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This Is Last Vox Issue

With this issue VOX closes its 21 first year of publication. Twenty-eight issues with as many different styles of spelling, make-up, and presentation. Let us hope that they were twenty-eight issues that had some value, in amusement if not in instruction. We, the staff, wish to sincerely thank all those who so kindly volunteered their assistance in the preparation of the featured articles, to those who wrote our columns, to those members of the faculty who so patiently put their scruples aside and bore up under the heart-rendering task of reading incorporated in the text of our publication so many of the fundamental mistakes they had so long warned us against, to the advertisers who paved our way on a path of gold, and to the student body who loyally stood by us to the bitter end. We wish to each of you the best luck in the future, the richest reward for the past, and the sunniest spots along the roadways of the present.

Thank you.

John Dranger
Maurice H. Flack
J. Kirk Snell
May 10, 1936

DUAL MEET HERE TUESDAY

On Tuesday, April 28, good old Marion High School will hold its first track meet on the new athletic field. The worthy opponents will be none other than McKinley and Franklin High Schools of Cedar Rapids. Coach Wolfe expects to enter three Marion entries in each of the events. Let's

Balloting Heavy in Contest

After heavy balloting, in which eight candidates were nominated for the most popular girl and fifteen for the most popular boy, Roberta Ann Petty and Delbert Skow won the VOX student popularity contest by large margins.

Roberta Ann Petty, pretty sophomore brunette, won her division by a margin of nineteen votes over her nearest competitor, and Delbert Skow, devastatingly handsome Senior basketball star won by a margin of eleven votes over his nearest competition, both candidates swamping their respective fields.

Congratulations, most popular high school students, and thanks to the supporters of all of the candidates for your votes.

TRACK MEET (Continued from col. 1)

give this meet a big attendance students. Show our school spirit and make it a success. School will not be let out early, but many of the events will be held after four o'clock.

VOX SPONSORED DANCE A BIG SUCCESS . .

With an attendance of more than seventy-five high school students, the second VOX sponsored dance, held last Friday in Memorial Hall, was a decided success. Good music was provided by the augmented orchestra of G. Ward and his G-men. During the intermissions entertainment was provided by Joe Green who presented his tap-dancing accompanied by Eddie Henville, and by the Skunk Hollow Hill Billies and by Maurice Flack and his magic.

THE DIARY OF A
SCHOOL BOY

Peter McArthur

SUNDAY: Betty Anne gave her answer today about the VOX dance. Boy (or Girl) was a girl! She accepted my offer for the date. She said that she really did love me and there were no others that she really did love so she would stop having dates with the other guys and give me all of her love. You just can't imagine how I've been feeling today after she told me that.

TUESDAY: Tried awful hard to get a Spoon Walk with Betty Anne, but she had to go see her Great Aunt Minnie in Robins, so I went walking in the woods by myself. I found a few flowers to make a little bouquet, but it was so little that I decided not to give them to Betty Anne. I gave them to my mother instead. She was sure surprised, I guess she thought something was wrong with me -- at least a change of heart.

WEDNESDAY: It must be the Day of Jubilee. Every teacher gave me a "B" or a "B+". Betty Anne was even more glad over my grades than I was. She gave me a great big kiss for every grade. Believe me, next six weeks I'm going to get all "A"'s so I'll get five or six kisses for each one.

THURSDAY: I wanted to go to Cedar Rapids this morning and buy a new suit for the VOX dance, so I did. I told Miss Kentzer that my grandmother was very sick and wasn't expected to live through the morning so we went to see her but she suddenly got better and didn't die after all. Miss Kentzer must be getting wise to me and my grandma. She said, "Say, both of your grandmothers have died twice this winter, so how could she be sick if she was dead?" He kind of got me there so I goos next six weeks. And there goes my kiss from Betty Anne.

FRIDAY: At last the VOX dance is here. Sure did have a good time with Betty Anne. They had some good intermission, too. Joe Green tap-danced while Eddieerville played the piano. Some fresh-kill billies played some numbers and Maurice Flack made four balls out of one and gave a way a whole deck of cards. My man. That was some fun.

I'm getting kind of lazy, so I guess I'll quit writing a diary. It doesn't amount to so very much anyway, so I'll just quit bothering to write it every night.

Good by.

Peter McArthur

THE HEART CLINIC

"Let all those who need solace for their cares come unto us."

Mark and Cleo

Dear Mark and Cleo,

How far ahead of time should a boy ask a girl for a date to go to a school dance or a public entertainment like that?

Annabelle

Dear Annabelle,

I think a matter of that sort depends largely on personal opinions. I do think that the invitation should be extended at least the day before the affair. However, I don't think it's fair to a girl to ask her two weeks or a month ahead of time.

Mark and Cleo

Dear Mark and Cleo,

Do you think a girl has the right to demand certain things of her escort such as not smoking, getting in early, etc.?

Ivy

Dear Ivy,

We think that a girl can tell her escort that she would rather he wouldn't even demand it -- if she would rather

Shortly before his death Colonel Coolidge, the President's father, said this about his son:

The Faculty Says:

"When Cal was in school, I thought he would make a good doctor. But his main thought in youth was to get a good education.

"Whatever he had to do he attended to it and did it the best he knew how, whether he liked it or not, and I think that is what he has always done."

There is a success formula that worked for President Coolidge and will work for anyone in any age. As this year closes, could your Dad truthfully say the same for you? If he could, there will be no tearful interviews on your part with relentless teachers, no panicky cramming for finals; but best of all there will be in your soul a quiet conviction of power and a sense of duty not shunned but well done.

Superintendent

Burrah! for Spring. At last! Spring is here. Stop grumbling. Hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. Greet your friends with a smile. They carry too many frowns in their own hearts to be bothered with any of yours. Remember -- Vacation is just around the corner.

To the Business Managers of VOX. Congratulations for good work.

In looking forward to the 88 of May let us bear in mind that 76 Seniors will be leaving Marion High School. As

they leave they pass on a definite responsibility to the members of the class of 1937. Their records of achievement and service must be equalled or surpassed by those who are to follow in their place if the position of prestige held by our school is to be maintained.

Principal

The years that you students are in high school are habit-forming years. It is essential that all of you form the right kind of habits instead of the wrong kind; and it is just as easy to form the one kind as the other. What you will be when you are out of school and out in life you are determining now. Don't be blind and think you are "getting by"; you are only cheating yourself if you would only realize it. So, let me repeat, form the right kind of habits and have no regrets.

Assuming the trite expression "Brevity is the soul of wit" to be true, I shall merely say "Congratulations on successfully completing a task which you began, VOX staff!" Many of us would get further if we would only decide to attempt a difficult project and then strive to finish it, because "For a web begun, God sends thread."

VACUITY COMMENT (continued)

"Young men see visions, old men dream dreams," says the Bible; one looks to the future, the other lives and thinks in the past.

VOX editors have looked to the future and we now have a news sheet which Marion students enjoy.

August 1946

When, on these warm spring days, I meet ~~seem~~ so many vacant stares as I face a class, I am wont to utter the thought of Thoreau, "If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost, that is where they should be. Now put foundations under them."

Jeffrey Arthur

"Servant and master am I; servant of those dead and master of those living. Through me spirits immortal speak the message that makes the world weep, and laugh, and wonder and worship. I am music." May I help each of you to better appreciate it.

Rose L. H. Hays

HEART CLINIC (continued)

Mark and Cleo

Dear Mark and Cleo

I like a girl, and I think she likes me. However there are two other boys who like her and whom she also likes. I think she should make up her mind. Decide on one and let the others go. Do you?

A man is truly educated when he is able to adapt himself to his environment. Education comes not from books alone, for they touch only the surface; man must delve deeper -- into life itself to better cultivate and to harmoniously develop his natural and latent powers.

Walter R. Porter

To subscribers of the VOX and to the friends of subscribers:

A good investment pays interest, The VOX did.

W. Ford D. Johnson

How many real smiles do you get out of a day? At yourself or someone else? Rhythm may have saved the world but a smile saves sanity.

W. Ford D. Johnson

Vacation time means more leisure hours for many of us. Let us all resolve to use each of these hours gainfully.

Ed Clarke

In my opinion, VOX has added much to the interest and enjoyment of our school year. It fills a real need. I should like to see it a permanent institution. Best wishes to its staff, and a happy summer to all of its readers!

William J. Fongate

No matter what you study, if you go deep enough you will find mathematics.

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C. L. Johnston

We regret that we were unable to reach Coach Donald Wolfe and Miss Carithers in time to receive a comment from them.

HEART CHIRING (concluded)

Dear Anxious,

I think one is right in having three boys on her string, if she can keep them there. If they start slipping -- then she had better pick one and let the others go.

Sincerely,
Mark and Cleo

We wish to thank Mark and Cleo, and also Romeo and Juliet for their help and on behalf of the many whom they have aided, for their advice.

The Editors

ORIGINAL POETRY

IMAGINATION

Isn't it a queer sensation
When all of your relation
Drop in for their vacation
Without an invitation?
They're such a botheration
That it is a great temptation
To tell that grand relation
To begin a quick migration
With little vexation
To some unknown nation
At the far end of creation.
This needs no explanation.

Editor's note: The above is an unsigned contribution, and in order to be eligible for competition in the VOX contest the author must notify us before 11:00 a.m. Thursday.

REVERENCE

She is looking at me now
The sweat is pouring off my brow.

Her eyes are now upon my head
I wish that I were home in bed.

On me a scornful glance is cast.
My heart is beating, O! so fast.

It's not that I really fear.
O, dear! What is that I hear?

Her steps are coming down the aisle
She's coming nearer all the while.

Now I'll have to stay tonight
I am in an awful plight.

All that fright because I wrote
A measly little tiny note.

Lillian Anne Harding

THE DEEP DARK SECRET

Of all the mysteries of this world
There's none that's quite so deep,
There's none so puzzling to me,
As Olive Oyl's Jeep.

O, it involves a deep dark secret
That is known by just a few
Which I wish that dear old Tim
Would tell to me and you.

and old Chizzleflint's determined
The secret now to keep
So how, O, how, can we find out
The secret of the Jeep?

Editor's note: The author of this poem will have to notify us if he wishes it to be entered in the VOX contest.

THE LITTLE GREEN BOOK

I think that I shall never see,
A study which so engages me
As one which can so quickly found
A little green book.

LITTLE GREEN BOOK (continued)

Each night I sit and o'er it pore
And sometimes throw it on the floor
For what I honestly can't find out
Is what it's actually all about.

This little book, as I've told you
before
Just bores me to death as I ponder
it o'er.
Really folks, I never saw
A study which I hate more than
Alge-braw!

Phyllis Ford

Spring Fever

Wilma Weis

Six weeks until the school doors
will be ~~opened~~ closed not to be open-
ed for three whole months. Oh! Why
couldn't this be the last week? But
everyone is glad it is no longer
than it is before we start our so-
called vacation.

The last six weeks of school might
be called a turning point. What do I
mean by this? Well, I mean nearly
every pupil is making a change in
his school work. It may be for better
or for worse.

Very often there are three of ~~th~~
these turning points. To illustrate
these let us take, for instance,
three pupils in high school.

The first pupil has been doing
failing work in a subject the whole
year. When he hears the words last
six weeks, they seem to inspire
him to work. So he "tuckles down"
to his work, and makes his final
attempt to pass. This same pupil
was always at the foot of his class
these last weeks.

The second pupil has been work-
ing hard all year. He is also mak-
ing his final attempt. Why does he
want to work harder? Perhaps, if I
mention the semester test you will

understand. If there is anything pup-
ils in high school like to get out of
it is these. I wonder why. I am sure
I need not give my answer, for every-
one has some kind of an answer, al-
though it may be different from the
others.

The third pupil has been getting
excellent grades all year. I do not
necessarily mean working hard, be-
cause some ~~one~~ are just naturally
smart. This person is positive he
will not have to take the semester
tests so he has begun "slacking up"
on his studies.

I wonder why spring brings such a
change in school. Is it for the bet-
ter or worse?

STATE MUSIC CONTEST THIS WEEK

The state music contest, in which
Marion contestants will participate
in the tuba solo, concert band, and
boy's quartet, will be held Thursday,
Friday, and Saturday, April 30, May
1 and 2. The band will compete Sat-
urday, the boys' quartet Thursday,
and the tuba solo Friday night.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS

VOX wishes to extend to its adver-
tisers its whole-hearted thanks for
their support. Without their aid and
cooperation this paper would have
been impossible and we sincerely
hope that they have recieved a bene-
fit comparable in some degree to
that which we recieved from them.

WANTED: Empty gold tin gum boxes.
In any color, good condition. Will
pay 1¢ for three. LeVernon Backer

ACADEMIC TESTS MAY 7

The every-pupil academic tests will
be given in all full-year subjects on
Thursday, May 7, the anniversary of
the sinking of the Lusitania.

HANKINS HERO IN HARROWING HEPPER- LE CHASE!

Billy Hankins, local egg setter, was the central figure in a daring exploit, last Tuesday. While gazing out of the window during his fifth hour biology class, Hankins' eagle eye, developed by looking for his little sister when she is surrounded by her admirers, discerned the smoke and flames of a burning dwelling on the horizon. Immediately he sounded the alarm, and Koby Jacobs and Tom McDonnell confirmed the report by loud exclamations. When Mr. Johnson perceived that the conflagration had other than purely larkish intentions, he immediately took charge of the situation. He dispatched Fleet-foot Tom McDonnell to the office to phone the fire department, crowded his way to the window and pointed out the conflagration to the rapidly growing crowd of curious students. McDonnell hurried to the office on his errand of mercy, only to find that the phone was in use. After a short wait, in which he rested his tired feet after the dash to the rescue, he was able to use the phone and telephoned the fire department in time to get a fire wagon there in time to be able to save most of the building. There has been some talk of a fund, but since most of the contributors were out of immediate resources, it is feared that Heros Hankins and McDonnell will have to wait until the judgment day to obtain their rightful reward.

VOX CONTENT CLOSES THIS WEEK.

With the publication of this issue of VOX, the VOX Contributions Contest closes in a flurry of last minute entries. As soon as the material is assemble for judging, the selection will be made by the judges and the prizes awarded. Only signed articles published in this semester's issues of VOX will be eligible.

NO DEFINITE SUMMER SCHOOL PLANS YET

As yet there has been little demand for summer school this summer, so no definite plans have been made. If a more general demand is made, there probably will be classes in a few subjects. Interested persons should communicate with Mr. Vernon.

INFORM NUMBER HERE NEXT THURSDAY

Loring Campbell, magician, ventriloquist, and entertainer will be here in the Lincoln Auditorium Thursday, April 30, at 8:00 o'clock. A general admission of 35¢ will be charged to those not holding activity tickets.

Campbell has been a standard local attraction for eleven years. He has traveled all over the U.S. and Canada.

In his full evening's entertainment he will do many tricks, including sleight of hand with golf balls, cards and eggs, sharpshooting, Hindu turbans, wands, chop sticks, rice bowls, Chinese rings, silks, and a ten minute intercourse with Jerry Goodenhead.

Don't miss it. It's bound to be good. Everyone else will be there.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BAN UNIT MAY 19

The annual Junior-Senior banquet will be held in the Roosevelt Hotel, Cedar Rapids, on May 19 at six o'clock. Juniors will pay for the affair at an approximate cost to them of \$1.75 to \$1.95 apiece.

Committees have been announced and their duties assumed. Final announcements will be made at a later date.

LAST! LISTEN!

We wish to thank all who contributed and all who bore the brunt of the delightful humor (?) of this column. We hope it was a success.

WITH GRADUATION AND PARTIES COMING ON HERE IS A CHANCE
TO HAVE ADVICE ON YOUR CHART

extend their congratulations
to VOX and wish them the best
of luck next year.

During the summer months, G.
Ward and his G-men will be
lad to play your engagements.

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