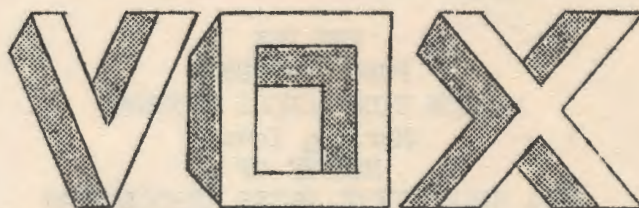


# BAND PLAYS TONIGHT!

The band will present its spring concert tonight, April 1, in the school gym. Featured will be a flute trio: Harvey Sollberger, Nancy Ross, and Donna Schmatt. Student conductors will be Judy Welper, Carol Goodrow, and Harvey Sollberger.



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## HONOR SOCIETY ADMITS NEW MEMBERS

### SENIORS GO TO COURT IN C. R.

The Second Annual District Court Day for High School Seniors, sponsored by the Linn County Bar Association, opened at 9:30 a.m. on March 24, in the Cedar Rapids court house.

After a few opening remarks on the purpose of court day the Honorable Charles Penningroth made his entrance, and the Bailiff opened the court session.

In each court room 16 names were drawn for possible jurors from Central City, Immaculate Conception, Marion, and McKinley high schools. From Marion Ted Burkart, Dick Liercke, Jack Midcalf, and Jeri Smith were chosen to serve in the east court room. In the west court room Dorothy Fisher, Judy Meroshek, Mary McGowan, and John Raich were selected.

In the case presented the action revolved around the Iowa law of yielding the right of way. Mr. Ralph Gearhart, Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. James Bradley, and Mr. James Holmes—all members of the Linn County Bar Association—reinstated the trial in a most interesting manner.

### Vocal Holds Eliminations

On March 25 the vocal department held a contest with the following girls earning the right to participate in the state contest April 29-30: Sherry Hopple, Karen Knapp, and Judy Welper, sopranos; Mary Lou Bristol, Sharon Berlin, and Karen Foster, second sopranos; Eloise Allen, Mary Lou Pazour, and Marlyne Wells, altos.

### Winners Picked In Band Contest

Twenty-three groups and seventeen soloists participated in the local band contest Monday, March 21.

R. Cedric Anderson, band instructor at Roosevelt High School in Cedar Rapids, was the judge. Eight woodwind soloists and four brass soloists received I ratings.

Woodwind winners include: Katherine Ray, Shirley Losenicky, Harvey Sollberger, Karen Byam, Beth Michel, Judy Welper, Lee Backson and Carol Schrimper. Brass soloist winners include: Carol Goodrow, Mary Lou Pazour, Roger Hilton, and Diane Darragh. Fifteen groups were also given I ratings.

### Mollenhauer Is Pres

John Mollenhauer was elected president of Delta Sigma Delta, National Honor Society, on March 14. Other officers elected were secretary, Mary Lou Pazour; treasurer, Eileen Mullaley; social chairman, Betty Rinderknecht; membership chairman, Carl Adkins.

The new members from the Senior class are Ted Burkart, Barbara Dunlap, Doris Eckhart, Terry Halstead, Jim Kimber, Belva Lenz, Beth Michel, Kay Nialsen, Jeannette Nelson, Frieda Nesetril, Lynn Scott, and Priscilla Tanner. Those representing the Junior class are Bill Dougherty, Joan Drenkhahn, Tommy Keith, Terry McEnany, Harvey Sollberger, and Bob Story.

The members are chosen on character, leadership, scholarship, and service.

Maria Landgraf and John Raich, since they have not been attending Marion long enough to be eligible for Honor Society, have been named as honored guests at the initiation.

The formal initiation will be April 19, in the home economics room of the high school. Parents of the members and the faculty are to be guests.



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## EASTER INSPIRES HOPE

When Jesus was crucified, His followers were plunged into despair. Perhaps they had lost faith. Then came the Easter Resurrection. Christ arose from His tomb and appeared again before His disciples. Their despair turned to joy, to triumph.

They were inspired to carry His spirit and teachings to the ends of the world. Life took on new meaning, for they discovered that life continues in spite of death, that life is eternal.

During this Easter season we experience the fact that life takes on new meaning, that all things become new. We walk down the street and thrill to the sound of returning birds. We find ourselves reveling in the sheen of new young grass; in the glory and splendor of nice fresh spring flowers. We marvel in the thought that God gives such detailed attention to beautifying our world.

Yes, Easter has meaning for us, for here we can have an experience of new life. It can drive away our fears of failure, our gloom, our selfish thoughts, and our feelings of inferiority. So even as Easter time is a period of new life on earth; so let it be within our hearts.

## BE CAREFUL!

April is the month known for the budding of trees and plants. It also has another special meaning. Have you ever thought why the first day of April is called April Fools' Day or "All Fools' Day?"

April Fools' Day was first observed in England in the eighteenth century and still later in America. In Scotland, victims of April Fools' Day are apt to be called "gauks" or "Cuckoos", while in France they are labeled "April Fish." The modern trend is to play a practical joke on someone. If he falls for it, he is called an April Fool.

But before you take a bite of that chocolate candy or look at the hole in your shirt, stop and think what day it is!

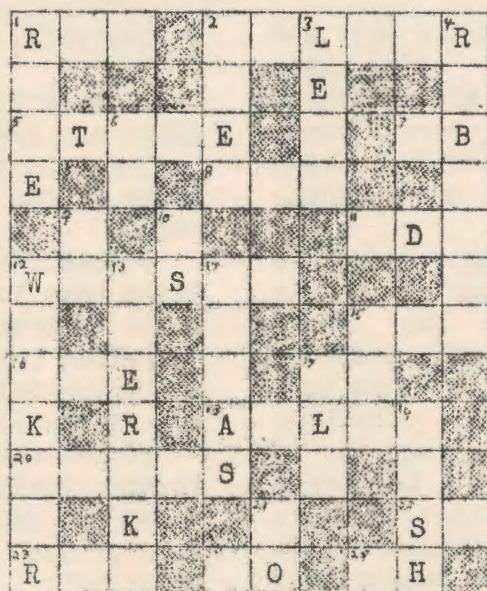




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## ACROSS:

1. A red-headed Freshman
2. His last name (1)
5. Dick Straley's girl
7. This Junior has an older brother
8. A certain kind of soap
11. This Senior doesn't like his middle name
12. A cute Soph. boy who plays basketball
15. Ray Franklin's brother
16. Not the real truth
17. Heart Cries For You
18. Her nickname is Miguel
20. Where everyone likes to eat
22. Tall Soph. basketball player
23. Sandra Lacock's middle name
24. Mr. Nicholson's favorite word

## DOWN:

1. This Junior girl's first name is a flower
2. His last name is something like a square
3. She wants venetian blinds in a gold Chevie (not coach's)
4. Senior boy with curly black hair
6. Her initials are the first two letters of the alphabet
9. Substitute for hello
10. A Soph. girl who takes walks to C. R. at night
12. The last name of the Junior girl in no. 1
13. One of the three Musketeers
14. Junior with a '55 Chevie
15. Four people have this same last name
17. She works at the Snack Bar. (Think of the river)
19. An engaged Senior girl
21. George Brewer's girl

Hats off to the 1954-55 basketball squad! You played some excellent games this season. Much credit goes to our two Seniors, Jeri Smith and Dal Fairley, who have played their last game for MHS.

Did everyone see Ron Altenberg's picture on TV as the 1955 Boys' State Basketball Tournament symbol?

The Junior secretarial training class is getting a taste of "VOX" work. They did a good job on their first issue.

The A. I. B. Certificates are here for the following Seniors who are members of the office practice class: B. Dunlap, P. Tanner, N. Siders, L. Scott, B. Rinderknecht, D. Petrusch, M. Pazour, J. Olmstead, C. Meythaler, J. Lassen, S. Hopple, N. Hinton, H. Eckhart, J. Wyatt, and J. Schultz. These were received for typing 50 or more words per minute with less than 5 errors. These students are entitled to try for gold pins when they reach 60 words per minute.

It is hard to realize, but there are only a few weeks of school left this year. Soon we Seniors will be saying farewell to Marion High.

At the District Speech Contest held at Cresco Hilda Schneider and Kathy Ray received firsts. Sandra Lacock was awarded a bye. These students will represent Marion at the State Contest.

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# ALUMNI CORNER



*Mortimer's  
Squeaks*

## Color Trends Noted

The clothes that the fellows will be wearing this Easter will be the most colorful in the history of fashions. Charcoal tones still dominate the picture this spring--dark and conservative, worn with contrasting accessories. Flannels are the most popular fabrics.

In the shirt category pink is favored, followed by mint green, pale blue, coral, and helio. Many ties are of black with pastel shades of pink, green, and helio, as are tie bars, collar pins, and cuff links. The latter are being made this year of stones, fired enamels, and rare woods.

All in all it looks as if men's fashions will have a really "new look" this season.

## 200 ATTEND

## WAMAC PARTY

Over two hundred students from WAMAC schools attended the annual WAMAC Activity Party, March 25, in the Marion Boys' gymnasium.

Entertainment was provided by each school. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches and cokes. Music was provided by Del Taylor and his orchestra.

Billy James ('54) and Lillie Fuller ('54), king and queen of the Sweetheart Ball of 1954, were recently married and are living on a farm near Center Point.

Floyd Mumm ('54) is living in Marion and is employed at the local Phillips 66 gas station.

Neva Hill ('54) is just completing her schooling in cosmetology and is to begin work at LeClare's Beauty Shop this summer.

Madeline Benesh ('53) just recently became Mrs. Floyd Schultz and is residing at Sacramento, California.

Jerry Brown ('54) is attending the State University of Iowa where he is a dramatic arts student.

Tom Fisher ('54) is attending the State University of Iowa and is an active member of Alpha Tau Omega.

## BUSINESS MACHINES DEMONSTRATED

Mr. Clark, a representative of the Remington Rand Company from Cedar Rapids, gave a talk and demonstration on the use of various Remington office machines and the Remington Rand filing system at the Alpha Beta Gamma meeting held March 31, 1955.

Each student was given the opportunity to try his hand at the machines that were demonstrated.

Hi Everyone,

What is this about Judy Ebsen and Eddie Inger?

What did the girls talk about at the Horizon club party?

It seems that Terry and Donna have found they have a lot in common.

Delmar Long seems to be acquiring quite a following of Junior girls.

It seems a certain girl in the Junior class has taken a fancy to John Woods. How about that, John?

I guess some Senior girls like the Junior class best, huh, Sharon?

Wanted: Male, 5 foot or over, blue eyes, blond hair, and good physique, see Kathleen Davis.

Nancy Ross and Tommy Keith have been seen together quite a bit lately.

Joyce Bensch sees a lot of a certain Senior boy named Dave.

What sailor is Shirley Roberts writing to lately?

Bob Maly is still looking for a girl who can out-argue him.

Freshman girls: Dick Hendrickson is free if you're looking.

Ronnie Reed and Tom Peiffer seem to be looking before they leap.

Katie Ray has more than a passing interest in Gene Munier.

What's this we hear about the Senior girls going to Naval Reserves?

Your friend,

Mortimer the Mouse



# WHO'S WHO IN M.H.S.

This month we are introducing Dennis Jones, president of National Thespians, and Carl Adkins, president of the Senior class.

Dennis belongs to Hi-Y, boys' glee club, and mixed chorus. He plans to attend Iowa University this fall and study commerce. In addition to school activities, he belongs to the Methodist Church and is active in the choir and Sunday school.

Carl is also very busy this year. He is treasurer of Hi-Y and membership chairman of the National Honor Society. Carl is a member of Thespians, Big Ten, boys' glee club, mixed chorus, and double mixed quartet. Outside school Carl belongs to the Presbyterian Church and choir. Carl has visited Grinnell College and plans to study business administration this fall.


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Climax! . . . . .	Graduation
I Led Three Lives . . . . .	Harold Kuebler
Who Said That? . . . . .	George Brewer
Person to Person . . . . .	Study hall notes
Toast of the Town . . . . .	Ronnie Landis
Hit Parade . . . . .	Mixed chorus
Private Secretary . . . . .	Office practice
Beat the Clock . . . . .	Between classes
Range Rider . . . . .	Fred Block
Going Places . . . . .	Shirley Kelso
Lone Wolf . . . . .	Ron Altenberg
Guiding Light . . . . .	M.H.S. rules and regulations
T-Men . . . . .	Bob Carne, Lloyd Banks and Everett Ford
Public Defender . . . . .	Will "Sparkle" Peck
Big Payoff . . . . .	Diplomas
Brighter Day . . . . .	Tomorrow, tomorrow and tomorrow



## ATHLETES FETED

The annual Athletic Banquet was held on March 22, in the high school gym with Dr. G. K. O'Brien serving as toastmaster. Three numbers were sung by the boys' glee club. The guest speaker was Jim Dutcher, the athletic director at Cornell College. Mr. Hipple introduced the other coaches, the athletes, and the cheerleaders. The group enjoyed a colored film picturing the athletes over the past four years.

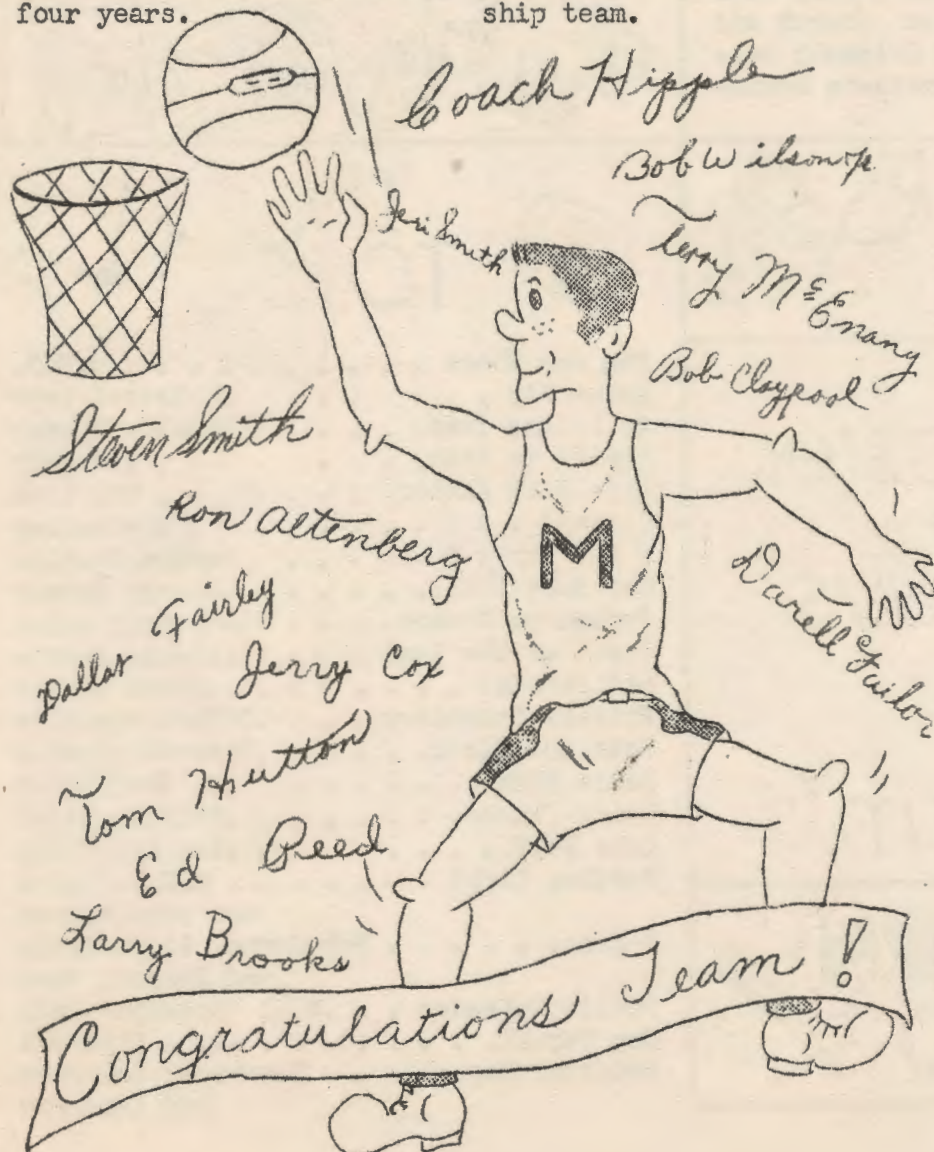
## COX MAKES 2nd TEAM

Jerry Cox, stellar Indian guard, was honored as a member of the All-State second team picked by the coaches and referees. He was also put on second team All-State by the Des Moines Register. Other Marion boys honored by the Register were Darell Failor and Ron Altenberg, who both received honorable mention. Congratulations to these boys and the rest of a fine WaMAC championship team.

## Altenberg Stars At State Indoor

The excursion by the Marion track boys to the Iowa State Indoor Meet proved rather discouraging. The Indians' six points all came from Ron Altenberg, who copped second in the broad jump and fourth in the 50 yard dash. One of the two major factors in the poor showing by Marion was the date. Our best sprinters had played basketball up until a week before the meet.

The other factor is the material lost by graduation last year. Not only did Jerry Walker and Leo Corporon, two of the state's best milers, leave, but also four good sprinters and shot putter, Norm Rathje. The Hipplemen will find their work cut out for them if they intend to cop all three WaMAC titles this year.



## DEDICATION

The first of April's the  
day that we've chosen,  
For playing our jokes  
(April Fool)!  
But on one April First,  
a couple was blessed--  
With a guy, who we think  
is real cool.

That couple was happy,  
and so are we now,  
And with us we hope  
he will stay.  
For he is no joke, in fact  
he's our coach,  
And we wish him a  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY COACH HIPPLE