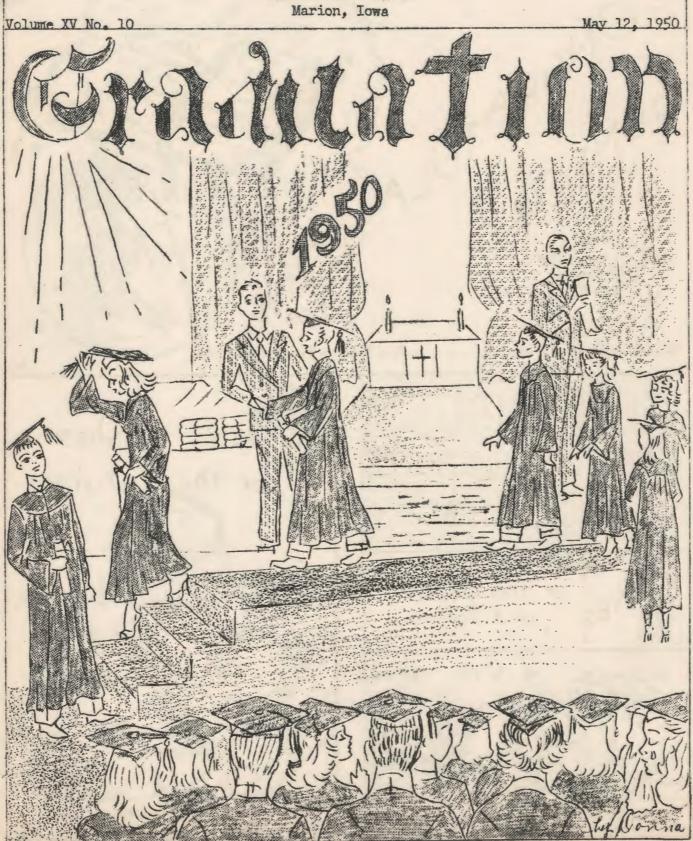
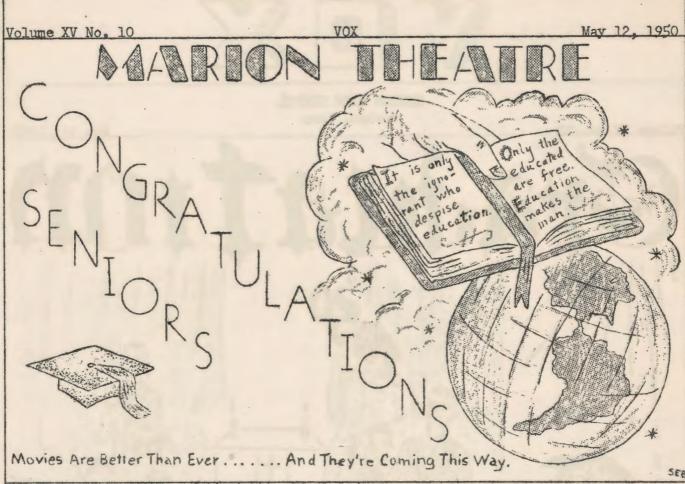
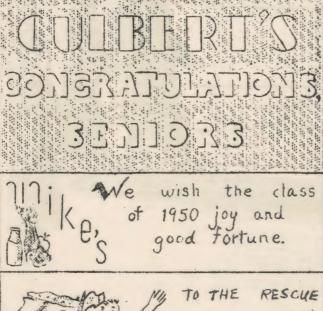


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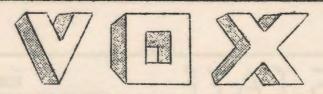












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THE PROM

On May 5, the Junior-Senior Banquet was held in the gymnasium. With "Twilight Rhapsody" as the theme, the gym was decorated in deep blue with stars adorning the ceiling and walls of blue.

After a delicious dinner a program of musical
numbers and speakers was
presented by Toastmaster
Edwin Carlson. After his
introductory speech he presented Bill Hintz, a bass
soloist, who sang "A Tree
in the Meadow" and "Moonlight and Roses." After a
very inspiring speech by
Mr. Yeoman, Lyle Fisher
played a piano solo "Boute
En Train."

Mrs. Deeds really entertained us with selections from her famous book of poetry. After a few numbers from the Boys' Quartet, Sam Baez, Senior class president, finished the program with a stirring talk.

The dance at Armar also proved a big success, so all in all, the Juniors really made this a Prom we'll never forget.

CAREE R DAY

Seniors from the eight WaMaC schools met in Marion on Tuesday, May 2, for the second annual Career Day.

The day was started with a general assembly. Mr. Vernon introduced the instructors for the day, who were experts in their field. Mr. Bryan, from Iowa State College, was the guest speaker again this year.

All seniors attended the four classes that they were most interested in. Lunch was served in the school cafeteria. Afternoon classes ended at 2:45 and the seniors filled out a questionnaire giving their opinions of Career Day and how any such future meetings might be improved.

SONTE 37

On Saturday, May 6, soloists Arnie Benedict and Marge Lala received top ratings at the small groups and solo contests at perry. The Brass Quartet and Chamber Group also took first ratings so the band had a perfect day.

The Boys' Quartet, composed of Bill Lundquist, Dave McCalley, Bill Hintz, and Edwin Carlson, won a first rating in the Vocal Music contest. The Madrigal Group received a second rating.

All of the students who took part in this contest should be congratulated for their hard work in bringing such high honors to themselves and to the school.

E 3 A T

The room was dim and ominous shadows lurked in the corners, the wind was howling with all the fury of a Pacific storm, a woman was screaming of escaped murderers—what's all this? The Senior Class Play, of course, and that was only one of the tense, exciting moments in "The Vampire Bat."

Donald Abbott (Pat Howe) inherited Black Island from his unole and invited several guests out to spend the week end. These people all became involved in the vampire legend, for the uncle's wife was supposed to have turned into a vampire, because she stole a sacred diamond from some African natives. The story becomes more involved as one of the natives comes to the United States to kill all the Abbotts and recover the sacred jewel.

Besides all these other difficulties Richard Grant (Barrie Gable), Donald's fiancee's attorney, had some ideas of his own as to getting Don out of the picture, so he could marry Kay (Pat Baughman.

However, all the villains are found out, and the play ends happily.

Miss Terrill put in a lot of hard work on this play, and the Senior Class appreciates it.

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The time for Baccalaureate and Commencement is almost upon us. Baccalaureate, May 21, will be at the Methodist Church, of course, where Mrs. Hulin will play the organ prelude and several vocal groups will sing. The speaker will be Reverend Charles Moore.

Commencement, May 26, will be at the same place with the same people, but, as most of the seniors know, the speaker will be Dr. Ray Bryan, Director of Vocational Education at Iowa State College. His subject will be, "The Road Ahead." The band and vocal groups will provide music. I believe you know the remainder of the program: diplomas, new alumni, tears, shouts of joy and smiling, happy faces.

The 1950 Quill is progressing slowly but surely now as material comes back from the printer's to be proofread. This project is to be shown to the anxious eyes of M.H.S. May 19, the day seniors finish their schoolwork. The masterpiece will contain around seventy-five or eighty pages and will have a nifty white leather cover with crimson and gold lettering and a quill. You juniors have something to look forward to: a lot of hard work plus heart-warming satisfaction of a job well-done.

EDITORIAL

Two weeks from today will be the climax of high school experiences for the Senior Class of 1950. We will have attained the goal we have strived for the past four years—high school graduation.

Let's look back at those four years. Remember when we were all freshmen in the M.H.S. halls, and everything was so new and different? The freshmen boys out for sports looked so small and fragile beside the varsity squads. Then as we grew older, the members of the class of 150 became more active in band, vocal music, sports, clubs, and other school activities. There were the Homecoming dances, basketball and football games, G.A.A.'s Big Ten Balls, the Marion Relays, contests, plays, picnics, concerts, and the time passed. The six weeks would roll around, and the teachers would pop a test just to be sure that we were absorbing some of the material studied. We've seen some new ideas initiated at M.H.S.--the hot-lunch program, the student council, and drivers' training. We've seen and done a lot these last four years, and now it's coming to an end.

We've learned, we've laughed—we've worked and we've played—but it hasn't all been a rosy dream. We've had our disillusionments and disappointments, our failures as well as our successes. These experiences have helped to mold and shape our characters and minds—mature us and prepare us for the adult world which we must now live in.

What does this new life have in store for us? Some will go on to college, some will marry, some will join the armed forces, some will go to work. It will be our own choice, our own ability, our own energy, and our own perseverance that will carry us on to whatever positions we may attain in life. Let us depart with this thought: Life is a challenge and we, as individuals, must meet that challenge.

AND.....

We can do anything we want to do if we stick to it long enough.

... Helen Keller

SENIOR CLASS PICNIC

Following attendance at classes on Career Day, after exchanging their dresses and suits for jeans, the seniors went to Thomas Park for a picnic.

What started out as a sack lunch affair turned into an eight-hour endurance test.

Baseball, acrobatics and tree climbing resulted in nothing seriously wrong, but it seems that Sue sprained her ankle playing "Drop the Handker-chief."

Billy Fisher has really grown up!
He couldn't even remember how to play
"Farmer in the Dell."

After dark "Capture the Flag" was the favorite game. When Don Stamy's nose collided with Barrie Gable's shoulder, they called it quits and roasted the remaining five wieners, after which they all limped happily home.

CLASS TRIP

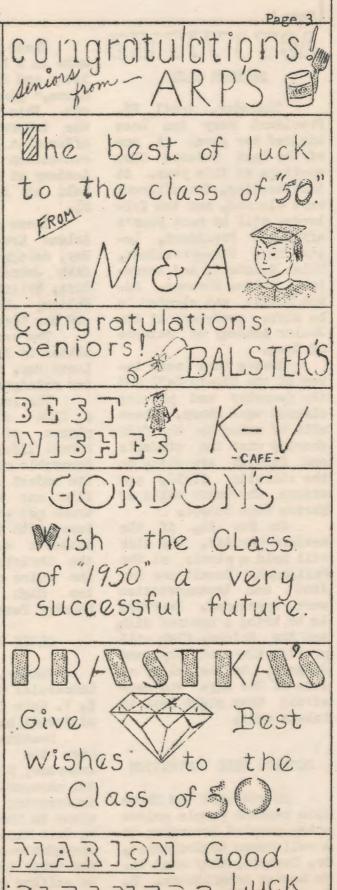
Monday, May 22, will be a big day for the Seniors. Early in the morning they will start on their class trip.

The destination this year is Niagara Cave, which is situated in Harmony, Minnesota.

Stops will be made along the way at Spillville, to see the Bily Bros. Clocks; Ft. Atkinson, the old Indian Fort; and at Decorah, for a tour through the fish hatchery and a picnic at Phelps Park.

Previous plans were made for a riverboat excursion but were cancelled when no boat could be rented. The new plans sound like a wonderful substitute and we all are anticipating that a fine time will be had by all.

May	COMING EVENTS
12	Senior play, "The Vampire Bat."
13	District track meet.
14	Science Club picnic.
16	Conference track meet.
19	Band costume party.
21	Baccalaureate.
22	Senior trip to Harmony, Minnesota.
23	Class night.
25	Alumni Banquet.
26	Commencement.



ACTIVITIES

SCIENCE CLUB

Thursday, April 26, President Mary Ann Ross wielded her gavel at one of the last Science Club meetings of this year. At this meeting, the officers were elected, and the following will be next year's officers: President, Leota Hay: Vice-president, Helen Reichert, and secretary, Arline Stroope. Edwin Blinks was elected to be state secretary of the Junior Academy of Science of Iowa.

Movies that were taken of the Big-10 Ball and the geometry and physics classes were shown. These will be added to the film showing what the students and faculty are doing on the athletic field, and within the brick walls of Marion High School.

On May 14, if the weather permits, the club will hold a picnic at the Palisades. Committees for food and transportation were appointed. Everyone is to bring a covered dish, and the Science Club will provide the meat, pop, and dessert, to the relief of some of the boys who were afraid they might have to bake a cake.

SCIENCE CLUB CONVENTION

Do you know the three main reasons people poison other people? According to a well-known toxicologist, Dr. Teeters, they are: "l. To hasten inheritance. 2. To replace old love with new. 3. Just downeriness.

These statements were made in a lecture on 'Chemistry and the Detection of Crime," given by Dr. Teeters. This talk was one of the interesting features offered at the seventeenth convention of the Junior Academy of Science of Iowa held at Iowa City, April 21.

Those attending were:
Arlene Kroening and Don
Hay, delegates, Sue Cary,
Dick Johnson, Mary Ann
Ross, Arline Stroope, Mary
Walter, Helen Reichert,
and Mr. Yeoman.

Two essays, those submitted by Edwin Blinks and Leota Hay, received superior ratings.

The group project was a film showing various phases of Marion High School life. This received honorable mention. Perhaps the oddest moment of this film was when the sound track got ahead of the picture with the result that students were dancing at the Christmas party and the voice said, "The Marion High School Cross Country Team.

ALPHA BETA GALMA

Monday, May 1, the Commercial Club met in the K. V. Cafe for their annual formal banquet.

Heading the program was the speaker, Miss Anderson, Killian's personnel manager. She gave an interesting talk on positions in the business world, "A Gold Mine at Your Feet." She mentioned as some of the more important points in selling yourself to your prospective employer, the approach, dress and personality. Miss Anderson stat-

ed, "There is always a position in any firm for the right person." Others taking part in the program were: Sandra Blazek, Virginia Emmons, Edna Vikdal, Carole Hamilton, Dean Knight, Carol Stimson, Nancy, Klopp, and the members belonging to the Glee Club.

After the program the names of the mystery sisters were revealed.

MUSIC BANQUET

Following a wonderful banquet served to the music department, parents, and friends, toastmaster. Young, as introduced this entertaining program: boys1 quartette, brass chamber group, and Mr. Jatras, a member of the Cedar Rapids' Toastmasters' Club. who emphasized the point that you only get out of anything just what you put into it, whether it's music, sports, or anything. A high point the evening was the presentation of two music medals, by Mr. and Mrs. Young on behalf of Sentinel, to the two out-standing band and vocal students. These awards this year went to Sandra Blazek, vocal, and Arnie Benedict, band. banquet was sponsored by the Band Boosters! Club April 25, and is to become an annual affair.

THANK YOU

Mrs. Goodyear wishes to thank the students and the faculty for the many flowers and cards she received during her recent illness.

Something new has come into the life of Jean Crowley. Could it be George Palmer?

Did John McGowan and Jackie Edmunds make some sort of trade, Jean and Mari-

Sammy evidently believes in the theory that gentlemen prefer blondes, doesn't he, Betty Ann?

Why does Sally Byam listen so intent-

ly to the basses in Mixed Chorus?

If your chair in history class isn't comfortable, through courtesy of Mr. Yeoman, a more "comfortable" seat can be found for you, can't it, Bob Jeffrey?

What did Chuck give Bev Abernathy

for her birthday?

When Georgia gets that dreamy look in her blue eyes, whom is she thinking of?

Everyone seems to have a good time at the senior play practices. (Of course, it's just because they enjoy working hard.)

Who is in Dale Filloon's thoughts

these days with initials N. C .?

A new twosome, Dean Knight and Jane

Leidigh?

Some of the junior boys are very friendly with underclassmen, (or women). For instance, Larry Burrows and Jean Fmmons, Billy Nielson and Jeannine Murray, and Bob Jeffrey and Arlene Kroening.

Why does Pati Ensminger get a soulful look whenever anyone mentions Don

Hay?

What freshman (blonde) is carrying

the torch for David Carey?

Does Marlene Horning have another interest in Vinton besides the fact that it's her old home town?

Say, Beverly Benfer, who is Frank? Why does Nancy Miller say that she is a man-hater?

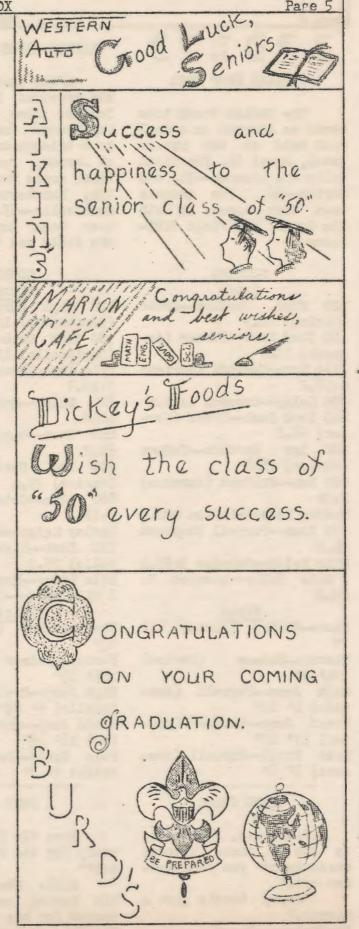
Whom is Mary Tucker going steady with--initials D. R.?

Who is Charles Kost's secret admirer in the junior class? She's five feet and four inches tall, has light brown hair, and green eyes and likes to sew.

Sally B. and Edwin C. certainly had

a nice time at the prom!

What junior boy does Mary Ruth Culbert like with initials B. S.?



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INDIANS DROP DUAL

The Marion track team bowed to Anamosa in a dual meet held at the Marion track, April 21. The final tally was Anamosa—74, and Marion—66. The Anamosa team took honors in both the track and field divisions.

SCORING

Track

120 High Hurdles-Seeks (Marion) 18.9

100 Yard Dash--Farmer (An-amosa) 10.4

Mile Run-Edmunds (Marion)

880 Relay-Anamosa 1:41.5 440 Yard Dash-Cates (Marion) 56.6

200 Low Hurdles-Tudeen (Marion) 26.8

880 Run-Pillard (Anamosa)

2:16 Medley Relay--Marion 4:14.2 220 Dash--Purcell (Anamosa)

24.9
Mile Relay—Anamosa 3:55.1
2 Mile Relay—Anamosa 9:

Field Shot-Palmer (Marion) 41'

23.2

Discus—Palmer (Marion)
104' 9"

High Jump--Purcell (Ana-mosa) 4' 10"

Broad Jump-Harford (Marion) 17' 10"

Pole Vault--Purcell (Ana-mosa) 8' 6"

WRONG GUESS

"And this, I suppose, is one of those hideous caricatures you call modern art."

"Nope, that's just a mirror."
The Balance Sheet

MARION TAKES TRIANGULAR

After their defeat of the previous Friday, the Indians came back to top Manchester and Monticello in a triangular meet held at Marion, April 28. The final score read: Marion—114, Manchester—32, and Monticello—55. The Marion team took honors in both the field and track events.

SCORING

Track

120 High Hurdles—Hansel (Manchester) 18.3

100 Yard Dash--Dreibelbis (Monticello) 11

Mile Run-Edmunds (Marion)

5:10.7 880 Relay-Monticello 1:

40.8 440 Dash—Gipp (Marion)

59.2

200 Low Hurdles-Tudeen (Marion) 27.4

880 Run-Cates (Marion) 2:17.2

Medley Relay-Marion 4:5.3 220 Dash-Riekin (Monticello) 25.2

Mile Relay-Marion 4:1.6 2 Mile Relay-Marion 9:58.4

Field Shot-Palmer (Marion) 42'

Discus—Palmer (Marion)
121 5½"

High Jump--Dreibelbis (Mon-ticello) 51 82"

Broad Jump-Harford (Marion) 18' 44"

Pole Vault-Lewis (Monti-cello) 8' 2"

A SURE SIGN

Joe: "Is Dick getting ready for the fishing season?"

Bill: "Well, I saw him buying an enlarging device for his camera." The Balance Sheet.



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May 5..... Mary Lou Nielsen 5......Margaret ParkerAnna PapacekBarbara PaulJoyce Trpkosh 8.....llarie Wagner 12..... Maureen Kenney 12......Donna Lathrop 12.....Shirley Stimson 14....Joe Jellison 15.....Kenneth Harford 18.....Ann Solomon 19.....Robert Hammond 19.....Don Stamy 21.....Norman Nielson 23.....Robert Bader 24.....Gertrude Armstrong 24....Jim Bailey 25..... David Carey 27.....Janet McCune 29.....Joe Green

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Up in the morning so bright and early,
I brush my teeth to keep them pearly;
I rush through my morning meal,
Complaining how awful I feel.

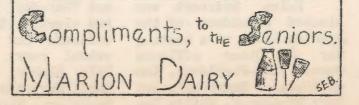
Out the door I have to hurry,

When I get to school I'm all in a flury,

I go through my schedule as I think of
the day

That the seniors will be happy on the Twenty-sixth of May.





INDIANS AT THE BOTTOM

An Anamosa and Tipton track team outscored the Marion team in a triangular meet held at the Marion track May 1. The Final was Tipton, 76 2/3; Anamosa, 75 1/3; and Marion, 52. The Tipton team led in the track events and Marion in the field.

SCORING

Track

120 High Hurdles-Hansel (Tipton) 17.6

100 Yard Dash--Farmer (An-amosa) 10.9

Mile Run--Edmunds (Marion) 4:56.3

880 Relay--(Tipton) 1:40.6 440 Yard Dash--Pillard (Anamosa) 56.6

200 Low Hurdles--Hamre (Tipton) 25.4

880 Run-Edmunds (Marion)

2:11.5 Medley Relay--Anamosa, 4.6 220 Yard Dash--Farmer (An-

amosa) 24.8
Mile Relay--Tipton, 3:46.2
2 Mile Relay--Anamosa
9:13.1

Shot--Palmer (Marion) 41'

Discus--Palmer (Marion)

Broad Jump--Harford (Marion) 18' 52"

High Jump--Kruse (Tipton) 5' 5"

Pole Vault--McQuillen (Tipton) and Purcell (Anamosa) 9' 3"

SPANISH CLUB

Helen Reichert was elected President of the Spanish Club at a meeting May 4, Other officers were: Vice-President, Karen Vikdal; Secretary, Don Hay; Treasurer, Philip De-

wees; and Leota Hay was elected to keep the bulletin board in Miss Mentzer's room.

The election followed the showing of two movies about Mexico and Brazil.

IDEAL SENIOR GIRL AND BOY

The ideal senior girl has:

Ann Solomon's quiet manners.

Sandra Blazek's pretty hair.

Veda Pollock's cute figure. Pat Baughman's impish charm.

Vonda Freeman's vivacious personality.

Bette Larson's eyes.

Lenore Stenerson's sweet personality.

Pat Armstrong's smile.
Dixie Rathman's pleasing voice.

Sue Cary's pretty clothes.

The ideal senior boy has:

Sam Baez's manners. George Klingler's hair. Dave Rathje's handsome physique.

Arlo Benesh's quiet charm. Pat Howe's manly voice and ways.

Jack King's pretty eyes. Dick Krog's quiet, pleasing personality.

Dick Johnson's smile and dimples.

Barrie Gable's and Jim Bailey's good-looking clothes.

DRAMATICS CLUB

The Dramatics Club met Thursday noon, May 4, and elected the following officers for the 1950-51 school year: President, Lyle Fisher; Vice-President, Marjorie Morningstar; Secretary, Helen Reichert; and Treasurer, Roberta Schnell.

We wish to express our gratitude to Miss Terrill for the work she has done in Dramatics Club the past three years.

BAND FESTIVAL

The Marion Band will participate in the Eastern Iowa Band Festival to be held in Cedar Rapids on May 13. This gala event begins with a parade of bands and their queen candidates. Representing Marion will be Edna Vikdal. In the afternoon there will be a Tea Dance for the members of the participating bands. That night at Hawkeye Downs there will be a parade of bands and queen candidates for Miss Eastern Iowa. The crowning of the queen will follow this parade.

HI-Y MODEL LEGISLATURE

On April 21-22 the first Hi-Y Model Legislature in Iowa met in Des Moines to consider over 64 bills. First, after addresses by Governor William Beardsley and Boy Governor Bob Ballentyne, various committees met to thrash over the bills. Then the bills that passed committee were explained and defended. Eleven bills passed both houses, and one bill was vetoed by the Governor. Marion's bill--to require all new cars, trucks, and busses sold in Iowa after January 1, 1951, be equipped with electrically-operated turn signals--was passed. Don Stamy and Edwin Blinks were Marion's delegates.

DEARIE, DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN

FRESHMEN

How do Barrie G. and Pat A. find so much to talk about?

George M. and Nancy K. seem to be getting along pretty well.

Is it Helen H. and D. Rathje?

Agnes M. has her eye on a sophomore nowadays.

Mary Lou and Jimmy are another contented couple.

Why does Carol S. like the initials B. W.?

Neil Wood and Phyllis C., Hmmmmm!!
Guess Gable isn't a woman-hater
after all!

J. Failor with a crush on a certain sophomore!

Who is Donnie Stamy courting these days, and at the show, too!

SOPHOMORES

Lyons and Vikdal, Hmmmmmmmm!!

Don't John and Sue make a cute I.Q.
pair?

B. Wheeler is tough competition, huh, George?

W. Schnell and Phyllis C. are a cute couple!!!

Janet M. seems to have a crush on Jack King!!

What were Carole H. and Jerry K. fighting about?? It's all straightened out now, I hear.

George S. is getting some competition from Olmstead.

Why does Maxine S. go skating every Sat. and Sun. night?

Dick Tallman and Phyllis G., Hmmmm! We hear that Margaret N. has a desire to date someone named Gilbert C.

Pat H. is not going to miss seeing P. Armstrong play basketball!!!

Marabel's party brought forth the biggest calamity, huh Doris?

Billy and Nancy are hitting it off again.

Does Stamy have a crush on Sue??

Is the flame still burning for Barrie, Janet?

JUNIORS

Donna T. wants a white horse, a suit of armor, and Dick Jeffrey!

David O. and Betty P. would like a pair of mittens so it wouldn't be necessary to hold hands to keep them warm!

Veda Mae and Mary Lou both want the same thing. Do you think one would settle for just the station wagon?

L. Freeman isn't the only one that

likes D. Krog, huh Mary?

Is this the beginning of a beautiful romance between Allan M. and Jean F.?

Are Pat B. and Willis S. going steady or just steadily??

Definition for LOVE: Lloyd Olmstead Vikdal Edna.

Newest couple in the class: Bette L. and George M.

SENIORS

Dick F. may be new in school, but he doesn't need to be lonesome with Caroline T. around.

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

George K. and Mary Lou N.--will miracles never cease?

Jan likes her men tall and blonde, at least she likes Howard Hudson that way.

Sandra B. is trying to forget Bill and make up with Phil. Confusing, huh?

Homecoming couples: Jim B. and P. Armstrong will share the station wagon with George M. and Bette L., Bill versus Agnes, Pat H. and Janet, Bobby and Norma, Allan M. and Joyce, Stamy and Mary Lou, and Arlo B. is taking our dear editor, Mary Ann.

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

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

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

I bet Sandra B. and Roberta S. find Liebes' green Hudson quite comfy!

