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EDITORIAL

Our character is one of the most necessary assets to succeed in this, our Twentieth century world. Not the affectations we may put on to impress, but the true basic fundamentals are the final evaluation of what we are achieving as each day we acquire more knowledge. Into whatever this knowledge finally shapes itself, people are to judge us by. The things we think, whether or not they result in actuality, are what constitutes our real selves.

Self-respect is to most people the most important of all character-building traits. Honesty, clear-thinking, right living and all other virtues come naturally if we but preserve our self respect. It matters most whether we can look ourselves in the eye and not be ashamed.

"Whatsoever a man thinketh in his heart, so shall he be."
--Bible.

TEACHERS--OLD AND NEW

Speaking of teachers, and who doesn't sooner or later, have you noticed the new line-up for this year? For the loss of our principal, Mr. Pugh, we have cried our eyes out, and a few of us even wept a conservative weep for the loss of our old friend, Mr. Hoeck, but now we can dry our eyes and take a good look at our pretty pastel principal, Mr. Warren and that downright decorative master of mathematics and history, Mr. Miller.

Another innovation in the high school curriculum is a class in art, taught by Miss Adair in her newly decorated studio in the Lincoln Building. The year's work will include theory and design, modeling, illustrating, poster, costume design, and landscaping, with special emphasis on the application and enjoyment of art. Miss Adair teaches art in the junior high and supervises art work in the grades in addition to her two senior high classes. She hopes

they can enter some projects in the University Art Exhibit next spring.

Only the freshmen get the benefit of Mr. Pantry's instruction in algebra and general science. The "freshies" have all the luck! Mr. Pantry says he likes the work here in Marion and thinks his classes are coming right along. He believes in good times in classes, but also believes in good work, and of course the good work should come first. Mr. Pantry will help Mr. Johnson in supervising activities of the Science Club.

Mr. Miller is in charge of geometry and American History this year. He is also assistant football coach.

When I interviewed Mr. Risse I wondered just how I ought to tackle him. He says, "Don't tackle the way Monticello did the other night, but tackle them low." Then he went on to say that though he teaches manual training, industrial arts, and will work with the track squad in the spring, his favorite sport is football. His pupils are using a revised edition of last year's text, and at present are trying to master the fine points of three view sketches and sanding blocks. This, however, is only background work and soon they will begin work on individual projects, which may be exhibited at a Spring Hobby Show. Mr. Risse's slogan, and it's a good one, is "A place for everything and everything in its place." Concerning his renounced traffic-cop complex, he suggests that the boys save their speed for track season. He also reminds us that it's a good idea to "When you're in a hurry, take your time."



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Marion Hi's Hall of Fame

Many trophies of athletic--- prowess repose in glory in the showcase in "209" and several plaques in the office. But now M. H. S. has a new plaque on the third floor. It hangs at the west end of the hall, where even lowly freshmen can stop and gaze in awe. Some may pretend to gaze with scorn, but in reality they too think their name would look all right up there.

At a recent assembly two medals were presented to two of last year's seniors who weren't thinking of that kind of a reward as they labored through four years of M. H. S. In spite of so much intelligence, Alice McGowan and Mary Booge are very likeable people and were always in the thick of things where all the real fun comes in. You don't have to be a grind to do it, but even if it is hard work would you mind having your name under Alice's next to 1939 or some future year?

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Sophomore Class News

All the pupils in the fifth hour business training class, as well as Mr. Sedlacek, are wondering why Kathleen N. changed her seat of her own accord.

Freshmen Class News

Shades of Delilah or something, at least those are Delilahist sounding words from nearly half the freshmen boys. But maybe they all intend to be barbers someday, and they're just going to practice on Marvin.

Note to all little boys and girls with artistic tendencies who take 'em out on their books. Never, never put names on them. Why not? Ask Marilyn.

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School ActivitiesDeclamation

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Quill Pictures

Individual pictures for the Quill should be taken as soon as possible. The Montieur Studio is taking the group pictures this year and all individual pictures for the Quill must be taken there. Seniors, class officers, and members of the faculty must supply personal pictures for the yearly.

Dramatic Club

A dramatic club has been organized in Marion High School. The membership is limited to juniors and seniors who have had some experience in declamatory or dramatics, or who are vitally interested in the projects--play reading and analysis, stage lighting, scene design and building, costume design and making, make-up, directing, acting, cinema appreciation, radio, etc.

MusicVocal

If you walk through the hall in the Lincoln Building and hear people groaning, grunting, sighing, or whining think nothing of it, for it is only Miss Wilcox's vocal pupils trying their level best to become crooners (singers).

Band

The band, under the supervision of baton-breaker-Lyman and whistle-while-you-work--Ellinger, is learning how to turn corners and keep in straight lines. Anyone interested in staying in the straight and narrow path just ask a band member how it is done.

G. A. A.

The first meeting of the Girls' Athletic Association went off with a Bang! (when someone dropped a book) with fiery Pecky Peckosh presiding. Other officers are: vice president, Borna Lee Clark; secretary, Theresa Phelps and treasurer, Mary Mullaley. The constitution was read for the benefit of the newcomers, and plans were discussed for future activities.

The main issue at present is Soccer, but later on competitive basket ball teams will be organized. And then the fun begins!

This association not only provides a good time for its members, but also promotes athletic interests and develops a high standard of sportsmanship.

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Ringland: Venice? Oh, yes. We stopped there, but there was a flood on; so we didn't leave the station.

Tourist: (Stopping his car by the roadside) How far is it to Cedar Rapids?

G. Jenkins: It's about 24,994 miles the way you're going; but if you turn around it's only six.

Mr. Warren: We will now study the effects of air-pressure and vacuums.

Freshman: Vat's a vacuum?

Mr. Warren: A vacuum is a void.

Freshman: I know, but vat's the void mean?

One day Mr. Vernon misplaced his glasses and was having a hard time conducting his American Government class.

Mr. Vernon: You, by the window, how many representatives does Nevada have in Congress?

Voice: I don't know.

Mr. Vernon: Did you study the lesson?

Voice: No.

Mr. Vernon: How do you expect to pass this course, if you don't study?

Voice: I don't! I'm the janitor and I'm trying to fix the univent.

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FOOTBALL

The final score for Marion-Anamosa game was 7-6 in favor of Anamosa.

Marion versus Maquoketa ended in a tie of 6-6, both sides failing to make the extra point. Thompson scrambled across the line in the second quarter to put Marion in the lead 6-0 until Maquoketa in the last two minutes of play, forced an opening and evened the score. Bob Marsh's attempt to kick the extra point failed because of the long grass, while Maquoketa met a stone wall when they tried to carry the ball for the winning point.

Starting line for Marion

Thompson	H
Schenken	Q
Covington	F
Marsh	B
Carpenter	E
Bob Davin	E
Chesley	T
Thomas	T
Bleakly	G
Davis	G
Red Davin	C

In the second quarter, three subs were sent in. Scott for Carpenter, Oxley, for Davis, and Sejkora, for Thomas.

Back at the school house, Maquoketa, disgusted with so many penalties, wanted another chance, and an open date was declared.

Marion vs Monticello. In the first half three subs were sent in; DeWees for Davis, Oxley for Bleakley, and Sejkora for Chesley.

Thompson made the first touchdown by carrying the ball across the line in the first quarter. In the last few seconds of the second quarter, Oxley ran in, blocked a punt which Carpenter recovered behind the goal line for another touchdown. Carpenter accounted for another touchdown by catching a pass which was nearly intercepted by Monticello. Marsh's attempts for the extra points on the first two scores were good for two more points. The game ended with the score; Marion--20, Monticello-6.

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Marion vs. Wilson. Marion --0, Wilson--14.

Marion suffered its worst defeat of the year to Wilson 14-0 but Wilson won by the smallest margin of the year.

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Home rooters for Wilson admitted that Marion was hard to beat and some of the Marion's attribute the loss to "Farmer and his beeves."

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JOKES

Chesley: (In locker room) I think I'll take home my socks and have them washed.

Davin: Don't bother, they're strong enough to walk.

Edwards: (At skating rink) What is the matter, Dick, did you fall?

Hall: Yes, some simple boy fell in front of me.

Edwards: Did he apologize?

Hall: No. He hit me.

Edwards: Why didn't you call the manager?

Hall: I was the one that tripped him!

Miss Mentzer: How did they first discover steel?

Robert B: They smelt it..

Miss Miller: What are rabies and what would you do for them?

D. Keenan: Rabies are Jewish Priests and I would be very glad to do anything I could for them.

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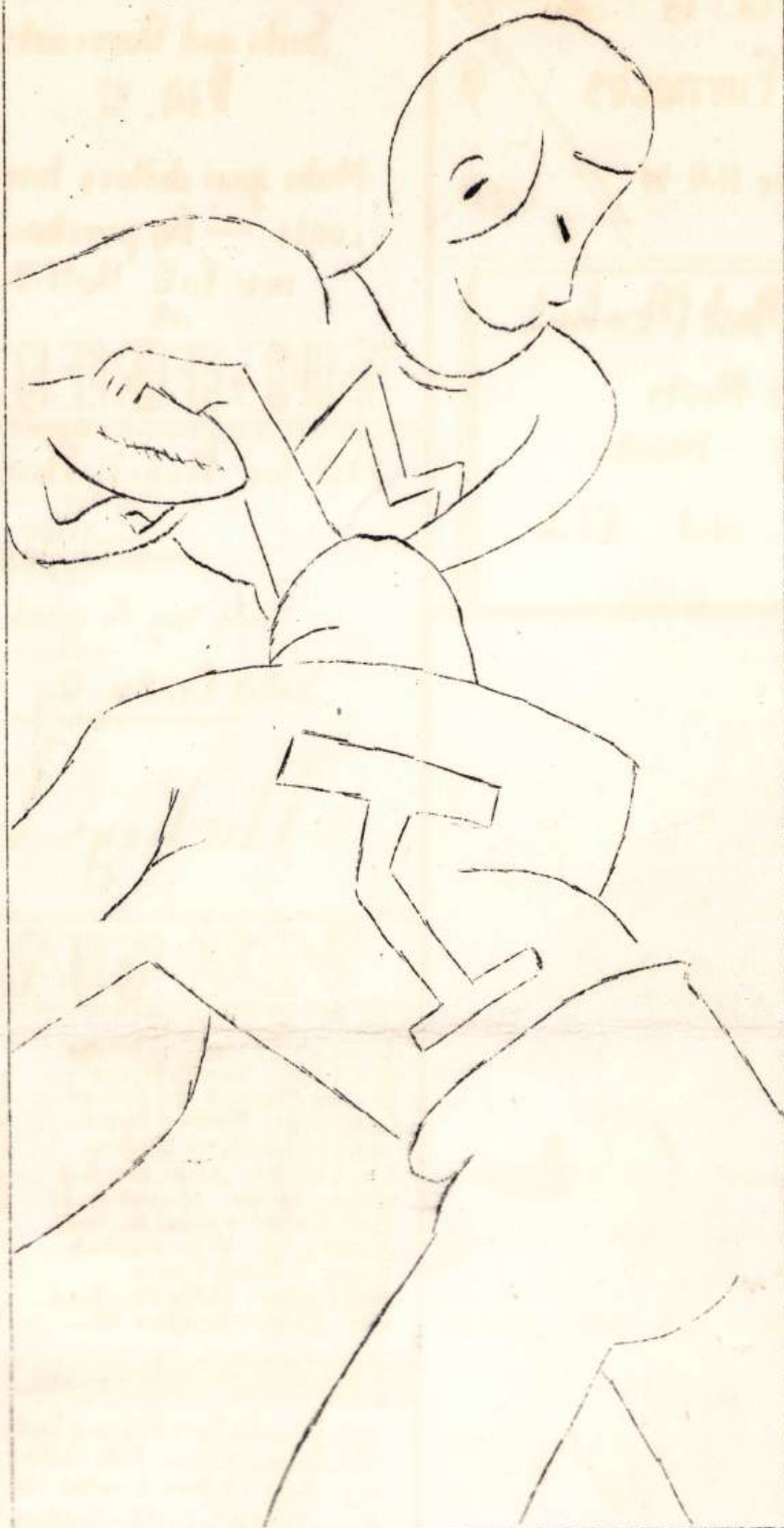
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