

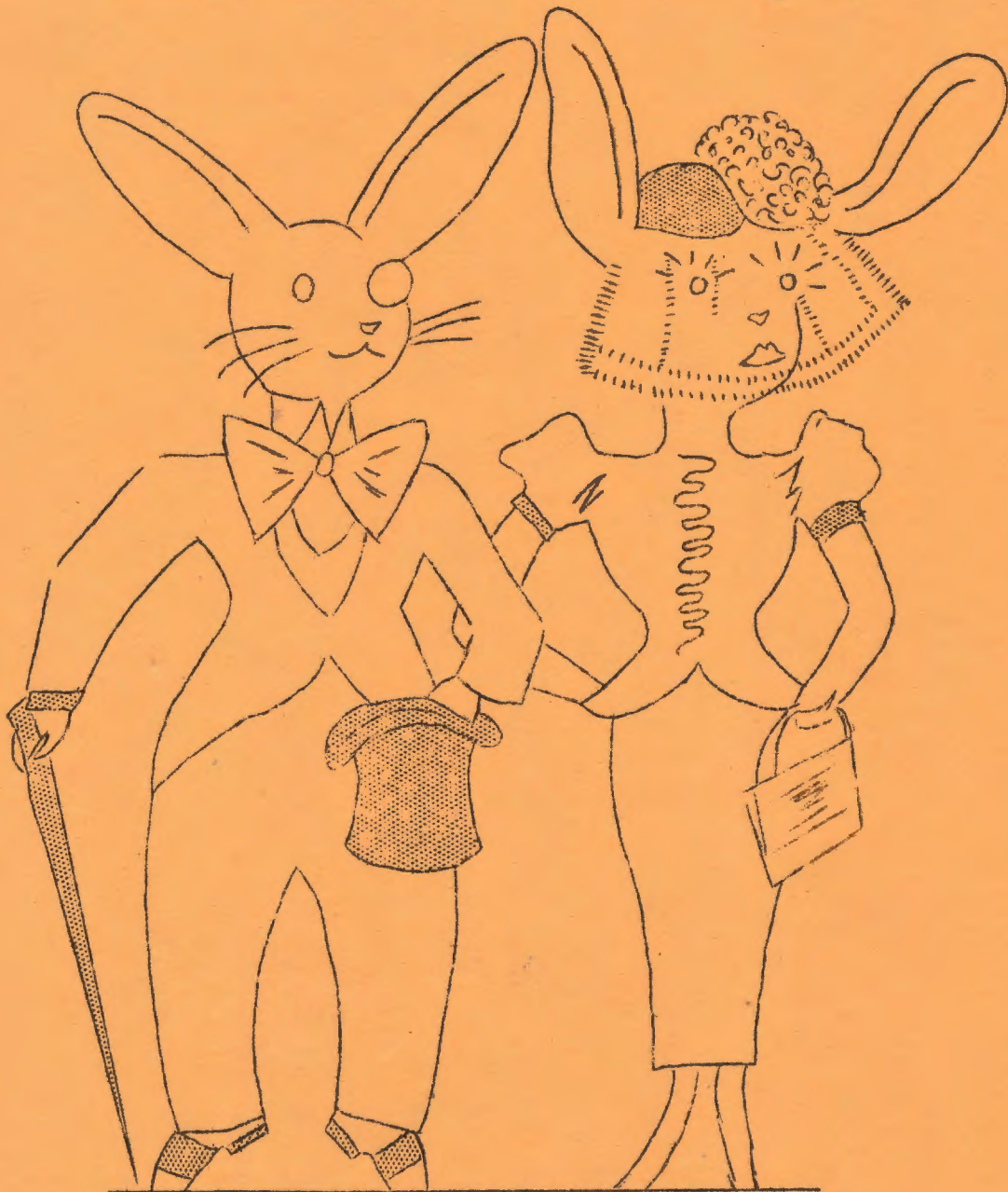
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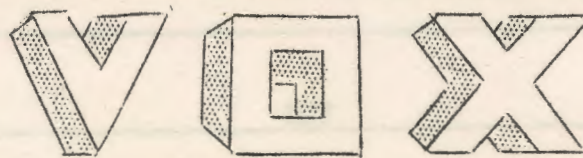
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# ? BIG TEN ?

## SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

The Seniors will present their play "Out of the Frying Pan", May 1 and 2. The cast of twelve includes: Jim Hayes, David McCalley, Marilyn LeClere, Harry Pinch, Margaret Evans, Roberta Schnell, Mary Ann Kepros, Arlene Kroening, Jan Marg, Ray Gogg, Gene Novak, Richard Boss.

The play, by Francis Swain, tells about three young men and three young women that are would-be stage folk who try to crash Broadway. They attempt to induce a Broadway producer to come see a play they are rehearsing--one which is running on Broadway. When the producer, who is an amateur chef of considerable ability, comes upstairs to borrow a cup of flour, he is shown some of their ability. To impress him they stage a murder mystery that is so realistic that policemen swarm to the scene. A profitable friendship springs up in spite of everything and the future seems to hold promise for the youngsters.

## STUDENTS ENJOY HI-Y CARNIVAL

Marion High School students, like a bunch of children seeing their first circus, lined up to buy tickets to the second annual Hi-Y Carnival, Friday, April 4. The entrance fee was twenty cents, and the tickets, which cost only ten cents each, led the students through several booths, two of which were called the "Can-Can" and the "Centrifugal Cent". The House of Horrors; a gypsy fortune teller; and other entertainment in the form of two movies, a western and a comedy, as well as dancing in the gym, were included in the evenings program. The fun lasted from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Mr. Schmidt, the Hi-Y sponsor, announced that the funds derived from the carnival will be used in purchasing something useful for the school.



## BIG TEN IS COMING

Every year about this time we begin thinking about the Big Ten Ball, now an annual event, which will be held in the gym on April 18.

This year the theme of the affair will be the Butterfly. Guests will dance to the music of Jimmy Dye, starting at 8:15.

The main event of the evening takes place at intermission when five boys and five girls, who have been chosen by the student body on the basis of their personality and leadership, are introduced.

Chairmen of the committees are Nadine Manson, presentation; Betty Ann DeJong, refreshments; Marilyn LeClere, decorations; Margaret Evans, ticket sale; Karen Vikdal, publicity.

## Coming Events

10.....Career Day  
11-14.....Spring Vacation  
17.....Alpha Beta Gamma  
18.....Pay Assembly  
18.....Big Ten Ball  
24-26....Final Contest for  
          solos and ensembles



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## HOW WE KNOW THEM

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 By his height.....Bill Lundquist

## EDITORIAL

The Easter season represents a new outfit, the beginning of spring, a couple days' vacation; but most significant of all is the resurrection of Christ. We all recall how Christ was crucified on the Cross to pay for our sins, and then how He returned from the dead. This season renews our faith in God and our hope. It's a time to turn to a more Christian way of life in order to meet the trials that confront us in the world today.

We, as young people, can be better fit to face the situations of life, if we live as Christians. We can attend church services and do our part in contributing to church organizations.

In our own school we can develop a more Christian attitude toward teachers, fellow students, and the opportunity of education. We can all do our best work, take part in extra-curricular activities, and contribute as much as possible to our school. We can follow the traits of honesty, loyalty, good sportsmanship, sincerity and friendliness.

Many people are following the wrong way of life, the way of selfishness, hatred, suspicion, and fear; instead of confidence, fair dealing, and good will. We must learn to live honestly and honorably together. In our own federal government, local communities, classrooms, and sports, we hear of scandals and disgrace.

We must conquer the feeling of superiority; that we are better than someone else. How can we make foreign people believe our policies of trying to help them when we hear of so much racial discrimination throughout our country? We must learn to get along with our neighbors regardless of their color, nationality, or beliefs.

The only way we can answer the problems of today correctly is by turning to God for help and guidance. We must establish good will as the way of life. The only way to preserve the American Democracy is to live as Christians.



# BITS OF NEWS

## MARION BRINGS HOME FIFTEEN FIRSTS

Marion came home from the preliminary music contest at Jesup, Saturday, March 29, with fifteen firsts, twelve in band and three in vocal.

Band firsts included: Bob Byse, cornet-trumpet; Joyce Whitmore, baritone-euph; Jerry Brown, tuba; Marilyn Rech, oboe; Shirley Post, trombone; B flat clarinet quartet; French horn quartet; mixed clarinet quartet; brass quintet; clarinet trio; brass sextet; and brass quartet.

Betty Ann DeJong, soprano; Jim Lang, bass; and boys' quartet won vocal honors.

## STUDENTS ATTEND WAMAC CONFERENCE

Twenty-six Marion High School students attended the WaMaC conference activity night on Tuesday, March 25. This event, which replaced the athletic banquet held in previous years, took place at Coe College from 7:30 to 10:00 P. M. The program included entertainment provided by Coe College students and Dempsey Jones. A short mixer dance was included and refreshments of sandwiches, coke and milk were served.

## LETTERMEN'S CLUB PLANS INITIATION

The Lettermen's Club recently held a meeting to decide upon initiation of its new members.

Committees, which had been chosen at previous meetings, told the rules and plans of the formal initiation.

The Lettermen's Club has a total enrollment of thirty members, fifteen of whom will be initiated at the next meeting.

## ALPHA BETA GAMMA ENJOYS FILMING MOVIE

The Alpha Beta Gamma Club met at 12:30 P.M. in room 306, April 1, to view a movie on filing, entitled, "It Must Be Somewhere". Besides a great deal of information on filing systems, the film also contained humor. The next Commercial Club meeting will be held on April 17, with a dictaphone demonstration.

Plans for the annual Alpha Beta Gamma Banquet, to be held at the K.V. Cafe on May 5, have already been started. The affair, which is always the climax of the year's studies, is to be formal.



## NUMEROUS ASSEMBLIES ARE PRESENTED

After a few weeks without an assembly, we have suddenly been flocked with many good ones.

"Liquid Air" was the subject of the pay assembly on March 17, presented by Mr. John Sloan. A ball was frozen so hard that when thrown against the wall it splintered. A banana was used to pound a nail, lettuce was crisped, and numerous other things were frozen.

Friday morning, March 21, there was a stimulating assembly on "Alcohol and Athletics", presented by Mr. Bob Roach of the Temperance League. His presentation of facts on dope and dope addiction is of greatest interest to all teenagers.

"Teenacide" was the movie presented to us by Mr. Paulson on March 18. It dealt with the subject of teenage drivers.

The Grinnell Girls' Chorus furnished the student body with many melodious tunes in a special assembly March 28. This concert was one of many presented as the girls traveled to Chicago.

The first part of the movie "David Copperfield" was shown on March 28, and the last half on April 4. It was both enjoyable and educational.



## OUR EASTER PARADE

One night as the Easter bunny lay asleep on his magic carpet, it suddenly ran out of gas. It dropped the bunny right down the chimney of old Marion High. Since he couldn't find a quart of magic gas in all the town, he decided he might as well stay and watch the parade. The parade included students going to and from their classes. Here are a few things the bunny heard the students talking about:

Who took Mary Ruth's picture out of Keith Smith's billfold? What would Ken-ny say if he knew this?

Charlese B. and Mary B. are some more of those alumni admirers.

Lost: One dog---has no collar---no leash---no ring, but answers to the name of "Fido". If you have seen Fido notify Maggie McCann.

Sondra has only one comment, "I'm happy. I'm happy. I'm happy."

Wanted: A girl, not too tall, but must be a blonde. Get in touch with Billie Peck.

Harry is interested in finding out who's been writing poetry to Joanne. Haven't you noticed he's been bringing his boy scout hatchet to school lately?

Beverly S. is, for some unknown reason, interested in Elkader. Boys, are you going to stand quietly by and let this happen?

All Mr. Swartzendruber wants from the Easter bunny is a peaceful sixth hour study hall.

Roberta S. and Bill L. are renewing an old friendship.

Keith Smith has more than one admirer in the junior class. Line forms to the right, girls.

Have you seen the pictures taken during the crowning of Coach Hipple as "King of Sub-State"? Where did "Maxine" acquire all that hair? She's been holding out on us.

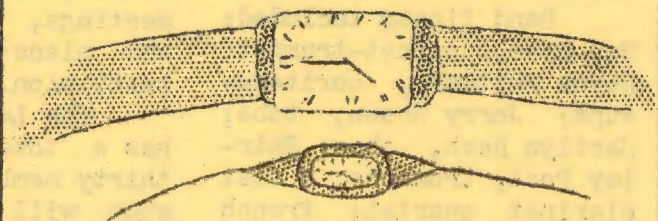
Maureen Kenny has a strange theme song--"Where Are You?" What happened to "Oh, Johnny"?

Tell us, David Walsh, are you a woman-hater, or are you just bashful?

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# ON THE BURNER

Senior Class play rehearsals are in full swing. The play is a comedy and promises to be equal to Mr. Peterson's other fine productions.

Everyone enjoyed the liquid air assembly. Pounding a nail with a banana seems fantastic even after you see it.

Harry O. came up with this rip-roarin' slogan which he thinks Senator Kefauver can use: "Estes is the Bestes!"

The butterfly theme promises to be a lovely one for the 1952 Big 10. Suspense is first and foremost now and the "chosen few" are the topic of every conversation.

Wasn't the dance the progressive Sophomores sponsored fun? Curfews were shoved up a little ways because of vocal solo and small group contests the next day (which involved getting up before 6) but the dance was still a success.

Mr. Schmidt could have started a small paper factory when the last 500-word term paper was turned in.

## April Birthdays

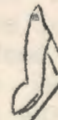
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- 6.....Jerry Walker
- 7.....Keith Smith
- 8.....Raymond Dochterman
- 8.....Robert French
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- 13.....Harold Hayes
- 13.....Robert Fernow
- 14.....Jeannine Murray
- 16.....Franklin Camp
- 20.....Mary Ann Kepros
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- 29.....Beverly Davis

# MARION CAFE



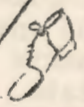
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## HARD COURT SEASON ENDS

Another basketball season has come and gone; and looking back over the year, we see that once again the Indians have compiled an outstanding and enviable record. This year's team, led by all-state Hugh Leffingwell, amassed a total of 24 wins against two defeats and advanced to the quarter-finals of the state tournament before being ousted by a rangy Keokuk squad. Let's turn back and view some of the highlights of this successful season.

The squad this year had height and depth. Three men topped the 6 foot mark, and throughout the year controlled more than their share of rebounds. The bid for a starting birth was a battle between 7 boys. At forward there were Hugh Leffingwell, Russ Seeks, and Jerry Peck; at center, Bob Christensen; and the guard spot were Bill Lundquist, Jim Hayes, and Harry Oakley.

After opening the year with several non-conference games, the Indians settled down to the task of capturing the WMaC title for the fifth consecutive year. Midway during the year Tipton handed Marion their first defeat regular season play, but after the loss the Indians raced through the remainder of the season victoriously and finished with a 17-1 record and the WMaC championship.

Attention was now turned toward the ap-

proaching state tournament. After romping sectional and district play, the Indians were matched against Ottumwa Catholic in the first round of sub-state play. Marion took an easy victory from the parochials, but in the finals they had to face Tipton, the only team to hold a victory over them. It was a hard-fought battle all the way, but the Indians managed to squeeze by the Tigers and enter into the "Sweet Sixteen."

The first opponent for the Indians was Ogden, a strong class A school from central Iowa. Marion, in playing one of their better games, easily defeated the Bulldogs, and moved into the quarter-finals against Keokuk. But, here the Indian season ended. Bill Logan, Keokuk's 6-6 center, proved too much for the Indians, and with consistent scoring from the entire squad, he and his mates sidelined the Marion crew.

Prospects for next year appear to be bright, as only 4 members of this year's team are graduating. Added strength should come from the sophomore squad, who went undefeated during the season. All five starters should give the squad depth plus added height. All in all, another outstanding season looms high in the outlook for 1952-53.



# "THOSE WERE THE GOOD OLD DAYS!!"

Have you ever had the opportunity to glance through some of the old Quills? I found that actually there isn't much difference between the Quills of the 1920's and our modern publications.

They began much the same with pictures of the faculty, how long they had taught, where they lived, which college they went to, and in one they even had pictures of them when they were babies!

Next came the sophisticated seniors whose pictures were printed in an oval shape. Beside each graduate's picture was a short description of the activities they had participated in and a comment about each one.

Following the pictures of the seniors were pictures of the entire other classes. The pictures weren't individual, as they are now, but taken as a whole class.

Then came the pictures of various clubs, athletic groups, and music departments.

Of course they, too, had class wills and prophecies which were so mixed up, you couldn't understand them.

After these came page after page of jokes. Ads from the town's various business establishments completed the Quills.

I neglected to mention that, of course, the hair and clothing styles have changed considerably!