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INDIANS FALL TO MONTE Height Advantage Tells Tale

The Marion Indians outfought, outplayed, and outclassed a rangy Montezuma five for three quarters, lost their touch in the closing minutes, and dropped their first game of the season 41-39 in the final round of the sub-state tournament.

The game was played in the Iowa fieldhouse March 11, and throngs of Marion's fans flocked to Iowa City to watch the greatest basketball team in Marion's athletic history battle the only team between them and the state tournament. But for the first time this season in a long string of 24 contests the Indians had to settle for a defeat.

Barrie Gable, Lloyd Olmstead, and Kenny Otting scored 12, 11, and 10 points respectively, and sparked the Indians all the way. But it was Monte's great height advantage that told the tale.

Olmstead led the

scoring in the first period, helping Marion gain a 17-13 advantage. Gable started hitting in the second quarter, and the Indians held a 29-26 halftime lead.

The lead was stretched to 39-34 at the end of the third period. Then the trouble started. Monte took over the lead at 41-39 with three minutes remaining. Then the taller Braves put on an effective stall, and no further scoring was done. EC

Marion Center of Music Contest

The Northeast District Music Contest was held in Marion on March 12. 653 contestants from 36 schools participated.

Marion's first division ratings in vocal were won by the madrigal group, boys' quartet, and solos of each boy in the quartet, (John Snell, Gene

Michel, Floyd Domer, and Lynn Ford). Second division raters in group entries were the girls' sextet, girls' trio and mixed quartet and Marlene Moffatt, Mary Walter and Sam Baez.

Instrumental ensembles rating first division were: mixed clarinet quartet, woodwind chamber group, brass quartet, brass quintet, trumpet quartet, trumpet trio, and trombone quartet. Instrumental soloists who won first division ratings were: Carcle Hamilton, flute; Floyd Domer, alto clarinet; Arnold Benedict, baritone saxophone and Bb clarinet; Marjorie Lalla, baritone-euphonium; Gene Michel, trombone, and John Snell, trumpet.

The first division winners will again compete at the district contest to be held at Iowa City on April 29 and 30. The district music contest for large groups will be held on April 9 at Monticello. DLH

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STUDENT-COUNCIL

The first Student Council of Marion High, consisting of Betty Ann De Jong, Margaret Evans, Billy Lundquist, Leota Hay, Bob Williams, John Kassler, Mary Lou Nielsen, Bob Peck, Willis Schnell, Dorothy Levasseur, John Snell and Jack Ratliff, met for the first time on Thursday, March 17. Officers were elected as follows: John Snell, president; Dorothy Levasseur, vice president; and Jack Ratliff, secretary and treasurer.

Let's ALL HELP

Now that the new Student Council is a fully organized and functioning body, it finds itself confronted with important responsibilities and opportunities. The Council was set up with the advice and backing of the Board of Education, the faculty, and the student body, and now it must prove by demonstration its usefulness to these groups.

The Council has wasted little time in accepting this responsibility. Last Friday the Council played host to the participants in the exchange assembly which was presented by students of Mount Vernon High. That evening the Council sponsored an all-high record dance in the gym. The Council will also be responsible for the program which Marion will send to Mount Vernon in the near future.

The Council cannot, however, begin to be of its greatest worth unless it has the complete co-operation and help of every member of the student body. By ratifying the Council constitution we students have given ourselves a potentially marvelous instrument for promoting harmony and progress in the administration of student affairs, but we have also brought upon ourselves duties which must be carried out if this instrument is to operate as it was intended.

These first activities of the Council may be considered to be barely indicative of the role which this group can assume if each student accepts his responsibilities. It is to be hoped that by the end of its first session the Student Council will have been safely ushered from its present embryonic stage through the inevitable "growing pains" to be well on the way to becoming the integral part of student life for which it was designed. JS

Have You Ever Seen a Wxktlwg?

Probably not. Very few people have. But if you are like the average Marion student, you have been bothered by one, because a Wxktlwg is the Marion High Gremlin.

These are peculiar little creatures about six inches tall. In color they are crimson with gold stripes.

The chief food of these odd creatures is paper, especially assignments. After you complete your assignment, the Wxktlwg sneaks into your locker and has it for breakfast (The assignment, not your locker). Unfortunately he won't own up to his crimes, and you get accused of not having done it, which, of course, is perfectly silly, isn't it?

One of their worst habits is their method of communication. When they talk, they make a peculiar buzzing noise, which, oddly enough, sounds a great deal like whispering. And when the teacher looks pointedly in your direction and says, "Let's have it quiet here," how can you explain that it was not you, but the Wxktlwgs?

For more information on Wxktlwgs (as if anyone would want to know more) just ask for the head of the Bureau of Unvital Statistics on Wxktlwgs, which, by an odd coincidence, happens to be me. HR

Hi-Y Carnival

Encircle April 1 on your calendar; everyone, for on that date the Hi-Y boys will present their gala carnival. At their March 7 meeting tentative plans were made for dancing, booths, etc. Plans will be completed at a future date. DL

Maypole Theme For Big 10

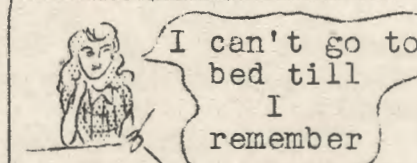
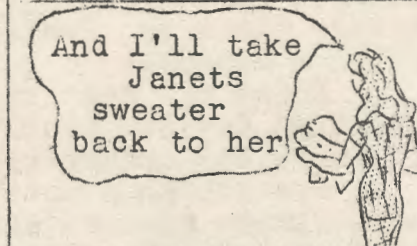
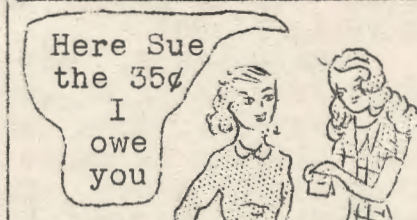
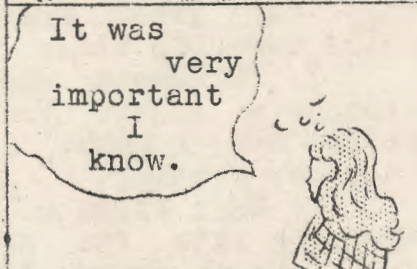
The G. A. A. planning board announced this week that the long-awaited Big 10 Ball will be held on Friday, April 22, in the high school gym.

This year's ball will revolve around a Maypole theme, which will be carried out in the floor show and decorations. This ball to honor the school's most outstanding students has become an annual event. DL

Science Club

Jim Jelinek, president of Zeta Mu Epsilon, opened the meeting on March 17 by reading a letter from the Senior Counsellor of the Junior Academy of Science.

Mr. Emerson Wolfe then showed slides of soil erosion and soil conservation. He also showed slides of Germany and Glacier National Park. HH



Did You Know That...??

The love bug has bitten G. Young again. Who is it this time? Well, her initials are P. G.

The freshman girls seem to have caught on to things now, they all swoon when Barrie G. walks down the hall.

J. Marchant and E. Cates provide a double feature at the movies now, I know, I sat behind them one evening.

We hear Floyd D. is planning on going into the grocery business. Is it going to be a partnership Floyd?

Mary Lou N. met that "Slow Boat From China." Why Mary Lou?

Notice: Some boys are either playing it smart or they belong to the Eager Beaver Club, because they are getting Prom dates lined up (while there is still a chance.)

Donna B. has been singing "Meet Me In St. Louis" lately!! Is there any connection?

Has everyone noticed all the horn-rimmed glasses around school these days?? I wonder if they are easier to see out of.

Students Enjoy Exchange Assembly

On Friday, March 18, the students of Mt. Vernon High School presented an exchange assembly.

The program began with two selections by the Girls' Glee Club, a soprano solo, and a novelty number by the Boys' Glee Club.

Next the Mt. Vernon Dramatics Club presented an exciting tale called "Little Red Riding Hood" or "Hot Rod Annie" that kept the audience on the edge of their seats with laughter.

The program ended with a group of selections by the mixed choir.

EV

Inquiring Reporter

What name do you like to be called by and why?

Dick McMurrin: "I like to be called 'Dick' 'cause it's my name."
Dorothy Roszell: "'Dot'. Why, I don't know."

David McCalley: "'Mac'. I have been called that and I like it."

Audrey Altenberg: "'Audrey'. It's my name."

Dale Weaver: "'Bud'. It's what they used to call me."

Roberta Schnell: "'Bert', because I think Roberta sounds so formal."

Tom Kerns: "'Kerns'. I don't know why."

Patti Ensminger: "'Siren'. Why? I'd rather not say!"

Harry Pinch: "'Bud'. It's different from my first name." OP

Getting Ready For Track



Marion's track team will meet its first big test Saturday, March 26, at the indoor track meet in Iowa City. With about fifty boys training the past few weeks the regular track squad is expected to begin work on March 21.

GM

PRASTKA



JEWELERS

Elgin Watches




IN HIS CORNER

Marion High is proud to say that they have two fine boxers, Larry Yauslin and Jerry Jeffrey. There are a lot of us who know little or nothing about boxing, so we asked the boys about it.

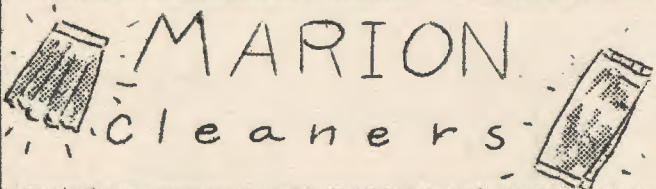
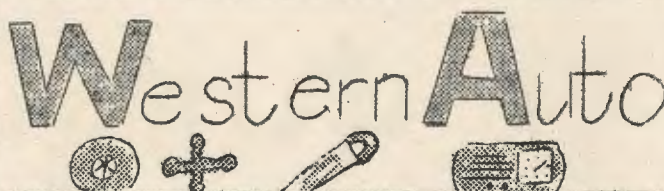
Larry started boxing because he thought it a fine art to know and his father introduced him to a trainer. Jerry went with Larry to work out in the Quaker gym and this got Jerry started boxing. When you "work out" you do roadwork, calisthenics, use the punching bag, and spar. Chet Graylund trained both boys, but Bud Booth and Earl Carr helped train Larry.

The novice class is restricted to boxers who have never been in a district tournament, like the Cedar Rapids Golden Gloves, or boxers who haven't had more than five decision fights. The open class is for any amateur boxer. You should be at least sixteen years old, and, if you are under twenty-one you have to have your parents' signature before you can fight.

They wrap the boxers' hands before they put on gloves, even when they are working out. For this they use canvas wraps, but in a real fight they use plenty of gauze. They put a rubber tooth protector in your mouth.

Larry said about boxing, "It is just like singing a solo or giving a speech, you get plenty scared."

Jerry says, "It's a lot like playing football except you're on your own more and you've got to concentrate on your opponent all the time or you're liable to find yourself sprawled on the deck."



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THEATRE



"Jungle Jim"



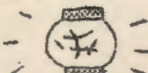
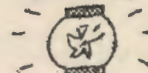
STARRING

March
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Johnny Weismuller
(Adventure Swept)

March
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~ALSO~

"Boston Blackies Chinese Venture"
 Chester Morris 

Kiddies $\frac{1}{2}$ Hour Comedies (Saturday)



"The Paleface"

co-starring



March

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Bob Hope-Jane Russell

March

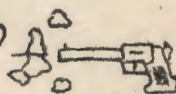
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Lavish-Spectacular-Fun Film
(In Technicolor)

~ALSO~



"Assigned to Danger"



Gene Raymond - Noreen Nash

Bob