teachers face.  
LB

## QUILL BENEFIT SHOW

The Quill Benefit Show will be held in the Marion Theatre on Tuesday, January 27. There will be two performances, one for children and one for adults. The program includes one full hour of Marion talent and the technicolor story of Cole Porter's life, "Night and Day."

Popular as well as classical music, comedy routines, and even a chorus line will make up the first part of the program. The second part of the entertainment is the movie which you are sure to enjoy. Come and see all your friends. Remember, the bigger the crowd, the better the Quill.

MD

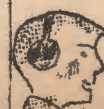
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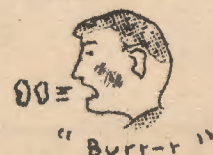
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## SUGAR 'N SPICE

Dear Miss Lovey Wuvvy:

Midst my desperation, I am letting down my hair in one final plea for consolation.

I---I shudder to even put it into words---am engaged to six fellows. Each one is tall, dark, and handsome, brilliant, witty, married with six children, and terribly lonely.

Because of my predicament I have lost all my close friends, my religion, family, health and mental stability.

My question--and I put it to you fearfully--is...

"Shall I have a June wedding?"

Yours in desperation,

*Miss Avoir du Pois*

My dear Miss du Pois:

Yes, indeed, you have indeed got yourself a problem. There is no doubt about it---without a doubt, you have a problem. In fact, I would say that you have a decision to make----a very grave decision.

Now, in my opinion, the thing to do is....no, I don't believe that would work.

As I said you really have a problem, but if you follow my good, sound, clear advice, I am sure you will solve it very nicely.

If there is anything else that I can do for you, feel free to call on me at any hour of the day or night.

Helpfully yours,

*Miss Lovey Wuvvy*



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## PET PEEVES

QUESTION: What is your pet peeve?

Mike Mullaley: "School." (You can't take it with ya, so cheer up.)

Janice Ebson: "Boys!" (Oh, once in awhile ya run across one that isn't so bad.)

Jim Hinton: "The new look." (We notice that it doesn't stop your "old look.")

Marilyn Bristol: "People that ask silly questions." (Mmmm, what's a silly question???)

Donnie Balster: "Keeping up with myself." (Slow down, son, slow down!!)

Darlene Heefner: "Two-faced people." (Strange, we haven't seen two-headed people around here.)

Loren Raddatz: "Model airplanes that don't fly." ('Smatter, have your wings clipped??)

Rosalie Hess: "Too much studying to be done." (Oh, not too much, we see ya "fluttering" here and there.)

Dave Hender: "Peroxided hair." (Why, Blondie!!)

Virginia Culbert: "People that don't speak." (Hmmm, maybe they got laryngitis!!)

Dick Smith: "People that don't co-operate." (Meaning who???)

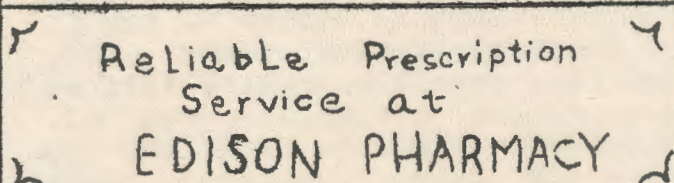
Marianne Luck: "George Murdoch." (Yes, we can imagine!?)

Now, my pet peeve is characters with pet peeves, cause I think life is scintillating!! Look it up, dreep, it'll dawn on you!

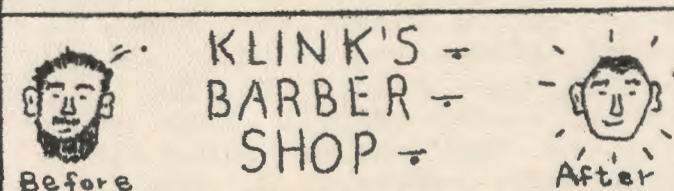
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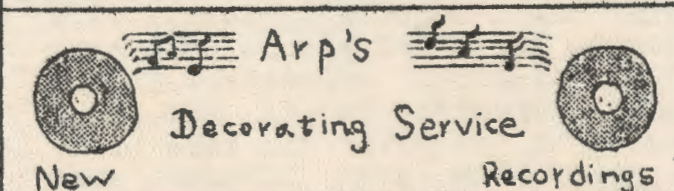


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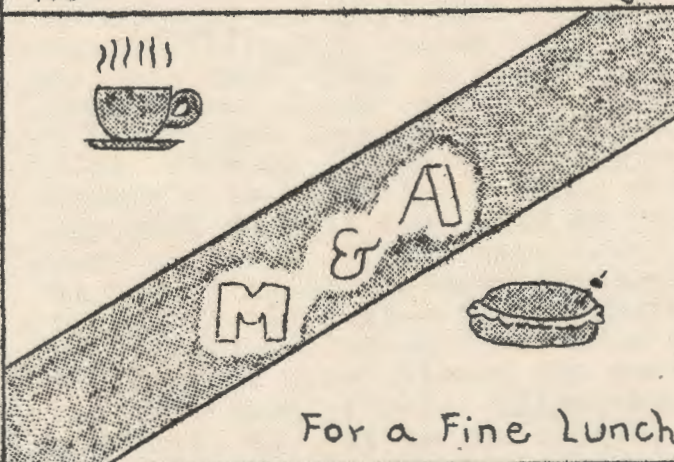
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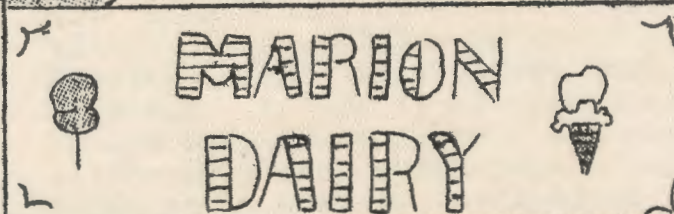
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Hi! Gang. Now that semester exams are over you can take a deep breath and start over again--It's easy to hold hands while wearing choir robes isn't it, F. Domer???--Why do Maxine S. and J. A. Scott go skating every Sat. and Sun. night???--What's this we hear about N. Miller and G. Michel???--Lois B., how do you like the Navy???--Class rings seem to be exchanging hands around here, aren't they Larry, Sandra, Sue, John, Whit, and Culbert???--The benefit show will feature the chorus girls again this year----Beverly N. says, you just can't trust a sailor!!!-----Poncho and Shirley sure had some cute pictures taken!!!--Tommy, Dick, and Mike, is it the green Buick or the girls you like best?----The new year brought some changes; some Franklin boys had a party for Marion girls!?!--George Murdoch and M. Luck seem to be getting along swell----Why does Betty Porter go home and cry if a certain "someone" doesn't walk her home???--Jack K. will learn not to take just anyone's fountain pen----Some people have learned that gum chewing doesn't pay in study hall!!!--Who did Willy get a note from???(besides Leota)----Some one should catch up with J. Churchill! Didn't you see how romantic he was in the Freshman play???--Who is that "cutie" Jim R. is going with???-----He really knows how to pick them----Which Levasseur is it that R. Hutchinson has a crush on???--Bob Tudeen has a mysterious "heart-throb"!!! I would like to know more about this, wouldn't you??--Floyd, does it help to give the teachers an apple before your exams???--Are you still cold, H. Richmann???--D. Jeffrey is getting a little too big for his britches!!!--Which Horrick did J. Edmonds osculate??

It seems that Floyda L. really has a crush on Marlene H.----Why does Leona L. attend Sunday School so regularly???----Happy New Year, Fisher!!!--Everything must be OK with V. M. P. and D. S. since she is wearing all his paraphernalia during the games!!--Jackson gets followed home every night!!!Could it be Kenny???--Norma Harris sure likes the junior class-----Sue tells us she has found a class ring that has been lost. Could it be John's???--A "blushing beauty" is Donna B. when LeRoy S. and a note are mentioned!!!--Marilyn B. and Bob sure made up for lost time when he was home!!!--On the Daws and Abernathy front everything seems to be fine---In three months Rose will be broke!!!Won't you ever learn that betting is bad business???--How does it feel to be a mugwump, Jerry???--Rita, has your job begun to interrupt some very important dates??--What senior girls want rings for graduation???(and we don't mean class rings)---Is the flame still burning for Barrie, Janet??--Balster, was that flat tire on purpose??--We hope you were joking about that note, Pat Howe--Do you want Alburnett both nite and day, Pat, Betty and June???--Who's the athlete that has to be told who won the game???--Marlys, has he popped the question???--Agnes is wearing Bill's ring but they say they are not going steady!! What about this???--Barb and Verne were going to clinch the deal but decided to wait a while---Dolores thinks Gene is just swell!--Have you bought a benefit ticket, is a favorite saying of the seniors these days.--Russ sent Marilyn H. a beautiful Christmas present----Well, gang, its time to sign off, everyone buy a ticket and we will see you at the show. Be sure to come!



## ACTIVITIES

Marilyn Bristol was Marion High School's representative in the D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP CONTEST. Fourteen girls were chosen to represent Linn County. The contest requirements were: an essay about yourself, an essay entitled "The Kind of an American Citizen I Want to Be" and a history test. Congratulations, Marilyn! MD

## ZETA MU EPSILON

Zeta Mu Epsilon, the Marion Chapter of the Junior Academy of Science, met Thursday, January 15, to discuss plans for the airplane trip to Chicago. You may be interested to know that Zeta Mu Epsilon is the largest and most active science club in Iowa. DL

## VOCAL

Small vocal groups went to Whittier, Thursday, January 22, to sing for their annual fair.

The groups consisted of Girls' Trio, Girls' Sextette, Boys' Quartet, Mixed Quartet, and David Rose. pif

## FRESHMAN ASSEMBLY

The freshman class presented a one-act play on the art of proposing, in the assembly Friday, January 17. The cast included: Lyle Fisher, Edwin Blinks, Jean Frederick, Bob Jeffrey, Helen Reichert, Edwin Carlson, William Moffatt, Jerry Churchill, Bob Quinn, June Decious, Carol Luck, Bob Williams, Helen Richmann, and Clarene Epperson. The play was directed by Lyle Fisher with the willing assistance of Miss Terrill. EC

## Hi-Y

The Hi-Y met Wednesday, January 14, and discussed plans for the Hi-Y project. JR

## G. A. A.

The volleyball tournament is over with the seniors victorious. The first game between the juniors and freshmen ended with the juniors winning. The seniors beat the sophomores, and then the senior squad (Balcom, Hess, Potter, Kemp, and Hazewinkel) took the title with a score of 55 to 19. SB

## BAND

The band elected Donna Bailey to be Marion's representative to the Eastern Iowa Band Festival. This event will take place in Cedar Rapids in May. SC

## DRAMATIC CLUB

Thursday, January 8, the Dramatic Club met for its usual meeting. Several readings were given and the Play Festival at Iowa City was discussed. MD

## ASSEMBLY

On January 8, Mr. Groman presented an interesting program which included imitations of movie stars, famous people, and the accents and dialects of many countries. He told us how we could learn a foreign language or an accent, and I am sure that all of us enjoyed every minute of it. BJM

## WINS AGAIN

Dolores Harford, M.H.S. senior, was called to Des Moines during the latter part of December to participate in a radio broadcast sponsored by the Quiz Kids for the winners in their essay contest. Dolores's essay entitled "What America Means To Me," was chosen as one of the prize winning papers from Iowa.

12,000 essays were submitted from all over the U. S. and 555 were given awards. MD



## INDIANS SCALP SPRINGVILLE

The Indians scalped their second victory Thursday, December 18, when they trounced the Springville squad 42-25.

Marion made the first field goal of the game and led all the way. The score at halftime was 22-6, with Springville making only 2 points in the second period.

Every player on the Indians' bench saw action and still the Orioles couldn't get the scoring touch. At the final whistle the score stood Marion 42-Springville 25. Olmstead paced the Indians to victory.

The Papooses defeated the Springville quintet in an overtime, 32-30. LY

## VARSITY VS ALUMNI

In the annual High School-Alumni cage battle the post-grads yielded to the Indians January 2, although the high school quintet maintained only a slight edge over the alumni five.

Charles Kurt, opposing Varsity center Smith, totaled 11 points in a battle of centers. McConaughy paced the Indians with 20 points.

After leading 22-16 at the half, the Indians bogged down collecting only 4 field goals in the final period. The grads, however, failed to hit from the free-throw line, while the Varsity netted 8 gift shots and led at the final whistle 38-32. NS

## INDIANS WIN CONFERENCE TILT

The fast-improving Indians stopped the Tippecanoe Tigers Tuesday, January 7, with a score of 48-40. The Tigers made an impressive showing the entire first half, leading the first quarter 10-9 and trailing behind only one point at half-time, 20-19.

The third and fourth periods marked an Indian scoring rally, which gave them a decisive 48-40

victory.

Olmstead led the Indians with 14 points; Smith was close behind with 13.

The Papooses continued their winning streak 28-11. Bob Gable led with 11 points. RP

## INDIANS DOWN CONFERENCE FOE

The Vinton Blue Jays fell in the path of a sweeping Indian raid Friday, January 9, to a score of 64-47. The first period ended 9-9. The second quarter started fast with both teams hitting the baskets, but the Indians came out on top 23-17.

The Blue Jays led at the three quarter mark 37-33. The fourth period found the Indians hotter than ever before, and the final score was an impressive 64-47. Olmstead led the Indians with 23 points.

Gable and King led the Little Indians to victory, 44-22. RP

## ANOTHER CONFERENCE VICTORY

Lloyd Olmstead, who now stands as top scorer in the Cedar Rapids-Marion schools, again led the Indians to triumph over Monticello, Tuesday, January 13. He scored 15 of Marion's total 42 points. Skelly paced Monti with 13 points. The final score showed Marion leading 42-36.

The Little Indians also won their tilt. NS

## INDIANS GET REVENGE!

The Marion Indians gave Anamosa their first defeat of the season Friday, January 16. The fighting Indians led at the end of each quarter, 16-14, 29-27, 39-34, and 51-49, respectively.

Olmstead led the Indians, scoring 24 of the 51 points. His total for the season is 133.

Williams led the Papooses to their ninth victory with 14 points. The score was 45-14. RP