

# 1948

## Homecoming

Billy Zisker Coach Hypple

Lloyd Christensen

Jack [unclear]

John Jellison

Gerry Helas

George Solomon

Corky Christensen

Dave [unclear]



Barrie Belle

Larry [unclear]

Bob Williams

Bernard M. [unclear]

McLeod

Elton Remington

George [unclear]

Miles

Glass

Kenny [unclear]

Richard [unclear]

Jack King

Jerry Jeffrey

Robert [unclear]

Donald T. [unclear]

Bill [unclear]

## Marion vs. Vinton

Bob



# V O X

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MARION HIGH SCHOOL

October 8, 1948

## VINTON TO BE HOMECOMING FOE

### Coronation Dance Will Follow Game

Marion High's 1948 Homecoming festivities scheduled for tonight, October 8, will be highlighted by a WaMaC conference clash with Vinton at 7:45 p.m. at the Marion Athletic Field. The game will be followed by a dance at the high school gymnasium during which the Homecoming Queen and her court will be presented and installed.

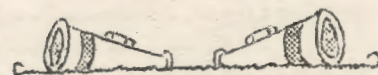
Tonight's game with Vinton will be the twenty-first with the Blue-Jays in the period for which records are available beginning with 1925. Of the twenty games thus far played Marion has won ten and lost six, four games having ended in tie scores. The Indians have amassed a total of 267 points in the series

while Vinton has garnered 180. The Purple and Gold will be gunning to improve their position in the long-standing rivalry tonight. The Blue-Jays have a .000 percentage in WaMaC play this season, having dropped three conference tilts in as many starts.

A trio of senior girls and two girls from each lower class have been chosen by their respective classes as candidates for Homecoming Queen. One of them has been chosen by vote of the student body to reign as Queen for 1948. She will be presented at the traditional dance and crowned by the football captain, Ken Otting. Music for the dance will be supplied by Al Spetrino and his orchestra.

A snake dance and pep rally were held Thursday night to officially inaugurate this celebration. JS

### SPORTS



Marion's Indians took their second non-conference win by defeating Mt. Vernon 28-6 on the Maroons' field Friday, September 14.

In the first quarter Dave Rathje scored on a 20-yard off-tackle play. Jerry Jeffrey kicked the point. In the second period Mt. Vernon, led by hard-driving full-back Larry Nutt, scored their only touchdown.

Marion started off the second half with a boom by marching to the twelve-yard line, from which point Krog scored. Jeffrey again converted. Shortly after this, Larry Yauslin blocked a Maroon punt to start Marion on the (Continued to Page 6, Column 1)



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## Assembly

Homecoming is here once again and with it is Homecoming assembly. All of you know that this is one of the most important assemblies of the year. With Mrs. Deeds and Miss Wilcox as faculty advisers, Onalee Paul as chairman, and all the committee members, the assembly this year seems bound to equal the best forerunning assemblies. On the agenda this year are music, group singing, a skit that should equal anything ever given before, and alumni guest speakers. We hope that all alumni who possibly can will come. This is your assembly--a "welcome home" to Marion High.

BEN

At this time of the year the schools all over the nation are settling down (after all the excitement of the first few weeks) and looking forward to the next eight months of school. Marion High is no exception.

But if we were to look into a school in Europe we would find a much different sort of picture from those we see around here.

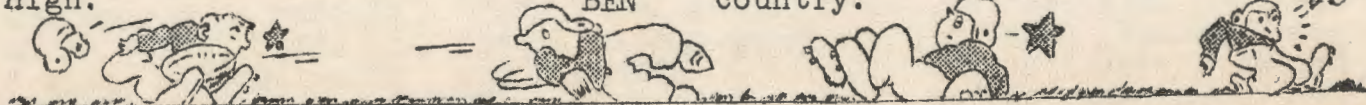
The schools there are all very crowded. Each classroom holds over fifty students and very often there are more. This is the result of the war, which destroyed most of the schools. Because of the scarcity of fuel the buildings are unheated and the students are forced to wear heavier clothes.

Because good textbooks are also scarce, it is almost impossible for everyone to have his own book. Each one must be shared by at least two or three people.

All these things tend to make school seem unpleasant, but the people are eager to learn and overlook their handicaps.

Let's go back to Marion now and see the difference. The rooms have been newly painted and look bright and clean. They aren't too crowded and everyone has a book of his own. This may not seem an asset to some people, but it would be a little difficult to make arrangements so that everyone could get a chance to study.

Right now the current topics of conversations are Homecoming, football games and the different club meetings and elections. We have a well-balanced schedule from which to choose and many extra-curricular activities. I am sure we all agree that Marion High is one of the best in the country.





## Class Election

The following students have been elected by their respective classes to be class officers for the 1948-49 school year.

### SENIORS

Pres.---Lloyd Olmstead  
V. Pres.-----  
-----Dorothy Levasseur  
Sec. Treas.-----  
-----Virginia Culbert

### JUNIORS

Pres.-----Barrie Gable  
V. Pres.---Allan Mally  
Sec. Treas.---Sue Cary

### SOPHOMORES

Pres.-----Bob Tudeen  
V. Pres.---Bob Jeffrey  
Sec. Treas.-----  
-----Harry Horrick

### FRESHMEN

Pres.---Margaret Evans  
V. Pres.---Mary Kepros  
Sec. Treas.-----  
-----Wilma Techau

## Dramatic Club

On Tuesday, September 21, the Dramatic Club presented sample tryouts for those who were inter-



ested in Dramatic Club. The following Tuesday, tryouts were held and fourteen new members were chosen. The new members are: John Snell, Edwin Blinks, Ernest Cates, Lloyd Olmstead, Gene Michel, Don Stamy, Richard Bristol, Edwin Carlson, Mary Ann Ross, Shirley Jackson, Marge Evans, Marty Gogg, Jean Marchant, and Marcella Kopetsky. With this addition to our club, we hope to be even more successful during the coming year. L.F.

## G.A.A.

The newly elected officers of G. A. A. for 1948-49 are: President, Marlys Welper; Vice Pres. Josephine Minar; Secretary, Agnes Mullaley; Treasurer, Janet McCune; and Point Chairman, Pat Tanner.

Initiation of new members was held in the gym on September 29. D.H.



## THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT

Question: What do you think of the long tight skirts?

Larry Yauslin---"Nice! Nice!"

Kenny Otting---"Haven't noticed."

Alfred Busenbark---"I don't."

Rex Story---"They look good on some people."

Glen Travis---"All for 'em!"

Dale Williams---"I think they're ridiculous."

Bill Steinbeck---"They remind me of a gunny sack race."

LeRoy Stenerson---"They look kinda funny."



Dick Tallman---"I think they're crazy."



John Snell---"I kinda like them."


Bob Boettcher---"Woof! Woof!"


Gene Michel---"O.K. if they are not too extreme."



Edwin Carlson---"O.K. in places." O.P.

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Before After



**Who's New In M.H.S.**

This year we have three new teachers at Marion High--Miss Jacquelyn Morrill, Mr. Paul Wright, and Mr. Robert Waltmire. In this issue we would like to help you get acquainted with Mr. Waltmire.

Robert Waltmire, the son of a Methodist minister, first saw the light of day at Ames, Iowa. He attended grade school in the semi-slum area of Chicago, where ninety per cent of the families of his classmates were on relief. He went to high school in Chicago and won his letter by playing cornet in a ninety-piece orchestra for more than two years.

He majored in the dairy industry at Iowa State for four years. Then for two years he was a cook, chef, and dietitian.

Navy life kept him busy for the next two years, five months of which were spent as a storekeeper on a submarine base in the Philippines. On his return to the U.S. he served as cook on a submarine.

After three years at the University of Wisconsin, he completed a major in economics and minors in commerce and education. He received his master's degree in education on August 20, 1948.

Miss Helen Smith became his wife on October 2, 1948. She is a recent graduate of Madison General Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. D.H.

**Science Club**

Zeta Mu Epsilon met for the second time this school year on Thursday, September 30. The feature presentation of the evening's program was a talk by David Lyons on the subject "The History of Beekeeping." Following this, faculty advisor Harold Yeoman introduced Dr. Field of Cresco and Dr. Hosford of Monticello, who discussed current entrance requirements of medical schools. Lively interest was shown in their remarks on this subject and Dr. Field's anecdotes of his experiences while in internship. It was announced that the next meeting will be devoted to the initiation of new members. D.H.

**Commercial Club**

The first meeting of Alpha Beta Gamma was held last Friday. The following officers were elected: President, Leona Levasseur; Vice-President, Josephine Minar; Secretary, Marlene Moffatt, Treasurer, Marlys Welper. Names were also drawn for mystery sisters. The next meeting will be held in the typing room, October 27. H.H.



Hi, Indians. I am going to gaze into my crystal ball and see what's going on in Marion High.

The course of true love certainly seems to run smooth for Bob T. and JoAnn--Gert Armstrong and George G. make a cute couple, don't they?---Where did Onalee Paul get that "Southern Accent"?--Is Floyd Domer still interested in the majorettes?---What gives Donna T. that dreamy look?----Where does Bill Steinbeck get his bright answers in Govt. class?-----Is this the beginning of a beautiful romance between Allan Mally and Jean F.?---Are Pat B. and Willis S. going steady or just going steadily?--Why doesn't someone latch onto Bill Liebe?--When John S. gets through with typing, he will make a wonderful secretary! --Why is George Shaw always wishing he could take Home Ec.?--A lot of girls certainly seem to like Sam B.'s big brown eyes.---What Sophomore girl has a crush on Jack Ratliff?---Who is Larry Y's Dream Girl? ----We hear Clear Lake was a lot of fun. -- Who does Jerry K. like?---More next time



## New Editors

We're back again with a new "big and better" Vox and we hope you'll all enjoy it. Heading our great team this year are Jean Carlson and John Snell. Since it's always ladies first, we'll investigate Jean first. She has been on Vox staff since she was a sophomore. Besides having a long list of honors behind her name, Jean is friend of both teachers and pupils, an indispensable person in office practice, secretary to Mr. Swartzendruber, and School Reporter for the WMT Newscast. We know we can't go wrong with Jean as our editor.

I have puzzled for some time on what to say about our co-editor. Extrovert? Introvert? What are words like that as applied to someone like John, an all-around grand guy. Anything that John is associated with always runs

full speed ahead. John did fine work in the junior class play, he excels in band and vocal, and is sometimes called a "genius." Friendly, John is always ready with a good-natured word and grin. With John's gift of writing he has won State Honor for Vox for two years with his Tuberculosis articles.

With Jean and John as editors and the whole student body behind them, Vox is sure to have a sunny future. ben

## Homecoming Artists

The following students made posters for Homecoming: Betty Norris, Bob Boettcher, Jean Carlson, Diane Hess, Pat Tanner, Mary Lou Nielson, Sandra Blazek, Phyllis Carsner, Edna Vikdal, Jane Scott, Georgia Hutton, Mary Tucker, Marlene Horning, Donna Tyner, Betty Larson, Leota Hay, Katherine Doe, and Janice Ebsen.

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## PTA

Tuesday evening, September 29, a group of interested parents and teachers became charter members of the newly organized PTA in the Lincoln auditorium.

Dr. R. A. Hender was chosen President; Mrs. George Hajny, Vice President; Mrs. Carl Foster, Secretary; and Mrs. George Bright, Treasurer.

Meetings will be held the second Thursday of each month. Urge your parents to be active in PTA. DLH

## Please Notice!

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This is the first issue of the Vox and we hope you will enjoy it. If you have anything to contribute, turn it in to a Vox staff member. Help us make each issue a better one. Vox Staff

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Column 3)

## Happy Birthday

way to a third touchdown.

Soon after the last quarter opened Captain Ken Otting went 4 yards for the touchdown. Bob Williams kicked the point. With minutes to play Dick Krog intercepted a Mt. Vernon pass and raced 68 yards for a touchdown. Williams again converted.

The game ended shortly afterward in Maroon territory. VT

## Blue Raiders Scalped

On Friday, October 1, Marion's Indians walked off with their first victory over Anamosa since 1944.

The Blue Raiders opened the first quarter with a passing attack. The drive fell short of scoring, and the remainder of the quarter saw the teams evenly matched. In the second period, however, a Marion drive ended with Rathje charging through for a 58-yard touchdown run. The extra point by Williams was good. Just prior to the half a pass from Otting to King was good for another six points. Again Williams converted.

In the third quarter neither team was able to score. In the final period Otting broke loose twice to help hand Anamosa a 28-0 loss. GM

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| Oct. 1  | Dwayne Ness   |
| Oct. 2  | Jerry Churchill<br>Ruth Roberts   |
| Oct. 3  | Laura Lee Freeman<br>Eula Parton  |
| Oct. 4  | Tommy Jones<br>Willis Schnell   |
| Oct. 5  | Gilbert Camp<br>Ruth Rathbun  |
| Oct. 7  | Edna Vikdal   |
| Oct. 8  | David O'Kelly   |
| Oct. 9  | Ralph Hilmer<br>Marilyn LeClere<br>Marlys Welper                        |
| Oct. 12 | Bobby Peck  |
| Oct. 13 | Arlo Benesh   |
| Oct. 15 | Edwin Carlson   |
| Oct. 16 | Jerry Jeffrey<br>Ruth Ann Knapp   |
| Oct. 19 | Marcella Kopetsky<br>Kenneth Lint<br>Mary Ann Ross<br>Geraldine Stanbro |
| Oct. 20 | Nancy Clemens   |
| Oct. 22 | Billy Simmons   |
| Oct. 24 | Catherine Richardson  |
| Oct. 25 | Polly Peyton  |
| Oct. 26 | Virginia Emmons<br>Kathleen Kane<br>Lucille Miller                      |
| Oct. 28 | Diane Hess<br>Bill Nielson  |
| Oct. 30 | Wilma Jean Techau   |
| Oct. 31 | Homer Oxley<br>Jeanne McGowan<br>ben                                    |

## ~ Nicknames ~

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|--------------------|--------|
| Bob Boettcher----  | Bessy  |
| Betty Norris-----  | Ben    |
| Helen Hammond----- | H202   |
| Jeanne McGowan---  | Irish  |
| Carol Luck-----    | Carky  |
| Jim Jelinek-----   | Moe    |
| Lynn Ford-----     | Schmoe |
| Kenneth Bartlett-- | Joe    |
| Floyd Domer-----   | DoDo   |

