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DELTA SIGMA DELTA GAINS NEW MEMBERS

Seven seniors and four juniors were chosen on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and service for the National Honor Society in Marion High School. The eleven new members are: Jim Lang, Larry Morningstar, Joan Petrusch, and Harry Potter, Juniors; and Jim Hayes, Marilyn LeClere, Bill Lundquist, David McCalley, Ruth Roberts, Marjorie Secrest, and Sharon Wilson, Seniors.

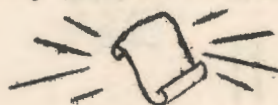
The officers, who were elected to Delta Sigma Delta last year, are Arlene Kroening, President; Hugh Leffingwell, Vice-president; Betty Ann DeJong, Secretary; and Don Hay, Treasurer.

The initiation will be held on April 8, 1952.

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS ANNOUNCED

Names of the honor roll members for 1951-1952 have been announced by Mr. Swartzendruber.

A total of sixty-six students received this honor. There are twenty-one freshmen, twenty-one sophomores, fourteen juniors, and ten seniors.



JUNIORS TO ATTEND - CAREER DAY -

GAA INITIATES GOOD GROOMING PROGRAM

"To look our best at all times", are the by-words of all Marion High School girls, as a good grooming program is now under way. This program was planned by the GAA officers to encourage each one to evaluate and improve her own personal appearance.

A style show, on February 28, began a series of meetings to be held in succeeding weeks to help girls improve their looks. Clothes for all occasions were modeled by Sharron Ozburn, Janet Gordon, Audrey Altenburg, Margie Secrest, Joanne Andrews, Diane Darragh, Ruth Horner, Lillie Fuller, Betty Ann DeJong, Nadine Manson, Kay Nietert and Marilyn LeClere. Narrator of the program was Margaret Evans. Each girl received a list of "do's" and "don'ts".

A discussion on cleanliness, was led by Mrs. Hughes on March 6. Future plans for programs are being arranged and include: guest speakers and discussions on care of the hair, hands, skin, combining colors, and clothes selection.

CAREER DAY TO BE HELD AT CORNELL COLLEGE

Career Day will be held at Cornell College, April 10, for high school juniors of the WaMaC Conference.

The junior class will leave Marion at 9:30 A. M. and return at 2:30 P. M. Dr. Roy Bryan of Iowa State College will open the morning exercises. Lunch will be served in the college cafeteria.

Earlier this year 25 vocations were chosen by the students, and each student is expected to attend 4 of these choices. The 25 choices include advertising and journalism, airline service, armed service opportunities for men, armed service opportunities for women, automotive fields, cosmetology, engineering, farming, F. B. I., forestry, home economics, housewife, industrial trades, interior decoration, liberal arts college, laboratory technician, music opportunities, motor transportation, nursing, photography, social services, stenography-secretarial, elementary teaching, high school teaching, and telephone service.

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24.....Kenneth Jordon, Madeline Benesh
25.....Marcia Frentress, Jerald Clark
Barbara Dunlap
26.....Carole Bunney

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GOOD GROOMING AND YOU

A person in good physical and mental health takes great pride in appearing pleasing to those about him. His good appearance is one way he can express to others the enjoyment he derives from living.

Let's each of us be an observer for a moment as a stranger approaches. We begin to judge his personality just by his looks even though we really know nothing else about him. From quite a distance we can observe his general posture. An erect carriage with an alert walk suggests youth, pep, and plenty of vitality; while a stooped figure and languid walk seem to depict old age and fatigue.

At close range we have an opportunity to see whether or not the stranger is a clean, well-cared-for person. The appearance and condition of his skin, eyes, hair, teeth, and hands are now subject to our careful scrutiny and serve as an immediate basis for judging his personality and character.

We all realize from this careful test that we just gave to the stranger, that appearance has a great deal to do with the impressions other people have about us. As was stated in the book, "If You Please": "Your social acquaintances may eventually discover some of your less conspicuous good points, but it is an advantage when you can get off to a good start by first impressing them favorably with your appearance."

Some high school students believe that good grooming is only necessary in life when you're trying to impress an employer for that all important job. But why not make good grooming a habit now? Certainly your friends, classmates and teachers, and family should, too, see the best in you.

Things You
!! Should !!
Know



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DEBATERS ATTEND FIRST CONTEST

Marion High School debaters attended the Iowa High School Forensic League of the North East District at McKinley High School in Cedar Rapids, February 16. Schools competing included: Ames, Mason City, Loras of Dubuque, and Dubuque Senior High. The affirmative team was Shirley Post and Frieda Nesetril. Harry Potter and Mary Lou Pazour constituted the negative team. From a four round debate, the affirmative team won one round.

STUDENT COUNCIL PROVIDES ASSEMBLY

"Truth or Consequences" was the theme of an assembly presented February 15, by the Student Council.

Bruce Platner portrayed the part of a blood thirsty contestant hunter, while Larry Morningstar was master of ceremonies.

Contestants were chosen from the audience and then given questions to answer. In all cases, the participants were unable to answer the questions and the consequences were received.

Contestants included Nadine Manson, Tommy and Franky Duffy, Russ Seeks and Hugh Leffingwell.

The winners received the honor of shaking hands with all student council members.

STUDENT COUNCIL DEVISES NOON PLAN

We are familiar with our noon lunch program and the problem of serving the pupils with as little confusion as possible. After some consideration, the Student Council took action by going to all the classes and asking the pupils for suggestions of how this problem could be remedied.

They finally devised the following plan: Band members and pupils who eat at home will be excused on the second and third bells, three minutes apart, alternating each week.

This plan has worked satisfactorily. It is hoped the students will cooperate with the rules of the lunch program, thus relieving the congestion in the gymnasium at noon.

SCIENCE CLUB INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

An informal initiation for approximately 25 pledges was held February 14, at 8:00 in the science room. No business meeting was held, so the initiation began immediately. The candidates were given a problem and had to solve it. When they had all finished, they were made to eat peas with spoons that were all tied together. A great amount of fun was had by both pledges and old members.

ALPHA BETA GAMMA MEETS

Monday evening, February 25, Alpha Beta Gamma held a meeting in the typing room. Mr. K. A. Morse, of the Remington Rand Typewriter Company, demonstrated the Remington Rand electric typewriter, adding machine, and printing calculator. The printing calculator adds, subtracts, multiplies and divides. The next meeting will be held March 20.

BAND WILL PRESENT CONCERT

The Marion High School Band will present a concert in the near future. Some of the numbers will include: "Get On Board", "Night Beat", "Overture Dramatique", "Big Joe, The Tuba", and a tuba duet with a band accompaniment, playing "Forty Fathoms".

SENIORS SPONSOR DANCE

The senior class sponsored a "Dress-Up Dance" after the game February 15. The money raised from the dance will be used for the class trip and for the Quill.



ON THE BURNER

The Dramatic Club Play went on amid shudders and screams of horror! Congratulations to the group for producing such a wonderful and mysterious masterpiece!

We aren't insinuating that any of the girls in Marion High School needed to be told about good grooming, but the G. A. A. Style Show helped to make us all more aware of the importance of it.

Two lucky senior girls, Betty Ann DeJong and Arlene Kroening, got out of school yesterday and today to attend a Career Day in Iowa City. More fun!

The girls in Alpha Beta Gamma are wishing that they had the Printing Calculator that was demonstrated at their club meeting a couple of weeks ago. They don't trust their own little "adding machines" now.

A wise old owl sat on an oak,
The more he saw the less he spoke;
The less he spoke the more he heard;
Why can't we all be like that bird?

It was term paper time in Mrs. Deeds' classes last week and everyone was rushing about (at the last minute) getting his report in. Must be human nature to put things off.

The boys who wrote the prophecy for the Quill didn't seem to have much faith in the girls in their class. Most of them are predicted to end up as spinsters or fan-dancers or something like that. Tch! Tch! Tch!

The Glee Clubs were as good as ever in the assembly last week. Didn't you like the student conductors?

If you were another person would you like to be a friend of yours?

"SHAVINGS"

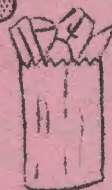
Janet G. apparently finds the boys in Lennox more interesting—Jimmy, especially.

Who is the sophomore whom Ida Rose has suddenly hoisted to a pedestal? Hints? Broad shoulders, dark, curly, hair and a "Fox-y" twinkle in his eye.

Who is Jimmy Hayes' freshman admirer—we're longing to know.

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UNDER the RUG

Lila H. seems to have a natural talent for admiring alumni.

Ernie Cates got to be as regular an attender at play practice as Mr. Peterson! Molly had very little to do with it. You see, it's just that he's a lover of drama.

If you find yourself lacking something to do, walk up to Roberta Schnell and say, "Bob". The fourth of July was never like this.

Mary Lou P. switches her affections to someone new every week. Well, at least she remains in the Junior Class!

Shirley Kelso is lonesome. (Take note, Dick Mohr.)

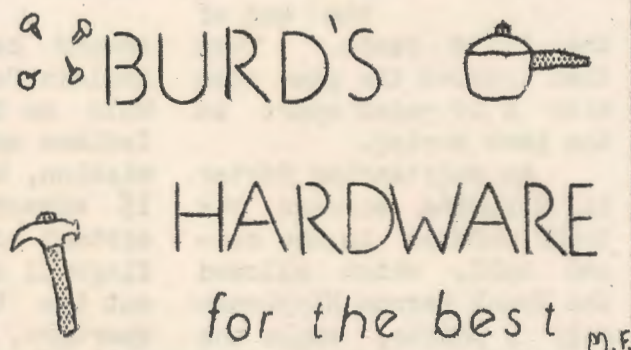
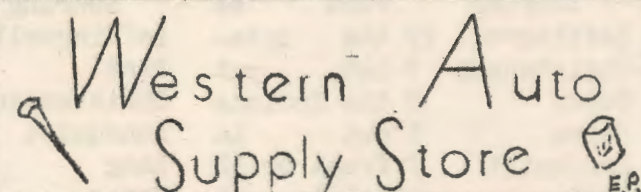
This column wouldn't be complete without a word about Harold Hayes. You all know Harold—he's the boy with brown hair, a new car, blue eyes, a new car, crew cut, and incidentally, a new car.

Looks like Joyce Porter did things up "Brown".

SOMETHING NEW FOR SPRING

Once again we reach that time of year when we want to shed our winter wrappings and emerge as bright new creatures in gay and wonderful clothes. It may be a whole new wardrobe we're after or just the addition of several-up-to-the minute things to revitalize last year's outfits.

Wide, wide skirts over one or more crinolines are the season's signature this year. Teamed with these are tiny tops with fitted bodices to play up your small waist. Dior's little spencer—a very short jacket—also emphasizes the waist and the Empire high midriff which is so popular. Again the sleeveless dress becomes one of the most comfortable fashions. And then we have the costume look—the coat and dress designed to be worn together and made of coordinating fabrics. "Something new" is almost a symbol of the friends and fun we look forward to in spring.



SPORTS

MARION OPENS TOURNEY GRIND

Marion opened their tournament trail by downing Mount Vernon, 58-32 at Martelle, Wednesday, February 21.

During the first half, the Maroons gave the Indians all they could handle as they trailed by only 2 points at the half.

But paced by Leffingwell, balanced scoring

from the rest of Leffingwell 22 the quintet, put Christensen 9 the Indians Seek 8 the Indians Hayes 8 out in Lundquist 7 front by 12 Peck 4 points at the end of the third canto. They then cracked the game open with a 19 point spurt in the last period.

An outstanding factor in Marion's success was their defense in the second half, which allowed the Mount Vernon Hipplemen only 9 points, while the Indians ran up their margin of victory.

TRACK MEN TO ATTEND INDOOR MEET

Seven boys are working out to run in the State B Indoor Track meet to be held in Iowa City, March 29. This group includes Captain Ernest Cates, Eugene Gonsales, Jerry Walker, Ralph Stimson, Don Rose, Phillip DeWees, Dave Carey, and Hugh Leffingwell.

INDIANS RAP PANTHERS

Marion opened District play Monday, March 3, at Coe fieldhouse by trouncing Monticello, 57-32. The Panthers, who were as cold as the weather outside, collected only 10 field goals and were never a threat to the victorious Indians.

Leffingwell opened with a jump shot, and from

then on the chiefs hop-Leffingwell 22 ped to a Peck 15 13-5 first Christensen 9 canto edge Lundquist 6 after a Lang 3 very slow Hayes 2 first period. The

second canto found the hapless Panthers unable to hold on to the rampaging Indians and at the intermission, Marion held a 24-15 advantage. With consistent scoring from Leffingwell and Peck throughout the third and final quarters, the Indians swept along their winning way and triumphed 57-32.

MARION WINS SECTIONAL

The rampaging Indians rolled into the District tournament by running past Springville, 85-55, in their final Sectional try at Martelle, Friday, February 22.

After a very slow start, the home town five shot to a

Scoring 23-10 first Leffingwell 32 period lead

Peck 15 and a 41-22 Novotny 12 mid canto Christensen 10 margin. Seek 5 In the Oakley 4 third quarter Lundquist 3 Marion Lang 3 proved as Scott 1 strong as in their first, and with reserves playing the entire fourth period, the Indians were not a team to be caught.

MARION SINKS I. C.

Displaying one of those nights coaches dream about but seldom see, the Marion Indians captured the District title by wallowing Immaculate Conception, 62-37, Friday night, March 7, at the Coe fieldhouse.

In stopping the Greyhounds for the 6th consecutive year

Scoring in tournament Leffingwell 27 ment com-Seek 16 petition, a Lundquist 8 hot Marion Christensen 4 team hit Novotny 4 an unbe- Peck 2 lievable 62 Hayes 1 per cent of their shots to hold a 38-13 midway lead.

In the second half Marion substituted freely which allowed I. C. to battle the Indians on even terms. The final tabulation showed Marion over I. C. 62-37.

