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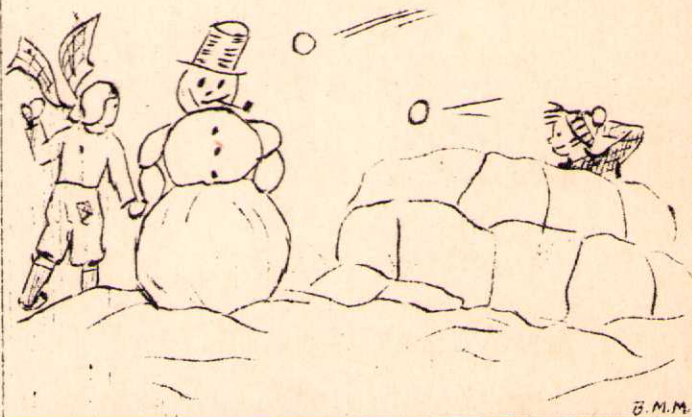
## FRESHMAN V.S. UPPER CLASSMEN

The first thing a freshman hears as he steps into this building from the elementary grades is "Hi! Freshie!" Really if the truth were known (and told) the upper classmen are the fresh ones. They tease us, they laugh at us, and when we make mistakes they razz us. Is this fair and square? Upper classmen should be an example of How to act instead of how not to act. We realize that they are our superiors in intelligence and age, and that they won't be here as long as we shall, but that surely doesn't mean that they should push us around. -It's fun being a freshie, but really when we see upper classmen whisper, pass notes, and do things we were told not to do it seems unfair that they should and we shouldn't; so we join in. It isn't because we're the wildest class Mrs. Bragg ever had to handle; it's because the others don't show us the right way to start out.

A Freshman

The first thing a freshman hears when he steps into this building is "Hi! Freshie", and why not; you are freshmen; aren't you? You really should be glad we notice you at all. I'll wager that when you were in eighth grade you didn't worry much about acknowledging the existence of the fifth and sixth graders. You probably didn't set a very good example for them either. Then that remark about the way we push you around. If you aren't big enough to take it then you're not big enough to be in high school, and don't try to tell me that you had to be shown how to whisper, write notes, and chew gum. Some one ought to tell you how to write notes that you wouldn't mind having your mothers read. You should know better than to put everything you know on paper. Some of the ones I've seen certainly don't show good taste or even good sense, but then we don't expect as much from you as from the upper classmen. Con't on page 6 col.1

LOOK OUT! "AIN'T WE GOT FUN?"



## MID-YEAR MISERY\*

Why do the pupils carry books?  
Why do the teachers wear such looks?  
Why do the halls resound with groans?  
Why do the rafters echo moans?  
Alas, 'tis very plain to me--  
It's just the mid-year misery!

Why do the teachers have to find  
What a student has within his mind---  
And spend long hours in the night  
In search for answers which are right?  
Dear friends, it's very plain to see--  
It is the mid-year misery!

Why must we strive with might and main  
To wear a grin through all this pain?  
Why do we all-with all our might--  
As teachers, test---as pupils, write?  
Now, if you still are "Lost at sea",  
It is the mid-year misery!

And, lest you students think your fate  
Is simply worse than you should rate  
And that your life is just one bore,  
--Well, teachers have of troubles more  
Than you would ever think could be  
In this-our mid-year misery!  
\* Definition-semester tests-



## PAUL BUNYAN

After all the worry Paul Bunyan had getting rid of the mosquito-bees and preparing his black duck dinner, he decided he would go out and have a little sport. The first place he went was to the giant cornfields of Iowa where the corn was as tall as the Empire State Building and the ears were large enough to fill a boxcar. As he was walking through here, he heard a violent thrashing in the stalks and turned around just in time to see a gigantic lion lumbering towards him. The lion was the size of an elephant but this did

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not bother Paul Bunyan. He decided here would be great sport—he would teach this "king of beasts" a thing or two. So he turned around and started running, keeping just far enough ahead of the lion to tantalize him. They crashed through the cornfield knocking over corn stalks which rocked the earth when they fell. Gradually they picked up speed until all you could see were two streaks flying across the ground. Pretty soon Paul Bunyan decided he had better put a stop to this because here he was a hundred miles from home, and it was getting towards supper time. So all at once he stopped, turned around and stuck his hand down the onrushing lion's mouth, grabbed his tail, flicked his wrist and turned the lion inside out. The lion ran the other way with his tail between his legs and a sheepish look on his face. Paul Bunyan laughed and laughed until people came and started complaining because he was raising such a gale—it was blowing the roofs off their homes. After this entertaining afternoon, Paul Bunyan trudged back to his camp greatly anticipating the supper Hot Biscuit Slim would have ready for him.

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I WONDER:

Where Mr. Hilburn got that sly twinkle in his eye.

What Marth S. has been up to lately. Don't tell me that all's quiet on the western-eastern-northern-southern-front.

Why people insist on peeling the paper off the Vox sign.

What Dale Goodyear's main attraction is: his car, or his profile. It seems Shirley C. is still hoping he'll give her a tumble. It seems that Bob C. has a silent admirer too. I wonder who she is.

What Frank Klarry knows about the Coggon paper. We hear that they have a pretty editor, and Frank has been suggesting that we copy some of the Coggonite's ideas.

Where Miss Miller's voice went. We hear that she hasn't it, but leave it alone and it will come home wagging its tongue behind it. Maybe.

I wonder why June and Marlo have changed their favorite roosting perch from the window to

*Kope's Cash Market*

*Marion's Leading Meat Market*

the science room door. Maybe it got too hot for them.

Why Kathleen Orlov doesn't personally give those love notes to Wayne Jenkins. Since they both think they are going steady why not let the rest of the town in on the news.

What caused Basil to switch his affections to Norma. Perhaps he thinks she is more his speed.

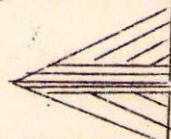
If there is any deer thought behind the Christmas present B. B. Branch gave Dick A... She gave him a box of Cherry chocolates and a cow. Why?????? Moo-ooooooooo, mooooooooooo, mooooooooooo!

Was it the same or the girls that affected Nowlin over at Anamosa?

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*Paris Dye Works*

*"We Keep The Spots"*





## CLASS NOTES

Basil just does insist on keeping late hours with Norma. No wonder he never has his literature lesson. Literature class is too early, and he hasn't awakened as yet.

We thought it was Daniel Boone coming down the hall. On a second look we noticed it was only Givens---and his cap.

Did any of you notice that Kacey had his hair combed Thursday in sociology class? We could see his eyes 'n' everything. They are blue---a lovely "baby blue."

Did any of you observe we have a new dictionary in this school? It's a little green affair (he got it free, tee). No word comes up, but what it is looked for--and in vain, too. Do you feel self-conscious, Norm?

Guess Jim Pringle found out Bob Marsh was a tough number. Maybe he didn't, but that eye surely did.

Mike O. is simply thrilled pink!! He met a girl up at Manchester the other night. She combed his hair, tickled him 'n' everything--so he says. Guess he's a real ladies man.

Bob N. is terrible insignificant--in fact, so much that he wasn't even missed after the game at Anamosa. Consequently, he was left there.

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Edward Conrad has a wonderful time in bookkeeping. He is surrounded by a group of lovely junior girls. They are Maxine Brooks, Susan Hankins, Dorothy Tilton, Evelyn Howe and last but not least Billy Davis. After all he should enjoy himself with all of these around.

Anyone but C. Peckosh would be thrilled to death if a handsome (?) young man waved at her on the way home from church, but just to be different Pecky blushed.

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Those Anamosa girls had better be careful of Frankie Travis (and Nowlin) the Marion girls would hate to think that their last sweet and innocent ninito was spoiled for them, of course the girls always have the freshmen.

Maybe we all haven't enough "umph," but one of our student body has. Willie Booze certainly had "it" when Jack Price gave the right answer to a Biology question. He keeps getting ahead all the more.

We wonder why Henry S. still spends his weekends in Anamosa? Anybody know?

The "Padilly Bug" surely has got a hold on Frankie T. He cannot forget it in school now.

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We hear Bob V. and Arlene Toy are giving each other the cold shoulder. How about it?

I wonder who Dorothy Ford takes her pictures to when she wants them developed.

Mr. Hock: I'll bet you can't give me a number that when multiplied by two doesn't come out even.

Bob Lary: Three and one-half!

Who's the "Locker Bug" that seems to enjoy seeing other folks stand on their heads to open locks put on backwards? Better wait a couple more years to try

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that again Freshie.

Norma B. just can't make Junior Academy of Science on Monday night because that is the night she does all her 5½ hours of band practice.

Did you know Bill Nickeson had to stand in a corner for the rest of Algebra period because he



# SPORTS

After winning eight games in a row, the string was broken by Anamosa, Tuesday the 18th when they won from us 21-17.

It was an interesting game all the way through. Both teams went scoreless the first six minutes, then Hense and Fleming made a bucket apiece for Marion. The score at the end of the quarter was 4-0 in favor of Marion. Then turning on the heat in the second period the Anamosa boys led by Westphal, pulled up to within one point as the half ended. The score was 9-8 in Marion's favor.

With little scoring in the third quarter, 4 points apiece, the Marion team held their narrow margin of one point, 13-12 as the period ended.

About midway in the final quarter the Anamosa team connected and swung into an 8 point lead, 21-13. Then Marion staged a rally which fell 4 points short as the final whistle blew.

Hense led the losers with 6 points and Westphal collected a total of 11.

In the curtain raiser, the Marion seconds lost to the opponents' reserves 13-23. It was a fast, hard-fought game, but the Marion team trailed all the way. Davis of Anamosa collected 10 points to lead his, and Givons had a total of 5 to be high for his team.

On the following Friday night Marion took revenge for their defeat out on Vinton and nosed them out 14-12 on Vinton's court.

Vinton opened the scoring on a free throw and this was the only time that they led throughout the game. The score was 4-3 at the end of the first quarter and 6-3 at the half.

In many instances, especially in the latter part of the game, the ball handling was ragged, but as a general rule it was a very interesting game.

Trailing 13-9, Vinton put on a last minute rally but due to fouls which gave Marion 2 free

throws in the losing minute, they fell short of the mark by 2 points.

Hense had a perfect night at the free throw line making 4 out of 4 and a field goal. He led the scorers with a total of six.

In a rough and tumble game the Marion freshmen won from Vinton 17-13 to even up the early defeat handed them by the Vinton team.

Before the next issue of Vox is out (February 8) the basketball team will play three games, one away and two at home. Although the Marion team had little trouble in vanquishing the Independence team here, they beat Vinton 26-18 with a much larger margin than our team had. It is a well-recognized fact that the Independence team is hard to beat on their own floor. This game is on Friday the 28th.

Marion will be host to the Anamosa team on the first of the short month. This also is the second meeting of the two teams; at their first meeting, Anamosa won 21-17. This is the first time any games have been played with Anamosa as regularly scheduled games, and presumably the old rivalry is revived.

On the fourth of February, Manchester comes to town. This is the last of the Conference games this year. Manchester was easily overwhelmed 38-21 on their home floor. This has a little bearing on the outcome of this final conference tilt. We sincerely hope the team can keep up its good work.

On Tuesday the 14th, the basketball team went on its way of winning and defeated Independence 25-14. This game made it the sixth in a row. If the crimson-clad hoopsters keep up their good work they will not only be undefeated in the conference but will have a good chance to finish up in the running of the annual sectional, district and the state tournaments. In the game with Independence the passing and ball



(Class Notes--continued)

took off a boy's shoes? That was in Dallas. Remember Bill?

Red Davin thinks that as long as Romeo Givens gets out of class on account of Girls' sextette he ought to miss bookkeeping class too.

More news!!! Jack Price has resigned as junior coach to accept the coaching position of the seniors. He says the juniors don't pay enough.

to McKinley in Cedar Rapids and lost by a score of 36-19. The over anxious boys from McKinley had 20 personal fouls called on them, and the Marion boys had 16 on them.

MARION LOSES TO MAGUOKETA

In a close and exciting finish, the home boys went down to defeat for the second time this year--this time at the hands of Maguoketa. The local team started out with a bang, leading 6-2 at the quarter and 12-8 at the half. With the score at 16 all and the time short, things got rough, however, and Marion team went behind. We did not lead again. The score at the end of the game was 20-18 in favor of the opponents.

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Chinaman: What time is my dentist appointment?

Dentist: Two-thirty.

Chinaman: Yes, I know teeth hurty, but what time is my appointment?

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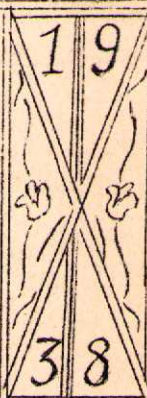
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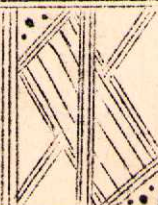
Don't from SPORTS handling on the parts of both teams were very ragged. The game was very fast consisting of many fast breaks on the part of the men on both of the teams. Jack Price was the leading scorer for the evening with nine points. A sophomore team aided by some freshmen defeated a sophomore outfit from Independence.

The Friday after the Independence game, the basketball men traveled to Manchester and succeeded in keeping their fine record clean by defeating the Manchester 38-21. This victory over

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the Manchester team was their third conference win for the Marion team and it put them on the top of the conference. Vinton and Independence are tied for second place while the Manchester team has an undisputed claim to cellar position. Bob Hense was the leading scorer with 15, and was followed by Fleming with 10. The fresh won their game 31-21. They trailed at the half 14-13 but soon redeemed themselves in the third quarter. This defeat of the Manchester freshmen was the first this year. The same evening the sophomore team went

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## G. A. A.

Four members of the faculty (Miss DeWees, Miss Schrubbe, Miss Miller and Miss Thada), came down for practice Friday night Jan. 14 with the intention of showing the G. A. A. girls how to play basketball. But I wonder if they showed us how or did we show them. The result of the game was four stiff teachers.

*If you want a  
Pair of skates, skis, or  
a sled... be sure to  
price the goods at  
Kendall's Hardware*

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As freshmen we want you to have fun, and we don't mean to snub you, and you must remember that we probably don't mean everything we say and do. Wise freshmen are the ones who keep out of the way until they knew what it is all about, and by that time they'll probably be upper classmen anyway.

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## JUNIOR HIGH ASSEMBLY

Bible Reading--Jack Smith  
Readings from James Whitecomb  
Riley by Mr. Papes.

Movie--Spiders

Mr. Sedlacek had charge of the assembly.

Junior High Students danced under the supervision of Miss Haffa after school.

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## ADVENTURES OF BISMARCK

Whew! It's sure good to just be an ordinary dog and not have to worry about all the exams that were given here. I got a big kick out of all the worrying some people did, though. For instance, there was Eunice Marshen studying all her biology notes so hard that she didn't even enjoy her lunch....and every now and then I ran across Ferrator, Chas-ley, Davin and one or two other football heroes worrying about their bookkeeping exams. Funny thing, but they say James Pope's great-great sixteenth cousin was a general of the Civil War.....so if you see Pope sailing through the halls in the clouds of glory, don't be surprised. He'll either be thinking of the far-distant cousin, or his nice complexion. Either one will create the same effect.....an awfully pink blush. -----It's a good thing that no beef-steak disappeared from the Home Ec kitchen during the last week or so. As a rule, being a dog..I'd be blamed for it--but with conditions as they have been lately, I think poor Jim Fringle would have been the guilty party. Gee, Bob Marsh must pack an awful wallop.....or did Fringle forget to kick?? It'd sure be a great life if only we didn't have to stay around the school....Josie and I....when the grade-cards are being passed out. Makes us so sad to see all the long faces. And there were plenty of them this 6 weeks. Well, there seems to be so much other news this

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week that I won't have a great deal of room to say all I could, so I'll sign off till next time. 'Bye now.

Mother: Son, how far from passing were you in your examination?

Son: About three sorts, mother.