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Last Issue
Folks.

FAREWELL

As the day of graduation draws nearer, the thoughts of the seniors go back over their high school days. Some of us are anxious for school to be out and others are wishing they could live the last four years all over again. But either way, we look back on many pleasant memories and look forward to a new world--full of mystery and opportunity.

If we put forth enough effort in school, obeyed rules and regulations, learned to co-operate with the teachers and their suggestions, there won't be quite so many hard knocks in our future lives, and we can carry out our plans better. If we sat back, and didn't try, then the road to future happiness and prosperity is going to be longer and harder. We will have to learn the hard way the lessons in building our character that we could have learned in school the easy way.

We want to thank our teachers for their help and guidance and for their interest in us. We won't have these helping hands out of school.

If we didn't learn anything else in school, I hope we all learned how to get along with other people. Along with this, of course, go ability to co-operate, kindness to others, honesty and friendliness.

It has been said that school days are the happiest and most carefree days of our lives. This has been true for most of us. We haven't had the responsibility which will come as years go by, but M.H.S. has helped prepare us for this responsibility. I hope all the seniors of 1948 will try to live up to the things we have learned.

Now as commencement comes closer, we seniors want to say, "Thanks to the teachers, to our principal and to our superintendent--and good luck to you all." MB



PRIESTS' MARCH

A funny feeling--
Rather hard to say,
Kind of hate to leave the place;
Don't really want to stay.

Feel sort of proud--and yet,
Eyes sting, lump in throat,
(Say, now, must get back in step!)
Last year, last hour, last note.

(They talk about the future)
High School went so fast--
The folks, the works, the times--
Four years--especially the last.

(Diplomas) they tell us
We're adults--(my name!)
(Thank you, Sir)--Hi, we're
alumni!

We feel just the same.

(Priests' March again) Tell old
man world

To open wide his gate.
Old man, you'll never be the same
Here comes the class of '48.

MP

GALA PROM PLANS!

The guests of the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom this year will find a glimpse back into their past days at old M.H.S. The "Memories" will show evidences of itself popping out all over.

When you walk in the door you will see the senior class colors and there will be things to remind one of dear days gone forever here at M.H.S.

The entertainment will be given after a delicious banquet. The main speech-maker is especially well known around the high school. Music will be supplied by some of our own talented people. We will all enjoy dancing to the swoonful music of Don Williams orchestra.

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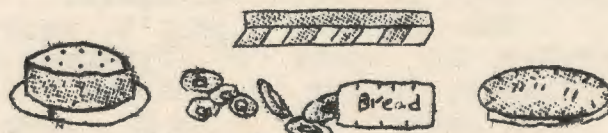
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MEMORY LANE

FRESHMEN

--When the Seniors were-- JUNIORS

Talk of peace and harmony--- that's Lois Brockman and Norman Severinsen.

Bob Page finally made up with Pat Welter.

Whose junior class ring is Phyllis Ford wearing with the initials L. C. on it???

Who is Bev. Nedrow's new secret love?-Winton Gable's coon?

D. Harford and R. Petersen's theme song is "Together Again."

John Bunting doesn't know whether he wants a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior.

M. Hoover and Russ B. seem to be getting along all right.

What could be creeping into the lives of Rosalie Hess and Dick Jeffrey?

Mary Ellen D. likes Jim Luce, so it appears.

John Ross, who is this junior high girl that is always talking about you???

SOPHOMORES

Rita feels lonesome since Don left.

Bob P. and Dee can't seem to make up their minds.

It looks like the Whittemore-Heefner team again.

What do the initials "D. M." stand for on A. Potter's shoes?

All the boys envy Rudy and his fur coat these cold days.

Richmann and Culbert---Ain't love grand?

Billy Joe and Kathryn H. seem to be getting along fine.

Dave Rose seems to have lost some of his pep.

N. Wood shouldn't be so bashful at track meets.

New couple---Jean Michel and John Ross.

Beverly N. can't make up her mind between Kemp and Carsner.

Melvin Bebee seems to think the juniors ought to charge more for candy bars, with a profit for him of course.

Come on Gerald D., give Shirley S. a break.

Neil Wood and Phyllis Carsner, hmmmmmmmmmm.

Chuck Daws is dating a certain new girl--namely?

Dick Clark isn't such a women hater after all, is he?

Betty Lou Kemp is thinking of La Motte.

Lola Starry and Barb Remington have secret admirers at the "Times Theatre."

Heefner and Fulmer still going strong.

Marlene and Bruce-nice pair.

Dave Lyons has more pep than the whole student body put together.

Has Loren R. taken a liking to some senior girl?

SENIORS

Happy days are here for Marilyn B. since Bob is home.

John Evans and Virginia M. are still steadie-eddies.

Doesn't D. Rose make a cute bathing beauty?

Rita had the new look the other day.

Hinton has a case on a lower classman.

On the Daws-Abernathy front everything seems to be fine.

Ted, why don't you give that certain Junior girl a chance?

Shirley Balcom is crazy about the state of Illinois.

Hender's new "convert" is really slick.

Culbert and Whittemore are getting along swell.

Things are rolling along for Bob and Avis.

TABLE TENNIS PROVES ENJOYABLE

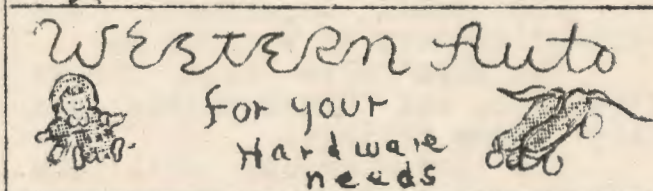
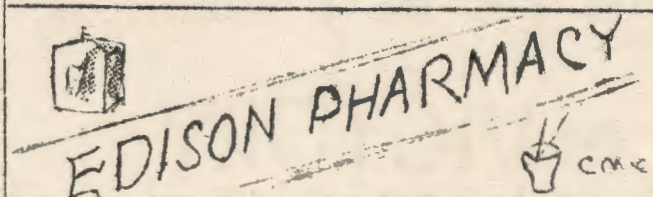
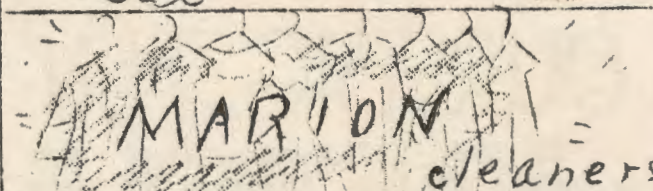
The assembly last Wednesday was one which will not easily be forgotten. The program was presented by Messrs. Cook and Bauman. Mr. Cook is well known throughout the United States, Europe and Canada. He holds most major table tennis titles in those areas. Mr. Cook and Mr. Bauman would also make good clowns for Ringling Brothers Circus and kept things at a hilarious pitch with their jokes and antics.

Among other things David Hender was taught how to play professional table tennis in one easy lesson, and David Lyons learned that it doesn't pay to challenge a table tennis expert unless you know how to play the game yourself. The audience, however, left convinced that table tennis is more than a game—it is a science to which a lifetime can be devoted. Let's hope Mr. Cook and Mr. Bauman will come back next year. LL

LET'S KEEP IT UP!

Our school kept up its high standards in the recent Social-and-Scientific Development tests we took a few weeks ago. Out of 107 Class B high schools in the state, the freshman, junior and senior students ranked with the top five per cent and the sophomores placed in the top twenty-two per cent.

In the ninth grade Jean Frederick, Edwin Blinks, Edwin Carlson, Jack Ellis and Arline Stroope had the highest scores; in the tenth grade Willis Sch-nell, Mary Ann Ross, James Benedict, Sue Cary and Teresa Gritzner; in the eleventh grade John Snell, Dorothy Levasseur, Lynn Ford, Kenneth Bartlett, and Gene Michel; in the twelfth grade David Lyons, Norman Severinsen, Melvin Bebee, Carol King and John Ross. LH



BUSY DAYS

OUR "BIG TEN" FINAL SPRING DINNER

In the gaily-decorated gym on April 23 the Big Ten of 1948 were revealed to the student body.

Those elected were Mary Ellen Dumbolton, Rita Biddick, Rosalie Hess, Jean Carlson, Darlene Heefner, Dick Jeffrey, Bob Page, Lloyd Olmstead, Kenny Otting and Dick Smith.

Each of the ten was presented a certificate and a gold medal in addition to a gardenia for each girl and a carnation for each boy.

CJK

VICTORY

The vocal department won another victory at Vinton, May 1.

The Boys' Glee Club, Girls' Glee Club, and Mixed Chorus won first place ratings.

The large groups will make no more trips because they have received the highest honors that can be achieved. However, several small groups will go to Boone, tomorrow, Saturday, May 15. They are: Boys' Quartet, Mixed Quartet, Girls' Trio, and soloist Lynn Ford.

PF

SCIENCE REPORTS

Zeta Mu Epsilon, Marion's Chapter of the Iowa Junior Academy of Science, met Tuesday, April 27, in the physics and biology rooms. The evening was spent in giving reports on activities at the Iowa Junior Academy of Science Convention, April 16 and 17 at Fairfield, Iowa. Plans were made for a picnic May 9, at Lake McBride.

DL

Alpha Beta Gamma, senior commercial club, held its annual formal dinner at 6:00 P.M. at the K-V Cafe Monday night. Covers were laid for seventeen at the gay table, which was decorated in a spring motif using pastel colors, with tall candles in crystal holders.

Mrs. John Massey of the Killian Company gave the girls some very pertinent advice under the heading of "Personality in Business." A musical program by the members was given. Gifts were exchanged and the "mystery sisters" were revealed.

CJK

HI-STYLE

A style review sponsored by the Home Economics Department was held in the auditorium last night.

A huge clock registered the time of day to correspond to the costumes of the models. The day began with pajamas and progressed through several changes of costumes to include aprons, school clothes, sports wear, date dresses, and the grand finale--formals for the prom!

Congratulations, seamstresses, they looked to be straight from Paris!

CJK

WINNERS GO TO BOONE

Several small groups and solos of the band won at the pre-state music contest at Vinton, May 1. These winners will go to Boone on Saturday, May 15.

The band is also working on a number to play at the Chicago Band Festival in August.

MD

PLAYGROUND BENEFIT

If you meet a Marion businessman walking with a cane, groaning at each step, and generally resembling the hunchback of Notre Dame--well, think nothing of it--he was just a player in the Playground Benefit held in the gym, Wednesday, April 21.

The opener was a civil war with Seventh Avenue split between the North and the South. As in the other Civil War, the North won a decisive victory.

The show reached a hilarious climax with the affair between "Cutie Castle's Balloon Bloomer Girls" and "Hajny's Cue Balls". The Bloomer Girls were attired in wigs, balloons in conspicuous places, and the latest in 1875 bloomers. The Cue Balls, as the name suggests, are no longer faced with the laborious task of combing their hair each morning. As a result their numbers were written in lipstick on the unoccupied areas of their heads. No one was more surprised than the Bloomer Girls when they emerged triumphant, 22-17. This was in spite of the fact that their leader, "Cutie Castle", was forcibly ejected for manhandling referee Coach Hipple.

The show raised \$160.00 to improve the playground facilities in Marion. Good work, Businessmen!!

DL

WINS HONOR

Onalee Paul won an excellent rating on her theme, "Cancer," at the Junior Academy of Science at Fairfield on April 16-17. The exhibits from Marion received honorable mention. Melvin Bebee was one of a half dozen Iowa students to receive an excellent recognition in the state science talent search.

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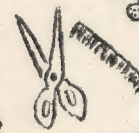
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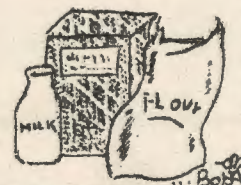


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SENIOR ACTIVITIES

May 21--Junior-Senior Prom

May 23--Baccalaureate, Methodist Church.

May 24--Class Day

May 25--Class Night

May 27--Alumni Banquet

May 28--Commencement, Methodist Church.

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TRACK FINALS

TWO-MILE RELAY WINS!

Marion tracksters copped second place at the annual Vinton Relays. Cedar Falls Teachers High won the meet with 83 points, and Marion finished second with 46½ points.

The two-mile relay team of Severinsen, Daws, Jellison, and Petersen smashed the relay record by breaking the tape in 8:54.9. Marion captured third in the pole vault, fifth in the low hurdles, fourth in the high jump, second and fifth in the high hurdles, and placed in both the football throw and the discus.

The Indians grabbed a third in the shuttle and medley relay and speeded on to a second in the mile relay and fifth in the 880 relay. A total of eight records were broken by the star-packed field of contestants. RP

ONE POINT NEEDED

One point told the story and Marion lost a Triangular meet to Tipton, 85 to 84. The Indians played host to Tipton and Maquoketa on Tuesday, April 27.

Marion relay teams easily outdistanced Tipton and Maquoketa, but the tale was told in the field events where Marion took only one of the six. Tipton won the other five.

The Indians garnered 66 points in the relay events as compared to 49 for Tipton. Maquoketa did not place a first in any event. CJK

EASY WIN

Taking eleven out of seventeen events, Marion raced to an easy win over Mt. Vernon and Monticello in a Triangular meet here on April 29. The Indians'

101 points easily out-distanced Mt. Vernon's 50 and Monticello's 38.

Loren Raddatz claimed the high hurdles, Ray Petersen the mile run, and Dick Krog the 200-yard low hurdles and the pole vault.

Relay teams took the 880-yard relay, the medley, and the mile relay. In the field events the locals took five out of six.

CJK

WINNERS AGAIN!

With Dick Krog pulling the most points for the winners, Marion trounced Independence and Vinton in a triangular meet on the Indian track Tuesday afternoon, May 4. The points read like this: Marion, 90 1/6; Independence, 40; and Vinton, 38 5/6.

Marion took firsts in the high hurdles, mile run, 440-yard dash, 200-yard low hurdles, 880-yard run, medley relay, mile relay, football throw, and the high jump. CJK

DISTRICT MEET HERE

The District Track Meet held at Marion on May 8 was led by a strong team from Iowa City High, Iowa City. The Little Hawks managed to pile up a total of 58 points. Roosevelt of Cedar Rapids was second with 54.

The Marion Indians placed in eight events to score 22 points for eighth place. The placing events were the two-mile relay, pole vault, high jump, football throw, high hurdles, 880-yard run, 440-yard relay, and the mile relay. RP



Pat Helter
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 Harry Caraway
 Rita Biddick
 Rosalie Hess
 Billy (X) Mills
 Mark
 Bill McConaughy
 George Carner
 Mary King
 Marilyn Bristol
 Marilyn Hoover
 B.B.
 Carl G. King
 Bark Remington
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 David Lyons
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 Mary Palmer
 Mary Schlottback
 Jones Piddat
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