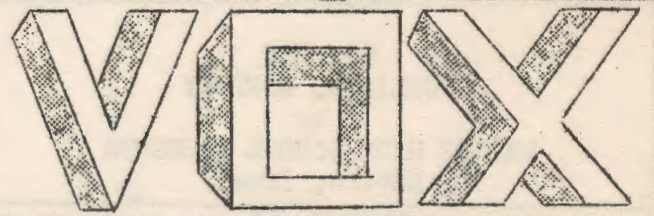


Marion, Anamosa Via For First In WaMoC

Tonight Marion will clash with Anamosa on the Raider's field. Let's all get behind the Indians and cheer them to a victory and first place in the Conference. RAH! MARION!

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M.H.S. PLANS HOMECOMING

Mullaley, Nielson Head Quill

The planning board has been selected for the 1955 Marion High School Quill. The co-editors are Kay Nielson and Eileen Mullaley. The heads of the various departments include: Jeannette Nolson, activities; Ken

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Plans are already being made for a successful 1955 Quill.

Council Elected

Marion High School students have elected the Student Council for the following school year. A boy and a girl member from each class were elected and also a member-at-large.

Members this year include the following: Katherine Ray, Bob Maly and Clair Clark, freshmen; Bothine Culbert, John Edison, and Ronald Franklin, sophomores; JoAnn Huntoon, Richard Rindor-knecht, and Bill Dougherty, juniors; Kay Nielson, Jeri Smith, and Stanley Hackert, seniors.

Science Club met

The first meeting of Science Club was held Thursday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m.

New officers include: James Kimber, president, Joan Drenkhahn, vice-president; Carol Goodrow, secretary; Nancy Hinton, treasurer; sergeant of arms, Bob Story.

Band Plays At Coe Game

On Saturday, September 25, the band played at Kingston Stadium for the Coe-Grinnell game.

The officers for the year are as follows: captain, Mary Lou Pazour; first lieutenant, Frieda Nesetril; second lieutenants, Donna Petrusch and Doris Eckhart; representatives are: Junior--Harvey Sollberger; Sophomore--Lyla Dye; Freshman--Roger Hilton.

Members trying out for All-State Band are: Roger Hilton, Harvey Sollberger, Beth Michel, Frieda Nesetril, Judy Welper, Carol Goodrow, and Mary Pazour.

HOMECOMING DATE IS SET

As October rolls by Homecoming draws nearer with all its excitement and festivities. The date will be Friday, October twenty-second.

The committees, which consist of members of the faculty and student body, are busy with plans. Chairmen include: Dennis Jones and Miss Beckman, Assembly; Barbara Dunlap and Miss Frankenfield, Queen; Bob Fernow and Mrs. Muir, Half-time Activities; Beverly Stoeffler and Mr. Madden, Decorations; Stanley Hackert and Mr. Rinas, Admissions; Frieda Nesetril and Mr. Page, Bonfire; and Mr. Piotter, Social Activities.

The Homecoming Assembly Friday will begin the day's activities. At 7:30 p.m. the Indians will face Monticello at the football field. Following the game a dance will be held at Armar with music provided by the Variety Club Orchestra. The queen, elected by the students, will be chosen from three Senior girls and will be crowned at the dance. She will be attended by eight girls, two representatives elected from each of the classes.

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HOMECOMING IS HERE AGAIN

Homecoming! At last the big events of Friday, October 22, are drawing near. The excitement of this occasion is being felt by everyone.

Homecoming brings all the M. H. S. alumni home to watch their team perform once again. Many of these people made great contributions toward the success and present standing of Marion High. What many happy memories they must have.

Now, what about you? Will you look back on M.H.S. with the same feeling as they have? Will you be able to say, "What a fine football player Bill Brown is. I played with him on the junior high team", or, "There's Judy Brown. We sang together in glee club."

The answer depends on you. Why not make this year of high school one of the best parts of your life? Support the teams. Be active in the clubs that interest you! Participate in band, glee club, dramatics, or similar organizations. And most important of all--make friends.

Then as each year flies by, Homecoming will bring back to YOUR mind many happy memories.

LET'S CHEER

We have some recently chosen cheerleaders, and I'm sure they would appreciate it greatly if all of us would follow them in the cheers.

Of course we are all very anxious to have a successful year in the field of athletics. There is only one way, however, in which our team can be expected to "bring home the bacon", and that is to have all 486 Marion High students attending every sports event. Attending the game is one thing, but giving the team real support is another matter.

Let's get going on the right foot by backing our team 100 per cent at the next football game.



Beat Monti!

HI-Y

CONVENTION

WISE

VOCAL
SINGING
ALONG378 VOXES
SOLD!

Vocal music is in full swing with all groups organized and having regular rehearsals.

December 7 the annual Christmas program will be held in the gym.

The officers elected for mixed chorus are John Mollenhauer, president; Bob Fernow, secretary and treasurer; Bill Peck and Dennis Jones, librarians; and Lynn Scott, attendance.

Chorus council members are Nancy Hinton, Sherry Hopple, Frieda Nesetril, Donna Petrusch, Dallas Fairley, Tom Keith, Bill Dougherty, and Bob Murray.

SECRET
SISTERS
CHOSEN

Alpha Beta Gamma met Tuesday, September 28, in the typing room and elected the following officers: Eileen Mullaley, president; Lynn Scott, vice-president; JoAnn Lassen, secretary; Jack Midcalf, treasurer.

Mystery names were exchanged and plans for guest speakers and various office machine demonstrations were brought up for discussion.

A total of 378 VOXES were sold. Eighty-six were sold to the Freshmen; ninety-eight to the Sophomores; ninety to the Juniors; and ninety-seven to the Seniors.

High salesmen were Tom Keith with 41, Bill Dougherty, 40; Sherry Hopple, 21; Terry McEnany, 19; Carole Meythaler, 18; Carolyn Stadel, 18; Barbara Dunlap, 17; and Sandra Fillenworth, 16.

Spanish Club
Officers Elected

On Thursday, September 23, the Spanish Club held a meeting to elect officers for the year.

Those elected are: Steve Potter, president; Lee Backson, vice-president; Sharon Hennessey, secretary; Donna Patschke, treasurer.

Thespian Club
Holds Try-Outs

Try-outs were held for those interested in the National Thespian Club, Monday, October 4, in the auditorium.

The officers of this year's club are: Dennis Jones, president; Eileen Mullaley, vice-president; Mary Lou Pazour, secretary; and Doris Eckhart, treasurer.

On Thursday, October 7, the Hi-Y held an initiation of 25 new members with Bob Fernow as the presiding officer. Other officers present were Bob Murray, vice-president; Carl Adkins, secretary; Bill Peck, treasurer; and Ted Burkart, sergeant-at-arms.

On October 9 and 10 Bob Fernow and Bill Peck will represent Marion at the Pre-legislative Conference for Youth at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.

December 3 and 4 will highlight a model legislative state meeting in Des Moines, Iowa.

This season's project is the selling of homecoming buttons.

Election of
Officers for
Industrial Arts

On Monday night, September 20, the Industrial Arts Club had a meeting with Terry McEnany presiding as President.

The new officers of the club are: Terry McEnany, president; Frank Duffy, vice-president; Gary Hartgrave, secretary; Bill Dougherty, sergeant-at-arms.

There are twenty nominees waiting to be initiated into the club.

Who's Who in M.H.S.

This month we are introducing Eileen Mullaley and Kay Nielsen.

Eileen and Kay have a big job as co-editors of the 1954-55 Quill, but both seem to find time for outside activities.

Eileen belongs to GAA, Spanish Club, Vox Staff, Honor Society and is a cheerleader. She is president of Alpha Beta Gamma and vice-president of National Thespians. Eileen plans on going to college this next fall. Outside of school Eileen is equally as busy. She attends the St. Joseph's Catholic Church. She enjoys sports and likes to sew and play the piano.

Kay is also busy and well on her way to college. She plans on going to Iowa University this fall and perhaps be a lab technician. Kay belongs to Science Club, GAA, National Thespians and is a member of our Student Council. She has been on the Honor Roll since Junior High. Kay spends a lot of her spare time reading, sewing, collecting stuffed animals, and taking pictures.



Beat Monticello

IMAGINE!!

By Ferol Britton

Lyla Dye without a meeting every noon...
 A quiet Freshman.....
 Eddie Reed as a blonde.....
 A school without any cheerleaders.....
 Mary Lou Pazour with a Marion interest..
 An easy government test.....
 Ron Hess without an argument.....
 Mr. Risk without a bit of advice.....
 Karen Foster stumped in advanced algebra
 A night with no homework.....
 Darrell Failor not an athlete.....
 The boys without pink and black clothes.
 Merle Linkletter 4' 8".....
 Football games without a pep assembly...
 Kathy Ray flunking.....
 Patty Voshell with a "boybob".....

WESTERN AUTO

MARION CAFE



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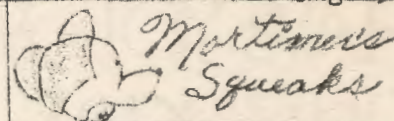
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CLOTHING
 for
 MEN & BOYS

PEIFFER'S

FOR THE BEST
 JEWELRY and
 SILVERWARE

ALUMNI CORNER



Students Arrive

Among the crowded study halls, class rooms, and long hot lunch line, are new students. Marion High is proud to say, "We have more new and interesting students this year than we have had in several years."

Five students were added to the Senior class. They are: Barbara Baldridge, Cedar Rapids; Merle Teed, Edgewood; Ray Walters, Arlington, Kansas; Roberta Lapham, Madison, Wisconsin; Maria Landgraf joined us from Boppard, Germany.

The Junior class welcomes four students. Jim Epperson, Alburnett; Jo Ann Lathrop, Mt. Mercy Academy; Willigene McMickin, Buffalo, Missouri; Madeline Warner, Burlington; and Bob Wood, Cedar Rapids are part of M.H.S.

Mary Jane Baldridge, Cedar Rapids; Judy Christensen, Illinois; Dave Frasher, Cedar Rapids; Marilyn Teed, Edgewood; and Gary Hanna, Central City are the new students in the Sophomore class.

Marion High is glad to welcome all of you, and we hope you will enjoy the days to come in Marion High School.

John Ballard ('54) is attending the State University of Iowa and recently pledged the SUI fraternity chapter of Phi Delta Theta.

Betsey Wachal ('54) is attending the Concordia Teachers' College at River Forrest, Illinois, this fall.

Edward Lala ('54) enrolled this fall at Iowa State and was among the 92 Iowa State College freshmen who played in the band at the Iowa State-South Dakota State football game September 18.

Judy Gipp ('54) is attending the University of Dubuque at Dubuque, Iowa.

Steve Klopp ('54) enlisted in the Army this summer and is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Joyce Kolda ('54) became head secretary here at Marion High this fall.

Norm Rathje ('54) is playing football at the University of Dubuque, where he enrolled this fall.

Joan Justice ('54) became Mrs. Jerry Peck, ('53), this summer and is residing in Marion.

If you have a newsworthy item about a '53 or '54 Alumni, please notify the VOX.

Dear Friends,

Here I am back at school after spending the summer in Robert Fernow's cornfield.

I hear Ronnie Hess has a weakness for watermelons.

Shirley's favorite song is "Billy Boy".

Anyone looking for a guy? Dick Straley's available.

Carol Airy is going steady with Larry Stephenson.

Either the girls' skirts are getting shorter or the stockings longer.

Terry McEnany's appetite worries several freshman girls. We don't want him to burst.

Pat Mentzer is no longer going steady since Darell Failor is sticking to the rules and regulations.

Nancy Hess has an eye for a certain college Sophomore named Jim.

Is it true that Janet Holmes goes with a guy from Coe?

Robert Wilson has been dating a certain Sophomore girl pretty steadily.

Jean Benson practically lives at the Me Too on Saturdays.

I predict: 1. The Seniors in Personal Typing will learn to type someday. 2. Someone will be trampled to death getting to the lunch line.

Good-bye,
Mortimer

By Jo Ann Lassen

Clinic students chosen!

Mr. Wright has selected the following for the WaMaC clinic: John Vikdal, trumpet; Carol Goodrow, Diane Darragh, Ferol Britton, french horn; Harvey Sollberger, flute; Judy Welper, Frieda Nesetril, clarinet; Beth Michel, bass clarinet; and Mary Lou Pazour, baritone.

HAVE YOU MET MARIA?

QUIZ KIDS RATE THIRD

The quiz kids contest was held again this year at the State Fair in Des Moines with the contestants from Marion, as usual, bringing home honors for their school.

The participants this year were Bob Maly, Kathy Ray, and Vincent Hatt with Frana Tritle and Roger Hilton as alternates. They were asked many questions covering various fields such as science, mathematics, history and many questions covering facts of general knowledge.

The boys and girls won first honors in the preliminary contest, took second in the semi-finals, and won third in the final round. We all feel very proud of them and extend our congratulations to each one of them and also to Miss Patterson and Miss Haffa, who sponsored the Marion students this year.

GAA HELD INITIATION

G.A.A. held a formal initiation in the boy's gym on Sept. 21 at 7 o'clock.

The officers of G.A.A. are: Priscilla Tanner, president; Peggy Ozburn, vice-president; Nancy Sanders, secretary; Doris Eckhart, treasurer; Frieda Nesetril, point chairman; and Belva Lenz, social chairman.

By Sharon Wilkinson

Of course you know I am speaking of Maria Landgraf, the new member of the senior class from Boppard, Germany. She is seventeen years old and goes to a boys' school in Germany.

She carries fourteen subjects a year and has six classes a day. Because she has no study halls, all her work is done at home. Three hundred and fifty boys and twenty-eight girls attend her school.

Before coming to the United States, Maria lived at home with her parents in the Western Zone. Before that she was in Soviet Russia, where she had to take the Russian language and listen to lots of Russian politics.

In 1949 her father and brother fled to Germany, and in 1951 Maria and her mother joined them. Her brother is twenty-one and goes to the university in Germany. Her father is the director of two health resorts for people from many lands. Maria wants to help as an interpreter at the resorts.

M.Y.C. Opens

The Marion Youth Center opened September 10, 1954, following our first football game. There was a jean hop, which about 250 students attended.

They planned a membership drive and a pop bottle drive to raise money to meet expenses.



THE PEN

Once again the air of confusion in the halls of M.H.S. has lifted (maybe somewhat!). The freshmen are now entirely sure where their classrooms are. Everyone is beginning to remember the names of the new students and teachers. The football team and the marching band have practiced every spare moment for the past several weeks. Also, the many different clubs and activities are now finally organized.

The VOX staff also got busy at once and sold 378 subscriptions--an all-time record. Our hats are off to Barbara Dunlap and Priscilla Tanner, who managed the campaign.

We have some new students around M.H.S. this year including an exchange student from Germany, Maria Landgraf. She is taking courses in her senior year at Marion. Welcome to M.H.S., Maria.

A new pastime of M.H.S. girls seems to be watermelon stealing. Yes, these seniors have picked up all the angles. We hear they have really found some dandies, too.

Last year's seniors left us with many fine records in the fields of athletics, music, drama, and journalism. Now we must better their pace.

Right now we want to welcome you new freshmen to our clan. How about digging in and really becoming a part of Marion High? MAKE MARION YOUR SCHOOL! IT NEEDS YOU.

MARION HIGH ACQUIRES TEACHERS

Class Officers Elected at M.H.S.

Carl Adkins, Terry McEnany, Karen Knapp, and Vincent Hatt were elected to head the four Marion High classes this year during an election held September 21.

Other Senior officers include: Stanley Hackert, vice-president; and Lois Hennessey, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Piotter is the class sponsor.

Diane Dunlap is Junior vice-president, and Judy Welper is secretary-treasurer. The class sponsor is Mrs. Muir.

JoEllen Becker and Joanne Byse are vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the Sophomore class with Miss Frankenfield as class sponsor.

Other Freshman officers are Darlene Dostal, vice-president, and Judy Barkley, secretary-treasurer. Miss Mentzer is class sponsor.

FFA Places 2nd In Contest

The Marion F.F.A. judging team received second place among 139 entrants at the Iowa dairy judging contest which was held during National Dairy Cattle Congress at Waterloo, October 2.

The Marion team consisted of Jim Trachta, Harold Kuebler, and Kenneth Morrison with Richard Rinderknecht and Ray Franklin as alternates.

They received 1416 out of a possible 1600 points. The first place team received 1425 points.

To Be a Senior

I'd like to be a Senior,
And with the Seniors stand;
Fountain pen behind my ear
A notebook in my hand.

I'd never be a president,
Nor even be a king,
I'd rather be a Senior
And never do a thing!

NEW TEACHERS JOIN STAFF

Marion High acquired three new teachers for the 1954-1955 school year. They include: Mrs. Joan Fulton, Mrs. Donna Roach, and Mr. James Piotter.

Mrs. Fulton graduated from Coe with a B.A. degree. She was a member of YWCA, Phi Beta Kappa, and graduated Cum Laude.

Her hobbies include: building her own personal library and painting figurines. She also enjoys athletic events. She is teaching history and economics at M.H.S. and also sponsors G.A.A. and debate.

Mrs. Roach graduated from I.S.T.C. at Cedar Falls and took graduate work at Northwestern University. She taught English and speech in Manchester before coming to Marion High.

Some of her hobbies include reading, swimming, and attending a good play. She teaches English and directs speech.

Mr. Piotter's home is Oak Park, Illinois. He attended Elmhurst College in Elmhurst, Illinois. His hobbies include photography, sound recording, radio, theater productions, and athletics.

At Marion High he is teaching government and economics. He is Senior class sponsor and coaches Freshman football for Marion High.

What Did You Do During Vacation?

Ronald Prescott.....Detassled corn.
Margaret Scott.....Baby-sitter in Washington.
Judy Wyatt.....Office work at Iowa Credit Bureau.
Jerry Bullis.....Truck driver at Iowa Breeding Farm.
John Raich.....Mechanic at Stuber Garage.
Donna Petrusch.....Clerk at Cira's.
Jim Caylor.....Repair man at furniture store.
Terry Hauser.....Mowed lawns.
Sharon Cooper.....Baby-sitter.
John Jordan.....Worked on farm.

MARION-9 MAQUOKETA-0

Marion 21-6 over Independence

Although no rain had fallen for three days, the Indians found a veritable swamp at Independence. They had evidently watered the field since tire tracks were visible in the mud.

With a better Indians' backfield, the formation with four men in a straight line in the backfield, could have been devastating. Penalties held Marion down as did the stalling of one touch-down drive inside the five yard line. The Indians are fast becoming a bloodless team after the number of noses cut in the game.

It was the first time that the team had too much food afterwards. Even Brooks and McEnany were full.

Waverly - 13
Marion - 6

The opinion following the Waverly game was the need for heavier players. A near capacity crowd saw the Indians trot off the field with a 6-0 lead at the half. The second half was another story, as the Indians seemed to run out of gas while Waverly picked up steam. The protection in the line on passes and punts left much to be desired.

This year's team, boasting seven lettermen, will have to go some to equal the 8-1-0 record left by last year's Cinderella team.

INDIANS-14 MANHAWKS-0

Inability to capitalize on good breaks nearly wrecked Marion's chances as they slipped by Manchester 14-0, October 1.

Getting within the 12 yard line three times in the first quarter, Marion was stalled three times.

The break came in the second quarter on a 21 yard screen pass to Fairley from Failor. Altenberg kicked the conversion.

The second touchdown came in the third quarter on a 29 yard run by Burkart, with Altenberg converting again.

In the third period Manchester made a drive, but they were stopped on the 25 yard line. This was the Manhawks last scoring attempt.

Marion raps Vinton 32-7

Heavy linemen, trick plays, and fleet backs of Vinton weren't enough as Marion took the Jayhawks 32-7 on September 17.

After an uneventful first quarter, Marion tore back for three touchdowns in the second quarter. The extra point attempts failed. In both the third and fourth quarters, a touchdown was scored. Extra points were made by Altenberg. Fairley and Burkart each scored once with Failor accounting for three.

A tough line stalled a Maquoketa attack, as Marion won 9-0, October 8. The game was more lopsided than the score indicates, as the Indians were stopped thrice on the 15 yard line.

Marion's lone counter was set up on a 32 yard run through the Cardinals' line. Failor then threw an aerial to Robison in the end zone. Altenberg converted.

The Indians slammed the Cards back for two successive losses to the 1 yard line. On one play, the runner fumbled and recovered in the end zone, but it was quickly pounced on by several Marion players.

The offensive forward wall has a knack of relaxing inside the 15 yard line which they will have to get rid of before they meet Anamosa.

STANDINGS

MARION	4	0	1.000
Anamosa	4	0	1.000
Monticello	3	1	.750
Independence	2	2	.500
Vinton	2	2	.500
Manchester	1	3	.250
Maquoketa	1	3	.250
Tipton	0	4	.000

Vinton's lone mark came on a kickoff runback of 85 yards in the second quarter.

Inspired defense and line play held the Jays to less yardage on the ground than in the air.