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JUNIORS PRESENT "LITTLE DOG LAUGHED"

LET'S DESTROY THE "HITCHHIKER"

Tuberculosis germs do not crawl, walk, or fly. To get around they must hitchhike!

This germ has been one of the biggest killers the world has ever known.

It has killed tens of millions of humans within recorded history. No wars, no famines, no revolts, have ever come near its terrible toll of dead and sick. For centuries it struck silently, mysteriously, unchallenged as man's worst disease enemy.

It is tough and stubborn and tiny. Millions could be piled on the head of a pin. Yet it has raged on through the world, into every country, into every kind of civilization to claim its victims.

Now the killer is being beaten back in one of the great medical achievements of the century! But because we have made progress, we dare not assume that TB is licked. Money, steady effort, and constant vigilance are needed to kill this stubborn germ.

Support the American Tuberculosis Society and give generously to its cause.

Congratulations Mr. Wright

Mr. Paul Wright, Marion band instructor, has been elected to the American School of Bandmasters, an honorary organization that includes only 18 other Iowans.

Mr. Wright has an excellent record at M.H.S. where his concert bands have won four firsts in state contests. The marching band received a Division I rating in '53, the only time Marion has ever competed.

In '39 as a high school student, he won a Division I rating in the national contest playing trombone. As a Coe student, he was soloist and student director, a feat previously unequaled by anyone. He received his master's degree at Michigan last summer.

BANDSMEN SET NEW RECORD

Seven Marion band members were selected for All-State band, setting another Marion record.

Roger Hilton, Mary Lou Pazour, Harvey Sollberger, Frieda Nesetril, Judy Welper, Carol Goodrow, and Beth Michel will go to Des Moines November 26-27.

LAST PLAY PERFORMANCE THIS EVENING

The Junior class play presented last night was a take-off on the familiar Mother Goose rhyme, "Hey Diddle-Dee". The title of the play was "The Little Dog Laughed", the sport in this case was the action taking place in the Huntington household.

Laurie Huntington, a college sophomore majoring in psychology, arrived home to find her family, in her estimation, a bunch of psychological knots. How she began to psychoanalyze them was the basis for some very interesting and humorous action.

The cast included: Laurie Huntington, Hilda Schneider; Sydney Huntington, Terry McEnany; Martha Huntington, Diane Dunlap;

Wally Huntington, Tom Keith; Miss (Gus) Gustavsky, Elizabeth Waffle; Joan Wood, JoAnn Huntoon; Ted Wood, Bill Dougherty; Lillian Wood, Sandy Iacock; Mark Bradford, Bob Bunting; Horatio P. Honeywell, Dan Peterson; Amelia Dennis, Eloise Allen; Caroline Blakesly, Carol Goodrow; Grace Schoenbeck, JoAnn Lathrop; Walola Brechenridge, Mary Kulish; and Therese Brown, Nancy Hess.

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Help Prevent TB

The battle against tuberculosis is not a doctor's affair; it belongs to the entire public. How can the toll of unnecessary illness and death be stopped? First, by early diagnosis. Second, by prompt thorough treatment.

In a good community tuberculosis program, members work together like a team. Tuberculosis associations and health officials are doing all they can to further treatment and prevention. But they need YOUR help and YOUR cooperation to carry out the program effectively.

Tuberculosis strikes teen-agers, so watch out. A chest x-ray, a tuberculin test can save you needless illness and expense.

Remember one fourth of the population of the United States is believed to be infected with TB germs! TB CAN STRIKE ANYONE.....DON'T LET IT STRIKE YOU.....

IN MEMORIAM — — HUGH LEFFINGWELL

Sixteen years ago there came to our town a young boy--eager, ambitious, energetic. Twelve years later he had become known as one of the greatest high school basketball players in the state's history. His four year high school scoring record has just lately been broken, and his free throw record still stands. He was a member of the first All-State basketball team in 1952. The exact extent of his athletic career is unknown.

The peculiar thing about this lad was that he didn't look like an athlete. His eyesight was far from perfect, his feet were large, and he had a rather awkward gait. The development of his athletic capacity started years ago under the watchful eye of his father. The boy practiced and worked hard until his coordination became perfect. Once during a game with Alburnett he made 14 shots at the basket, scoring 14 baskets--a great exhibition of marksmanship.

And yet, his greatest contribution lay not in his athletic achievements, but rather in his clean, honorable living which he left to us as our heritage.

He believed training rules were made to be kept (and he never broke one!). Sports never kept him from studying, and he was an honor student. He moved among us quietly without ostentation, never bragging of his successes. The same courage that carried him to athletic heights stayed with him as he fought for his life. During the past summer he played golf and softball, carrying his load lightly.

He has served as an inspiration to many an ambitious youth. As an outstanding athlete--an ambitious, but reserved youth--a talented and hard-working student--as a respected and admirable citizen we shall remember him; a man who, were he with us today, would continue to display his sterling character and high ideals.

Hughie's gone, but his record will remain forever.

On October 22, Homecoming arrived with all its committees scurrying around to complete last minute details before the big night. We want to say a big "thanks" to these committees who did themselves proud. Jeri Smith, captain of the football team, crowned Carole Bunney Queen during intermission at the dance at

Students Join Symphony Orchestra

Every year there has been a group of Cedar Rapids high school students in training as possible future members of the Cedar Rapids Symphony Orchestra. This year a group of Marion band members tried out and were accepted. They include: Harvey Sollberger, Roger Hilton, Frieda Nesetril, Diane Darragh, and Carol Goodrow.

As of now they are working hard at their training with the Cedar Rapids high school members every Thursday evening. In the future a concert or two may be presented by them.

Miss Shirley Highland, a dramatics teacher at Anamosa High School, gave an interesting speech on the art of make-up October 12, in the Lincoln Auditorium.

Miss Highland demonstrated ingenue, or youth, through make-up for an older individual.

For each stage of make-up she dramatized a part in which that particular character might be seen.

Armar. Attendants were Nancy Hinton, Bev Stoefler, Nancy Hess, Joan Drenkhahn, Bethine Culbert, JoEllen Becker, Marlene Dye, and Shirley Carne.

Karen Severson was chosen as the winner this year in the poster contest sponsored by the publicity committee. Other prizes were awarded to Dorothy Kroening, Priscilla Tanner, Donna Petrusch, Betty Rinderknecht, Sharon Wilkinson, and Nancy Siders.

The F.F.A. Club has a balance of \$1072 in its treasury gained as a result of corn sales and a corn show. The corn show was held at Marion, November 2, sponsored by Pfister Corn Company. Marion's F.F.A. judging team, James Trachta, Richard Rinderknecht, James Robertson, and Charles Janecek carried off top honors in the corn judging contest.

Charles Janecek's corn display won him a blue ribbon, and he will exhibit it at the North Central United States show in Aurora, Illinois.

A group of boys prepared a sack lunch for 100 persons. Movies were shown in the afternoon.



THE PEN

Homecoming is over now and everyone can give a sigh of relief. We can catch up on our sleep and get our assignments caught up to date. We want to congratulate Carole and her attendants and say an extra thanks to each and everyone who worked on homecoming committees.

Have you been obeying the patrol boys? They need your help so they can do their job right.

The seniors, girls especially, are worked up over their individual pictures. I hope the girls' pictures flatter them and the boys' pictures make them really look like men. Then all will be happy.

We goofed! We left John Mollenhauer's name out of last month's issue as business manager of the Quill. We're sorry John!

The new student council officers are Jeri Smith, president; Bill Dougherty, vice-president; and Kay Nielson, secretary.

Ralph Langhoff, Harold Kuebler, Jerry Bullis, and Lumir Dostal were accompanied by Mr. Chet Bullis to the international F.F.A. convention in Kansas City, Missouri, October 11-14.

The Juniors are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their class rings.

The Juniors' magazine drive came out about \$5 behind last year's class. Dorothy Kroening was high salesman with \$125.25. Betty Sherman was the lucky one to win the drawing for the other prize. The total sales were \$1545.60.



*Mortimer's
Squeaks*

Hello Everyone,

Bethine, don't you know you don't have to go through Alburnett to get to Robins?

It seems that Shirley Williamson has been awfully interested in New Jersey lately, or is it the Navy now, Shirley?

Janice Pflughaupt is getting a lot of letters from Connecticut.

John Kraner has popped the question of "going steady" to Beverly James.

Mary Platner wonders if all the guys are 6 feet tall and weigh 200 pounds out in Washington State.

"Christmas" Lassen has a new nickname now--"Woody Woodpecker."

We hear some boys had fun crashing Judy Sutura's slumber party after Homecoming.

Dick McDowell has a twinkle in his eye for Elizabeth Losenicky.

Carole Meythaler is waiting patiently for a certain sailor to return from Japan.

Ask Frana Tritle why she dreams about Junior boys every night.

Mary Lou Pazour certainly gets a number of letters from a variety of colleges lately!!

I predict: 1. Ronnie Landis will be a second Jerry Lewis. 2. Pleasant memories will always be connected with the Hot Fish Shop for several Freshman girls.

So long, Mortimer

ALUMNI CORNER

Rinderknecht Attends Workshop

The VOX and the students of M.H.S. should be proud to have as editor of our school newspaper, Betty Rinderknecht. During the week of June 7 to 12, Betty attended the second annual High School Publications Workshop at S.U.I., along with students from sixty-eight high schools.

Betty was co-editor of "The Workshopper", the paper put out at the end of the session. On Friday night the graduation banquet was held, and Betty Rinderknecht was toastmistress, whom this year we have as the capable, hard-working editor of our VOX.

RON LANDIS MOST ELIGIBLE BACHELOR CROWNED

Ronnie Landis was crowned most eligible bachelor by Priscilla Tanner, G.A.A. president, at the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance November 6 in the boys' gymnasium.

The boys arrived adorned in corsages presented to them by their feminine escorts. Prizes for corsages were awarded to Frank Camp, Gene Munier, and John Mollenhauer.

Bobette Horning ('54) is a cashier at Cira's Super Market. She recently became engaged to Jon Trimble who also is from Marion.

Dennis Marsh ('54) joined the Coast Guard this summer and is stationed at Cape Mays, New Jersey. Dennis recently became engaged to Shirley Prout of Cedar Rapids.

Elaine McGee ('54) became Mrs. Joe Green ('53) this summer and is residing in Marion. Joe is stationed at Great Lakes.

Robert Yauslin ('54) also joined the Coast Guard this summer. Before leaving for Cape Mays, New Jersey, where he is presently stationed, Bob became engaged to Roshell Thurston from Cedar Rapids.

Ann Young ('54) is attending Iowa State Teacher's College this fall and was home for Marion's Homecoming.

Joyce Novak ('54) is working at the Farmers' State Bank here in Marion. She is engaged to Bob Hay ('54) who is working on a farm here in Marion.

Garth Baker ('54) joined the Navy this summer and is stationed at Great Lakes. His steady is Carolyn Stade, a Sophomore at Marion High.

Janet Lorence, ('54) Homecoming queen, is working for the R.E.A. and is still going steady with Wallace DeWoody ('54) who is attending Iowa State College.

Janice Schultz

WHO'S WHO IN M.H.S.

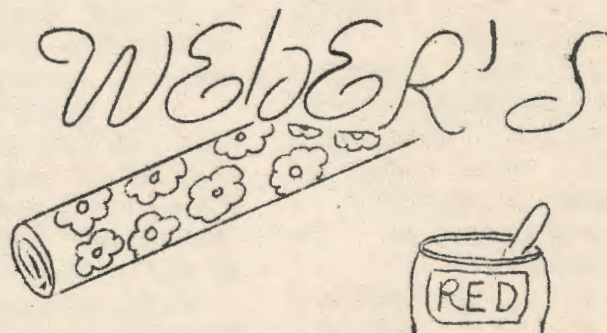
This month we present Mary Lou Pazour, president of band council, and John Mollenhauer, chorus council president.

Mary Lou, who is captain of the band, belongs to the Ensemble Club. She has been in WaMac Picked Band three years and All-State Band two years. In vocal music, "Cuz" sings in girls' sextet. She is sports editor of the Vox and on the Quill Benefit Board. Being a member of National Honor Society, Honor Roll, Alpha Beta Gamma, Spanish Club, and Science Club, she is quite busy.

John is a member of boys' glee club and also does the accompanying. He is a member of the National Honor Society, an Honor Roll student, and business manager of the Quill. John still finds time to belong to the Naval Reserves. He attends the First Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids and works at Kreb's Dutch Girl.



Western
Auto



BALSTER'S
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CAFE

Teachers' Theme Songs

Herbst	Sh-Boom
Hipple	You Belong to Me
Mentzer	South of the Border
.	Down Mexico Way
Muir	If I Knew You Were Com-
.	ing I'd-a Baked a Cake
Nicholson	The High and the Mighty
Petrusch	Typewriter Song
Piotter	Chicago, Chicago
Rinas	Old MacDonald Had a Farm
Risk	I've Got a Lovely
.	Bunch of Coconuts
Vernon	Hail to the Chief
Wright	Alexander's Rag Time Band



MARION COPS WAMAC

HAIL TO THE LI'L INDIANS

Under the excellent coaching of Mr. Lynn Brown, the Marion Frosh-Soph football team completed the season undefeated,

A run-down on the scores includes:

Marion 21	Monticello 0
Marion 35	Vinton 0
Marion 34	Manchester 7
Marion 27	Anamosa 7
Marion 7	C.R. Roosevelt 0

The Little Indians' starting line-up consisted of John Nietert and Steve Smith, ends; Jim Ford and Wilbur Brislawn, tackles; Bob Malake and John Clark, guards; Charlie Schmatt, center; John Edison and Dick Straley, halfbacks; Bob Wilson, quarterback; and John Jordan, fullback.

Only one casualty occurred during the season when Ron Achey broke his arm at Vinton.

Jacobs Paces Marion Win

Rich Jacobs paced the Marion cross-country team to a win in the state cross-country meet Saturday, October 30, at Ames.

He finished first in the field with Ron Franklin, another Marion lad, placing third in the event.

Other members of Marion's first place winning team included Vincent Hatt, Tom Keith, and Ken Marek.

GOOD-BYE MR. "FOOTBALL"

Marion football teams made a fine showing during the past season.

Coach Brown's sophomore team stayed unbeaten, as they wound up play against a rugged Roosevelt eleven. The varsity held a record of eight wins and one loss.

Many members of the football squad have played their last game for M.H.S. and should be congratulated for a superb showing. Those Senior squad members completing their football careers include: Carl Adkins, Ted Burkart, Bill Farmer, Ray Franklin, Dal Fairley, Bob Murray, Bill Peck, Gary Robison, Jeri Smith, and Dick Todd.

FINAL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T
Marion	7	0	0
Anamosa	5	1	1
Monticello	4	2	1
Manchester	4	3	0
Independence	3	4	0
Vinton	3	4	0
Tipton	1	6	0
Maquoketa	0	7	0

G.A.A. Plays Soccer

The G.A.A. is sponsoring the annual soccer tournaments again this year with the following girls as captains: Freshmen, Marlene Dye and Penny Lacock; Sophomores, Joyce Kemp and Rosalie Seimer; Juniors, Carol Goodrow and Sandra Fillenworth; Seniors, JoAnn Lassen and Roberta Lapham.

Holds 8-1 Record

Marion gained the top of the Wamac October 15, by taking Anamosa, 13-7.

Superior line play marked the difference between these two top-notch teams, with Jeri Smith and Larry Brooks doing good defensive work.

The Indians' staged scores in the first and fourth quarters against Anamosa's lone counter in the last period.

Marion won a bitterly fought Homecoming game from Monticello, 19-6.

Monti muffed an opportunity on Marion's 12 in the third period, thus ending their last great scoring attempt.

An extremely rough game at Mount Vernon left its toll with broken arms, head injuries, and banged-up ribs, as Marion ended its season victorious over the Mustangs.

Not too much has been said about the line, consisting of Brooks, Murray, McEnany, Farmer, Dougherty, Peck, and Smith, but it should be given credit for its exceptional play all through the season.

This season saw the Indians finish the conference race undefeated. They suffered only one setback all season, and that was at the hands of Waverly in the opener. The Indians proved best in both offense and defense in the conference, establishing a beautiful eight and one record.