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MARION HIGH SCHOOL
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GALA HOMECOMING TONIGHT

INDIANS

DOWN

CARDINALS

Preparing for their Homecoming game with Manchester, the pennant hungry braves from Marion tripped a Maquoketa team, 25-6.

Lady Luck was on hand when the Indians kicked off to the Cardinals. Recovering the kick, the Indians pushed down field to the one where Williams scored. In the second quarter Rathje showed his running skill when he ran 55 yards for the second TD for the Indians. Again in the quarter Marion scored when Gable went over the line via the quarterback sneak. The third quarter rolled around and so did the Indians when Rathje toted the pigskin for the final six of the evening. Maquoketa's only score came in the fourth period when Veit crossed the goal.

QUEEN CANDIDATES

The main event of Homecoming week will be the football game Friday night between the Marion Indians and the Manchester Manhawks. Between halves the queen candidates will be presented, but the identity of the queen will be kept secret until the coronation ceremony at the dance after the game in the school gymnasium. All members of the student body, their dates and the school alumni are invited.

Senior class candidates are Pat Armstrong, Laura Lee Freeman and Bette Larson; Juniors, Marjorie Lala and Helen Richmann; Sophomores, Margaret Evans and Marilyn Le Clere; Freshmen, Mary Ruth Culbert and Nadine Manson.

PEP RALLIES

A snake dance and pep meeting was held Thursday night in charge of the school's cheerleaders. The Homecoming assembly program will be given at 3:00 this afternoon in the Lincoln auditorium. It will have an Indian theme, with Indian dancing, music and plays. High school alumni are invited.

What are you going to wear? Whom are you going to the dance with? Who do you think the queen will be?

Yup! Those questions can mean only one thing. Homecoming is approaching.

Plans are getting well under way now in preparation for the big day. Our assurance of things running as smoothly as ever is our committee chairmen, Sue Cary, Mary Ann Ross and Willis Schnell.

Eddy Scott and his orchestra will provide the music for the dance.

How did all this begin, you ask? Well now, I'll tell you. Way back in 1929 the Marion businessmen thought it would be good advertising and stimulate interest in our football to have a Homecoming in Marion.

Marion's game with Mount Vernon on Armistice Day was a perfect time to have it because the people had a holiday and would provide a better crowd for Marion Merchants. Since then it has grown so in popularity and sentiment that our Homecoming dance and game of today are greatly anticipated.

Incidentally, Marion beat Mount Vernon. I hope we beat Manchester.

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LET'S CLEAN UP

Now that Homecoming has finally burst upon us, don't you think we should all try to start sort of a clean-up campaign? To start it off let's begin with our lockers and give them a thorough cleaning. This would probably tend to keep the floor a little more spic and span after all of Mr. Lang's hard work. Let's not be another Fibber McGee and get snowed under every time we open the door to our locker.

Also, to reduce the seemingly unpreventable task of picking up half the contents of your notebook after it has crashed to the floor, why not get rid of all the excess notes and papers in our little briefcases?

All in all, let's clean up our little red schoolhouse before the Big Night.

BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER

21.....Jack Larson
 26.....De Wayne Beckner
 26.....Virginia Emmons
 27.....Ralph Stimson
 28.....William Nielson
 28.....Ronald Rose
 29.....Cecilia Kost

HOMECOMING

Smoke in the air, leaves on the ground, football on everyone's tongue and mind--it all adds up to Homecoming. Homecoming is the time when graduates come back to the halls, rooms, teachers, to remembrances of happy hours and jobs well done in M.H.S. School is a place they are proud to return to, and we are proud to welcome them. Will it be such a place to you?

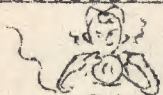
School occupies a very short period in our lives, so let's make the most of it. Let's use the opportunities for fellowship, fun, knowledge, development of skills in sports and music--preparations for the future offered by high school. Although we take these opportunities for granted, there are many young people in the world who would give anything for the chance offered you as part of your American heritage.

So take football, fall, Homecoming, and enjoy them. Take your school books and use them. Make your school days happy, worthwhile ones, days you'll be happy to return to at Homecoming.

JUNIORS CHOOSE RINGS

This year the Juniors had considerable difficulty in choosing a ring which satisfied the whole class. A beautiful ring design was chosen by an overwhelming majority. But then a choice between an Indian head or M.H.S. on the ring was given and voted upon.

With a vote of 48 to 24 against the Indian head it looked like the issue was closed. But a revote was called for and this time the backers of the Indian head won by a slim 43 to 39 margin.



THE SWAMI SPEAKS

If anyone wants to buy any nightcrawlers, just contact Bob Williams, world famous night crawler hunter. He has big juicy ones at only five cents apiece. The offer is limited to girls only.

And speaking of Willy, could it be that sitting at the same table in biology class is the beginning of a new romance between Willy and Mary Tucker? But what's a girl to do if she sits at a table with no other girls?

Dick Franklin may be new in school, but he ~~doesn't~~ need to be lonesome with Caroline Tallman around.

A good theme song for Bob Bader would be "Two Loves Have I".

Did you know that Edwin Carlson has a secret admirer in the junior class?

Dorothy L. may be gone from the halls of M. H. S., but she isn't gone from Dick Johnson's heart.

Joann McGowan seems to be having a hard time deciding between a certain senior and a certain junior. Or does she have to decide?

Agnes M. and Billy F.---- another tandem?

If you heard bloodcurdling yells Thursday night, the sixth, it was probably the unfortunate victims being initiated into Dramatic Club.

Harvard is a long way away, but Barrie G. seems to be seeing that she doesn't get lonesome.

There are many advantages to being able to play the piano, according to Margie Morningstar. Especially if you are accompanist for the Boys' Glee Club.

What would Shirley Jackson talk about if it weren't for Don?

If you see Helen Richmann concentrating hard, she's either doing her shorthand or writing to Rudy..

Ask Arlene Stroope where she got her new comb. It's quite an interesting story. Or if you don't see her, ask Billy Nielson.

Someone ought to start a Sam Baez Fan Club. There certainly seem to be enough girls who would like to join it.

Bob: My girl's father doesn't like me.

Don: On what grounds does he object to you?

Bob: On any grounds within ten miles of the house.

'THAT TIME'

That time is here again. What time? Why, HOMECOMING, of course. Undoubtedly Manchester is going to try to mar it for us as they tried in 1939 (Marion 26, Manchester O) and in 1947 (Marion 19, Manchester O).

Tonight we have the chance to make history repeat itself, if everybody shows up at the game tonight with the kind of school spirit our team deserves.

Then comes the best part of the night, at least to the girls: the DANCE. Slow, dreamy music, handsome men, soft lights, handsome men, beautiful corsages, handsome----you know what I mean, definitely a romantic atmosphere.

Can't you see it all now? There is George M. over in that corner cutting a rug with his current hearthrob; and Norma telling Bobby she'd "rather sit this one out"; and Mr. and Mrs. Waltmire gliding (like a fast express) across the dance floor. And another thing---everybody is dancing!!! Absolutely no wallflowers or pansies (that's a boy wallflower). It seems that all the boys finally decided that they came to a dance to dance, 'bout time.

You can all see what a good time can be had. Since it comes but once a year, let's all make the most of it.

ACTIVITIES

DRAMATIC CLUB

Try-outs for Dramatic Club were held early this year. Ten new members were informally initiated on October 6. The courageous new members came through the initiation with heads "bloody but unbowed."

Miss Terrill is the club sponsor; Agnes Mullaley, president; Edna Vikdal, vice president; Mary Ann Ross, secretary; and Don Stamy, treasurer.

SPANISH CLUB

On October 13 the Spanish Club attended the movie "Christopher Columbus" to celebrate All-Spanish Day, an important holiday on October 12 in Latin American countries. Miss Mentzer is the club sponsor; Leota Hay, president; Don Hay, vice president; Sue Cary, secretary; Harry Pinch, treasurer; Edwin Blinks, bulletin board officer; and Helen Reichert, publicity officer.

HI-Y

On Thursday, October 13, twenty new members were installed in a candle-light ceremony, making a total of twenty-eight members. Art Stejskal, Assistant Boys' Work Director, was leader for the meeting. Officers are Dick Johnson, president; Corky Abernathy, vice president; Bob Wheeler, secretary; Billy Fisher, treasurer; and Jack King, sergeant-at-arms. The sponsor is Mr. Schmidt.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club, co-sponsored by Mr. Yeoman and Mr. Swartzendruber, plans to produce a science and arts fair this year. Science projects and plans for the fair have been discussed at the meetings.

At the last meeting the members were privileged to look at heavenly bodies through the telescope.

Officers of the club are: Mary Ann Ross, president; Sue Cary, vice president; and Agnes Mullaley, secretary-treasurer.

G.A.A.

After initiating nearly fifty members last month, G.A.A. has been very busy. They sponsored a dance after the Monticello game and are now practicing soccer for the tournament coming up.

This year's officers are: Janet McCune, president; Mary Lou Nielsen, vice president; Pat Armstrong, secretary; Agnes Mullaley, treasurer; and Margaret Evans, point chairman. Mrs. Goodyear is the sponsor.

ALPHA BETA GALEIA

The senior typing club is off to a good start with its office touring.

For its first two meetings the club has experienced the pleasure of touring the Bell Telephone Company, the Marion Sentinel, and the R.E.A. office.

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The officers are: Margaret Parker, president; Sandra Blazek, vice president; Virginia Emmons, secretary; and Dean Knight, treasurer. Miss Petrusch is the club sponsor.

VOCAL MUSIC

Mrs. Hulin is keeping her students busy these days. They are working on an operetta "Campus Daze" to be given December 8 and 9. Mixed chorus had a hayrack ride and wiener roast October 11.

BAND

Seven first chair members of the band will go to Iowa City Saturday to try out for the All-State Band Clinic to be held during the Thanksgiving holiday.

TWOSOMES TONIGHT



Hi, Kids!----I've dug up the latest on Homecoming Dates.

It seems our football captain latched on to Ann S. before anybody else got the chance and Bob W. is taking her sister, Margaret.

Jim B. and Pat A. will share the station wagon with George M. and Bette L.

Tommy J. plans to pick up Audrey A. about seven and Bob C. will have Mary Ruth C. as his better half.

A lot of alumni have dates with students, such as; Dick J. and Donna T., Rudy and Helen, Edna and Lloyd, Floyd D. and Marge L., Veda and Gene, Dick J., and Dorothy L., and Calvin and Carole.

George S. is taking his brother-in-law's sister, Peggy B. Cozy, huh? Phyllis G. and her steady, John R., will be there if Phyllis doesn't drive; Marilyn L. and Jackie, Ernie and Laura Lee, Mike H. and Ruth W. are some others who will be there.

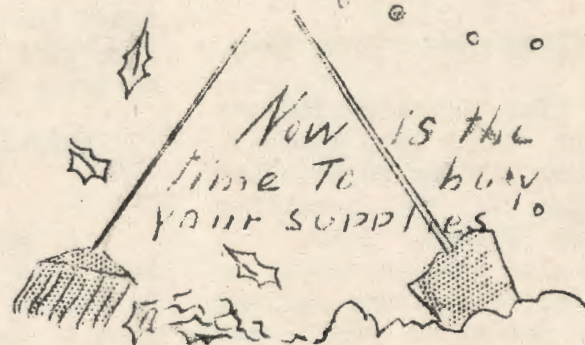
Bill versus Agnes, Pat H. and Janet, Bobby and Norma, Joanne A. and Harry P., Allan M. and Joyce, Stamy and Mary Lou, and Arlo B., is taking our dear editor, Mary Ann.

Leo A. will squire Sally B., Bob Bader will take Gert, Don C. and Jean F. will be there, and Tudeen and McGowan will make an appearance.

Bob Liebe and Roberta S. Why doesn't Bill get a date and go too? Jack K. and Corky will team up with their Cedar Rapids' girls, Donna (Gussie) and Jeanette, and if I ever get done pounding this typewriter Willis and I will be there too.

Have fun everybody!

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FOOTBALL GAMES

MARION WINS OPENER 34-0

The Marion Indians began their 1949 football season Friday night, September 9, by upsetting Belle Plaine, 34-0. It was also penalty night, as the officials were calling the decisions right and left, penalizing Marion about 100 yards.

After Rathje smashed through the line for the first TD, and Williams kicked the extra point. Bob came back with six more points in the second quarter and again split the uprights.

Rathje carried the ball over the goal in the third period after a pass from Krog to Gable. In the fourth quarter Krog and Gable slipped thru the Belle Plaine line to add to the Marion score. The conversions by Williams made it 34-0.

INDIANS OVERWHELM WELLMAN, 46-0

Playing their first home game this year, the Indians snowed Wellman under. This was the first defeat for the Wildcats in two years.

Starting the game with a bang, the Indians scored 26 of their 46 points in the first quarter. Dick Krog scored two of these TD's and Dave Rathje and Bob Williams one each as they relentlessly tore at the Wildcat line.

In the second quarter Dick again scored for his third TD of the game. Bob Williams' run-around-end and Dave Rathje's plunge in the third period finished the scoring. Williams made four out of seven tries for extra points.

PANTHERS TIE MARION 26-26

A raging Monticello team held Marion to a 26-26 tie in the first Wamac game of the season.

To open the game Bob Williams carried the ball to the one foot line and plunged over and kicked the extra point. But Dreibelbis came right back to score for Monti, making the score 7-6 at the end of the first period. In the second quarter Bob Williams scored his second TD of the game, and Monticello scored again, the score at the half being 14-13 in favor of the Indians.

Dreibelbis' TD sprint was the first score of the third quarter, but Marion retaliated when Krog scored after a pass from Gable. A pass to Dreibelbis from Peiken added six more points to the Panther's score. With 20 seconds left in the game Dick Krog scored to tie up the contest. Williams missed the conversion, thus leaving the game in a deadlock.

INDIANS WALLOP RAIDERS 35-7

Out to show the rest of the contenders in the Wamac that Marion intends to take the championship crown, the scalp-hungry Indians downed the Anamosa

Blue Raiders, 35-7 at Anamosa.

Receiving the ball on the 25, the Indians carried it up the field where Rathje crossed the goal for the first score, and Bob Williams' conversion made it 7. In the second period Rathje ran 61 yards for his second TD of the game. At the half Marion led 14-0.

Runs by Rathje and Krog carried the ball near the goal after an Anamosa punt. Bob Williams then tore through the line and kicked the conversion.

Willy, being called back on a 50 yard run, made a 66 yard run for a TD. Russ Seeks kicked the conversion.

Another long run, this time by Dick Krog, was good for 73 yards and a TD. Purcell made the Raiders' only score of the ball game on an intercepted pass.

