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HONOR SOCIETY CHOSEN

ATHLETES HONORED AT BANQUET

The sixth annual Athletic Banquet, honoring all athletes of Marion High, was held Tuesday, March 24, in the school gymnasium. Some 225 athletes and friends were present for the occasion.

Mr. "Bump" Elliot, backfield coach at the University of Iowa, was guest speaker. Mr. Elliot spoke on "Athletics--what it can do for the boy."

Following the address, movies of the Northwestern-Iowa football game and the Marion-Ogden basketball game were shown.

DRAMATICS CLUB ATTEND FESTIVAL

Members of the Dramatics Club of Marion High School presented their play, "The Leader of the People," Wednesday, March 25, in Iowa City. It was presented for the Iowa Play Production Festival.

The cast included Jim Lang, Jeannine Murray, Harry Oakley, Phil DeWees, Elizabeth Waffle, and Tommy Keith.

The group received an excellent rating for class "B" high schools.

BAND PRESENTS CONCERTS

The MHS Band presented a "Pops" Concert, March 23, at 7:45, p.m., in the Lincoln Auditorium. The music consisted of numbers ranging from swing to classical music.

Selections included: Clarinet Polka, featuring the clarinet section; The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise, baritone obligato by Mary Lou Pazour; Shortenin' Bread; Pavanne; Stars and Stripes Forever, honoring John Phillip Sousa; and The Three Bears, a novelty sketch narrated by Freida Nese-tril. The last was illustrated by a "TV set" which consisted of figures (by Karen Vikdal) behind a screen.

SENIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY

"The Curious Savage", a three-act comedy, will be presented by the senior class April 30 and May 1.

The cast includes Jim Lang, Daye Carey, Barbara Paul, Darrell Stimson, Margaret Reinsch, Janet Gordon, Phil DeWees, Joan Petrusch, Jeannine Murray, Harry Oakley, and Lila Hansen under the direction of Miss Murphy.

FOURTEEN STUDENTS WERE SELECTED TO DELTA SIGMA DELTA

Nine seniors and five juniors were selected for the Delta Sigma Delta chapter of the National Honor Society of Marion High School. The students are chosen by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. The seniors who were chosen are: David Carey, Jeanne Emmons, Janet Gordon, Bob Jones, Kay Kearns, Nadine Manson, Jeannine Murray, Barbara Paul, and Margaret Reinsch. The juniors who were picked are: John Ballard, Bruce Boling, Dan Kellams, Phyllis Carlson, and Sharron Ozburn.

The officers are the students who were elected to Delta Sigma Delta last year. The president is Larry Morningstar; Vice-president, Harry Potter; Secretary, Joan Petrusch; and Treasurer, Jim Lang.

A formal initiation will be held in the Home Economics room at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday, April 14. The faculty members and the parents of the students will be guests.

Mrs. Winifred Deeds of the Marion faculty is the club sponsor.

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 27.....Mike Kepros, Billy Norris
Janet Olmstead
 28.....Sandra Lacock
 29.....Joe Green, Larry Stillions
Marilyn Longerbeam
 31.....Betty McGowan

The Hopes of Easter

Last Sunday we celebrated Easter and many of us went to church. I hope it was an hour spent in the rededication of ourselves to the task before us instead of showing off our new clothes.

This is a time of crisis for many people in the world. Hate and prejudice can be found everywhere. War and the effects of war can be seen in many countries. People the world over are being persecuted for their beliefs or their nationality.

The world hasn't changed much in two thousand years. Great advances have been made in science and industry, but has this changed the feelings of man toward his fellowmen? In the most democratic nation in the world people are still being persecuted because they aren't like someone else or because they don't believe the way others do.

Two thousand years ago a man was put to death because he believed in his fellowmen. In everyone he saw a little good, and he was ready to help anyone who needed his assistance. Christ died on the cross to redeem the sins of the world, but he arose again on a glorious day.

If, in the world today, people would forget about the color of a man's skin, forget that his neighbor's religion was different from his, and look at the man for himself, war, hate, and prejudice could not survive long.

We who are in school now have the chance to learn that all men are equal. Now is the time to forget our prejudices and really make the United States a democratic nation. We are the future leaders who must make this a more peaceful world.

COMING EVENTS

April 10.....Senior Dance
 10-11.....Small Groups and Ensemble Contest
 24-25.....Music Contest--Final
 29.....Pay Assembly
 30-May 1.....Senior Play
 May 1-2.....Contest--Large Groups
 8-9.....District Track Meet

A C T I V I T I E S

TWO SENIORS ATTEND CONFERENCE

Two Marion High School Seniors, Shirlee Pinch and Joan Petrusch, attended a vocational conference at the University of Iowa on Thursday and Friday, March 12 and 13.

The event was sponsored by the Freshman Women's Council. The girls stayed at Currier Hall with sixty senior girls from all over Iowa.

They attended lectures on various vocations presented by outstanding personalities.

The girls enjoyed a tour of the campus and visiting with students from Marion who are attending the University. They attended a sorority party at Alpha Delta Phi at which the girls were entertained by a skit written by the freshman girls. A "Cozy" was given at the North recreation room of the dorm.

Before leaving for home on Friday, they were entertained at a coffee at which they met several members of the University faculty.

E CLUB DANCE

The E Club sponsored a ladies' choice dance on Friday, March 27. The Bunny Hop and various other dances were enjoyed by all. A new dance, the tag dance, was introduced.

The chaperones were Mr. Wright and Mr. Nau.

WAMAC CAREER DAY HELD APRIL 9

The annual WaMaC conference career day was held April 9, on the Cornell College campus, at Mount Vernon.

All juniors attending the WaMaC conference schools participated.

The purpose of the conference is to help students choose a vocation after they graduate from high school.

The program included speakers for each vocation.

SCIENCE CLUB INITIATION

On March 26, at eight o'clock, the Science Club held its annual initiation. Each of the new members was given an assignment to fulfill. If the task was not completed, other constructive jobs were found for them.

It cannot be safely said that the meeting was enjoyed by all, but the old members certainly had fun.

JUNIOR CLASS DANCE

On Friday, March 13, the Junior Class sponsored a dance in the gym. In spite of the significance of the date, there were no casualties. After such dances as the Balboa, the Bunny Hop, the Shag, and the Turkey Trot, students limped home tired, but happy. Mr. Nau and Mr. Phillips were sponsors.

WAMAC ACTIVITY PARTY HELD APRIL 7

The second annual WaMaC Activity party was held in the Coe College gymnasium, Tuesday, April 7.

Each of the eight schools in the conference sent twenty-six students who were chosen from the various activities in the school.

Coe students provided an hour of entertainment which was followed by dancing and refreshments.

The following from Marion High attended the party:

Sally Berlin, Bruce Boling, David Carey, Charles Cox, Mary Ruth Culbert, Phil DeWees, Wallace DeWoody, Tom Domer, Jeanne Emmons, Janet Gordon, Geraldine Huerter, Anna Janecek, Dan Kellams, Jim Lang, Barbara Paul, Joan Petrusch, Shirlee Pinch, Marilyn Rech, Margaret Reinsch, Keith Smith, Verdean Stade, Jim Tallman, Norma Vavra, David Walsh, Frieda Warrick, and Joyce Whitmore.

DEBATERS GO TO MASON CITY

The Marion debating team, consisting of Bruce Boling, Mary Kulish, and Normajean Robertson, competed in the Northeast District Speech Contest of the Iowa High School Forensic League at Mason City, March 7. The results of the contest are not known as yet.

SPRING FEVER

Proof of the statement, "In spring a young man's fancy turns to the thoughts that the girls have had all winter", is Jerry Walker.

Question of the day: Why is it that a group of Junior girls always have Jerry Smith on the other end of their straws?

Harriett B. seems to have a special fondness for the name Jack.

Darrel Failor has some secret and not so secret admirers in MHS and MJH. They range from eighth grade through the eleventh.

Some new targets for cupid's arrows are Eileen and Carl and Harold and Judy.

Another sign of spring is when a fellow starts writing poetry. What do you think, Danny K.?

Karen V. is quite a busy girl these days. Her attentions are divided between a Senior from Marion and a Senior from Franklin.

Betsey Wachal and JoAnn LaBarge have been receiving a lot of mail post-marked Mount Vernon and Hawaii lately.

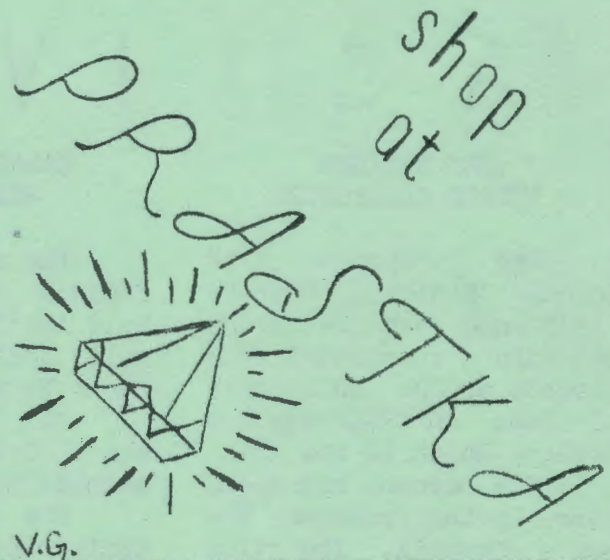
Jerry Brown not only has a roving eye but also a roving class ring these days.

One closing question: What is the attraction in the Senior class for Norman R.?

NICKNAMES

Slugger	JoAnn LaBarge
Pretty Boy	Dick Mohr
Smiley	Gary Robison
Henip	Shirlee Pinch
Deanie	Verdean Stade
Bugs	Donald Frederickson
Pete	Donna Petrusch
Chubby	Bruce Myhlhousen
Charlie	Charlese Burmingham
Pekey	Bob Christensen
Dotty	Doris Eckhart
Star Eyes	Shirley Larson

Speaking of nicknames, Marilyn T. would like to know, "Who is Tex?"

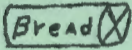





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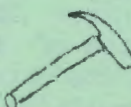



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VOCAL CLINIC HELD AT VINTON

The Mixed Chorus and Boys Glee Club traveled to Vinton, March twenty-seventh to the WamaC Clinic. All the WamaC schools participated.

Two groups, including Marion's Boys Glee Club, were asked to perform during the evening performance of the choruses.

Other groups from every school, including Marion's Boys Quartet, competed in the morning for the chance to sing during the evening performance.

The director from each school directed one song either by the combined group of Mixed Choruses, or all the boys in the choruses, or all the girls in the choruses. Mrs. Hulin directed the combined group of mixed choruses, Janet Gordon was featured soloist.

SPRING

The winter months seemed dark and drear;
The earth looked cold and gray.
Then suddenly just overnight
Spring drove the gloom away.

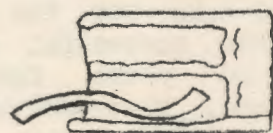
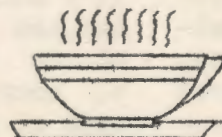
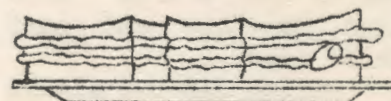
Trees that yesterday were bare
Wear a crown of green;
Flowers that hid from winter's frost
Once again are seen.

Spring brings new life to all the world
New hope to all the land.
The world responds like magic
To this touch from God's own hand.

S.O.



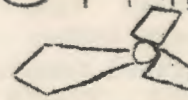
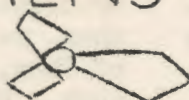
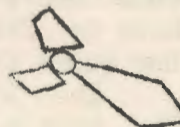
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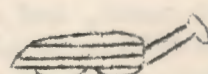
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LOOKING BACK

Now that the basketball season is officially over, let's take a look at some of the records compiled by this and past years' teams.

Marion has not always held the prestige for producing outstanding basketball teams. In fact, 1947-48 was the first highly successful season in 20 years for the school. That year the Indians finished with a 16-2 record and won the conference crown.

Since that time Marion has won 137 games while losing only 13, and has won six consecutive championships in WaMaC play.

The 1949-50 squad accomplished a feat that no other Marion team before them had been able to do—they reached the state tournament finals. Again in 1952, Marion reached the state tournament finals. Each time the Indians were beaten in the quarterfinal round.

This year's squad, though losing in the sub-state play, has the consolation of being beaten by the eventual state champion, in what was probably the toughest and closest game of the season for either school.

Surely Marion holds one of the most impressive records in the state -- if not the most. We should be proud of our record; our coach, and our school, and strive to maintain our position as an outstanding producer of fine teams.

TRACK.....TRACK.....TRACK!

If, as you walk along you should see pairs of beady little eyes staring out at you from underneath lockers, around corners, and from cracks in the walls, don't be alarmed. It's only the poor persecuted male population of our institution trying to escape the searching eyes of Coach! Track season is here again.

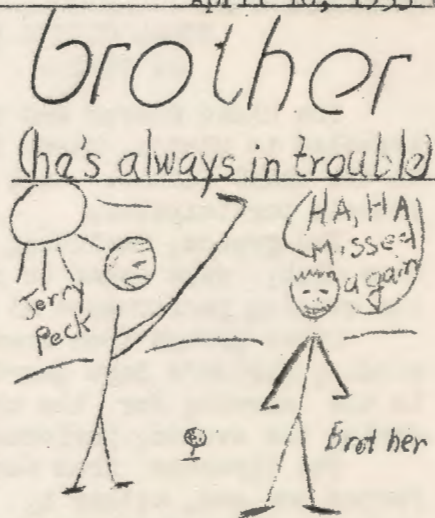
It could have been my imagination, but somewhere in the hall I heard the strains of the funeral march echoing.

The best part of track, so they tell us, is that wonderful feeling that comes to you after those invigorating calisthenics! It is said that some don't give all they have to this part of it. How about that.....

Even though we tease the boys a lot about it, and hear horrible tales about their trials and tribulations, we mean it when we say we are proud of them. Keep up the hard work, Hipplemen, the rest of us think you are a swell bunch!

Ninety-seven brave boys have reported for track. Nine lettermen are included.

See you at the track meets!!!



Moral: Never open your mouth when you're near a golf course.