

# The MARION MESSENGER

Marion Junior High

Marion, Iowa

April 6, 1967

## COMING EVENTS

April 13--Square Dance-7th grade 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
April 22--Marion Junior High Invitational Track-here 9:30 a.m.  
April 24--Spring "Open House" 7:15 p.m.  
April 27--Mid-quarter progress notices mailed today  
April 29--Conference Junior High Track Meet  
May 2--Vocal and Instrumental Spring Concert-7:30 p.m.  
May 4--Civic Oration Contest Finals  
May 5--Spring Dance 7:00-9:30 p.m. in the Boys' Gym  
May 6--Dubuque Relays at Dubuque  
May 9--Girls' Intramural Track Meet after school  
May 11--PTA meeting-Installation of Officers  
May 13--Prairie Relays at Cedar Rapids Prairie  
May 19--Final edition of the school paper distributed  
May 22-24 SEMESTER TESTS  
May 23--High School Commencement  
May 26--Honor Assembly 2:00 p.m. - Final report card distribution at 3:00 p.m.

## BLAST ROCKED BUILDING



Lincoln Elementary School lost many of its windows on February 27, the day of the explosion.

## Eighth Present Comedy

The eighth grade play "If Girls Asked Boys for Dates" directed by Mr. Gaede was presented March 16 for the Dramatics club, March 17 for the student body, and March 18 for the parents and friends.

Ken King played "George", a teenage boy on his first date. Jan Renfer appeared as "Nancy," the girl who has a date with George. "Harry", George's advisor, was portrayed by Tim Hein, and Rae Ann McLean appeared as "Kay," Nancy's friend. Joan Bennett played "Mrs. Smith," George's mother.

"If Girls Asked Boys for Dates", a one-act comedy is the story of what it would be like if the whole dating situation was reversed from "boy ask girl" to "girl ask boy".



Members of the eighth grade play cast, "If Girls Asked Boys for Dates," are shown above. They are Tim Hein, Rae Ann McLean, Joan Bennett, Jan Renfer and Ken King.

The plot of "Antic Spring" involves a situation where a number of teen-agers set out for a picnic. A number of hilarious situations develop. There will be no props or settings for this play, so that its success will depend entirely upon the students' acting abilities. The play is directed by Mr. Miller.

## Assembly Honors Guest Speakers

March 7 an assembly was held in Lincoln Auditorium. The program featured Tom Grimm, who has been around the world three times and has visited over 62 countries. Mr. Grimm showed us slides from all over, narrating each picture. Italy, France, England, and Russia were included as a travel area. Although Mr. Grimm has been in many

countries, he feels that the U. S. is the best country ever.

March 21 an assembly was held in the boys' gym featuring Peter Tanis who is a former chaplain at Cook County Jail in Chicago. Mr. Tanis told us about his many experiences while at Cook County Jail. He also recounted for us his experience of being with a prisoner as he walked to the electric chair.

## SKATING PARTY

Approximately 140 seventh grade students attended the skating party held March 2 at the Marion Rollerdrome.

The group skated from 3:30 until 5:30 and reportedly had a very enjoyable time.



Eighth grade homemaking students are busy in class and after school working on their current sewing project, dresses. Girls shown at the machines (in top picture) are Jan Renfer, Susan Toussaint, and Mary Beeson. Girls receiving help (lower picture) from Mrs. Borg are Nancy Sebern, Mary Beeson, Kathy Schorg, and Debbie Olson.

## Jr. High Lists Quarter Honor Students

### SEVENTH GRADE--

Mark Brandt, Terry Buhr, Janet Campbell, Jim Clark, Kim Collins, Deanna Feddern, John Flory, Adrienne Ford, Jana Grady, Diane Hoffa, Terri Hopkins, Jill Hunt, Dick Jacobsen, Laurie Johnson, James Kewley, Michelle Klink, Sue Mangold, John Mann, Gayl Messerly, Kurt Miles, Jane Nidey, Paula Orcutt, Steven Potter, Kathy Power, Mel Prouty, Lauri Sandry, Julie Shontz, Debbie Snyder, Mike Travis, Debbie Vinson, Becky Jo Wenndt, Mike Wood, LaDonna York.

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### EIGHTH GRADE

Mary Beeson, Tom Bowen, Lauri Dippel, James Gorman,

Karen Hansen, Monica Held, Anne Jacobs, Ken King, Rae Ann McLean, Marybeth Mobbs, Susan Moyer, Debbie Olson, Lori Petersen, Jan Renfer, Nancy Sebern, and Paul Wright.

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### NINTH GRADE

Julie Andersen, Kurt Anderson, Patty Beadle, Sam Begley, Margaret Boquist, Cindy Brackett, Karen Brennehan, Kathy Clearwaters, Dallas Courtney, Carol Flory

Dave Handkins, Nancy Jacobsen, Jana Ketelsen, Eileen McDonnell, Dennis Schmucker, Bob Schueler, Sandra Sparenborg, Bryan Thayer, Marilyn Winch, Tom Yuva.

## PLAY WILL BE FEATURE OF PTA OPEN HOUSE

Tryouts were held recently to choose the cast for the ninth grade play. The play "Antic Spring" will be presented April 24 at the annual PTA Open House.

Approximately 15 students tried out for the six parts. Students chosen for the parts were Connie Burkhardt, as "Ginger", Nancy Jacobsen as "Gwendolyn", and Linda Mefford, as "Blossom", Steve Wells as "Robert", Ken Trout as "Sam", and Bill Montgomery as "Elbert".

# Messenger Sports

## Awards Given Basketball

### SEVENTH GRADE

Rodger Bailey, Mark Burgess, Steve Cash, Mike Cihai, Kevin Ernster, Van Gillman, Terry Hasley, Manager

Dick Jacobsen, Chuck Loula, Kurt Miles, Steve Potter, Terry Skilling, Mike Travis, Scott Warrick, Bruce Witte

### EIGHTH GRADE

Kevin Collins, Jeff Holly, Rod Jensen, Captain, Paul Martin, Terry Meeks, Ken Stalkfleet, Mark Witte

### NINTH GRADE

Sam Begley, Greg Cole, Jim Camenisch, Dave Handkins, Gary Hucker, Jim Meggers, Greg Morris, Bill Mordorst, Alan Odean, John Parks, Dennis Schmuecker, co-captain, Bob Schueler, co-captain  
Tom Stanford, Mike Walker, Dave Ward, Steve Wells, Tom Yuva, Ste Whitmore, Tom Penn, Curtis Anderson.

## Wrestling

### NINTH GRADE

Bob Bebee, Rick Danford, Tim Henry, Bill Montgomery, Dennis Oliphant, Carl Schuettpelz, Kenneth Trout.

## GIRLS HOLD TOURNAMENT

The round robin tournament for the girls' basketball intramurals has been completed recently.

Homeroom winners in the 9th grade class were first, 129 and second place, 119. Their records were 4-0 and 4-2, respectively.

Eighth grade winners were first 115 with a 5-2 record, second,

210 with a 5-1 record, and 311, third with a 4-2 record.

Seventh grade homeroom winners were 209-A group 1, first, with an 8-0 record, 209 group 2, second, with a 7-3 record, and 310 group 2, third, with a 6-4 record.

## Time To Think As Adults

In this day and age the world is in the hands of adults. You students will be adults in all too few years. It is your duty to prepare yourself for this task.

Just look around you. You will inevitably see some person acting like he's just out of kindergarten trying to attract attention or because he doesn't know better. How can you be prepared for your task as an adult if you still go around acting like a child? There are rewards in acting like an adult. People respect and admire you and you are considered a better person in the eyes of your friends.

The biggest goal to overcome to be an adult is to really think for yourself. Don't give up so easily on a problem. Try to figure the problem out by yourself. If you're stumped ask for help, but try to depend on yourself a little more.

Try to think and act in an adult kind of way. You'll find yourself an all-round better student and citizen.

## MRS. DUNN IS SOC. STUDIES TEACHER

Mrs. Dunn is now an eighth grade social studies teacher. Previously she taught at Linn-Mar, Deep River, Palo, and has been teaching in the Marion schools for four years.

Mrs. Dunn says she likes teaching and enjoys working with students; however, her pet peeve is students who don't do their lessons.

Her hometown is Millersburg; she attended Coe College. Her husband works at Collins Radio Company. They have six children, three boys and three girls.

## What's Going On?

The seventh grade social studies classes are studying about Western Marine Lands. Right now Europe is the center of attention. Mr. Meggers has returned to continue teaching those classes.

In math the 7th graders are working on per cent. There was quite a discussion on how to use per cents correctly. Two of the puzzlers were, "We guarantee 100 per cent satisfaction, or your money back," and "Eric's bike cost 17% more than Mike's". Do you know which use is correct?

Volleyball is the main activity in the girls' gym classes. Basketball intramurals are just ending.

Here are some nicknames. Anyone you know?  
Mouse----Dale Garlinghouse  
Sam----Sheila McVay  
Andy----Kurt Anderson  
Flower----Mike Olson  
Beaner----Paula Orcutt  
Jack----Lori Peterson  
Syd----Debbie Snyder

The ninth grade algebra classes are talking about fundamental operations with polynomials and factoring and have been working on work problems and equations with fractions.

## Student Visits

### In Marion

Italian tennis champion, Armondo Gabrielli, a foreign exchange student, is spending this school year with the Waugh family in Council Bluffs. He came with the Waughs to spend Thanksgiving with the Oliphants in Marion.

Armondo is 16 years old and lives in Riccione, Italy, near the Adriatic coast.

The beach in Riccione is 3-1/2 miles long and 200 yards wide. It is one of the finest and smoothest that exists. The temperature there is from 59-65 degrees in April, May, and September, to a maximum 79-83 degrees. The water temperature is about 65-72 degrees.

Armondo said his trip in the ship Seven Seas was nice except when they left England there was a bad storm. They had to keep life jackets by the beds because of the bad weather. Because of bad weather it took them 12-1/2 days to get over here.

In Italy he has to go 12 miles to get to school. He gets up at 7 and has to be at school at 8:15. He gets out of school at 1:20, but they have 9 or 10 subjects a day. When he gets home, he has to study for 6 or 7 hours. They do not receive grades A, B, C, D, or F; they are graded 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Their game is not football, but soccer. The teachers move from class to class; the student stays in one room. In Italy boys and girls do not go steady. They go with a girl only once.

Armondo likes popular music. His favorite food in the U.S. is hamburgers, and in Italy it is lasagna. The only thing he misses from Italy is the wine. There everyone, even the children, drinks wine.

There are two kinds of students. One walks into a crowded room and says, "Well, here I am;" the other walks into the room and says, "Ah, there you are."



Chuck Murphy demonstrates his ability to be brave as ninth grade students received the tuberculosis skin test recently.

## Freshmen Prove Too Much For Faculty Five, 57-46

A spirited freshman basketball team proved themselves superior over the faculty. In a well fought game, the score ended in a 57-46 victory for the freshmen. The game was played February 23 in the C. B. Vernon boy's gym.

All day long good-natured rivalry rose up between freshmen and faculty members, as signs encouraging freshmen victory appeared in all available places.

Mrs. Moore was one of the referees, Mrs. Simpson coached the freshmen team, and Mr. Linden was a cheerleader al-

ternating from side to side depending on who was winning.

The teams were fairly well matched; except the faculty field goal percentage held them back from keeping up any continuous scoring rate.

The game was well worth watching and in no way disappointing.

FRESHMEN		FACULTY	
Morris	19	Taylor	14
Schmuecker	14	Franklin	13
Schueler	11	Hoeppner	9
Meggers	6	Twachtman	5
Odean	5	Brainard	3
Walker	2	Steadman	2
		Miller	0



Here are the 1967 freshmen basketball statistics.

A TEAM	G	P	Fg	Ft	Avg.	F	Foul out	High game
Morris	10	164	61	42	16.4	39	2	34
Schmuecker	10	129	55	19	12.9	30	2	20
Meggers	10	81	33	15	8.1	23	2	15
Schueler	10	76	31	14	7.6	34	4	16
Odean	7	72	33	6	10.3	11	0	10
Hucker	6	26	13	0	3.7	12	0	7
Parks	6	16	7	2	2.7	4	0	8
Yuva	3	8	4	0	2.67	2	0	4
Wells	5	6	3	0	1.2	4	0	3
Walker	4	4	2	0	1.0	3	0	3
Handkins	4	3	1	1	.75	0	0	-
Cole	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	-
Camenisch	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	-

Team 579 239 99 - 161 10 -

Marion - Avg. 58  
579 pts.

8-2 record

Opp. - Avg. 41  
411 points

\*team leader

B TEAM	G	P	Fg	Ft	Avg.	F	Foul out	High game
Parks	8	96	40	16	12.0	16	0	26
Wells	9	54	23	8	6.0	24	0	10
Walker	7	31	12	7	4.56	17	1	11
Handkins	8	31	13	5	3.88	11	0	15
Camenisch	9	31	14	3	3.44	12	0	16
Yuva	7	19	7	5	2.71	13	1	4
Cole	2	5	2	1	2.50	3	0	3
Mordorst	5	12	6	0	2.40	8	0	6
Whitmore	5	10	5	0	2.0	1	0	6
Begley	8	12	6	0	1.50	3	0	4
Stanford	6	8	3	2	1.33	7	0	4
Anderson	3	4	2	0	1.33	0	0	4
Serhousek	2	2	1	0	1.0	0	0	2
McNitt	2	2	1	0	1.0	0	0	2
Penn	3	1	0	1	.33	0	0	1
Knutson	3	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	-
Blin	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	-
Tew	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	-

Team 320 135 49 - 122 2 -

Marion - Avg. 36  
320 Pts.

6-3 record

Opp. - Avg. 34  
303 pts.

\* team leader