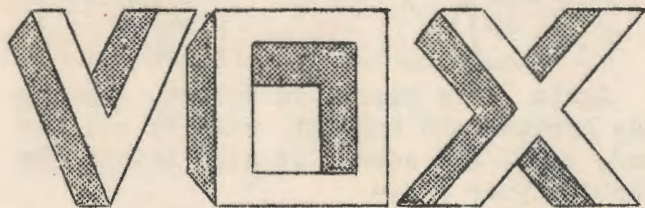


# HONOR SOCIETY INITIATED



Initiation of new Honor Society members was held the evening of April 19, in the home economics room. The five members from last year initiated this year's new members. Parents and faculty attended the ceremony.

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## SENIOR CLASS PLAY TO BE MAY 5 AND 6

### VOX WINS FIRST CLASS RATING

The VOX, Marion High School's school newspaper, received a first class excellent rating in the National Scholastic Survey for the first semester's work. This critical service is sponsored by the National Scholastic Press Association at the University of Minnesota.

The judge commented on the VOX being an outstanding paper and made special mention of the sports section. A guidebook was enclosed which contained a summary chart of scores and honor ratings that enables each of the schools to compare its papers with others in its own classification. The critical analysis by the judge is summarized in the guidebook. These criticisms are given to help the staff improve their second semester issues.

The honor rating certificate will be sent to the staff sometime in May and will be published in the May issue of Scholastic Editor.

### BAND GIVES DANCE

Tonight the band council is sponsoring an "April Showers Dance" in the boys' gym to present our candidate for "Miss Eastern Iowa".

Miss Eastern Iowa is Marion's representative at the Eastern Iowa Band Festival in Cedar Rapids. A queen is chosen from each town, and then one queen is chosen from all the towns to represent "Miss Eastern Iowa".

The gym will be decorated along the theme of "April Showers". The presentation will begin at 10:30 p. m. with John Vikdal singing, as the court is presented. Shirley Post, last year's queen, will present Miss Marion. Attendants are: Freshmen, Jeanne Hajny and Katherine Ray; Sophomores, Lyla Dye and Barbara O'Kelly; Juniors, Carol Goodrow and Judy Welper; Seniors, Mary Lou Pazour, Doris Eckhart, and Frieda Nesetril.

Former band queens, faculty members, attendants, and dates will be guests.

### "TIME OUT FOR GINGER"

The play which has been chosen for spring production by the Marion High School Seniors on May 5-6 is "Time Out For Ginger". The director is Mrs. Roach, and Mr. Madden will be the assistant director.

"Time Out For Ginger" had an impressive run on Broadway very recently starring Melvin Douglas. Following the season on Broadway, the cast toured the country and last fall played a one-night stand in Cedar Rapids. Only this season the play was released for non-professional production by the Dramatists' Play Service in New York.

The cast includes the following:

Howard Carol..Dennis Jones  
Agnes Carol..Doris Eckhart  
Joan Carol....Nancy Hinton  
Jeanne Carol.....

Beverly Stoeffler  
Ginger Carol.....

Frieda Nesetril  
Lizzie.....Mary Lou Pazour  
Eddie Davis.....

Neil Hutchinson  
Tommy Green.....Bob Fernow  
Ed Hoffman....Carl Adkins  
Bob Wilson....Bill Farmer



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## KEEP OFF THE GRASS

Have you noticed our new look in front of the school? The Science Club is really proud of it, since they are the early birds who beautified the front yard so that we all might enjoy it. The Science Club is not the only group who should be proud of this; we should all take pride in the way our school grounds look, especially to other people. That's why we want everyone to take special care of our front lawn. Be sure to walk on the places provided, and not on the sprouting grass. And for goodness sake, boys, these new hedges are NOT practice hurdles!

If you see anyone who might have forgotten about trying to conserve the grass and hedges, why not kindly remind him. But that won't be necessary if everyone does his share in trying to make our school attractive to others.

The Science Club really worked hard, and let's show how grateful we are by doing our share in keeping the new lawn in good condition.

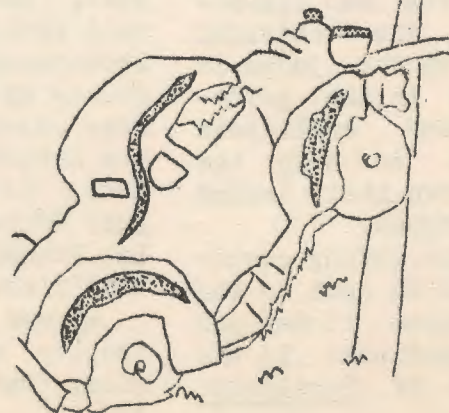
## REMEMBER

Again this year, as always, spring has arrived and brought with it all the mud, rain, and snow. It also brings the warm weather and--

spring fever--a very serious disease of the mind resulting in laziness and lower grades in school.

Even though spring has arrived and summer will be on its way soon, let's not forget that we still have a few weeks of school left. When spring arrives and the weather gets warmer, people want to be outside, and, of course, this makes it hard to settle down for a day of school and the work that goes with it. Remember that the teachers are required to try to teach the students something, no matter what. I think that the teachers know how the students feel. They are only human and would probably like to be at home or outdoors as much as anyone else. Also, some students seem to think that all the teachers have to do is to be in class and make the students behave--this isn't so. The teachers have homework--sometimes more than the students. So let's all buckle down and co-operate during these last few weeks of school. Let's get that work done--all done--and done right. It's only a little while until you will be out and free as a bird.

## AVOID THIS





# ALUMNI CORNER

Carol Tilp ('54) has been attending I.S.T.C. at Cedar Falls.

Jane Blessing ('54) is going to S.U.I.

Roxy Scott ('54) is a Freshman at S.U.I. where she is taking nursing.

Tom Domer ('54) has been working at Renfer's Shoe Store in Marion.

Harold Rensier ('54) is in the Navy and now stationed at San Diego, California.

Phyllis Carlson ('54) is going to I.S.T.C.

## Pan-American Day Celebrated

The latest meeting of Spanish club was held in Room 120 on April 21 at 8:00 p. m. The meeting was based on Pan-American Day with a group of the club's members presenting a Latin American skit. The cast was chosen when the club met on March 31.

## STEADY-EDDIES

Recently we took a poll to find out the newest couples in Marion High, and this is who we found:

J. Holmes.....J. Cox  
J. Pflughaupt...P. Crowley  
F. Austin.....J. Cayler  
M. L. Bristol.....F. Wills  
S. Carne.....W. Peck  
L. Dye.....B. Farmer  
N. Ross.....T. Keith  
N. Johnson.....L. Sproston  
D. Dunlap.....C. Kent  
B. Decious....L. Stillions  
J. Becker.....G. Brewer

## Juniors Issue "Vox"

This month the Junior secretarial training class is publishing their second issue of the VOX. The class has been divided into two groups. Eloise Allen and Sandra Fillenworth are the editors, and they have been working very hard to get the entire staff going.

There are many different jobs to do when publishing material such as this article you are reading. Some of the jobs are difficult and some are not as difficult as they seem. They all take time and work. If you see a person running around with a worried look in her eyes, you can bet she is writing an article for the paper. If she is asking people questions, you can guess that she is a reporter trying to get the latest news.

I think some people take the VOX for granted, but if they knew the work and worry it takes to put out a good school paper, they would appreciate it much more.

Of course, we cannot just leave out our editors and the work they do. It is a great responsibility to undertake the editing job. Miss Petrusch and Mrs. Muir give us the extra push to get the VOX out on time.

The Juniors wish to thank the Seniors for getting them ready to publish the VOX and wish them lots of luck in the future.

## CAREER DAY HELD

The annual WaMaC Conference Career Day was held April 5 on the campus at Mount Vernon.

Students from every WaMaC Conference school attended.

The purpose of Career Day is to assist students in choosing a vocation for later life. Thirty-three occupations were covered, four of which were chosen by each student.

The day began with a well received speech presented by Dr. Ray Bryan of Ames. There were also speakers for each of the vocations.

## ACT NOW!

You still have time, it's not too late,  
For the dance tonight to get a date.

Be sure to dress up so you'll look real fine.  
I'll see you all there;  
and have a good time.

## GUESS WHO?

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\_\_esponsible  
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\_\_o-operative  
\_\_andsome



## PROM PLANS MADE

Plans for the Junior-Senior Prom are rapidly getting underway. The Prom will be held May 20 with the banquet in the gym and the dance at Armar. The music will be supplied by the Del Taylor Band.

The Junior class officers selected chairmen of the committees which are as follows:

Theme . . . Terry McEnany  
Band . . . Diane Dunlap and  
Bill Dougherty

Decorations . . . Dreena  
Waterbury

Invitations . . . Willigene  
McMickin

Program . . . Karen Foster  
The coat check chairman is yet to be chosen.

There will be two or three divisions of some of these committees with sub-chairmen soon to be selected.

The Senior class and members of the faculty will be guests at the dance and banquet.

## CAN YOU IMAGINE?

1. Merle Linkletter as a midget.
2. Ronnie Landis with red hair.
3. Sandy Lacock not talking.
4. Barbara Gill with a boy bob.
5. Steve Smith as a soprano.
6. Terry McEnany wearing size 5 shoes.
7. Ray Fuller without freckles.
8. Ron Altenberg playing a piccolo.
9. Mr. Risk without his jokes.
10. Perky Tanner without those dark brown eyes.
11. The emptiness of Court Day without the Seniors here.
12. Joyce Bensch with an empty closet.
13. Jimmy Epperson with football shoulders.
14. Drinking fountains without gum in them.
15. John Vikdal without his big grin.

## Science Club Takes Trip

The regular meeting of the Zeta Mu Epsilon was held in room 209 Thursday, April 14.

At the meeting, they discussed plans for their trip to Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls on Saturday, April 23 to attend the Northeast Iowa Science Fair. The fair consists of exhibits of scientific projects in physics, biology, chemistry, and earth science by professors in various scientific fields, and new science films.

The club also discussed plans for a picnic and a field trip at this meeting.



## Banquet Plans Discussed

Members of the Alpha Beta Gamma, Senior commercial club, met in the typing room Thursday, April 21. Final plans were discussed for the formal banquet to be held Monday, May 2 in the home economics room. Committees were chosen to make final arrangements for a musical program and guest speaker.

## songometer

Songs to remember at different speeds on the highway:

10 mph . . . . .	"Undecided"
20 mph . . . . .	"Slow Poke"
30 mph . . . . .	"Sentimental Journey"
40 mph . . . . .	"Enjoy Yourself"
50 mph . . . . .	"Racing With the Moon"
60 mph . . . . .	"It's So Easy"
70 mph . . . . .	"All or Nothing at All"
80 mph . . . . .	"Somebody's Knocking at my Door"
90 mph . . . . .	"The Last Round-Up"
100 mph . . . . .	"We'll Rest at the End of the Trail"
110 mph . . . . .	"Open the Door, Richard"
115 mph . . . . .	"Stranger in Paradise"



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

This month we present two Juniors, Carol Goodrow, secretary of Science club; and Terry McEnany, president of the Junior class.

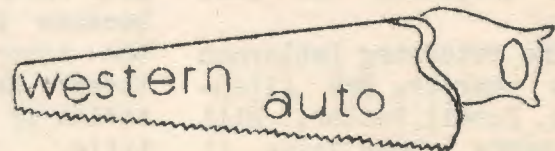
Carol, an honor roll student for three years, keeps busy with E-club, Dramatics, Science club, G.A.A., and band. She is a member of the girls' glee club and sings in the girls' sextette. She is a member of the WaMaC picked band, band small groups, and All-State band. This year she had a part in the Junior class play. Outside of school, Carol is a member of Horizon and sings with the Methodist Church choir.

Terry became a member of the National Honor Society this year. He is active in Lettermen's club, Dramatics, Hi-Y, Industrial Arts club, and Science club. He sings in the boys' glee club and the double boys' quartet. Terry played one of the main characters in the Junior class play. He is a member of the honor roll, and outside school he sings in the St. Joseph's Church choir.

# BIRD'S



RAIN  
or  
SHINE  
+ SAVE +  
at  
STORM'S



# berlin's



# CAFE

## THE REASON

"Why did Cupid pick Spring for his love-mating season?"  
They asked me, then added, "There must be a reason."  
Of this fact I, too, had quite frequently wondered,  
So here's the conclusion I reached while I pondered:

"Why, Cupid is only a baby," I said,  
"And he's not warmly dressed, as you've probably read.  
If he came in the winter, he surely would freeze;  
In summer, he'd burn, or get stung by the bees."

"In Springtime, however, the weather is fine,  
With neither too warm, nor too chilly a clime.  
So he chooses to come then, with arrows and bow,  
To set every lonely and sad heart aglow."



# S P O R T S

## MARION COPS OPENING MEET

### TRACK STARTS

With the conclusion of the Boys' State Basketball Tournament came the perennial spring sport--track.

At Marion the outlook this year is dampened by the thought of the loss of nine lettermen of last year.

The returning lettermen this year are Ron Altenberg, Darell Failor, Bill Dougherty, Doug Ozias, Al Burkart, Jeri Smith, and Richard Jacobs. Jacobs was the 1.8 mile cross-country champ last spring.

Two lettermen failed to report. Dal Fairley and Bob Fernow had other activities which prevented their being in track.

One of the big weaknesses this year will be the lack of long distance men. Walker and Corporan, first and second in the WaMaC Track Meet last year, were lost by graduation.

As the State Indoor Track Meet of this year showed, Coach Hipple has a lot of rebuilding to do with his material this year.

Though the outlook is dark now, work and determination will bring another conference track trophy to M.H.S.

### EVERYONE COME

Let's everyone come to the track meets this season. Last year the attendance wasn't too bad, but it was nothing at all compared with even a badly attended basketball or football game. It should be easy to get to a track meet, because they are usually held right after school. This year you should especially come and help cheer the runners on, because Marion can have the honor of winning all three WaMaC Conference titles if we win the track title. So let's see everybody at the forthcoming track meets this year.

### The Hurdle That Can't Be Jumped!



### MT. VERNON SECOND

Marion barely squeezed by an unusually strong Mt. Vernon track team, 80-72. Belle Plaine was third with 47 points. Though Marion won the meet, numerous Indian weaknesses were pointed out.

The Hipplemen, who were hampered by an unusually strong wind, won the two mile relay, 400 yard dash, low hurdles, mile relay, 880 relay, and broad jump. However, the absence of good milers and half-milers, who could run under 2:10, and hurdlers was very apparent in the track events. As usual, Marion is still way below par in field events. The Indian team must really improve if there is any hope of the conference trophy.

Bob Maly and Dave Williams have received a considerable amount of publicity thus far, but not without cause. The two boys are doing a nice job for Freshmen. Marion's star sprinter and broad jumper, Ron Altenberg, has been absent from workouts for the past week with an injured foot.

There is a rumor that the conference track meet may be moved up a week. With this comes word from Monticello that their team includes 19 Seniors. Our squad has five Seniors, two of whom are lettermen.