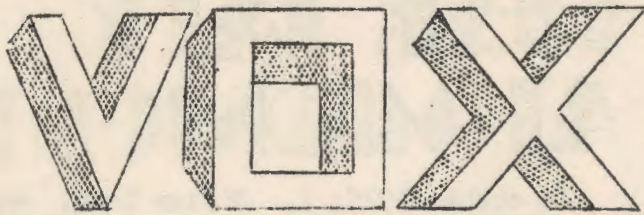


LET'S BEAT MONTI TONIGHT!



Tonight we have a game with Monticello to be played there. We know, and you know, that it's only 35 miles to Monticello, so let's see a big crowd up there to cheer the teams on to another victory.

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BENEFIT SHOW SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 1 & 2

HONOR ROLL REVEALED

The following people are on the Marion High School Honor Roll for the first semester.

SENIORS:

Barbara Dunlap, Terry Halstead, Sherry Hopple, Jim Kimber, Maria Landgraf, JoAnn Lassen, Belva Lenz, Mary McGowan, Beth Michel, Roberta Mills, Eileen Mullaley, Jeannette Nelson, Kay Nielsen, Luella Patschke, John Raich, Betty Rinderknecht, Lynn Scott, Shirley Sills, Priscilla Tanner.

JUNIORS:

Eloise Allen, Bill Dougherty, Joan Drenkhahn, Sandra Fillenworth, Karen Foster, Carol Goodrow, Janice Harms, Nancy Hess, Tom Keith, Bernita Kopecky, Mary Kulish, Merle Linkletter, Terry McEnany, Wiligene McFickin, Kenneth Morrison, Peter Raich, Hilda Schneider, Harvey Solberger, Robert Story, Rose Walkner.

SOPHOMORES:

Lee Backsen, JoEllen Becker, Karen Byam, Joanne Byse, Judy Christensen, John Edison, Paul Elias, Jim Ford, Ronald Franklin, Sharon Hennessey, George Hess, Pete Kellams, Karen Knapp, George Kopetsky,

Charles Miersen, Donna Patschke, Barbara Post, Steve Potter, Keith Rowley, Charles Schmatt, Karen Severson, Linda Shore, Dick Straley, Bob Thompson, Shirley Trpkosh, Judy Walsh, Fred Weber.

FRESHMEN:

Nile Andersen, Judy Barkley, Sherry Barney, Jean Benson, Jerry Clark, Donna Eveland, Joanne Fernow, Judi Gray, Vincent Hatt, Eric Hender, David Karr, Elizabeth Losenicky, Bob Maly, Joe Morgan, Sharon Myers, Pat Napier, James O'Neil, Tom Peiffer, Katherine Ray, John Richmann, Shirley Roberts, Nancy Ross, Garnet Sample, Carol Schrimper, Laurene Severson, Darlene Shanklin, Karen Sills, Judy Sykora, Donna Thatcher, Frana Tritle, Sharon Watson.

Tritle Crowned Spinster Queen

The Spinsters' Spree was held Friday, January 21, in the boys' gym.

The highlight of the dress-up dance was the crowning of the Queen of Spinsters, Frana Tritle, who had the most "kwirk-noggle" (personality in her knees).

ADKINS M.C.'S

Carl Adkins will be master of ceremonies at the tenth annual Quill Benefit Show to be presented at the Marion theater February 1 and 2 at 8:00 P.M. There will be a matinee for children February 1.

Ted Burkart will be assisting emcee. Students from all four grades of the high school will participate. Mrs. Winifred Deeds, Mrs. Barbara Thomas, and Miss Marie Frankfield are faculty advisors.

Carole Meythaler is show chairman. Assisting her are Mary Lou Pazour, Gary Robison, Don Washburn, Maria Landgraf, Diane Darragh, and Jennie Kinkead. Dick Todd, Jack Midcalf, and Bob Carne form the stage crew. Chairmen of the benefit business committee are Terry Halstead, Marlyne Wells, and Mary Platner.

Mr. Gilbert Rathman, who makes it possible for the Seniors to produce the show, announces the movie to be shown is "Stars and Stripes Forever," a technicolor production starring Clifton Webb as John Phillip Sousa.

The admission price will be 60¢.

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DESK TALK AT MIDNIGHT

In about 1925, I, Mister Desk, was placed in study hall 209. Since then I have seen the passing of many students, good, bad, and indifferent. Some of these have left their marks on my brightly polished top.

After all these years of use I am slowly falling apart due to the loss of nuts, bolts, and chipped off wood.

A little bit of everything has been written on my top--letters, love letters, letters to soldiers and sailors, general doodles; yes, and even occasionally ~~some~~ one has done some studying.

Even some of our illustrious teachers have occupied this honored position. Our Industrial Arts instructor, Mr. Page, at one time filled this now empty seat. Not too long ago Miss Joyce Kolda sat here. Some of our prominent businessmen have at one time or another sat here. Many of my former occupants have given their lives in service for our country and future students.

Will some of my present occupants become mayor or even president? I shall wait and see.

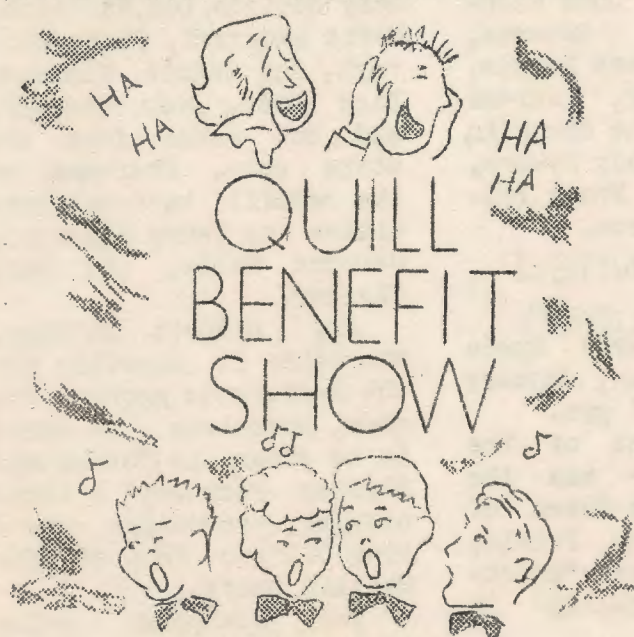
DOES THIS APPLY TO YOU?

Do you show the proper respect to your upperclassmen? Upperclassmen, do you deserve this respect? In the last few years this problem has been getting worse and worse.

A Senior should be looked up to by the underclassmen with respect, wishing they were in his shoes. Seniors appreciate this respect, so let's give it to them, for you, too, will be a Senior some day.

Even Juniors and Sophomores would like to be admired. Remember, Freshmen, your day is coming soon.

Come on, now! Let's all try, Seniors, to be worthy of this respect--let's make it a **New Year's** resolution!





5:00 AM--It's hard to get up so early after being out so late, isn't it, Jim Trachta?

6:00--Richard Rinderknecht is up for chores.

7:00--Here comes Mary Platner late for the bus again.

8:00--Jerry Cox hasn't shown up for madrigal yet.

9:00--Say, Al Burkart, how about keeping awake for Mrs. Fulton's history class?

10:00--Who walks Diane Dunlap to typing when Pat Crowley doesn't go to biology?

11:00--"It's true," smiles Miss Beckman.

12:00--Seniors do get younger every day, especially when they play jacks in the halls.

1:00--"The Unholy Three" are at it again in chorus.

2:00--"Now remember, girls, don't go to your lockers between classes!"

3:00--Some students are catching a few winks in eighth hour study hall.

4:00--Second hour 209 moves to 115 for ninth hour.

5:00--The band kids are going home after passing

off more weeks of technic.

6:00--Basketball boys have a pleasant ride home from practice.

7:00--Barbara Rinas is going to choir practice.

8:00--Ted Burkart and Nancy Hinton are seen together again.

9:00--Dick Todd and Roberta Lapham are at Nick's with the gang.

10:00--Homework is laid aside for the ancient film of "Tower Theater."

11:00--Does Doug Ozias always run over his topcoat when he has a date with Eloise Allen?

12:00--"Really, I must go in," says JoEllen Becker.

1:00 AM--Maria Landgraf enjoyed her first slumber party in the U. S.

2:00--Carol Goodrow finally got her chance to use her bushwhacking license.

3:00--The fellas are getting up to go rabbit hunting again.

4:00--Everyone should be sleeping since there are no term papers to be typed.

Many Students Take Part In Speech Contest

Frances Austin, Marilyn Teed, JoEllen Becker, Roberta Mills, Mary Kulish and Sandy Lacock were the winners in their respective divisions at the local speech contest. The contest was held January 24.

Among others going to contest are Doris Eckhart, Lyla Dye, Sherry Barney, Darlene Shanklin, and Katherine Ray.



THE PEN

Hello, again. Any New Year's resolutions still unbroken? My hat is off to you.

We hear the F.F.A. is planning a father-son banquet. All of the details have not been decided as yet.

WANT AD: Tommy Hutton wants a girl—just any girl.

It seems that nearly everyone is exchanging rings or becoming engaged, students and teachers alike. Ask Miss Beckman!

Plans are now underway for the Big Ten Ball which will be held at Armory Ballroom, March 4. G.A.A. sponsors the big event.

PAPER PROBLEMS

Getting out a little paper is no picnic.

If we print jokes, people say we are silly;

If we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we clip things from other papers,

We are too lazy to write them ourselves.

If we don't print contributions,

We don't appreciate true genius;

If we do print them, the paper is filled with junk.

If we make a change in someone's write-up,

We are too critical.

If we don't, we are asleep.

Now, like as not, someone will say

We swiped this from some other paper.

We did!

(From the Iowa City paper)
Good-by. See you all at the Quill Show.



Mortimer's Squeaks

Seems five of our Senior girls are quite hopeful. Or at least Santa brought them all hope chests.

Who is it that Patty Shanklin is eyeing in sixth hour history class?

Several freshman girls complain of being lonely. Can't you fellows take the hint?

Who's been making the mysterious telephone calls to Dick Klinger?

My goodness, all the Junior boys are losing their class rings. Are there to be more than Jerry, George, and Kenny?

Katie Ray wishes she were a forward on the girls' basketball team. I wonder why!

Judy and Terry sure hit it off together nicely.

Max Keller sure is a favorite among the girls.

I see that VivAnn Young has switched from high school boys to servicemen.

Where did Normajean get her Mexico Military Academy Ring?

How in the world did Joanne Fernow's calf get the name of Buzzy?

I hear Carolyn Davis is doing some hunting--What for??? A nice eligible Senior boy.

Who is the Senior girl Dallas Fairley has had his eye on lately? Could it be vice versa too?

In spite of the interruptions, did you and John have fun New Year's Eve, Frances?

Your friend,
Mortimer

Shirley Williamson

ALUMNI



WAMAC CLINIC DRAWS CROWD OF 600

The Seventh Annual WaMac Band Clinic was carried off without a hitch January 15 at Marion. The day included concerts put on by each of the eight schools and practices of the Massed and Picked Bands.

Marion representatives for Picked Band were Harvey Sollberger, Frieda Nesetrl, Judy Welper, Carol Goodrow, Diane Darragh, Ferol Britton, Bob Maly, Beth Michel, and Mary Lou Pazour, with Harvey, Carol, and Mary Lou taking honors with first chair placements.

Mr. Frederick Ebbs from the State University of Iowa and Mr. Daniel Martino from Drake University were the guest conductors. A good crowd was present at the concert, which represented the combined efforts of both bands.

CORNER

Roxy Scott ('54) is a freshman in nursing at the University of Iowa.

Everett Scott ('54) left December 27 for the army. He is engaged to Peggy Ozburn, high school senior.

John DeJong ('54) is a freshman at Dubuque University.

Jane Blessing ('54) is a liberal arts freshman at the University of Iowa.

Kenny Gillmore ('54) entered Ames this fall as a freshman in Animal Husbandry.

Harold Ransier ('54) and Bill Hotle ('54) are stationed in San Diego in the Navy.

Office Machines Demonstrated

Mr. Robert Seeley, a representative of the Underwood Typewriter Company, presented a demonstration on Underwood equipment to the Alpha Beta Gamma group. This meeting was held January 6.

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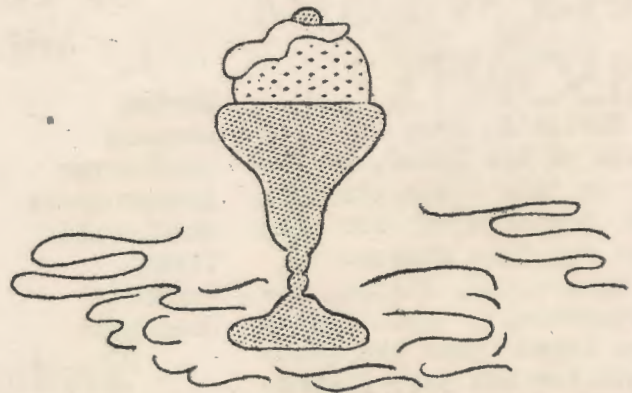
WHO'S WHO IN M.H.S.

This month we present Carole Meythaler, Quill Benefit Board Chairman; and Beth Michel, subscription manager for the 1955 Quill.

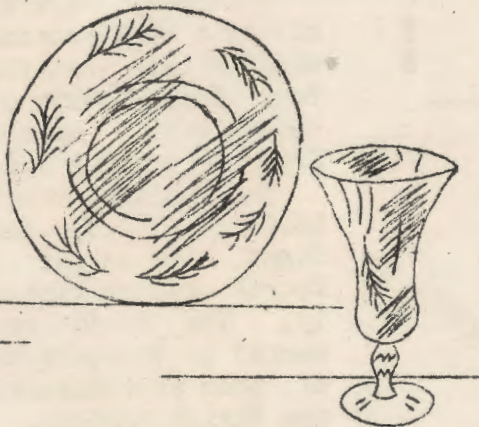
Carole belongs to Alpha Beta Gamma, does feature writing for the Vox, and is in glee club and mixed chorus. Teaching accordin and playing at banquets keeps Carole busy outside of school, too. She attends the First Methodist Church in Marion. Carole is planning to go to summer school at Coe and then major in music.

Beth, an Honor Roll student for three years, is busy with glee club, Spanish Club, Thespians, and GAA. She is in WaMaC Picked Band, band small groups, and All-State Band. Beth is active in Rainbow and likes to play the piano for a pastime.

MARION CAFE

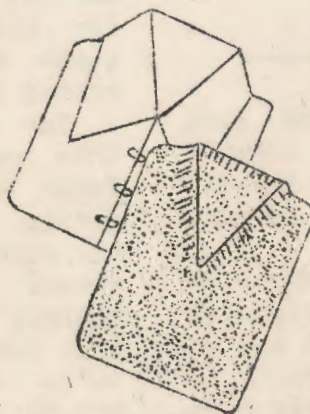


WESTERN AUTO



PEIFFER'S

ADKINS CLOTHING STORE



What Is An Arma De Fuego?

What would you do with an Arma De Fuego if you had one?

Bob Maly: "I'd take it in my arms and kiss it."

Tommy Hutton: "Ha, Ha...This one was censored."

Don Washburn: "A what? I'd keep it a secret."

Judy Welper: "I'd pinch it to see if it were real."

Lynn Scott: "I'd take a walk with it."

Rosalie Siemer: "I'd tramp on it and throw it out the window."

John Nietert: "I'd burn it."

Frana Tritle: "I'd give it to my sister."

Judy Meroshek: "I'd teach it tricks."

Shirley Tanner: "I'd give it to Larry."

John Jordan: "I'd eat it and it would make me a 6'7" basketball star."

Perky Tanner: "I'd trade it in for a Crosley."

Won't these people be surprised to find out that "Arma De Fuego" is the Spanish word for fire arm?

MARION STUNS ALUMNI

MARION'S GYM OBSOLETE?

STANDINGS

Varsity

LEADS WAMAC WITH 8-0 RECORD

Marion's gym, once the pride of the WamAc, is going to take fifth place in the competition for the best gym this season.

Manchester, Vinton, Independence, and Tipton have taken over the spotlight for the best floors.

Tipton's new plant features a swimming pool and a knotty-pine panelled gym, while Vinton certainly has the loudest with a fine floor, featuring purple lanes and a purple border. They also have a wonderful lounge offering a television set, juke box, and coke machine.

The remaining schools that will probably see the light and build new gyms in the near future are Anamosa, Monticello, and Maquoketa. That will leave Marion with a very execrable system.

HATS "ON" TO MARION

Have you noticed the method that Marion's basketball players have adopted to keep their almost-hairless heads warm?

Of course most of the boys were a little slow in picking up this fad. But when several went outdoors without hats and saw how hard it was to write a certain phrase, they soon went along with the rest of the team.

	Won	Lost
Marion	8	0
Anamosa	8	1
Manchester	6	3
Independence	5	3
Monticello	3	6
Tipton	3	6
Vinton	2	7
Maquoketa	0	9

Sophomore

	Won	Lost
Marion	7	1
Monticello	8	1
Anamosa	5	4
Manchester	5	4
Independence	4	4
Vinton	3	6
Tipton	2	7
Maquoketa	1	8



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One player has even stated that if he doesn't wear a certain hat the day of a game, we will be sure to lose.

So, if you see any basketball player standing around with no hat on, to show your appreciation to the team, you should give him yours!

In a game highlighted by fouls the varsity held off a last minute rally to win the annual alumni game 59-56. Altenberg and Cox led the winners with 16 and 15 points apiece.

The closing minutes saw Marion pulling one "out of the fire", 64-59, in Manchester's beautiful new gym. High for the night was Altenberg with 28.

Tipton's Tigers were hit by a high-scoring balanced attack that featured four Indians with over 12 points each. Marion led from the opening gun.

The Indians, who led at halftime 36-21, had to fight hard to put down a fourth quarter Vinton rally. The 61-56 win was marred by Vinton's charges of poor sportsmanship by the Marion rooters.

Wow! Records fell as Marion's high-gearred attack really got moving. A gloomy Maquoketa team watched Altenberg and Fairley hit 25 and 23, and guess what--Dal Fairley scored 18 points!!

For the second time this year Marion beat a Cedar Rapids team. The victim was Franklin, and the score was 62-55. The second half saw Marion control the game by more than the score would indicate. Altenberg and Cox hit 22 and 16 against the tall Franklin crew.