

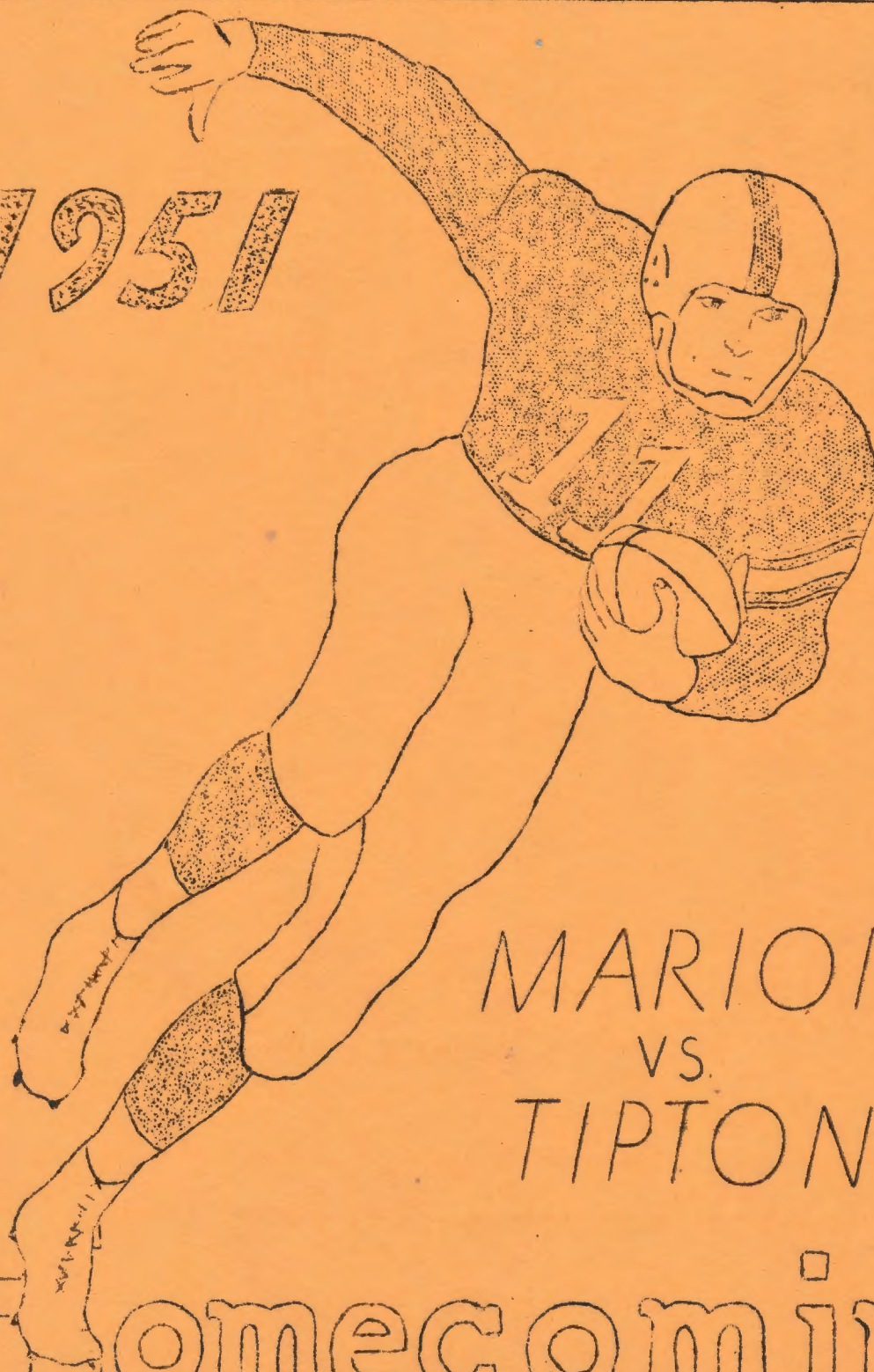
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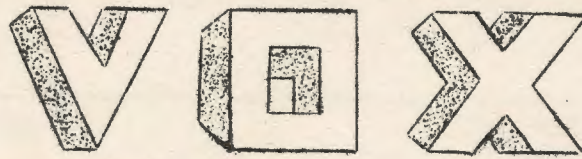
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# HOMECOMING

## CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS

Elections for class officers were held October 5. The seniors chose Bob Liebe as their president; Arlene Kroening, vice president; and Margaret Evans, secretary-treasurer. Juniors elected Shirlee Pinch, president; Kay Kearns, vice president; and Margaret McCann, secretary-treasurer. Sophomore results were: Billy James, president; Suzanne Holmes, vice president; and Molly Keith, secretary-treasurer. Harold Kuebler was chosen freshman president, with Dennis Jones as vice president and Lynn Scott as secretary-treasurer.

## MARION STUDENTS PLACE AT QUIZ DERBY

Three happy students congratulated each other at the State Fair in Des Moines, August 31. They were all from Marion, and they had just won second prize at the Junior High School Quiz Derby in which more than seventy cities from Iowa were entered. The quiz team consisted of Sherry Hopple, Mary Lou Pazour, and Bruce Porter. These students won a set of Britannica Junior Encyclopedia and \$20 in cash.

## STUDENT COUNCIL ANNOUNCES NEW MEMBERS

Marion High School students have elected the Student Council for this year. A boy and a girl and a member at large were elected from each class to serve with the school faculty in planning school activities.

Members this year include the following: Betty Rinderknecht, Billy Peck and Stanley Hackert, freshmen; Jean Lawson, Wallace De Woody and Mike Kepros, sophomore; Kay Nietert, Larry Morningstar and Jim Lang, junior; and Marjorie Secrest, Bruce Platner and Marilyn LeClere, senior.

## CAROL JORDAN REIGNS AS 4-H QUEEN

In our midst we have a queen. She is Carol Jordan, queen of Linn County 4-H girls. She was crowned at the All Iowa Fair on August 16th. Out of a group of thirty girls, Carol was chosen because of her many accomplishments and outstanding work done on 4-H Club projects during the many years she has been a member of the club. Besides all the glory of being queen, she was given a \$25 war bond.

Homecoming is here again. This event, which marks the highlight of fall and the football season in Marion High School, begins tonight at 7:30 for the game and 9:30 for the dance.

The committees have worked with eagerness and, in some cases, feverish haste to prepare for the gala event. Jimmy Dye and his Dixieland Band have been hired. Refreshments will be provided by the Junior class and Don Hay, with his committee, will arrange for checking wraps and the selling and taking of tickets. The assembly committee, under chairman Joanne Andrews, is most secretive about plans for this afternoon, but the program promises to be interesting. Colorful posters have been used in publicising this event, which has been in existence for over twenty years. The decorations, in fall colors, were worked out by Marilyn LeClere and her committee, who have also arranged the presentation of the queen.

Perhaps the only event which has not been completely arranged is the game. No one knows who will win and we can only cheer our team to victory.

BEAT TIPTON!



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## BEING A FRIEND

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 22.....Vera Jacobs  
 23.....Dennis Marsh  
 25.....Dennis Jones, Doris Eckhart  
 27.....Ralph Stimson  
 28.....Donald Rose  
 29.....Cecilia Kost  
 30.....Jerry Brown

COMING EVENTS

October:

15.....Reserves play at Monticello  
 19.....Football game at Vinton  
 20.....Mile team race at Iowa City  
 22.....Reserves play Anamosa here  
 23.....Pay assembly on "Archery"  
 26.....Independence game here  
 27.....Cross Country Meet at Ames

Ralph Waldo Emerson once defined a friend as "a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him I may think aloud." We all want friends of this high caliber--pals to whom we can freely speak our minds and feel assured that we have a sympathetic and understanding listener. But how many of us have ever stopped to ask ourselves, "What kind of a friend do I make?" Because friendship is a two-sided affair, we must show true friendliness before we can expect to have true friends. We don't just find friends; we make them. If we're selfish, conceited, catty, or self-centered we have a long way to go before we gain real friends.

The best starting point in this game of friendship is a sincere interest and trust in those with whom we work and play. This first step may take us years to develop; but while we're still working on this, we can consider several other traits which a friend should have. He must be a good sport, have a sense of humor, and be tactful. He should also remember that scowls are contagious--and so are smiles. After all, who can resist a person who has a pleasant smile whenever you meet him?

It's a good idea to start this new school year with a desire to become a better friend. Remember, the friendships that we plant here will keep on growing stronger the rest of our lives.

HOMECOMING POSTERS

The following people made Homecoming posters: Joyce Novak, Betsey Wachal, Joyce Kolda, Jean Lawson, Elaine McGee, Shirley Larson, JoAnn LaBarge, Phyllis Carlson, Charlese Birmingham, Phyllis Smith, Virginia Goodrow, Karen Vikdal, Marilyn Tritle, Bruce Boling, Mary Becker, Marilyn Druger, Ruth Knapp, Ruth Brugess, Barbara Petrak, Joan Petrusch, Janet Gordon, Lila Hansen, Kay Kearns, Margaret McCann, Jeanne Emmons, Anna Mae Papacek, Glenna Platner, Merelene Knight, Freda Jane Warrick, Dolores Klouda, Geraldine Huerter, Margie Secrest, Molly Keith, Margaret Evans, Ferol Britten and Joan Justice.



# A C T I V I T I E S

## BAND KEPT A BUSY SUMMER SCHEDULE

While other school activities ceased for the summer vacation, the band continued carrying on a full schedule. Mr. Howard Steinbeck of Cedar Rapids directed the band, while Mr. Wright attended a summer music school held at the University of Michigan.

The band schedule included Friday evening concerts as well as concerts on Memorial and Old Settler's day.

This year's band officers are, Don Hay, president; Karen Vikdal, secretary; Jerry Brown, general manager. The council also includes the following class representatives: Ruth Horner, Marilyn Rech, Betsy Wachal, Doris Echart,

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MAKES YEARLY PLANS

Alpha Beta Gamma, the senior commercial club, had its first meeting Thursday, September 28, in room 309. The following officers were elected: Joyce Trachta, president; Barbara Petrak, vice president; Marjorie Secrest, secretary; and Helen Miller, treasurer. Discussion was held as to the different activities the club would take up during the school year. Miss Petrusch is the faculty advisor of this group.

## DRAMATICS CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Dramatics Club held its first meeting of the 1951-1952 school year, September 20.

Mr. Peterson, the Dramatics Club sponsor, gave a general idea of what the club will be doing during the year. He suggested learning all phases of dramatics including lighting and stage work. The club decided to either purchase or make more lighting equipment.

February 28 and 29 were mentioned as possible dates for the Dramatics Club play.

Methods of obtaining club membership and the matter of attendance were also discussed.

## VOCAL MUSIC GROUPS CHOOSE OFFICERS AND COUNCIL

Vocal tryouts were held the first week of school for Girls' Glee Clubs, Boys' Glee Club and Mixed Chorus. The Mixed Chorus met September 11 and elected officers and a Chorus Council. David McCalley was elected president; vice-president, Larry Morningstar; and secretary-treasurer, Jeanine Murray. Those serving on Chorus Council this year are Jeanne Emmons, Betty Ann De Jong, Nadine Hanson, Joan Petrusch, Bob Christiansen, David Carey, Jerry Peck and Russ Seeks.

## EL CLUB ESPANOL ELECTS OFFICERS

El Club Espanol held its first meeting Thursday, September 20 at 7:00. Karen Vikdal presided as the newly elected president, with Jane Blessing as vice president; Barbara Paul as secretary, Bruce Boling as treasurer; and Billy Hotle in charge of the bulletin board. The meeting ended with the singing of Spanish songs.

## HI-Y SELECTS NEW MEMBERS

Hi-Y met Thursday evening, October 4, at 8:00. Applications for new members were approved and the sale of basketball pencils and badges was discussed. Carl Tipton gave a report on the Hi-Y convention he attended last year at Coe College.

## SCIENCE CLUB DISCUSSES PROJECTS

The first meeting of the Science Club was held October 4, at 7:00 P.M. The constitution was read and suggestions for scientific projects were discussed.

## NEW CHEERLEADERS ARE CHOSEN

The new cheerleaders for the freshman and sophomore classes are Lillie Fuller, Frieda Nesetril and Eileen Mullaley.



## ON THE BURNER

We're glad to see that more interest has been taken in the student council and class elections this year. Let's keep it up.

It seems that a few Senior girls are waiting anxiously for the Junior boys to get their class-rings.

All the new teachers this year are male. Don't the women rate?

Get set for a big surprise in assembly this afternoon. With all the secrecy, this promises to be the best Homecoming assembly ever.

One would think that the mixed chorus was having a jazz session with that "Syncopated Clock".

Home Ec girls are making some pretty new clothes. Maybe they will have another style show. Wish they'd start cooking. Yummmmmmmmm.

Miss Petrusch will have heart failure before the Office Practice class gets the first Vox issue out.

"Troposphere", "Isotherms", "Manometer", "Malleability", " $p_1 v_1 = p_2 v_2$ ". These are some of the things that are so confusing in Physice class. The girls find it harder than the boys do. Does that prove anything?

See you at the game and the dance!

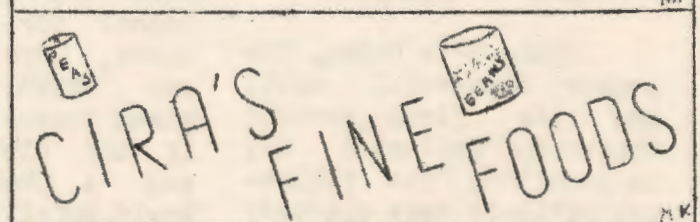
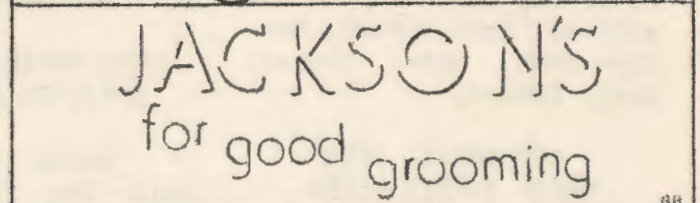
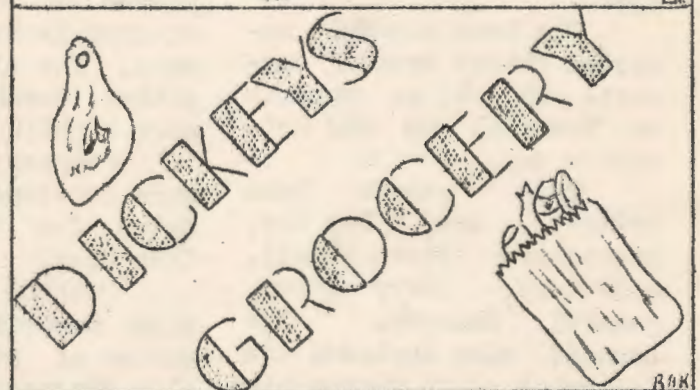
## ENSEMBLE CLUB

The Ensemble Club met Monday night, September 24, at 7:00 p. m., with its sponsor Paul Wright. Officers were elected from the six charter members and plans were made for coming meetings.

Charter members are Edward Lala, President; Shirley Post, Vice President and Treasurer; Betsey Wachal, Secretary; Marilyn Reck; Karen Vikdal; and Joyce Whitmore.

## GAA STARTS ACTIVITIES

The GAA girls elected the following officers. Marilyn LeClere, President; Nadine Manson, Vice President; Betty DeJong, Secretary; Karen Vikdal, Treasurer; and Margaret Evans, Point Chairman.





## IT'S A SECRET, BUT...

The object of Jerry B's affections is bright and beautiful; quiet and well behaved. Yes sir, that motor bike is a dream!

Beth M. is a staunch believer in Justice, (Bobby, that is.)

Saturday night always finds Kay N. listening intently to the details of the Friday night game. From whom? The Captain, of course.

Jeanne Emmons' heart has the oddest habit of going "pitter-Phil", instead of the normal "pitter-pat."

Nice things come in little packages like Sherry H., says Darrell. Who are we to argue!

Has anyone seen the "Evans Express"? It's the special truck issued by the U. S. Postal Department to deliver Margaret's mail!!

"52" rings are frequently seen on the fingers of junior girls. Maybe Sally B. or Joan P. could explain the mistake--or is it a mistake??

Tell us Lillie--is it Billy??

What strange fascination does red hair hold for Ronnie L??

Jimmy H.'s fan club includes; sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Don't walk freshmen, run!!

If football makes you dreary,  
And dancing leaves you numb,  
This dance will interest even you,  
So, don't just stand there--come!!

Jimmy and Nadine, Betty and Larry, Joan and Don, Molly and Ernie, Dave and Arlene, Sally and Norman, Ferol and Jack, John and Janet, and David and Jean are just a few of the couples you'll see tonight.

### JUNIORS SELECT CLASS RINGS


The Junior class held a meeting September 7 to choose their class rings. A vote was taken and the Iowan was selected. This particular ring was shown in four sizes and several styles. They are expected to arrive sometime in November.

GIBSON  
MARKET




MJD

GORDON'S



ADKINS  
mens wear



RAK

BALSTER'S  
FURNITURE

AA

WESTERN  
AUTO






BD

RENTER'S  
SHOES




MF



# SPORTS

## INDIANS WIN OPENER, 32-13

Marion won its first football game this year by defeating Oelwein 32-13 on the Oelwein athletic field, Friday, September, 14, before a near capacity crowd.

The Indians received the kickoff and despite a 13 yard setback, marched down the field to the ten yard line with Marvin Novotny carrying the ball over for a touchdown. The quarter ended with Marion leading 6-0.

Starting on the Oelwein 33, the Indians rolled up another six points, with Leffingwell possessor of the pigskin this time. The second half ended with Marion on the long end of a 12-0 score.

The third period saw Oelwein turn several Indian miscues into a touchdown. Marion returned with two touchdowns of their own by Seekes and Novotny, with passes to Peck and Oakley for the extra points. An intercepted pass by Jim Hayes and a 60 yard runback set up the fourth touchdown. With the score 26-6 in the last period, Oelwein scored their second and last touchdown. The conversion was good, making it 26-13. Seekes carried it over, late in the fourth quarter, but the conversion failed. Reserves played the last four minutes and the team came home with a 32-13 victory.

## FIRST CONFERENCE VICTORY

Friday night, September 21, with a drizzle of rain hampering both teams, Marion came through with their first conference victory by defeating Maquoketa 12-2.

In the first quarter, Novotny plunged over the goal line, after an 11 yard run, to set the Indians out in front 6-0. A blocked Maquoketa punt in the second period set up another score with Russ Seekes scoring this time from the 6 yard line. This made the score 12-0.

In the fourth quarter Maquoketa began dominating the play. They scored a safety when Ronnie Waters blocked a Marion punt and the ball rolled out of the end zone. These two points constituted the only Maquoketa scoring throughout the entire game. Maquoketa did, however, score a touchdown in the last 3 minutes of play; but it was nullified by a clipping penalty. When the final gun sounded, Marion was out on top with a 12-2 score.

## MARION DOWNS ANAMOSA IN FOURTH QUARTER

Russ Seekes, playing with a dislocated shoulder, sparked Marion to two fourth quarter touchdowns to whip Anamosa 13-7, Friday night, September 28.

Anamosa's dangerous Ditch brother's passing combination kept Marion off balance throughout the first half. Midway in the second period, the Blue Raiders sustained a march

to the Indian's 34 where Arnie Ditch passed to brother Terry for a 7-0 halftime bulge.

After a scoreless third quarter Marv Novotny powered over from four yards out to open the fourth frame. The extra point by Seekes tied it at 7 all. Three minutes later Leffingwell intercepted an Anamosa pass on the Raider's 26. A pass and a tremendous run by Seekes put the ball on the one yard line, where Hayes plunged over to give the Indians a 13-7 triumph.

## MARION RAPS MONTI, 31-0

Marion remained the only undefeated team in the WaMaC by dropping Monticello Friday, October 5, at the Panther homecoming, 31-0.

The Indians scored two times in the first quarter and once in each remaining period. Russ Seekes and Marv Novotny each went over on short plunges in the opening quarter, and Peck's conversion made it 13-0. A pass from Leffingwell to Peck gave Marion another six points in the second quarter.

In the second half Jim Hayes went over from the eight; and Bob Fox carried from the four to run the score to 31-0 at the final gun.

