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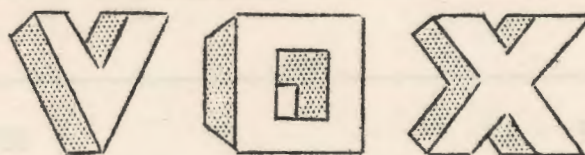
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## QUILL BENEFIT

### DELIGHTS CROWDS

Capacity crowds attended the annual Quill Benefit Show given January 22, at the Marion Theater. Mr. Master of Ceremonies, Ray Gogg, and his assistants, Richard Bristol and Betty Ann De Jong, started the show off with a big bang. The program was made up of four acts consisting of the Doll Shop, Main-Traveled Roads, Barber Shop Days and 1952.

In the Doll Shop Act, Lila Hansen acted as owner of a doll shop. Roberta Schnell and her daughter, Diane McCally, were the prospective buyers. Twelve dolls, all Marion High School students, were demonstrated to the would-be buyers. Phil DeWees, Charles Cox, David Carey and Jerry Brown, entertained the crowd with their quintet in the second act. The third act, which included songs by the boys' quartet and a real old-fashioned melodrama, was well received. In the last act, 1952, some of the popular songs were sung by Charlese Birmingham and Phyllis Smith. A chorus line also added a modern touch to the scene.

Following the Benefit Show, a movie, "Look For The Silver Lining", was shown.

# MARION DROPS IN DEES

MARION SHOOTS PAST INDEES

### WAMAC HOLDS BAND CLINIC

The Wamac High School Band Clinic was held Saturday, January 12, at Anamosa. Bands were present from twelve Eastern Iowa towns.

The members spent the day practicing and attending clinics. Mr. Nobel, from Luther College, was in charge of the woodwinds; and Mr. Mortaboy, from Davenport High School, was in charge of the brass groups.

Saturday evening the outstanding musicians from each school, forming a band, presented a concert. Marion was represented by Betsey Wachal, bass clarinet; Joyce Ann Kolda, baritone; Mary Lou Pazour, baritone; Shirley Post, trombone; Edward Lala, trumpet; Joyce Whitmore, clarinet; Syliva Seeks, French horn; Jerry Brown, bass; and Bob Justice, bass.

Marilyn Rech and Joyce Whitmore played solos in the clinic.

Marion, bouncing back after their first defeat of the season, topped the Mustangs of Independence 57-50 in a Wamac conference game Friday, January 18, at Independence.

The Indees showed signs of pulling an upset as they jumped off to an 11-3 lead in the first quarter. Scoring early in the first quarter, Leffingwell 32 the first canto. How-Christensen 3 ever, the Seeks 15 chiefs war-Lundquist 4 Peck 1 med up and Hayes 2 in the second quarter

took a 20-19 lead which they never relinquished. As the second half opened, the Mustangs fought desperately to overcome Marion's eight point half-time advantage; but the Indians, behind the shooting of Leffingwell and Seeks, maintained their lead and went on to win 57-50.

The Little Indians, lead by Domer's 13 points, walloped the Mustang Sophomore Crew, 47-28.



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9.....Dorothy McGowan, Carol Langhoff  
11.....Carol Tilp  
12.....Alton Sproston  
13.....Phyllis Carlson  
16.....Lorraine Franklin, Marjorie  
Secrest, Frank Machek  
18.....Ida Rose Scholterback, Jerry  
Peck, Harry Hazewinkel  
19.....Mary Busch, Jimmy Drenkhahn,  
Jimmy Tallman  
21.....Patricia Huffman  
22.....Jean Lawson, Allen Hurt  
27.....Patty Davis, Dorothy Walkner  
29.....Lorene Stenerson, Phyllis McGowan  
30.....Harold Metcalf, David Hamilton  
Darrell Stimson, Margaret Scott  
31.....Sandra Harford, Harold Kuebler

COMING EVENTS

January:

25.....Sophomore Class Party  
29.....Springville game, here

EDITORIAL

"Quo vadis?----Whither goest thou?"

These words, spoken to the Apostle Peter by Jesus in a vision in ancient Rome, can certainly apply today.

Have you ever stopped to ask yourself, "Where am I going?" In the frantic rushing and the misguided striving for material gains we worry far more about what we can get than what we can give.

This is not meant to be a sermon--it is only an appeal to stop and think. We call ourselves Christians. Yet Christianity is in greater danger now than it was when pagan rulers sought to extinguish the flame of truth and light. It is in danger because we, in our modern obliviscence, fail to practice the sublime teachings that we pretend to embrace.

Religion, though by far the most important, isn't the only thing we rush through without thinking about. In our endless searching for pleasure, it is amazing that we feel no guilt or sense of futile emptiness as we often forget completely about any code of ethics that we profess to live by. Through the years we have come to take for granted dubious or disreputable methods of obtaining good grades, honors, or anything else we might desire. "The end justifies the means", has become the theme song for too many people.

Perhaps if we did pause and question ourselves--"Quo vadis?" Perhaps then we would see more clearly the folly and the need of our times. If only we would heed the road that still lies open--and if only we would follow it.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

The rule when teacher's talking,  
Is wait until she's through  
Before you put your oar in;  
She'll thank you if you do.

Dashing pell-mell with the bell  
Is a fireman's job you know;  
But smarter students you can tell  
Because they take it slow.

Anonymous



# — A C T I V I T I E S —

## VOCAL DEPARTMENT TO PRESENT ASSEMBLY

A program of familiar songs will be presented in a vocal concert for the high school assembly in the near future.

Participating in the concert will be the members of the First and Second Girls' Glee Clubs, Boys' Glee Club, and Mixed Chorus.

The songs will include: "The Night is Young," "Liza," "A Pretty Girl," "When I Grow Too Old," "Wanting You," "Take Me Down To The Sea," "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Stouthearted Men," and "Syncopated Clock."

## ALPHA BETA GAMMA ENJOY MOVIE

Alpha Beta Gamma, senior commercial club, held its regular meeting January 17, in the typing room. An interesting movie, "The Duties of a Secretary," was shown.

Due to a conflict in schedule, Mr. Seeley from the Underwood company was unable to attend. He will present his demonstration at the next meeting.

## SPANISH STUDENTS VIEW MOVIES

El Club Espanol met January 10, 1952. After a short business meeting, two movies, "This is Ecuador" and "Down Where the North Begins", were shown.

## SCIENCE CLUB HEARS NORMAN CROUSE

The Zeta Mu Epsilon Science Club met Thursday, January 24. Norman Crouse, an engineer at radio station K C R G in Cedar Rapids, gave an interesting demonstration concerning the operation of ham radios. Progress in various projects were discussed and members were reminded of the project deadlines.

## JUNIORS SPONSOR "LEAP YEAR DANCE"

The members of the Junior class sponsored a "Leap Year Dance", Friday, January 11.

Marjorie Secrest and Gary Robison won the prizes given for the best-dressed bums.

The girls took no time in securing dates for this unusual dance, and a capacity crowd attended.

## CHEERLEADERS HOLD SKATING PARTY

A roller skating party, sponsored by the Marion High School Cheerleaders, was immensely enjoyed by about 125 Marion students, January 14.

The party took place at the Ce-Mar Roller Rink.

The Cheerleaders made \$22.25, part of which will be used to purchase new sweaters for the freshman and sophomore cheerleaders.

Don't forget the "Bobby Sox" dance tonight.

## DRAMATICS CLUB TAKES IN NEW MEMBERS

Dramatics Club held its regular meeting, Thursday, January 10.

The new members were present and were advised of the rules of the club.

These people were accepted into Dramatics Club from the Junior Class and are active members in the club: Gary Kenney, Jerry Huerter, Shirlee Pinch, Kay Nietert, Mary Busch, Barbara Paul, Mary Ruth Culbert, Joan Petrusch, Jeanne Emmons, Kenny Harford, Jerry Peck, Harry Oakley, David Walsh.

A committee was appointed to prepare an amendment to the constitution of the club concerning the new members.

A discussion was held about the play and the building of scenery. Try-outs for the play began the following week.

## GAA ATTENDS PLAY DAY

Thirty of Marion's GAA girls were entertained by Mt. Vernon's GAA at a Play Day, January 19. Tournaments of volley ball and basketball were enjoyed by everyone. Tumbling, ping pong, shuffle board, and modern dancing, which was demonstrated by five girls from Cornell College, completed the morning's program.

After lunch the Mt. Vernon girls presented a style show and the day was concluded with a talk by JoAnn Erickson.



## UNDER the RUG

Why does Jack L. burn up the road from here to Cedar Rapids when he has his choice of Marions' finest?

Don't you think Elbert W. should give up elephants and settle down with some nice, quiet boa constrictor?

It would be nice if you had mail-boxes, Virginia and Bob---saves so many steps, you know.

Georgia H. could write without any trouble at all on "The Exploits of Charles". She has oodles of material.

Tell us, Huey, is it beauty or brains, or just Ruth Ann's rare Franklin appeal?

It is the opinion of many that Eileen Mullahey doesn't fit her "lonesome gal" role.

Don't be girl-shy, Jeri Smith!!! There are quite a few that are yours for the asking.

Attention all women: Harold Hayes thinks you hate him! Why doesn't someone rid him of his complexes?

Judy Tuttle's recent visit started many a heart going "pitter-Judy" again.

If you can figure out that language that JoAnn LaBerge and Betsy Wachal talk, believe me, you're a prodigy.

Girls aren't run by switches like electric trains, but why don't you come out of hiding anyway, Jerry Walker?

Excuse us, Ferol, but would you step down off that cloud a minute and tell us about "Lefty"?

Women are hard to figure out, are they not, Keith?

It looks from here like Donny Rose likes variety.

The concern that Mr. Schmidt shows over the literature his students read is really touching. That's why (according to him) he "looks it over" first. (???)

It looks like Tommy Damer would like her back, doesn't it?

Please note. Maggie McCann is no longer Maggie McCann. She is now "Margaret-to-you" McCann.

It takes a little prodding to get Shirley Kelso to name the object of her affections, so we'll give you a hint. He thinks women hate him--do they???

## JACKSON'S



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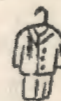


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## MARION



## CLEANERS



## TEACHER'S PET PEEVES

Instead of being conventional and asking students for their pet peeves, the Marion High Secret Service Agent was put to work and this is what he uncovered:

- C. B. Vernon--The 120 I. Q. student who does only average work, and the drunk driver.
- Miss Wallace--Unclaimed articles in the lost and found department.
- Mr. Swartzendruber--People who pass illegally, and people who make a last minute dash to class and turn up late.
- Mr. Schmidt--Being passed while he is observing the speed limit, and people who don't remember assignments.
- Mr. Peterson--People who block your traffic lane by driving slower than the speed limit, and people who giggle when they get on a stage.
- Miss Whiting--Being kidded about her driving, and people who ask questions which she has just answered.
- Miss Petrusch--Pedestrians who do not observe traffic rules, and people who deposit gum in water fountains.
- Miss Carlson--People who ask what her pet peeve is. Tch! Tch!
- Miss Mentzer--People who don't wait in line for anything, and study halls all littered up with paper and etc.
- Miss Frankenfield--People who perpetually gripe, and people who forget to bring their supplies to class.
- Mrs. Goodyear--Gum crackers, and girls who lose their gym suits and consequently have to wear a sarong.
- Mrs. Hulin--People on the inside lane who make right turns, and people who are nice until they get to be seniors.
- Mr. Hulin--People in driver's training who purposely kill the engine, and people who run motor boats through his favorite fishing spot.
- Mr. Risk--Insults about his car just because it is a little older than other people's, and "intelligent" biology classes.

Mrs. Hughes--People who aren't on time, and students who don't apply themselves in school.

Mr. Wright--People who continually lose things, and having to pick up girls' kleenex in the band room.

Mr. McLeod--Booing at ball games, and gum chewing in class.

Mr. Hipple--Small seating capacity of the gym, and Mr. McLeod always combing his hair.

Mrs. Deeds--People who ask questions not even pertaining to the subject being discussed, and being taunted by secret service agents who want to find out what her pet peeve is.

Mr. Nau--Individuals who use "ain't" in their vocabulary, and gum crackers.

## ON THE BURNER

Congratulations to the class of '52 and their sponsors, Mrs. Deeds and Miss Frankenfield, for their excellent job in producing the Sixth Annual Quill Benefit Show! We hope our Quill will prove just as good an undertaking.

Many students have remarked, "The adults at our basketball games show very poor sportsmanship." We, as high school students resent the bad name we get from their actions. Maybe we should set a good example for our adult friends who attend the games by respecting the other team and also the referee's decisions.

A word of warning to the underclassmen who deal with the seniors in money matters: In government classes the seniors have taken an intense interest in the counterfeiting of money. So when you settle your financial problems, look over the bills carefully. (Just kidding, seniors, we know you're an honest bunch of crooks!)

The Marion "Daisy Maes" are well aware that this is Leap Year. So, boys, when you see them coming on the run, hit for the hills, it's safer up there!

Thirty G. A. A. girls have done their best to compete with our boys' basketball team by traveling to Mt. Vernon to engage in volleyball, basketball and many other sports. They not only had lots of fun, but learned many new games and made several new friends.



# SPORTS

## ALUMNI HOLD OFF LATE RALLY

Marion's alumni, composed of several college stars, put down a last half bid by the hometown five to earn a 55-53 victory on the Marion hard-court Friday, January 4.

The alumni, paced by

Scoring	Lloyd Olmstead	19
Leffingwell	Kenny Ot	12
Peck	ting,	ran
Christensen	9 up a	36-20
Oakley	7 mid period	
Seeks	4 lead;	but
Hayes	1 the Marion	
Novotny	1 five out-	scored them

16-7 to pull within seven points at the third quarter. With Jerry Peck and Hugh Leffingwell burning the nets, the Indians chased them to the gun. But the steady scoring proved to be a little too much, with the alumni emerging on top, 55-53.

In the sophomore game, the Little Indians downed the varsity reserves, 24-19.

## INDIANS DOWN PANTHERS

The Marion Indians, gaining their fourth Wa-Mac victory, toppled the Panthers of Monticello 48-39, in a rough and tumble affair, Tuesday, January 7, before a jam-packed house at Monticello.

Both teams, fighting for the Wa-

Scoring	MaC leader-
Leffingwell	22 ship, were
Peck	6 tense; re-

Christensen	6 sulting in
Hayes	4 bad passing
Seeks	4 and the
Oakley	3 missing of
Novotny	2 many good
Lundquist	1 shots.

Marion fought their way to an 11-6 first quarter lead on baskets by Christensen, Leffingwell and Hayes. The Panthers, however, not to be denied, marched back to close the gap to 2 points, 22-20, at the intermission. The Indians, catching fire in third quarter, increased the margin to eight points and held on to their lead until the final gun sounded.

The Little Indians increased their string to 10 victories as they downed Monticello's Sophs 27-18. Domer led Marion with 8 points.

## MARION DOWNS ANAMOSA

Marion, employing a sizzling fastbreak along with the rebounding powers of Leffingwell and Christensen, snowed Anamosa under in a 78-38 rout at Marion, Friday night, January 11.

In playing their best game of the year, the Indians raced

Scoring	away to a
Leffingwell	34 24-8, first
Peck	12 period, and
Christensen	10 45-14, mid-
Oakley	6 time edge.
Novotny	6 In all
Hayes	5 of the
Seeks	2 three per-
Morningstar	2 iods the

Lundquist	1 first five
Lang	0 boys showed
	iron-man a-
	bilities before any sub-
	stitutions were made.
	During this time they kept
	Anamosa bottled up with a
	new defense and an all a-
	round scoring punch.

Scott with 14 led the Little Papeoses to a 32-22 triumph in the freshman-sophomore game.

## TIPTON HANDS MARION FIRST LOSS, 46-34

Marion's string of ten wins in a row was snapped Tuesday, January 14, by a red hot Tipton team on the Tipton hard-court.

The Indians only lead came early in the opening period on a

Scoring	long shot by
	Oakley and a
Leffingwell	8 free throw
Peck	6 by Leffing-
Christensen	4 well; but
Hayes	2 the Tigers
Oakley	5 dropped in
Seeks	6 three quick
Novotny	3 buckets and
	went to a 12
	to 7 first
	quarter lead. They kept

right on going and led 21-17 at halftime. In the opening minutes of the second half Marion came to life and ran the score to 25 all, then Tipton started hitting and went out in front 30-25 at the opening of the fourth and final period. The Tigers then increased this to a final 46-34 score.