

Thanksgiving



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Elections

The "citizens" of Marion High "exercised their franchise" in a mock election held Tuesday, November 2, the results of which proved to be a surprisingly accurate mirror of the nation's voting trend. Timed to coincide with the nationwide general elections, the student vote was the brain child of Mr. Robert Waltmire, senior government instructor. The purpose of the election was to help teach the students correct voting procedure, and ballots used were copies of the official city ballot. Members of Mr. Waltmire's government classes served as party judges and clerks.

An outstanding feature of the school balloting was the accuracy with which its results followed the national popular vote. The outcomes of at least three major political contests were correctly predicted, the elections of Truman for President, Gillette for Senator

and Bearasley for Governor being forecast.

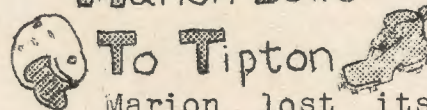
In the Presidential race between Democrat Harry Truman and Republican Thomas Dewey practically all "expert" pre-election forecasts had shown a significant popular preference for the Republican candidate. The Institute of Public Opinion, directed by Dr. George Gallup, gave Dewey 50 percent of the popular vote to Truman's 45 percent. The Fortune Magazine poll, conducted by Elmo Roper, was even more one-sided, predicting a 52 percent to 37 percent split for Dewey and Truman respectively. In each poll the remaining percentage was to go to minor party candidates.

The M.H.S. voters gave 126 to Truman, 108 to Dewey, 19 to Wallace, and 3 to other candidates. The percentages, 49 percent for Truman and 42 percent for Dewey, much more nearly ap-

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SPORTS

Marion Bows



To Tipton

Marion lost its only game of the season at Tipton Friday, November 5, by a 13-7 count. Both teams were hindered by a muddy field and a cold, intermittent rain.

Tipton took advantage of the first break as Jim Williams, Tiger halfback, grabbed a fumble in mid-air and raced 20 yards for the touchdown. Marion's passing attack brought the ball to Tipton's 9-yard line as the halftime gun sounded.

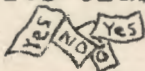
The Indians took the lead in the third quarter as Ken Otting hit pay-dirt from the one. Tipton roared back to clinch the game in the fourth, fullback Hilbert Ford scoring from the one.

The Tigers, who have won six conference games against no losses, are the 1948 WaMaC Conference champions. Marion's 6-1 record assures the Indians of second place.

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**Health Poll**

Some enlightening statistics resulted from a poll of the student body concerning health and nutrition habits. Published and sponsored by the Institute of Student Opinion of Scholastic Magazine, the poll was taken in MHS on November 10. There were 160 boys to 145 girls who filled out the ballots.

According to the official tabulation, 261 students had eaten breakfast on the morning of the poll while 44 students had not. Only 13 of this latter group were boys. Though the boys appear from the results to be heavier eaters than the girls, the fair sex, the girls ate more between breakfast and lunch.

The girls showed up the boys on cleanliness in brushing their teeth, taking baths and showers, and washing their hair. 280 stu-

**Editorial**

Thanksgiving Day is one of the days in the year that call for a little more attention and thought than the others. And when that day draws near, there has always been a question that I have not been able to answer--"What is Thanksgiving?" Have you ever asked yourself that question? It is important because Thanksgiving should mean something to each individual; it should be a day of special significance.

Is it the turkey? The cranberries? The pumpkin pie? Is it the getting together of all the families for a huge dinner? Or, is it just a name?

Webster's dictionary says about Thanksgiving Day--"a day set apart annually in the United States, usually a Thursday in November, for thanksgiving to God for bountiful harvests and national mercies."

The Pilgrims celebrated the first Thanksgiving in 1621, about 327 years ago. They gave thanks for a good year, a plentiful harvest, and the help of the Indians in getting their crops started. Some of the Indians were invited to the feast, and everyone was happy and friendly with no ill-feelings to spoil the day. God had been good to them all, and they were grateful and thanked Him.

So, this year, regardless of how you celebrate or observe the day, instead of concentrating on the little things that go with Thanksgiving Day--turkey, cranberries, and pumpkin pie--think upon the real meaning of Thanksgiving.

JC

dents had washed their face and hands with soap and 25 had not.

Boys and girls were approximately equal in the hours of sleep they had had the night before.

JS & DLH

Junior Class Play

The Junior Class Play this year will be "Best Foot Forward." The play was a musical when presented on Broadway. Perhaps some of you remember the song: "Buckle down, Winsocki, buckle down!" etc.

The Junior Class is bringing Winsocki, a boys' school, and its characters to you on December ninth and tenth with the cast of:

Dutch-----Billy Fisher
Hunk----George Murdoch
Green-----Don Stamy
Satchel-----Jack King
Dr. Reeber-----
-----Corwin Abernathy
Miss Smith-----
-----Mary Ann Ross
Minerva----Nancy Klopp
-----Sue Cary
Ethel----Sandra Blazek
Blind Date-----
-----Mary Lou Nielson
Miss Delaware Water
Gap-----Joan Failor
-----Veda Pollock
Old Grad---Don Balster
Bud-----Barrie Gable
Professor Lloyd-----
-----Allan Mally
Gale Joy---Edna Vikdal
-----Donna Tyner
Jack Haggerty-Pat Howe
Helen Schlessinger---
-----Dixie Rathman
-----Pat Baughman
Chester Billings-----
-----Willis Schnell

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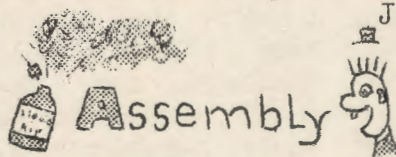


Minstrel Show

Students of the vocal music department and members of the Dramatics Club presented an old-time minstrel show, "Dusky Clouds," to packed houses on November 16 and 18 in the Lincoln Auditorium.

The show, under the direction of Miss Rose Wilcox and Miss Lois Terrill, featured variety-plus entertainment. The traditional comical end-men, vocal choruses, color, and Southern dances were supplemented by a dramatic skit, an "Aunt Jemima" reading and a scarf dance. The interlocutor's duties were ably handled by "the Honorable Mr. Larry Yauslin."

The purpose of the production was to secure funds for the purchase of new robes for the vocal groups.



Tuesday afternoon, November 9, Mr. Walter Everman explained the subject of "Liquid Air" at a pay assembly.

Mr. Everman performed a group of demonstrations which illustrated the properties of this little known liquid.

Sadie Hawkins Dance

The Sophomore class sponsored the annual Sadie Hawkins dance Friday night, November 12. The floor show included a bathing beauty contest, a six piece orchestra, a vocal solo and a duet. Dave Rathje was crowned "The Most Eligible Bachelor of Marion High." Kenny Otting and Gene Michel were his attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Yeoman judged the costumes and awarded the single's prize to Dee Dee Johnston and the couple's prize to Onalee Paul and Floyd Domer.

DL



Attention Seniors!

Have your graduation pictures taken as soon as possible to avoid the last minute rush. It's getting close to Christmas you know!

Attention Everyone!

Don't forget the big Stag Dance tonight. No couples are allowed. Here's your chance kids!

JC

Who's New In MHS

One of the finest band leaders obtainable came to MHS last June in the form of Mr. Paul Wright.

Born and educated in North Platte, Nebraska, he started to play the trombone in the sixth grade and won at national contest while in high school. He entered Coe College in 1940 and later traveled with the Kryl Symphony Orchestra for one semester. Drafted into the army for three and one-half years, he played the trombone in the army band and was also a teacher of brass instruments. Then he went back to Coe and played as trombone soloist and assistant director in the Coe band. He graduated in June, 1948.

His favorite hobby is fishing and he is an enthusiastic football fan. Besides the classics he likes jazz and favors good dance music in Stan Kenton's manner.

His wife graduated from Marion High in 1938 and they were married in 1943.

Proof of his fine abilities has been shown in the exhibitions given by the Marion band at the football games this fall. Our best wishes, Mr. Wright, in all that you undertake.

DLH

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proximated the national averages than did the predications of either the Gallup or Roper polls.

An unusual splitting of ballots was evidenced in the school returns by Guy Gillette's proportionately larger margin of victory over George Wilson in the contest for Wilson's seat in the United States Senate. The student voters gave Gillette 163 votes to Wilson's 85.

The voting was carried on in two "precincts", one for juniors and seniors, the other for the lower classes. JS

Dramatic Club



The members of the Dramatics Club met in room 310 November 4. There were twenty-five present. Sue Cary presented the club with the projects that the members are expected to complete to keep their membership. Agnes Mullaley suggested that some kind of emblem should be given to the members who earned a certain number of points during the year. The committee appointed to further investigate this motion were Edwin Blinks, Edwin Carlson, Onalee Paul, and Agnes Mullaley. EV

Spanish Club

Twenty-four members attended the third meeting of El Club Espanol, November 2, 1948. A recording was played of a Spanish class in session at the University of Iowa. Two Mexican songs were sung and recorded. They were "Fray Felip", which is the Mexican version of our "Are you Sleeping?" and "Adios Mi Chaparrita." Joanne Andrews, Jerry Churchill and Nancy Clemens were on the program committee. LH

Science Club

Marion High School members of the Junior Academy of Science were honored and entertained with a speech on astronomy by Mr. Swartzendruber at the club's regular meeting November eleventh. The club's next meeting will be held Wednesday, November twenty-fourth. DL

Basketball

~ Schedule ~

Games Away

Dec.	14-Lisbon
Jan.	7-Vinton
Jan.	14-Anamosa
Jan.	18-Springville
Jan.	25-McKinley
Feb.	4-Tipton
Feb.	11-Maquoketa
Feb.	15-Manchester
Feb.	18-Monticello

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving certainly has
changed--
At least my ma says so.
She didn't live when Pilgrims
did,
But she's smart and she would
know.

She says we only think of food--
Of turkey and pumpkin pie.
She says we've missed the basic
things
And goes on to tell us why.

And then she begins to tell us
all
About Thanksgiving Day,
And why the Pilgrims started it,
And why it's here to stay.

Ma says that they were thankful
For a good and prosperous year--
For the Indians who had helped
them
And of whom they had no fear.

And so Thanksgiving started
And so shall ever be
A time for giving thanks to Him
Thru all eternity. MAR



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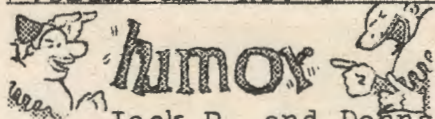
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Balsters



Jack R. and Donna B. seem to have set up some reciprocal trade agreements for dating! Why does Carol Stimson insist on being called "Mrs. Cowboy?"-----We thought only children traded their scarves or hats when they liked each other, but we find even Seniors doing it, don't we Marlys and Kenny???---Did you see the pictures of the new cheerleaders (Mr. McLeod and Mr. Yeoman)?? If not, ask to see them. They are really a scream!!!-----Who is Ruth Rathbun's secret admirer?-----Come on girls, lets make Rathje ineligible!!--Where did Kenny and Jerry pick up those monstrosities they call hats??---Corky and Dorothy--Who is Jan Ebsen toting a torch for these days??-----Sure didn't take Eula P. long to get acquainted with the alumni, did it???-----Patty Davis, where is Eddie from??? Nancy Miller and Dick Tallman--well, well!!! Happy Days are here again, huh Culbert??--Phyllis, just where is

this "Bill" from??----Rumors have it that Domer has a big crush on a certain Junior!--Seems that Davenport isn't the only thing that fascinates Norma Harris!!--We hear Marlene H. isn't true to her Alma Mater. She likes Vinton!!!--Seems L. Freeman isn't the only one that likes D. Krog, huh Mary??---Doesn't Mike Hess look neat in that "purty green shirt?"-----Say, Jerry, does Effie have fits on the bus very often??-----Seems that Mr. McLeod thinks George is a much better name for Sue Cary!!--"Latch on to Liebe." (I wonder who has that motto! Joke, huh??)--Who is the boy from Robins that M. Howe is forever talking about?--Did everyone see Onalee Paul and Bob Jeffrey dancing Friday night?? If you didn't you missed something!!--Ellen H. do you like Fords??---Aren't Tom Bailey's sideburns out of this world??---Have you noticed the way Larry's been floating around school these days--well he's in love again!!--George Gipp and Gert A. seem to be hitting

it off pretty well!!--Don't you know you shouldn't leave the radio on when you pack Doris W., the battery might run down!!-----Well, we must be like artists and draw this to a close.

Favorite Expressions

Mr. Waltmire "On the average, on the whole, and in general."

Kathryn Hastings "Number Please?"

Mr. Schmidt "Quite true."

John Snell "Will you please repeat that question?"

All Seniors "Whan that Aprille with his shoures soote."

Miss Petrusch "Now, Children."

Betty Ann DeJong "Well I Guess."

Norma Harris "Oh, fine."

George Young "Sortofa-Kinda."

Miss Frankenfield "Now lets get busy."

Mrs. Deeds "Do you see, people?"

Bob Boettcher "Whoops!"

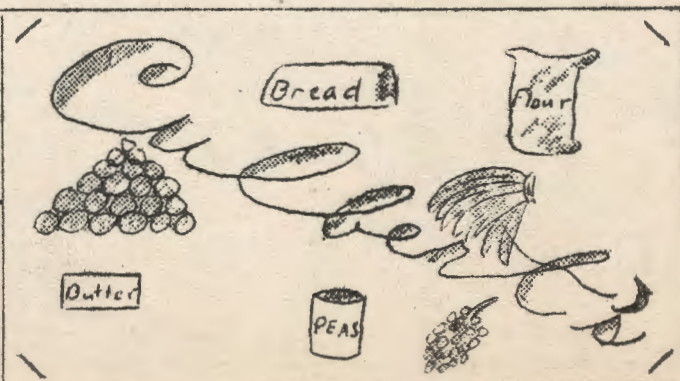
Mr. Swartzendruber "I believe you'll find that to be true."

Mr. McLeod "Let's get back to algebra."

Mr. Wright "Yeah!" HH

MARION DAIRY

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Independence Game

By stopping a fighting Independence eleven at the Marion athletic field October 29th, Marion retained her conference lead. The outcome of the game was in doubt until the last minute of play.

With two touchdowns resulting from the eight-yard line, Marion gained a comfortable lead in the first half. The Indians then lost their hopes for an easy win when Independence marched down the field for a score of their own and added the conversion point, making the score 12 to 7.

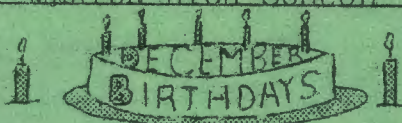
Because an Independence T. D. would have put the Maroons into the lead, Marion was threatened for the remainder of the game. In the final minute, however, Marion rallied to take the ball on downs on the Marion 47 and score again. Final score--Marion 18, Independence 7. GM

Basketball

~ Schedule ~

Home Games

Nov. 30-Mount Vernon
Dec. 3-Wilson
Dec. 7-Anamosa
Dec. 17-Springville
Jan. 4-Tipton
Jan. 11-Monticello
Jan. 21-Independence
Jan. 28-Manchester
Feb. 8-Vinton

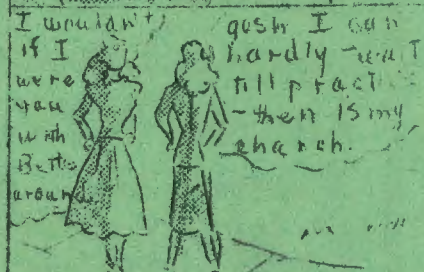


Dec. 5-Joyce Sampica
Dec. 6-Robert Feddersen
Dec. 9-Virginia McVey
Dec. 11-Kathleen Frasher
Dec. 13-David Zier
Dec. 14-Audrey Altenberg
14-Dean Bender
14-Jeanette Northrup
Dec. 16-Athlyne Simmons
Dec. 18-George Murdoch
Dec. 19-Roberta Schnell
Dec. 20-Dick McMurrin
Dec. 21-Jean Crowley
21-Juanita Fuller
Dec. 25-Maxine Schlotterback
Dec. 26-Marilyn Druger
26-Jimmy Kepros
Dec. 28-Alfred Busenbark
28-Lynn Ford
28-Betty Ransier
28-Margaret Yauslin
Dec. 30-John Kassler
Dec. 31-Barbara Druger

What Sport Do You Like Best?

Bobby Peck-----Golf
Margaret Parker--Football
Billy Liebe----Milking cows
Bette Larson--Football
Norma Le Clere-Basketball
Betty Ransier---Horseback riding
Pat Armstrong--Basketball
Virginia Emmons---Basketball
Dave Rathje---Football
Dick Krog-----Football
Willis Schnell-Basketball OP

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