

THINCLADS TO COMPETE IN DISTRICT VOXX

Marion will be one of five class A representatives at the district track meet at Mt. Vernon tomorrow. First and second place winners will then compete in the state track meet at Ames May 21.

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"GAY PAREE" TO BE PROM THEME

BAND WINS 25 FIRSTS

Another record was shattered by the Marion High School Band at Vinton April 30 as they won 25 firsts in the State Small Group and Soloist Contest.

Harvey Sollberger, a Junior, won a I in student conducting, the only first awarded in Class B competition, and also won a I with his flute solo.

Other division I ratings were won by Carol Goodrow, French horn; Judy Welper, Karen Byam, and Katherine Ray, B_b clarinets; Frieda Nesetril, E_b clarinet; Beth Michel, bass clarinet; Shirley Losenicky, bassoon; Lee Backson, baritone saxophone; Carol Schrimper, alto saxophone; and Nancy Ross, flute.

Winning groups numbered 13 and included 2 woodwind chambers, 2 mixed clarinet quartets, woodwind quintet, French horn quartet, clarinet trio, B_b clarinet quartet, brass quartet, brass chamber, woodwind trio, brass quintet, and woodwind quartet.

Mr. Wright and his students certainly deserve a hearty congratulations for their fine work at contest this year.

GRADUATION'S UNDERWAY

Governor Leo Hoegh will speak at the eighty-second annual commencement of Marion High School Seniors. Of the 110 members of the class there are 50 boys and 60 girls. Commencement is to be held May 27 and Baccalaureate May 22 in the high school gymnasium. Mr. Gilbert Rathman will present the diplomas. Governor Hoegh will be guest of honor at a dinner served by the Senior home economics class before commencement.

Scholarships Awarded

Jeri Smith, Mary Lou Pazour, Ted Burkart, and Normajean Robertson have been awarded Coe scholarships.

Terry Halstead has received a scholarship to Iowa State Teachers' College at Cedar Falls. Kay Nielson has been awarded a University of Iowa scholarship, and Lois Hennessey has a scholarship to Mt. Mercy School of Nursing in Cedar Rapids.

BANQUET TO BE IN GYM

Everyone is eagerly awaiting the big Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom to be held this year on May 20. The banquet will be held in the boys' gym. Approximately 250 will attend the dance at Armar Ballroom. Juniors and Seniors and their dates, and the faculty will dance to the music of Del Taylor and his band.

The theme chosen by the Juniors is "Gay Paree", with the colors of the Senior class--jade and pearl. Flower carts and painter's palettes will be table decorations and the backdrop will be a Paris cafe scene with the Eiffel Tower shown in one corner.

Terry McEnany will give the welcome for the Juniors, and Carl Adkins will respond for the Seniors.

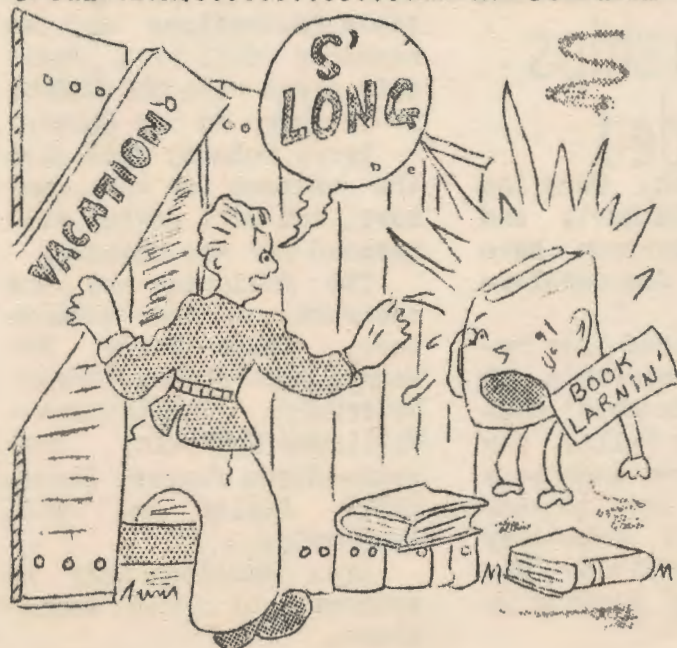
The following are the chairmen of the committees: Theme--Terry McEnany; Decorations--Dreena Waterbury; Invitations--Willigene McMickin; Program--Karen Foster; Band--Diane Dunlap and Bill Dougherty.

Mrs. Kathleen Muir is sponsor of the Junior class.

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TIME MARCHES ON

As the bells of time ring out we pass on to another new world. Graduation is almost here, and we are going to leave old Marion High School.

We all can look back into our past and have some fun laughing at the things we said and did.

Our Freshman year was only the beginning. Things we didn't do--play tricks on our friends and teachers, laugh at almost everything someone did. It was fun, and it looks even funnier to us now. Time passed, but with little care did we notice.

As Sophomores we were more subtle. No one to make fun of us now, but time for us to laugh at those silly Freshmen. How many times we wished we were older! Our time went more slowly this year, but it also came to an abrupt end.

Life seemed worth living now that we were jolly Juniors. Everything was going to be so much more fun again. All the big dances were ahead; class rings were also one of the greatest attractions. Could it be true? Yes--time was passing still, and another year had gone by.

Spring to a Senior has a very special meaning. (We have very definite feelings, and this time of year these dreams and ideas are realized.)

As we sit in a classroom and view the day by day progress of the budding trees, we realize this is the last spring we will sit in these classrooms and be a part of Marion High School. We are possessed with a feeling of regret when memories of these last four years come rushing back.

We are graduating and will leave the noisy halls, rousing classroom discussions, activities, clubs, and all the things that have meant so much to us during high school. As we leave, we wonder when and where we will meet again with our old classmates and teachers. We may lose contact with them, but we will never forget our memorable years at M.H.S.

Best of luck to all the Seniors of Marion High School!

SENIORS IN A DAZE

Have you taken particular notice of the Seniors lately? Instead of the usual case of spring fever you'll probably see just the opposite. Everyone seems to be racing around with his head buzzing and you may even find a few talking to themselves. In case you're puzzled as to the reason for this, it's a simple one--graduation.

The Seniors are making out lists for announcements, trying to decide what color dress or suit to get, and a few are still trying to get their pictures written on.

If you walk down the upper hall, you might see Hutch racing toward the office to get measured for his cap and gown or Schultz piled high with books for her government theme.

By a glance at the following list you'll see why we'll be lucky if we live until graduation.

May

- 2 Alpha Beta Gamma Banquet
- 3 Spring Music Concert
- 5-6 Senior Class Play
- 7 Large group finals
- 10 Band Banquet
- 17 WaMaC Track Meet
- 20 Jr. and Sr. Banquet
- 22 Baccalaureate
- 27 Commencement



Annual Banquet Held

Alpha Beta Gamma held its annual formal banquet on Monday evening, May 2 in the home economics room. After dinner the twenty-eight members and their sponsor, Miss Petrusch, received an interesting and picturesque description of Hawaii from Mrs. E. V. Carey, guest speaker for the evening.

After the mystery sisters were revealed, entertainment was provided through group singing and performances by the club members.

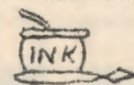
Firsts In Speech Contest

Hilda Schneider and Kathy Ray received first place ratings at the State Speech Contest held April 22 at Ottumwa, Iowa. Sandra Lacock received a second place rating.

Both Sandra and Hilda gave humorous declamations and Kathy gave an oratorical declamation.

Joan Drenkhahn Wins Contest

Joan Drenkhahn, a Junior won the 4-H better grooming contest at the county Rally Day program in the Springville High School gymnasium. Joan, in her school outfit, will represent Linn County at the Iowa State Girls' 4-H Convention to be held at Iowa State College on June fifteenth.



THE PEN

Joan Drenkhahn, Jerry Bullis and Betty Rinderknecht attended the State 4-H Camp at Boone where they received camp training.

Famous last words of the Senior class, "Those wedding bells are breaking up that old gang of mine."

Bob Story was elected president of Hi-Y for 1955 and 1956. Other officers include: vice-president, Bill Dougherty; secretary, Tom Keith; treasurer, Richard Rinderknecht; and sgt. at arms, Al Burkart.

Spring is busting out all over. Certain Freshman girls have acquired class rings lately; Nancy, Marlene, and Joyce to be specific.

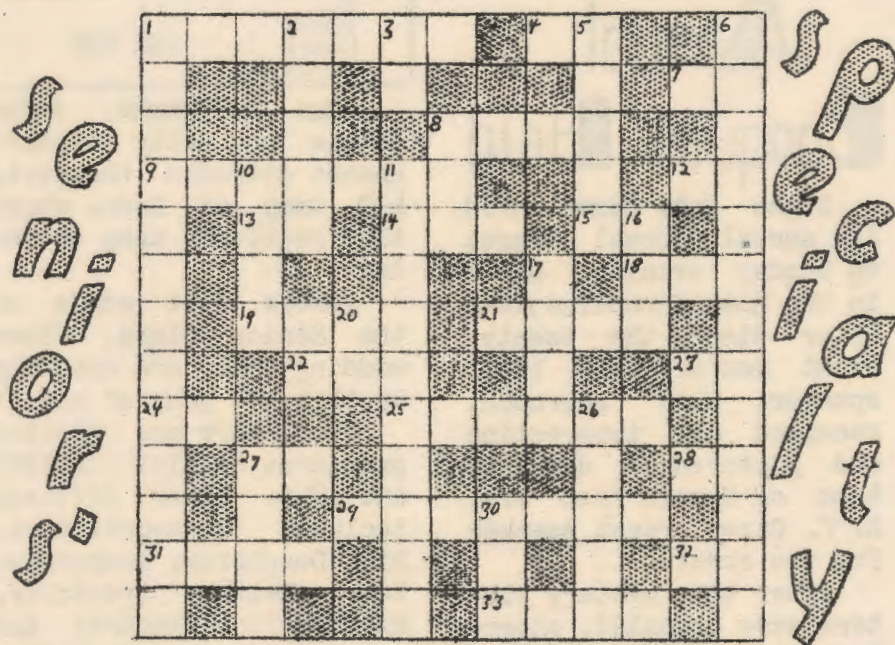
The F.F.A. boys are making plans for a trip to Florida this summer. As of now there are sixteen members who hope to go.

Did you know that Mr. Ferol Britton got an invitation to join the Navy and Miss Jeri Smith got an invitation to join the WAVES?

Who is Bethine Culbert's new Cedar Rapids flame?

The Senior class did it! In spite of sickness which almost engulfed the whole cast of the Senior class play, they came through and gave two wonderful performances. Congratulations are in order for Mrs. Roach, Mr. Madden, the cast, and the entire crew.

Have you noticed the strange decorations that several of the locker doors have been sporting lately?



ACROSS:

1. Juniors and Seniors only
4. The shortest Senior boy
7. Short Senior cheer-leader
8. This is the last _____ for the Seniors
9. Many will go to _____
12. Engaged Senior girl
13. Ted's little brother
14. Uncommon girl's name
15. Abbreviation for Youth Center
18. Vox editor's middle name
19. A Senior boy with a new Mercury
21. A short vacation for the Seniors
22. _____ will have your chance some day too
23. Accompanist for chorus
24. The photographer of the Senior class
25. Soon we will all be in the ranks of _____
27. Was our pretty Homecoming Queen
28. All the single girls will now start looking for a _____
29. The official proclamation of graduation

31. Paper written for government

33. One of the Senior boys who gets in hot water

DOWN:

1. The religious part of graduation
2. The M.H.S. year book
3. The co-editor of the Quill
5. Some of the Senior girls will _____
6. Proclamation of Graduation
8. What the Seniors will yell after the 27th
10. For the Seniors this is the _____ year of high school
11. The final step on the 27th of May
16. We will all look so grown up in our _____ and gown
17. Big dance for Juniors and Seniors
20. "_____ I love you, oh my, do I, honey, deed I do."
26. Many girls will soon have new _____
27. The Senior class president
30. Our beloved coach

Spring Concert Given

The annual spring pre-contest concert presented by the vocal and instrumental departments was given in the gym, May 3. The boys' and girls' glee clubs, mixed chorus, and band participated.

Small groups that took part were mixed quartet and boys' quartet from the vocal department and woodwind quintet and French horn quartet from the instrumental department.

These groups won division I ratings at small groups contest held at Vinton April 31. The four large groups went to contest at Tipton May 7.

RATINGS WON AT CONTEST

Vinton was the setting this year for the state music contest with 1700 students participating in vocal and instrumental solos and small groups.

Marion received a total of 31 firsts, 25 in band, 5 in vocal music, and 1 in piano solo competition.

Those winning I ratings in the vocal solo division were Bill Dougherty, bass; Dennis Jones, baritone; and Karen Knapp, soprano.

In the small groups division those winning one ratings were mixed quartet and boys' quartet.

Esther Bizak, a pupil of Miss Ruth Engstrom, won a division I rating in the piano solo group by playing "Prelude in C# Minor."

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WHO'S WHO IN M.H.S.

This month we present Frieda Nesetril, our representative to the Eastern Iowa Band Festival.

Frieda has been in band for eight years, being First Lieutenant of band council, and was picked for the All State Band, All State Orchestra and WamaC Picked Band. She has also been very active in vocal music by being in Girls' Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, and Chorus Council. Frieda is a member of Big Ten and Honor Society. She is also a cheerleader and a member of Dramatics club.

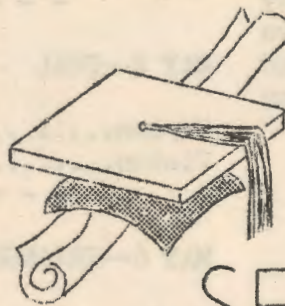
In spite of her many activities, Frieda is working part-time at the K. V. Cafe, and is planning to be married to Arlan Howe on June 5 of this year.

NOTICE: TUESDAY, MAY 17!
DON'T FORGET THE WAMAC TRACK MEET!

M.H.S. RADIO STARS

Just Plain Bill.	Dougherty
Liberace	Mary Lou Pazour
Our Gal Sunday	Irana Trittle
Ma Perkins	Jennie Kinkead
Perry Como	John Vikdal
Sandy Singer	Dennis Jones
Our Miss Brooks.	Mrs. Fulton
Judy & Jane.	Mary Untiedt
.	Janice Pflughaupt
Tait Cummins	Pete Kellams
Dean Martin.	Neil Hutchinson
Jerry Lewis.	Ronnie Landis
Dick Contino	Harvey Sollberger
Eddie Fisher	Bob Bunting
My Friend Irma	Rosalie Siemer
Wendy Warren	Diane Darragh
Meet Millie.	Mary Lou Bristol
Dick Tracy	Robert Carne
Helen Trent.	Beverly Larson
Nora Drake	Lois Hennessey
Herb Shriner	John Edison
Jackie Gleason	Terry Halstead
Private Secretary.	JoAnn Lassen
Ed Sullivan.	Dick Straley
Lucy	JoAnn Timms

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Marion Faces Tough WaMaC

Indians Beat Anamosa And Tipton

Marion's thinclads avenged an earlier defeat April 29 by edging past Anamosa and Tipton in a triangular meet.

Marion's Darell Failor was a double winner as he took both the 220 and 440 yard dashes.

Other Marion wins were received in the mile, John Nietert; 880 yard run, Ted Burkart; broad jump, Dave Williams; mile relay team, Al Burkart, Bob Wilson, Tom Peiffer, and Darell Failor; two mile relay, Bob Wilson, Ted Burkart, Bill Dougherty, and Roger Keleher.

A slim Marion victory came in the medley relay with Bill Dougherty, Dave Williams, Doug Ozias, and Deane Metcalf going the distance.

TRIBUTE TO THE SENIORS

This time of year the mind turns to thoughts of summer vacation, but be-

fore we do so, let's look back over the past sports year.

Congratulations are in order to the football team which won an undisputed conference title! Senior lettermen like Dallas Fairley, Ted Burkart, Bob Murray, Bill Peck, Jeri Smith, Bill Farmer, Gary Robison, Ray Franklin, Dick Todd, and Carl Adkins will be missed.

A basketball trophy also came our way. Jeri Smith and Dal Fairley were letter winners in this sport.

Track results aren't known as yet, for the WaMaC meet isn't until May 17, but Senior track lettermen include Ted Burkart and Bill Farmer. Congratulations again, boys, on a splendid performance throughout the year!

APRIL 12--TRIANGULAR

Marion.....	62
Anamosa.....	73
Mt. Vernon.....	69
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APRIL 15--TRIANGULAR

Marion.....	80
Mt. Vernon.....	72
Belle Plaine.....	47
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APRIL 21--TRIANGULAR

Marion.....	69
Roosevelt of C.R.....	70
Vinton.....	65
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APRIL 29--TRIANGULAR

Marion.....	80
Anamosa.....	77
Tipton.....	47
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MAY 2--DUAL

Marion.....	65
Vinton.....	91
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MAY 6--TRIANGULAR

Marion.....	62
Manchester.....	79
Monticello.....	62
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MANCHESTER WINS TRIANGULAR

With the approach of the WaMaC Conference track meet, the appearance of tough WaMaC competition appears very evident.

Manchester scored 79 points to win a triangular track meet from Marion and Monticello at the Marion track May 6.

Individual Marion winners included: mile run, Rich Jacobs; 440 yard dash, Darell Failor; 880 yard run, Ted Burkart; and discus, Bill Farmer.

Marion's two-mile relay team, Roger Keleher, Bob Wilson, Bill Dougherty, and Ted Burkart copped first place with the winning time of 9:02 minutes.

VINTON DEFEATS MARION

May 3 saw the Jays trounce Marion, 96-60 in a dual meet at Marion.

Darell Failor, with victories in the 220 and 440 yard dashes, and Dave Williams, with wins in the broad jump and 100 yard dash, were top point-getters.

Other events taken by the Indians were: mile relay, Metcalf, Peiffer, Wilson, and Failor; and discus, Farmer.