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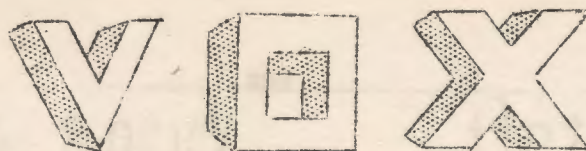


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INDIANS TRIP RAIDERS

Opening their regular conference season, the Marion Indians tripped the Anamosa Blue Raiders, 46-29.

After a few minutes of opening play the Indians took the lead, and at the end of the first quarter Marion was leading 11-6.

With Gable making three baskets, King one, and Krog one, the Indians led by ten points; the half-time score being 24-14. In the third quarter Williams' six points and King's four helped to bring Marion up, and the period ended 36-24. Determined to keep the lead, Williams dumped in six points, and with the help of reserves Marion was leading at the time of the final whistle.

Bob Williams was high point man for the Indians with 15 points, followed by Barrie Gable with 13. The Raiders' high scorer was Dick Purcell with 13 points.

The Freshman-Sophomore game had many a fan on his feet in the closing minutes. After Marion had a fair lead, the little Raiders caught up and tied the score as the final horn blew. In the two minute overtime, however, the Indians went ahead to win, 33-28. Hugh Leffingwell was high scorer with 14 points, followed closely by Russ Seeks with 12.

OPERETTA GIVEN

JUNIOR + RED CROSS COLLECTION

The collection for the Junior Red Cross was taken November 30. The total collection for the high school was \$25.02. This money is used to support the National Children's Fund. School, health, and clothing supplies have been sent abroad, and educational materials, recreational supplies, and medical attention has been supplied to young disaster victims. The Service Fund is used to finance local service projects that conform to Red Cross policies.

EDMUNDS WINS FIRST PLACE

Last Friday in assembly four of our cross country boys were honored. Because three of the boys tied for first place in the meet at Iowa City, they had to draw lots for their awards.

Jack Edmunds came out on top, followed by Alan Mally and Richard Hotz, winning second and third places respectively. Harry Pinch also received an award for fourth place.

After the honors were presented, we were taken on an interesting and colorful airplane trip over Central and South America by way of a Pan American Airways film.

SANDRA BLAZEK, BILL LUNDQUIST HAVE THE LEADS

"Campus Daze" was the title of the two-act operetta presented by the music department December 8 and 9. The story took place at Beetax, a small college. It opened as the students were happily returning for the fall term and followed through the year to graduation.

The leading roles in the operetta were Carrie, Sandra Blazek; Spencer Goodnow, Bill Lundquist; Fred Tuttle, Edwin Carlson; Sol Rosenbaum, Lyle Fisher; Porky, Sam Báez; Tommy Dinklebender (Thompson), David McCalley; Ma Jenkins, Sue Cary; Bobby Blake, Mary Lou Nielsen; Hiram Goodnow, Pat Howe; Madame Louise, Dixie Rathman; and Governor Thompson, Don Stamy.

Ma Jenkins ran a boardinghouse at Beetax (Beeswax to Ma), and her step-daughter, Carrie, was sent to the school by an aunt she never heard of. She was there to be learned, not dined and danced. Spencer was a happy-go-lucky rich man's son who was to be expelled from school because of his debts. Carrie inspired Spencer to pay his debts, and after all the difficulties were worked out, the operetta had a happy ending.

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INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: What do you want for Christmas?

Dixie R: "My old eyesight back."

Barrie G: "What I want they don't give away."

Phyllis G: "Another tall, dark, handsome man with a lot of money!"

Tom Jones: "A red cadillac convertible to take Audrey riding in."

Joe Horrick: "A blue packard convertible with white stripes." Wow!

Jack King: "A new house near First Avenue and Fifteenth Street in Cedar Rapids."

Agnes M: "My friendship ring back from Fisher so I can give it to Murdoch."

Gilbert C: "A passing grade in Government."

Miss Terrill: "A portable sewing machine." Guess she's looking toward the future.

J. Marchant: "Some good hypnotic subjects." What's the matter? Won't Ernie co-operate?

Xmas Spirit

We will soon be in the midst of another season of happiness and good cheer. The Christmas turkey, Christmas trees, decorated shop windows, and store Santa Clauses all add to the joy of another peaceful Christmas and symbolize the spirit of this, the most popular of all holidays.

The exchange of gifts at this time of year was first introduced by the Three Magi as they brought their humble gifts to the Christ Child in the manger. Now it is a custom practiced all over the world by people of every race, color, and creed.

But the spirit of Christmas can be dampened considerably by wars and political rivalries. In World War II, for instance, the troubled hearts of mothers and wives whose loved ones were fighting abroad crowded out the joy and happiness of Christmas.

Therefore it is necessary for us to keep peace in this troubled world of conflicts between rival nations and political powers. For such conflicts could lead to another terrible war of destruction and bloodshed. In this Atomic Age such a war could stop the present rapid progress of civilization and hinder continued progress forever.

Thus, it is, that we should all try to keep this world the way it was described in these words "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

John McGowan: "Ahhh, well, nothing I guess." That's funny--reliable sources say Margaret S. would make his Xmas complete.

Christine M: "A one way ticket to Missouri to visit Ronnie."

Various M.H.S. girls: "A bottle of 'Come and Get Me' perfume."

George M: "Heater that works, car, that is."

Janet McCune: "A dancing lesson from Pat Howe."

V. Emmons: "A hope chest."

Three Weeks Before Xmas

'Twas three weeks before Christmas,
 and all through my head
 Not a thought wave was stirring,
 so I went right to bed.
 My books all were strewn on the
 table, but one--
 And only a miracle would get my
 work done.
 My brother had fallen asleep on the
 couch;
 He was having a nightmare and kept
 yelling "Ouch!"
 Mom and Dad had departed many
 hours before
 To the blessed land of sleep (you
 should hear my dad snore).
 Then outside of the house there arose
 such a clatter,
 I fell out of my bed to see what was
 the matter.
 I tripped toward the window and
 then found the sill.
 I put up the shade and looked out
 toward the hill.
 The moon was near full, and in its
 bright light
 All the objects below stood out clear
 to my sight.
 Then what did I see? Oh, this couldn't
 be true!
 But eight typewriters pulling a desk
 came to view!
 Something sat at the desk (I think it
 was human)
 And clutched in its arms a box tied up
 in ribbon.
 As jet planes that before we have seen
 them may fly
 Faster than sound through great spaces
 of sky,
 So up to the housetop the typewriters
 flew
 With a desk and a box and the human
 thing, too.
 I heard the thing crack to the roof.
 What a sound!
 Down the chimney the creature now
 came with a bound.
 It was dressed in black from its
 head to its foot.
 Its clothes were all tarnished with
 ashes and soot.

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COME IN AND SEE OUR GIFT
 TABLE - ITS FULL OF XMAS
 SUGGESTIONS.



Western auto

Season's
 Greetings



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MERRY XMAS
 EAR MUFFS

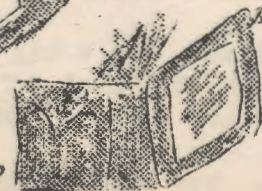


Prastka's



GIVE HER A
 BILLEFOLD WITH
 COMPACT AND
 LIPS TICK BUILT IN
 \$7.95

GIVE HIM A
 GIFT TO
 REMEMBER



Normal
 Type

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The big ribboned box was still clutched in its arms.
And it sounded to me like it muttered some charms.
Its features were hidden 'neath a copious hood.
It looked vaguely familiar from the way that it stood.
It set the box down and uttered no sound,
Then suddenly it saw me and left in a bound.
It jumped on the desk. I heard the thing leave.
I picked up the box--and would you believe--
I had pulled off the bow and was lifting the lid
When my mother came in and said "Get out of bed."
I didn't long ponder what was inside the box,
For we were all busy printing the big Christmas "Vox."

Question of the week: Are B. Lundquist and Dave McCalley after Betty DeJong or Sally B?

Joanne Petrusch sure has a cute fella'-- David C., too bad, Arlene K.

B. Fisher and Barrie G. have quite the racket. Their C. R. girls get the car and come after them. Must be a fatal fascination.

Attention all eligible females: Jerry Peck is looking for a girl! Happy hunting, Jerry.

Have Nancy K. tell you about those C. R. parties. They sound like fun.

Billy Hintz's favorite sport used to be football; now it is holding hands with Majorie M.

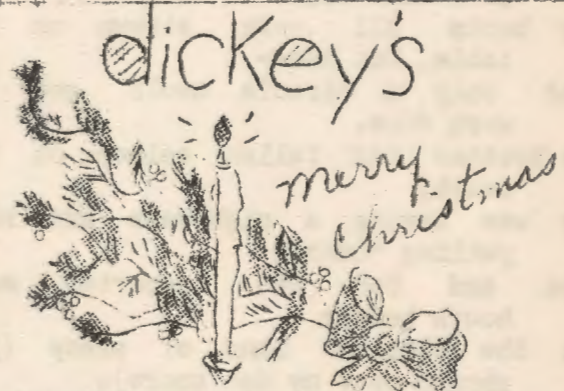
Bob Williams has a big crush on a certain M. H. S. girl. I won't say what her name is, but her initials are B. W.

Ernie C. has another ardent admirer in the junior class. How about it, J. F.?

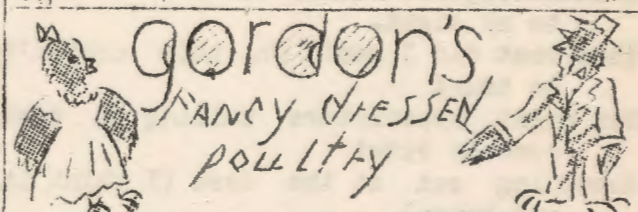


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BIRTHDAYS

December

2.....Gilbert Clemens
 5.....Joyce Sampica
 7.....Viola Parton
 8.....Mary Tucker
 10.....Harry Potter
 13.....Carl Tipton
 13.....Lynn Johnson
 13.....Donna Coons
 14.....Audrey Altenberg
 17.....Joyce Feddersen
 18.....George Murdoch
 19.....Roberta Schnell
 20.....Danny Pitcher
 20.....Dick McMurrin
 21.....Jean Crowley
 23.....Ruby Williams
 25....Maxine Schlotterback
 26.....Marilyn Druger
 26.....James Kepros
 28.....Betty Ransier
 30.....John Kassler
 31.....George Shaw

C OF C BANQUET

The 1949 WaMac football champions were entertained at a banquet in the gymnasium December 12. Tait Cummins of radio station WMT served as toastmaster. Dr. Eddie Anderson, head coach at the State University of Iowa, was the guest speaker. Dave Rathje introduced George Palmer as the 1950 football captain. Films of the Iowa-Northwestern football game were shown.

MR. TUTTLE AND OIL

On December 2 Mr. Tuttle, a Marion resident, entertained the MHS student body with a movie about the oil industry, which was followed by a short open discussion of questions asked by the audience.

THEME SONGS

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"She Wore a Yellow Ribbon"
 Helen Richmann
 "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue"

David Rathje
 "Don't Cry Jee"
 Barbara Welton
 "Let Me Grow Old With You"
 Bobby Peck

"Two Loves Have I"
 Sue Cary

"Water Boy"
 Edwin Blinks
 "Forever and Ever"
 Marilyn Jo LeClere

"Jealous Heart"
 Billy Fisher
 "Through A Long and Sleepless Night"
 Jo Ann McGowan

"Last Mile Home"
 Harry Pinch

"I Can't Dream, Can't I"
 Mary Lou Nielsen

"Let's Take An Old Fashioned Walk"
 Jack King

"I Only Have Eyes For You"
 Norma Harris

"There's Yes Yes In Your Eyes"
 Bobby Jeffrey

"In Our Merry Oldsmobile"
 Pat Armstrong

"Dime A Dozen"
 Barrie Gable

"I Don't Know Why"
 Pat Howe

"Fourteen Days of Sunshine"
 Agnes Mullaley

"So Tired" (In Economics)
 Gilbert and Arnie

"You're Breaking My Heart"
 Sandra Blazek


"You're So Understanding"
 Carole Hamilton

"Dear Hearts and Gentle People"
 Betty Ann DeJong

"Maybe It's Because"
 Gertrude Armstrong

Miss Marion

I'm JUST FULL
 OF XMAS SPIRIT
 GUESS I'LL
 PUT UP H.E.
 TREE!



WHEW!
 THIS SURE
 HEAVY!



WHOOOPS!
 THERE
 GOES
 THE
 TREE



THERE GOES
 HIS LADDER



OH ARLENE! I'M
 HOME -
 I FORGOT
 TO TELL YOU
 I WAKED
 THE FLOORS!
 - OH
 ARLENE!



I'm (he)
 HERE
 PUTTING
 THINGS
 UNDER
 THE
 TREE



S P O R T S

ODDS TOP EVENS

In the annual WaMaC Conference Basketball Jam-boree held this year at Marion, the odds--Anamosa, Manchester, Marion, and Tipton--downed the Evens--Vinton, Monticello, Maquoketa, and Independence. Each team played two seven-minute quarters.

In their tilt with the Maquoketa five the Indians came out on top, 22-6. Bob Williams was high for Marion with 8 points, while Viet was high for Maquoketa with 3. Other scores were Anamosa 14, Vinton 16; Manchester 17, Monticello 10; and Tipton 15, Independence 19.

MT. VERNON SIDETRACKED

It was a chilly night when the Indians invaded the Mt. Vernon floor, but things started boiling as the two teams battled for top honors, Marion winning, 43-35.

The Maroons took an early lead, but the Indians soon began dumping baskets, giving them a 13-8 margin at the end of the first quarter. The Mt. Vernon five tried hard but could not hold the Indians from scoring in the second period, the Maroons being on the bottom of a 25-13 score at the half.

After the half-time intermission the Maroons, full of fresh pep and energy, boosted their score to within five points of the Indians' during the closing minutes of the game. This last minute effort by

the Maroons forced the Indians into a stall which prevented the Mt. Vernon team from catching up.

Jack King was high scorer for Marion with 14 points, followed closely by Dick Johnson with 13. Moore and Kent of Mt. Vernon shared scoring honors with 10 points apiece.

The Little Indians won their second straight tilt by downing the Mt. Vernon outfit, 34-29. Hugh Leffingwell took scoring honors with 19 points.

INDIANS DROP TO RAMBLERS

A spark basketball team from Marion High went down to Coe seeing stars in the sky, But when the game was finished and done-- The stars in the sky? There were none.

The above probably best tells what happened when the Marion Indians matched wits against the Wilson Ramblers at the Coe Field House December 2. The Indians came out with the short end of a 38-32 score.

The Ramblers took an early lead and maintained it during the rest of the game. Having a four point lead (11-7) at the end of the first quarter, the Ramblers boosted it to a ten point one (23-13) at the half. The Indians came back to narrow the margin to 29-23 in the fourth quarter, but again the Ramblers surged ahead to a 38-32 victory.

Dick Johnson took

scoring honors with nine points. Jack Fulton was high for the Ramblers with eleven points.

Mr. McLeod's Freshman-Sophomore team, however, won their match with the Wilson Sophomores, 47-31. The Little Indians took an early lead in the game and kept it until the final horn. Hugh Leffingwell again led in scoring with 28 points.

SPANISH CLUB

Next Tuesday, December 20, the Spanish Club will have a Christmas party in true Latin American style. The program will consist of a Latin American news report by Dixie Rathman and a report on December holidays by Mary Ann Ross. On the fun agenda will be a pinata, an easily broken structure which is filled with candy, nuts, etc., hung from the ceiling. A blindfolded person tries to break it with a stick. Of course, when the pinata is finally broken, there is a mad scramble for its contents.

Feliz Navidad y Feliz Ano Nuevo a todos!!!!

ALPHA BETA GAMMA

The members of the Senior Commercial Club held their meeting of Thursday, December 15, at the home of Jan Ebsen. Christmas games were played, and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by the officers of the club.