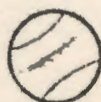
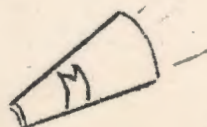
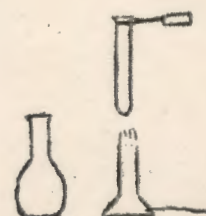
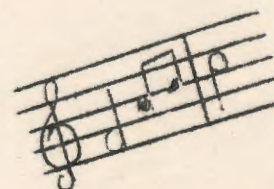
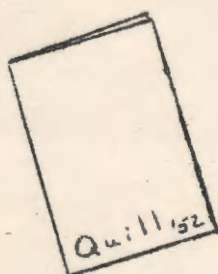


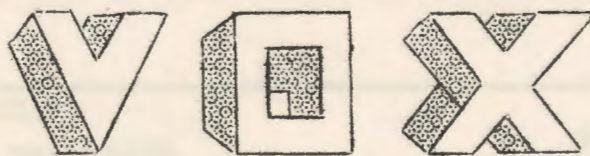
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TEN STUDENTS HONORED

Festive lights were turned on the colorful butterfly, the theme of the Big Ten Ball, as ten students, who were chosen by the faculty and student body for outstanding traits of character, citizenship, and service to the school, were honored.

These students, including nine seniors and one junior, are: Hugh Leffingwell, Russell Seeks, Bill Lundquist, Jim Hayes, Jerry Peck, Marjorie Secrest, Marilyn LeClere, Joanne Andrews, Betty Ann De Jong, and Arlene Kroening.

Crepe paper was criss-crossed along the walls with a butterfly hanging between each section. A huge butterfly was used as a backdrop. Mrs. Goodyear was in charge of decorations.

STATE WINNERS AT VINTON

Six thousand Iowa high school musicians met at Vinton, April 25 and 26 to compete in the state solo and small groups contest.

Despite stiff competition, three soloists and one small group secured first ratings. The winners were: Betty De Jong, treble voice medium; Jim Lang, bass; Jerry Brown, tuba. The Boys' Quartet also brought home a first.

JUNIORS BUSY ON PROM

PROM AND BANQUET
SET FOR MAY 16

NEW IMPROVEMENTS AT

MARION HIGH

Students coming back to school next fall will find a number of changes and improvements at Marion High. The new addition is expected to be finished by the end of the year; the new band and home economics rooms to be completed by September 1, and the vocational agriculture shop and class room and the girls' gym to be ready for use by November 1. Costing around \$281,000 when finished, this new construction will be completely fireproof. Girls' and boys' gym classes can be held at the same time, and the girls' gymnasium can be used for an auditorium on special occasions, for a stage and extra seating space for basketball games. The seating capacity will be 1200, double the present size. Contractors for the job are: Rinderknecht, general contractor; Heinze, electrical contractor; and Darragh, plumbing contractor.

Plans for the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet are well under way as members of the two classes anxiously await the annual dinner and dance to be held Friday evening, May 16, in the gymnasium and at Armar Ballroom.

Carrying out the song title, "Let's Take an Old Fashioned Walk", as the chosen theme, decorations will consist of silhouettes, top hats, bonnets, and trellises all worked into a color scheme of lavender and silver.

The main speaker at the banquet will be Supt. C. B. Vernon. Mr. Nau will reminisce about the seniors, while Janet Gordon and the Boys' Quartet will provide the musical entertainment.

Stan Stanley and his orchestra will provide music for dancing at Armar Ballroom following the banquet.

Juniors serving as chairmen of committees include: Margaret McCann, invitations; Joan Petrusch, programs; Kay Kearns, tickets; Maureen Kenney, food; Shirlee Pinch, decorations; Jeannine Murray, reception; and Nadine Manson, dance.

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12.....Shirley Stimson, Maureen Kenney
13.....Marilyn Conklin
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.....Billy James, Normajean Robertson
27.....Janet Olmstead, Mike Kepros
.....Joe Green
28.....Dorothy Parton, Gloria Mulbrook
29..Marilyn Longerbeam, Larry Stillions



STANDING ROOM ONLY

Graduating pictures, announcements, gifts, prom, senior class trip, class night, college plans all seem to express the thrill of graduating which is slowly, but surely, growing in the heart of every senior. But along with the excitement of leaving good old M. H. S. comes the ache which the graduates feel as they receive their diplomas on that last night. They begin to realize that this will probably be the end of studying and cramming for tests, and that there will be no advisors and assistants in the form of teachers, ready at all times to answer and explain any question that puzzles or baffles them. Instead, it will be their answers to other people's questions which will determine the success or failure of their future plans and dreams. The questions, such as: "What were your average grades?", "Are you a hard worker?", "What was your attitude towards your superiors?", are certain to be asked of every graduate as he tries to get that dreamed of job or get into that certain university or college. Their chances of reaching the goals they have set will be held in balance as they give their answers to the all important questions put to them. If they've been consistent throughout their four years of high school the answers will come with little difficulty or fumbling for words, but if the young person has slacked in his duties the answers will not be easy ones nor will they make the desired impression. And, of course, the moral to this is the usual statement: "Make good while you are still in high school." But, to make it a little more appealing, let's state it a little differently. If that ticket, or high school education, has been used to an advantage it will be punched, wrinkled, and even smudged with dirt from much use. This ticket, which you must show to all after graduation, will give you a reserved seat in the success of later life. But if that ticket or record is clean and untouched, the world will see to it that your position in watching others succeed on the stage of life will be in the section marked, "Standing Room Only".

ACTIVITIES

SCIENCE CLUB TOURS PLANTS

Cherry Burrell, Coca Cola Company, Colonial Bread Company, and Quaker Oats were the industrial plants toured by Science Club, April 14. Samples of the products of several companies were enjoyed by the club members.

At the April 14 meeting, plans were made for the annual Science Club picnic which was held May 4 at Devil's Backbone Park. Mr. Lloyd Kiefer, Linn County Conservation officer, spoke to the group on May 8.

SPANISH CLUB LEARNS LATIN DANCES

An enjoyable evening was spent by members of the Spanish Club at their meeting on Thursday, April 24, when Mrs. Goodyear taught them several Latin American dances.

Plans were made to have a picnic at the club's final meeting.

OFFICE PRACTICE SENIORS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

The members of the Office Practice class recently were granted certificates of merit in the shorthand contest sponsored by the Esterbrook Fountain Pen Company. This shorthand writing contest was the project of the Alpha Beta Gamma Club.

ALPHA BETA GAMMA ENJOYS DICTAPHONE DEMONSTRATION

Members of the Office Practice class met on Thursday, April 17 to view a dictaphone demonstration presented by Mr. Potter, manager of the Cedar Rapids Dictaphone Corporation. The members found that the new machine was completely revolutionized and compact and that instead of dictating on a metal cylinder which had to be shaved and re-used after each transcription, the new model used a small plastic belt which could be filed without wasting space. After learning how to use the dictating and transcribing machines, each girl dictated into the machine and then heard her dictation over the transcribing machine. All were amused at the sound of their own voices, as their dictation was played off the dictating belt.

The Commercial Club held its formal banquet on May 5. The theme "It's Raining Daffodils" was used in the programs, place cards and table decorations. The main colors used in decorations were purple and yellow. Miss Mildred Hoadley, from the United Mutual Insurance Company of Cedar Rapids, was guest speaker. Entertainment was furnished by members of the club.

DELTA SIGMA DELTA GAINS NEW MEMBERS

Eleven new members were initiated into Marion High School's Honor Society in the Home Economics room on April 15.

Mr. Swartzendruber gave a short talk to the club's members, teachers, and parents of the members on the purpose of Delta Sigma Delta. He also explained that the new members were elected according to their scholarship, leadership, character and service.

The newly initiated members were: seniors; Jim Hayes, Marilyn LeClere, Bill Lundquist, Marjorie Secrest, David McCalley, Ruth Roberts, and Sharon Wilson, and juniors; Larry Morningstar, Jim Lang, Harry Potter, and Joan Petrusch.

SENIOR PLAY PROVES A SUCCESS

"Out of the Frying Pan" was presented May 1 and 2 by the Senior Class. Mr. Peterson produced the play with assistance from Miss Whiting. Besides the members of the cast those seniors on the production staff contributed much to the performance of this play. Members of the stage crew built new scenery and repaired old while the ticket and publicity committees used new approaches to promote the play. The production was well received by the audience.

HOMEMAKING CLASSES TO GIVE STYLE SHOW

"Trellis Teen Topics" is the name of the style show to be presented by the Homemaking classes on May 12 at 8 p.m. Modeling her individual accomplishment, each girl will step out of a pink and red rose decorated trellis.

During the year the seventh graders have made aprons; the eighth grade, cotton blouses and skirts; Homemaking I classes, cotton dresses; and the Homemaking II classes, wool dresses or wool skirts and weskits and blouses. Narrator for this part of the program is Shirley Post.

A little skit entitled, "The Case of the Murdered Suit" considers the tragedy of the wrong accessories. This will be followed by a style show skit showing the typical outfits for different occasions.

SENIOR DOINGS

The week starting May 25 and ending May 30 will be an extremely busy one for all the seniors.

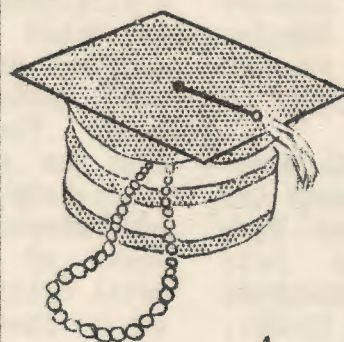
Baccalaureate services will be held May 25 in the Methodist Church. Guest speaker will be the Rev. James Gable.

The seniors will spend their last day together on their class trip on May 26.

The class will, prophecy, and history will be read on Class Night, May 27. A program will be presented and each senior will receive a "gift".

On Thursday, May 29, the alumni banquet will be held at the Legion Hall. The seniors (almost alumni) will be the guests.

The climax of the week and thirteen years of school will be reached Friday, May 30, when the sixty-eight capped-and-gowned seniors will graduate. Commencement will be held at the Methodist Church with Dr. Leonard C. Murray, from the Iowa State Department of Public Health in Des Moines, as speaker.



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ON THE BURNER

A late congratulations to the Big 10 of 1952,

Just what do Seniors do with all their leftover pictures? Certainly they don't give away all of them. Of course, it's really nothing to worry about,..... leftovers have so many uses...

Biology classes went on field trips recently, and found everything. (except the field)

Be sure to see the Homemaking style show. You'll agree that the talents of the Homemaking classes are many and varied.

Take a look at all the birthday twins this month. Or just take a look at the birthdays. Looks like the majority of our students were born in May.

A word about the play---didn't know we had such talented seniors did you? Mr. Peterson of course helped, but they say,---"It's easy to see that most of the talent was natural." We don't care which it was, as long as the finished product was fine and fun for all.

The Conservatory Players' presentation of "Our American Cousin" was enjoyed by all of us. The ending certainly had us all on the edges of our seat. Imagine what the actual evening in Ford Theatre must have been.

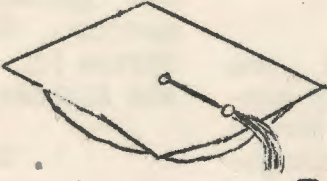
Vocal groups deserve congratulations on their recent pre-contest concert.

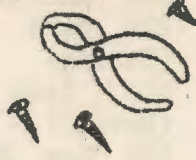
So many ladies choice dances! Looks like Marion gals are going to get all their leaping done right quick-like. But then, girls are only blessed with leap year once every four years.

A few senior girls, as in previous years, were sent out to the various kindergartens to watch the little "angels" as their teachers gave state tests. So if you happened to see these seniors playing drop the hankie or riding on the teeters, they weren't doing it for their own enjoyment. Or were they?

SENIORS




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MARION OPENS TRACK SEASON

Marion opened the 1952 track season by easily defeating Mt. Vernon and Anamosa in a triangular meet on the Marion field. The Indians, grabbing 13 of the 16 firsts, racked up a total of 108 points to 68 by Mt. Vernon. Anamosa finished with 35 points.

SCORING

120 Yard High Hurdles--Seeks (Marion)
2 Mile Relay--(Marion)
220 Yard Dash--Stimson (Marion)
Mile Run--Walker (Marion)
100 Yard Dash--Seeks (Marion)
880 Yard Relay---(Marion)
440 Yard Dash--Moore (Mt. Vernon)
180 Yard Low Hurdles--Seeks (Marion)
Mile Medley----(Marion)
880 Yard Run--Cates (Marion)
Mile Relay----- (Marion)
Pole Vault--Hayes (Marion)
Discus---Baker (Anamosa)
Shot Put-----Leffingwell (Marion)
Broad Jump----Kamberling (Mt. Vernon)
High Jump--Brown (Mt. Vernon)

INDIANS WIN AGAIN

Taking all but one of the firsts, Marion won a triangular meet from Anamosa and Mt. Vernon on a rainsoaked track Tuesday, April 22, on the Marion field. It was the second time the three schools

have met, and both times the Indians won by wide margins. The totals stood Marion 91, Mt. Vernon 49, and Anamosa 27.

SCORING

120 Yard High Hurdles--Seeks (Marion)
2 Mile Relay----(Marion)
Mile Relay----- (Marion)
380 Yard Relay--(Marion)
Mile Medley--(Mt. Vernon)
Mile Run--Walker (Marion)
880 Yard Run--Cates (Marion)
440 Yard Run---Christensen (Marion)
220 Yard Dash---Stimson (Marion)
100 Yard Dash----Seeks (Marion)
180 Low Hurdles----Seeks (Marion)
Shot Put-----Leffingwell (Marion)

Because of the wet field all field events except the shot put, were omitted.

HI-Y ENJOYS SWIMMING

On Thursday, April 17, members of the Hi-Y Club went swimming at the Y. M. C. A. No business meeting was held. At the next and last meeting new officers will be elected for the 1952-53 school year.

INDIANS VICTORIOUS

Marion won their third straight triangular meet of the season by defeating Tipton and Monticello on the Marion oval, Friday evening, April 25. The Indians compiled a to-

tal of 85 points to 68 by Tipton and 59 by Monticello.

SCORING

120 Yard High Hurdles--Seeks (Marion)
Mile Relay----- (Marion)
220 Yard Dash----Sissel (Tipton)
Mile Run--Walker (Marion)
100 Yard Dash--Hagen (Monticello)
880 Yard Relay---(Monticello)
440 Yard Dash--Helgens (Monticello)
180 Yard Low Hurdles---Seeks (Marion)
Mile Medley Relay--(Tipton)
880 Yard Run--Cates (Marion)
Mile Relay----- (Marion)
Shot Put-----Leffingwell (Marion)
Discus---Leffingwell (Marion)
Pole Vault---Marning (Monticello)
High Jump--Tie between Sissel (Tipton), Hagen (Monticello)
Broad Jump--Sheets (Tipton)

COMING EVENTS

5.....Alpha Beta Gamma Formal Dinner
12...Homemaking Style Show
13.....Conference Track Meet (here)
16..Junior, Senior Banquet
23.....Honor Assembly
26.....Senior Class Trip
27.....Class Night
30.....Commencement



CLASS POLL

" F R E S H M E N "

GIRLS

Prettiest blonde.....Judy Meroshek
 Prettiest brunette.....Nancy Hinton
 Prettiest redhead.....JoAnn Lassen
 Cutest.....Frieda Nesetril,
Janice Schultz
 Prettiest eyes.....Rogene Bader,
Sherry Hopple
 Prettiest smile.....Frieda Nesetril
 Prettiest hair.....Nancy Hinton
 Best figure.....Sherry Hopple
 Best dressed.....Doris Eckhart,
Nancy Hinton
 Most fun.....Frieda Nesetril
 Most interesting.....Frieda Nesetril,
Mary Lou Pazour
 Best student.....Betty Ann Rinderknecht
 Hardest worker....Betty Ann Rinderknecht
 Most friendly & kind....Frieda Nesetril

BOYS

Most handsome.....Dennis Jones,
Jeri Smith
 Cutest.....Bill Peck
 Nicest hair.....Ted Burkart,
Pete Kepros, Leslie Smith
 Prettiest eyes.....Bill Peck,
Jeri Smith
 Best physique.....Allen Hurt
 Best dressed.....Carl Adkins
 Best manners.....Carl Adkins
 Most interesting.....Ted Burkart,
Jeri Smith
 Best in sports.....Jeri Smith
 Most fun.....Ronnie Landis
 Best student.....Bruce Porter
 Hardest worker.....Bruce Porter
 Most friendly & kind.....Billy Peck
 Prettiest smile.....Jeri Smith

" S O P H O M O R E S "

GIRLS

Prettiest blonde.....Joyce Porter,
Robertta Wilson
 Prettiest brunette.....Molly Keith,
Sharron Ozburn
 Prettiest redhead.....JoAnn LaBarge
 Cutest.....Charlese Birmingham,
Elaine McGee
 Prettiest eyes.....Molly Keith
 Prettiest smile.....Joan Justice,
Janet Lorence
 Prettiest hair.....Joyce Porter
 Best figure.....Marilyn Munier
 Best dressed.....Molly Keith
 Most fun.....Lillie Fuller
 Most interesting.....Marilyn Munier
 Best student.....Betsy Wachal
 Hardest worker.....Betsy Wachal
 Most friendly & kind.....Jean Lawson,
Roxy Scott

BOYS

Most handsome.....Wallace DeWoody
 Cutest.....Wallace DeWoody,
Dan Kellams
 Nicest hair.....Bob Fox
 Prettiest eyes.....Billy James
 Best physique.....Bob Fox
 Best dressed.....John Ballard,
Bruce Boling
 Best manners.....John Ballard,
Bruce Boling
 Most interesting.....Harold Hayes
 Best in sports.....Bob Fox
 Most fun.....Jerry Brown
 Best student.....Bruce Boling
 Hardest worker.....Bruce Boling
 Most friendly & kind.....Jerry Brown,
Chuck Kent
 Prettiest smile.....Jerry Brown,
Billy James

CLASS POLL

" JUNIORS "

GIRLS

Prettiest blonde.....Maureen Kenney
 Prettiest brunette.....Jeannine Murray
 Prettiest redhead.....Margaret McCann
 Cutest.....Mary Ruth Culbert
Kay Nietert
 Prettiest eyes.....Mary Busch
 Prettiest smile.....Mary Ruth Culbert
Jeannine Murray
 Prettiest hair.....Jeanne Emmons
Jeannine Murray
 Best figure.....Lorene Stenerson
 Best dressed.....Cecelia Kost
 Most fun.....Mary Ruth Culbert
 Most interesting.....Sally Berlin
 Best student.....Joan Petrusch
 Hardest worker.....Barbara Paul
 Most friendly and kind....Nadine Manson
Anna Mae Papacek

BOYS

Most handsome.....Phil DeWees
Bob Jones
 Cutest.....Keith Smith
 Nicest hair.....Jerry Huerter
 Prettiest eyes.....Keith Smith
 Best physique.....Charles Cox
Jerry Peck
 Best dressed.....David Carey
 Best manners.....Phil DeWees
 Most interesting.....Bob Christensen
Larry Morningstar
 Best in sports.....Jerry Peck
 Best student.....Jim Lang
 Hardest worker.....Jim Lang
Harry Potter
 Most fun.....Bob Justice
 Most friendly and kind.....Jerry Peck
 Prettiest smile.....Bob Jones

" SENIORS "

GIRLS

Prettiest blonde.....Sharon Wilson
 Prettiest brunette.....Joanne Andrews
 Prettiest redhead.....Elva Jean Peick
 Cutest.....Ruth Horner
 Prettiest eyes.....Arlene Kroening
 Prettiest smile.....Marilyn LeClere
 Prettiest hair.....Audrey Altenberg
 Best figure.....Joanne Andrews
Marjorie Secrest
 Best dressed.....Joyce Trachta
 Most fun.....Marjorie Secrest
 Most interesting.....Arlene Kroening
 Best student.....Betty Ann DeJong
Sharon Wilson
 Hardest worker.....Betty Ann DeJong
 Most friendly and kind....Margaret Evans
Marilyn LeClere

BOYS

Most handsome.....Bill Thompson
 Cutest.....Bill Thompson
 Nicest hair.....Arlen Howe
Bill Thompson
 Prettiest eyes.....Ray Gogg
 Best physique.....Russell Seeks
 Best dressed.....Bill Lundquist
 Best manners.....Dave McCalley
 Most interesting.....Bruce Platner
 Best in sports.....Hugh Leffingwell
 Best student.....Hugh Leffingwell
Jerry Walkner
 Hardest worker.....Hugh Leffingwell
Jerry Walkner
 Most fun.....Bruce Platner
 Most friendly and kind....Norman Nielson
 Prettiest smile.....Bill Thompson

REMINISCING

FRESHMEN

Bob Liebe seems to have all the girls in a turmoil. The question is, "Who is going to get him?"

Patty Davis, where is Eddie from? ?

Ernie Cates has a hard time keeping track of all his girl-friends.

We hear Jackie E. has quite the case on Marilyn L.

A cute couple--Ruthie Horner and Jack Larson.

What or who has been smearing Roberta S's lipstick, her trombone or her Tombone?

JUNIORS

Who is Hugh Leffingwell's blond-dream girl?

Elva Peick and Bob Christensen--another pair of scalps for Cupid.

Ruth Horner and Kenny Crowley must get tired of wearing the same old bracelet day in and day out. Maybe that's why they exchanged them.

A butch haircut seems to have caught the eye of Carol Jordan. Or is it the boy, Carol?

Marge Secrest has been going around singing, "Jack, Jack, Jack".

SOPHOMORES

It didn't take the Freshmen long to get acquainted with the upperclassmen. Take Gloria M. and Jim N., for example.

Ernie Cates could have his pick of the girls in school, if he only knew it. Or does he?

It is rumored that Betty Ann is always Rushing after a certain Soph. (Boy, that is.)

Has anyone noticed Bruce P. in typing class yet? Bruce is a new student from Alburnett.

Russ S. and Kay N. make a pretty cute couple, don't they?

Anyone going to Council Bluffs be sure and to stop and give Sharon Wilson a lift there.

B. J. Stark is a confirmed woman-hater. Guess he hasn't noticed all the cute Little girls in M. H. S.

Don Hay seems to like girls with pep--at least one special girl, doesn't he, Mary Ruth?

Whose name does Marcia Frentress write all over her shorthand pad in world history class?

The eternal triangle--David C., Arlene K., and Ernie C.

SENIORS

Has anyone seen the "Evan's Express?" It's the special truck issued by the U. S. Postal Department to deliver Margaret's mail!!

Jimmy H.'s fan club includes; sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Don't walk freshmen, run!!

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?

Did you hear that Billie L. is still toting the torch for Ruth H.?

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

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.

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?

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