

Marion Loses Sub State In Double Overtime

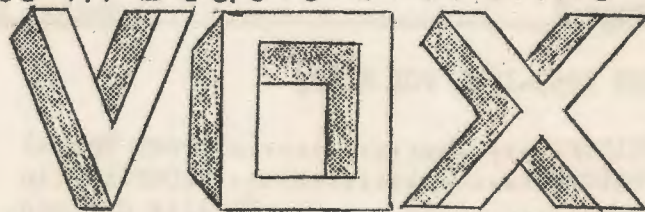
Marion lost to Grinnell 63-60 in a double overtime Saturday afternoon, March 13, at Iowa City. The Indians came from behind to tie the game at 56-56. A "sudden death" was necessary when each team collected four points in the overtime.

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G.A.A. SPONSORS BIG TEN

BANQUET WILL HONOR

M.H.S. ATHLETES MARCH 23

The Athletic Banquet will be held Tuesday, March 23, in the boys' gym at 6:30. Athletes and anyone else interested may attend. Mr. Tom McGowan, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will be master of ceremonies. Guest speaker will be Mr. John Pfitsch, head of the department of athletics at Grinnell. The entertainment will be provided by the Boys' glee club, who will sing three numbers.

DRAMATICS CLUB PRESENTS

A PLAY AT PLAY FESTIVAL

Dramatics club will present a one act play, "Men Folk" by Ryerson and Clements, at the Iowa Play Production Festival at Iowa City. The play has an all girl cast which includes: Eileen Mullaley, Frieda Nesetril, and Hilda Schneider. The main concern of the play, which takes place in a fishing village, is the safe return of the men from their fishing trips.

"Men Folk" and "Why I Am a Bachelor", which was presented for WaMaC Play Festival in Independence, will be presented to the public March 25.

BAND HOLDS

ELIMINATION CONTEST

On March 15, an instrumental solo and ensemble elimination contest was held in the band room. Mr. Morse, band director at Cornell College, judged all soloists and ensembles. Those who were not regarded as contest material were eliminated.

TODAY'S ASSEMBLY FEATURES WRITER AS GUEST SPEAKER

Val Lauder, who for six years has written the Keen-Teen column for the Chicago Daily News, will speak at the assembly this afternoon, March 19.

Miss Lauder is interested in young people and has spent much of her time with them. Along with her present tours of high school assemblies, she is writing a book on youth.

COMING EVENTS IN MARCH AND APRIL

MARCH

- 22----One Act Plays
- 23----Athletic Banquet
- 26----WaMaC Activity Party

APRIL

- 3-----Solo and Small Group
contest, State In-
door Track Meet
- 13----National Honor
Society Initiation

TEN SENIORS HONORED

AT DANCE MARCH 5

On Friday, March 5, the Big Ten Ball was held at the Armar ballroom honoring ten of the school's outstanding students. Members were chosen by the student body and included: Betsey Wachal, Shirley Post, Joyce Anne Kolda, Lillie Fuller, Joan Justice, Jerry Walker, Dan Kellams, John Ballard, Bob Fox, and Wallace DeWoody. Members of the G.A.A. board and Mrs. Vail presided over the presentation. As each member of the Big 10 was presented, his parents came from backstage and stood behind him. Each student was presented with a certificate and an engraved medal. Former Big Ten members were guests.

Heading committees for the dance were: Jane Blessing and Ann Young, program; Joan Justice, invitations; Jean Lawson and Nancy Hess, publicity; Shirley Post and Joyce Kolda, certificates; Lillie Fuller, Janet Lorence, and Joyce Lacock, tickets.

Gibby Gibson and his orchestra played for the dance, which is an annual affair, and is sponsored by the G.A.A.

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A CHAT WITH THE CUSTODIANS

While chatting with Mr. Lang, we happened to ask him what his pet peeve was and he replied, "Marion High students are much too careless with their waste paper." In addition to this, Mr. Lang also stated, "I would like to see more politeness among school children and a bit more civic pride."

Mr. Eales claimed he didn't have a pet peeve. But he stated, "Spring weather brings so much mud that it makes additional work. It keeps us busy cleaning it up." Maybe he doesn't mind doing the work, but I think he would appreciate it if students were more careful about tracking in mud when spring rolls around.

We have two friendly and good natured custodians, and we'd like to keep them that way. Let's see if we can't do away with their pet peeves by being a little more conscious of our habits.

FROM A VISITOR'S POINT OF VIEW

A visitor to Marion High might first notice two bad habits of the students. He (or she) would probably be surprised at the rudeness we show toward our substitute teachers and our unruly conduct in the halls.

If you were to become a substitute teacher for just one day, you would soon realize how hard it is to keep in line twenty-five to two hundred unfamiliar faces. It certainly doesn't help if the students persist in taking advantage. Remember the qualms you felt the first week of your Freshman year? I imagine that that is the way a substitute teacher feels when she has to face a sea of unknown faces. Why not make it easier for her and at the same time give her a good impression of our school and its pupils. In other words, act your age!

How about our conduct in the halls? To put it bluntly, it's atrocious. There is always a lot of unnecessary shoving, running, and yelling between classes. It has come to the place where you take your life in your own hands every time you walk down the hall. Look at it this way: "The life you save may be your own." It won't take much of your time to slow down to a fast walk, and it would certainly relieve congestion.



ACTIVITIES



THE PEN

G.A.A. GIRLS ATTEND PLAY DAY AT IOWA CITY

Ten G.A.A. girls from Marion attended play day which was held at Iowa City Saturday, March 13.

Those attending were: Joyce Kolda, Jean Lawson, Lillie Fuller, Mary Lou Pazour, Donna Petrusch, Sue Hogan, Nancy Paul, Judy Gipp, Ferol Britton, and Shirley Sills.

The girls took part in swimming, basketball, volleyball, ping-pong, soccer, and many other sports.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB ORDERS LETTERS

The Industrial Arts club has ordered its letters and has picked a committee to decide to whom the letters should be awarded.

Mr. Page is the club sponsor.

F.F.A. ELECTS NEW CLUB OFFICERS

The F.F.A. elected new officers at a meeting held March 2. Those elected were: Richard Rinderknecht, president; Harold Kuebler, vice-president; Kenny Morrison, secretary; Jimmy Trachta, treasurer; Jerry Bullis, reporter; and Kenny Smith, parliamentarian.

After the election plans were discussed for the Chapter trip to Canada. The boys plan to leave as soon as school ends.

ALPHA BETA GAMMA ENTERS ESTERBROOK CONTEST

The Alpha Beta Gamma, Senior commercial club, sent in their shorthand specimen writings to the Esterbrook Pen Company in Newark, New Jersey. This contest is open to all Senior shorthand students in the United States.

Each article must be written with an Esterbrook Fountain Pen and is judged on shorthand theory and shorthand penmanship. Certificates will be awarded to students writing the best shorthand. Entering this contest is an annual project of the club.

MIXED CHORUS ATTENDS WAMAC VOCAL CLINIC

On March 6 Marion's mixed chorus attended the annual WaMaC Vocal Clinic at Tipton. In the morning the double-mixed quartet sang before a judge, Mr. Leo Graether. There was a rehearsal of the combined choruses in the afternoon, and a concert for the public in the evening.

HI-Y DISCUSSES MONEY PROJECTS

Hi-Y met on Thursday, March 11. They elected Bob Murray as their representative to the WaMaC Activity party to be held at Coe on March 26. Wallace DeWoody is alternate. The club discussed various worthy causes to give extra money and a committee is looking into the matter.

"Up! up! my Friend,
and quit your books;
Or surely you'll
grow double.
Up! up! my Friend,
and clear your looks;
Why all this toil
and trouble?"

Most students wish they could take Wordsworth's advice. However, we must face it. When you have school, you have school-work.

Herkimer says that some of the more talkative Seniors in Physics class recently had the "privilege" of explaining the day's lesson.

M.H.S. students must either be Iowa Hawkeye fans or autograph collectors. At the Marion-Anamosa district game, several of them were busy getting the signatures of the Iowa basketball players.

April 9 is a date to remember and to keep open. Plans for something special are being worked up.

Some people get so excited about the tournament that they have to do something, hence the decorated blackboards, signs and lapel pennants.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: the Big Ten, our Freshman-Sophomore team for winning its seventh straight title, Bob Byse who celebrated his eighteenth birthday last month, and our Indians for their tournament wins.

Most of the VOX staff is happily anticipating a vacation. The Juniors will put out the next issue. We wish them luck.



*Mortimer's
Squeaks*

ALUMNO CORNER

Dear Friends,

Not much news this time. I have come to the conclusion that Marion High is dead.

I spent the other day waiting in study hall for Jane Blessing. She is my idol, you know.

Look what I found in one of the Encyclopedias! It's entitled "Lawson's Dictionary". "Hair is to comb. Spinach is to throw out. Words are to misspell. History is to forget. A piano is to play. Typewriters are to bang. Water is to drink. Rings are to wear." Cute isn't it?

Next issue I shall be on my vacation, so my cousin Roger Roadhog will write this bit of news.

Jerry Walker is pinning for some girl that parks her car at Jack Hatt's.

Something that is supposed to be very secret: Tommy Fisher has found a new interest in the Freshman class.

My predictions: 1. John Ballard will become the greatest mathematician yet known to man, 2. "Bubbles" Mulalley will enjoy her Geometry class since it now has three girls in it. 3. Buddy Nelson will win the gum-chewing contest of 1960. 4. Ronny Hess will become another Rudolph Valentino.

Happy St. Patrick's Day,

Mortimer

BEWARE OF THE WATCH-BIRD

You can find many types of people at a tournament game.

Take, for instance, the case of Aloysius Booer. This fine person is the one who never believes the referees; the one who always disputes their decisions.

Next comes Eta Eater. She is the individual who never sees the game at all. Where would you find her? Yup, you're right. There she is at the hot dog stand, filling herself with everything in sight--hot dogs, pop, candy and pop corn. If she runs out of this, she will probably start on the bleachers.

Then, we have Tessie Talker, who doesn't watch the game either. This individual talks, talks, talks, and talks to her neighbors, keeping them from enjoying the game.

So, at the next game, if you are any of these people (?), BEWARE--remember the Watch-bird is watching YOU!

STATISTICS ON MARION'S SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

During the sectional tournament games held at Marion, money received was \$2079.90. This is more than any other sectional tournament site took in.

Of the 4060 people who attended the games, 2163 were adults and 1897 were students.

Mary Ann Kepros ('52) entered Our Lady of Mercy noviciate in Marion preparatory to becoming a nun.

Ruth Drips ('53) is doing honor work in her first year at Stephens College in Missouri.

Ernie Cates ('52), a Sophomore at S.U.I., is majoring in psychology. He joined Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Roberta Schnell ('52) is a Freshman at St. Luke's nursing school.

Dick Mohr ('53) is a Freshman at S.U.I. and is majoring in liberal arts. He is going steady with Doris Eckhart.

M.H.S. BAND PRESENTS ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

The Marion High concert band, together with the junior and cadet bands, presented its annual spring concert, March 12 in the gymnasium.

Featured in the program were the trumpet quartet, the "Odd" section and the French horn section. The last two numbers on the program were given as a salute to the Marion High tournament basketball team. These numbers were "The Victors", sung by John Vikdal, and the school song, "Onward Marion".

Joyce Kolda and Shirley Post, student directors, assisted Mr. Wright in directing the bands.

This concert was the last formal band concert of the school year.

FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORE NICKNAMES

Steve Fillmore.....Phoebe
 Judy Ebsen.....Little Ebbie
 Sheila Murray.....Cheech
 Sharon Berlin.....Chick
 Carol Goodrow.....Goody
 Bernita Kopecky.....Floppy
 LaVonne Mumm.....Bonnie
 Sandra Fillenworth.....Filly
 Joan Drenkhahn.....Rusty
 Nancy Johnson.....Kiddo
 Lyla Dye.....Chub
 Janice Pfluhaup.....Kufluie
 Joyce Kemp.....Tinkle
 Mary Untiedt.....Legs
 Kenny Miller.....Lefty
 Fred Weber.....Fritz
 Martin Behel.....Beetle

DICKY'S

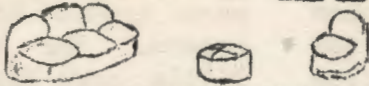
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WHO'S WHO AROUND M.H.S.

For our last Who's Who we present Jean Lawson, G.A.A. president, and Mike Kepros, president of student council.

Jean belongs to Dramatics club and Alpha Beta Gamma. She is student director of girls' glee club, is on the chorus council, and plays the piano in her spare time. Jeanie likes to sew, and she makes many of her own clothes. Her hobby, drawing and painting, has been put to good use on the VOX and in other school activities. She is a past worthy advisor of Rainbow, a member of the Christian Church choir, and a Sunday School teacher. A hot fudge sundae is her favorite food, and sociology and English are her favorite school subjects. Jean plans to attend I.S.T.C. next year.

Mike has been on the student council three years and was elected president this year. He works in his father's shoe repair shop after school and on his brother's farm on week-ends. He likes outdoor sports--hunting, fishing, and camping trips. He does his hunting with a bow and arrows, which he makes in his spare time. Mike is a member of Science club and physics is his favorite subject. His favorite food--hamburgers. He also likes to dance. Mike has enlisted in the navy and plans to enter boot training soon after graduation.

S P O R T S

BALLARD COVERS THE DISTRICT

Well, Marion did it again! With a late fourth quarter surge the Indians moved in front of I. C. to win the Iowa City Class A district tourney 54-49 and continue their domination over the Cedar Rapids school. The series, which has developed into one of the top tournament rivalries in the state, now stands at six in a row in the last seven years (I. C. lost to Vinton in '53) for the Indians.

The Greyhounds, with vengeance in their eyes, made it a battle royal and looked as if it might have been their night. With fiery determination they fought the somewhat sluggish Indians down to the wire, before a heated temper exploded, costing them any chance for victory.

There's no doubt that the Indians' tourney experience was a decisive factor. We wonder how many fellows could drop three consecutive free throws under the terrific pressure that DeWoody faced.

Notice the shots I. C. was taking in the game? Those "lay-ups" sure were designed to draw fouls.

We would like to have seen, as many of the Indians would have, Cummins playing. We can just see many of the parochials saying now, "Well, they wouldn't have beaten us if we had had Cummins." We personally felt he wouldn't

have made that much difference. Marion obviously wasn't playing one of their better games--possibly suffering a letdown after Cummin's injury.

DOUGHERTY COVERS SUB-STATE

MARION 55-DEWITT 49

Marion, led by Domer, DeWoody, and Kellams, edged past DeWitt to enter the sub-state finals.

The one thing that kept DeWitt in the game was their free throw shooting--a tremendous 77.3%.

It was a team victory as Coach Hipple used nine of the twelve men on the bench, but DeWoody's free throw shooting in the last quarter, Domer's ballhawking, and Kellams' long shots sparked the Indians.

GRINNELL 63-MARION 60

"We beat Marion quite easily at the first of the season and we've improved since then." These words of Grinnell's coach were Marion's battle-cry in a game to be long remembered. DeWoody led the Indians with 22 points.

The Hipplemen handled the tall Grinnell team well even though their efforts fell short. Grinnell's Reeves collected 21 points, but Chuck DeLong's free throws and floor play in the overtime were real thorns in Marion's side.

It was a tough way to lose, but congratulations are still in store for a team that really improved during tournament time.

MARION'S RECORD FOR 1953-1954

Marion's basketball game at Anamosa marked the end of the regular season. This was the first time in seven years the Indians haven't brought home the WaMaC trophy. It is also the first time in six years that a Marion squad has lost more than five games in a season.

The season's record of 13 wins and 7 losses wasn't good when compared with the records of the past few years. However, this team deserved much more credit than it received. The boys had a little more finesse than the teams of yesteryear, but it was a "hard luck" team in that it lost 5 games by 5 points or less. The team played such a clean, hard, fast ballgame all the time that the people of Marion would be doing no injustice in giving this team a hardy pat on the back. Some nights they couldn't "buy a basket" and other times couldn't miss the bucket. It was a "young" team in respect to the number of underclassmen seeing action.

The Freshman-Sophomore squad, which ended their season with a shaky 59 to 49 win over the little Raiders, enjoyed a successful season. They won 20 and lost 0.

