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OSCARS FOR M. H. S.

Were you ever asked "What school do you go to?" and perhaps you said simply, "Marion," thinking that if you had said the name of another school, say, a school in a big city or somewhere, they might have given it and you a second thought? Did you ever stop to think about your school and how fortunate you are in belonging to it?

For instance, did you know that in the Recent-Social-and-Scientific-Development tests we took this year, Marion averaged approximately 92 percent as their percentile rank out of 107 Class B schools in Iowa? The Freshmen made the highest with 97 percent, the Sophomores had the lowest with 80 percent, and the Juniors and Seniors tied with 96 percent.

Look at the music departments. For approximately the last ten years, Girls' Glee Club, Boys' Glee Club, and Mixed Chorus won firsts in both district and state contests. The instrumental department also won firsts in all of the contests they attended.

Marion was outstanding in athletics this year, too. They won the WaMac conference for basketball and two of our boys were on the first string of the All-WaMac Basketball Team, two on the second string, and one received honorable mention. In football they won second in the WaMac conference.

We also have many organizations where membership is open to all students interested in their objectives--such as, Science Club, Dramatic Club, Hi-Y, G. A. A., VOX Staff, Honor Society, Commercial Club, and the Quill Staff.

Some people boast about their talents. Let's not be boastful--just proud of M. H. S. talents and accomplishments. Therefore, M. H. S. students, haven't we reason to "toot our horn"? DLH

VOX WINS NATIONAL HONOR

The Vox, Marion High School paper, has been judged as one of four national winners from Iowa in the eleventh annual School Press Project sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association, the Tuberculosis Association of Iowa, and the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Sixty-six high school newspapers from Iowa entered the School Press Project which was conducted last fall and winter. Twenty-six won state honors, the nine best being sent to New York for possible national honors.

Certificates of Honor from the National and Iowa Tuberculosis Associations will be presented to the staff of the Vox by a representative of the Linn County Tuberculosis Association.

The winning entry was from the November issue of Vox on "How My School Can Help Prevent Tuberculosis", by John Snell. LB

BIG 10 BALL

Gather round, chillun, and you shall hear of the second annual Big 10 Ball, sponsored by the GAA.

This attempt to honor the ten most outstanding students in MHS also provides a good excuse for the gals to trot out their long party dresses.

Tonight's the night! Al Spetrino and his boys will fill the paper-and-balloon-beautified gym with stuff for tripping the light fantastic.

During intermission the GAA Board members will announce the Big 10 of 1948. To these ten "wheels," whose identity will be revealed tonight, we, the student body, extend our sincere congratulations! CJK

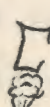
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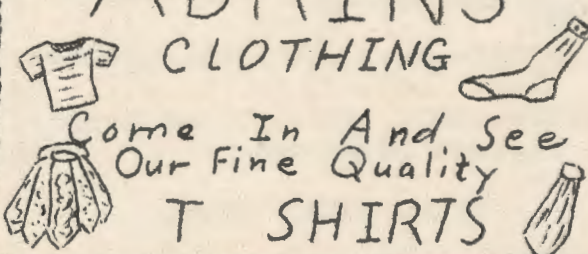
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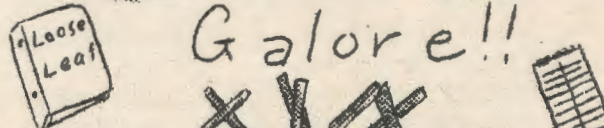
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SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The senior class of Marion High School has chosen its annual play. You will be chilled and thrilled by "The Eyes of Tlaloc," a mystery that takes place on a ranch in southern Arizona. The cast includes the following:

Amanda Simpkins-"A New Englander"
Pat Welter and Mary E. Dumbolton.
Ezra Simpkins-----her husband and caretaker of the ranch-John Ross.
Pudge Rogers-----a sage brush taxi driver-Bob Page.

The Professor-interested in archaeology-Jim Richmann.

Tommy Tinker---interested in many things-Dave Hender.

Nancy Howe-----John Wayne's niece Darlene Heefner.

Virginia Lee Byrd-Nancy's friend-Beverly Nearow.

Pat Gillis-a breezy western girl, Nancy's friend-Carol King.

Nawa-----an Indian-Loren Raddatz.

Salvador Del Santos-----a Mexican gentleman-Ted Nofal.

Pepita Del Santos-his sister-Mary Palmer.

A Rancher-----Lowell Harford.

Miss Lois Terrill will be the director, and Dolores Harford the student director. DJH

DELTA SIGMA DELTA

Ten new members were chosen for Delta Sigma Delta, Marion Chapter of the National Honor Society. The four juniors were Jean Carlson, John Snell, Kenny Otting, and Lynn Ford. The seniors chosen were Lois Brockman, Mary Ellen Dumbolton, Rosalie Hess, Melvin Bebee, Jim Richmann, and George Carsner.

The officers for this year are: President, Richard Jeffrey; Vice-president, Norman Severinsen; Secretary, Marilyn Bristol; Treasurer, Raymond Petersen.

The initiation of the new members was held Thursday, April 15, in the Home Economics Room. MB

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GOSSIP

Hi Gang! Long time no see!! These nice spring days are really swell for picnics along the Mississippi-----Carol King spends most of her time waiting for the mail man these days!!!-----Jim R. is going to let his beard grow for the play-----Gene and Dolores have decided to try again----Does everyone have a date for the Big 10 yet??? Better hurry----Beverly Nedrow is really beginning to talk like a southerner after all the practice----Some senior girls are sure taking advantage of leap year!!!-----Now days if you see a girl's slip showing don't tell her,---it's supposed to!!!---Mary Lou, is the old saying, "Out of Sight, Out of Mind" true????---It looks like Pat Howe is out of circulation for a while--Is Marty getting some competition???----P. Ford says she just thinks she likes that certain senior!!!-----Kenny Otting is getting some competition from the Marion boys----Leroy has found someone to talk to between classes and after school-----Jeanne M., who is the senior boy you like???----Another plan shot, huh Tyner????---We're wondering as to whether or not Pollock learned how to spell Duane!!!---Hender's new "convert" is really slick!!!---Jack Edmunds is always at H. Horrick's house. Could there be a method in his madness?--Smitty, Ross, Rudy, and Page are very scientific minded!! In Chicago they went to both museums, plus a physical anatomy show!!!!---Bunny Wallace is going with B. Turner again-----Culbert and Whittemore seem to be getting along fine!!!!-----Who is the big hunk of man J. Rozell goes with?----Sure is good to see Bob Boettcher back in school again----Now that Peck is over the mumps we wonder what Norma L. will do about Jack King???

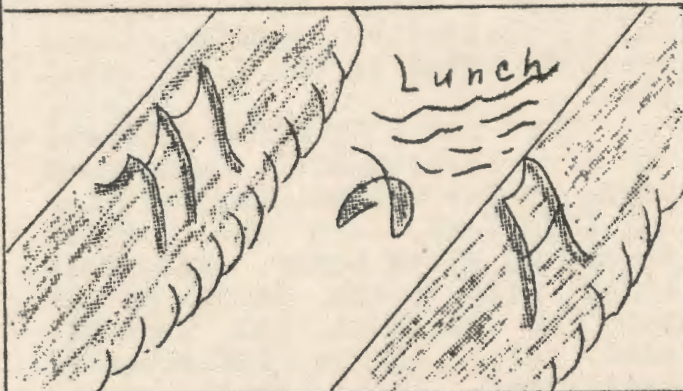
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WESTERN AUTO

David O'Kelly really has a technique--Helen R. and George F. have at least one thing in common ---they are both going to the Big 10 Ball with a Michel!!---What is this we hear about Darlene Heefner and "Love"?--Who is Darlene Hazewinkel always talking about from Palo???---Doris Lange, won't you tell us who "Rick" is?--Lola Starry, how is Bill?--Agnes seems satisfied--Bob Wheeler and George Shaw seem to like the girls in C. R. better than the ones in Marion. Ask them who "Rosy" is----Who does Mary Ellen have a date with for the Big 10-----Why do Avis and Carol call Jean Michel "Pudgey"?--Dave R. had a narrow escape not very long ago-----Avis says she and Bob aren't going steady, but from the looks of things they might as well be!!---If anyone needs a good paint job just call on Polly Peyton, she's experienced-----Bye now!!!!---See you at the Big 10 tonight. DYH

ACTIVITIES

MUSIC

On April 3 the small groups and soloists of the Music Department collected many honors when they went to Monticello for the Preliminary State Music contest. Out of forty-five entries, twenty-eight rated in the first division.

The first division soloists in the instrumental department were: Nancy Miller, Marjorie Lala, Lynn Ford, John Snell, Helen Reichert, Floyd Domer, Agnes Mulalee, Bill Liebe, Carol Hamilton, Pat Baughman, and Gene Michel. Also in the instrumental department, these small groups won first division ratings: trumpet quartet, trumpet trio, chamber brass group, chamber woodwind group, brass quartet, brass quintet, brass sextet, and the mixed clarinet quartet.

First division winners in the vocal department were: soloists--Marilyn Hoover, Lynn Ford, and Gene Michel; small groups--mixed quartet, boys' quartet, madrigal group, girls' sextet, and girls' trio.

On April 10, the Girls' Glee Club, Boys' Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, and the Band each won a first division rating.

All the small groups, soloists, and large groups winning first, will go to the District contest in Vinton. MB

ALPHA BETA GAMMA

Members of Alpha Beta Gamma, secretarial training club, had a dinner Friday evening, April 9, in the home of Marilyn Bristol. Twelve members were present. The decorations were green and yellow. The evening was spent playing games and singing. The next meeting will be a formal dinner at the K. V. Cafe. MB

SCIENCE CONVENTION

The fifteenth annual convention of the Iowa Junior Academy of Science will be held Friday and Saturday at Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa.

Marion High School will send twenty-two delegates. This is the largest delegation from any school in the state. Marion has entered the following candidates for state offices: Sue Cary, vice-president; Jim Jelinek, secretary; Onalee Paul, treasurer, and John Snell, junior counselor. Mr. Yeoman will accompany this delegation. DL

RETIREMENT

After 56 Years of Teaching

Miss Hattie Frager, principal of Irving school, has retired.

Miss Frager began teaching in 1892 at the Irving school. After a few years she was transferred to Emerson and in 1902 she was made principal. After serving as principal of Emerson for 43 years, she was again transferred to Irving as principal of that school.

She will end her teaching in the same room where she began 56 years ago. DH

DRAMATIC CLUB

On March 31 a group of enterprising young M. H. S. artists took a play, "The Undercurrent", to the Iowa City Play Festival. This is an annual event at which many one act plays are presented for judging. Rosalie Hess, Billy Moffatt, and Billy Joe Mills were selected as Marion's most outstanding players. RH

Big Ten Ball tonight!



INDIAN THIN CLADS AT STATE MEET

Six early season runners of Marion attended the State Class A indoor meet at Iowa City, March 28.

They entered in five events which were all distance and middle distance races. Of the five events, three finished no less than fourth. The events entered were: the two-mile relay, mile relay, mile run (Ray Petersen), 880-yard run (Neil Wood), and the 440-yard run (Ted Nofal).

The two-mile relay team consisting of Charles Daws, Norman Severinsen, John Jellison, and Ray Petersen grabbed top honors and a gold medal for each team member. Ray Petersen was given fourth in the mile run after much dispute about third and fourth place winners. The mile relay team, with Charles Daws, Norman Severinsen, Ted Nofal, and John Jellison, copped fourth place. NS

26 SCHOOLS ENTER MARION RELAYS

Despite a high wind the day for the annual Marion Relays, held on April 10, was pleasant, and five records tumbled.

New records were set in the 440-relay and the 880-relay by Teachers High of Cedar Falls, the Class C mile relay by Wellman, the pole vault by U. High of Iowa City, and the high jump by West Waterloo High.

Teachers High walked off with highest honors as they took home trophies won in the 440, 880, and 432-yard low hurdle shuttle relays.

One medal and one trophy of the many offered were captured by Indian thin-clads. Dick Jeffrey won the discus throw and the two-mile relay scored again by easily winning that event. Neil Wood, Norman Severinsen, John Jellison, and Ray Petersen composed the quartet. The mile relay (Daws, Severinsen, Dick Jeffrey, and John Jellison) ran in second place.

The Indians also took fourth in the medley relay, and fourth in the 432-yard low hurdle shuttle. NS & EC

CEDAR FALLS RELAYS

Five Indian runners represented Marion in the Twenty-fifth Annual Cedar Falls Relays, Saturday, April 17. Marion entered in the two-mile and the mile relay, finishing fourth and second respectively. The two-mile relay, composed of Daws, Severinsen, Jellison, and Petersen, got its first defeat of the season. The field finished close on each other's heels with no team at any time having a considerable lead. The event was won by Nevada--last year's defending champion.

The mile relay team was D. Jeffrey, Petersen, Daws and Jellison. Anchor man Jellison brought the team from third place into the second place position. Cedar Falls won the event finishing about twenty yards ahead of Marion.

The strong wind saved a lot of the records from being broken, but five records tumbled and two were tied.

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