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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED

An elaborate Christmas program will be presented in the high school auditorium on December 7 by the Mixed Chorus, assisted by the glee clubs.

A few of the songs that the musical groups will sing are: "Hallelujah" from the Messiah, "Carol of the Bells", "Lullaby on Christmas Eve", "O Holy Night", "Silent Night".

Aside from the music to be presented, there will also be a lighted processional and recessional. The stage arrangement will fit into the Yuletide presentation. In order that a good crowd may attend and enjoy this program, there will be no admission charged.

GAA SPONSORS SADIE HAWKINS DANCE

The "Dogpatch Gals" of Marion High School grabbed their men and took them to the Sadie Hawkins Dance on November 9. The dance was sponsored by the G.A.A.

Bill Thompson, the senior boy who was chosen "Most Eligible Bachelor", was crowned by Marilyn Le Clere. Prizes were given to those with the best corsages and costumes. A variety of dances, along with a short program, provided fun for all.

MARION SHARES WAMAC TITLE

JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS "EVE OF ST. MARK"

The juniors opened Marion High's dramatic productions for this school year with a presentation of "The Eve of St. Mark".

A capacity crowd enjoyed this play by Maxwell Anderson.

The story concerns a soldier's problems in his home and army life. It's an inspiring play of courage that helps us all remember. The characters are G.I.s (privates and sergeants) and the folks at home, waitresses and Pepita--those whose homeland is courage.

The cast includes: Jim Lang, Jerry Huerter, Dick Davin, Sondra Burnett, Gary Kenney, Kenny Harford, Jimmy Tallman, Jeannine Murray, Bob Jones, David Carey, Jim Kruger, Larry Morningstar, Phil DeVees, Harry Oakley, Kay Nietert, Shirlee Pinch, Jila Hansen, Jeanne Emmons, Sally Jo Berlin, Charles Cox, and Mary Busch.

With another performance tonight, a large attendance is expected.

MARION WINS A TIE

Marion earned a tie with Vinton for the WaMac championship by rolling over Manchester, Friday, November 2.

Marion's greatest offensive attack, coupled with three intercepted passes, helped pave the way to victory. The first pass interception at mid-field by Leffingwell enabled the Indians to march for the touchdown with Seekers scoring from the 4 yard line.

In the second quarter a twisting 31 yard run made the score 14-0.

Later in the same period, Leffingwell fired a pass to Novotny for the Indian's third touchdown. Passes were the backbone of this drive.

A 38 yard run of a Manhawk pass, put the ball on Manchester's 22 yard line in the third canto. Six plays later, Leffingwell threw his third successive touchdown pass to give the Indians a 35-0 lead.

Manchester's only score came late in the game on a 30 yard pass from Neal to Retz.

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12.....Larry Hulbrook, John Mollenhauer
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13.....Marleen Hansen, Marvin Novotny
15.....Dale Weaver
17.....Roxxy Scott
19.....Elva Jean Peick, Sharon Wilson
21.....Lillie Fuller
24.....Dorothy Fisher
25.....Carol Meythaler
26.....Richard Davin
27.....Darlene Harrison
29.....Rogene Bader
30.....Richard Mohr, Kenneth Gillmore

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 16 Junior class play
Nov. 20 Basketball game at Alburnett
Nov. 22-23 Thanksgiving vacation
Nov. 27 Mt. Vernon basketball game
(there)
Nov. 30 Wilson basketball game at Coe
(Marion as host)

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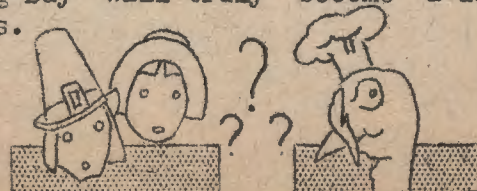
For all that God in mercy sends:
For health and strength,
For home and friends,
For comfort in the time of need,
For every kindly word and deed,
For happy thoughts and pleasant talk,
For guidance in our daily walk,
For all these things, give thanks.

--Ellen Tupper

Soon Thanksgiving will show its face on our autumn calendar. This holiday, set aside by our government to give thanks for our manifold blessings, will bring with it all the usual trimmings. There will be numerous family reunions, turkey dinners, pumpkin pies, and the usual after-dinner indigestions. In most homes around our richly blest country there will be joyous get-togethers, but how many will actually stop to give thanks for their blessings?

We in America have learned to take our many advantages in stride with our daily living. We seldom even wonder what life would be like if we lost some of our personal privileges; such as, freedom of speech, thought and religion. These three benefits which we take for granted, are practically unheard of in parts of Europe and Asia today. How many of us ever wonder what life would be like if we had only one meager meal a day and wore tattered clothing even during winter's snow. Most of us would begin to appreciate our free education if we were suddenly transported to South or Central America where only the sons and daughters of the most wealthy can gain an education equal to our high school training.

It's about time we Americans began to give thanks for the simple things of life as mentioned in Ellen Tupper's poem, "Thanksgiving". If each one of us will give a few moments of our time to "counting our many blessings", Thanksgiving Day will truly become a day of thanks.



ACTIVITIES

HOMECOMING IS A SUCCESS

An abundance of enthusiasm prevailed among the students of Marion High the afternoon and evening of October twelfth, which helped to make Homecoming a gala affair.

The assembly was held on schedule and all plans made by the assembly committee were nicely carried out. With the aid of our Marion Police force and Winfield White, Coaches Hipple and McLeod were arrested and tried for the murder of Tipton. Found "not guilty", the mock trial was drawn to a close by the Boys' Quartet singing "Stand Up and Cheer for Hipple and McLeod".

The football game held in the evening resulted in a 19-19 tie after which the students and alumni with their dates gathered for an informal dance held in the high school gymnasium. Music for the dancing was furnished by Jimmy Dye and his Dixieland Band.

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the Queen, chosen by popular vote of the entire student body. Joyce Ann Trachta was crowned Queen by Captain Russell Seeks. Those attending her were: Ferol Britton, Frieda Nesetril, Joan Justice, Roxy Scott, Jeanne Emmons, Kay Nietert, Joanne Andrews, and Marilyn LeClere.

SCIENCE CLUB AMENDS CONSTITUTION

Two new amendments to the constitution of Zeta Mu Epsilon were passed by the voting body of the club on Thursday, October 25. One amendment concerned the use of Parliamentary Procedure in the meetings, while the other dealt with the time allowed for scientific projects.

David McGalley and Don Hay gave reports on their project, a celestial camera.

G A A HOLDS INITIATION

A formal initiation was held October 16, for all new members of G A A. After repeating the pledge the initiates were sent on a scavenger hunt. Upon their return they were served refreshments. President Marilyn Le Clere read the constitution and gave the girls several ideas on what to wear and how to wear it on the following day of school.

SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS HAYRACK PARTY

Perfect autumn weather was taken advantage of Saturday evening, October 27, when twenty-five seniors and their dates held a hayrack party at the home of Bob Liebe. Refreshments were served following the ride.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

Marion High's Student Council has met three times since the school year began.

At the first meeting on October 3, officers were elected. Larry Morningstar was elected president; Jim Lang, vice president; and Marilyn Le Clere, secretary. Members decided to meet every odd numbered week, Thursday, seventh hour in room 306.

October 17, the Student Council voted to join the National Organization of Student Councils, and to send for Student Council pins on an individual basis.

It was decided that a sportsman creed pennant and a WaMaC Conference plaque for the gym should be made.

At the last meeting, November 1, arrangements were made for the plaque and pennant.

Themes were selected for the five pay assemblies next year.

SPANISH CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR DANCE

The Spanish Club met on a Tuesday, October 30. Plans were made to have a dance after a basketball game. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the dance. After the business meeting a movie titled "Highlands of the Andes" was shown.

THE VACUUM CLEANER

These days, Bob C. must find himself saying, "Now you see her--now you don't!"

Did you ever notice how far David can stretch those six blocks back to school when he's walking with Arlene? Maybe that's the hidden talent his teachers have been looking for!

The long-awaited junior class rings are here, and now those senior girls--excuse us--junior boys are happy.

It must be a new feeling for Carl Tipton to look down at a girl. It must be especially nice when the girl is Frieda N.

Ferol B. seems to be a target for the inevitable triangle--or should we say "octagon"??

The love scenes in the Junior Class Play required very little coaching--from the director, that is. Do you suppose all that talent is natural?

Some boys prefer basketball. Some like football or track. But Red Dochterman would just as soon roll a truck or two.

Bob Jones seems to have the same effect on Marion girls that Ava Gardner has on Hollywood men!!

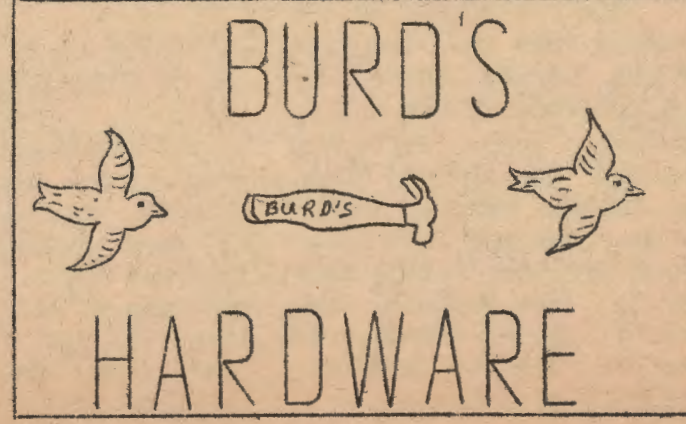
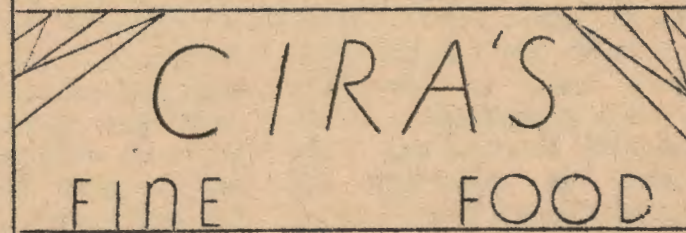
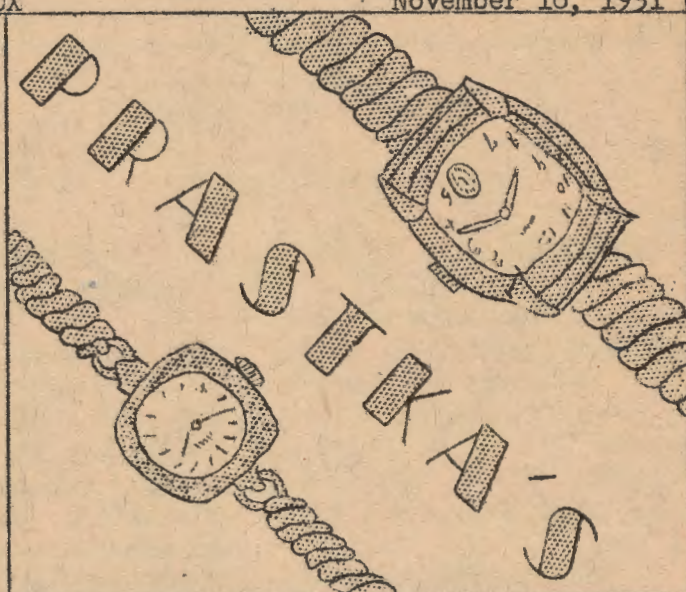
What is Harry's secret?? At present there are four females competing for him and his affections!!

Paula S. doesn't like Fraternities. She claims they're unjust, unbearable, and intolerable. Well, at least she isn't prejudiced!

Has everyone noticed the budding romance between Virginia Goodrow and Bob Watson.

INTRODUCING MR. NAU

Mr. Nau, who teaches social studies, was born in Burlington, Iowa, and attended school and junior college there. He recently received his master's degree from the University of Iowa. While on the Iowa Campus, he served as president and program director of The Future Teachers of America. He was married in 1948. Photography and sports are his leisure time activities.



ON THE BURNER

The Senior class certainly had an interesting time reading Macbeth. With murders, witches, near insanity, etc. It's quite ghastly.

Mr. Peterson is quite the dancer. Mmmm---the way he goes at the Charleston is enough to make our mothers swoon.

I hope you kids read more than just the gossip. We do have some interesting editorials. The sermons might do you some good.

It really is too bad we didn't have a camera along on that Senior Hayrack Party. Or is it?

Our old stand-by (Mr. Jones) was here last week. Must admit, however, it was shocking. (The assembly, I mean.)

Colds! Colds! Colds! Everybody has one.....'cept the teachers.

The Juniors finally got their classrings. But what's the matter? Didn't some of you boys get any?

The girls really took advantage of their opportunity on Sadie Hawkin's day.

Do you hear the sound of stripping gears when the Driver's Training class starts out? Oops---sorry, girls---we're only kidding!

The play last night was interesting (to say the least). Mmmm---those stage kisses!! Those of you who couldn't see it last night, be sure and do so tonight and the rest of you should see it again. They need the money.

Brr---this cold weather! I think that I shall never see a billboard lovely as a tree. Indeed, unless the billboards fall, I'll never see a tree at all.-----Oh well, that's all for this printing or a lifetime.

JUNIORS SPONSOR DANCE

"A Penny an Inch Dance" was sponsored by the Junior class on Friday night, October 26. A fee of a penny for every inch around the girls' waist was charged as admission. Jackie Midcalf won the contest for the boy's smallest foot and prizes were given to Sherry Hopple and Lillie Mae Fuller for the smallest waists. A large crowd attended the dance which was held after the Independence game.

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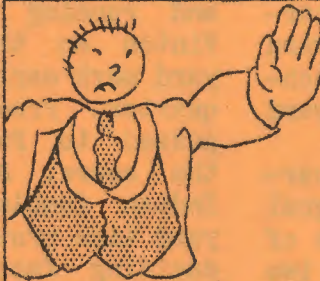
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SPORTS

INDIANS DUMP INDEES, 28-6

The Marion eleven got back on the victory trail for first place in the WaMaC, by dropping Independence 28-6, Friday, October 26, on the Indian gridiron.

The Indians scored in every period with Captain Russ Seeks making fourteen of the points with good support from the rest of the team. A pass from Leffingwell to Peck gave Marion a 7-0 lead after the Indians had experienced two touchdowns called back by penalties. In the second period Seeks carried from the one yard line for the second touchdown after a 53 yard drive.

The Indian Chief carried for the third goal after several minutes of the third quarter, but two plays later, a George Cabalka to Wally Fairchild pass for 58 yards gave the Independence team their only six points. With only a few minutes left, the final Marion's touchdown was a 34 yard return of an intercepted pass by Jim Hayes.

MARION LOSES TO VINTON

A Vinton touchdown with less than 2 minutes left in the game, handed Marion its first WaMaC conference loss at Vinton October 19.

Vinton first drew blood when Kelly scored in the first period. The touchdown was set up on a

recovered Indian fumble.

Marion came roaring back in the second quarter to take a 14-6 halftime lead. Marion's first score came on a 61 yard drive starting from their own 39. Leffingwell sneaked over from the 1 yard line to climax this march. Minutes later Cox recovered a Bluejay fumble on the Vinton 44. After a penalty and a loss, Leffingwell hurled a 50 yard pass to Novotny on the Vinton 3. Seeks carried the ball over the goal 2 plays later.

A combination of pass and running plays put Vinton on the Marion 5 yard mark early in the 4th quarter. From there Kelly passed to Paramater for the score. A recovered Indian fumble on the 39 yard line proved to be the deciding factor in the game. A great rushing attack moved the pigskin to the Marion 2. Malwitz then carried it over for Vinton.

Marion desperately tried to get back in the game but an intercepted pass enabled the Bluejays to stall for the victory. The score was 18-14.

MARION TIED BY TIPTON

The Marion Indians, after leading 12-0 in the first quarter, were forced to settle for a 19-19 tie Friday, October 12.

With more than five minutes left to play in the first quarter, the Indians jumped to a two

touchdown lead on a 10 yard run by Marv Novotny and a 39 yard sprint by Russ Seeks. Then the Tipton defense tightened and the remainder of the first half passed with the score 12-0.

In the third quarter Tipton turned a Marion fumble into six points on a pass by Wally Sheets. Another fumble set up the next Tiger touchdown with Dan Sheets carrying it over. John Sissel carried for the extra point. A pass from Sheets to Smith clicked, to shoot Tipton into the lead 19-12. Then late in the final period Captain Russ Seeks shook loose with a 79 yard run to make it 19-18. Seeks also carried for the extra point, knotting the score at 19-19.

MARION HARRIERS WIN IN STATE

Marion's cross country team copped the class B state title in Iowa City, Saturday, October 13, and at Ames the following Saturday.

At Iowa City it was Ernie Cates finishing second, with Jerry Walker in fifth and Eugene Gonsales in seventh; while at Ames it was Walker in second place, Cates in fifth, Gonsales in ninth, and Pisarik in tenth.

