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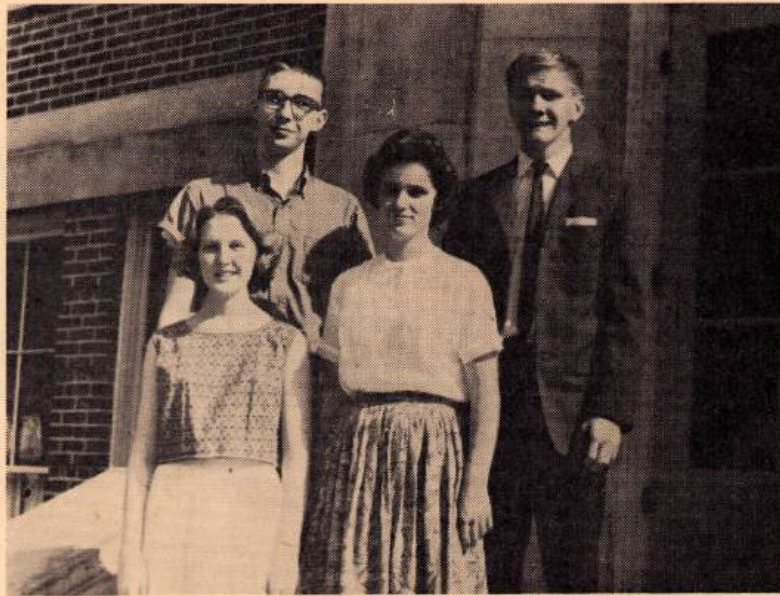
Marion High School, Marion, Iowa

102 Seniors to Graduate June 5

National Honor Society Honored At Banquet

The senior members of National Honor Society were honored at a banquet held at the Town House on Wednesday, May 16. It was an annual banquet sponsored by the Inter-Service Club Council of Cedar Rapids for senior honor students in this vicinity. Nearly 170 students from Cedar Rapids and Marion attended.

Dr. George E. LaMare, jr., an associate professor of religion and philosophy at Iowa Wesleyan, was the evening's major speaker. Arnold Salisbury, the superintendent of Cedar Rapids schools also gave a talk and a welcome was given by Mayor Johnson. The seniors were then given certificates for their high grades by Don Birdsell, the principal of Washington High School.



BIG PLANS FOR SUMMER

Pictured above are Dave Ray, Steve Smith, Marybeth King, Barb Franklin, Dave and Steve are headed for Boys' State. Barb has been designated by AFS to go abroad from MHS. Marybeth is going to college, a program sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

67 Plan to Further Their Education

46 Plan For College

Sixty-seven members of this year's senior class plan to continue their education after graduation. This is the finding of a special Vox poll which queried 96 of the 102 members.

Of these sixty-seven seniors, forty-six wish to go to college. Eleven of these seniors have chosen the State University of Iowa for their higher education. Six have chosen the State College of Iowa, and three selected Iowa State University in Ames. Two others reported that they plan to attend Morningside College in Sioux City. One senior indicated Drake University in Des Moines, and another selected Coe.

Safe Driving Club Suggested for MHS

Statistics recently released by the Iowa Department of Public Safety reveal that Iowa's teenage drivers have a very poor record. Drivers ranging in age from 16 to 19 make up 9 per cent of Iowa's total number of licensed drivers. Yet this group of 9 per cent were involved in more than 17 per cent of the traffic accidents. Along the same line, the number of teenage drivers involved in fatal accidents for any set number of miles traveled is more than twice the number for all other ages.

State officials are very concerned with this poor driving record of Iowa's teenagers. They feel that something must be done to solve the problem at the teenage level.

One proposal advanced in recent week was the creation of teenage driving clubs in all of the state's high schools. Through participation in such an organization, teenagers will acquire new skills and attitudes about driving. The activities of such a club could be numerous and varied. For example: vehicle safety lanes, supervision of school parking lots, traffic surveys, and safety assemblies.

Such an organization has been suggested for Marion High. The idea has tremendous potential. Next fall may well see such a club on the MHS scene.

1962-63 Class Officers Elected

Friday May 11, Marion High School elected its class officers for next year. The freshmen elected Jim Stickney as president, Jim Hildebrand as vice-president, and Jim Sebern as secretary-treasurer. The sophomores elected Walter Hauter as president, James Harrison as Vice-president, and John Black as secretary treasurer. The Juniors elected Dave Ray as president, Don Bailey, as Vice-president, and Dave James as Secretary-treasurer.

G.R.A. Banquet

Why was everyone running down to the girls gym at 5:00 May 10? It was the annual G. R. A. Banquet. Planned by the new officers, Cheryl Barber (President), Alice Kreigermeier (Secretary), Marmie McNeill (Vice President), Janet Alexander (Treasurer), and Carol Dicus (Intramural Chairman), the pot luck style dinner provided ample food for many hungry stomachs. Awards were given for championship volleyball and basketball teams, second, third, and fourth year membership, and outstanding participation (State pin awards). Gifts of appreciation were given by the club to their old officers and their advisor. Highlighting the night was the installation of officers to "end the old and begin the new."

Mentzer Awards

Seven seniors were awarded scholarships from the John P. Mentzer Scholarship Fund. Three thousand dollars in dividends was divided among them. People awarded scholarships were Albert Patschke, Bob Kimm, Janet Potter, Dave Kummer, Lary Nelson, Jane Frahm and Dick Lyford. The awards are for one year and may be renewed.

Thespians Hold Initiation May 22

On Tuesday, May 22, nineteen Marion High students were initiated into troupe 1410 of the National Thespian Society. Those pledging membership during the candlelight ceremony were: Cheryl Barber, Leonard Bruce, Maryanne Castle, Marcia Dumbolton, Barb Franklin, Sue Gordon, Bob Hajny, Judy Hansen, Bob Hender, Mary Jacobs, John Keith, Nancy Kolda, Gary Koppenhaver, John Kumnick, George Maly, David Potter, Steve Smith, Linda Warner, and Tina Zrudsky.

Gold stars were awarded to present Thespians to honor them for outstanding participation in dramatics. Receiving these awards were: Lois Dye, Sharon Elias, Lorrinda Kensinger, Marybeth King, Alice Kreigermeier, David Ray, Tim Sacora, and Lynda Siders.

Refreshments were served for approximately 60 people, comprised of new initiates and their parents, faculty members, and old members.

Ten seniors plan to go to colleges outside of Iowa. Some of the schools mentioned by this group are Macalester College in St. Paul, the University of Chicago, and the University of Colorado. Eight seniors did not indicate a specific college.

Beauty school was the choice of thirteen of the seniors. Nine of this group plan to attend the Paris Academy in Cedar Rapids. Business school, barber college, and nurses' training were each favored by two seniors. One wants to go to trade school, and one wants to train to be an airline stewardess.

According to the survey, twenty-one of the seniors will go to jobs this fall. Seven intend to go into secretarial work. Two will work for a bank. One senior mentioned working for the telephone company and another a body shop. The other seniors did not indicate the type of work they plan to do.

Soon after graduation, three seniors (all girls) are planning for marriage. Four seniors registered a desire to leave Iowa permanently. All four placed California as their destination.

Only one senior plans to enter the Armed Services. Several others have made no definite plans for the future.

This summer most seniors will either work or "enjoy themselves" during their last summer vacation. At least three plan to attend the Century 21 World's Fair in Seattle.

The Windup

By Richard Lyford

Hallelujah! The time has come for the last edition of the Vox. It has been great fun putting out this paper. But it has also been great work. Thanks to all those who have made this paper possible! The editors, reporters, photographer, and typists. Special thanks to our advisor, Mrs. Simon.

Competition

I have a few words of advice to my fellow students who are graduating. NEVER give up competing. Our society is based on competition in the hope that it brings forth the best fruit. Perhaps you have heard that Alfred E. Neuman Maxim, "You don't get beat if you don't compete." But by the same token you do not get anywhere either. Both Sharon Alexander and I would like to wish the Class of 1962 the best of luck in the coming years.

"Farewell and Thanks"

While my classmates are coming to the beginning of one of the happiest and most memorable periods in their lives, graduation will bring to a close the most wonderful experience I've known.

In one short year, you have helped me to accumulate a wealth of memories that I will treasure for a lifetime. Do you remember the night I was asked if I could play "Deep Purple" or when I had to write a theme on "What American Government Means to Me"; the wonderful birthday party you gave me; the thrill I experienced when the mixed chorus sang an Australian Christmas carol at the Christmas concert; the day I started to wear glasses; the afternoon we faked-out the language "expert"; or when statistics proved that Mr. Johnson said "wholesale" one-hundred and forty-six times during third hour government class; or the assembly at which you gave me my class ring? These are the things I will remember.

But most of all I will never forget the kindness, friendliness, generosity and cooperation that you have given me as I have lived and learned with you, sharing the excitement and esteem as a senior at Marion High School.

For this I say a sincere thank you.

John Kumnick

Teachers Plan Busy Summer

Summer and vacation time are just a few weeks away. For many teachers at Marion High School, however, summer does not mean going back to school or working.

Mr. Johnson, who will be director of activities at West High in Davenport next year, has received a scholarship grant from the Newspaper Fund of the Wall Street Journal to attend the University of Wisconsin at Madison. The grant covers room, board, tuition, and books for graduate study in education and mass communication. Later in the summer Mr. Johnson plans to attend the Seattle World's Fair with Mr. Hanson and Mr. Miller.

Another teacher to receive a scholarship for study this year is Mr. McClellan. He will be attending Stanford University at Palo Alto, California under a Shell Merit Fellowship for work in physics. The program is composed of fifty teachers from states west of the Mississippi River and lasts for eight weeks. Mr. McClellan's family will accompany him.

"Back to Bryce" is Mr. Risk's slogan because he will begin his second year as a naturalist at the park in Utah. His family will accompany him again this year, and they will be staying in a new apartment building instead of roughing it in a cabin.

Going back to school, but staying in Iowa, are Mr. Hanson, who

is going to the State College of Iowa, and Mr. Linstrom, who will be taking history and political science at the State University of Iowa.

A few teachers, of course, do intend to follow the normal summer living pattern. Mr. Skilling will be working, Mr. Perkins is going to golf, and Mrs. Deeds plans to go fishing in Canada.

Whatever their plans for this summer, we wish all the teachers the best of luck and hope they have an enjoyable vacation.

COMING EVENTS

Plans Being Made

As summer vacation draws near, the time remaining has a special meaning for the seniors who will be graduating. Along with the other end of the year activities, plans are being made for Baccalaureate and Commencement.

Baccalaureate will be held in the Marion High School gymnasium at seven thirty P. M. on Sunday June third. Rev. Ralph Baker will give the sermon and Rev. William A. McKee the invocation.

Commencement will take place at the High School athletic field at seven thirty, June fifth. The speaker will be Loren Hickerson, Alumnae Association at Iowa University.

Tables Turned: Tribute to our Photographer



John Rasmussen

"Mary, will you switch places with Sue?—Fine."

"Bill, I can't see you. That's better."

"O.K., on the count of three..."

Most students at Marion High School have heard these and sim-

ilar words sometime during the year. If not actually the object to be photographed, they have at least seen John Rasmussen, the school photographer, running up and down the football field or snapping pictures during assemblies.

John moved to Marion with his family in January 1961, from Moline, Illinois. His interest in photography was soon apparent and when Quill jobs were assigned it was no surprise that John became photographer. The Vox depends on John for its pictures, also.

John first became interested in photography as a hobby about three years ago. He bought film and other equipment with the money he earned from a part-time job. He enjoys taking colored slides and movies and helps develop the film.

In addition to this hobby, John has several other interests. He collects stamps, reads science-fiction books, and enjoys playing tennis. John lists physics as his favorite school subject and "Ben Casey" as his favorite television program. He likes sports cars and most foods.

Next year John plans to enroll at the State University of Iowa in Iowa City to begin training to become a pharmacist.

F.B.L.A. Attend State Convention

On Friday, April 13, thirty-three people boarded the bus with all kinds of extra supplies on their way to the State F.B.L.A. convention at S.C.I. Accompanied by Miss Frankenfield, these members went eagerly to see how their fellow members competed with some of the other chapters around Iowa. The contests entered were: spelling, best chapter project, activities report, scrap book, and the Miss F.B.L.A. Nancy Kolda entered as Miss F.B.L.A. of Marion and came out with an honorable mention. Outstanding chapter awards went to Eagle Grove and Washington High School. The whole day proved to be interesting, fun, exciting, and exhausting, ending with a formal banquet at the Electric Park ballroom in Waterloo.

F.B.L.A. held their first banquet on May 17 in the Home Ec. room. New officers installed at this time were Donna Parker, president; Bob Blair, Vice-President; Tina Zrudsky, Secretary; Zona McShane, Treasurer; Janet Rodesta, Reporter; and Margaret Steepy, Historian.

As the end of the 1961-62 school year is nearing, the second year of existence of the Marion Chapter of F.B.L.A. is also ending. As the seniors leave, a new batch will take over the responsibilities of leading the juniors on in F.B.L.A. Each year these people learn more, and begin to know more of what they want to do in the future. F.B.L.A. is one of the few organizations that can help you decide what your future can be

The seniors in F.B.L.A. would like to urge any of you who are thinking of any kind of business to join F.B.L.A. next year. To close this active year these seniors would like to thank Miss Frankenfield and Miss Petrusch, who have made F.B.L.A. possible, and who have made it a worthy organization.

P.T.A. Open House

On Thursday May 11, the Marion P.T.A. sponsored an open house for the parents of high school students. The event wasn't a schedule of the day's classes; rather it was a chance for the parents to see some of the activities which the students participate in and to talk to the different teachers. All of the classrooms were open and the teachers were available for individual conferences. The Marion Mixed chorus sang three of the songs which they performed on their chorus trip on May 9. The instrumental department presented three of their winning ensembles, also. Dennis Crouse's science experiment which was exhibited at the World Fair in Seattle was on display. The Home Economics students' clothing and craft projects were exhibited. There was also an exhibition of the Art and Industrial Arts student projects. The open house turned out to be a very interesting and informative evening.

Do You Recall?



Band Does It Again

On the afternoon of May 4 the Marion High School Band traveled to Independence to participate in the large group contest, which the band has done annually for the past fourteen years.

In the evening the band performed their two contest numbers, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "Symphony No. 4 in F Minor." Then came the long tedious wait for the rest of the bands to play and for the results to be posted, which seemed hours to most of the band members.

Finally at 10:00 o'clock the tenseness which had been preva-

lent throughout the evening was broken as the results were posted. It was evident by the screaming and yelling that Marion had done it again. The band, under the direction of Paul Wright, had received its tenth first division rating in a row, and the twelfth out of the fourteen years Marion has entered the contest.

The band members rehearse a great deal throughout the year, putting a great amount of time and effort into their work and deserve to be commended for their fine past record and their well deserved victory this year.



Senior Class Lists Benefactors

- I, Calvin Badding, leave my pillow to any underclassman who prefers comfort while sleeping in class.
- I, Maryanne Castle, leave my declam skills to Mr. Johnson, so he can make a rebuttal.
- We, Jerry Ward, Jerry Young, Dan Schaeffer, and Jim Sieck, leave gladly and with never a backward glance.
- I, Gary Koppenhaver, leave my long eyelashes to Bev.
- I, Sandy Smith, leave my sneeze to anyone else who can time it so perfectly.
- I, Greg Beye, leave my gasoline to Lloyd Stenerson.
- I, Carolyn Brown, leave my typing ability to Jim Spear.
- I, Al Covington, leave my love for athletics to John McKean.
- I, Doug McGowan, leave my ox-like strength to Jon Howe.
- I, Carol Burton, leave my "wrassling" experience to Patty Hutchins.
- I, Jim Manson, leave for Nurses' Training.
- I, Ronnie Hartgrave, leave my way with women to any underclassman who wants it.
- We, Barb Berryhill, Debbie Musser, Marvel Tritle, and Peggy Struchen leave for Paris!! (Beauty Academy, that is)
- I, Nancy Bartusch, leave my art ability to Mr. Beemblossom, who is in dire need of it.
- I, Jim Stimson, leave provincialism and sweeping generalizations to anyone who loves them as much as I do.
- I, Bob Kimm, leave my giggles to Walter Hauter.
- I, Larry Brauer, leave willingly, but wish I could take Sue with me.
- We Linda Lacock, Veronica Rawson, Berneeta Harty, Sharon Mann, and Stephanie Munger leave with diamonds on our fingers.
- I, Sharon Elias, leave my dramatic skills to Leonard Bruce.
- I, Nancy Kolda, leave my cribbage board to Gary Breunig.
- I, Janet Potter, leave my part in Girl's Sextet to anyone else who wants a III at contest.
- I, Lois Dye, leave my "quiet" ways to Janie Berger.
- I, Mary Brown, leave my Quill and VOX typing worries to any underclassman who is sucker enough to take the job.
- I, Donna Becker, leave for Colorado and Air Force Academy.
- I, Dave Kummer, would leave my "finer type" brains to some needy soul, but I need them worse than anyone.
- I, Diane Schuettpeitz, leave my simple last name to Alice Krei-germeier.
- I, Bill McKee, leave my "hot Olds" in hopes of soon buying something better.
- I, Esther Weaver, leave my after-school GRA games to Carol Dicus.
- I, Ted McLeod, leave my congenial personality to anyone who thinks he can handle it.
- I, Jim Luense, leave my free-throw shooting ability to any other player who can push under the basket like I can.
- I, Bob Hajny, leave my track shoes and those *#/*/* hurdles to the next senior who goes out for track.
- I, Al Patschke, leave my pole and pole-vaulting job to anyone who wants a broken back.
- I, Dianne Meroshek, leave my "quiet laugh" to my "loud" sister.
- I, Steve Perrin, leave my spot on the wrestling squad to George Moore, who may have to gain a little weight to qualify.
- I, Gordon Rundquist, would leave my congenial personality, but since Ted has left his, I think I'll take mine along.
- I, Dan Martin, leave my coaching ability to Mr. Hipple.
- I, Connie Newlin, leave my job at Bishop's to anyone with strong arches.
- I, Jerry Preston, leave my gym shoes to anyone who can't afford to buy water skis this summer.
- I, Patty Hess, leave 2nd floor lover's lane to David Potter.
- I, Jane Frahm, leave my kitty-cat, but only because I'm not allowed to keep him in my room at Wartburg.
- I, Roy Fuller, leave my red face to George Neff, who surely doesn't need it.
- I, Brent Harstad, leave my "love of flowers" behind.
- I, Sue Gordon, leave those Chorus robes behind, thank goodness.
- We, Linda Spratt, Ileen Harford, Nancy Merritt, and Delores Webber leave with huge grins on our faces.
- I, Bill Wilkinson, leave my brand-new car, but do not guarantee how long it will be running.
- I, Charles Freitheim, leave my big smile to Mr. Sorensen.
- We, Karlene Evans, Joan Schlatter, and Delores Johnson, leave quietly and with a sigh of relief.
- We, Kathy Hopkins, Carol Keleher and Sandy Sandstoe, also leave with a sigh of relief wondering how we ever made it.
- We, Carol Tetting and Jeanne Soden leave for nurses training and hope to meet some Ben Casey's on our way.
- I, Judy Hansen, leave my tipsy chair in English to Mrs. Simon.
- I, Barb Hawkins, leave my wardrobe to anyone with enough closet space to hold them.
- I, Barb Sorg, leave my correspondence Spanish course to someone in Spain, who probably couldn't even decipher it.
- I, Ruth Peal, leave for commercial art school.
- I, Phyllis Simonsen, leave my pig-

raising ability to anyone who will take it.

I, John Rasmussen, leave my camera to the poor sucker who has to snap Quill pictures next year.

We, Jim Holub and Frank Lochner and Hubert Jellison gladly leave the faculty of Marion High to next year's students.

I, Jane Walkner, leave my basketball ability to Mr. Hipple's boy's gym class.

I, Sharon McCord, leave my study habits to Roger Wyatt.

I, Sally Port, leave my parties to my sister.

I, Carolyn Rowley, leave my fingernails to anyone in 1st year typing.

I, Lynda Siders, leave my organization and promptness to Betty Hermanson.

I, Lynn Wills, leave hoping that I can squeeze under the arch to receive my diploma.

We, Jim Taylor and Jon Tracy, LEAVE!!!!

I, John Pazour, leave for Chicago University and all those girls!!

I, Tom Stroope, leave my stock-buying to a millionaire who can afford losing a couple thousand every day.

I, Joni Lyon, leave my handkerchief to all my ex-boyfriends.

We, Maria Bruce, Mary Kleinmeyer, and Alice Findlay, leave our quiet ways to the sophomore girls, who certainly need them.

We, Fred and Pat Moore leave after a short stay at Marion.

I, Diane Pobuda, leave my job at the Sun Mart to Mr. Linstrom, who says he doesn't want it, but needs the money.

I, Maria Bruce, leave my bottle of hair dye to Carol Christensen.

I, Tim Sacora, leave my "conforming" ways to Linda Kohl.

I, Dixie Miller, leave my red hair to Mr. Wright.

I, John Kumnick, leave all my American girl friends and return to my Australian ones.

We, Dick Lyford and Sharon Alexander, leave our Vox worries to Dave Ray.

We, the class of 1962 leave our good looks, and wit, our cooperation, our brains, and above all our MODESTY to next year's Senior Class.

May 15: WaMaC

MARION AND MAQUOKETA

Tuesday night, May 15, Marion's Varsity trackmen placed third behind Maquoketa and Manchester in the Wamac Track Meet while the Marion Freshman-Sophomore team finished on top with a first.

In the Varsity events, Marion's John McKean received firsts in the 880 yard run and shot put. Marion's mile relay team, Hoglund, Hajny, Covington, and Schultz, placed third, but bettered the old school record by 2 seconds. Bob Hoglund received first place honors in the 120 high hurdles.

Track April 25

Marion was victor, April 25, in a triangular track meet with Mt. Vernon and Anamosa. McKean contributed seven first places for 35 of Marion's 99 tallies. McKean won the mile, 880 yard dash, shot, and discus, while Hoglund got first place in 120 high hurdles, 180 low hurdles, and the broad jump.

Increasing our score in the individual track events with second and third places were Starks, Hajny, Black, and Handley. Marion was also able to win top honors in the mile medley and mile relay which completed Marion's score.

April 27

Manchester defeated Marion Friday, April 27, by three points. Marion was only able to obtain 83 points and Independence 52 while Manchester topped with 86. McKean and Hoglund were standouts obtaining 5 first places between them. Although the meet was delayed once by rain, the Manhawks gained the victory in the final two events by winning the mile relay and pole vault.

May 3

Marion varsity lost to mighty Manhawks May 3 with the score of 113 to 90. Marion won events in high hurdles by Hoglund; two mile relay; mile run by McKean; Mile medley relay; Pole vault by Reed; and the Shot by McKean.

Marion Frosh-Soph team won over Manchester by the decisive score of 96½ to 45.

May 12: Districts

Saturday, May 12, Marion's trackmen tallied 7½ points in the district track-meet which was held at Kingston Stadium. Cedar Rapids Jefferson, who won eight of the 18 events, had the honors of points and Cedar Rapids Washington was next with 64.

The only person to represent Marion at the State meet will be John McKean. He finished second in the mile behind Dan Bergman of Columbus. Glen Sufficool of Marion placed 5th in the mile.

In the field events, McKean tied Cook of Washington for 5th place in the shot put. Also receiving 5th place Saturday was Duane Schultz in the 440 yard dash.

In the last event of the day, Marion's Mile Relay Team, B. Hoglund, D. Schultz, Al Covington, and B. Hajny came in 5th place.

The Freshman-Sophomore team won 8 of the 18 track and field events. Glen Sufficool set a new record for the mile by running the distance in 4:50.5. He also placed first in the 880 yard run. In the 120 yard high and the 180 yard low hurdles, Jim Starks also received firsts to lead the Freshman-Sophomores to victory.