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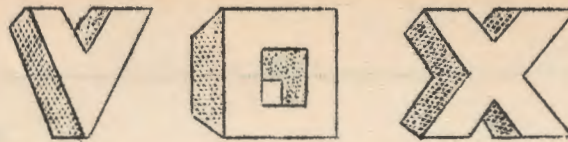
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# WIN DISTRICT, LOSE SUB-STATE

## LIONS CLUB ENTERTAINS BASKETBALL BOYS

Chicken pie was served to twenty-five Marion basketball boys, Coach Hipple, and Coach Brown at the K-V Cafe on February 27 at 6:15 P. M. when they were entertained by the Marion Lions Club.

Del Adkins introduced the boys and told what grade each boy was in at school.

The main speaker of the evening was Mr. John Colby. He entertained the group with a very interesting talk about New Zealand, Mr. Colby's homeland.

## BIG TEN CHOSEN

On February 27, ten Seniors experienced a thrilling moment when they were chosen as the Big Ten of 1953. Selected for their outstanding qualities, these students were presented to a large group of students, faculty, and former Big Ten members at Armar Ballroom. As each of the Big Ten was presented, their parents also came out to be presented. The Big Ten for this year include: Nadine Manson, Dave Carey, Mary Ruth Culbert, Harry Oakley, Barbara Paul, Phil DeWees, Sally Berlin, Jim Lang, Jeannine Murray, and Bob Christensen.

## CHEERLEADERS GIVE PEP ASSEMBLY

Entertainment of a new sort was provided at a pep assembly held in the gym on Friday, March 6. Mrs. Goodyear and the cheerleaders were in charge of the program.

A free-throw contest was held between the male faculty members. The students provided much cheering and jeering to urge the teams along. The score of this contest was 10-9 in favor of the team led by Mr. Hipple.

The ladies of the faculty opposed the cheerleaders in a challenging contest resulting in a victory by the faculty.

The assembly was brought to a close by the cheerleaders leading the group in songs and yells.

## SENIORS WIN G.A.A. SOCCER TOURNAMENTS

The G.A.A. soccer tournaments came to an end March 4, with the championship going to the Seniors.

The victorious Seniors played one final game with each class to decide the championship. They won all three of these games: Freshmen, 3-0; Sophomores, 4-3; Juniors, 5-4.

Volleyball practice started March 9 and tournaments will soon be held.

## INDIANS OUT IN DOUBLE OVERTIME, 56-54

Marion won indistrict play last Friday night only to be ousted out of sub-state by St. Mary's of Clinton, although it took two overtimes to do it. Thus St. Mary's moved into the second round by a score of 56-54. Both teams played rough and rugged ball with Marion in the lead most of the way.

The game progressed swiftly with the score at Scoring the end of Peck.....15 eight min-Novotny.....13 utes 13-10 Christensen, 12 in Marion's Oakley.....2 favor. Clin-Fox.....1 ton held a Domer.....9 slim 19-18 Scott.....2 half time lead as neither team could hit well from the field.

The third and fourth quarters saw increased action, and with seven seconds left, Clinton made a field goal to send the game into a three minute overtime 48-48. After trailing in the overtime period, 54-50, and with less than a minute left, St. Mary's again tied it up 54-54. Then came the Indian's downfall, as in the "sudden death" overtime, both teams had several good shots before Clinton finally cashed in on a jump shot to win the game 56-54.



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No doubt all of you are familiar with the custom of wearing green on St. Patrick's Day, but how many of you know how this originated? Here is just a small part of the history concerning St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland.

St. Patrick has been honored in America from the earliest times on the anniversary of his death, March 17, 493 A.D. One of the traditions which has grown up about the life of St. Patrick concerns the expulsion of snakes from Ireland. It seems he had banished them all except one old serpent which refused to leave. According to the story, St. Patrick built a box and invited the serpent to enter it, but the serpent objected on the grounds that it was not big enough to hold him. St. Patrick insisted the box was large enough to be comfortable, and after considerable discussion the serpent agreed to enter it to prove it was too small. As soon as the serpent was inside the Saint shut the lid, fastened it, and threw it into the sea.

Wearing green on St. Patrick's Day came about in commemoration of his explanation to the Irish people of the mystery of the Trinity. He plucked a shamrock and said that the three leaves represented the three divine persons of the Trinity--Father, Son, and Holy Ghost--and that the stem on which they grew represented the Godhead and was typical of the unity of three in one.

This is the story behind St. Patrick's Day, and as different celebrated days come and go, why not make it a habit to learn a little about each one, so this will give the day more meaning.

## COMING EVENTS

March 16-20.....Basketball Tournament  
24.....Athletic Banquet  
27.....Pay Assembly  
.....E Club Dance  
28.....Conference Music Festival  
April 2-6.....Easter Vacation  
10.....Junior Class Dance



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## ALPHA BETA GAMMA

On Thursday, February 26, the members of the Alpha Beta Gamma Club toured several business establishments in Marion to learn their methods of operation.

Their first visit was to the Marion Sentinel. George Young explained setting the type, producing pictures, the various printing presses, a special cutting press, and the complete process of producing a paper.

The girls next visited the R. E. A. Office. Miss Frances Bees explained the various new officemachines and told about the new R. E. A. Office now under construction.

The telephone office was visited last. Mrs. Ethel Card demonstrated the operations of the switchboard for city, rural, and long-distance calls.

Last, but not least, the girls enjoyed refreshments dutch-treat at the Snack Bar.

## ENSEMBLE CLUB GIVES ASSEMBLY

On February 20, the Ensemble Club, an honorary club for Marion High band members, gave an assembly on "the average day in a television studio". The club made up an imaginary video station, ECTV, and presented five programs such as Edda Popper's News, Arthur Oddflea, The Mangy

Ranger, Roberta River's Sports Cast and the Lonesome Sal. Also there were several commercials given.

The club members in the assembly were Shirley Post, Joyce Kolda, Ann Young, Betsey Wachal, Bob Justice, Jerry Brown, Jerry Walker, Marilyn Rech, Joyce Whitmore, Harvey Solberger, LaVonne Mumm, Bob Byse, Ed Lala, Judy Welper, Diane Darraghi, Sylvia Seeks, Carol Goodrow, Frieda Nesetril, Karen Vikdal, and Norma Jean Vavra.

## "BETTER NEVER THAN LATE"

Are you one of those persons who is never on time? This habit of always being late is one of the worst and easiest to acquire.

"Better late than never" is one excuse that people will give upon being late, but is this a logical one? If the delay was avoidable, it might be better not to show up at all because of the consequences that might result from being late.

Lord Chesterfield once remarked, "Be early what, if you are not, you will, when it is too late, wish you had been." He, no doubt, had in mind when he spoke those words, a friend who had the habit of never being prompt.

This habit can be easily corrected by allowing enough time for everything which has to be done before the meeting time.

## PERFECTION

The perfect senior boy would have:

Harry Potter's brains, Jim Lang's dependability, Harry Oakley's athletic ability, Bob Christensen's height, Jerry Peck's friendliness, Charles Cox's physique, Bob Jones' smile and Larry Morningstar's wit. He'd be as well-dressed as Don Rose. He'd be as cute as Keith Smith, As good-looking as Phil DeWees, And, oh yes, he'd have Red McGowan's new car.

The perfect senior girl would have:

Joan Petrusch's intelligence and seriousness, Nadine Manson's friendliness, Jeannine Murray's pretty hair and smile, Maggie McCann's dimples, Joyce Trpkosh's blue eyes, Shirlee Pinch's figure and Janet Gordon's voice. Then dress her up in Barbara Paul's pretty clothes. She would be as vivacious as Mary Ruth Culbert, As sweet as Sally Berlin; And she would have Kay Nietert's ability to get along with boys.





## LOOKING AROUND

Wanted: A man. Must be six feet tall. See Roxy Scott for further details.

Has everybody seen the "sparkle" on Marilyn Munier's and Joan Brauer's left hand? (How could you miss it?)

What do the Junior boys have that the others do not have, Paula?

Speaking of going steady--we were speaking, weren't we--Janet and Wally seem to be hitting it off pretty well. It must be this spring (?) weather!

Janet Gordon has been eyeing the twenty-first of March on the calendar for some time now. Could anyone be "Skipping" in?

And why is it that junior boys take Teddy bears to bed with them? Could you answer that, Verdeen?

Play practice has given Tommy Keith a new nickname. "Little Merry Sunshine" seems to fit him perfectly.

## ON THE BURNER

Mr. Nau regretfully admits that 6th hour Government is really a teacher's "dream class". (He didn't say what kind of dream, however!!)

While we're speaking of Mr. Nau, may we offer congratulations to him, his wife, and little O Come Nau, new addition to the family.

The Seniors have only half-decided on their class trip. What a simple matter money would be if some of the girls would only cooperate and pawn their diamonds.

If you hear a small explosion now and then, and smell some odors which are beyond identification, don't worry about it. The Homemaking class has just taken up cooking.


Many thanks to the teacher who befriended Marion's lonesome gals at a recent dance. Two little words, and the dance floor was full. The words? "Ten seconds."

Are you a patient person? If you don't know, join the personal typing class and find out. In the words of a great philosopher, "He who cometh out sane, hath patience unfaltering."


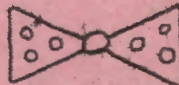

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FINE FOOD  
CAFE



WESTERN  
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BALSTER'S  
FURNITURE

GORDON'S




ADKIN'S





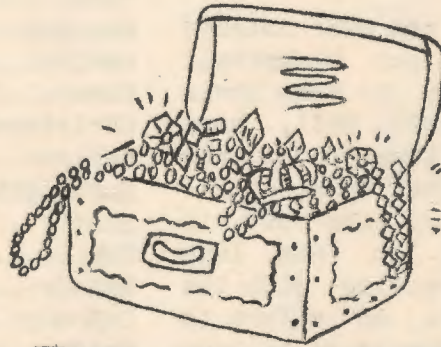
## SECRET DESIRES

David Pisarik—"To go with a girl"  
 Joyce Kolda—"To get an 'A' in history"  
 Bob Christensen—"Find my car keys"  
 Mollie Keith—"To beat John or Bruce in a Trig test"  
 Keith Smith—"Shorter periods and more time between classes"  
 Don Washburn—"Date a Senior girl"  
 Ferol Britton—"Pass my accuracy tests"  
 John Ballard—"It's T O O secret"  
 Joan Brauer—"Build an Army camp in Marion, and a transfer for Jim"  
 Jerry Brown—"Be a great comedian"  
 Mr. Lang—"Find the people who do all the mischief"  
 Frank Camp—"Find some way to beat the draft"  
 Sally Hall—"Find a rich, young, handsome Navy officer"  
 Joan Petrusch—"To see and conquer????"  
 Sandra Montgomery—"To be a nurse"  
 Harry Potter—"More cooperation from the Seniors on the question of the class trip"  
 Maggie Huntoon—"Catch up on some sleep"  
 Al Burkhart—"W e l l" *Hummmmmmmmm!!??*  
 Jeanne Emmons—"Cheaper telephone rates between Camp Chaffee and Marion"  
 Ann Young—"Graduate with the '53 class"  
 Carole Bunney—"Change my first name to Easter"  
 Dick Mohr—"Spend a million dollars"  
 Mrs. Thomas—"Rob a candy store"  
 Miss Petrusch—"Take a trip to Europe"

## FAMOUS PLACES IN M.H.S.

Band Room. . . . . Tin Pan Alley  
 Football Field . . . . . Rose Bowl  
 Lunch Room . . . . . Stork Club  
 Pencil Sharpeners. . . . . Logging Camps  
 Trig. Room . . . . . Bastille  
 M.H.S. "Campus". . . . . Postage Stamp  
 F.F.A. Room. . . . . Millionaire's Club  
 Mrs. Goodyear's Office . . . . Mayo Clinic  
 Boys' Gym. . . . . Madison Square Garden  
 Drinking Fountain. . . . . Old Faithful  
 Physics Room . . . . . Oakridge, Tennessee  
 Mr. Nicholson's Office . . . . . Kremlin  
 209. . . . . North Pole  
 Trophy Case. . . . . Smithsonian Institute  
 Girls' Cubby Hole. . . . . Grand Central Station  
 Biology Room . . . . . Brookfield Zoo

PRASTUKA'S



JEWELRY

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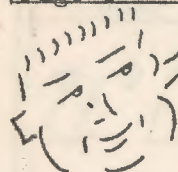
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FOUR EATS

T.B.

BURD'S  
HARDWARE

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## Charlie's Chatter

Have you ever noticed how hard our basketball players try to make their free throws? Well, have pity next time one of them misses a charity toss, because it may have cost him a nickel! It has long been a practice with the Indians (in an effort to raise percentages) to have the boys donate five cents for every free throw they miss more than they make. For example, if, in a recent game, let us suppose Peck had made 3 and missed 8, it would have cost him twenty-five cents. Catch? Well, as you can guess by now, this adds up to quite a sum by the end of the season. So as further incentive, the player with the highest free throw percentage wins this "pot full" of nickels, dimes, and quarters. Nice racket, if you shoot well.

From finances to foot races! Several seniors have reported for track and have been working out at Coe's indoor track ahead of the opening of track season. The Indians will be out to defend their WaMaC track title. Here's wishing the '53 squad the best of luck! Also, our hats off and a big congrats to the basketball squad of '52-'53. We're really proud of them! For those who are interested, here are some little-known field goal percentages as of the Manchester game in the first round of district play.

Peck.....	39.0%
Novotny.....	38.0%
Oakley.....	35.0%
Domer.....	35.0%
Christensen.....	32.5%
Kellams.....	32.0%
Morningstar.....	29.0%
Scott.....	29.0%
Fox.....	29.0%
Rathje.....	27.0%
DeWoody.....	27.0%
Stade.....	22.0%

### INDIANS WIN SECTIONAL

Marion took its first big step toward the state tournament field by trouncing St. Patrick's of Cedar Rapids 62-46. Via the win, the Indians moved into the district meet, which was held the week of March second at the Coe Fieldhouse.

The Shamrocks, with a tight zone, held the Indian's offensive attack in check the first quarter and trailed only 10-8. In the second period Marion started rolling, and with their fast break and pressing defense working well, moved into a 34-17 lead at halftime. The Indians continued the onslaught in the final two periods, and won 62-46.

Novotny took scoring honors for Marion with 20 points. Trosky led St. Pat's with 26 points.

### INDIANS WIN DISTRICT OPENER

Marion moved into the finals of the district meet by toppling Manchester 54-39 March 2, before a jam-packed throng at Coe

fieldhouse.

The game see-sawed back and forth the first half, with first one team then the other holding the lead. The Indians held a 12-10 first quarter margin and led 23-20 at halftime.

In the third period Marion came to life, ringing up 17 points while holding the Manhawks to six. The Indians maintained that margin the rest of the game and won 54-39.

Balanced scoring again highlighted the Indian's attack. Peck was high for Marion with 15, while Novotny and Oakley contributed 12 and 10, respectively.

### INDIANS TAKE DISTRICT TITLE, 75-57

Marion's fast-breaking Indians literally ran away with the Class A District title at Coe Friday night as they topped a much-taller Belle Plaine crew, 75-57.

The Indians trailed at the close of the first period 18-13, but gained momentum in the second period to take the lead 29-25.

The third quarter saw the home five go hog-wild as they outscored the Plainsmen 14-5 and take a 43-30 third quarter lead. The final canto saw the Indians win going away 75-57, as reserves from the Indian bench flooded the floor. Peck was high for Marion with 21 points.