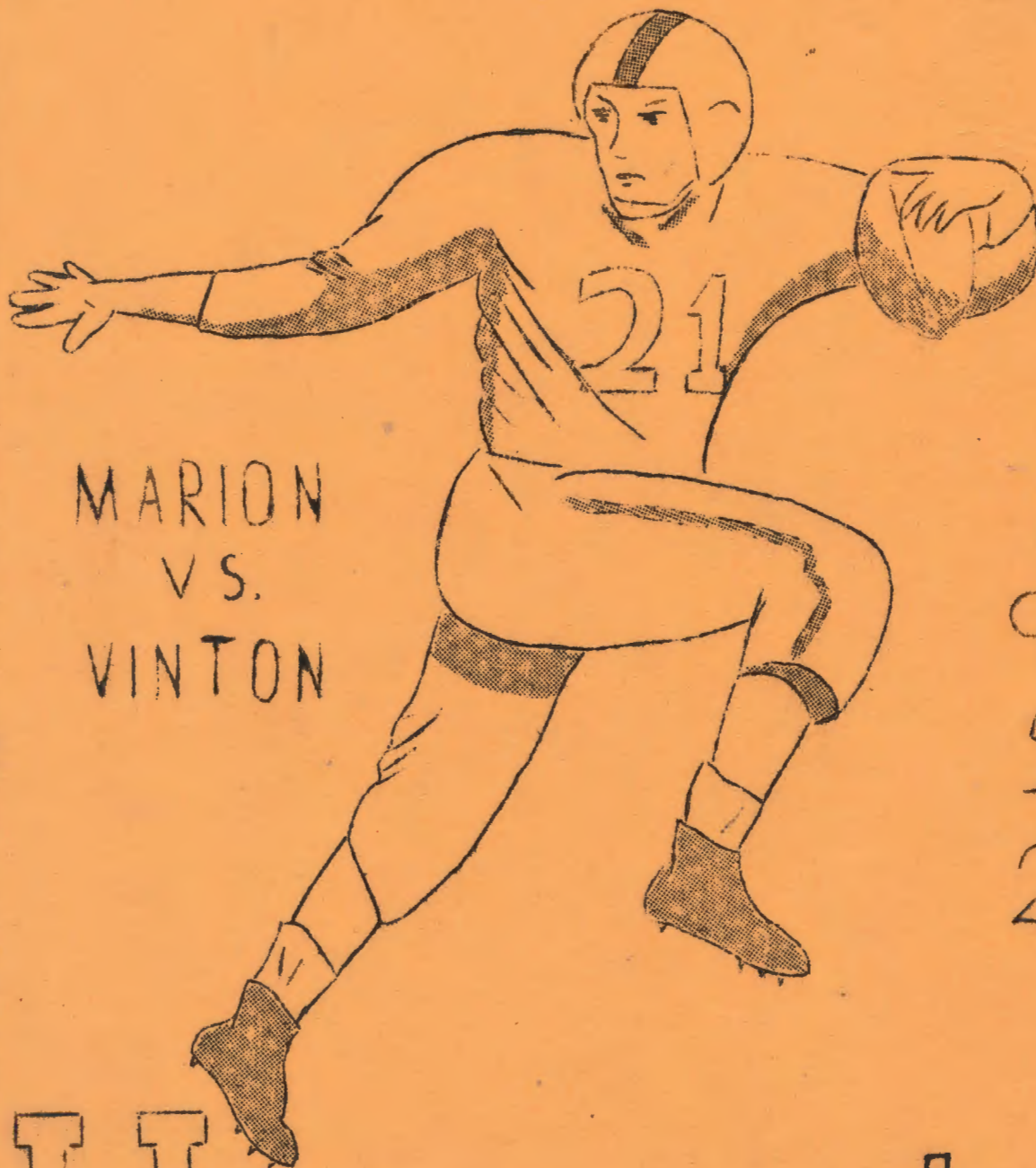


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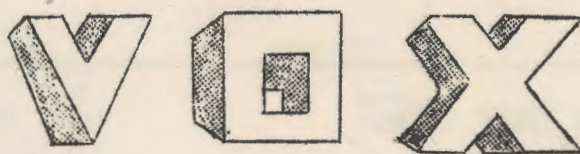
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HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES PLANNED

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY SELECTED

A three act comedy "The Inner Willy", by Bettye Knapp, has been chosen by the co-directors, Miss Murphy and Mrs. Thomas, for the Junior Class Play.

The eleven characters in the play are brought to life by: John Ballard, Bill Hotle, Mollie Keith, Ann Young, Shirley Post, Dan Kellams, Tom Domer, Lillie Fuller, Jean Lawson, Charlese Birmingham, and Joan Justice.

The plot revolves around a sixteen-year-old boy who has been brought up by three maiden aunts, who have given him "a beautiful and sheltered life." His inner-self appears on the scene to change Willy, thus causing the standard amount of trouble and laughter.

Stage crews have not yet been chosen.

BAND SPONSORS STREET DANCE

A real get-acquainted dance was held in the Me Too Parking Lot September 12, after the Oelwein game.

The money collected will be used for new uniforms for the band members.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

On Monday, October 13, Marion was host to approximately four hundred and twenty-five teachers from the various schools in the Linn and Jones County area.

The program, consisting of two general assemblies and sectional meetings for all teachers, was opened with a humorous and interesting speech by Dr. Ray Bryan, Professor of Vocational Education at Iowa State College.

The theme, "Guidance To Help People Make Their Own Decisions", was of interest to all those attending. The sectional meetings came to a close at three o'clock and were followed by an educational movie, shown at a general assembly of all teachers.

THE NEW ADDITION

Work is progressing on the new building, which is to house: The Home Economics department, the Bandroom, a combination girls' gym, and auditorium under which will be the new Manual Arts and Vocational Agriculture rooms.

A complete new floor is being put in the old gym and is to be done by the tenth of November.

DANCE AT ARMAR

Homecoming!! At last the big events of Friday, October 24, are drawing near. The excitement of this occasion is felt by everyone.

"What are you going to wear?" "Who do you think the queen will be?" "Who will be in the starting lineup?" These questions can only be answered tonight.

Al Spetrino and his orchestra have been hired. The Junior Class is in charge of the refreshments, and the arrangements for checking wraps and selling tickets have been provided by Sondra Burnett and her committee. Harry Potter and his committee have planned the assembly program which will remain a secret until this afternoon. The decorations were worked out by Jeanne Emmons and her committee, who have also arranged the presentation of the queen.

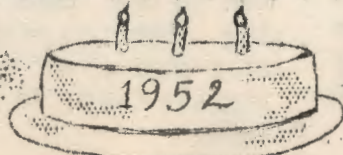
The only event which has not been completely arranged is the game. We can do our part by cheering them to victory and make this year's Homecoming the best we have ever had.

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Donald Washburn, Bob Watson	8
Everett Scott	9
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EDITORIAL

"Why is it so many of us persist in thinking that autumn is a sad season? Nature has merely fallen asleep, and her dreams must be beautiful if we are to judge by her countenance."

Samuel T. Coleridge

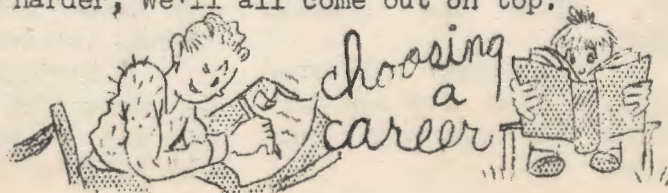
Autumn isn't really a sad season as many of us know. There are so many things which occur during this time of year that keep us too busy to realize that the summer is over, and before we know it, spring is here and another year has slipped away. Maybe we won't accomplish all that we had hoped to, but now's the time to settle down and try to accomplish as much as possible.

For some of us it'll be our last year to take some good memories with us and leave some good memories behind. Then there are others who have another two or three years to catch up. But, don't put off doing good until the last. You'll find that to win friends and leave a good memory of you behind, you have to start at the beginning.

At this time our attention is centered around the big Homecoming game and the dance. Of course we're all hoping for a victory tonight, and if that victory comes, we can be proud of the fact that our boys won it fair and square. This is one factor in leaving a good memory behind.

But there are other ways in leaving one, too. Always remember to be courteous to your teachers. They'll think more of you for doing so. And in your studies always do your best, for there is no time like the present to get ahead. After you have graduated, you'll think, "Why didn't I study harder?" It's too late then, but now is your chance, and it's up to you to grab it.

So let's not fall asleep like nature this autumn but stay wide awake, and I'm sure if we all try a little harder, we'll all come out on top.



ACTIVITYES

CAA ELECTS OFFICERS

The Girls' Athletic Association of Marion High School met September 8 in the auditorium to make nominations for the Club's officers.

After a considerable amount of campaigning, the election was held the latter part of that week and the earlier part of the next week.

The results are as follows: President, Mary Ruth Culbert; Vice-president, Nadine Manson; Secretary, Joan Petrusch; Treasurer, Jean Lawson; and Point Chairman, Suzanne Holmes.

A new office came into existence this year. It is that of Social Chairman. The duties of this person are to take charge of all parties, picnics, and social activities held by GAA. The post of Social Chairman is held by Mollie Keith.

With the elections of the new officers, the GAA, under the direction of Mrs. Goodyear, can look forward to a full and prosperous year.

OCTOBER COMING EVENTS

Teachers' Institute.....13
Tipton Game (There).....17
Mile Team Race.....18
Vinton Game (Here).....24
Cross Country Run.....25
Independence (There)....31

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ALPHA BETA GAMMA ELECTS OFFICERS

Alpha Beta Gamma, the Senior Office Practice Class, met Thursday, September 25 in Room 309.

The main event of the evening was the election of officers. Leading the group this year is Sally Berlin as President. The other officers are Margaret McCann, Vice-president; Janet Gordon, Secretary; and Sondra Burnett, Treasurer.

Preceding the election a demonstration was given by Mr. Potter of the Dictaphone Company of Cedar Rapids. He demonstrated the use of the dictaphone machine which uses a wax cylinder for recording. At the first meeting of the year, Mr. Potter demonstrated the dictaphone machine which uses a plastic belt for recording.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a drawing was held for secret sisters.

SPANISH CLUB

The first meeting of El Club Espanol met Thursday evening, September 18. A new law was passed stating only the pupils taking Spanish at that time could hold office in the club. The club elected only one officer. This was Terry Halstead, President.

WELCOME ALUMNI

STUDENTS ELECT CLASS OFFICERS

Junior class officers were elected at a class meeting, September 5. The following people were elected: President, Betsey Wachal; Vice-president, Shirley Larson; Secretary-Treasurer, Sylvia Seeks.

Elections in the remaining three classes resulted as follows:

Seniors: President, Harry Potter; Vice-president, Phil DeWees; Secretary-Treasurer, Barbara Paul.

Sophomores: President, Dallas Fairley; Vice-president, Bob Murray; Secretary-Treasurer, Priscilla Tanner.

Freshmen: President, Bill Dougherty; Vice-president, Hilda Schneider; Secretary-Treasurer, Eloise Allen.

SCIENCE CLUB MEETS

The Science Club met Thursday, October 2 in Room 209. Mr. Risk presided at the meeting, since all of the officers were absent.

A talk was given by Mr. Glen Sanderson of Marion, who is a Conservation Officer. Mr. Sanderson showed his collection of stuffed animals. Accompanying the showing of the animals, he gave a brief talk about each one.

BEAT VINTON



The team was in a huddle,
Coach wasn't at the head,
We overheard the conversation.
THIS is what they said:

"Shirley Kelso prefers alumni to high school boys, or maybe we should say most high school boys. Her temperature is rarely Normal when that Rathje kid is around....and why is it Margaret McCann always seems to attract older men?.... Kay Pearl makes a nice "first lady".... guess you can't keep the "Harry's" out of office, be it Senior class or otherwise....Maggie Huntoon eyes Freshmen and Seniors alike....Kenny Smith is following in his history-making brother's footsteps, most recent flame being Mary Jo Mercer....(and speaking of the Smiths, is it true that the opposing team fights over who gets to tackle Keith?....Ah, such is fame)....Who is the best behaved boy on the football squad,...or are they all so good that none is the best....(Don't laugh, it's possible!!!).....How's skunk-huntin', Elbert?....What would we do without Elbert?.....(Answer with-held)..... Harold Hayes is looking for a blond-----cocker spaniel!!!!....Harrison G. Brewer was "The Lover" B. L. (Before Larson) and now he's "The Great Lover"....Who is Joyce Porter's boy-of-the-hour?....No one seems to know....Jim Lang's interest still centers in the sophomore class, and versa vice, (to coin a phrase).... With such a variety of girls to choose from, Mr. DeWees should consider himself lucky--or has he had his "Phil" of them.

The team was still in huddle,
Coach tiptoed to the head,
He'd overheard the talking, but
We censored what he said.



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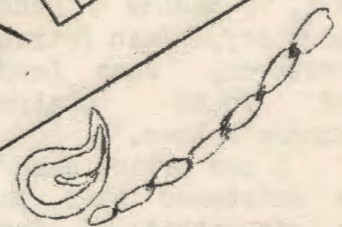
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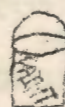
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SUMMER VACATIONS

This summer Miss Petrusch enjoyed a two week's vacation in the East. She visited many of the important cities including Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Altoona, Baltimore, Trenton, Newark, New York City, and Washington, D. C. While in New York she visited many of the well-known sights. Some of them were the Empire State Building, Times Square, Greenwich Village, Radio City, and the Statue of Liberty. In Washington D. C. she visited many of the historical landmarks well-known to everyone. Washington and Lincoln Memorials, House of Congress, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were some of the interesting places visited. She arrived at Washington in time to see Mr. Adlai Stevenson enter the White House to confer with President Truman.

Miss Marie Frankenfield spent an enjoyable two weeks in Colorado. Uncompahgre National Forest in the southwestern part of Colo. was perhaps the most scenic spot visited. Time was also spent in Colorado Springs, Loveland and Denver.

Miss Mentzer enjoyed a vacation this summer at Estes Park, Colorado. She stayed at a lodge and enjoyed hiking and horseback riding.

Mrs. Deeds and her husband made two trips to Manitoba this summer.

On their first trip in June, they went up to western Manitoba, going as far north as the road goes--to "fabulous" Flin Flon, a modern mining city, where the street lights are never turned off. They camped, however, near Cranberry Portage and fished in Cranberry Lakes.

In August they went seventy miles north of Winnipeg and explored the territory from there.

Their unplanned portaging trip up a wilderness river to an isolated lake where they stayed in an old trapper's cabin seemed to be a definite high spot in their trip. There Mrs. Deeds caught her largest fish, a thirteen pound pike.




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STUDENTS ENJOY ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

Three assemblies have been enjoyed by the students this year. A film, "Safe As You Think," was given on September 12, 1952. It was about a man having many close calls and yet never getting hurt.

Another film, "Beginning of the End," was given on September 26, 1952. It was a movie about the atomic bomb. The actors in the cast were Hollywood professional actors.

A third assembly was a stunt program given by the varsity cheerleaders. A contest was held between the faculty and the students. Six participated for each side. Mr. Nau, Mr. Schmidt, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Petrusch, Mrs. Muir, and Miss Murphy represented the faculty. The students were represented by Billy Peck, Jeanne Emmons, Keith Smith, Chuck Kent, Joyce Kolda and Beverly Larson. The students defeated the faculty, 5-4.

Many more assemblies are planned for the remainder of this year.

How did they know Jerry Peck would someday be a great football player? Easy. When he was born, his father took one look at him and said:

"This is the end!"



ON THE BURNER By Janet

We want to say a big "Hello" to all the new teachers and the new principal. We wish lots of success to them for this year. Also we welcome the freshmen and other new students just becoming acquainted with Marion High. We hope you feel at home soon.

Rumors have it that the shoemen are all for more street dances. So many shoes were worn out, business was really booming.

Have you noticed how many smiles greet you as you walk down the hall? Do you think it's because everyone who had new shoes has finally broken them in and now feels better?

Now that Homecoming has been arranged, everyone feels very much relieved. Maybe if we all offered our services to the carpenters, they could be sure and have the job done in time.

Since all the proteges of last year's driver's training class have taken exclusively to cars, it seems everyone else has taken to walking.

School has really begun. All the summer's adventures have been discussed and almost forgotten, new friends have been made and the old ones renewed, the lockers are being filled up already, and the year stretches a long way ahead of us. Let's all resolve to make it the best year ever.

WELCOME NEW TEACHERS TO MARION HIGH SCHOOL

Our new principal and general business teacher, Mr. Nicholson, was born in Blairsburg, Iowa. He attended high school in Rowan, Iowa, and spent his first year of college at Webster City Junior College. He received his B.A. in general science and his M.A. in education at the University of Iowa. While in high school he participated in basketball, dramatics, glee club, and the school newspaper. In college his main interest was the Wesley Foundation. He taught a year and a half at Rowan, Iowa, and three years at Columbus Junction.

Miss Diane Murphy, the new English and Dramatics teacher, was born in Carroll, Iowa. She attended high school at St. Angela Academy at Carroll. Two years of college were spent at St. Mary-of-the Woods at Terre Haute, Indiana, and two years at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Miss Murphy majored in speech and minored in education and philosophy. She was active in speech and debating and played the viola in the orchestra. At Marquette she was a member of the speech association and Omega Upsilon, a national dramatic society. In her spare time she enjoys music, the theater, writing, and golf.



V A S A B O N D S

MY EUROPEAN TRIP by Mrs. Goodyear

It would be impossible for me to fully describe my month's vacation in Europe in one article so I'll just write about one country. To begin with, it should be explained that I was on a journalistic tour with 46 other women, some of whom were school teachers also. Our tour included visits to six European countries, namely England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and France. Each country has its own attractive characteristics; therefore I could not say which one I enjoyed the most.

The plane trip over and back was a real thrill for me, since I had been up a very few times before and then only in those little two-seaters.

England is the country I have chosen to write about because I knew more of their history and felt more at home there. We landed in London about 2:00 P.M. and were taken to our hotel in one of their sight-seeing buses. We were all quite tired after our 16½ hour flight, but we managed to make ourselves presentable for a British Women's Press Club Tea at 4:00 P.M. Our hostesses were all very charming, and we enjoyed talking with them.

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"JOTTINGS FROM MY DIARY" by Margaret Reinsch

"Sailed June 13--on a Friday--and it was good luck! No fish were fed by me on the way over. I enjoyed every minute of the ten days on the ship. Spanish children were in the cabin next to ours, and truly (attention, Miss Mentzer) they understood my Spanish! The food was grand. Here is a sample menu: Shrimp cocktail, steak and french fried potatoes, cauliflower, green beans, salad, baked alaska, and milk.

I docked at Rotterdam, Holland--the land of wooden shoes and tulips. The Hague, the beautiful buildings of the Peace Palace, the empty monument to "Peace Hoped For." There were art galleries containing treasures of Van Dyke and De Gof everywhere. There was beautiful Delft Blue Ware--everything from pins to quaint spoon handles.

Next stop was the Ile of Markam. How would you girls like to have your fiance carve your bridal shoes? Yes, and you boys, if you lived there, you wouldn't cut your beautiful long hair until you were seven.

Impressions of Holland: Bicycles everywhere, big feet, everything immaculately clean, enchanting people."

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HAWAII BOUND by David Carey

Just as the sun was setting I said good-bye to my parents at the wind-swept Cedar Rapids airport and boarded a United Airlines DC-3 bound for Omaha. That was May 18, and I didn't see my folks again until September 7.

At Omaha I got on a DC-6 headed for Denver, Las Vegas and Los Angeles. Just as the sun poked its fiery dome over the Sierras, we slipped down through the smog for a rather rough landing at Los Angeles Municipal Airport. We taxied past long rows of F-84 Thunderjets, and after the engines had died, I said good-bye to Flight 709 and made my way up the passengers' ramp to where my sister was waiting. We picked up my luggage and drove back through the heart of a city just awakening to my sister's home in eastern Los Angeles.

The next four days before I sailed were crammed with swimming and sight-seeing. We saw several radio and T. V. shows and got to see Richard Widmark while he was shooting some street scenes for a new movie, "The Big Man."

On Friday, the afternoon of the 23rd of May, I started a new adventure as I boarded the "Lurline!"

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SPORTS

INDIANS RAP MANHAWKS

The Marion bandwagon blazed its way to victory number two and Wafac win number one by overpowering Manchester 34-0 on the home gridiron. The Indians, scoring in every period, were threatened only once by the Manhawk crew, who, after a 60 yard kick-off return, moved to the Marion six before being halted on downs.

Taking the opening kick-off, the Indians marched straight for paydirt, and aided by a 40 yard scamper by M. Novotny, scored on a 10 yard pass to Capt. J. Peck.

Early in the second quarter, K. Smith took a handoff, sprinted past the Manhawk defenders, and headed for the end zone, some 55 yards away. Peck's conversion gave the Indians a 13-0 halftime advantage.

Marion punched across two scores in the third canto---the first, after a Manchester punt had gone haywire, on a five yard plunge by Smith. Toward the end of the quarter, lineman B. Yauslin gobbled in a Manhawk pass and carried it to the 15 before being dropped.

The Indians gathered two more points when a Manchester punter, trapped behind the goal, was tackled for a safety. The final six points were added when L. Morningstar crossed the double stripe.

INDIANS TIP MAQUOKETA 13-6

The Marion Indians squeaked past Maquoketa, 13-6 Friday, September 26.

The Indians scored in the first half when Morningstar plowed over from the three yard line. Peck's try for extra point failed, leaving the halftime score Marion 6, Maquoketa 0.

In the final canto, Haven Schmidt snagged an Indian pass and ran it back 55 yards to knot it up 6-6.

Then the Indians took the kickoff and drove 48 yards to hit paydirt. The conversion was good and the Indians won 13-6.

RAIDERS DUMP INDIANS

A spirited Anamosa football squad handed Marion its first setback of the season, 7-6 Friday on the Raider athletic field.

The Indians' tally came about on a 65 yard sustained drive. Aided by a 15 yard run by Novotny and a 20 yard pass play, Marion moved to the three yard line. There Morningstar sneaked over for a touchdown and 6 points; the conversion fell short.

On the ensuing kick-off, A. Ditch gathered the ball in on the 15 and galloped 35 yards unmolested. Clark hit off tackle and bulled over for the winning extra point.

The game ended 7-6 in favor of Anamosa.

MARION EDGES MONTICELLO 6-0

Two brilliant goal-line stands coupled with two completed passes by the Indians were the factors in Marion's 6 to 0 defeat of Monti, here.

The Indians started their touchdown drive in the second quarter as they received a punt on the 30 yard line. Several penalties coupled with a daring 4th down pass from Larry Morningstar to Bob Christensen for 25 yards, placed the ball on their 20 yard line.

Monticello's most serious threat came late in the 4th quarter as the Panthers ran and passed to the 2 ft. line. Here the rugged Indian forward wall dug in and pushed Monti back.

Tipton Halts Indians

Tipton inched by Marion, 20-19, Friday night.

Taking the opening kick-off, Marion drove down field for the TD. The extra point was good, and the Indians led 7-0.

In the second half Tipton scored in seven plays, but missed the conversion. Marion hit in the third. Peck's conversion failed.

Tipton scored early in the final period.

Smith's 12 yard run moved Marion into the lead. The Tigers scored again, and Marion fell 20-19.