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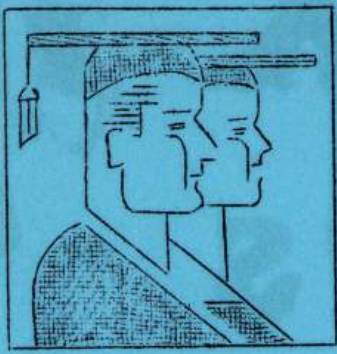
CONGRATULATIONS



CALENDAR

Monday, May 15----First dress rehearsal for Senior play
Tuesday, May 16-----Junior-Senior Banquet
Wednesday, May 17---Final dress rehearsal for Senior play
Thurs. and Fri., May 18 and 19---Class Play
Sunday, May 21-----Baccalaureate
Monday, May 22-----Class picnic at McGregor
Tuesday, May 23----Class Day exercises at 8 o'clock at Lincoln Auditorium
Thursday, May 25---Alumni Banquet
Friday, May 26-----Commencement

Seniors



Fern Anthes
Donald Beadle
Donald Benedict
Helen Biddick
Warren Bleakly
Bonnie Bolton
Jeanne Bowdish
Maxine Brooks
Wayne Carpenter
James Chesley
Bernice Clapp
Edward Conrad
Paul Coon
Hazel Cooney
Oran Covington
Earl Davin
Bill Davis
Mary Davis
Neal DeWees
Grace Donovan
Arthur Dodd
Harry Dunlap
Herbert Ellinger
Theresa Farley
Melvin Fernow
John Ferreter
Helene Feidler
Kent Finger
Ellsworth Fleming
Phyllis Ford
Ardella Hamed
Helen Hamm
Susan Hankins
Nancy Hanscom
Norma Helbig
Glenn Hoover
Evelyn Howe
John Howe
Jeanne Ives
Glenn Jenkins
Evelyn Kearns
Elinore Kesting
Lawrence Kesting
Hazel Kilts
Justin Kinhead
Jeanne Lanning
Margery Lary
Lenore Layer
Lois Leidigh
Frank London
Betty McBride
Kathryn McElwain
Betty Marchant
June Milner
Cleo Monroe
Jane Morgan
Lorraine Myhlhousen

Catherine Peckosh
James Pope
Glatha Port
Barbara Price
Bernard Price
Laverne Rose
Albert Schenken
Myra Jane Scott
Harold Sejkora
La Verne Sejkora
Milton Smith
Enafae Stark
Harriet Swift
Harold Thompson
Dorothy Tilton
Frank Travis
Ruby Vahl
Theo Waline
Ardis Welper
Mildred Wickham
Margaret Wilkinson

EDITORIAL

We who are about to launch into the sea of life are full of wonder, curiosity, and dread. Our ideals are not yet formed, but our brains are fertile and susceptible. We need a way to steer our course to gain the utmost benefit and give back to the world the very best of ourselves. In order to do this, we must set our goals high, strive hard to obtain those things which make life fuller and richer. The world presents a challenge to solve its many worries. Some of us will end life battered and scarred like an old wooden battleship. These persons haven't used their training in life to a good advantage. But most of us have high hopes of being intelligent enough to use the education and training we receive from life to obtain and maintain a satisfactory station in the world.

NOTICE

Wanted: five students who wish summer instruction in French. Rates reasonable. Prepare for that college language course. See Mrs. Bogart.

BANQUET

This article is chiefly for the purpose of thanking the juniors for the grand time, we the seniors, had at the banquet held at the Roosevelt Hotel. For the benefit of those who were, shall we say, too engrossed in their partners to notice or were having too good a time, perhaps, it would be best to give a summary of the proceedings.

The first and most important thing we did was eat and in case you don't know what it was, the menu started with fruit cocktail followed by breaded pork tenderloin, au gratin potatoes, peas au beurre, perfection salad--then--fresh strawberry sundae and cake.



To carry out the nautical theme, the speakers answering to the names of Captain Howell, toastmaster; Admiral Beadle, whose subject was Anchors Away; Sailor Schrubbe, whose theme was All Ashore; and First Mate Phillips, giving our Bon Voyage, concluded the first half of the evening.

The tables were cleared and we were furnished music by Bob Maxson's orchestra.

Did you know that: James Pope escorted Barbara Clay; Dick Arp, Edith Hagerman; Kent Finger, Anna Mullaley; Fern Anthes, Mary Mullaley; Harold Miller, Ruth Ostrander; Melvin Fernow, Evelyn Howe. As ever, the stags were plentiful, and the old maids' clubs were there in full strength.



SERVICES

On Sunday, May 21, baccalaureate services will be held at the Methodist Church at 8:00. Reverend Wade will preside. Reverend Ellinger will give the invocation; Reverend Gough, the baccalaureate sermon; and Reverend Monroe, the benediction. Music will be furnished by the vocal department.

Friday, May 26, commencement services will be held in the Methodist Church at 8:00. Reverend DeJong will give the invocation. The commencement address "Whither Bound" will be given by Reverend Dale D. Welch. Superintendent C. B. Vernon will present the senior class; and the diplomas will be awarded by W. C. Sheets, president of the board of Education, and Lyle N. Warren, Principal of the high school. Special music will be furnished by the vocal and instrumental departments.

PICNIC

The class of 1939 will set a new precedent when they journey all the way to McGregor for a boat trip on the Mississippi, Monday, May 22. Those that can take it will have a picnic lunch on deck, probably close to the railing.

All hands must be on deck ready to embark at 2 bells (nine o'clock, you landlubbers), so anyone that isn't going with Finger had better start early.

Starting at McGregor, the boat travels upstream as far as Lynxville, Wis., 45 miles of "romantic river" (quote the folder). There will be two trips ashore; one to see the workings of the dam and locks through which the boat is lifted 12 feet and a tour through the Federal Fish Hatchery at Lynxville. And if the seniors still haven't learned, anything they should at least have a pretty good idea of life along the Mississippi when they dock at McGregor at 2 o'clock. The trip is then officially over, but there are several parks, caves, and dime stores that will doubtless have to be explored before returning home.

SENIOR PLANS

1. Harry Paul Dunlap is going to try and find work. He plans to go to Iowa University where he will take a Liberal Arts course.

2. Bernice Clapp is going to Washington, D. C. to visit relatives. She plans to work and then attend a business college.

3. Hazel Cooney is going to do a lot of camping; Delhi seems to be her favorite hide-out.

4. Mary Davis is going to Indiana where she hopes to find a job.

5. Herb Ellinger plans to work this summer, but he also plans on going to the National Air Races in Cleveland, Ohio.

6. Melvin Fernow is going south to New Orleans with Dick Arp. He is also going to work and plans to go to Cedar Rapids Business College.

7. Red Davin and Johnny Ferretter have reserved the front park bench so that they will have a place to loaf. Johnny is going to school after he pays his doctor bills.

8. "Peanuts" Price is going on an eastern tour which will include the World's Fair. Golf will take a lot of his time this summer.

9. Kent Finger is going to Okoboji for a visit. He will then go to Clear Lake for league conference.

10. Fern Anthes plans to work and then to attend Ames.

11. Lawrence Kesting has several occupations that will keep him busy. He plans to go to Iowa University where he will take up engineering.

12. Harold Thompson is going to take a tour of the west and will finally reach California which is his destination. He plans to become a doctor under the supervision of the professors at Iowa University.

13. Catherine Peckosh is going east to take in the sights of the New York World's Fair. This fall she plans to enter nurse's training.

14. Susan Hankins plans to make whoopee, go on picnics and get a good tan. She is going to Chicago to visit. She is going to Cedar Rapids Business College, find a job and then attend another school later on.

15. Evelyn Howe is going to spend about 45 days of her summer vacation in California. She is going to Burlington later on and then to work.

16. Norma Helbig is going to visit Chicago and extend her visit further east and take in the World's Fair. She is going to Iowa State Teacher's College where she will prepare for teaching the tiny tots of kindergarten. Good luck, Norma.

17. Jeanne Lanning is going to spend most of her summer traveling. She is going to McGregor, Okoboji and last but not least the New York World's Fair. She is going to school and plans to study fashion illustration or dramatics.

18. Lois Leidigh is going to join the happy throng of World Fair sight-seers. She and Elinore Kesting are still planning to take their much discussed European trip in '44. All who want souvenirs please give your money to either Lois or Elinore.

19. Helen Hamm is going to attend the conference at Fairfield, Iowa, in June. She is going to Iowa City for a visit. She will take nurse's training at St. Luke's this fall.

20. Margery Lary is going to Iowa City with Helen. She is going to take a home ec. course at Ames.

21. Ed Conrad is going to work for P. G. Harlan, Wallpaper and Paint Co. He is taking a two week tour of the East which will include a visit to the New York Fair. He is going to take a Liberal Arts course at Iowa University.

22. Grace Donovan is going to work and plans to go to Davenport.

23. Paul Coon is going to become a painter. He will visit in Michigan.

24. Jeanne Bowdish is going to attend the New York Fair. She will take up home ec. or dietetics at Ames.

25. Art Dodd is going to carry on for his father. He plans to do a lot of hunting and fishing. A trip to Minnesota for hunting deer will be included in his plans for the summer.

26. Jim Chesley plans to attend good old M. H. S. another year. Springville will receive a good deal of his attention.

27. Warren Bleakley is also going to see what there is to see at New York. He will take Veterinary Medicine at Ames.

28. Barbara Price will start her summer by going to a conference at Fairfield. She will also visit DeWitt and the New York Fair with the rest of the gang. She plans to enroll in the Cedar Rapids Business College.

MUSIC

Marion's conquering musicians marched upon the State Music Contest at Iowa City, May, 6, 7, and 8, with a rather large army. Although there were a great number of casualties, a few of the combatants were able to survive the judge's mighty broadsword. Survivors were Ruth Ostrander's cornet solo, John "Piccalo Pete" Miller's piccalo solo, and the band. Miss Wilcox's entries were unable to woo the several instrumental judges who, it was suspected, tried to interpret their voices in the light of various instruments which they were accustomed to. The boy's glee club managed to receive a division II rating along with four other schools, as did the girl's glee club. The boy's quartet received some consolation with their division II rating in that they were the only ones to receive this rating. Regardless of the numerous disappointments that were received, at least Marion is still well-registered on the music map of the state.

THEME

I've got that ole peculiar feelin'. Ya know, just like somethun inside ya wasn't perculatin'. It wasn't so bad to crawl out of bed at seven, so bright and early every mornin' five days a week, four weeks a month, nine months a yeah, for twelve yeahs. It wasn't so bad when ya stop to think that ya could be involved in all the athletics in high school, and be with your friends every day. No, sir, I didn't forget about those simply marvelous trips to Granger's pasture fur eight straight yeahs. Some one sed that we were gonna go out there this yeah--too bad--betcha those turtles will miss that cooling effect of the rocks whizzin' past their heads 'n thos purty little posys won't git yanked out by the roots. But let anyone give me the opper-toonite of comin' back fer another stretch of twelve yeahs, I'd leave a better record than the one I just left.

Oran Covington

THANKS

Vox wishes to thank all the business men whose patronage we have enjoyed this year. We hope to have your good will for next year's issues of Vox.



Orchids, if we had them, to:

1. Miss Petrusch for her tireless efforts.
2. The secretarial training class who helped on the production of the Vox.
3. All the committees for Class Day, Baccalaureate and Commencement.
4. Mr. Johnson's help in planning programs.
5. Juniors for planning a swell banquet.
6. All members of the staff and contributors to Vox this year.
7. To Kay and Virginia, our untiring advertising managers.
8. To Betty Marchant and Martha Young for their art ability in making Vox a better paper.

GOSSIP

If Kay is given a "Keep Off" sign on Class Day, we wonder if she will observe it. All's fair in love and war.

As for the results of "talking shop"--see Enafae--she knows.

And it is surprising the number of boys who are sporting dates for the banquet. It will be the first date for some individuals.

They tell me that some members of the play cast have forgotten their better halves and "pitched a little woo" for themselves.

THEMES

I dislike leaving school very very much. Perhaps it is because I hate to think of being out on my own. Or perhaps it is the thought of leaving the good times behind me that I've had at M. H. S.

I never realized until lately how much I like to attend school. This may sound funny coming from me, but it is the truth. This year I have really lived and enjoyed myself. I even feel sad about having to write this short theme, not because I have to write it, but because it is my last theme in M. H. S.

It certainly is going to be hard on me to leave school.

"Finner"

High school has meant a great deal to me. It has given me a chance to get a fair education without great expense. I have had the pleasure of meeting and making friends with many young people my own age. I have enjoyed participating in outside activities sponsored by the school. As a whole my high school life has been the most enjoyable part of my seventeen years and I am sure it will always be a happy memory.

Paul Coon

CLASS PLAY

After weeks of rehearsal, the senior play, "Mystery In the Library," is ready for production. For a time it seemed that it would have to be given up, because the Feminine members of the cast were so frightened during the rehearsal by the "mysterious thing" that haunted the set. At last, however, things calmed down enough for rehearsal to continue. Ghostly laughs, chilling screams, mysterious drafts and a murderer at large all provide ample cause for terror. If you haven't seen it and want a thrill, if you aren't afraid of ghosts, if you haven't a weak heart, come and see the senior play, "Mystery in the Library," tonight, Friday the nineteenth of May in the Lincoln Auditorium.

CLASS DAY

These are some of the attractions on the class day program.

Mixed quartet: Schenken, DeWees, Lanning, Brooks.

Reading: Wayne Carpenter.

Drama--Director Miss Schrubbe. Committee Chairman, Kay McElwain, Teresa Farley, Harriet Swift, Peckosh, Lary, Travis.

Instrumental Solo: Harry Dunlap.

Conferring cap and gown: Don Beadle, senior class president and Mary Howell, junior class president.

Boys quartet: Kinhead, Bleakley, Pope, Howe.

Vox Poll--Including the ten biggest achievements of seniors and the ten best records in the senior class: Farley, Chairman, Milner, Brooks, Bowdish, Fielder, Wilkinson, Rose, E. Kesting, Leidigh, etc.

Class Gifts: Swift, Chairman, Layer, Hanscom, Bleakley, Hankins, DeWees, Travis.

Presentation of Quill: Harriet Swift--editor.

Skit: Ferreter and Chesley.

Class Poem: Lenore Layer.

Class Song: Kay McElwain.

TENNIS

The Marion High School tennis court will open May 27. Pupils of the Marion schools may play all summer on a 50¢ ticket. For all others, the fee is 20¢ an hour.

The court will be serviced every day, and will be under competent supervision. Tennis racquets will be loaned FREE OF CHARGE to players.

Lawrence Kesting, General Manager
Elinore Kesting, Assistant