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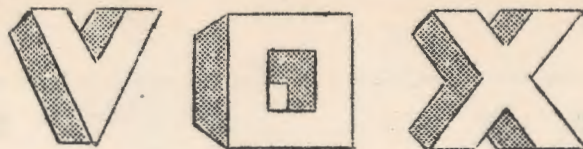
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# H O M E C O M I N G ! !

The tension and the excitement of Homecoming have conquered the atmosphere in the halls of M. H. S. At last the big events of the evening of Friday, October 13, are drawing near.

Much of the excitement is centered around the girls' lockers. "Do you think we'll win?" "What color is your dress?" "Do you know what kind of flowers he is bringing?" These are some of the questions asked by the girls, but the boys aren't left out entirely. They are wondering who is on the starting lineup and who the lucky girl is.

Yes, everyone has a right to be excited. Many have worked hard on committees which planned in detail every event of the honored occasion. Our assurance of things running as smoothly as ever is our committee chairmen.

There is one event which has not been planned—that is the most important of all, the football game with Vinton. The only way we, who are not players, can do our part is to be present at the field at 7:30 and to cheer our loudest.

Following the game the Marion High enthusiasts will attend the Homecoming

dance. Marion's Homecoming has grown in importance and popularity every year. Let's make this year's anticipated event a memorable one.

## MARION DIPS ANAMOSA

The Marion Indians added another victory to their WaMac championship belt Friday, October 6, by downing the Anamosa Blue Raiders, 32-7.

The first Indian score was in the making when on an Anamosa fourth down, a bad hike from center sent the ball to the kicker's left, and bouncing back into their own territory to the 11-yard line. The Indians then showed their fire-power when three plays later Merritt went around to the left for the first TD. The first quarter soon ended with the score Marion, 6- Anamosa, 0. During the second quarter both teams waged a see-saw battle with neither able to score before the first half ended.

After the half-time

intermission the scoring race was on. The Raiders kicked off to the Marion 23. The Indians then began their march upfield deep into Raider territory, where Seeks found a hole and tore across the goal. The Indians then kicked to the Raiders' 33. Two plays later Seeks scooped up an Anamosa fumble and again found himself crossing the goal line. The Indians kicked off to the Anamosa 25. However, the Raiders had not given up hope as they retaliated with a pass from former Marionite Bob Williams to Purcell, who raced some 60 yards for the Raiders' first TD. Norton's conversion was good. Soon the third quarter ended with the score reading Marion, 19- Anamosa, 7.

The Indians again hopped on the scoring train as they moved the ball downfield where Merritt dived through the Anamosa line for six additional points. The Raiders, now desperate, took to the air, but a pass intercepted by Oakley was touchdown bound as he ran some 55 yards for the final Marion TD. Lundquist's conversion added still another point to make the final score read Marion, 32- Anamosa, 7.



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## HOMECOMING POSTERS

The following students made homecoming posters: Helen Richmann, Margaret Wallace, Leota Hay, Kathryn Doe, Mary Ruth Culbert and Nadine Manson, Joan Petrusch and Jeanne Emmons, Majorie Lala and Shirley Jackson, Donna Lathrop and Joyce Feddersen, Kay Nietert, Janet Gordon and Jeannine Murray, Lorene Stenerson and Joyce Trpkosk, Merlene Knight and Harriett Bruce, Betty Ann DeJong and Marilyn LeClere, Marilyn Druger, Lorraine Franklin, Marcia Frentress and Helen Miller, Norma Harris, Arlene Kroening, Joanne Andrews and Gertrude Armstrong, Ruth Welton, Audrey Altenberg, Marilyn Longerbeam, Helen Christensen, John DeJong, Lillie Mae Fuller, Judy Tuttle, Karen Vikdal, Gaylon Decious, Elaine McGee.



A new school term is now well underway. Here to take the place of last year's seniors are many new faces. This, coupled with a partly new staff of teachers, has changed life somewhat around M.H.S.

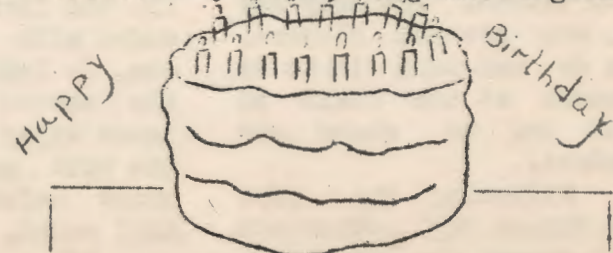
We notice that spirits are high and ambition is at its greatest, giving us an urge to make 1950-51 our best school year. Many of the seniors wish to add a sparkling finish to the many years they have left behind.

Each one of us has great abilities within himself, regardless of age or marks in school. If we wish to put these talents to work, carrying us on successfully in life, now is the time to start. Some students never realize this until it is too late. They are the ones who never seem to get ahead.

Planning for the future should become a part of our daily living.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1.....Eddie Hurt, Dwayne Ness, Janet Lorence
- 2.....Jerry Churchill, Ruth Roberts
- 3.....Diane Stickney, Roberta Wilson
- 4.....Tom Jones, Bill Thompson
- 5.....Nadine Manson, Ruth Rathbun
- 6.....Billy Bills
- 9.....Marilyn LeClere, Everett Scott
- 15.....Edwin Carlson
- 16.....Ruth Ann Knapp
- 18.....Lloyd Jordan
- 19.....Kenny Lint
- 21.....Jack Larson
- 22.....Vera Jacobs, Bill Simmons
- 23.....Dennis Marsh
- 26.....DeWayne Beckner, Melvin Wiegand
- 27.....Ralph Stimson
- 28.....Bill Nielson, Don Rose
- 29.....Cecelia Kost
- 30.....Jerry Brown, Virginia Houghton





## THE LITTLE BIRD SAID

Edwin Carlson and Lyle Fisher really have a hard problem. How can they say goodnight to their Homecoming dates in private when the girls will stay in the same house that night?

Could this be the beginning of a beautiful friendship between Kenny Lint and Patty Howe?

Has everyone noticed Shirley Jackson's diamond?

If Georgia H. has a hopeful look on her face, it's because she's waiting for a letter from Texas.

Some couples at the dance tomorrow night will be Mollie Keith and John Ballard, Jean Frederick and Edward Merritt, Jerry Churchill and Judy Tuttle, Sharron Ozburn and John DeJong, Betty Ann DeJong and Larry Morningstar, Ann Young and Bobby Fox, Leota Hay and Bob Jeffrey, Lillie Fuller and Billy James, Marilyn LeClere and Bob Christensen, and Bill Hintz and Joan Justice.

Gary Kenney and Marilyn Munier---another tandem?

Hang on to your men, gals, those freshman females are real-1-1-1-ly cute!

Arline Kroening sure is having a hard time deciding between two boys!

Doesn't Mr. Saur have the flashiest pair of red socks?

Still steady eddies are Bunny and Bob, Gert and Bob, Tom and Audrey, Don and Janet, and Ruth and Bruce.

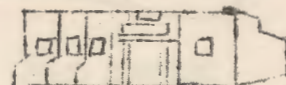
Romance happens in the oddest places. Take government class, for example, and Larry and Jean.

Does Jerry Brown have competition?

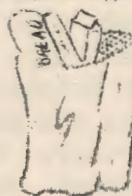
### CLASS OFFICERS

On September 29, voting was held for class officers. The senior class chose Marjorie Morningstar as president, Miles Hess, vice president; and Marlene Horning, secretary-treasurer. The junior class elected Ernest Cates, president; and Mary Ann Kepros, secretary-treasurer. David Carey was elected president of the sophomore class with Shirlee Pinch as vice president and Kay Kearns as secretary-treasurer. Freshman president is Ann Young, vice president is Bobby Fox and secretary-treasurer is Jean Lawson.

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# ACTIVITIES

## SCIENCE CLUB

Science Club has re-organized to form two clubs this year. A Junior-Senior Club is headed by Leota Hay, president; Helen Reichert, vice president; and Arline Stroope, secretary. The Freshman-Sophomore division chose the following as officers: Jim Lang, president; Mary Ruth Culbert, secretary; and Marilyn Rech, treasurer.

Joint meetings will be held whenever there is a guest speaker or special program. Committees have been appointed for the coming year to plan the programs, the initiation and other activities.

Mr. Crouse, who has talked on ham radio, was the guest speaker at the club's second meeting.

## Hi-Y

The Marion Hi-Y Club met in room 308 on Tuesday, September 19, for its first meeting of the present school year. Discussion followed on the admission of new members, initiation program, and an attendance requirement. During the next meeting on September 28, new members were welcomed. Announcement was made of the arrival of pencils with the 1950-51 Marion High School basketball schedule. A committee was appointed to look into the open dates in the high school schedule and to plan programs for the coming meetings.

## DRAMATICS CLUB

With a late, but none the less successful, start the Dramatics Club presented their sample try-outs for prospective members Tuesday, September 26. Those taking part were Roberta Schnell, Marilyn Rech, Dick Bristol, Edwin Blinks, Marjorie Morningstar, Margaret Evans, Helen Reichert, and Lyle Fisher.

Tuesday, October 3, try outs were held, and a large number of talented people were selected for membership in the club.

The initiation ceremony proved to be the climax to the two weeks of activities, as it offered a number of new experiences to all concerned.

This year Dramatics Club has two sponsors, Miss Doty and Miss Whiting. Many new ideas and plans are now being set up for the coming year.

## ALPHA BETA GAMMA

At the first meeting of Alpha Beta Gamma on September 21, Miss Petrusch, the club sponsor, explained the functions of the club and told the members some of the events that would take place during the year.

Officers elected at this meeting are Kathryn Doe, president; Beverly Abernathy, vice president; Arline Stroope, secretary; and Kenneth Lint, treasurer.

Names of mystery sisters--and brother--were drawn, and the meeting was adjourned.

## SPANISH CLUB

El Club Espanol held its initial meeting Tuesday, September 19, in room 206. Helen Reichert presided as president for the first time this year. It was decided that club members would learn Latin American dances. Some members are going to write to Latin Americans. Plans were made to sponsor a dance later in the year. The meeting ended with the singing of the Spanish song, "Fray Felipe."

## CLASS RINGS

The Junior Class met in the auditorium Friday, September 8, for the purpose of choosing their class rings. Mr. Hill showed the class three kinds of rings. From these different kinds the General MacArthur was voted upon. There was a choice among jumbo, large, medium, and small sizes; and different styles of rings. The rings are expected around the first part of November.

## VOCAL MUSIC

What's this about "Sunshine", "Pansy", "Steamboat", and all the other names familiar to a minstrel show?

It's going to be the best ever with sparkling lines and songs from "Showboat" and "South Pacific", all under the direction of Mrs. Hulin. Watch for it!



Welcome New  
Teachers!!

### Miss Whiting

Miss Whiting, the new English and mathematics teacher, was born in Oak Park, Illinois, and attended grade and high school there.

She is a graduate of Iowa State Teachers' College last June. Her many campus activities included managing editor of the college yearbook and membership in the Mathematics Club and five honor societies.

Here at M.H.S. she is also co-sponsor of the Dramatics Club. Reading and dancing rate high as her leisure time activities.

### Mr. Saur

Mr. Saur, social studies teacher, was born and raised in Elkader. His main activities in high school were athletics and playing a trumpet in the school band.

Music continued as his main interest at Coe College, where he played in a dance band and so earned some of his way through school. World War II found Mr. Saur a member of the U.S. Navy.

### Mrs. Hughes

Mrs. Hughes, home economics teacher, hails from Chisago City, Minnesota. She graduated from Iowa State College, where she participated in many campus activities.

As a member of Mortar Board, she was president of Home Economics Clubs for four states and also managing editor of the magazine put out by that department. Her interests were also centered in four honor societies.

In her spare time she enjoys sewing and right now is planning color schemes for her new apartment.

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# SPORTS

## INDIANS LOSE OPENER

Fumbles told the tale as the Marion Indians opened their 1950 football season with Oelwein Friday, September 15. The final score was Oelwein, 12--Marion, 7.

As the minutes of the first quarter ticked by, both teams waged a see-saw battle with neither team able to score by the end of that period. During the second quarter the Oelwein 11 threatened to score, but a tough Marion defense forced them to lose the ball on downs. As the Indians started their march upfield, the ball was fumbled and bounced back into the end zone, where Smith of Oelwein fell on it for the first touchdown. The try for the extra point failed. The half soon ended with the score reading Oelwein, 6--Marion, 0.

After the half-time intermission, the Indians moved the ball up the field and were about to cross the goal line when the pigskin was fumbled, and Oelwein recovered. However, Marion's big break came in the fourth period when a pass from Bristol to Leffingwell was successful. The conversion was also good. Many a Marion fan thought the game was over when the Indians blocked an Oelwein punt on the 35 and began driving toward the goal. However, Fate stepped in as the Indians fumbled the ball, and Oelwein's Droste picked it up and ran 65

yards for a TD. The point after touchdown was unsuccessful. In the closing minutes various Indian passes failed, and Oelwein went ahead to win, 12-7.

## INDIANS SIDETRACK PANTHERS

Remembering their 26-26 tie with Monticello a year ago, the Marion Indians sidetracked the Monti Panthers 19-0 Friday, September 29.

During the early part of the first period many a fan thought that shades of the Oelwein game were present, as the Indians started the fumbling which two weeks earlier had led them to a 12-7 defeat. However, the Indians soon cooled down and took to the air, as two passes from Bristol to Leffingwell took the ball downfield to the 16-yard line. Captain George Palmer, switching from his usual role of tackle to the fullback position, carried the ball to the nine. This play ended the first quarter with the score reading Marion, 0--Monticello, 0.

On the next play Russ Seeks bounded over for the Indians' first TD. The conversion was blocked, but an offside penalty against the Panthers gave the Indians another chance, which this time was good. Forcing the Panthers to lose the ball on downs, the Indians took possession of the ball, after which fullback Ed Merritt found a hole and carried the pigskin 57 yards for the second touchdown. The conversion was unsuccessful. The Indians again threatened to score as they blocked a Monti punt on

the seven. However, the Panther line held, and the Indians failed to score. The half ended with Marion leading 13-0.

The third TD of the evening was in the making, as Novotny took the pigskin into the end zone. However, a clipping penalty against Marion brought the ball back. Later the Indians found themselves knocking at Monticello's goal line. An aerial from Seeks to Tudeen upped the Marion score another six points. A stubborn Marion defense kept the Panthers from scoring during the rest of the game.

## POOR INITIATES!

Every year it gets worse (initiation, that is), or so it seems to the G. A. A. initiates. You probably saw the poor things bowing their bobby-pinned heads low to touch their unmatched shoes whenever the mercenary old members yelled "Stoop!!" This bit of fun on the part of both the old and the new members followed an informal initiation ceremony the night of October 2.

Officers elected earlier in the year are Helen Richmann, president; Marjorie Morningstar, vice-president; Marilyn LeClere, secretary-treasurer; and Nadine Manson, point chairman.

The soccer tournament started October 3, barely giving the initiates time to wipe the lipstick off their tired brows. The game, seniors vs. sophomores was won by the sophomores.