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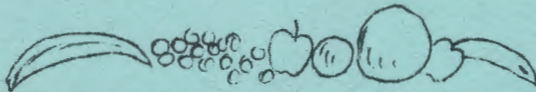


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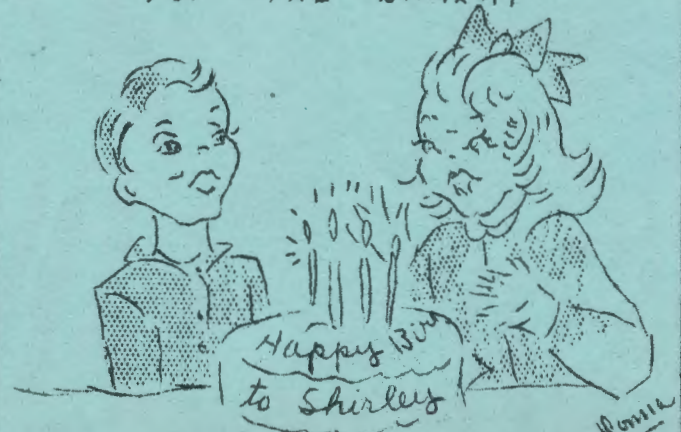


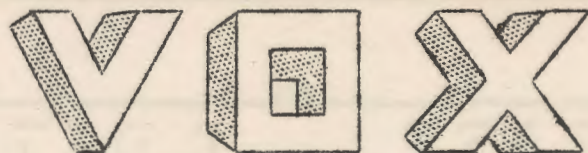
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MARION BOWS TO ANKENY

DRAMATICS TYPING BARBIE AND CLUB PLAY DEMON CHRIS SCORE

"Seventeenth Summer" is the story of Angie, a sensitive young girl who, just after she graduated from high school, met Jack, a sincere and likable young basketball star.

Angie and Jack had a happy summer together, boating, picnicking, and doing other things that they liked. But at the end of the same, Fate seemed to be doing its best to separate them-- Angie to go to college and Jack to move to another part of the country; but Angie's "friends" were doing their best to "fix things" for her.

Perhaps you saw the play last night, but if you haven't, whether you can look back on your seventeenth summer or are looking forward to it, you will like the play, as those did who saw it last night.

It is to be presented again, tonight, at eight o'clock.



This afternoon the students of MHS will witness a demonstration of extraordinary typing ability by Mr. Cortez W. Peters.

Mr. Peters, fascinated by the challenge of speed typing in high school, captured the World's Amateur Typist title in 1925. He worked during the day and practiced at night to increase his proficiency. Then in 1941 he attained his highest speed, typing at the rate of 141 net five-stroke words per minute for a period of one hour. His degree of accuracy in this contest was better than 99 per cent.

Mr. Peters has many other accomplishments. For example, speech dictation direct to typewriter and the establishment of business schools.

Mr. Peters, who appears through the courtesy of the Royal Typewriter Company, Inc., does a tap dance on the keys to the accompaniment of a record, takes a speed test while blindfolded and wearing mittens, and recites humorous poetry while typing from the copy.

Before a capacity crowd of nearly 12,000 an Ankeny five, led by Ray Fontana, outscored the Marion Indians 47-40 in the quarter-final round of the state basketball tournament held at Iowa City.

The basketball stars from central Iowa took an early lead and led 11-5 at the end of the first period. The Indians rallied

Scoring	
Gable	15
Christensen	10
Leffingwell	8
Johnson	3
Seeks	2
King	1
Krog	1

in the second but did not quite meet the Ankeny score, trailing by four points at the end of the first half. The

decisive third quarter saw the Ankeny five outscore the Indians and take a 31-19 lead at the end of that period. During the early part of the final quarter the Ankeny team continued to go ahead and led 40-29 at the automatic time out. The Indians then put on a hard full court press, which, while scoring a few more baskets, cost the team Gable, King, and Krog via the five foul rule.

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COMING EVENTS

April

- 1 Preliminary contest at Anamosa for solos and ensembles.
- 3 Delta Sigma Delta initiation.
- 6 Alpha Beta Gamma, Dramatic Club, Spanish Club.
- 10 Vacation.
- 11 Concert--vocal and instrumental music.
- 13 Science Club.
- 14 Spanish Club assembly; Big 10 Ball.
- 15 Preliminary contest at Monticello for large groups.
- 20 Alpha Beta Gamma, Dramatic Club.
- 22 District contest at Charles City for solos and ensembles and final contest for large groups.

DELTA SIGMA DELTA

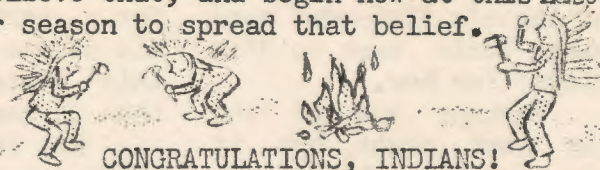
Delta Sigma Delta, the National Honor Society, will have an initiation April 3rd in the homemaking rooms. The students to be initiated are Pat Armstrong, Sam Baez, Sandra Blazek, Teresa Gritzner, Dixie Rathman, Don Stamy, Bob Wheeler, Arline Stroope, Edwin Carlson, Edwin Blinks, and Edward Merritt. At an election earlier in the year the old members elected the following officers: President, Mary Ann Ross; Vice-president, Barrie Gable; Secretary, Sue Cary; and Treasurer, Carole Hamilton.

In another week it will be Easter and the joyful culmination of the Lenten season. These past few weeks Christians all over the world have been observing a holy season, the great season of the Christian church. Now, at the end of this period of sacrifice and the anniversary of Christ's death on the cross, comes Easter, the joyous day of His resurrection.

Easter is an especially happy time; yet its significance differs greatly for many people. For some it is merely time for a new spring outfit or a short vacation, and for others, it is a time for renewing their faith and love in other people as well as in God.

It is this last feeling that we hope predominates this Easter. Faith in our fellow men is essential to the preservation of peace. In a world that is threatened with destruction by the hydrogen bomb many people are prone to take the "What's the use?" attitude which could be our downfall.

Belief and faith in our fellow men could succeed where hundreds of diplomats and conferences might fail. The common people do not want a war. Let's believe that, and begin now at this Easter season to spread that belief.



For the first time in history you have put Marion on the basketball map by entering the state tournament. We realize the hard work that it takes to make a great team. We are truly proud of you. To you graduating seniors--Barrie Gable, Jack King, Dick Johnson, Dick Krog, Jim Bailey, and George Murdoch--we wish you the best of luck in years to come. To you juniors and sophomores--Don Christensen, Bob Williams, Ed Merritt, Don Roby, Hugh Leffingwell, Russ Seeks, and Bill Lundquist--let's continue to keep Marion strong in athletics and go on to more and greater victories.

3 WAMI 3PEAK3

Don Hay seems to like girls with pep—at least one special girl, doesn't he, Mary Ruth?

Whose name does Marcia Frentress write all over her shorthand pad in world history class?

Does Don Roby know that he has an admirer in the junior class? She has green eyes, Don.

What is on the mind of quite a few freshman girls? Rumors have it that it's Jerry Huerter.

Shirley Pinch's blue eyes seem to have quite a fascination for Bob Christensen.

Ask Arline Stroope about the MHS basketball boys she dreams about. Maybe it's just a lot of team spirit.

Who is Mary Tucker's secret admirer? He may be a confirmed bachelor, for his feelings just don't show.

George Klingler has beautiful black hair, doesn't he, Bette L.??

Janice Ebsen likes her men tall and blonde, or at least she likes Howard Hudson that way.

The corner by the stairway outside the biology room is a nice place to talk isn't it, Bruce and Ruth?

Why does Shirley Jackson only want silverware for her birthday?

Tom really seems to be carrying on the Kerns' tradition, doesn't he, girls?

Is Arnie B. starting to take an interest in the Junior class again?

We hear Lyle Fisher received an early morning caller last week end.

Does Carol Stimson really have an urge to slap someone?

Maxine S. and Betty R. are really looking forward to career day.

Could Billy Hintz's new theme song be, "Is You Is, or Is You Ain't My Baby"?


What red-headed freshman girl is carrying a torch for Billy Simmons?

Who is Russ Seeks' latest admirer? Could it be I. S.?

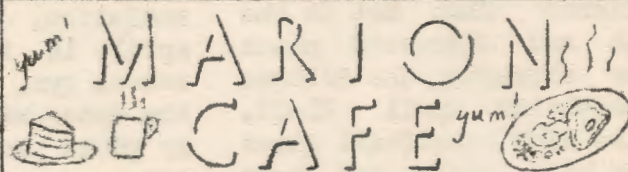
If Bob Jeffrey has a thoughtful look on his face, he's just trying to decide what kind of a corsage to buy for Arlene Kroening.

Arlo B. would do almost anything for a certain A. P. from Springville—even write poetry.

WESTERN AUTO



MARION CAFE



ADKIN'S

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corduroy
Sport coats

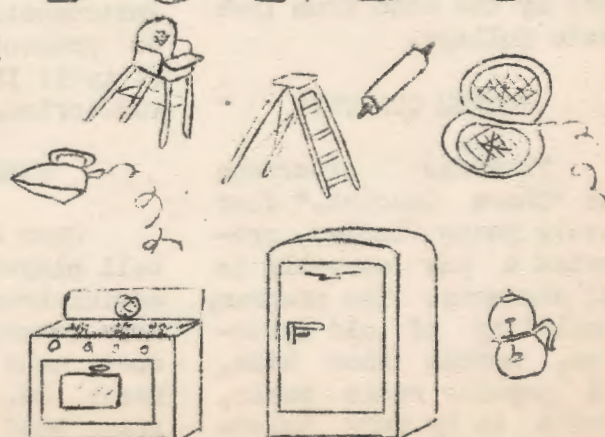
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ACTIVITIES

SCIENCE CLUB

On March 16 the Science Club met in the lab and discussed plans for attending the Science Convention April 21-22. Also club basketball games for both girls and boys were planned. This should prove to be a lot of fun.

HI-Y

The Hi-Y Club met at 12:30 March 17 and discussed the problem of picking the best bill to be submitted to the model legislature in Des Moines. The students seemed to have a keen interest in the idea, for many good ideas were entered.

BAND CLINIC

A brass quartet and a brass quintet represented Marion High at a band clinic held at Maquoketa on March 17. Mr. Biddle, director at Knox College, acted as critic judge. Later in the afternoon the Maquoketa band gave a concert of possible contest numbers, and the program was concluded with a concert by the band from Iowa State College.

"CHARM QUARTET"

Thursday afternoon the "Charm Quartet," four lovely young ladies, presented a pay assembly to MHS students. The program, consisting of old favorites, newest show hits, and popular radio music, proved to be very interesting.

"BIG 10"

The "Big 10 Ball", the formal dance sponsored by the Girls' Athletic Association, will be held April 14 in the high school gym. The music for the dance will be provided by Eddie Scott's orchestra.

The ball was begun in 1947 by the G.A.A. and has continued as an annual affair. The "Big 10" are ten students elected by the student body for their outstanding character, personality, and dependability. The identity of the ten students is announced at the ball by the G.A.A. officers.

PRE-CONTEST RECITAL

On the afternoon of March 28, at 3:15, Mr. Wright presented some of the instrumental solos and small groups in a pre-contest recital.

At the same hour, the afternoon of March 29, Mrs. Hulin presented in a recital some vocal solos, small groups, and the piano solos. Many parents and friends attended these recitals.

A combined vocal and instrumental concert will be presented the evening of April 11 in the Lincoln Auditorium.

WAMAC DINNER

Over 225 WaMac basketball players, coaches and administrative officials were entertained at a banquet held at Monticello, March 28. A dinner of roast beef with all the trimmings was served. War-

BIRTHDAYS

APRIL

- 1.....Harriet Bruce
- 1.....Glen Hurt
- 1.....Doris Wright
- 2.....Don Roby
- 3.....David Olmstead
- 6.....Veda Pollock
- 6.....Helen Reichert
- 7.....Keith Smith
- 8.....Sally Byam
- 9.....Gerald Huerter
- 12.....Pat Baughman
- 12.....Margaret Wallace
- 16.....Franklin Camp
- 16.....Jane Leidigh
- 18.....Jim Benedict
- 20.....Mary Ann Kepros
- 20.....J. C. Petrak
- 21.....Morris Grabau
- 21.....Allan Mally
- 25.....Beverly Abernathy
- 25.....Joanna Burgess
- 25.....George Klingler
- 26.....Joan Petrusch
- 26.....Paul Whitters
- 29.....Beverly Davis

ALPHA BETA GAMMA

The March 23 meeting of Alpha Beta Gamma was canceled because of the state basketball tournament games.

The next meeting will be held April 6 in room 309 at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Gretchen Roy from the Welfare Bureau of Cedar Rapids will be guest speaker. Her topic for the evening will be "Business Opportunities for Graduates."

ren Gaer of Drake University was the guest speaker.

The Indians, during the last few tournament weeks, were treated to steak and chicken dinners by Charles Sweet, Leo Levasseur, and Jim Casey.

HALLWAY BLUES

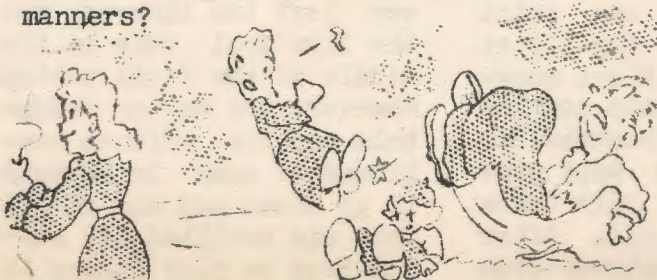
Yesterday, as I lay gasping in a tumbled heap on the floor with several students using me as a runway, I couldn't help but think how nice it would be if M. H. S. students would eat something for breakfast. Evidently they don't, for when the bell rings at noon, suddenly everyone is dying of hunger; and in their struggle to be first out the door in the cafeteria, I always seem to become an inanimate object to be disregarded.

Then, too, there are those fiendish time-savers who delight in giving the person ahead of them a love tap just as they reach the stairs. This method does save time, if you don't count the time used later by Mr. Lang, as he sweeps up stray arms, legs, and teeth.

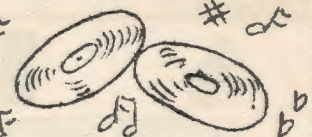
I'm going to buy a canteen to carry my own water supply from now on. Too many times I have stood for two minutes and fifty-five seconds while two or three human sponges saturate themselves, and then as I drop my parched and burning mouth to the fountain--the bell rings.

Or worse still, have you ever found a big, pink wad of second-hand gum in the drinking fountain? Why anyone would subject it to such a watery grave I'll never know, especially since there are over twenty-five waste baskets in the school.

Now that you have read my ramblings, please, don't stick them at the bottom of your locker (which needs cleaning, no doubt) and forget them. Why not take a little pride in our high school by taking care of things, and express a little thoughtfulness in our actions and manners?



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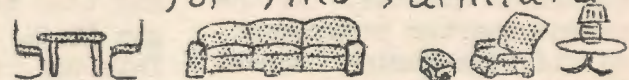


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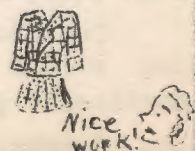
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MARION CLEANERS





DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

Despite the loss of their starting guard, Bob Williams, the Marion Indians dropped the Monticello Panthers, 65-36, in the class A district playoff at the Coe fieldhouse Friday, March 10.

The ring of the basket seemed to have a magnetic attraction for the ball, as the Indians slipped in basket after basket to lead 19-7 at the end of the first quarter. As the second quarter progressed, so did the Marion score. As the half ended, the scoreboard read: Marion, 32--Monticello, 15. After the half-time intermission the Panthers vainly attempted to keep pace with the Marion score but failed, as the Indians led 44-26 at the end of the third period. The sub-state-eyed Indians continued their scoring and went ahead to win, 65-36. Barrie Gable took scoring honors with 26 points, followed by King with 11. Schneiter was high for the Panthers with 21.

WASHINGTON OUT

The Marion Indians advanced one step nearer the "sweet sixteen" by topping Washington 70-46 in the first game of the class A, sub-state tournament at the fieldhouse in Iowa City, March 15.

Continuing their scoring streak made at the Monticello game the previous Friday, the Indians soon had

Scoring

King	23
Gable	21
Johnson	13
Leffingwell	7
Krog	3
Seeks	2
Bailey	1

things under control with a 18-6 score at the end of the first quarter. During the second quarter the Marion score kept rising and stopped at the 39-19 mark at the half. At the end of the third period 30 points separated the score (61-31). During the last quarter the Washington team narrowed the margin to 24 points (70-46). This win entitled the Indians to meet Albia to decide which of the two teams would enter the state tournament.

"SWEET SIXTEEN"

For the first time in history the Marion Indians reached the state basketball tournament by defeating Albia 45-41 in the last game of the sub-state tournament at Iowa City.

As the game began, many a Marion fan was overwhelmed to see the Albia five take an early lead of nine points. The Indians,

Scoring

Johnson	12
Christensen	10
Gable	9
King	9
Krog	5

however, soon found the range and out-scored the Albians by one point (13-12) at the end of the first quarter. The Indians continued to dump in baskets, but the Albia team kept pace and trailed by only three points at the half. After the half-time intermission the game continued to be

close with the Indians leading 34-30 at the end of the third quarter. The Indians seemed to spurt ahead at the first of the final period and led 41-33 at the automatic time out, but the Albians poured in baskets to come within 4 points (45-41) of the Marion score at the end.

MARION DROPS LORAS

The Marion Indians dropped the Loras Gubs 52-39 from further tournament at the fieldhouse in Iowa City, March 21.

The game at first looked as though it would be a close one as the first quarter was all tied

up at 13-13. However, the Indians' fast break soon broke up the Loras defense and the Indians

went ahead to lead 30-19 at the end of the first half. After their second quarter fall, the Gubs, who had been beaten twice by I. C. by close margins, couldn't come near the Marion score, as the Indians led 44-24 at the end of the third quarter. But as luck would have it, King and Christensen left the line-up via the five foul rule in the middle of the final period. However, the Marion defense held and the offense continued to dump in baskets to go ahead and win 52-39. This win entitled the Marion team to play Ankeny in the quarter-final round.