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Wrong to be happy at Easter-time? I, and I suppose you, too, have heard this said many times by people who then add, "We have lost sight of the basic meaning of Easter when we make it a time for frills and pleasures. We have severed its connection with the triumph day of Christ."

How very wrong such people are! What better, more appropriate time than Easter can be found in which to enjoy beauty and gaiety? Eastertime, when a budding twig unfolds into tender green or an early spring flower blossoms into pastel freshness, is the season of awakening. It was on such a day that long ago a strange young man who had been dead lived again, and Man was reawakened to his obligations of love to his Creator. It is as if God had planned that the most joyous, significant event of all time should occur in this most joyous time of year.

This awakening and reawakening of all nature is the central theme of Eastertime. Easter thus becomes a time for praise, not sober reflection--for optimism, rather than despair.

Buy a new Easter hat, girls. What matter if it does look like a tossed salad? If you enjoy it, it is the thing to do. Don't worry too much about basic meanings on Easter. Enjoy life. The basic meanings of Easter and life will be sooner realized by those who really enjoy life and are truly thankful for their chance to live it, than by those to whom life has become boring, irregardless of the amount of time these people may spend in religious meditation.

Fill your Easter living with beauty and cheer and you will be promoting the spirit which God meant for all Creation at this season. Rejoice! It is the will of the Lord.

JS







ALPHA BETA GAMMA

# ACTIVITIES

ASSEMBLIES



On February 26 the girls of Alpha Beta Gamma enjoyed a surprise birthday cake, which was given to Lois Brockman on her 18th birthday by her mystery sister.

The regular meeting which was to be held March 9 was postponed. It will be held at a later date. DJH

## ZETA MU EPSILON

Zeta Mu Epsilon, Marion chapter of the Iowa Junior Academy of Science, met Thursday, February 19, in the physics and biology rooms. After the business meeting, Norman Severinsen talked on supersonic flying. DL

## GAA

The basketball tournament is getting underway. But meanwhile here's the long-awaited news! The "Big 10 Ball" is being planned for April. Keep your eyes and ears open for more news of this event. SB

## VOCAL

The music department will give its pre-contest concert March 23 in the Lincoln auditorium, under the direction of Miss Rose Wilcox. PF

## BAND

The Marion Band presented a concert at the Winter Fair held at the Cedar Rapids Coliseum the last of February. They also attended a concert given by the University of Iowa Band.

The band is now being cut from 80 to 60 pieces, the maximum number for contest. SC

**DON'T FORGET THE VOCAL PROGRAM!**

The assembly on February 20 started with a movie entitled "America The Beautiful." The varsity team then took over and presented their Wamac trophy to Mr. Vernon. Next the Freshman-Sophomore team presented their trophy to Mr. Swartzendruber, and the cheerleaders ended the assembly with some rousing cheers.

Our assembly on the 27th included two movies on brotherhood. Afterwards Coach Hipple, with the help of the team, tried to put the sectional trophy into the bag--they succeeded! BN

## DRAMATIC CLUB

The members of the Dramatic Club presented three one-act plays March 11 and 12 in the Lincoln auditorium.

Their first play, "Bimbo the Pirate," had everything a seafaring soul could want--a pirate ship, ugly pirates and a pair of lovers. The student director was Marlys Welper.

The second play, "Box and Cox," had only three characters, but its performance held a laugh a minute. Its student director was Edna Vikdal.

The last play of the evening, "The Undercurrent," directed by Darlene Horrick and prompted by Diane Hess, is to be presented at Iowa City in the annual Play Day Festival. This play was highly dramatic as the characters brought to life the story of a family raised in terror of their father.

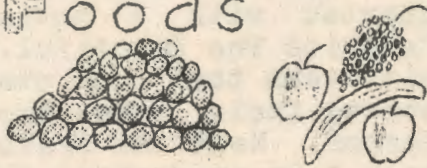
These plays were among the best ever presented by the Marion Dramatic Club. Miss Lois Terrill, faculty director of these plays, is to be congratulated on their success. DJH

**CONGRATULATIONS KIDS!!**



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### EASTER BLUES

Oh, to get hold of the fellow who  
That vanity heartache, the Easter  
parade.  
Paraders must all have new suits,  
hats and shoes.  
We spectators wear just our old  
Easter blues.  
That shabby old top coat you see  
on the nail  
I fear is anemic; it looks rather  
pale.  
Well, with it will go this last  
year's new straw hat,  
( 'Tis a pity, tho, it looked  
quite well on the cat.)  
The suit has nice buttons, too,  
that is admitted---  
If they were but sewed to another  
that fitted!  
But I'm not complaining, indeed  
my heart sings!---  
Next week I will purchase a pair  
of shoe strings!  
I, too, shall preambulate in the  
parade.  
(Tho perhaps, 'twould be best I  
stick close to the shade.)

MP

### ODDS 'N ENDS

We hear Shirley Balcom is  
crazy about the state of Ill.!---  
Gipp, who was the lucky girl you  
sent that box of candy to???-----  
George Young still has a big case  
on Sally Byam!!-----Bobby Peck has  
been seen down at LeClere's beau-  
ty shop quite often these days.-  
We wonder if it is the beauty  
shop or the daughter that in-  
trigues him!!!-----Sandra Blazek  
and Larry Yauslin always hold  
hands when walking to and from  
school--ain't love grand??--David  
Rose likes it at the hospital!!  
Could it be the work or the  
nurses???--Why is Norman Severin-  
sen always down by locker seventy  
???--Carol King's interests have  
switched from fourteenth street  
to San Diego-----Why do the tele-  
phone operators like to work so  
well these days??? PH-DH-DYH



# GOSSIP

Hi Gang! Did you ever stop to wonder what would happen if D. Stamy kept his emotions to himself, or George Murdoch and M. Luck broke up, or Marlys didn't KNOW!, or Bevy Nedrow got a little taller???--If those things happened we would probably think the world was coming to an end. Leo Hutchins is still carrying a torch for Georgia Hutton----LeRoy has a new ring with J. P. D. on it!!!!----Helen Reichert blushes every time you mention Floyd D.--Billy F. and Nancy K. are hitting it off again!--What will "Little Effie" do when Leap Year's over??--Can't someone fix it between Helen Hammond and Jerry Kelso???--Jim Richmann, why do you walk to school with "Percy" every day??--Dick Tallman and Phyllis Glass sure make a cute couple!--Arlene Potter's theme song is, "What is This Thing Called Love?"---Why is Norma LeClere always singing "Two Loves Have I"???--Virginia E. was floating with happiness the other day. Life can be so beautiful!!! Would I seem too nosey if I asked Carol S., who she writes a note to every period???--Pat Howe is not going to miss seeing Pat Armstrong play basketball!--It's so nice that Phyllis Carsner buys some gum every morning???----Mary Lou Neilson, where do you get all those love letters???--Marabel's party brought forth the biggest calamity, huh Doris???--We hear that Margaret Nesetril has a desire to date a certain someone named Gilbert Camp!--Donna Bailey has a big heart throb down at Wilson now----Rathje seems to be the man in M. Howe's dreams these days-----Avis Emmons favorite saying is, "Gee-Zooey," and M. Luck is always saying "Gosh Darn."----We have heard several of the senior boys saying, "You Shmoe."-----Bye now, have a good spring vacation.

DYH



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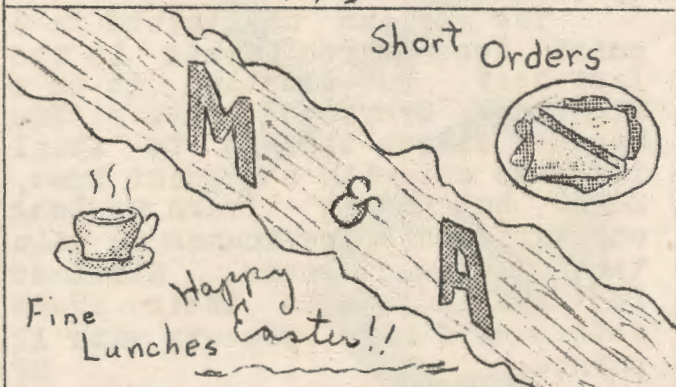
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## MARION DIPS SHAMROCKS

The fighting Indians downed a determined St. Patrick's five Monday, February 23, 45-38. The class A sectional basketball tournament went into full swing with 900 riotous spectators witnessing a thriller.

The Shamrocks led at the end of the first canto 12-11. Lloyd Olmstead started his scoring rampage in the second period to put Marion out in front at half-time 26-24. The Shamrocks fought back hard again the third period and held the local cagers to a two point lead. In the final canto the fighting Indians held the St. Patrick's cagers scoreless until after the automatic time-out.

The Indians hit a new peak, both offensively and defensively, in the final period to clinch the game 45-38. Olmstead again led the Indians' scoring with 21 points.

## INDIANS SQUEEZE OUT I.C.

The Marion cagers downed I.C. Friday, February 27, 27-24, to win the Class A Sectional Tournament. The Greyhounds led the first period 10-4, finding the Indians below their regular ball playing. The Marion cagers took over a low-scoring half-time lead of 13-11 with a free throw and a bucket by Smith, a charity toss by Olmstead and a field goal by McConaughy.

The Indians maintained a 4 point lead three times in the last half, but settled it to a fighting Greyhound five. The Marion cagers started to stall the game out with a 6 point lead, 26-20, but had it broken up long enough for the Greyhounds to gain two more field goals. Olmstead led the Indians to their 27-24 sectional final victory with 12 points.

RP

## INDIANS SMASH PANTHERS

The Indians blasted Monticello Thursday, March 4, 41-29.

A strong man-to-man defense displayed by the Indians held the Panthers to 6 points the first half, giving Marion a 23-6 advantage.

The third stanza still found the Indians pouring the ball through the hoop to come out in front 36-11. The final period was left up to the Marion Sophomore Champs. The losers held the subs to 5 points in the final period while netting 9 tallies for themselves. Olmstead and Smith paced the Indians with 12 and 11 points respectively.

RP

## ONE-POINT BLUES

In the finals of the district tournament in the Coe gym Marion fell victim to the pressing defense of the Belle Plaine squad. Belle Plaine squeezed past the Indians by a one-point breather, 37-36.

Until the buzzer buzzed its last, it was anybody's ball game, with the lead changing hands six times and being all-tied-up nine times. With a minute and a quarter left in the fray the score was knotted at 36-all. A Belle Plaine free throw, awarded on Olmstead's fifth foul, was good to complete the scoring for both teams.

The final seconds brought screams and groans from the bleachers as the Indians battled to regain control of the ball. However, the Plainesmen succeeded in their stall, and the final score, a heart-breaker for Marion, was 37-36.

Dick Smith and Lloyd Olmstead were outstanding in the rebounding department, and Olmstead led the scoring for both teams with 12 points.

CJK

## TRACK

Track workouts have begun and the boys are preparing for the State Class B indoor meet at Iowa City, March 27. Marion Relays are scheduled for April 10.

NS



# INDIANS WAMAC & SECTIONAL CHAMPS !

DISTRICT HONOR MISSED IN ONE POINT DEFEAT

For the first time since 1938 Marion's cage quintet has topped a conference. The season looked not-too-bright in the openers, when Mount Vernon and Anamosa handed the Indians two successive defeats.

Undaunted by these, the Indians started a winning streak that included the gridiron rival, Anamosa. The Raiders' defeat put Marion at the top of the conference along with Anamosa. If that record could be held, the Indians could capture the conference trophy.

Hopes for the championship title were dampened immediately, however, by the uprising of Independence, who furnished the Indians with their second loop defeat. But the splurge by Independence toppled Anamosa from their vantage point and gave the locals a golden opportunity to grab the title--which they did.

For the first time in history an Indian basketball team has walked off with a Sectional Trophy. The '47-'48 squad did just that by eliminating Immaculate Conception of Cedar Rapids in the Sectional finals held on the Marion court, February 21.

Hopes for entering the Sub-State Tourneys soared as Monticello tumbled in the wake of the Indian victory march, but the fighting Belle Plaine five, after rolling Anamosa in the preliminaries, came up as a "dark horse" and edged out the local lads by a mere point.

In the Cedar Rapids--Marion scoring race Marion had 3 top-scoring boys in the first fifteen, one of whom led the point getting with 293 tallies.

Lloyd Olmstead, a junior, led the contest with an excel-

lent scoring average. He is 6'3" tall and his deadly set-shooting as forward put the Indians on the winning list more than once.

Dick Smith, fifth amongst the high scorers, is 6'4" tall and a senior. He has been coming up all during his cage career and this year his consistent rebounding from the center position contributed immensely to the Indians' success.

Don McConaughy, also among the fifteen scoring masters, is a senior and has always played a good game of basketball. Don is a good shot on offense and though he plays forward, he is also a "tops" on defense.

Don Whittemore, guard, has been a key figure in both football and basketball and has played good ball during this year's cage season.

Kenny Otting, a junior, also has been active on both the gridiron and the hardcourt. Kenny has won the respect of all who watch him in action. We'll all look forward to seeing him again.

Dave Hender came from Kalona to finish his high school career at Marion. Playing guard, he was out of the latter part of the season because of illness. Even so, as on the football field, he showed that he is a good athlete.

Bob Page, because of the football mishap, was handicapped by getting a late start in the season, but nevertheless showed his old "spark" was not gone and played his part well during his time on the floor.

Sincere congratulations from the student body to a grand bunch of guys for a thrilling season!

MHS will long remember and honor the '47-'48 basketball squad. NS



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