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QUEEN CANDIDATE CHOSEN

STUDENTS CHOSEN FOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Five Juniors and ten Seniors will be inducted into the National Honor Society April 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Home Ec. Room.

The Juniors are: Carl Adkins, Eileen Mullaley, John Mollenhauer, Mary Lou Pazour, and Betty Ann Rinderknecht. Seniors include: Mollie Keith, Joyce Kolda, Wallace DeWoody, Marilyn Tritle, Shirley Post, Carol Tilp, Betsey Wachal, Ann Young, Jerry Walker, and Sue Holmes.

Membership is based on service, character, leadership, and scholarship.

Honor Society officers this year are: Bruce Boling, president; Sharron Ozburn, secretary; Phyllis Carlson, treasurer; John Ballard, social chairman; Danny Kellams, membership chairman.

BAND GROUP ATTENDS DORIAN FESTIVAL

Shirley Post, Bob Byse, Edward Lala, Judy Welper, and Joyce Kolda attended the Dorian Band Festival at Luther College in Decorah March 25-26. The brass quartet played at brass clinic during their stay at the festival.

F.F.A. ENTERS SPEECH CONTESTS

The Marion F.F.A. chapter participated in the sub-district speech contest March 20, at Anamosa. Lumir Dostal placed second in extemporaneous speaking, and the parliamentary procedure team placed third. Danny Peterson entered public speaking, and Lewis Keith, creed speaking.

Persons receiving firsts and seconds entered the district contest held at Independence, March 27. Lumir Dostal placed fourth in extemporaneous speech.

STUDENTS ATTEND WAMAC PARTY AT COE

Twenty-four students attended the WaMac conference all-activities party that was held at Coe College.

Those attending included: Leo Corporon, Ann Young, Jean Lawson, Betsey Wachal, Jerry Walker, Jeri Smith, Janet Lorence, John Ballard, Bob Fox, Charlese Birmingham, Phyllis Carlson, Wally DeWoody, Bill Hotle, Carol Tilp, Dan Kellams, Mollie Keith, Dal Fairley, Bob Murray, Judy Gipp, Betty Rinderknecht, Bruce Boling, Jim Kimber, Harold Ransier, and Marilyn Tritle.

BAND COUNCIL SPONSORS "OVER THE RAINBOW DANCE"

On April 9, the band council sponsored an "Over the Rainbow Dance" in the boys' gym to present Shirley Post, candidate for "Miss Eastern Iowa."

The gym was decorated with a large rainbow. The presentation began at 10:30 p.m. with John Vikdal singing "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" as the court was presented. Ed Lala presented "Miss Marion." Attendants were Freshmen, Karen Byam and Lyla Dye; Sophomores, Carol Goodrow and Judy Welper; Juniors, Doris Eckhart and Frieda Nesetrl; Seniors, Joyce Kolda, Shirley Post, and Betsey Wachal. The queen was given a bouquet of rainbow-colored carnations, and the attendants', corsages by the band council.

Jerry Walker was M.C. of the floor show featuring Brown and Lala, and John Vikdal. Dance music was provided by the Syncopated Six.

Former band queens and faculty members were guests.

Junior high band members sold tickets and had charge of the concessions.

Profit will go toward a tape recorder for the band.

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AN EASTER MESSAGE

This coming Sunday, April 18, will be Easter, and many of us will be attending church services. Let's spend this Easter morning concentrating on the great world-wide task before us--becoming better Christians. During this hour forget about your new outfit, Easter vacation or the beginning of spring, and put forth some real thought for improving your home, your school, your community, but most of all--yourself.

You and I are lucky to be living in this great country where we have freedom of religion and speech. In many parts of the world people are still being imprisoned or killed because of their beliefs about religion and government. War, poverty, and sorrow can be found in many countries. Needless to say, even here we have people who take advantage of these great freedoms.

We must conquer these feelings of hate and prejudice. Long ago a man was persecuted because He believed in His fellowmen. He stood for truth, justice, and righteousness. He was everyone's friend, and He believed there was good in all of His fellowmen. Christ died on a cross to redeem the sins of the world, but He rose again Easter morning.

If the people of today would forget that some people are of a different nationality, a different religion, or that some people's skin is a different color, there would be no greed, hate, or war! Communism couldn't spread its fingers to all parts of the world, and Christianity would take its place.

SPRING FEVER EPIDEMIC IN M.H.S.

You don't have to see a robin hopping on the grass to know it's spring at M.H.S. Just take a stroll through study hall and see all the blank faces staring into space. Everyone looks lazily out of the window and dreams of 4:00 p.m. when he can be outside enjoying the warm weather. As the clock rolls lazily on, few thoughts are given to biology or algebra or physics. Don't let spring fever get the best of you! Put your mind on school and save time cramming later.



ACTIVITIES



THE PEN

ALPHA BETA GAMMA ENJOY TOUR

Members of the Alpha Beta Gamma commercial club and the club advisor, Miss Amelia Petrusch, attended a guided tour of three Marion business places on Thursday, March 11.

The first stop was at the Marion Sentinel, the local newspaper. There Larry Tanner, a staff member, showed them the work-rooms and explained to them how the paper is put to press.

The second stop was at the R. E. A. office where Miss Frances Bees explained to them how they figure the bills of rural electric users and how many of the various machines are operated.

The final stop was that at the Marion Bell Telephone Company. Here Mrs. Harvey Gipp took them through the whole building and explained a most hard-to-understand routine an operator must go through.

The group then stopped for refreshments at the Snack Bar.

BAND MARCHES IN EASTER PARADE

Marion High School's marching band under the direction of Mr. Paul Wright was one of five bands to participate in the Easter Parade March 27. The bands marched from Union Station through Cedar Rapids to Bunnyland at the Killian Company.

JUNIORS BUSY ON VARIOUS PROM COMMITTEES

Each committee has begun work on it's plans for the 1954 Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. Committee chairmen are: Bob French, band selection; Barbara Dunlap, theme; Mary Lou Pazour, program; Ferol Britton, decorations; Evelyn Nash, invitations; Margaret Scott, tickets and coat check; and Terry Halstead, clean-up.

The banquet and the dance will both be here at school. The theme this year is Hawaiian, using Song of the Islands as the theme title. Earl Fulton and his orchestra will furnish the music. Plans are in full swing for the big event which will be coming up May 21.

T. V. SCENES

A melodrama, "The Light Went Out," was pantomimed by the Sophomore class in an assembly March 26. This interpretation of a T. V. scene was sponsored by a breakfast cereal. Samples were distributed among the audience.

"Miss Ruth Ann and her Television Children" was also presented as a skit.

Bill Dougherty concluded the assembly with his "Boogie Woogie" on the piano.

Tom Keith presided as emcee. Miss Frankenfield is the class sponsor.

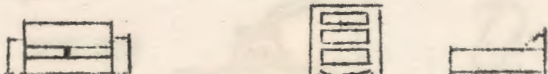
You Seniors will remember this spring for a long time. Even with the Prom and graduation coming up right after Easter there'll still be "blue days" for some of you at the thought of leaving.

Let me be one of the first to remind you of all you've done for the rest of us and our school, and thank you for it. Don't forget that you have set good examples and capably shown us what we must do to try to fill your shoes when you step from these crowded, tight shoes into larger, more comfortable ones.


Easter is a sure sign of spring. Spring means the Prom. The Prom means a date. Wake up, fellows! There's at least one girl for each. So hurry and take your pick. Ah-ah. . . How about a Senior or a Junior girl? There's enough.

This is about the best description of spring that I know:


When March and June come
whizzing 'round,
You see the snow melt from
the ground,
The flowers spring from
their autumn beds,
To blink their eyes and
nod their heads.
The trees all nod in the
gentle breeze,
Swinging their limbs,
rustling their leaves.
The clear blue sky is dot-
ted with kites
Guided from below by cute
little tykes.



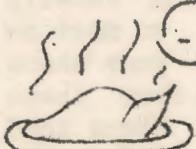
BAALSTIERS



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GORDON'S
POULTRY

WE CAN RECOGNIZE THEM BY THEIR:

Voice.	John Vikdal
Horn	Ed Lala
Laughter	Frieda Nesetril
Brains	Bruce Boling
Poems.	Bill Peck
Hair	Patty Vosshell
Piano Playing.	John Ballard
Eyes	Joan Justice
Height	Steve Smith
Curly Hair	Bobby Fox
Pleasant Smile	Dan Kellams
Bright Colors.	Jerry Walker
Hair Cut	Bob Murray
Shortness.	Jackie Midcalf
Basketball	Darell Failor
Smile.	Carolyn Stade
Typing Speed	Mary Kulish
Wit.	Ronnie Landis
Hard Work.	Betsey Wachal
Wit.	Sheila Murray

WHO'S WHO AROUND M.H.S.

This month we present the Junior class vice-president, Barbara Dunlap, and Junior class president, Robert Fernow.

Barb is a member of G.A.A. and belongs to the glee club. She is also on the Honor Roll, a member of the Presbyterian Church, a member of Hillsdale Hoosiers Boys' 4-H club and president of Linn's Best Girls' 4-H club. Barb lives on a farm north of Marion, which results in a hobby of horseback riding. She is going "steady" and in her spare time likes to play the piano. Barb is planning to study interior decorating at Ames after finishing high school.

Bob, who is busy with Junior class activities, is a member of F.F.A., DeMolay, mixed chorus; and is interested in basketball, track and other sports. He belongs to the Presbyterian Church and is a youth leader in the Youth Fellowship group. In his spare time, which is hard to find, he collects models of dogs. Bob lives on a farm north of Marion and is hoping to go to college to become a doctor.

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*Mortimer's
Squeak's*

WHAT IS A ZORRILLO?

We took a poll, and we asked some Marion students what they would do with a zorrillo if they didn't know what a zorrillo was, and here are some of their replies.

Vivann Young: "I'd have it gold-plated."

Mary Tischer: "I'd frame it."

Bev Stoeffler: "Put it in a pressure cooker and eat it."

Bob French: "Drown it in the boy's shower room."

Don Bußenbark: "Hang it by its thumbs on a basket in the gym."

Jim Wright: "I'd put it in Mr. Page's pocket."

Now here is the definition of a zorrillo. It is the Spanish word for SKUNK.

JUNIORS ATTEND CAREER DAY

The annual WaMaC Career Day was held April 1, on the Cornell College campus at Mt. Vernon. Speaker for the entire group of 550 Juniors from the eight WaMaC schools was Dr. Ray Bryan of Iowa State College at Ames.

The first period of the day from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., the entire group listened to Dr. Bryan speak. Each student then attended four classes of his own choosing. The total of thirty-three consisted of forty minute periods with five minutes between each period.

Joan Petrusch ('53) has transferred this semester to I.S.T.C. She has recently become engaged to Donald Hay ('52).

Jim Drenkhahn ('53) has been working at the Peter Pan Bakery since graduation. He returned recently from a trip to Florida.

Bruce Platner ('52) is a Sophomore at Coe College. He is taking finance and economics.

Jerry Huerter ('53) has been working for the New Process Laundry since graduation last May.

Barbara Paul ('53) is a Freshman in nursing at St. Luke's Hospital.

Kenneth McGowan ('53) has just finished a night school course in radio at Collins Radio where he has been working since graduation. Janice Schultz is his steady date.

Sally Berlin ('53) is employed by the Linn County Produce Company. She is engaged to Dick Schmid of Springville who is now in the Marines.

Arlan Howe ('52) is employed as a carpenter for Eldon Post. He is going steady with Frieda Nesetril.

Margaret McCann ('53) is attending Mount Mercy Junior College.

Donald Morrison ('53) a Freshman at Iowa State is majoring in farm management. His steady date is Barbara Dunlap.



Happy Easter

Fellow Classmates,

Well, here I am back with you again. Has spring fever gotten you down yet? It seems to have hit a few.

Some of the questions that are being asked around M.H.S. are:

Why are so many Freshman girls trying to get the eye of several Senior boys??

Why don't Joyce Kemp and Fred Webber get together??

What Freshman girls have Bill Farmer and Bill Peck been dating??

Why was Ferol Britton eagerly looking forward to contest??

There are a few items that are no longer questions:

Lois Lacock and Verle Miller seem to like each other's acquaintance.

Dallas likes to wear girl's neck scarves.

Speaking of Juniors, I've heard Ronnie Hess isn't going to ask for any more completion questions on U. S. History tests. Did you have trouble getting untied, Ronnie?

I've heard a group of boys would like a certain group of Junior girls to have another slumber party so they could crash it. They must have liked the food.

Mortimer will be back next month. Till then this is your Roger Roadhog pinchhitting for Mortimer. 'Bye now.

Happy Easter

S P O R T S

TOURNEY NOTES

Muscatine gained its first Iowa high school basketball championship in 27 years when Earl Cantenbein and his Muskies defeated a great Roosevelt of Des Moines team.

With the outstanding play of the Muskies starting forward, Gene Schroeder, Roosevelt was downed in the last quarter, enabling Muscatine to win by a score of 67-53.

In the first round of play, Council Bluffs won over Carroll in an overtime by a score of 69-67, Hull took Fertile 54-43, Muscatine slaughtered Slater 70-45, East Waterloo defeated Winfield 59-37, Roosevelt of Des Moines downed Grinnell 65-50, Paullina beat Independence in an overtime, 62-56, and Wheatland took Wales-Lincoln 45-43.

In the final round, A. L. of Council Bluffs beat Paullina, and Roosevelt was taken into camp by Muscatine, making a fast and furious 1954 Iowa State Basketball Tourney.

OUR COACH

A coach ventured into town
With rules and regulations
Which Marion looked to
With anticipation.

They're feared by towns
Both large and small
They know against Marion
They've no chance at all.

FASHION NOTES FOR TRACK

As the track season opens this year, the well-dressed trackman will be attired much the same as last year.

For warmup: the regulation grey sweatsuits with MARION strategically placed in red letters.

For events: the very vogue red outfits with the color for spring as an accent--gold--as shown in the trim and numerals.

Paris says that these costumes are quite chic again this year.

So, when you go to a track meet this year, it's a well-known fact that you will be supporting the best-dressed team in the conference.

THINCLADS PLACE FOURTH

Marion's Thinclads placed fourth in the Iowa Indoor High School Track and Field Meet held Saturday, March 27 at Iowa City.

Jerry Walker, outstanding distance man, picked up a first in the mile run and also in the 880 yard run. Walker set a record in the mile with a time of 4:04.4.

Corporon won second place in the mile, barely beating a Vinton miler at the finish.

Other points gained were in the shot put where Norm Rathje took fourth place and in the high jump with Dal Fairley tied for third.

TRACK SEASON 1954

If you have noticed an unusual amount of huffing and puffing around of late, don't wonder about it any longer--the track season is upon us.

Mr. Hipple says there are 118 boys out for track: 46 from the Freshman class, 38 from the Sophomore class, 18 from the Junior class, and 16 from the Senior class.

The season ends with the WaMaC Track meet which will be held at Marion on Tuesday, May 18.

A good showing is expected of the boys this year. Mr. Hipple feels that Monticello, Vinton, and Tipton will be the contenders for the WaMaC Title, but he feels with hard work and desire, the boys will do very well.

It is the wish of many that the student body would show more enthusiasm in their support of the boys out for track. It is a fine sport, and the boys who are out there giving their all deserve as much support as you give the boys who go out for football and basketball.

Track season has started,
Of this we are sure
When the fellas run by,
They pass in a blur.

With red and gold outfits,
And black cleated shoes
The fellas run by,
Making the news.