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ROMANTIC COMEDY

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Will you be there?
On the evenings of November 17 and 18, the Junior class will present the play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay", a comedy in three acts.

In the cast are: Steward, Jack Ellis; Mrs. Skinner, Shirley Jackson; Cornelia Otis Skinner, Helen Reichert; Emily Kimbrough, Helen Richmann; Purser, Joe Horrick; Stewardess, Jean Fredericks; Dick Winters, Bob Quinn; Admiral, Bob Jeffrey; Harriet St. John, Arline Stroope; Winifred Blaugh, Marjorie Morningstar; Leo McEvoy, Jerry Churchill; Inspector, Edwin Blinks; Therese, Leota Hay; Madame Elise, Norma Harris; Window Cleaner, Billy Moffatt; Monsieur de la Croix, Lyle Fisher; and Otis Skinner, Edwin Carlson.

When two nineteen-year-old girls with romantic ideas go to Europe alone (their parents go on another boat) and try to act like women-of-the-world, you can imagine what happens. Add two young, handsome bachelor doctors, an ambitious Frenchman, and the fact that Cornelia desires to be an actress, mix well, and you have an evening full of fun!

WAMAC CHAMPS

RATHJE'S WIT DOES TRICK

The Marion Indians proudly ascended the WaMac football throne Friday night, November 4, after a thrill-packed game with the Tipton Tigers, upsetting them 14-7.

The Indians won the toss and elected to receive. Taking the ball on their own 34, the Marion eleven marched up the field, where Krog went over for the first TD. Bob Williams' conversion made it 7-0.

The Indians kicked off to the Tigers to the 35, but they were forced to punt to the Indians' 25-yard line after being held to a six-yard gain. Advancing the ball to the Tipton 35, it was fumbled and recovered by the Tigers. A Tipton pass was intercepted by the Indians, who again lost the ball. However, Lady Luck was on hand when Marion recovered another Tiger fumble, but this time the Indians were determined to hold on to the ball. Gable scored on a quarterback sneak after the ball had been brought downfield from the 30. Williams' conversion was good from the seven after a pass failed the first time.

The Tigers, however,

were not through by a long shot. After receiving the kick on the 39, they carried the ball downfield. They then took to the airways as Hamre caught a pass in the end zone. The conversion was good. The half ended, 14-7.

Both teams were determined to keep each other from scoring during the second half, and both were successful. Many a fan will not forget the magnificent run of Dick Krog to the goal from the Tigers' 40. It, however, was called back because of a clipping penalty.

CROSS COUNTRY WINNERS

For the fifth straight year the Marion Cross Country team, coached by Mr. Yeoman, won the Class B Cross Country meet held at Iowa City October 29, 1949. The event ended in a three way tie among Jack Edmunds, Richard Hotz and Allan Mally. The Time was 12:22.8. The Class B standing resulted: Marion 6; U. High of Iowa City 18, making it a clear sweep for the Marion boys.

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HOMEcoming ASSEMBLY

Friday afternoon, October 21, we had our annual Homecoming Assembly.

Sam Báez, was emcee and introduced the program which included:

Two Indian dances, the Victory Dance and the Hoop Dance, performed by Jim Tisdale from Coe.

Then Mary Ann Ross read a parody on the poem "Hiawatha" illustrated very cleverly by "Big Chief Hipple", his young braves, and "Chief No-Hair-On-Top McLeod".

There were a few alumni present, some of whom gave pep talks. Don Deacon gave us his version of "Blue Moon", and some boogie-woogie.

The cheerleaders took it from there. The most enthusiastic yelling we've ever heard sent the team on its way to victory.

HI-Y PENCIL SALE

The Hi-Y Club will sell souvenir pencils with the Marion basketball schedule on them. Sales will start Friday, November eleventh.

ARMISTICE DAY

As you may know, today is Armistice Day. This is not a day for special rejoicing or fun-making. It is rather a time for remembering what of significance happened on this date.

Most Americans seldom take into consideration the reason behind the proclaiming of holidays. We only think of them as a vacation from work or school. The purpose of the holiday is to bring to your mind a great and important past event.

For instance, on November 11, 1918, General Foch, the representative of the Allied powers, signed the peace treaty with Germany. This agreement brought to an end the most destructive war up to that time. Even though this did not prevent World War II from starting, it did take a load off the shoulders of the world.

The men who fought in the battles of that war have not forgotten and never will forget the hardships they and the people of Europe suffered. Such memories will never leave them, and they will always praise the treaty that brought them peace.

Let this feeling arouse us to remember and take great pride in the seemingly unimportant document that brought an abrupt halt to World War I.

DANCING & ELECTRONS

Wednesday, October 26, Mr. Jones and his "Dancing Electrons" provided a very interesting and educational assembly.

His experiments with a mechanical man provided additional enjoyment, especially with Janet McCune as his assistant.

He also displayed a method of changing light and sound into electricity by use of an electric eye.

INDIANS GAIN HOMECOMING VICIORY

Old Man Weather tried but failed to spoil Marion's Homecoming. Although the field was muddy, it didn't prevent the Indians from sidetracking Manchester 14-0.

Both teams failed to score in the first period, although the Indians had the ball close to the goal when the quarter ended. Rathje then tore through the line for the first score. Bob Williams' conversion was good, as was his other attempt during the quarter.

Receiving a Manchester punt, the Marion eleven railroaded the ball to the 45, where Dick Krog went the rest of the way for the score. Half time score was 14-0. Both teams prevented each other from scoring during the second half.

RESERVES UNDEFEATED

Although most of our articles are about the varsity football team, we must not neglect to mention the undefeated season of the Reserves and the Freshmen-Junior High tilt.

The Reserves, coached by Mr. McLeod, won their series of three games, defeating Monticello twice and Manchester once.

The Freshmen, coached by Mr. Yeoman, lost two games, Franklin and Vinton, but won a second game from Vinton and one from

the Junior High.

This is the first time that Marion has had a Junior High team, coached by Mr. Hill. However, this team lost to the Freshmen, 44-0.

INDIANS SLAP INDEPENDENCE

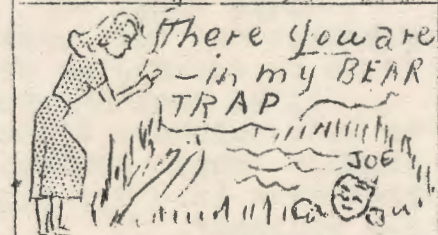
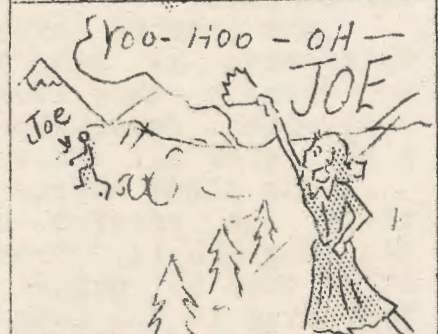
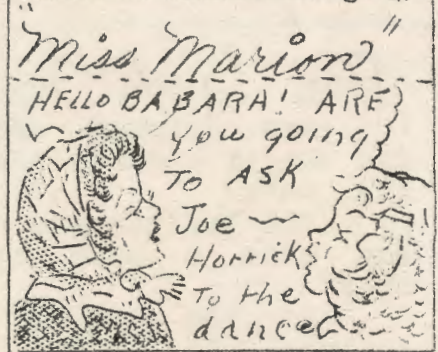
The Marion Indians moved one step nearer the Wamac crown by dumping Independence 20-4, although minus captain Dave Rathje.

Krog started the game right by toting the ball over the goal after it had been moved down field from the kickoff. Williams' extra point try was good as it was once more during the game. Gable scored via the quarterback sneak in the early part of the second quarter after runs by Merritt and Williams.

Gable intercepted a pass putting Marion on the road to another TD with Williams scoring. Independence, however, was far from beaten when Schmidt scored after receiving a pass. A pass play for the extra point was also successful.

BAND GIVES PARTY

The band had a Halloween party in the band room the Thursday before Halloween. Cider--sweet, that is--and doughnuts were the main event, but I'm sure they all enjoyed the games and the scavenger hunt afterwards. The band has been doing a swell job marching at the games.



THE SWAMI SPEAKS

Ann Solomon seems to know the way to a man's heart, doesn't she, Dave?

Jim Tallman and Nadine Manson make a cute couple, don't they?

If you saw a lot of the juniors going around looking over their shoulders fearfully, it's because they were reading "1984" in English. One has to be careful about face crime, you know.

If you see Mary Ann Ross going around with a deep scowl, and a glazed look in her eyes, it's because she's trying to do her physics.

Has anyone ever watched Willy when he gets embarrassed? He turns a very lovely shade of red, which fades slowly, leaving a soft glow all around the room.

The mixed chorus boys have their own version of the song, "So Long Cupid," from the operetta they're going to present. They sing it "So Long Stupid."

Jeanne Emmons seems to like the name Phil. Or is it the boy who goes by that name?

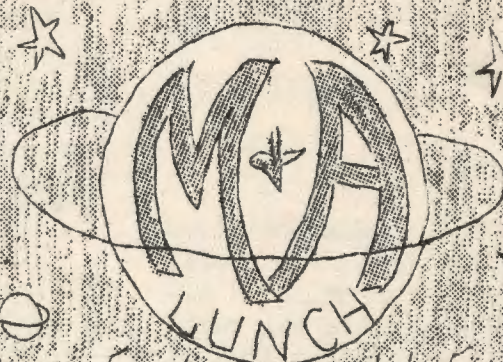
If you take the last initial of Norma's name, you have the first initial of her current heart throb's name. Works out nice, doesn't it?

Where does Bob B. get his practice on the ukelele? Could it be by serenading Gert?

It's amazing what you learn in U.S. history class. Ask Mr. Schmidt what embargo spelled backwards is. Or, figure it out for yourself.

Latest fashion! fur coats and red woolies for those who have class in Room 210. "But, Baby, it's been cold in there."

We hear that even some of the teachers are falling in love with Barrie G-----'s Beeootiful shirts.



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