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March 12 and 13

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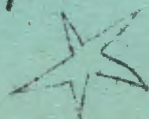
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"Hollywood Varieties"

Theater



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MARION BEATS I.C.

17th SUMMER GABLE, KROG TIE FOR 9

Most of us have read the story of Angie's "Seventeenth Summer," but now the Dramatics Club is producing the play, with a cast of 14 directed by Miss Terrill.

"Seventeenth Summer" is the story of Angie Morrow and the boy she fell in love with the summer she graduated. The plot is complicated in that Angie is to go to college, Jack is to move, and that Angie isn't the only girl with her eye on Jack. But come and see for yourself what happened during Angie's "Seventeenth Summer."

COMING EVENTS

March

- 10 Assembly, a movie, "Kidnapped."
- 16 Pay Assembly. Mr. Sjobiarn, pianist.
- 16 Hi-Y; Science Club; Commercial Club.
- 23 Dramatic Club; Spanish Club.
- 24 Assembly, J. H. Taylor, missionary to China.
- 30 Pay Assembly. Charm Quartet.
- 30 Science Club; Dramatic Club play, "Seventeenth Summer."
- 31 "Seventeenth Summer."

For the third straight year the Marion Indians eliminated Immaculate Conception from the basketball tournament race. Before a jam-packed house in the Coe gym the Indians triumphed again over I. C., 39-36.

Jack King scoring on the tip-off, free throws by Williams, Gable, and King, and a tip-in by Dick Krog put the Indians ahead at the end of the first quarter, 11-6. Although baskets by Johnson and Krog and various free throws advanced the Marion score during the second period, the I. C. Greyhounds threw in baskets to trail by 5 points (22-17) at the end of the first half.

The Greyhounds found the range during the second half to trail only by 3 points (28-25) at the end of the third quarter, after baskets by Williams and Gable had put the Marion score at 28. Many a Marion fan had a scare as the fourth quarter began, when I. C. twice passed the Marion score and threatened to go ahead; but the Indians soon had things under control and led 36-33 at the automatic time out. The Indians then went into a stall, and fouls by the deter-

mined I. C. players, followed by successful free throws, advanced the Marion score to 39, where it stood when the final gun sounded. Gable and Krog tied for scoring honors with 9 points, followed by Johnson and Williams with 8 points. Walsh was high for the Greyhounds with 11.

This win entitles the Indians to play the winner of the Mt. Vernon-Monticello game in the district play-off tonight. Come on team; we're behind you all the way!

IOWA CITY BAND CLINIC

Two of the Marion High Band groups attended the band clinic March 4, at Iowa City. They were the clarinet trio and the trombone quartet.

Events of the day included auditioning both before and after a concert by the University of Iowa's small woodwind and brass groups. These clinics are used for correction and comment as to how auditioned groups played.

Mr. Wright is also planning to send some groups to a Maquoketa clinic later this month.

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HOME ECONOMICS

Has anyone noticed the activity in the Lincoln building after school recently? Has anyone else been curious and peeked in the windows? If you did, I'll bet you got the shock of your life; there were all the teachers--enjoying themselves after hours.

It all started when one of the Home Economics classes was talking about etiquette and someone suggested having a tea for the experience. They divided into three groups, each group made plans and each gave a tea for the faculty. The other two classes were soon following suit.

Except for occasional help from Miss Woolverton, the girls have done the entire job themselves--planning, cooking and serving.

They've had a lot of fun, as well as practical experience and the teas have been very successful, according to the guests.



As you walk through the halls and rooms in school, have you ever noticed how unkempt they look at times. Gum papers, notes, scraps of paper and what have you adorn the floors, giving the impression of carelessness on the part of the student body.

Many times during the day we see students drop a crumpled piece of paper on the floor or deposit a chewing gum wrapper "neatly" behind a locker. At the time we think nothing of it. After all "That's one scrap of paper," we might say. But when some three hundred fifty students get the same idea, a serious problem is created.

What are the janitors for? Their job is to clean up the building each day a job not particularly valued by any of us. But is it necessary or right that the students leave the building in a mess each day through carelessness?

Therefore, in thinking of how hard Mr. Lang and Mr. Beach work to keep this building neat, let's try to make their task an easier one. And also, let's each one of us take a little pride in our school building and help keep it looking its best at all times. Let's use the waste paper baskets, placed in every room and at each end of the halls, for disposing of our waste paper. If we all pitch in and help, I am sure it will be appreciated, and our surroundings will take on a much brighter appearance.

DRIVERS' TRAINING

The first Drivers' Training Class of M.H.S. has proved successful. After a semester of training, under the guidance of Mr. Hulin, all sixteen emerged as careful, licensed drivers.

Written tests were taken in September, and the actual driving tests were conducted by Patrolman Neiland of the Iowa State Highway Patrol.

Included in this class were C. Mierson, A. Mullaley, E. Vikdal, C. Hamilton, P. Baughman, H. Richmann, M. Lalla, M. Walter, J. Fredericks, J. Failor, S. Blazek, D. Rathman, S. Byam, M. Parker, N. Harris, and M. Wallace.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

4-----Ruth Burgess
 6-----Glenna Platner, Norma Harris
 -----Marlene Knight
 7-----June Decious
 8-----Norman Fitzgerald
 11-----Richard Novotny
 12-----Paula Schlueter
 14-----Janice Schlueter, Mardelle Frazier
 17-----Richard Boss
 18-----Joe Cook, Dean Sloan, Milford Comley
 19-----Kenny Crowley, Betty Porter
 20-----Dick Krog, Edwin Blinks
 21-----Dixie Rathman
 22-----Loretta Klingler
 24-----Kenny Jordan, Madeline Benesh
 25-----Phyllis Glass, Marcia Frentress
 26-----Robert Wallace, Sandra Blazek
 30-----Dave Rathje, Samie Baez
 31-----Shirley Jackson

JUNIOR HIGH ECHO

The first issue of the JUNIOR HIGH ECHO came off the press the first week of February. Penny Ensminger is editor of the paper.

The front page of the issue was devoted to past and future activities, such as assemblies, movies, dances, and honor roll. On the inside of the paper an article on personalities caught the eye with the title, "Are you Techni-colored?" A poem, an article on changes in junior high since 1900, a gossip column, "What the Breeze Hears," and sports news complete the paper.

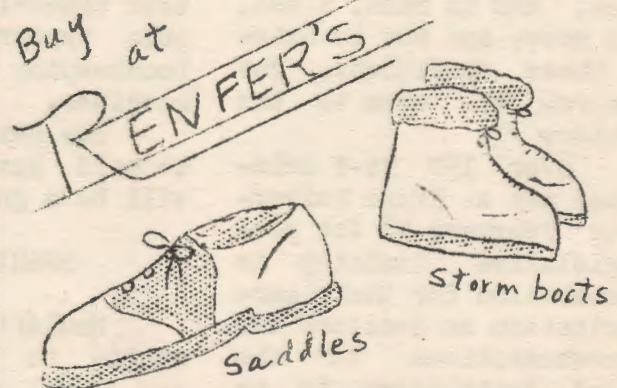
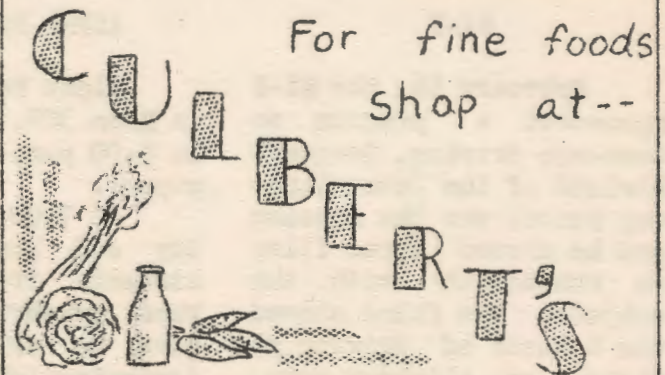
The junior high students and "Echo" staff plus Mr. Hill are to be congratulated on producing such a fine paper in their first attempt.

MANNERS

Nothing shows what kind of a person you are as much as your manners do. Think of the nicest person you know, and you are sure to note that they are polite and courteous.

Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices", and certainly truer words have never been spoken.

Let's all try a little harder from now on to be more mannerly; at home, at school, and at play, and we are all sure to find that it reaps great returns.



GIBSON'S
3rd
Anniversary

Meats for every occasion.



Buy some today!!!

HI-Y

February 16, the Hi-Y sponsored a program on teen-age driving. Sergeant Nieland of the Iowa Highway Patrol was the speaker; and he showed three films in connection with the subject. The films showed the hazards of driving at night, on slippery pavement, and in rain, sleet, and snow; and how to drive in those conditions. The program was open to the public.

Over 150 Hi-Y delegates met at Drake University February 18 for pre-legislative training in preparation for their participation as Senators and Representatives in the model legislature to be held at the State House on April 21-22.

Heads of various state departments spoke to the future legislators about the work of their department and the problems it faces. Two state representatives explained the procedure of how a bill is written and how it is enacted.

The Marion Hi-Y Club is to prepare one bill and your co-operation is needed in helping to prepare it. Be thinking of what, in your opinion, is a bill which is most needed by the people of Iowa. Senator Don Stamy and Representative Edwin Blinks are delegates from the Marion Hi-Y Club.

AS I
SEE IT



ALPHA BETA GAMMA

Alpha Beta Gamma met in Room 309, February 16, at 6:00 p.m. for a picnic supper.

At 7:00 p.m. Mr. Seeley and his two able assistants from the Underwood Typewriter Company gave us an interesting demonstration of the electric typewriter, a portable typewriter and two bookkeeping and accounting machines.

The next meeting will be held March 16. There will be a guest speaker.

SPANISH CLUB


Wouldn't it be romantic to live in Mexico and have your boy friend serenade you with his guitar outside the window of your room? There's only one drawback--that's about the only time you would be permitted to see or speak to him.

When you order cereal for breakfast in a Mexican restaurant, you are served hot milk with it. The same thing happens when you order coffee; you get a tall glass of hot milk and a very small cup of strong, black coffee. You are supposed to mix the coffee and milk.

These are some of the things the Spanish Club learned at a regular meeting on February 21 when Miss Mentzer told about her trip to Mexico last summer. She also showed the members some very pretty examples of hand weaving, lacquer work and leather tooling, as well as snapshots of people and places she saw and visited.

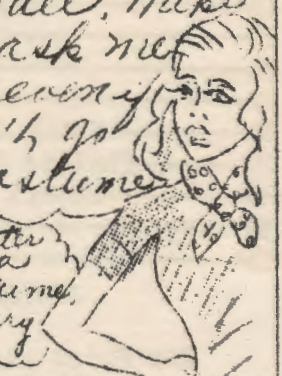
MISS-MARION

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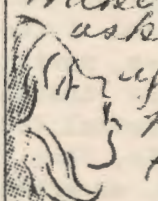
after all, Mike will ask me to go even if I don't go in costume

you better wear a costume, Mary




Night of dance

Mike hasn't asked me to go yet, but I know he'll take me home




At the dance

There's Mike - of all the heroes - with that grizzled and blond, Betty -



Fought the hardest for the costume gown to Mary - Because she turned green when she first came in. Here is the most original costume



SWAMI SPEAKS

Some of these Juniors just can't make up their minds. Now it is Arline S. and Bill N., and Helen R. and George P., or is it????

Red sweaters hold a certain fascination for Bob T.--how about that, Bob??

The eternal triangle--David C., Arlene K., and Ernie C.

New couple in M. H. S.--Joe H. and Georgia H.

Why are Sally B. and Sandra B. so interested in Anamosa???

Bob and Gert back together again. Well, well, well.....

John McGowan and Jean F. are taking up where they left off evidently.

Who is it from Toddville that interests Bette Whitman?????

Ask Joe Cook what he is allergic to. It is really surprising!

J. C. Petrak and Christine M. seem to enjoy each other's company a lot.

We hear that Carol J. has a crush on a certain red-headed Sophomore boy.

Chris is really making up for lost time!

Jean M. and B. Lundquist--how long has this been going on????

FOR MARCH SEVENTEENTH

On the seventeenth of March
Good Irishmen wear green
In honor of one of the greatest men
The world has ever seen.

He was born in Scotland
Near the mouth of the river Clyde,
But was carried in captivity to
The land of the angel's pride.

In Ireland he spread
The seed of Christianity,
And the legend is he made the snakes
From good old Ireland flee.

So on March 17 you Irishmen wear green
And pin on your Shamrocks too
In honor of St. Patrick (as if you
hadn't guessed)
Eire's patron saint with heart so brave
and true.



CIRAS



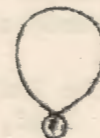
Fruits--Vegetables--Fountain

Prastka's

Buy an
"Edgin" watch
for graduation!
\$39.75



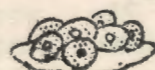
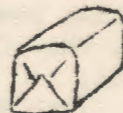
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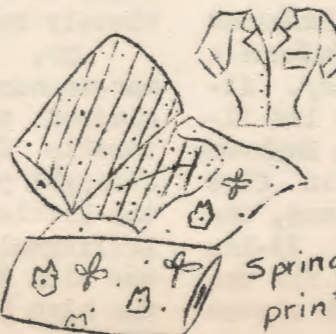
MARION DAIRY



DANISH MAID



STORM'S



Pencils

cards

Spring
prints

candy

SPORTS

SPINE TINGLER

Attempting to score an upset, the Manchester Manhawks went ahead to lead 41-36 at the automatic time out in their second game with Marion Indians this season. Many fans, standing on their feet in the closing minutes, watched the Indians stage a fruitful comeback and win, 43-41.

The Indians took an early lead, 11-7 at the quarter, but the Manhawks soon found the range and poured in the buckets to trail by only two points (23-21) at the half. As the Manhawks' scoring power increased during the second half, the Indians' decreased; the Manhawks led 34-32 at the end of the third period. The Indians staged a short rally, but the Manhawks again surged out to lead 41-36 at the automatic time out. Finally the Indians began to hit the basket and to go ahead to win, 43-41.

Barrie Gable took scoring honors with sixteen points, followed by Dick Johnson with ten. Jones was high for the home team with eighteen.

The Little Manhawks gave the Little Indians a run for their money. Although the Indians led 11-5 at the half, the Manhawks came back to within five points of the Indians, the Indians winning, 23-18. Novotny was high for the Little Indians with eleven points.



The Marion Indians ascended the WaMaC basketball throne for the third successive year by dropping Monticello, 51-44, in the last home game for the Indians this season.

The Indians took an early lead and led by a wide margin (12-3) at the end of the first quarter. The Panthers, however, staged a rally and came within five points of the Indians (23-18) at the half. As the second half started, a seesaw battle began. The Indians would be leading by nine points at one time, but when you looked at the scoreboard the second time, the Panthers would have narrowed the margin down to two or three points. Although the Indians led 37-32 and 44-37 at the end of the third quarter and at the automatic time out, the Panthers staged rallies but were unable to surpass the scoring power of the Indians, the Champs winning, 51-44.

Jack King took scoring honors with 15 points, followed by Gable, Williams, and Johnson in a three-way tie with 9. Schneter was high for the visitors with 13, followed closely by Neil with 12.

Mr. McLeod's freshman-sophomore team also claimed the WaMaC championship for the third straight year by upsetting the Little Panthers 47-24. Leffingwell was high point man with 22 points. Schmidt was high for the Panthers with 6.

COGGON OUT

The scalp-hungry braves from Marion put Coggon out of the sectional basketball race by tilting them, 63-40, at a game played at Springville.

Leading by a first quarter score of 20-4, the Indians boosted the margin to 36-20 at the half. The Coggon team outscored the Indians during the second half but could not pass the Indians' score. Barrie Gable was high point man with 19 points. Ironside was high for the Coggon five with 18.

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

The Marion Indians emerged sectional champions after a rough and tough game with the Springville Orioles on their home floor February 23.

The Orioles jumped the gun by taking an early lead, but the Indians soon surpassed their mark and led 7-5 at the end of the first quarter. After a seesaw battle in the second quarter, the Orioles emerged victors at the half, 17-15. Soon after the second half got under way, the Indians hit a hot streak and began to sink baskets to lead at the end of the third quarter and automatic time out, 32-24 and 38-32. The Orioles staged a futile comeback, but the Indians went ahead to win, 40-36. Dick Johnson took scoring honors with 11 points. Johnston was high for the home team with 14. This win by the Indians entitled them to enter the district tournament.