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## National Merit Scholarship

This year for the first time a group of prominent businessmen and corporations donated money for a national scholarship fund, named the National Merit Scholarship Program. It is headed by a committee composed of several well-known, important men.

In its first year between 65 and 70 thousand boys and girls from all over the U. S. and some foreign lands took the screening test given October 26. The committee allowed six percent of every high school senior class to take the test. Six from Marion entered the first test, those being Eloise Allen, Bill Dougherty, Joan Drenkhahn, Karen Foster, Terry McEnany, and Bob Story.

Out of the approximately 68,000 who took the first test only two thousand qualified for the second test. It is a College Board Aptitude test to be given January 14. Three of those who took the preliminary test from Marion are eligible for this second test. Bill, Karen, and Terry will go to Davenport January 14 for the next test.

The scholarships are awarded after the aptitude test figures are found, and upon recommendation of their respective high schools. The final say will come after an interview with the four hundred chosen to determine their financial need. The scholarships will range from \$100 to full college and living expenses.

The next eight hundred will receive certificates of merit to their respective colleges almost assuring a scholarship to that college.

Good luck to those three from M.H.S. And juniors and underclassmen, it will be something for you to work for.

## THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

That time came around Tuesday, December 6, for the annual Christmas program to be given by the Marion High School Vocal Music Department under the direction of Mrs. Marian Hulin. It was given in the Marion gymnasium-auditorium and about 220 high school people took part in it.

Included on the program was a solo by Judy Welper in "The Cradle;" the boys glee club singing, "A Babe Is Born," assisted by Karen Foster, Karen Knapp, Sandra Montgomery, Judy Sutera, and Judy Welper. Also the mixed chorus sang "Jesus Was Born On This Day," which had an echo mixed quartet consisting of Jerry Cox, Karen Foster, Sharon Berlin, and Bob Maly.

The first girls' glee club sang "Christmas Morn Is Dawning" a Swedish song in Swedish in honor of John, our exchange student, to help him celebrate his Christmas with a little touch of home. This was followed by both second and first girls' glee clubs singing "Shepherds Christmas Song".

The whole group including both boys and girls glee clubs and mixed chorus sang "Hallelujah" for the Messiah; "O Holy Night"; and

## Band Presents Christmas Concert



SHOWN PLAYING THE POPULAR "Sixteen Tons" at the band concert December 12 are Lyla Dye, Judy Welper, Charles Schmatt, Roger Hilton, Lizz Losenicky, Darlene Dostal, George Hess, Lee Backson, and Bob Maly.

A fine concert was presented by the Marion High School State Marching and Concert Band Monday, December 12. Two marches were directed by Judy Welper and Harvey Sollberger. Harvey won a first division rating in the student conducting at state contest last spring. Some of the selections presented were "London Pageant", "Allerseelen", "Sleigh Ride", "Perpetual Mobile", and "Meditation". A surprise number was played during the concert. A group made up of Bob Maly, Lee Backson, George Hess, Darlene Dostal, Elizabeth Losenicky, Roger Hilton, Lyla Dye, Judy Welper and Charles Schmatt played Roger Hilton's arrangement of "Sixteen Tons". We all enjoyed it very much and hope Roger will come up with another one. Mr. Wright and the band would like to thank all those who attended for their interest and support. We want to invite you to attend our next concert and hope you'll all come. We would like to congratulate Mr. cellent concert and a wonderful band.

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## Thanks, Jim!

In the last issue of the VOX we queried about the number of little holes in the walls and ceiling of Mrs. Hulin's room. Well, there are 292,480 in all. Of this total, 130,680; 42,592 on the east wall, 52,358 on the south wall, and 66,850 on the west wall.

This information comes from Jim Cayler, one of the prominent hole counters in this area. He had no reason for doing all this counting, but we're glad that he has answered that earth shaking world problem.

And to all we promise more good questions that busy minds might solve.

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## Christmas At Marion High

With all the Christmas and New Year parties and activities everyone is busy planning for the coming holiday season. The one main event is the Christmas dance sponsored by Science Club and in the halls is talk of what to wear and who to ask. There is other talk in the halls, too. The huddle of girls near the door of 209 looked interesting. Joining them, I heard, "I bet she'd like earrings." "Yah, get some that say 'made in Mexico'." "No, I wouldn't get earrings, she probably has millions. I'd get —." I left since I had no idea who they were talking about and I don't like conversations I can't enter into.

On third floor I spotted Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Fulton. At first I thought they were probably listening to the gossip coming from the cubby hole of girls lockers but as I approached I realized they were talking and in very hushed voices. I heard a few words now and then as I stood by as innocently as possible. It seems they were talking about purchasing a green and purple tie for someone who is quite a familiar figure around here.

## Homemakers Take Test

The senior homemaking class and several other senior girls took the annual Betty Crocker Homemaking Examination in the Home Ec. room Wednesday, December 7. This exam is to test the girls' skill in general homemaking knowledge, judgement in planning meals, working schedule, and room arrangement and in solving problems. Results of the test won't be known until after the first of the year.

## OLD-But New

Ranged up one side the avenue  
With windows all alight,  
The shops of Marion twinkle  
In the cold December night.  
We all respond to red and green  
And sparkle, that is true—  
I like the thought of giving,  
And of getting things, don't you?

But over on the other side,  
All windswept in the park,  
The shepherds and the wisemen  
Stand silent in the dark.  
Reminders of the deeper joys  
That should pervade the nation,  
And color every aspect of our  
Christmas celebration.

We can be glad that in our town,  
Commercial tho' it seems,  
The stable with the Babe is here;  
The star of Bethl'm gleams  
To tell us that through all the rush  
Of buying and of selling,  
The lovely story still is told,  
And very worth the telling.

—Sharon Hennessey

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## Dec. Birthdays

- 1—Wilbur Brislawn
- 2—Nancy Ross
- 4—Gene Dicks, Kenny O'Kelly
- 5—Donna Patschke, Roger Hilton, Darlene Shanklin, Ethan Sproston
- 6—Nile Andersen, Pat Napier, Shirley Carne, Sandy Fillenworth
- 7—Connie Beitz, Marilyn Reinheimer.
- 11—Ronny Christensen, Raymond Stark, Frank Kulish, Nile Smith
- 12—Joanne Bys, Mary Fortner, Barb Mullen
- 13—John Fillmore
- 14—Jim Epperson
- 15—Barbara Gill, Mike Hutchins
- 17—Sharon Berlin
- 19—Shirley Trokosh
- 20—Larry Knotts
- 22—John Castle
- 23—Dave Whitman
- 24—Donna Hall, Bob Kruger, Gail Whitesell
- 25—Bruce Block, Lana McKenna, John Richmann, Mimi Rundquist, Bob Wilson
- 26—Carol Goodrow, Bill McGowan
- 28—Judy Barkley, Jack Hawkins
- 30—Ken Morrison

"Rejoice This Night" all of which echoed in the great room.

The mixed chorus sang "And the Glory of the Lord," from the Messiah; "Twas the Night Before Christmas", arranged by Fred Waring and which echoed the sentiment of all the children from one to a hundred about Santa Claus; "Carol of the Bells"; and others.

The piano accompanist was Esther Bizek and the narrator was Sherry Barney.

The high school art classes, directed by Miss Odell, painted the beautiful backgrounds for the program.

It is over and done with for another year and everyone is sort of sad. All except those who participated, because of all the practicing that went with it. The seniors are especially sad for it was their last of many times.

I hope it added a little to all of your Christmases, and helped add to the "Spirit of Christmas".

I don't know about you; but I think we should thank Mrs. Hulin and the vocal groups for their help in making it possible.



## Editorial

By Karen Foster

1955 is just about over and another year is about through.

Looking back first of all we remember how close we came to participating in the "Sweet Sixteen" tourney last spring. Few will forget the heartbreaker we lost to St. Ambrose of Davenport. There was one big consolation in the basketball scene, though. Marion copped the WaMaC title.

Then came the music contests. The band, girls' glee club, boys' glee club and several small groups and solos won first divisions at the state contest.

The last event of the school year was the graduation of the seniors. After much weeping and wailing they got off to their big start in life.

Summer came and was loudly welcomed but almost everyone was glad to see school start again the last week in August.

Football practice had already begun and right away the official season started. It was a good season for the Indians as they took the WaMaC title and for the first time in many years closed the season with an undefeated, untied record.

All the while the music departments were busy in preparation for the Christmas programs. They were both lovely and the many who attended them enjoyed two fine evenings of music.

Then our basketball season started by ending a three year jinx and defeating Springville. We are all hoping for a successful year and another chance to play St. Ambrose.

That's a brief history of a year in Marion High School. It was a full, well-rounded year and our hope for 1956 is the same. Happy New Year to all!!



**TYPIST APPLIES FOR JOB.** Carol Goodrow is shown trying Dan Peterson's typewriter as Diane Dunlap gives her approval on Goodie's typing. This is a scene from the Alpha Beta Gamma assembly December 9.

## What I Think Christmas Is!

By Karen Knapp

Christmas is just around the corner and the happy times connected with it are also. People, young and old, are swarming into the towns and cities and are buying loads and loads of gifts for loved ones near and far away. The store windows are decorated with delightful arrays of toys, clothes and other selections of gifts, which delight children from one to one hundred.

Have you every really sat down and thought of all the things that go together to make Christmas such a happy time? Many thousands of words, songs and books have been written on this and many thoughts have been thought.

Christmas is made up of so many beautiful and wonderful things. There's the religious side with the church programs, the great hymns, the story of the birth of the Christ Child that we know so well. After all, there would be no Christmas at all if it wasn't for the wonderful miracle that occurred so many years ago in Bethlehem.

I think the one thing that symbolized Christmas in the United States the most is the Christmas tree. What would we do if that monstrosity of a thing didn't sit in our living room every Christmas, shedding its needles and only really pretty at night. It just wouldn't be Christmas without it, and you might as well admit it.

Something that I like the most and I think most anyone who loves food does, is the big family dinner and get-together. It's usually the grandmother who cooks and it's

a very good dinner; it should be after all the practice grandmothers have in cooking.

Then after dinner Christmas day, or Christmas night just before everyone goes to bed, the whole family gets together and opens their presents. I think this is one of the most enjoyable parts of Christmas, not only to receive gifts but to see the face of loved ones opening presents that you have given them.

You just can't sum up all the wonderful things that Christmas is in a few words, it would take a book. I was looking at a Christmas book when I came over this poem that I would like to share with you. It is "Christmas" by Alice E. Kennelly.

### CHRISTMAS

The holly leaves, the crystal snow,  
A mist of candles all aglow,  
And laughter 'neath the Mistletoe—  
That's CHRISTMAS!

A world of white, a frosted spire,  
The music of a vested choir,  
And embers in a glowing fire—  
That's CHRISTMAS!

A silver star, a manger bed,  
A group of wisemen eastward led,  
The precious words an angel said—  
That's CHRISTMAS!  
And all the joys of Christmas blend  
Within the heart that knows a friend!

That's CHRISTMAS!

All this and much more is what I think Christmas is. Have a Merry, Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

## From the Inner Office

... Mr. Vernon

The Christmas season embraces the longest and happiest holiday of the year, and honors the birthday of the greatest Man and Teacher of all time. This man taught not only his own generation, but all people everywhere, past, present and future. His subject was LIFE; He taught people how to live.

Every good teacher knows that his classes contain students of varying ability, so he presents the laws and principles of his subject in such fashion that all may understand. It was so with Christ. The tenets He set forth for living are as clear as sunlight. They are easy to understand, but difficult to practice. Yet those who do live by them are supremely happy.

Some of Christ's more familiar precepts for joyous, successful living are particularly appropriate for recall at Christmas time. How true we have found the following: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35) "Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you." (Matthew 5:43,44) "And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all." (Mark 10:44) "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise." (Luke 6:31).

For every Marion High School student it is the sincere wish of the faculty that the 1955 Christmas season may be a very happy one, and that the New Year may see the fulfillment of your highest hopes.

C. B. Vernon, Supt.  
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## Alumni Corner

Alumnus is derived from the Latin word "alumnus" meaning "foster or nourished."

High school is really what we might call our "foster parent." At this period of our lives more time is spent with high school than even with our own parents.

Just as the nourishment a young child receives determines his growth and health in later life, so does the nourishment we receive from high school greatly influence our later life. Our ability to apply ourselves and get along with others is mostly decided in high school.

Perhaps it would interest you to see how some of our "foster children" are doing.

Dave Martin, Jeri Smith, and Bob Fernow are attending Coe College.

Enrolled at I.S.T.C. are Terry Halstead and Ronny Hess.

Bill Peck and Jim Kimber are attending Iowa State College in Ames.

Bev Stoeffler and Doris Echert are taking nurses' training at Mt. Mercy.

Some of the girls having secretarial jobs are Sherry Wilkinson at Mrs. Henderson's Real Estate Office, Nancy Hinton is working at the Cedar Rapids Telephone office, and Carole Bunney is employed at the First National Bank in Marion.

Outstanding achievements made at their respective colleges are as follows: Carl Adkins made the

## Word to the Wise

... Mr. Nicholson

Today marks the beginning of the Christmas vacation and before you return to school a new year will have started. I am sure that we are all looking forward to the almost two weeks of vacation and we hope that all will come back with a fresh mind and a new supply of energy.

The New Year for many people is the time to make resolutions, most of which are promptly forgotten on January 2. High school people are so often thought of as careless and irresponsible but we who work with you every day know that many of you have very serious thoughts and are in many ways more mature than some adults. With this thought in mind, I have tried to formulate some New Year's resolutions which might apply to most students of Marion High.

1. I will respect my parents. Too often we think of our parents as old "fogies" who live in another era. Actually they are our best friends and will continue to be so. Take some time to really get acquainted and remember that with their experience, their advice should really mean something to you.

2. I will be industrious. Industry is a habit that you must develop. It would be nice if we were all naturally endowed with it but since we are not, we must strive to gain this habit in order to keep up with the world.

3. I will be friendly and courteous. So many recommendation blanks that we fill out here at school ask as one of the foremost questions "What kind of attitude does the applicant possess?" Friendliness and courtesy reflect a wholesome attitude and make life just a little more pleasant for everyone that you meet.

4. I will attend church regularly. The more we learn about Christ's life and teachings, the more we come to appreciate all our blessings which are bestowed upon us through His Grace. Certainly no man has gone wrong who tried to live by the teachings of Christ as we know them from the Bible.

5. I will follow the Golden Rule. "Do unto other as ye would have others do unto you." Certainly there is no other one maximum which could mean so much. Each time before we start to do something which might hurt someone, think, and decide whether you would like to have this done to you.

The year 1956 is upon us and each and every one of you can do with it what you wish. You can make it the best year of your life or you can waste it. The decision is yours.

The faculty joins me in wishing each of you a very Merry Christmas and we hope that 1956 will hold all good things for you.

G. Nicholson

freshman basketball squad at Grinnell, Big "Bill" Farmer made the varsity football team at Dubuque, Dennis Jones has been in three plays at Iowa, and Beth Michel is first chair bass clarinet in the University of Iowa Band.

From the results it looks as if we haven't been such bad "foster parents" after all.



## Meet The Seniors

Bet you all know Karen Foster and Bob Story. Just to keep the record straight, however, let's review a few of the many activities of each.

Karen is the editor of this year's VOX and is an active member in both Spanish and Science clubs. She does a commendable job in several small vocal groups here in M.H.S. and also in the Methodist church choir. Karen is local, sub-district, and district officer in the Methodist Youth Fellowship and is a member of the Quill staff. Aside from these numerous extra-curricular interests, she has been an honor student through the past three years of high school and plans to attend Iowa State College at Ames next fall.

Bob, very much in the public eye, is the Hi-Y president, president of Science club and is steering this year's senior class to harbor. He is a member of the National Honor Society, plays football, and is the Quill photographer. Bob attends the Methodist church and belongs to the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

These are only two of the fine representatives of this year's class of '56, who are just starting their final sprint toward the finish; so how's about getting acquainted, huh?

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## Fashions Around M. H. S.

Most of the girls are seen wearing the long necklaces with their names on them.

It seemed like a lot of the girls had new formals for the Christmas Musicales, could it be that they traded formals with each other?

The big fuzzy coats are quite the style for some of the girls at M.H.S.

Some of the boys are going in for mint green and beige jackets this year.

Wonder what color the Senior girls will have their hair to be different from the juniors?

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## Recent Assemblies

A special assembly was held on Monday, November 21. Mr. C. E. Jones lectured on electronics and things pertaining to electronics. He explained the principle of the electric eye and much to our amazement we "heard" light. Mr. Jones also demonstrated how his robot worked. This assembly was as enjoyable as it was interesting.

Another interesting assembly was viewed on December 2 when William Wallace demonstrated his marvelous power of memory. Mr. Wallace has what we call a "Photographic" mind. He illustrated this by memorizing and repeating back numbers under almost impossible conditions. He also showed us that he had memorized the entire Sears and Roebuck catalogue by passing out catalogues and naming the merchandise and the prices on different pages the students called out. Wouldn't it be nice if we all could have the ability to do that!

Commercial club had charge of the December 9 assembly. They put on an amusing skit about a man interviewing different types of girls for a secretarial position. Some of the types were, as portrayed, a teenager, a beautiful blonde, a capable girl, the timid girl, and other similar types. The cast included members of Alpha Beta Gamma and the senior personal typing class. We all ended up by singing "The Yellow Rose of Texas".

## Exchange News

Monti High School Band Students attended All State Music Festival at Des Moines a week ago.

Mt. Vernon initiated their Freshmen on November 7. I'll bet they are glad that's over with.

Independence drivers - training class is awaiting their new 1956 Oldsmobile. Must be nice huh! We have a nice Ford though, don't we?

Their government classes also held a Mock Trial. Give you an idea, Mr. Piotter?

East Waterloo recently did Mrs. McThing. Theirs was a great success, also.

University High is giving the operette "Mikado." It takes place in Japan.

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## Customs Old And New Around MHS

Writing sentences or themes for teachers in study halls.

Boys go in one door and girls go in the other.

Boys congregating around the trophy case before school.

Couples standing and talking in the halls before and after school and between classes.

To go up town and walk around at noon.

Not to be late to girls physical education classes at any cost.

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## Club Briefs

Mrs. Roach has quite a load on her shoulders acting as sponsor of Thespians, Speech Club, and Dramatics. All three groups have had meetings this year. Tryouts for Dramatics were held and the National Thespians judged them. Twenty-two new members were selected. The Dramatics Club is having a Christmas party on December 21 at 8. There will be a program consisting of some students presenting two skits. Most important of all—refreshments will be served!

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Spanish Club has been keeping busy at their meetings with Miss Mentzer leading Christmas carols in Spanish. A lot of fun was had by all at the Christmas party December 14 and everyone had a gay time trying to break the Pinata—a bag filled with candy and peanuts.

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About the busiest club this year is F.F.A. Have you ever wondered who takes down the bleachers after the games? Now you know—the boys in F.F.A. They deserve a little appreciation don't you think?

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At the December 8 meeting of Science Club Mr. Risk and Mr. McManis handed out membership cards. Also at that meeting a movie was shown on the life of the cottontail rabbit. Plans were made for a dress-up Christmas dance December 23. Selling at a game was also discussed.

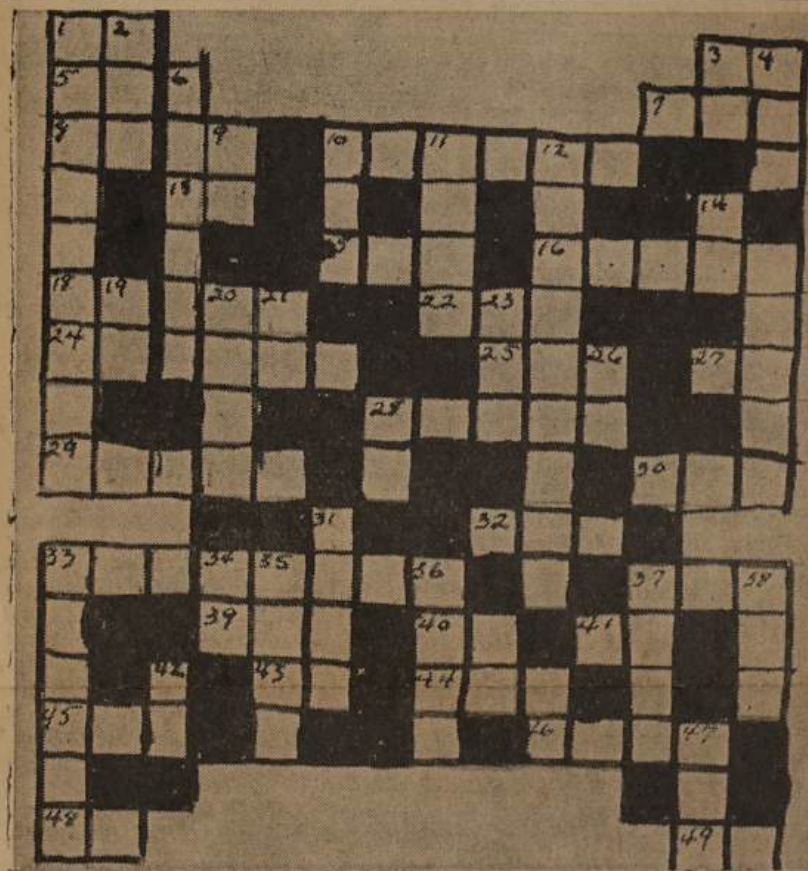
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A club that we've been hearing quite a bit about is E-Club. Members of the band who have certain requirements belong and at their meetings they play musical selections or listen to records.

One of E-Club's projects this year is to clean up the band room, paint various things and fix up the whole room in general. These kids really seem to have a lot of fun as well as receiving musical education. The leader of this group is Mr. Wright.



THE JUNIOR CLASS PLAY seems a hit as shown by these juniors, Pete Kellams, Jay Kacena, John Jordan, and Ron Franklin in a scene from MRS. McTHING.



### ACROSS

- Short for Albert or Alvin
- Freshman girl with the same last name as Francis Parton
- Our favorite coach
- Fresh-Soph cheerleader with long dark hair
- A junior gal who came last year and really likes it
- Dark-haired freshman girl from Robins
- A negative answer which most hope to never be given
- Conjunction neither—
- Sharon Berlin's nickname
- Algebra teacher Mr. —
- A favorite word of basketball fans
- What most typists try to avoid
- Mary Bristol's middle name
- Initials of junior homecoming attendant
- Bob Wilson's nickname
- Carol Goodrow's nickname
- One of our very good sophomore majorettes
- He certainly has a beautiful white and red Mercury
- Our vocal-music Santa
- Owner of the well-known black and white '55 Chevy
- Miss Montgomery's favorite organization
- A remark used when seeing something beautiful
- All I want for Christmas is a Hi- — record player," says Mary Untiedt.
- Mary Tischer's freshman sister.
- Bob Bunting's buddy
- Short black haired senior
- Something to laugh at
- Blonde varsity cheerleader

- This junior is playing good basketball until he breaks some more bones.

### DOWN

- Marions all-state left halfback
- He plays baritone saxophone in the band
- The suddenly became a strawberry blonde
- What is needed for team support
- What most freshman would like to be for one day
- He seems to be rather fond of Bernita Kopecky
- This boy imitates Victor Borge
- This girl gets around, but she sure has a fondness for Larry Stephenson
- Marion High's principal
- A junior cheerleader with short black hair
- Her last name is Donnan and oh, but she's nice
- A mischievous sophomore with an older brother Ed.
- Marion's husky tackle
- Everyone
- Twenty-first and twenty-fifth letters of the alphabet
- L. J. LeClaire's junior friend
- What everyone should strive to be
- She sings like a nightengale
- Who knows what this stands for?
- Very common object in a ball game
- "Itch" Hartgrave's real name
- His real name is John Klinger
- Short for Nancy
- Sports writer for the Sentinel
- Santa's helpers



# Indians Scalp Maquoketa

Marion's Indians scored their seventh straight win 72-54 against Maquoketa Friday night. The game, played in the Cardinal's "crackerbox" gymnasium, was one of the roughest since the football season ended. The referees received criticism from both Marion and Maquoketa fans.

The Indians were led by Larry Brooks and Steve Smith with 21 and 16 points respectively. Larry kept the Hipplemen in the game with his drive-in shot while Smith looked like a veteran from his center slot. The Hipplemen were kept from getting their usual devastating fast break by the small size of the Maquoketa gym. Also noticeable were the number of seemingly easy shots missed by the Marion lads.

Absent from the Marion numbers were Tom Hutton and Ed Reed. Tom, as most of you know, has been sidelined with polio, while Ed has been suffering from what doctors diagnosed as a mild case of virus pneumonia. Both boys are recovering satisfactorily and it is nice to see Ed back in the halls of MHS.

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## Indians Annihilate Tipton 88-43

Marion rolled over Tipton in a WaMaC Conference outing by a convincing forty-five points. After a nip and tuck first quarter, the second stanza saw the Indians jump to a 46-18 lead. The Hipplemen hit a tremendous fifty-six per cent of their shots in the first half.

Altenberg, Cox, and Brooks provided Marion's ABC punch with 20, 23, and 19 points respectively.

Noteable this year is Marion's balanced attack. For the first time in several years, the Indians are not dependent on one big man to handle the scoring. At least five boys have led the Indians with over twenty points in different games this year.

## Varsity-Letter Won

Coach Hipple has announced the winners of varsity letters for the 1955 season. Seniors include Larry Brooks, Harry Moore, Bill Dougherty, Terry McEnany, Bob Claypool, Darell Failor, Ron Altenberg, Doug Ozias, Ron Prescott, John Woods, Steve Fillmore, Al Burkart and Tom Hutton. Underclassmen winning monograms include Wilber Brislawn, Bob Malake, Bob Wilson, and John Jordan, all juniors. The sophomores include Rich Hendrickson, Ray Fuller and John Nieland.

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## Marion Edges Belle Plaine

The Indians won their second warm-up game against Belle Plaine 64-54. While never behind, Marion was forced to rally in order to win. The rangy Plainers crept within one point of the local crew with two minutes and twenty seconds left in the game. Cox was high for Marion with 20 points.

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## Indians Scalp Wilson

Playing like a college team, Marion humbled Wilson of Cedar Rapids 69-30 in the Coe Fieldhouse. The tiny Indians completely outclassed the southwest siders as they raced to a 29-9 halftime lead. Failor and Cox were a one-two punch for the Hipplemen with 21 and 18 points in that order. With the reserves playing much of the second half, Marion continued to run the Ramblers off the floor. The team should consider this one of their top games this year.

## Marion Plays In Clinic

Marion's basket ball team was one of six teams chosen to participate in a clinic at Iowa City on December 17. The Indians play Webster City. The length of the game is one-half the normal amount and will be followed by the Iowa-Loyola of Los Angeles game.

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## On The Rebound

—Bill Dougherty

The basketball team and student body alike were shocked by the news of Tom Hutton's illness. What was believed to be mumps was diagnosed by doctors to be polio. Although the case is not considered critical, Tom will be lost from the basketball team for the rest of the year.

The members of gym class and the basketball squad were given a surprise by Mr. Hipple last week. The local mentor, noted for his cheery voice, was hit by an attack of laryngitis. Luckily Coach's voice returned the next day.

Marion is using the weight lifting system successfully employed at Iowa last year. The system is designed to make the most of the player's jumping power. The grunts and groans of the local bicep builders attract quite a crowd before school.

The distribution of football letters was rather unusual this year. Thirteen seniors won varsity monograms as did four juniors and three sophomores. The letter-winners voted Terry McEnany and Bill Dougherty as honorary captains.

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## Pass The Salt, Pliz!

This is a great big "Thank You" to all the people who are responsible for the hot lunch at noon.

First a salute to the cooks who patiently hand us our plates each and every day and give us a pleasant smile. How about a smile for them in return?

Then there is Miss Kolda. Such endurance I shall never find in any other person. Many's the time I've heard her listen patiently to excuses such as "but, Joyce I was just combing my hair and I forgot to see where we were in line!" or "Oops! I'm sorry I forgot my money again." (Which is the only the 5th or 6th time this has probably happened). What do you think? I think we should all make a special effort to try and be in our proper places at the right time with our money ready.

This not only makes for friendly relations but keeps the line moving smoothly.

And now one of the worst problems I've noticed in the lunch room. What would your mother say if you put your elbows on the table, or slurped your soup, or threw bread crumbs on the floor at home? You all know that she would probably raise the roof. All right then why not use your manners here at school. You may not think much of the idea, but if you practice bad manners long enough they become habit forming to you and someday you may be greatly embarrassed by these habits.

Another thing, it doesn't take any more energy to push your chair up to the table when you leave than to leave it out in the aisle for someone to trip over. When you dispose of your milk cartons and left over food, do it

## GAA 'Round The WaMaC

This column will probably not appeal to you men (?), but, we print sports page so here is our column.

First we are going to bring you up on Marion's G.A.A. We are now winding up our volley ball season. Teams and captains were chosen from each class, and under the direction of Miss Montgomery, teams play every Monday night, both after school and at 7:30.

Every fourth week we hold a business meeting, at which time our business is discussed. As of now G.A.A. has over \$170.00 in the treasury, which has all been earned this year by selling Homecoming pins, pennants and other things. We will be making more money for our activity fund by selling at basketball games and bake sales.

G.A.A. is proud to say that they have about 160 members which is a great increase over last year.

Miss Montgomery has worked hard and added a great deal to G.A.A.

Here is what some of the other schools G.A.A. has been doing: Mt. Vernon's G.A.A. consists of 58 members and they are doing similar things as Marion to earn money. They have had playnights this year which sound like a big success.

Tipton has been busy also by playing Volleyball and sponsoring a dance after a game.

Monti High School is proud of their G.A.A. which has been growing constantly till it has almost a 100 members. They are trying to earn money by concessions at games. They are planning a play day to be held there.

Remember the Sadie Hawkins dance? Well, Davenport is planning their "Spinisters Spree." Sure hope they have a good time.

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## Anamosa Falls 58-50

Marion opened the WaMaC season with a 58-50 win over Anamosa. The Indians were led by Darell Failor and Jerry Cox with 20 and 13 points respectively. Fans were treated to a view of the famous Marion stall as the Hipplemen were forced to control the ball for the final two minutes. The Indians played well below par of the Wilson game, particularly in the rebounding department. Anamosa controlled the boards much of the last half as Marion had trouble finding the range.

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## Marion Trounces Monti

Marion chalked up its fifth straight victory of the young season by defeating Monticello rather easily, 80-43. The Indians high powered offense jumped off to a 19-6 first quarter lead and were never headed. The Indians had a 43-21 lead at the half with Darell Failor leading the way. Failor ended up with 30 points, scoring most of them in the first half. Jerry Cox followed him with 22 points, while Ron Altenberg tallied 14.

neatly. If you try as hard to make things pleasant for other people at noon with a "thank you," an "excuse me," and a "pass the salt, please," you will find that other people will try to make things easy for you and soon you will find less to gripe about and more things to praise.



**LEAPING HIGH FOR A TIP-OFF** Jerry Cox seems to have out-jumped Tipton's Worsham during the game won by the Indians, 88-43. Also shown are Altenberg, Failor, Morden, McEnany, Brooks, and Christianson.

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