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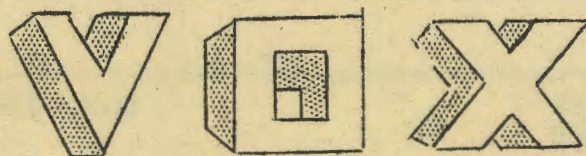
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DRAMATICS CLUB
BEGINS PRACTICE ON PLAY

"A Murder Has Been Arranged", by Emyln Williams, is the gripping mystery play to be presented on February 28 and 29. Mr. Peterson, the director, is assisted by Miss Whiting. Harry Oakley is stage manager and Barbara Paul is his assistant.

The story of the play is as follows: Sir Charles was to give a dinner on the stage of the St. James Theatre, London. This dinner was for members of his family, in observance of a weird anniversary. Then, after the clock had struck eleven, Sir Charles was to inherit a tidy sum of two million pounds.

It seems that many years ago a man was slain in the theatre; a dumb girl had appeared; the ghost of the murdered man flitted onto the stage after the dumb girl's death; and so the murderer was revealed. This, according to the prophecy, was to be repeated in fifty-five years. The zero hour at which the prophecy was to be fulfilled, was on the night St. Charles had planned his party.

The parts in the play are filled by Roberta Schnell, Jerry Brown, Mary Pazour, Larry Morningstar, Jeannine Murray, Mollie Keith, Ray Gogg, David Carey, and Jeanne Emmons.

MARION HOLDS FAST TO WAMAC TITLE

FACULTY MEN PLAN CHILI SUPPER

Mr. McLeod, as the chairman of the annual chili supper, announced that the event will be held Monday, February 18, at 6:30 p. m. in the gym. This get-together is put on each year by the male faculty with the lady teachers as guests.

Specific duties were assigned to the following men: Mr. Vernon has his usual job of preparing the delicious "Vernon Chili". Mr. Wright's job is to furnish crackers, pickles, and other odds and ends needed to make a chili supper complete. Mr. Risk is bringing the salad, and Mr. Hipple has charge of baking the pies. Mr. Fowler is providing the coffee and milk, while Mr. Anderson is making up the table decorations. The general handy man is Mr. Schmidt, who also has charge of washing dishes. Mr. Nau has the most pleasant job of all--that of collecting the "Internal Revenue" for the supper. Last, but not least are the program planners, Mr. Swartzendruber and Mr. Peterson.

MARION SQUEEZES PAST MANCHESTER, 44 to 40

Marion's Indians squeezed out a victory over Manchester at the Manchester gym, February 12. Although the Indians led most of the way, a hard-working Manchester team headed and tied up the score several times during the course of the game.

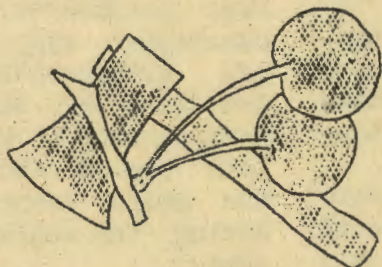
The score at halftime was 21-19, with Marion in the lead, but Manchester hit Leffingwell 21 back in the third canto. Scoring: Seeks 15, Christensen 2, Hayes 3, Peck 2, Oakley 1. Then the Man-hawks started whittling away until they had come to a 38-38 tie. A few minutes later the Indians put in the winning points to end the game with a 44-40 count.

The Little Indians won by dropping Manchester's sophs, 38-37. Bob Fox put in the winning free throw in the last five seconds.

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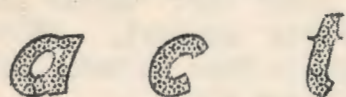
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23.....Kay Nielsen
24.....Bob Zier
26.....Marlyne Wells
28.....Jack Brotemarkle

Most of us clearly remember the scandals of cheating in large schools, as well as in our government, which have made headlines in recent newspapers. We are shocked at "those people who try to get ahead in life by using unfair tactics." Yet, each one of us is familiar with cheating in our own school--from a simple peek at another's exam paper to obtaining tomorrow's test questions from a willing friend. We all know it's wrong--morally, there's no doubt about that. But beyond the moral aspect is this question: "Where does it get the cheater?" He loses his self respect; he runs an enormous risk of disgracing himself and those to whom he is dear; and in the long run he still hasn't learned anything that will help him in later life. Most horrible of all is that petty cheating can lead to serious consequences. The only advice we have to give one who finds himself doing even a little bit of cheating is to "nip the acorn before it grows into a great oak."

Class cheating isn't the only type we find about us today. Social cheating is almost as bad and certainly just as fatal. A social cheater is one who tries to appear what he is not: financially, socially, mentally, athletically. If people don't like a person just as he is, fictitious and phony attributes won't win them either. Most young people have a distinct dislike for those who put on fake and unnatural personalities. A person who puts on these fronts may gain popularity for a short time, but eventually his friends and those about him will see through his shallow characteristics; and popularity will be gone.

We might make a summary statement by saying, "Be natural and honest, because it's just not smart to cheat in any way, shape or form."





STUDENT COUNCIL PLANS PENANT

After several years, the Student Council has resumed work on a penant to be hung in the gym. The penant will have written on it the Sportsman's Creed. Below this is to be hung an Indian head with the names of the WaMaC schools written on separate pieces of plywood, one beneath the other.

Plans are underway for an amusing assembly to be given by the Student Council, February 15.

VOCAL MUSIC BUSY ON PROGRAM

The vocal music department has been busy on projects for this semester. Student conductors will take part in the assembly program to be given March 7. Betty Ann DeJong will lead the first girls' glee club, and Jim Lang will conduct the boys' glee club.

Small groups and soloists are working on selections for contest to be held March 28.

HI-Y HAS BASKETBALL GAME

Hi-Y met Thursday, January 24, in the gym for a period of games and recreation. The main event of the evening was a basketball game between the country and city boys. The country boys won the game.



ALPHA BETA GAMMA WORK ON SHORTHAND PROJECTS

Alpha Beta Gamma met February 11 at 7:00 p. m. in the typing room. A movie, "Timely Tips on Typing," was shown. Following the showing of the film, the group worked on shorthand writing projects. Later, valentines were exchanged.

STUDENTS ENJOY SKATING PARTY

Seventy five pupils from the high school enjoyed an ice skating party, Saturday night, January 26, at the Athletic Field. Dick Bristol and Ernie Cates were in charge of the event.

The party got underway at 7:00 p. m. and lasted until after 10:30.

Pop, "hot dogs," candy bars and many other good things were served.

BAND PREPARES FOR CONTEST

Ensemble Club went to Vinton, January 28, to a band concert. Gordon W. Bird of Drake University played a cornet solo.

Soloists and ensemble groups are practicing for contest. A short recital will be given every other Tuesday after school in the band room to give soloists and groups experience before contest.

Preparations are also under way for a concert to be given sometime in February or early March.



TOURNAMENT DATES SET

The boys' state basketball sectional tournaments get underway February 18, and the Indians are slated to meet Mount Vernon at Martelle, Wednesday, February 20, at 7:30 p.m. The winner goes against Springville, Friday, February 22, at 7:30.

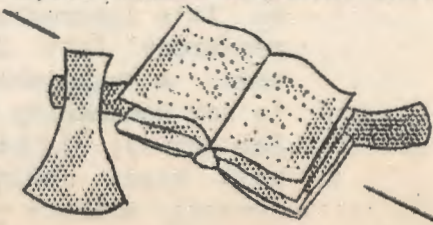
The district meet is set for the week of March 3; the sub-state, for the week of March 10, winding up with the state finals during the week of March 18 to 22.

GAA PLANS GOOD GROOMING PROGRAM

GAA officers have begun plans for a good grooming program. The program will include a style show in the auditorium, weekly meetings to discuss various problems, and after school exercising classes in the gym.

COMING EVENTS

February:
20....Sectional Tournament
21.....Spanish Club
Dramatic Club
22....Sectional Tournament
26.....Letterman's Club
28-29...Dramatic Club Play
Alpha Beta Gamma
29.....Class B Indoor Meet



WHAT ST. VALENTINE OVERHEARD

While St. Valentine was wandering around the halls this month, he happened to venture down on second floor and was surprised to overhear, of all things, three well-known students gossiping. These students were: Harold H., a mastermind of figures, (mathematically speaking); Tommy F., a famous playboy; and Billie J., a lover of cheerleading.

St. Valentine overheard the following conversation:

HAROLD: Say fellows, Jerry P. has found a new sport: holding hands with Joan. I wonder where her mittens are? ? ? If you see Joan P. wandering around with a dreamy look in her eyes, she's probably just received a note from a certain senior.

TOMMY: Martha M. has found someone new to dream about. See if you can guess who it is with these hints: he's a junior and has a twin sister.

BILLIE: That's easy. It must be Jerry H. I hear a certain freshman girl holds a great admiration for Jimmy Hayes. Wish someone would admire me like that.

TOMMY: Have you noticed those longing looks Ted Burkhart gets on his face when Elaine walks past?

HAROLD: Yeh, that's something to watch. I heard that Billie L. is still toting the torch for Ruth H.

BILLIE: Boy, does Terry Halstead ever blush when you mention Nancy Siders. By the way, Ann and Harry seem to have found love at last. All the girls seem to pick on the junior class for boys.

TOMMY: Mary Ruth C. sure keeps mum about her new interest, or maybe it's interests. I noticed yesterday that Shirley Sills takes a round about way to go to her Homemaking Class.

HAROLD: Bob Murray, I hear, likes to hold hands during movies in general science class. I wonder if he's scared of the dark.

TOMMY: Dennis Jones sure thinks Janet is pretty special. It's a BLESSING to have so many pretty girls in our class.

BILLIE: Lorene S. keeps running out of her classes to look for the mailman. She must be expecting something from California.

HAROLD: Say, have you heard that Patty Howe is keeping her affections right in the family?

TOMMY: How cozy. But speaking of letters, Doris is going to get writer's cramp if Rex doesn't come home soon.

BILLIE: There goes the bell. I better go say good-bye to Lillie before I go to class.

HAROLD: I'll meet you boys here this noon and like the bald man who said, when he found the toupe, "I'll keep this under my hat."

VALENTINE'S DAY

"Valentine's Day is for sweethearts." Time and time again we hear that statement. A kindergartner takes special pride in the number of valentines he receives, but pays little attention to the names on them. A fifth grader, lovestruck for the first time, looks at the name on the valentine and forgets to go any further. "After all," he reasons, "it's not the gift, but the name behind it!"

Beyond fifth grade Valentine's Day becomes more of an obligation than anything else. Lincoln and Washington share the February spotlight and Valentine's Day is left in the limelight.

Let's take a look at the history of the day. St. Valentine was, of course, it's founder. History books tell us that "on the eve of St. Valentine's Day young people used to meet and each of them drew from a common receptacle the name of a member of the opposite sex. Each gentleman thereby got a lady for his valentine, and also became the valentine of a lady."

Perhaps Valentine's Day is for sweethearts. If that's true, as the history indicates it to be, why not make Valentine's Day your day.

ON THE BURNER

The Kiwanis Club is proud to announce that \$76.53 was donated to the Polio Fund at the Springville game.

We believe that everyone should have a warm spot in their hearts for Mrs. Liddle who sent the letter and \$5 to the Marion High School Polio Fund.

An appreciative group of girls received some helpful hints on playing basketball from Coach Hipple a few weeks ago.

The girls of Marion High certainly are getting a head start with the Junior class sponsoring two ladies' choice dances this leap year.

Congratulations to Mr. Hulin and his driver's training class members, who recently received their licences. And also a word of warning to all pedestrians of Marion High!

The Seniors are sponsoring a "Dress-Up Dance" on February 15. The proceeds will be used for the Quill and the Senior Class Trip. Let's see a large crowd on hand for the Senior's Sweetheart Ball.

With tournaments coming along, the team shouldn't have much trouble if they can just live up to all the "tall tales" that are heard in Pep Assembly.

QUOTING LINCOLN

February is the month in which Abraham Lincoln was born. Writers often take this opportunity to tell you how to pattern your life after him. In a more subtle way of suggesting this, we are printing some of his quotations:

"If all the good people, in their wisdom, shall see fit to keep me in the background, I have been too familiar with disappointments to be very much chagrined."

"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it."

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in."

Certainly he deserves following.

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for your choice
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SPORTS

MARION OVER-POWERS SPRINGVILLE

Paced by Leffingwell and Seeks, Marion ran away from Springville, Tuesday night, January 29, by a score of 54-25 on the Marion hardcourt.

The affair proved to be no contest after the 1st period,

Scoring as the Indians piled up a lead of 14 to 3. At the end of the third quarter the score was a 42 to 16 ratio, in favor of the Hipplemen.

Subs were able to hold the Orioles down to only 9 points in the fourth quarter, after 3 of the starting line-up had fouled out.

The Little Indians won their 13th straight win of the season with a score of 43 to 28. Tom Domer led the sophomores with 15 points.

INDIANS TRIP TIPTON

Marion stayed on top of the WaMaC Friday, February 1, by defeating Tipton, 60-44 at Indianville.

The Indians grabbed the lead in the first period and

Scoring were never behind. The Leffingwell 32 Seeks 7 mid canto Christensen 10 buzzer saw

Lundquist 10 Marion out Oakley 1 in front 33-20. The Tigers fought hard in the final two periods but the Indians pulled away in the final period by outscoring Tipton 16-8. The final score saw Marion ahead, 60-44.

The Little Indians, led by Tom Domer with 17 points, beat the tiny Tigers, 46-32.

INDIANS RIP JAYS

Marion, grabbing their 14th victory of the season, crushed the Blue Jays of Vinton, 63-42, in a rock-em, sock-em affair Tuesday, February 5, before a screaming crowd that filled the Vinton gym to overflowing.

Both teams fought on even turns in the first canto with

Scoring the Indians Leffingwell 32 holding a Seeks 11 2 point Christensen 11 margin at Lundquist 3 the close Peck 2 of the per-Morningstar 2 iod. In Hayes 1 the second Oakley 1 canto, the chiefs of

Marion jumped off to 4 quick baskets, while Vinton earned but 1, giving them a commanding 8 point lead which they increased to a 33-23 halftime advantage. After a fairly even third quarter the Indians turned on the steam for 21 points in the final quarter, assuring themselves

of the victory.

Paced by Domer's 14 points the Little Indians toppled the Vinton sophomore crew, 43-27 for their 38th straight win.

MARION CINCHES WAMAC TITLE

Marion, by thumping Maquoketa 83-49 on Marion's own floor, captured the WaMaC Conference title for their fifth consecutive year.

Hugh Leffingwell, having one of his better nights, led

Scoring the rampaging Indians Leffingwell 35 to victory. Seeks 17 Marion Peck 10 Cox 10 got off to Christensen 6 a slow Lang 3 start to Hayes 1 see Maquoketa grab an early

lead. Marion then retaliated to take a 18-12 first period edge and by shel-lacking the Maquoketans 23-8 in the 2nd canto, they took a 41-20 half-time lead.

Maquoketa finally started rolling in the last quarter, but it was far too late, as the Indians managed the 83-49 triumph.

With Scott dumping in 11 points, Marion's little Sophs kept their unbeaten record intact by whipping the young Maroons, 35-24.

