

The MARION MESSENGER

MARION JUNIOR HIGH

MARION, IOWA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1967

Jr. High Names Honor Students

Science Club Elects Officers

Election of officers for the 1967-68 school year was the main activity for the seventh grade science club meeting of October 9. The following were elected: Bob Huffman, president; Terry Wallace, vice-president; and Gordon Howe, secretary-reporter.

Also at this meeting the planaria was observed through the microscope and the group discussed some of its characteristics.

A total of thirteen members were present for the October 31 meeting. The program consisted of doing a gram stain test for bacteria in sauerkraut juice.

Science club is open to all interested students in seventh grade. There is no charge for joining. Tentative meeting dates for November and December are Nov. 27 and Dec. 18.



Seventh grade students recently completed leaf collections for science classes. Shown above with samples of their work are Antoinette Ratkewicz, Barbara Fillmore, Floyd Patterson, and Eric Koeppen.

The names of the junior high students who were named to the honor roll for the first quarter were recently announced. These students are:

SEVENTH GRADE
Susan Alexander, Gwen Barnes, Paula Chesley, Deborah Cole, Teresa Danford, Janet Gallagher, Mike Gott, Nancy Griffin, Bob Hemmingsen, Mark Hess, Bob Huffman, Mike Johnson.

Jay Ledvina, Debbie Long, Barbara Maier, Doug Morris, Kim Nelson, Steve Neilsen, Pam Olson, Marcia Palas, Jodi Petersen, Cheryl Pieper, Antoinette Ratkewicz, Marcia Renfer, Connie Schnell, Tawnya Tew,

EIGHTH GRADE
Peggy Bowen, Terry Bulr, Janet Campbell, Jim Clark, Luann Culbertson, Deanna Feddem, John Flory, Adrienne Ford, Jill Hunt, Sheryl Jacque, Steve Jensen, Laurie Johnson, Michelle Klink, Joyce Lanning.

John Mann, Gayl Messerly, Paula Orcutt, Steve Potter, Kathy Power, Laurie Sandry, Julie Shontz, Debbie Vinson, John Winstorfer, Mike Wood, LaDonna York.

NINTH GRADE
Janet Archibald, Judy Cram, Wendy Duraney, Sheila Ewing, Jim Gorman, Karen Hansen, Monica Held, Mike Hess.

Marcia Huffman, Ken King, Rae Ann McLean, Susan Moyer, Lori Petersen, Nancy Sebern, Jackie Yuva, Melodie Smaby, Joan Bennett.

We wish to offer our congratulations to everyone who made the Honor Roll. We know you have worked hard to achieve this goal.

To qualify for the honor roll a seventh and eighth grade student must receive a "B" or "A" in his basic course load and a "C" or better grade in the other areas of study. A ninth grade student must receive a "B" or "A" grade in all his course offerings except Physical Education and Art which must be "C" or better.

We know many of you didn't make the honor roll this time, but there are three more opportunities. We hope to see your name on the Honor Roll next quarter. Let's have everybody work hard to attain this goal.

Coming Events

- Nov. 30--Seventh-Eighth wrestling Monticello, here, 4 p.m.
- Dec. 1--Seventh-Eighth grade basketball, Iowa City South, here, 4 p.m.
- Dec. 2--Ninth grade basketball, Vinton, there, 9 a.m.
- Dec. 5--Seventh-Eighth-Ninth grade wrestling, Manchester, here 4 p.m.
- Dec. 9--Ninth grade basketball, Manchester, here 9 a.m.
- Dec. 11--Mid-quarter progress notices mailed today
- Dec. 12--Seventh-Eighth grade wrestling, Prairie, there, 4 p.m.
- Dec. 16--Ninth grade basketball, Monticello, there, 9 a.m.
- Dec. 18--Christmas Musical in the Boys gym, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 21--Christmas dance for eighth and ninth grades 4:00-5:30. p.m.
- Dec. 23-Jan 1--CHRISTMAS VACATION

- Jan. 2--School resumes
- Jan. 5--Seventh, Eighth and Ninth grade wrestling, Anamosa, there, 4 p.m.
- Jan. 6--Ninth grade basketball, Benton, here, 9 a.m.
- Jan. 12--Seventh-Eighth grade wrestling, Iowa City Central, there 4 p.m.
- Jan. 13--Ninth grade basketball, Vinton, here 9 a.m.
- Jan. 16--Seventh-Eighth grade wrestling, Prairie, here, 4 p.m.
- Jan. 19--Seventh-Eighth grade wrestling, Iowa City South, here, 4 p.m.
- End of First Semester
- Jan. 20--Ninth grade basketball, Manchester, there 9 a.m.
- Jan. 22--NO SCHOOL

Save Children Campaign Is Success

The Save the Children Campaign, which each year is sponsored by the Student Council, was extremely successful this year. Fifty bags of good usable clothing were collected in the homerooms to be sent to the Appalachian area. The homeroom contributing the most bags of clothing was Homeroom 207.

A Lettermen's Dance was held in the boys' gym Nov. 20. The dance was sponsored by G.R.A. and was for all ninth grade students. Lettermen were admitted free.



Barry Hopkins, Steve Nielson, and Gary Trumpold show off their insect collections, which are a required project for science classes.

THANKSGIVING By Roma Ellwood

An Owl hoots in the distance
A dew drop begins to fall,
Thus is the beginning of Thanksgiving
Potatoes, turkeys, and all.
The women's faces are pale from cooking
The children's from playing hard,
And the men's faces are very red
From toiling in the soil.
These are just a few of the things
Which make up Thanksgiving Day
Laughter, feasting, playing
Everyone feeling gay.

limericks---
The following limericks were written by students in Mrs. Johnston's eighth grade Language Arts classes.

THE BUG IN THE RUG By Bob Sixta

There once was a small cute bug;
Its home was in a green rug.
It would sleep through the day;
But at night, it would play.
The small cute bug of the rug.

THE BOSS By Yvonne Bruring

A funny old man in Kent,
Sculpturer' his wife in cement.
He said with a sneer,
"I was careful, my dear,
To capture your natural bent."

I WISH I HAD A FLOOR By Judy Dickson

I wish my room had a floor,
I don't so much care for a door.
But this walking around,
Without touching the ground,
It getting to be quite a bore.

LARRY By Mike Thompson

There was a young boy named Larry,
His head was very hairy.
He was a good friend
But it came to an end,
That the hair on his head was not hairy.



Eighth grade science students moved their classes outside and spent the class period looking at sun spots.

Marion Ninth; Undeclared Season

The Marion freshmen have finished an undeclared season of football. Their over-all record was 5 wins and 0 losses.

Their first game was played September 19. Benton Community lost 20-0. The touchdowns were scored by Steve Stone, who made 2, and LaVerne Atwater who scored the third one.

The next game, we played Anamosa.

Eighth Indians Have 2-2 Record

The eighth grade Indians concluded their 1967 football season with a 2-2 record. The season opened with a 6-0 win over Manchester on September 26 on the home field. The team suffered its first loss when they opposed Monticello there on October 3, losing 13-0. On October 12, playing at Anamosa, the Marion Indians were victorious 19-6. The final game was played October 19 with Prairie returning home with the win, 13 to 7.

We Asked . . .

What would you do if you knew the world was going to end tomorrow?

They Answered . . .

Rae Ann McLean. . . Get married and have twenty kids.

Jan Renfer. . . Pray alot!

Melodie Smaby. . . Ask God to postpone the end so Rae Ann could have her 20 kids.

Mr. DeWees. . . Take the next rocket to Venus

Lori Peterson. . . Hop on a spaceship and go live with the Robinson family. I'd rather be "Lost in Space."

Ken Stalkfleet. . . I'd stop taking my diet pills.

Anne Jacobs. . . Make all the boys wear black socks and English Leather and maybe act their age.

Mary Beeson. . . I'd go buy an Almond Joy; they're out of this world.

Virginia Oakley. . . Stop the World, I want to get off

Rod Jensen. . . Die along with the rest of the world

Mrs. Simpson. . . The same thing I'm doing right now.

Dale Garlinghouse. . . I'd get married to a cool girl and go out on a date till the end of the world or until I ran out of money

Jim Gorman. . . I'd go along with Mouse (Dale G.)

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

September 7 the first assembly program for the junior high school was presented in the boys' gym. The program, "Birds of Prey" was presented by Mr. Binder, an ornithologist from Arizona.

Mr. Binder discussed and showed us a variety of birds, such as owls, falcon, red tailed hawk, and bald eagle. Mr. Binder is the holder of the only Congressional permit which allows him to travel with a bald eagle in his collection.

On Friday October 13, the Saxons presented an assembly program for our junior high. Mrs. Saxon, while blindfolded, was able to identify various items which the students held in the audience, and was also able to perform other forms of mind reading.



Mr. Twachtman shows Mike Horning and Bob Hepker how to insert an electrode for welding.

Marion won 7-0. The only touchdown was made by Bob McCue who scored on an 8 yard pass interception.

The third game was played against Vinton, and Marion topped them 39-6. In this game Steve Stone scored 2 touchdowns, Paul Martin 1, Bob McCue, 1, and LaVerne Atwater, scored 2.

The fourth game was played against Manchester, Marion won this one, 26-13. The touchdowns scored were by Steve Stone, who scored 2, and Kevin Collins, who also scored 2 touchdowns.

The last game was played on October 16. The Marion freshman boys beat Monticello, 16-6. In this game we scored a two point safety, plus 2 touchdowns which were made by LaVerne Atwater and Kevin Collins.

The Marion season points added up to 108. Their opponents' total was 25 points. Congratulations, boys. This is a season record of which to be extremely proud.

MESSENGER STAFF

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| Di'Mar Barker | Peggy Bowen |
| Walter Carson | Steve Clossen |
| Dona DeVault | Micci Derby |
| Roma Ellwood | Sheila Ewing |
| Deanna Feddern | Mary Harbst |
| Diane Hoffa | Teresa Himes |
| Terri Hopkins | Debbie Hollingsworth |
| Kim Johnson | Steve Meek |
| Randy Mayer | Ruth McNitt |
| Debbie Newberry | Ken Smith |
| Dan Steckel | Tawnya Tew |
| Jeff Preston | Antoinette Ratkewicz |
| Elsie White | Cheryl Jensen |
| Julie Meader | Julie Price |
| Keith Kemp | Russ Hradek |
- Miss Coleman, Advisor
Russ Royce--Steve Stone
Photographers



Shown above are Cathy Duckett and Jan Renfer who presented a report and demonstration on the various types of finishes fabrics have.



Seventh grade basketball cheerleaders shown above are back row, Donna Boyd and Ellen Livingston; and front row, Donna Feddern, Marcia Renfer, and Jonni Sue Ford.



Seventh grade football-wrestling cheerleaders are front row, Lynn Larson and Debbie Long, and back row, Valorie Gillman, Crissa Finn, and Cneryl Pieper.



Eighth grade basketball cheerleaders ready to encourage good school spirit are back row, Terri Hopkins, Sheryl Jacque, and Adrienne Ford; and front row, Peg Kleis and Jana Grady.

Seventh Has Undeclared Football Season

The seventh grade Indians completed their first football season with a 4-0 record.

The Marion 7th grade Indians traveled to Manchester Sept. 28 and returned with a victory, defeating Manchester 18-13. Randy Wade scored the first touchdown of the game. Score was 6-0 at halftime. Gregg Anderson made two touchdowns and Manchester also scored two during the second half. Final score of the first seventh grade game was Marion 18, Manchester 13.

Marion defeated Monticello Oct. 5 on the Indians' field. Our 7th grade team made the first touchdown. Then Monti-

cello made a touchdown-and tied the score 6 to 6. Monticello made a touchdown for OUR team! The score, 6 to 12 at half time.

In the second half, we made another touchdown to bring the score to 6 to 18. Then number 32, Scott Ryal gave us another touchdown and the extra point was made. Our 7th grade team beat Monticello 25 to 6!

The third game of the season was played against Anamosa. Randy Wade made the first touchdown of the game with Scott Ryal scoring the extra point, making the score 7-0. Anamosa picked up the ball and ran 60 yards for a touchdown. Final score Marion 7, Anamosa 6.

Finals seventh grade football opponent was Prairie. Scott Ryal and Randy Wade scored all the touchdowns and handed Prairie a 19-0 defeat.

