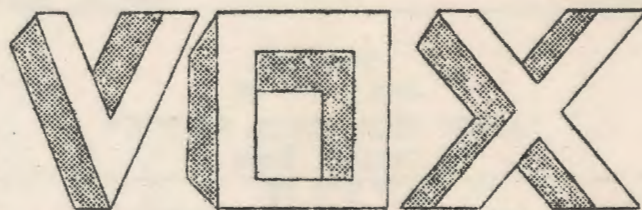


GO! MARION!! GO!

The Marion Indians will meet Belle Plaine in the district tournament at Iowa City, Tuesday, February 22. Also at the fieldhouse will be C.R. Wilson and Keota; the winners playing in the finals Thursday evening. GOOD LUCK INDIANS!



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tournaments underway!

Entrants Chosen For Contest

Tomorrow, February 19, the speech contest students will travel to Mount Vernon for the state preliminary speech contest sponsored by the Iowa High School Speech Association.

The winners who participated in a local contest January 17, here at Marion include: oratorical declamation: Mary Kulish, Darlene Shanklin, and Katherine Ray; radio speaking: Danny Fadness; original oratory: Normajean Robertson; humorous declamation: Sandy Lacock, Alice Krizek, and Hilda Schneider.

Plans Made For Big 10

The Big Ten all-school dance will be held March 4, at Armair Ballroom. The music will be provided by the Musical Notes. Admission will be \$1.00 for singles and \$1.60 for couples.

Invitations have been made to send to all of the former Big Ten members.

The dance is sponsored by the G.A.A., and the members are busy making posters.

Glee Club Gives Assembly

A Valentine skit was presented by second girls' glee club at an assembly held Friday, February 11.

The main characters, Donna Hall, Janice Kent, Barbara Cooper and Carolyn Stade, were reminiscing to a group of teen-agers about their youth.

Interpretative reading: Francis Austin, Marilyn Teed, JoEllen Becker, Roberta Mills, and Mary Kulish; dramatic declamation: Doris Eckhart, Lyla Dye, and Sherry Barney.

PATROL BOYS PROMOTE SAFETY

Marion High has an added feature to their school program--the patrol boys. Each boy works 40 minutes a day and receives free passes to all school activities.

Boys working this year are: Freshmen: Eric Hender and Robert James; Sophomores: Jay Kacena, Kenneth Miller, Charles Miersen, and De Wayne Acklerly; Junior: William Knapp; and Senior: Merle Teed.

MARION WINS OVER I.C.

64 TO 59

The sectional tournaments here ended last Friday night in one of the most exciting games of the year. It was between Marion and Immaculate Conception of Cedar Rapids. At the final gun it was Marion again victorious over I.C. for the seventh straight time.

The score was tied nine times and finally ended 64-59. The crowd started waiting in zero weather as early as 4:30 for the game that was scheduled for 7:30 P.M. It was simply one of those Marion-I.C. games that has provided fans with some of their greatest Marion basketball thrills.

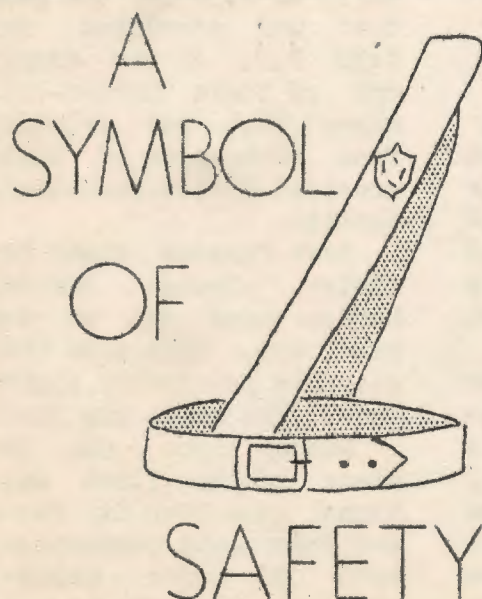
Last Tuesday night McKinley played Marion. Marion came out on top here, too. This made them eligible for Friday night's game. The score was 70-51.

Monday night was the scene of the first sectional game with St. Pat's and Immaculate Conception, both of Cedar Rapids, playing. The final score was 88-58.

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STOP! LOOK! AND OBEY!

Isn't it fun living? Then why are we so careless?

The police are for our protection; so are the firemen, the detectives, and the patrol boys.

When a policeman signals you to wait, you wait. When a stop sign signals red, you wait. When a patrol boy signals, you wait.

At a basketball game you wait your turn to get a ticket. In lunchline you wait your turn to get your plate. Then why don't the students obey the patrol boys and wait their turn? It only takes a minute, but it gives everyone a chance to obtain what they want without injury to any.

A patrol boy is a junior officer of the law. One to be respected and obeyed. It's not his duty to escort girls across the street one at a time. He is to see that everyone gets across at the safest time and at the safest possible place--the corner.

If you are having fun living, you'd better mend your ways. Respect and obey the patrol boys and wait your turn, so you, too, will have a chance to live on.

CHEER MARION ONWARD!

During the last few basketball games it has been noticed by some of the spectators that when the Marion school song is sung, only a handful of people stand. What about the others? They seem to be too busy talking to stand for those few minutes.

The school kids aren't the only ones at fault. Let's try to encourage the parents and other people to stand along with the cheering section.

The district basketball games aren't going to be played at Coe this year. The cheering section at these games may be smaller than in previous years when Marion has played at Coe, so we'll need the support of the adults as well as the school kids if Marion is to win in the district tournament.

From now on let's ALL stand up and cheer Marion on to victory when that school song is sung.

YC BOARD SPONSORS

Did You Know? "BALL"

In high school, there are a great many things you will learn. But certain ones of these will be retained longer than the rest.

FRESHMAN

1. You need 10 hours of sleep a night.
2. You yell at a game, not gossip.
3. Seniors APPEAR to be big wheels.
4. Never underestimate a woman.

SOPHOMORE

1. You need 8 hours of sleep a night.
2. Studying is for your Junior year.
3. Seniors THINK they are big wheels.
4. Never underestimate a woman.

JUNIOR

1. You need 6 hours of sleep a night.
2. You learn that spiders have 8 legs.
3. Seniors AREN'T very big wheels.
4. Never underestimate a woman.

SENIOR

1. At the most, you'll get 4 hours of sleep.
2. The only thing between you and freedom is a term paper.
3. Seniors ABSOLUTELY ARE big wheels.
4. Never underestimate a woman.

This last lesson is the one that you will remember the longest!

GO INDIANS!!

The annual Sweetheart Ball which is sponsored by the Youth Center Board will be held tomorrow night, February 19, in the gym. A king and queen will be chosen from the Senior class and attendants from each of the other classes.

The Marion Youth Center has started its second year of operation under the direction of Dave Rosenberg.

The Youth Center board met February 3 to make plans for the coming year.

Board members for 1955 include: Buzzy Clark, Tom Peiffer, Janet James, and Don Schuettpeitz, Freshmen; Barbara Post, Karen Knapp, Pete Kellams, and Ray Stark, Sophomores; Bob Bunting, Nancy Hess, Dorothy Kroening, and Judy Ebsen, Juniors; Ferol Britton, Dal Fairley, Roberta Lapham, and Betty Rinderknecht, Seniors.

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THE PEN

Hello, again. Here I am once more with a few words to you hot off the press.

Early to bed and early to rise--and your girl goes out with the rest of the guys.

The Quill show was a success again this year. Those that sold the most tickets include: Carole Meythaler, Beth Michel, Bev Stoeffler, Frieda Nesetril, and Bob French.

"Doing anything Saturday night?"

"Nope."

"Could I use your soap?"
RUSSIAN HIT PARADE

These 10 hit tunes as compiled from the Molotov Cocktail Hour by radio monitors;

1. You're the Kremlin My Coffee
2. Come to Me My Malenkov, Eh Baby
3. Little Red Crowd That Spied
4. Ural I Want
5. Red Jails In The Sunset
6. Oh, What A Beautiful Mourning
7. Lenin Call You Sweetheart
8. Everything Is Peaches Now For Georgie
9. Beria Me Not On The Lone Steppes
10. I'm Stalin In Love With Someone

(Iowa City "Little Hawk")

The office practice class entered the Estabrook Shorthand Contest again this year.

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

ALUMNI CORNER

SENIORS

MAKE PLANS

The Seniors have been busy the past two weeks picking out the motto and other things which go into the Quill. The motto is: "We are at the foothills and the mountains lie ahead"; the flower is the yellow rose; the bird is the wild canary; and the class colors are jade and pearl.

They have been trying to raise money, also, so that they can go on the class trip. They've had several dances and have sold bracelets. Car washes and bake sales have also been held. They may plan a roller skating party.

Leo Corporon ('54) is majoring in engineering at Iowa State College.

Mike Kepros ('54) is in the Navy and is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Marilyn Tritle ('54) is attending the St. Luke's Nursing School in Cedar Rapids.

Pat Huffman ('54) is employed by the Bell Telephone Company here in Marion.

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

Lee Coppock ('54) is in the Navy and is stationed in Texas.

Ronald Franklin ('54) is employed at Allis Chalmers in Cedar Rapids.



*Mortimer's
Squeaks*

Hi Everyone,

Did everybody have a nice Valentine's Day?

It seems as though Tom H. got his want-ad answered and a certain "sandman" girl got her dream.

Barbara O'Kelly has been receiving letters quite regularly from Grundy Center.

Why is San Diego a special word in Marlene Barnes' vocabulary?

A quiet twosome are Laurene and Bob.

The nicest present Kay Koppenhaver ever received was the horse collar that Jerry gave her.

What is the I. C. C. that the Freshmen girls are talking about?

The Senior class seems to like variety nowadays. Everybody is going with everybody!

What kind of automatic shift does Don B. have? Eileenomatic?

Where did Larry S. lose his Hi-Y pin?

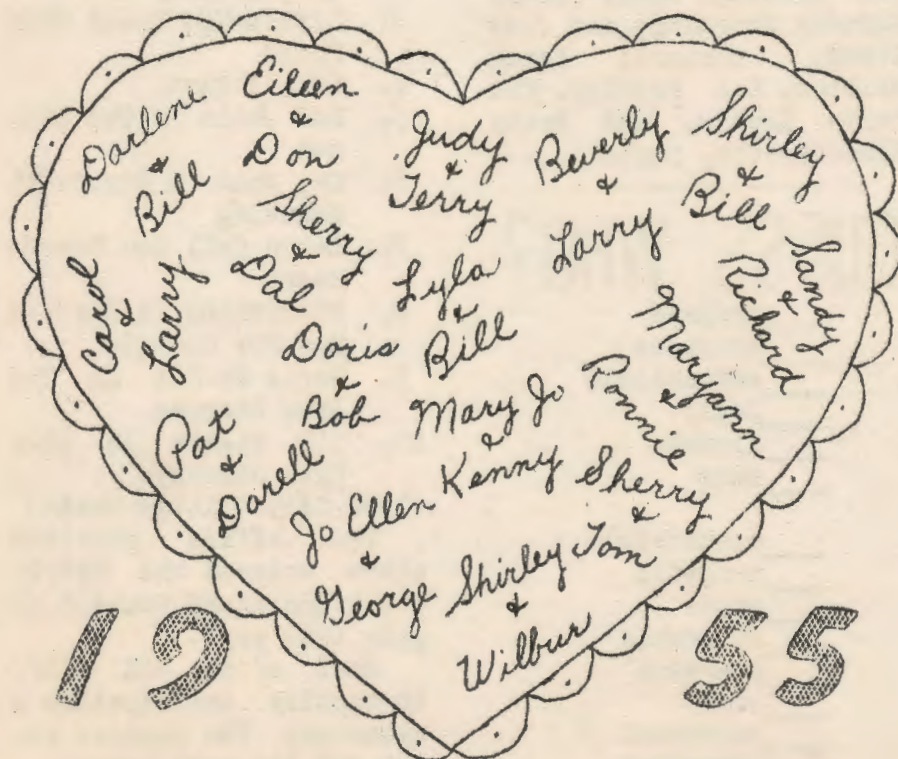
Frank Duffy thinks that Franklin girls make the best steadies.

The Senior class did have only engaged girls—now it has an engaged boy, too, Congratulations, John V.

Seniors and others certainly had a nice time at Nick's after the Quill Benefit Show!

'Bye now,

Mortimer
Sherry Hopple

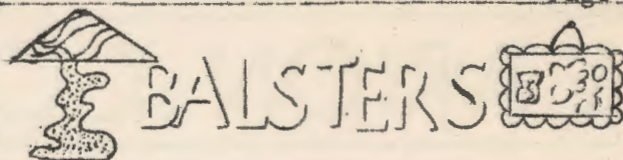


WHO'S WHO IN M.H.S.


This month we present Betty Ann Rinderknecht, Vox editor, and Jim Kimber, president of Science Club.

Besides the many hours she devotes to the "Vox", Betty plays in the band and is a member of honor society. She is a member of Capper Farmer Magazine's teenage board and belongs to 4-H, last year being Linn County President. She was a delegate to National 4-H Club Congress in 1954, and is a past-president of her church youth group. She plans to attend Ames next fall.

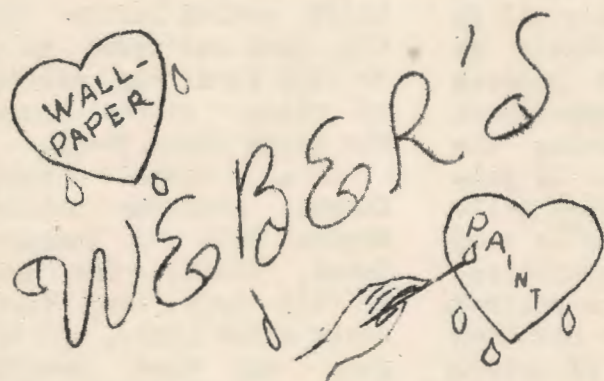
Jim came to Marion his Sophomore year from Hewitt, Minnesota. He has been an honor roll student all through high school, and he belongs to the Industrial Arts Club. His hobby is radio work. Jim wants to be an electrical engineer, and is entering Iowa State next fall.



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GORDON'S
chickens



Western
auto



88 INDIAN HITS

Teach Me Tonight.....To drive your car
No More.....Term papers
Joy Ride.....Sherry's car
Magnificent Obsession.....Finally to
receive that signed diploma.....
This Ole House.....Marion High School
Sincerely.....Frieda and Arlen
Funny Thing.....Neil Hutchinson
Idle Gossip.....Seniors vs. Seniors
Beyond The Blue Horizon.....Graduation
The Alphabet Song.....Personal typing
Shake, Rattle, and Roll....The lunchline
High and Mighty.....Those who get an "A"
in government.....
Count Your Blessings.....Junior Vox
Staff makes next issue.....
Hearts Made of Stone.....Vox censors
Little Things Mean A Lot.....Don't they
Jeannette, Evelyn, and Peg?.....
Chicago.....Seniors want a class trip
Anywhere I Wander...Janitors' theme song
The Moon is Blue.....Physics laboratory
Hold My Hand.....The coach isn't around
Dry Bones.....Biology class
Dark Eyes.....Day after the night before
California Here I Come.... Shirley
Kelso.....
Someone To Watch Over Me.....And I don't
mean a guardian.....

MARION COPS WAMAC!

BROWNMEN TAKE SECOND

The Brownmen have lost two conference games and are now in second place.

The team's high scorers are center Steve Smith and forward Bob Wilson. Smith is the main rebounder but has plenty of help from other team members. Wilson is a good ball handler and is sharp on defense. Ronald Achey, Sophomore guard, gets his share of the points, too. The rest of the team consists of Freshmen, guard Raymond Fuller and forward John Nieland. The little Indians have a strong bench with John Jordan, Dick Straley and Buzzy Clark seeing much action.

STANDINGS

(Varsity)

	Won	Lost
Marion	12	1
Independence	9	3
Anamosa	10	4
Manchester	7	6
Tipton	4	8
Monticello	5	9
Vinton	3	8
Maquoketa	1	12

(Sophomore)

	Won	Lost
Monticello	13	1
Marion	11	2
Manchester	7	6
Independence	6	6
Anamosa	7	7
Vinton	3	8
Tipton	3	9
Maquoketa	1	12

BITS BY BILL

The halls of M.H.S. bring some interesting comment to an interested listener. Naturally, comments center on basketball, ranging from the new uniforms to the present tournament setup.

Marion, long the best dressed tournament team, sported new red warmup jerseys for the I.C. game. They feature an Iowa map with Marion starred on the back of the uniform.

Amid cries from the reformists that Marion's cheering section still is not what it should be come the players' reports that marked improvement was noticed during the McKinley contest. If yelling on the REGULAR yells at the games stays as good as the pep assemblies, little more can be desired.

Although there has been the usual amount of gripes, the refs in the sectionals, on the whole, did a pretty fair job. Congratulations are in order for Sophomores Smith and Wilson for making the tournament squad.

There were some loud laments from C. R. when Marion was announced as the sectional site. Those who protested said that the Indians not only would have the "home court advantage", but that the crowd attracted by the annual Marion-I.C. battle would overflow the capacity of the gym here at Marion.

FALL TO INDEES

Marion won over a tough Anamosa squad 75-57, January 25, in the Indian's gym. During the first and second quarters it looked as if it were going to be a fight to the finish. But fast breaks and reserve strength in the last half made the difference, and Marion went on to win.

Monticello had leads up to thirteen points January 29, at Monticello, but a persistent Marion five whittled down the lead until finally midway in the third period Marion took the lead and sewed it up in the final two minutes of play. At the buzzer the score stood 79-71.

In a close hard-fought, overtime battle, Marion fell to Independence, 56-55. The lead shifted back and forth quite a few times, and the game was tied several times. At the end of regular play the score stood 53-53. In the overtime Independence took the lead 56-53, then Marion pulled it up to 56-55, but although they had several more shots at the basket, the boys couldn't get the winning one in.

Marion cinched a share of the WaMaC title by beating Manchester 84-51. Marion's defense was much improved over the Independence game. The boys hit a very good 44.8 per cent of their shots while Manchester only put in 30.5 per cent.