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SPRING VACATION

From all indications, Mother Nature is not going to allow us to dig our bathing suits out of the moth-balls for a little while yet. So maybe we will get to take a little more of the edge off those ice-skates we got for Christmas. The weather for traveling during vacations is rotten and there is always the possibility that Aunt Minne won't invite you up for the few days you get off.

There is positively nothing more displeasing than to get in the habit of getting up at nine during a vacation and then have to start rolling out at seven again after a brief relaxation from the old grind.

Maybe the skirts around the halls of M. H. S. will get time to do a little spring shopping, if they can squeeze a few coppers from Pop's Pocketbook. Then after all the energy spent shopping you may go out the next night with the "Big Moment" and he will only make a sarcastic remark concerning the Indian tepee you have on your head and inquire if you can see around those fuzzies on your veil.

Well, I for one, intend to fully enjoy my vacation and hope you can find something more interesting to occupy your time than shoveling snow.

Several members of the Iowa Junior Academy of Science will go by train and car to Sioux City for a convention accompanied by Mr. Johnson.

FACULTY PLAY

Watch this space for exciting news about the thrilling mystery play that will be put on by the faculty for the benefit of the band.

DISTRICT CONTEST SATURDAY

The band traveled to Dubuque Saturday, April 2, in two buses. After much furor the contestants reached Dubuque and proceeded to enjoy the rest of the day and evening. Donabelle and his bazooka were awarded a rating of excellent, as were James Pope and his French horn, Ruth Ostrander with her cornet, Glatha Port and her bass clarinet. The brass sextette managed to land a superior rating, and so did Harry Paul Dunlap with his clarinet solo. The clarinet quartette, Jean Leidigh, Lillian Ann Harding, Glatha Port, and Laverne Rose, rated superior and will next appear at the regional contest in Minneapolis, Minn. The flute trio, composed of Betty Jean McBride, Lois Leidigh, and Emma Wallace was rated excellent.

The band bravely did its best at 10:00 P.M. It seems that some of the musicians never get warmed up until about that time anyway. The judges thought that the band's music was superior, too. So everyone came home happy even though the one competing band got superior, too.

Did I say 'so everyone came home happy'? Well, I'll take that back. Some of them came home happy--you see it's so hard to be uncomfortable and happy at the same time. Of course some of the band members found ways to make themselves more comfortable, but we won't go into that, they might not appreciate it.

VOX STAFF PARTY

There will be a party for staff members and their guests this evening at 7:30 in the gymnasium. The charge for refreshments and entertainment will be 10¢ a person.

Be sure to come!!! All guests must be registered with Susan Hankins, and only Marion High Students will be admitted.

MARION WINS TRACK MEET

Marion won the track meet from Mount Vernon Monday night by a score of 59-51.

SPRING FEVER

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to---you name it. Some of our heroes prefer love as the ending of the aforequoted saying. Others will prefer spring fever, and the last day of school. Then too, there are those who think of track, and going for trips, hikes, and buying new cars. We find still others who think of the sea in the offing. With these we will stop and start to illustrate.

Now you take that there Hanson feller, he shore has got the love bug a itching him awful. And then we see Molly (a girl) gazing longingly at the picture of the Iowa State band. And we mustn't forget da kille, (Mr. Kiltz). Secondly, there's the Redheaded boy who gazes vacantly out of the window and sincerely wishes that it were the last day of school. As to track we find erstwhile James Fry trotting around and around and around and a---, will somebody stop him? Gub Gub is everlastingly wanting to go on hikes, tch, tch, I wonder where she contacted that sore throat. From the jailbird? Of course, you've already guessed the new car enthusiast, Don Tow, he sure has put plenty of miles

on the V8.

Ah, I hear the song of the sea, it's calling, calling to me and I must go. Yes, that's right Gordon Spence, and he's inviting everyone in school to take a cruise on his yacht, the U.S.S. Saratoga. Well, we hope that this snow doesn't dampen the ardor of our springists.

BISMARCK

One night Arline was sitting as quiet as a mouse,
When up to her house came John,
the louse,
He said it was a night for romance,
So how about going to the dance.
After thinking of all the excuses she could,
She suddenly found out it would do no good.
At last she said that she would go,
and the decision later brought her much woe.

Up to the dance hall they did go,
and John finally said that he had no dough,
After this I'll bet Johnny sure rates,
When he goes to see Arline to get his dates.

Have you ever heard of the little Jeep?
I'll bet John sure felt pretty cheap---
When he had to ask Arline for money
But maybe not 'cause he's kinda funny.

SENIOR PLAY

Preparations for the senior play have gotten underway. The characters have been chosen, and if you see any wrinkled brows or preoccupied expressions, blame them on the awful task of memorizing lines. Property committeemen are bustling, and soon we'll have the pleasure of witnessing the final production.

BAND GET SUPERIOR

At Sub-district Contest the band did a grand job at Anamosa March 26, and nobody was surprised that Marion received the only superior in the Class B Bands. However, the comments of the judges were almost shocking. Quote Mr. Gadboy: "If you did not start getting this number ready last summer, your band can really play." Probably the band appreciated this even more than our famous and talented conductor, Mr. Lyman. Incidentally "The Finale" was handed out the last of January, and judging by the total of six superior ratings out of nine entries by instrumental groups, it might seem that our band can play.

Besides the brass sextette (they were really swell--the bass was 2 measures behind, but everyone managed to end together) superiors were received by: Harry Paul Dunlap who, with nary a sound, magnificently outshone heavy clarinet competition; Donald Duck--er, I mean Beadle--completely outclassed the other bassoon blowers, and was the only Marion representative to survive the study hall acoustics, or judges, or something--John Miller flute; June Milner, oboe, and the

wood-wind quintet received excellents. James Pope left the women alone long enough to get himself a superior by virtue of his horn huffing, and was so elated that he spent the entire afternoon riding around yelling "Vive la France" at anyone who looked like a lifer.

After Ruth Ostrander's beautiful solo performance among twelve other cornet players, it was not hard to identify people from Marion; from the looks of shiny pride and all the back-slapping, one wasn't so sure that it was Ruth who got the superior. Saving the best for the last, our band concluded the day with its superb rendition of Dvorak's "Finale". Congratulations Maestro Lyman!!!!

"LEARNING 'N STUFF"

Now we learn to rise and shine,
Get up every morn before nine,
To start our daily grind.

If I were teachers of this school
I'd find a better way to teach
the rules.

We learn to love, and love to
learn, (aw, I wonder)
The teachers as they come and go,
Now if we love to learn and learn
to love,
We too some day can make things
go.

"HOW TO SAVE ENERGY"

ENDORSED BY

1. Norm Diers
2. B. Hense
3. Jim Chesley
4. Red Davis
5. James Pringle
6. Bud Ringland



SPORTS



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The finals of the Intramural Basketball Tournament played last Friday was won by Team 6 composed of D. Little, L. Martin, M. Meggers, R. Morgan, B. Mullaley, and H. Miller. They won from Team 3, composed of J. Ferreter, J. Rhinheimer, C. Rhinheimer, B. Osburn and R. Powell. The score was 24-17. Little starred for Team 3, while Powell was outstanding for Team 6.

Regular track men have been working out in the gym and around town this week. The track team has a large, but still tentative track program, including Vinton relays and a Conference meet.

Transactions are under way to increase the members of the Tri-Valley conference. Wilson of Cedar Rapids and the Cedar Falls and Anamosa High Schools are invited to join the conference. This would increase the total to seven. Each team would play 6 conference games in football and

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MUSIC

DISTRICT CONTEST

FRIDAY

Last Friday the vocal groups and solos from dear old M. H. S., attended the district contest at Dubuque. Dick Little, tenor soloist, won Superior with Jean Leidigh as his accompanist. Both Girls Glee Club with Kaye McElwain as the accompanist, and Boys Glee Club with Molly Granger as accompanist won Superiors. Boys' Quartet with Virginia Belber the accompanist and Girls Quartet

with Ruth Ostender as accompanist won Superior in the afternoon. About the time everyone was getting exceedingly sleepy and tired, the Mixed Chorus sang with Theresa Farley as accompanist to be the only Superior in this group of Class B Choruses. After we had received our decisions, we all journeyed home in our buses, and I've been told someone turned on the lights to the disadvantage of some, but to the advantage of several on-lookers who couldn't see well enough in the dark to get their tales of gossip. Miss Wilcox and Mr. Vernon, however, were well pleased with the results of the contest, so everyone used his vocal chords a great deal on the way home--rather a compensation for the efforts to be silent on the way up!!!

Twelve in basketball as compared to 3 and 6 now played.



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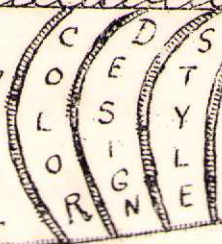
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WEATHER REPORT

Pleasant-----Molly Granger
Cold-----Norma Biddick
Lovely-----Lovely Lucy
Unsettled-----Mary Balster
Stormy-----Kay McElwain
Warm-----Wayne Carpenter
Hot-----James Fry
Cloudy-----Minor Wilkinson
Vesuvius-----Dick Little

SHORT SENTENCE BIOGRAPHIES

So faithful in love and so
dauntless in war---Gordon Spence.
God's gift to the women----
Garwin Hargroves.

Marion Wit----James Pringle.
Half here or there (Anamosa)

-----Bob Newlin.

Romeo-----Norman Givens.

Juliet----She lives in C. R.

Sorry boys, I don't know her
phone number.

Quiet-----Ruth Hanscom.

Gadabout-----Emma Wallace.

Some day she may own a "Good
Old Trumpet Shoppe"-----Ruth
Ostrander.

YES! SIR!

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ODDS & ENDS

"Camels give you a lift, but I usually take the elevator."

"The war in China is the explanation of the bullets found in my chop suey yesterday!"

A little oddness doesn't hurt anyone, so here goes:

A magazine--time marches on.
A candy ad--time munches on.
Snow White--time midgets on.
Minnie --time mooches on.
Pennies --time matches on.
Lovers --time mushes on.
There it is--It doesn't come any worse.



CLASS NOTES



Have you heard of the letter Miss Frances Davin received from Armstrong's Clothing Store telling her to buy her graduation suit and top coat from them?

Mr. Johnson told another fast one today. The arithmetic class was talking about advertising and he asked us if we knew why a chicken laid more eggs than a duck did. Since we did not know the answer, he had to tell it to us. He said a hen gets up and cackles after she lays an egg and a duck does not; so it pays to advertise.

It seems that everything funny happens in Mr. Johnson's classes. The other day the class was studying pulse beat and Mr. Johnson said there were five men in the class, so he would try a test on the rate of pulse. Yes, Willie, you're a man too.

It seems Dick Hall makes quite a hit with all the girls, especially the freshmen girls. Just think, and all his by-line is one short line. "Did you ever try chloroform?" It sends them into ecstasy. By the way, Dick, how does Anamosa look from the inside out?

Garwin Hargroves says if you can't kiss a girl three minutes after you've met her she's not a citizen.

What if you meet her in church, Garwin?

Imagine Wayne Carpenter playing golf! He can't imagine it either after last Sunday's workout.

If the boys are complaining about girls trying to be masculine, the girls can now put forth a good argument. Bob Davin was a nurse-maid to Micky Hoeck not long ago.

Bob Maxson, or better known as the "Ghost", has been playing his tricks on Spence, poor fellow.

James Pringle is the best example for a perfect kidnap victim. So when you future kidnapers begin your career, start with Pringle.

Overall day was Bob Cary's big day. It is a marvel that his overalls didn't run away with him.

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