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A FAREWELL, SENIORS

GRADUATION

With each successive approach of spring and in particular the month of May, the social calendar is filled with graduation activities. To most seniors the coming event calls for extensive merry-making and celebration, but to the rare few,---- thoughts of graduation bring a feeling of sadness. For twelve long years we have labored toward this point, eagerly awaiting its arrival and at last when the time is only a few week's distant, regretting the fact that our high school career is ended.

Perhaps the fact that we have not always tried our hardest in the test, or that we have shirked responsibility, helps to make us regret the closing of high school. Put such thoughts behind you and try to make the remaining week the best that you have enjoyed during the past four years!

The word "graduation" inevitably brings to the hearer's mind, the completion of one chapter of life. This is true, but it is also the beginning of another and perhaps more varied chapter. The word "Commencement" means the starting of a new life and to those of us who are about to graduate that word "Commencement" should fling a challenge to make that new life just as rich and full as possible.



GRADUATES

Following is the list of those to be graduated this year:

Virginia Elizabeth Beiber, Naomi Bills, Mary Booze, Wilson D. Booze, Jacquelyn Clay, Lucille M. Cone, Frances Elizabeth Davin, Wallace R. Davis

Helen Elizabeth Drake, Beulah Faye Etzel, Dorothy Arlene Fillmore, Mary Ellen Ford, Phyllis Freeman, Harriette French, James G. Fry, Laura Mildred Gilmore, Norman C. Givens, Leola Mae Gonsales, Emmadean Winifred Goodenough.

Bernice Marjorie Gough, Mary Ellen Granger, Vivian Haak, Berneta Haines, Merle M. Hanson, Lillian Ann Harding, Garvin L. Hargrove, Lillian Harlan, Thomas Henry Hatt, Robert E. Hense, Wayne L. Jenkins.

Josephine Elizabeth Jones, Raymond Robert Kacena, Ralph E. Karr, Ellen Irene Kearns, James L. Kilts, Harrilee J. Kindig, Jack R. Kindig, Retta May Knapp, Virginia May Lee, Mary Ann Lehr, Jean Kathryn Leidigh.

Richard A. Little, Joan McCann, Alice McGowan, Roscoe R. Markert, Robert Maxson, Eunice Mershon, Kathryn I. Metzger, Bernard J. Mullaley, Robert J. Newlin, Helen Elizabeth North.

Genevieve K. Oakley, Carleton J. H. Oxléy, Mary Louise Oxley, Jack L. Price, Audrey Jane Randall, Bernard Ringland, Charles J. Schaefer, Ruth Virginia Self, Frances G. Smith, Martha Jane Snell.

W. Gordon Spence, George L. Straubinger, Annamarie Sullivan, Frank M. Swift, John Martin Taylor, Pauline E. Taylor, Emma Teply, Margaret A. Terpkosh, Donald T. Tow, John S. Trimble, Elizabeth Wallace, Wilma Luella Weis, Basil W. Zier.

SENIOR PLAY
MAY 19-20
ATTEND IT!

SENIORS

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The annual Junior--Senior Banquet was held Wednesday, May 18 at the Roosevelt Hotel. The seniors were the guests of the juniors.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior Class Play will be held in the Lincoln Auditorium May 19 and 20. The play, Campus Quarantine, includes a cast of 6 girls and 6 boys. If you want a laugh, come to the play.

GRADUATION SERVICES

Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday evening, May 22 in the Methodist Church with the Rev. C. V. R. DeJong, pastor of the Presbyterian Church giving the sermon.

INDEPENDENCE TRIP

The seniors, Monday, May 23, will go to Independence for a picnic and a visit through the State Hospital.

CLASS DAY

Class Day will be held in the Lincoln Auditorium May 24th. The program committee is as follows: Alice McGowan, Chairman; Dick Little, Mary Ellen Granger, Bernard Ringland, and Betty Wallace. The gift committee is composed of: Lillian Ann Harding--Chairman; Eunice Mershon, Donald Tow, and Norman Givens.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

On Thursday evening, May 26, seventy-four seniors will bid farewell to their beloved Alma Mater at the Commencement exercises held at the M. E. Church. Dr. Ermil B. Frye, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Madison, Wisconsin, will give the commencement address to the class of 1938.

ALUMNI BANQUET

The Alumni Banquet, honoring seniors and Marion High graduates will be held Friday, May 27.



ACADEMIC TESTS!!!!

Academic Tests--I'll say I'm glad they're over. I think every cell in our brains had a complete work-out--if the cob-webs ever flew--they certainly did then, and plenty fast at that. Maybe the academics should come more often for some of us--(oh, no, not for me!)

Did any of you happen to glance up during any of your tests? My, some of the sights were worth a million. Especially Joan Balster and Norma Biddick. They tell me they were chewing their gum so fast it almost got in their hair. And Virginia Beiber said she went off into a trance for anyway 10 minutes and forgot what she was supposed to do when she came to. But they say Harry Paul didn't have any trouble--and from the results, the tests must have been a mere snap of the finger. Gee, ain't it great to be smart? And it must have been "One Slug Givens'" lucky day. He says he flipped coins for $\frac{3}{4}$ of the questions. Jim Fry did all right too, but I guess gum helped him out too. The gum must make you think faster--take heed you freshmen, sophs, and juniors. And Virginia Jackson tried so hard she got blue in the face. Betty Marchant was so sure that she was going to make good that she scraped her nose several times on the desk. And Joe must have caught up with Clarabelle 'cause I had a tough time of it. I was counting on Clarabelle helping me out a lot, but he, she, or it, didn't even show up. And it seems that Butch Mullaley, Donald Duck Beadle, Harrit French and Virg. Self are minus a few fingernails.

Now that the tests are over, Betty Wallace, and I for another, declare that we'll have to come back for post-graduate work to learn how to "think." Ah, what a life!

But, farewell, to the academics for another year and congratulations and condolences to the winners and losers. Now all you have to do is come out on top at Iowa City. Good! Luck!

G. A. A.

The following were elected as the 1938-1939 G. A. A. officers: Catherine Peckosh, President; Bonnalee Clark, Vice-President; Theresa Phelps, Secretary; and Mary Mullaley, Treasurer.

Members receiving G. A. A. awards are: Mary Booze, Mary Ellen Ford, Emma Teply, Audrey Randall, Catherine Peckosh, Jean Ives, Mary Balster, Dorothy Ford, and Betty Oxley. 500 points are required for the award.

I have certainly enjoyed acting as president of the organization the past year and I wish to thank the G. A. A. members and Miss DeWeese for assisting me in this work. Without their splendid help it would have been impossible for me. The organization has my sincere desire for a bigger and better G. A. A. next year.

BAND

The results of the State Music Festival at Iowa City on May 5, 6 & 7, for the instrumental groups of Marion High School were as follows: Marion High School Band, Superior; Brass Sextette, Good; Harry Dunlap, Good.

JUNIOR HIGH

MAY FESTIVAL

A large crowd attended the May Festival given by the fifth and sixth grades and the Junior High School. The music was under the direction of Miss Wilcox and the dancing under Miss Haffa.

ASSEMBLY

At the eighth grade assembly last Wednesday, American Legion awards were presented to Mary Alice Kemble and Wayne Stephenson. The awards are based on leadership, scholarship, service and courage.

VOCAL

The results of the State Music Festival at Iowa City on May 5, 6, & 7, for the vocal groups of Marion High School were as follows: Dick Little, Excellent; Girls' Glee Club, Excellent; Boys' Glee Club, Excellent; Girls' Sextette, Good; Boys' Quartette, Good; Mixed Chorus, Good.

SPORTS

In the Tri-Valley meet held here Saturday, May 7, Vinton took the top honors with 72½ points, Wilson of Cedar Rapids was second with 54½, third was Marion with 28, Manchester with 13 brought up the rear. Independence the fifth team in the conference did not send any participants.

Seven records were broken. Melvin Bieber broke the 220 and 440 records and ran on two relay teams which also broke a record. Waldorf and Parry from Vinton, teammates of Bieber, both broke records. Waldorf jumped 5 feet 9½ inches to break the high jump record of 5 feet 7¼ inches and Parry vaulted 11 feet to break the pole vault record.

John Hensley of Wilson broke the record in the low hurdles cutting a full second off the old record of :24.9 seconds.

Ringland in the 100 yard dash and Marsh in the javelin were the only firsts by the Marion team.

A team trophy was given to Vinton and ribbons were given to four places to individuals in each event.

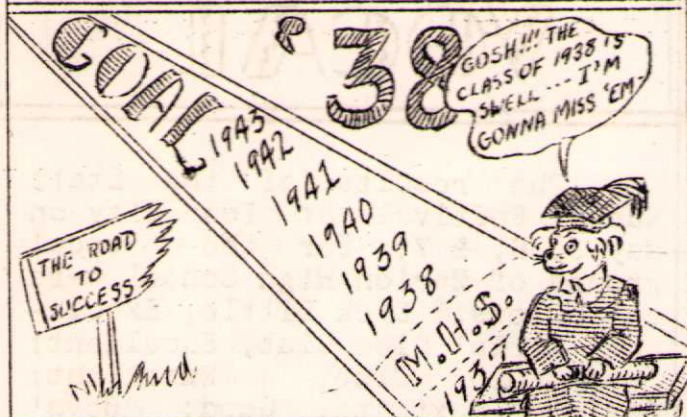
DISTRICT TRACK MEET

On Friday May 13th, the District Track Meet was held at the Marion track. There were 22 teams entered in the meet. Preliminaries were held starting at 2:45 in the afternoon and ending about 5:00.

The finals of the meet were held under the lights beginning at 7:00 with the pole vault and ending about 10:30 with the final heat of the mile relay.

The pole vault attracted

BSMARECK



Hi, everybody!!! Gee, it's been such a long time since we have seen each other, you've probably forgotten all about an old stand-by! But here I am, a herald of good news. Vacation is coming, tra la, tra la, and vacation will get here, tra la, tra la, with--oh will, you all know the rest, but just like an old radio when vacation DOES get here, we may not be good, but we'll sure be loud! It's great to be just an ordinary dog, because by watching these funny humans--teachers and all, I can tell when summer is on the way. For instance, take Mr. Coffman under your inspection for a minute or so--lately he's been looking terribly sleepy, and he keeps grinning--more than usual. Mrs. Bragg is another of my specimens. She is usually rather busy writing something, and when I looked over her left shoulder to see what the big attraction of all this literary art was, I saw only a revised edition of her "Lecture to the Freshmen of 1938-39 on the Evil Effects of Gum-chewing", but it only applies in 209, which helps a little, y'gotta admit.

To start in on you long and silent sufferers to the art of edgycashun, that little Spence boy is really awfully, awfully, interesting. Added to that, he smells like mothballs, which is the indication that summer is coming right away quick. Y'see, he's going in the navy, and the general opinion is that he just took his bathing suit out of an attic, and is getting it ready to take along when he goes on a boat just in case he should fall overboard.

Well, this is enough of the reason I know that summer IS on the way, but what I'm trying to put across is the fact that I'm

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FACULTY PLAY

Two large crowds attended the faculty play, "The Green Light," on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The students could hardly stand the mysterious green light and the auditorium was in an uproar most of the evening. I think that everybody will agree that the play was a huge success and hope to see more of them in the future.

DELTA SIGMA DELTA

At the assembly last Thursday, new members were initiated into the Delta Sigma Delta. The officers had charge of the program and the mothers of the members were guests. The new members are: Robert Hense, Jean Leidigh, Betty Wallace, Lucille Cone, Retta Knapp, Martha Snell, Norman Givens, Bernice Gough, Helen Biddick, Harry Dunlap, Lawrence Kesting, and Harriet Swift.

WINNERS IN ESSAY CONTEST

Elinore Kesting won the Air Mail Contest with her essay on "Wings Across America." Bernice Gough won second prize and Nancy Ellen Hanscom won third.

A REAL VACATION

Bernard Ringland will go to Europe this summer for a two month vacation.

TWENTY-THIRD SPASM

The faculty are my teachers; I do not want;
They maketh me to get up in the morning,
They leadeth me to dry books.
They restoreth my headaches; they leadeth me into learning against my will--
Yea, though I walk through the halls in silence, I fear their presence;
For they watcheth me; their footsteps frighten me;
They prepareth a test before me in the presence of my fellow students;
They anointest my head with questions; my pen runneth over, Surely rest and peace will follow me after my graduation;
And I shall dwell in the hobo jungle forever.

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much of the fans' attention be-
cause of the number of boys suc-
cessfully clearing the bar at the
higher altitudes. The final
height was 11 feet.

Interesting events occurred
throughout the afternoon and
evening. The meet was very well
handled in spite of the fact cer-
tain people from Davenport did
not wish to comply with rules of
the Iowa High School Athletic
Association. Trophies and medals
were awarded to the first three
places in each event. None of
the State records fell in this
district.

Franklin was the winner with
86 points, Davenport and Clinton
finished behind the Thunderbolts
from the neighboring city. Marion
collected 9 points to grab 10th
place.

This winds up the track
season for the team, as no one
will go to state from here.

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wishing all of you, senior and
everyone, a swell vacation! Bye
now--see you next year!!!!

SOCIETY

Q. N. G's honored their
mothers at a tea given at the
home of Betty Wallace on Mother's
Day. Lucy Cone poured. Each
mother was presented a gift.

On May 10, Pauline Taylor was
hostess to fourteen senior girls
at a buffet supper. Afterwards
they all attended the faculty
play.

VOX

wishes to thank every
business man who has
subscribed to us, and
hope to have the same
patronage next year.

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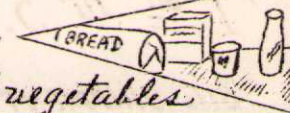


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