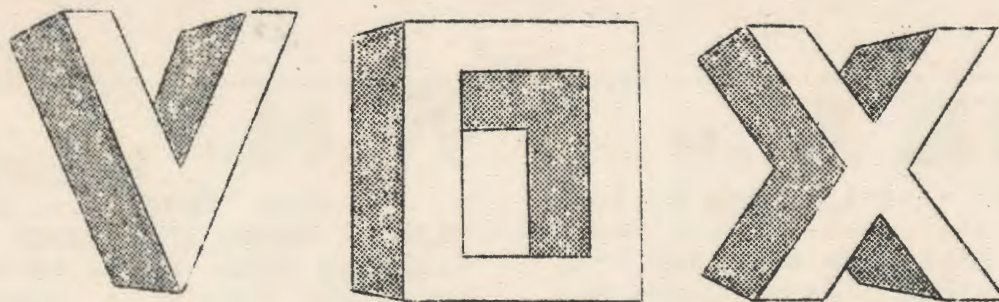


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## Music Groups Win Three Firsts

At the preliminary music contest for large groups at Monticello on April 8, Marion won three first ratings and one second.

In the vocal department the boys' glee club and mixed chorus won firsts, and the girls' glee club received a second. In the instrumental field the band rated a first.

We hope that these groups will continue to do as well at the next contest.

## Students Enjoy Band Assembly

The Marion Contest Band, under the direction of Mr. Paul Wright, presented its two contest numbers and two popular selections at the assembly April 8. Although it was apparent that the audience would have enjoyed more numbers, time and numbers ran short.

## Delta Sigma Delta Initiates Ten Members

Ten new members were initiated into Delta Sigma Delta, Marion chapter of the National Honor Society, in a ceremony held Tuesday, April 12, in the Home Economics rooms. The new members are Diane Hess, Dorothy Levasseur, Onalee Paul, Floyd Domer, Jerry Jeffrey, and Gene Michel, seniors; Sue Cary, Carole Hamilton, Mary Ann Ross, and Barrie Gable, juniors. They were initiated by the chapter officers, who became members last year. The officers are Jean Carlson, president; Lynn Ford, vice-president; John Snell, secretary; and Kenny Otting, treasurer. Parents and friends of the members and faculty members were invited. Superintendent C. B. Vernon introduced the faculty and the chapter sponsor, Mrs. Winifred Deeds, and described the history of the National Honor Society.

Members of the Society are elected by the faculty and are judged on the basis of

## John Snell Wins Science Award

Ten Marion science students attended the Iowa Junior Academy of Science convention at Des Moines Saturday, April 9.

John Snell was awarded \$50 for outstanding work in the field of science. These awards are presented to the ten outstanding high school students in the state.

Nancy Klopp and Leona Levasseur were awarded honorable mention ratings on their essays.

The exhibits in physical science, entered by B. Boettcher, J. Jelinek, G. Young, W. Wilkinson, and W. Stobaugh were awarded superior ratings. The biological science exhibits entered by D. Johnson, J. Ratliff, and Veda Pollock were awarded excellent ratings.

character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Not more than fifteen percent of a class may be elected to membership.



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## Musical Style Review To Be Given

On Tuesday, April 26, the girls' glee club will present a "Style Review." Songs such as "The Desert Song" and "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" will be sung. Added attractions are an accordion solo by Helen Hammond, a vibraharp solo by Edna Vikdal, and a vocal solo by Mary Walters.

## Who Me?? by Jean Carlson

Spring fever is here and with it comes the "clock watcher." Although time seems to creep by twice as slowly as usual, let's not become one of these characters.

The clock watcher wastes time! Each time he lifts his head to look at the clock he loses his place in the book he is studying or forgets what problem he was working on.

Because our attention naturally wanders from one subject to another it must be nailed down to one specific thing in order for anything to be accomplished.

As you sit down to study, push everything from your mind except your lesson and concentrate. Don't, after a few minutes, look up at the clock and start counting the minutes until you will be through. You'll find yourself sitting there much longer if you continue this practice.

A good student or anyone who has a job to perform is able to lose himself in his job. He knows there is a time for work and a time for play, and he doesn't try to mix the two.

You have only six weeks in which to make up for lost time and this isn't the easiest thing to do. So from now on, watch yourself instead of watching the clock.

## Coe College President Addresses P.T.A.

Dr. Byron Hollingshead, president of Coe College, spoke to the P.T.A. Thursday night, April 21, on "The Parent's Responsibility to the Schools."

Following Dr. Hollingshead's talk, the Iyopta Camp Fire group presented a skit, "My Aunt from California."



## Senior Play Cast Chosen

Tryouts for the senior class play were held April 11. Chosen for the cast were Floyd Domer, John Snell, Donna Bailey, Polly Peyton, Virginia Culbert, Lloyd Olmstead, Betty Norris, Lynn Ford, Roger Hutchinson, Marlys Welper, Jean Carlson, Marty Gogg, and Bill Steinbeck.

The seniors will present "Ghost Wanted," a mystery in three acts. Old Granny Kate has a time, with two young and spirited granddaughters on her hands. Their want-ad for a ghost brings many complications--including two nice young men, a Madame Zolga (in direct contact with zombies), a big monster and many more interesting characters.

The 49'ers will give their play on May 12 and 13 under the direction of Miss Lois Terrill.

## Better Late Than Never

Two senior boys' were burning the midnight oil, composing an A+ semester theme for English. Who was it that said--"When the last term paper is written...And, when of the subject we're rid, We'll hope, if the teacher does read it, She'll like it as well as we did."?

## Spanish Club Presents Assembly

On Thursday, April 14, the Spanish Club of Marion High School gave the assembly program.

Sam Baez, the announcer, introduced Mary Ann Ross who read the Organization of the American States. She was followed by Leota Hay who played a piano selection, "Si-boney." Sam Baez sang "El Rancho Grande" with Spanish lyrics. Sally Byam played her piano contest solo, "Mala-guena."

The program ended with a skit, "Hi Neighbors." It was about a boy who came from Colombia, Sam Baez, to the United States and set a North American girl, Leota Hay, straight on a few ideas she had about Latin America.

The Spanish Club is sponsored by Miss Gretchen Mentzer.

## Commercial ~ Club ~

### Entertains

The senior members of the Commercial Club were entertained at a six o'clock dinner, Wednesday, April 6, at the home of Leona Levasseur.

After dinner records were enjoyed and "Bunco" was played.

*Miss Marion*



Hello, Nancy. Would you go shopping with me today?

No, that would never do!



And that's too common. Every one will have one like it.



This is it! It's original and I bet no one will have one like it.



Oh, well! You can't win!





## Prom Preparations In Progress

The Junior Class is hustling around preparing for the Junior-Senior Prom. At the head of the activities are the following committee chairmen:

Decoration--Mary Lou Nielson and Don Stamy

Food--Willis Schnell and Veda Mae Pollock

Program--Mary Ann Ross and Pat Howe

Invitation--Teresa Gritzner and Bobby Peck

Clean-up--Corwin Abernathy and David Rathje

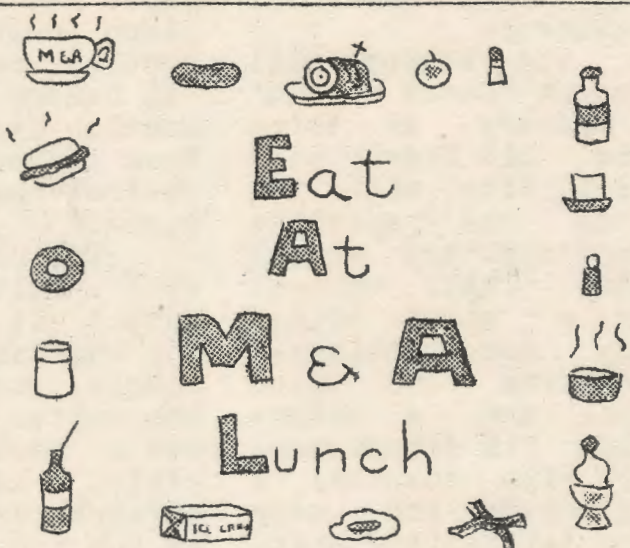
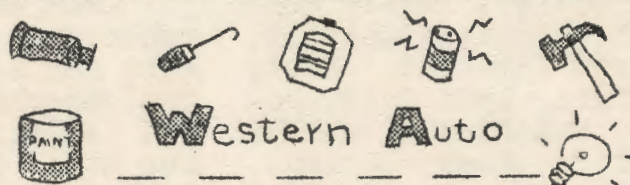
The banquet and program will be held in the gymnasium, followed by a formal dance at the Armar Ballroom.

## Maypole Theme For Big 10 Ball

A Maypole will be the theme and decorations for the Big 10 Ball this year. As always, the dance will be highlighted by the presentation of the "Big 10". The music will be provided by Stan Stanley's Orchestra, and a floor show will be presented by the more talented members of M. H. S.

## Exchange Assembly Program Is Prepared

For the sake of Marion High's reputation we hope "Spike" Michel and his band will play something dignified at the Mount Vernon assembly. This will be April 28 as decided by the Student Council at a meeting April 13. Other participants will be Sue Cary, playing "Finlandia", the trumpet trio, the boys' quartet singing "The Crow Song", and Lynn Ford. A trial assembly, which will serve as a dress rehearsal, will be held April 22.



## The Lowdown

Beware! I hear Bones (alias Twyla Hutton) is learning how to drive.

The question: Why did D. Levasseur want Dallas Turner to sing "I'm Always True to You, Darlin', In My Fashion"??

Evidently Pat Howe has never heard the saying, "Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today."

High school students seem to like the animals in Bever Park --so they say.

Who is the "question mark" on Betty Norris' heart???



## Track Prospects Good For This Year

The track prospects for the Indians this year look fairly good. We lost some good men last year, but a lot of letter men are back.

At the dual meet here with Anamosa, Lloyd Olmstead showed good form in high jumping 5 feet 7 inches. The WaMaC conference record is 5 feet 8 inches, so Lloyd has an exceptionally good chance of shattering that mark.

In Otting, Jellison, Jeffrey, and Rathje, we have some qualified milers who will give some of the best a run for their money. Jellison also has very good times in the 880 yard run.

Jack Edmunds, Ernie Cates, and Allan Mally have been turning in good times in the mile. Edmunds ran the course in five minutes at the Anamosa meet.


In the field events Rathje, Krog, and Jeffrey dominate the shot put, pole vault, and discus respectively. So it looks like another outstanding season in track for Marion.

## Marion Defeats Anamosa 84-42


Marion defeated an Anamosa team 84-42 in a dual meet here Tuesday, April 12.

Otting won the 220, 100, and the 440 yard dashes for Marion, while Jellison brought in the 880 yard run, Olmstead won the high jump, and Rathje won both the broad jump and the shot put. Marion's relay teams also won the medley, the 880, and the mile relays. Williams won the 200-yard low hurdles and Krog, the 120 highs, while Krog also tied for first place in the pole vault.


Anamosa's only wins came by the way of Beardsley in the discus and the mile run by Yahnke.




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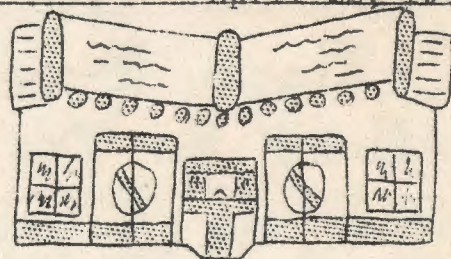
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