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JUNIORS PRESENT "DEAR RUTH"

ECON. CLASSES SPONSOR CARNIVAL

At 7:00 p.m., Saturday, November 7, the Economics Carnival was held. The carnival was sponsored by the "Senior Saving Syndicate, Inc."

Stock was issued to the members of the Economics classes at \$.25 a share. This was used as capital. A board of directors was elected with Dan Kellams as president.

Concessions included: Cake Walk, Films, Food Concessions, Fun House, Variety Show, Dance Concession, Jello Throw, Baseball Throw, Corn Jar, and Penny Queen.

Contracts with school clubs were made for other concessions.

GIRLS ATTEND ALL-STATE

Three Marion band members will attend the All-State band in Des Moines, November 27 and 28. They are: Frieda Nesetril, Bb clarinet; Mary Lou Pazour, baritone euphonium; and Betsey Wachal, Bb bass clarinet. Friday, tryouts will be held to determine the part each member will play. The All-State band will present a concert in the KRNT theater at 8:00 p.m. Saturday evening.

FOUR LINES TIE FOR MARCHING HONORS

Lines 1, 4, 6, and 7 of the M.H.S. marching band tied for the "Line of the Season". They were each chosen "Line of the Week" twice.

The contest was sponsored by the Band Council to furnish incentive for marching contest and was based on discipline and performance.

November 21, the four lines will be honored at a band party. The lines are composed of the following:

Shirley Post, Charles Schmatt, Kathy Ray, VivAnn Young, Elizabeth Losinsky, Mary Lou Pazour, Bob Maly, Harold Hutchins, Bob Byse, Joyce Kolda, Roger Hilton, Ed Lala, Karen Hein, David Stanbro, George Hess, Lyla Dye, Sharon Berlin, Betsey Wachal, John Vikdal, Carol Potter, Barbara Post, Beth Michel, Darlene Shanklin, and Frieda Nesetril.

G.A.A. SPONSORS SADIE HAWKINS' DANCE

G.A.A. will hold its annual Sadie Hawkins dance on Saturday, November 14. There will be the usual corsage contest, and the "Most Eligible Bachelor" will be crowned. The dance will start at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.

PLAY IS GIVEN NOVEMBER 12 AND 13

The Junior class presented its play, "Dear Ruth", by Norman Krasna, in the Lincoln Auditorium on Thursday, November 12.

Miriam Wilkins (Janice Schultz), the 16-year-old daughter of Edith Wilkins (Doris Eckhart) and Judge Wilkins (Dennis Jones) created a romantic situation. Miriam wrote to Lieutenant Bill Seawright (Carl Adkins) while he was overseas and signed the name of her sister, Ruth (Judy Wyatt). On a visit to the Wilkins family, Bill found that Ruth was engaged to Albert Kummer (Ronald Hess), a local banker. Against her will, Ruth found herself falling in love with Bill, and he finally succeeded in winning her heart. Judge Wilkins ended up marrying two couples since Bill's sister, Martha (Kay Nielsen) and Sergeant Chuck Vincent (Ted Burkart) were reunited.

Others in the cast included the maid, Dora (Eileen Mullaley) and Harold Klobbermeyer (Stanley Hackert).

The play will be presented again tonight (November 13). Prices are 60¢ for adults and 35¢ for students.

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CLASSES ELECT STUDENT COUNCIL

A boy and a girl and a member-at-large have been elected from each class to serve on the Student Council. Members include: John Edison, Bethine Culbert, and Ronald Franklin, Freshmen; Tom Keith, Nancy Hess, and Bev Larson, Sophomores; Stanley Hackert, Betty Rinderknecht, and Jeri Smith, Juniors; and Jerry Walker, Carol Ellen Tilp, and Mike Kepros, Seniors.

The first meeting was held October 15. Officers elected were: Mike Kepros, president; Jeri Smith, vice-president; and Betty Rinderknecht, secretary-treasurer.

DID YOU KNOW THAT----?

Twenty boys in M.H.S. are named Robert. Fourteen claim the name Richard and thirteen answer to John as a name.

SENIORS BEWARE

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS! A dread disease is lurking on the premises of Marion High. Seniors are particularly susceptible although some underclassmen have been known to succumb to the disease. Its symptoms are an uplifted nose, a sneer of contempt, a disdain for learning, and an enlarging of the head. This disease, Senioritis, is generally known as "the Big Head".

Do you have it? Examine yourself honestly. Do you pity the underclassmen because they haven't been elevated to the glorious rank of the Seniors? Then **BEWARE!** When the teacher is talking do you turn away and mutter, "What more can I learn?" Then **BEWARE** for you have Senioritis.

Most people do get a hint of Senioritis at one time or another. Fortunately most cases aren't too severe and the victims recover quickly after a failing grade in English or a strong hint from friend or foe. Some people, however, do not recover. They go through life with a smug smile and few friends. They don't realize what happiness they are missing. Or perhaps they clown around instead of working. Poor people. How can they tell whether folks are laughing with them or at them?

So, Seniors, beware. Senioritis is a very sneaky disease, and it'll get you if you don't watch out!



ACTIVITY NOTES

ALPHA BETA GAMMA DISCUSSES TRIPS

On October 29, 1953, Alpha Beta Gamma held its regular meeting at 12:30 p.m., in room 309.

Miss Petrusch gave an outline of the various programs scheduled for future meetings. The Alpha Beta Gamma Christmas Party and the club trips to Cedar Rapids and Iowa City were discussed.

G.A.A. HAS SOCCER CONTEST

During the past few weeks the G.A.A. soccer tournaments have been held. Each class was divided into two teams and these teams played each other. The winning teams of each class then played each other; the losing teams did the same. The champion team of this contest was the Senior team, of which Joyce Kolda was captain. Winner of the runner-up game was a Sophomore team. Maggie Huntoon was the captain.

E-CLUB HOLDS INITIATION

Initiation of five new E-Club members was held Monday, October 19, 1953.

The event began with a picnic at Bob Byse's farm, the informal part of the initiation starting immediately afterwards. The proceedings ended by giving separate assignments, which were to be performed in town, to each.

LETTERMEN ORDER JACKETS

The Lettermen's club met October 1. They decided to order Lettermen's jackets as soon as possible. It was decided also to hold initiation at the next regular meeting.

F.F.A. SPONSORS CORN CONTEST

The Pfister Hybrid Regional Corn show was held in the Marion gymnasium, November 5. The show was sponsored by the Marion F.F.A. chapter.

Neighboring schools and 4-H clubs participated in the corn judging contest which was won by the Squaw Creek 4-H club. Members of the team included: Lloyd and John Jordan, Frank Henderickson, and Harold Hutchins. Kenny Gillmore tied with two out-of-town boys for individual judging scoring honors. Lumir Dostal received third place in the open class of corn samples.

STUDENTS ORGANIZE PEP CLUB

A Pep club has been organized to improve the cheering section at football and basketball games. Officers of the club are: Joyce Kolda, president; Donna Petrusch, vice-president; and Sylvia Seeks, secretary. Every member now has a small megaphone and will wear a beanie. The club is sponsored by the cheerleaders and Mrs. Vail.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS VOTES IN NEW MEMBERS

Ten new members were voted into the Industrial Arts club, making a total of thirty members. Initiation was held Tuesday, November 3. New officers have also been elected. They are Jim Wright, president; Dick Rowley, vice-president; Bill Dougherty, secretary-treasurer, and James Kimber, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Page is sponsor of the club.

HI-Y INDUCT NEW MEMBERS

The Hi-Y Induction Ceremony was held Thursday, October 15. Twenty-two new members were inducted. The week before Homecoming, the Hi-Y members conducted the sale of Homecoming pins. All of the 1,000 were sold.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS COMPLETE PROJECTS

The Junior class ended their magazine sales making \$1551.38 and clearing \$538. Jim Wright received a wrist watch for selling the most magazines. He collected \$122 worth of subscriptions. Donna Morris won the drawing for second prize which was a wrist watch, also.

The Senior class recently chose their class motto, flower, and colors. The motto is "Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers"; the flower, the gardenia; and the colors, Dubonnet and pearl.

WHO'S WHO AROUND M.H.S.

This month we present our 1953 Homecoming Queen, Janet Lorence, and Verdean Stade, football captain for the Homecoming game.

Janet is the G.A.A. point chairman and belongs to Alpha Beta Gamma, the Cedar Rapids Order of Rainbow, and first girls' glee club. Janet also sings in the Marion Methodist Church choir. Her hobbies include collecting newspaper clippings (perhaps of her steady, Wally DeWoody?) and sports. She lives on a farm northwest of Marion where she frequently rides her horse, Dixie. Janet would like to go to college after graduation and perhaps become a nurse.

Verdean is active in football and basketball. He also goes out for track every spring. In keeping with his sports interests, Verdean likes to hunt and fish in his spare time. One of his favorite sports is wrestling. He belongs to Lettermen's club and sings in the choir of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Verdean would also like to attend college next fall.

DID YOU KNOW THAT-----?

Mary is the most popular name for the girls. Thirteen claim it as their own. Shirley and Carol tie with ten apiece for second place in M.H.S.



BURD'S HARDWARE



PEIFFER'S



FOR FINE JEWELRY



JACKSONS



CIRA'S for ice cream

DICKEYS



YOU DON'T SAY?

If you were an observer at Marching Band Contest, October 17, you probably were confused. The first part was simple. Amid the blare of brass and the squeaks of woodwinds, the band marched onto the dusty field. After strutting its stuff, it marched off. Simple, eh?

THEN came the nervousness and fearful waiting. Why weren't those ratings posted? Suddenly the girls began to cry and the boys pounded each other. Was it because of joy or disappointment? You couldn't tell.

Just as you decided to be a brave soul, someone dashed up, slapped you on the back, and screamed in your ear, "WE GOT A FIRST!"



*Mortimer's
Squawks*

ALUMNI CORNER

Dear Friends,

This week I met four poets so-----

Have you noticed Bev Stoeffler?

Lots of boys care for her.

Didn't Janet, the Queen, look like a dream?

Is Bruce B's brain in peril

Because of a girl named Carol?

I think that I shall never see

A couple cute as Nancy and Al B.

Have you noticed that the spirit of 1953

Is present still in upper-classmen and in me?

Your friend,



Mortimer Mouse

P.S. I predict that 1. Ted Burkart has a secret flame. 2. Carolyn Stade would like to be a Senior. 3. Tom Keith will invent a new wonder drug.

VOCAL DEPARTMENT HAS BALL

The vocal department held a masquerade ball in the gymnasium, October 31. Admittance was restricted to members of vocal music. Prizes were given for the best costumes. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

HOMECOMING ROUNDUP

Homecoming is over, but the memory still lingers.

The festivities began with the making of posters. Prizes were given to those judged best. Dorothy Kroening, Jean Lawson, Nancy Hess, Karen Severson, Bernita Kopecky, Joyce Kolda, and Sharon Berlin received top honors. Priscilla Tanner, Charlese Birmingham, Joyce Porter, Elaine McGee, and JoAnn LaBarge received honorable mention.

Queen candidates and attendants chosen were: Carolyn Stade and Sharon Berlin, Freshmen; Bethine Culbert and JoAnn Huntoon, Sophomores; Peggy Ozburn and Nancy Hinton, Juniors; and Carol Tilp, Janet Lorraine, and Lillie Fuller, Seniors.

In the Homecoming assembly, October 23, the Indian braves were out to catch the Tipton tiger. Cheered on by the student body, the tiger was captured in the city park as it tried to attack Chief Bald Eagle. Later all returned to the school, tiger in tow.

The dance at Armar was highlighted by the crowning of the 1953 Homecoming Queen, Janet Lorraine, by Captain Verdean Stade. So ended the 1953 Homecoming.



Joan Petrusch ('53), a Freshman at S.U.I., has been doing radio work for station WSUI this year.

Kay Kearns ('53), who is now living in Detroit, has an office job in the Chrysler Corporation.

Keith Smith ('53) is a Freshman engineering student at S.U.I.

Nadine Mahson ('53) and Jimmy Tallman ('53) were married October 17. They are living in Cedar Rapids.

Janet Gordon ('53) is a Freshman at I.S.T.C. She is planning on teaching kindergarten and primary grades.

Mary Becker ('53) has completed her boot training in the Waves and is in the Great Lakes area for further training.

DRAMA IN 210

Place: 210, studyhall
Time: A Thursday afternoon

1:46 Two Senior girls become bored.

1:48 One gets an idea.

1:50 Giggles are heard.

1:52 Whispers are heard.

1:56 Many more giggles.

1:58 Students squirm.

2:00 "BANG!"

2:01 Guilty silence.

2:02 "You, you, you, and you--ninth hour."

4:00 Four Senior girls learn from Mr. Nicholson how to fold napkins for the lunchroom.

MORAL: Crime does NOT pay and neither does Mr. Nicholson.

S P O R T S

INSIDE STUFF

FINAL STANDINGS

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| MARION | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Monticello | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Maquoketa | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Independence | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Anamosa | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Manchester | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Vinton | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Tipton | 0 | 7 | 0 |

Now that the high school football season is completed, eyes are turning to the basketball front. But, before leaving the gridiron sport for another year, we want to say a final few words about the 1953 team. Although shy in lettermen and experience, the team showed what could be done with a fighting, never-say-die spirit. There were very few, including the players themselves, who expected the Indians to tie for the conference crown. But the team did it, nevertheless, and that's what counts. So, in closing, hats off to the 1953 football squad.

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What's that blinding flash of color? Is there a new fad among the football boys? That's the way it seems. During the last weeks of football several boys came to practice with different colored football pants, first red and then blue. Could this serve as a special privilege for making a good play? Coach would know who did it. I wonder what happens when they make a bad play.

HARRIERS WIN STATE

The cross-country team, led by Jerry Walker, won the class A title in the 1.8 mile run at Ames November 7. Walker, placing first, broke the old record of 10:04, which he set last year, with a time of 9:27:2. Leo Corporon and Bob Fernow finished third and fifth respectively for the Indians.

Earlier in the season the team won second in the mile team race at Iowa City.

FOOTBALL IS ROUGH

Football was prohibited in Marion fifty years ago because of a football accident that proved fatal to one boy.

In the early nineteen twenties football was revived in Marion. There have been no fatal accidents since.

This year Marion has had four injuries. Both Jim Ford, Freshman tackle, and Bob Bunting, Sophomore end, were hurt during football practices. Jim fractured an ankle and Bob fractured his finger. Also receiving fractures, were Terry McEnny, Sophomore center, and Fred Webber, Freshman quarterback. Terry injured his collarbone in a reserve game with Monticello while Fred broke his wrist in the Freshman-Junior High game.

Although broken bones took the heaviest toll, several varsity men were held out for boils.

Marion - Monticello
Things looked pretty good at the down-field blocking on that kick return of Wally's. Marion dominated the whole game except for a couple of Monti spurts. Quite a celebration on the way home. Cookies, cupcakes, and froststicks in addition to regular food.

Marion - Tipton
What a game for Homecoming. Blocking and tackling was at its best. Tipton had absolutely nothing. Reserves played last half of third and all of fourth. After the rally the night before, we had to do something extra special.

Marion - Vinton
Vinton gained consistently on the ground and in the air in the first half. They were about the roughest (as expected) we played all year. We held well down against our own goal. Man! WaMaC champs with a team that had four returning lettermen and one regular. Quite a team anyway you look at it.

Marion - Mt. Vernon
A team that had won only 4 games all year gave the WaMaC co-champs quite a scare. When they pulled ahead at halftime, things looked pretty bad. It's a good thing they were so injury-riddled. Notice our two "slickie" plays in the closing minutes of the game? After Friday night, hot weather seems pretty nice.

WATCH FOR THE LUMBERJACKS