



Mr. Messerli ... an address at Marion High School's Dedication.

# New School Dedicated

by Larry Stookey

On Sunday, September 15, the new Marion Senior High School building was formally dedicated to its intended use. The ceremonies began at 1:30 Sunday afternoon with a brief concert by the Senior Band. The music presented was "Silhouettes," a selection of melodies by Jerome Kern, and two marches, "Americans We" and "Illinois March."

The Reverend Herbert Kohl of Marion's First Christian Church gave the invocation. Mr. Messerli sincerely thanked the various contractors who built the new school, and everyone else who helped equip and prepare it for the present school year.

The high point of the dedication ceremony was the architects' presentation of the keys to the school board. Mr. Donovan Kramer, representing Durrant and Bergquist, the architects of the building, gave the keys to Mr. Gordon Harstad, president of the school board, signifying that work on the school was complete. Mrs. Orville Collins, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 298, presented an American flag to Mr. Sorenson to be flown over the new school. This flag was given by the auxiliary in honor of those killed in service during the war. The class of 1913 donated a smaller flag to be used in the auditorium. It was presented in memory of those deceased members of the class and of Ora M. Carson, mayor of Marion during the depression.

Mr. Roy Potthoff of the Chamber of Commerce then told of the Chamber's support for the new school; that the Chamber of Commerce is interested not only in promoting better business in Marion, but also in general civic work. At this point Mr. Messerli introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Paul Johnston, State Superintendent of Education.

Addressing the audience, Mr. Johnston complimented the citizens of Marion on their new high school building. He said, however, that an efficient school is not just a new building and modern equipment; it is much more a frame of mind of the students, teachers and parents.

Mr. Johnston stated five main points which he feels are pertinent to an efficient school system. First, school must start in the home. Because school is merely an extension of the home, the school that a child attends must have the confidence and support of the child's parents. Without this, it has failed its purpose. Second, a school will achieve its goals only as a result of full participation in its activities by all parties involved; i.e.; we receive in proportion to what we give. Third, academic achievement must be primary. In this age so much emphasis is given to athletics, music and other extracurricular activities, that many persons, in their efforts to participate in these, find themselves failing to reach the goal of all students, academic excellence.

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Fourth, students must realize that much hard work is required to actually learn what the school offers in its courses. Merely attending classes is not enough. In short, there is no "royal road to learning." Fifth, a school system should realize and accept the limitations placed on its responsibilities in general. The school is for a specific purpose and is not an all-powerful organization.

In summary, an efficient school system works according to a definitely specified plan, and this plan must be thought out logically. Moreover, it must work in the specific locality it serves.

Mr. Johnston then referred to general education as a whole. He agrees that educational needs and requirements are shifting often. "Some of the children now in kindergarten will be retrained three or four times to be fitted into the rapidly changing economic picture. Father's education is no longer enough for the son."

Reverend Kohl gave the benediction.

An open house followed the dedication service. The entire Marion High School teaching staff was present to demonstrate the capabilities of the school. Punch and cookies were served in the cafetorium during the open house.

Thus was dedicated one of the most beautiful buildings in the city of Marion, and certainly one of the most useful.

## Homecoming Planned At Marion High

The committees for the homecoming on October 11 have announced that a few changes have been made in this area. Firstly, the queen will be crowned at the dance and secondly, the dance will be held in the cafetorium.

The people comprising these committees are as follows: publicity, Sandy Larkin, Kurt Brandt, Nancy Griswold, Diane White and Jo Anne Sheets; decorations, Nancy Peskey, Bea Hauter, Julie Hahn, Jim Langridge, Karen Brown, Tana McLean, Sandi Wolfe and Linda Smith.

# The Vox

For The Students---By The Students

## I. T. E. D. Tests Given

Tests are generally not too well regarded by high school students. One exception to that rule is the ITED, or Iowa Tests of Educational Development, which were given to the students on September 23 and 24.

The Iowa Tests of Educational Development, although developed in Iowa, are used throughout the nation. In comparison with the rest of the country in the past few years, Marion High School has been in the 96th percentile.

The giving of the test means that the educational development of students of Marion High has been measured by these tests. After taking these tests, a student can see just where he stands, and what he can do in the future as far as academic achievement is concerned. The results of the test can also reflect the study habits and work skills accumulated by the student through the years.

These tests are valuable to the student, but they also have a definite value for the teachers and educators.

On a school level, these tests can be used to plan the curriculum of the school depending on what areas the majority of students show a need for.

As regards the classroom level, teachers find the results of these tests very helpful.

The tests are divided into four main groups: science, mathematics, social studies and English, which are divided into nine smaller subdivisions. From the results of these divisions a teacher can tell what specific areas of educational development should be covered in the classroom.

All in all, the Iowa Tests of Educational Development are of great value to the student, teacher and educator.

## Juniors Buy Rings

On Friday, September 20, the junior class members met before school to order their class rings. As a result of the voting, the rings were chosen from the second display case. The first voting came out an exact tie. The Junior Executive Council met and decided that the class had to vote over. This time the second display case won by a majority of 23 votes. The rings in this case vary in price from about \$16 to about \$32.

For a number of years Marion High has been buying the class rings from Herff Jones and Co., which is represented by Joseph Hall. The last few years the class has ordered the rings direct through the school instead of a jewelry store. By doing this \$2 is saved on every ring.

The rings are scheduled to be distributed sometime in the first part of December.

## First Dance

The first dance in the new high school was held on Friday, September 27, after the Marion-Tipton football game. The dance was sponsored by the junior class.

## Junior Class Starts Magazine Sales

On September 12, the Juniors began their annual magazine sale. Mr. Brymer, from Curtis Magazines, gave all the particulars and showed some of the prizes which could be won to an assembly of all Juniors. Ten dollars was set up as a prize for the person who sold the most subscriptions from the evening of September 12 to the morning of September 16. Second prize was five dollars. By Friday, September 13, Dyanna Boyd was way out in front with \$72.50. But Monday, it was Karen Bezdek in the lead with \$107.62. She collected the ten dollars, with Joe Rinas second at \$89.66.

After a week of selling, the Juniors had only \$1,283.19 which was considerably short of their goal of \$3,000.00. A class meeting was called by President Gary Breunig, who explained that if each member of the class sold only five more subscriptions, we could meet their goal. He also felt that a minimum of five subscriptions to every class member would have to be set, as the Seniors would no doubt be perturbed at the idea of their prom being held in the gym. Let's hope the deal works so we can have the biggest prom ever!

## Senior Class Holds Picnic for Marcelo

Things were really moving at Thomas Park when the senior class decided to hold a picnic for this year's newly arrived exchange student, Marcelo Durango of Ecuador. The evening started out as the seniors boys, (and a few girls), crowded the baseball diamond for a game of softball.

After a while the smell of food coming from one of the pavilions became a little more interesting than softball, and it was not long before everyone was helping himself to the pot luck dinner. There were several people who really enjoyed the dinner, such as Leonard Bruce who had an ample helping of everything. After they had eaten, most of the students introduced themselves to Marcelo, and not long after that they were playing softball again.

Then a volleyball net was put up, and the softball game died out as many of the seniors displayed their volleyball "skills." Finally they had to quit, though, because it was too dark for outdoor games.

The students then gathered in the pavilion and played a game that Mel Robinson explained.

## New Students Enter M. H. S.

Many new faces are dotting the new halls at Marion High School this fall. The new students feel lost in a maze of new faces and halls while the old students madly dash about trying to locate Room 29 only to find it is the room they just left! We "old timers" ought to be glad we only have to learn the building and not the names, likes and dislikes of most of the 411 students registered at Marion this year.

It must be strange indeed for these new people to see us running head on into a glass door divider, or being lost in psychology when sociology is clear at the other end of the building.

Some of these new people who probably would swear they were in a nuthouse instead of a school are: sophomores: Susan Klemm, Nancy Kellams, Jim Knudsen, Carla Marie McClurg, Sharon Kay Allen and Diane Kaderabek; juniors: Connie Benischek, Lilli Ratkewicz, Michel Daily and Brian McVay; seniors: Pat Benischek, Robert Howell, Randy McVay and Marcelo Durango.

## Meet Marcelo

With all the new and different people and things at Marion High this year, Marcelo Durango of Quito, Ecuador, stands out. Marcelo's Marion High "brother" is Greg Potthoff, a junior. Marcelo himself is a senior and he is 17.

Marcelo's family in Quito total in number to ten. Corina, 21, and Pablo, 19, are students at the University of Quito. Corina is studying architecture while Pablo is in chemical engineering.

Marcelo has two brothers who now attend the public high school for boys which Marcelo attended. They are Rodrigo, 15, and Fabian, 13.

His 12-year-old sister, Maria, and his 11-year-old brother, Gustavo, are enrolled at separate primary schools. Gustavo attends Marcelo's former primary school. Marcelo has always attended boys' schools. He prefers coed schools.

Marcelo's father is a lawyer. The youngest brother, Diego, four, is not yet studying.

Marcelo's trip was by plane. He, other Ecuadorians, and a boy from Honduras were in Miami for three days. American Field Service people did not allow them to wander alone on Miami Beach. They did not want the four boys to get lost. However, five of them hired a taxi for four hours to tour Miami. The cab driver, in Marcelo's words, was "very friendly." He waited for them at Miami Beach. They then went into downtown Miami. The cost of their excursion was ten dollars. Marcelo was pleased to divide this among the five so that the individual cost was only two dollars.

Marcelo flew from Miami to Chicago and then from Chicago to Davenport. Potthoffs met Marcelo there. This

was the first time he had spoken English since his coming to the United States.

Marcelo has studied English for 11 years. However, this has not been very intensive study. His primary school study was very "poor." For the last four years he has had English only twice a week.

Marcelo, of course, has some difficulty in translating. With the aid of his dictionary, he understands test questions. Yet, he misses many of the teachers' points in class.

Marcelo's interests include intramural basketball and swimming. The basketball he plays is with one basket only, although their pro games are played with two baskets.

The minimum age for a driver's license in Ecuador is 18. Marcelo was learning to drive the family car, but "without good luck."

Marcelo says that, "Many young people have talked to me about the 'dating' in the United States. I know something about it. In my country it is not very common for young people under 18 years of age, but we have something like your 'date'."

Marcelo's taste in music is varied. He likes good music of any kind. His favorite American song is "Summertime." He enjoys dancing and dance music.

Marcelo's plan for the future is to become a doctor. He would like to return to America for his medical study.

When asked what he liked best about Marion High, Marcelo replied promptly, "The schoolmates." In closing this interview, Marcelo said, "I am very glad to see how the people of the United States are living. I never think that I will have as wonderful a time."



Marcelo and his American brother, Greg Potthoff.

## Communism In Ecuador Today

by Marcelo Durango

One of the greatest problems of the last president of my country was the communism. The fact was that many terrorists appeared and without reason started to put bombs in many places. Arosemena, the President, was not as strong as it was necessary in order to put an end to this terrible thing. Many people could have died and the danger was in many places.

This was the reason why the military agreed with the majority of the intellectual people of my country to take Arosemena from the government. Then they tried to finish communism. All of the known communists went to jail. The Military Government of my country put communism far away from the law. Now, all communist activity is transgression of a law.

Of course, this does not mean that my country will not have communism. The ideas that the communists, profiting by the poverty of most of the people, have left in the mind of them. They believe that the only way for possible salvation of their misery is the communism. These people, cheated by the communist, can make a dangerous situation as in other countries happens.

The help of the United States is more useful than ever before; together we will make a strong and very united world of peace and freedom.

## Buy The VOX

The "voice" of the students, for the students and by the students of M.H.S. is the Vox. All 424 students should have a subscription. Unfortunately, this is not the case. But it is not too late for all to avail themselves of this privilege for only \$1 — 100 pennies. "Newspapers are the voice of the people." Speak up!

## School Spirit

The students at Marion High School have been reprimanded, and rightly so, in the past few years about lack of "school spirit" at the various sporting events at M. H. S.

The VOX would like to take a different outlook on the subject of spirit. This different point of view comes from the subscription drive that The VOX has been having.

Try asking yourself why you go to the sporting events that Marion High participates in. The answer that you will probably come up with is that the students participating in this event are representing you and the entire school. The VOX feels that this is the way that you should feel about buying this school newspaper.

If you read under the name of this paper you will find that it says, "For the students, by the students." This statement means exactly what it says. A lot of work by a lot of students went into the making of this newspaper and it is read by a lot of people other than just the student body of Marion High School and The VOX feels that the students of M.H.S. should at least show enough "school spirit" to indicate an interest in the manner in which their views are being presented to the "outside world" every month.

In conclusion think about how lenient the school board has been in letting the students of Marion High School plan a school newspaper and have it printed by a commercial printer. Some school systems aren't as lenient as ours and these kids would give their right arms to have an opportunity such as we have, but evidently a majority of the M.H.S. students don't even care. Do you?

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## M. H. S. Band Plans Activities

Every morning around 7:45 you can see a long string of students trudging up the new pavement to get to band on time. Due to the lack of facilities the band was not able to march for the first football game but have plans to march for future games.

Coming up in the latter part of October are All-State Band tryouts. They will be held at Jefferson High School in Cedar Rapids. Many band students are putting in much hard practice in preparation for this tryout.

## Students' PSALM

by John Losenicky

Professor Rinas is my instructor.

I shall not pass.

He maketh me to exhibit mine ignorance before the whole class.

He leadeth me through the halls of knowledge.

He bombardeth my head with integrations.

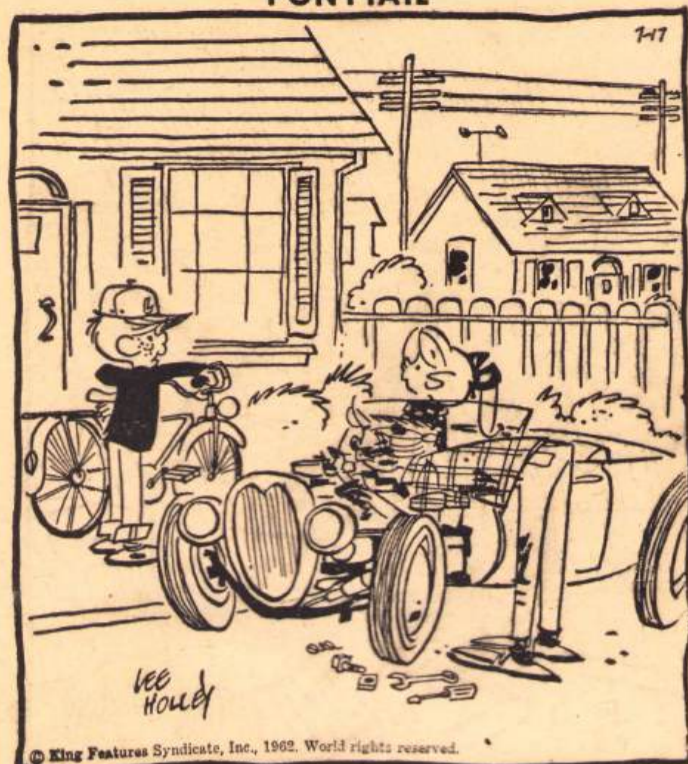
He teacheth me more than I can write.

My slide rule freezeth up.

Surely electrons and protons will follow me all the days of my life

And I will dwell in the halls of Marion High forever.

## PONYTAIL



IF YOU'RE IN A HURRY TO GET SOMEPLACE, BIG, I'LL BE GLAD TO GIVE YOU A LIFT!

## Student Council Activities Planned For School Year

The student council plans several new activities, but will also continue most of its old functions this year. One new function would be that more student government would be allowed to the council. In this way the group could serve the student body to an even greater extent. Mr. Sorensen stated that since the council was elected by the student body it should be an able group and therefore qualified for a greater amount of governing power.

On October 14, five delegates will represent Marion at the State Student Council Convention to be held in Ames. Those attending will be Ruthann Seedorf, Gary Breunig, Connie Clossen, Linda Smith and Marcelo Durango. Roberta Kremer is a member of the district cabinet and will, therefore, also attend the convention.

Members of the Student Council are as follows: sophomores: Ken Hopkins, Julie Hahn, Nancy Peskey, Linda Smith, Karen Brown and Tom Taylor; juniors: Jim Stickney, Eddie Edlin, Connie Clossen, Greg Potthoff, Roberta Kremer, Lynda Miller, Gary Breunig, Ken Backsen, Nancy Kohl and Kay Batchelder; seniors: Melford Robinson, Marcelo Durango, Jon Stanek, Jim Harrison, Ruth Ann Seedorf, Clark McLeod, Jane Simon and John Black. Officers are John Black, president; Gary Breunig, vice-president; and Jane Simon, secretary-treasurer.

## Changes In M.H.S. 63-64

by Dyanna Boyd

O, Marion High has been built anew;  
Big, spacious, and modern too.  
Our colors the same, red and gold.  
We do like you, but miss the old.

Lunch period has changed, just a little bit,  
It's harder for the cooks to make a hit.  
Three minutes' time to change between class.  
No time to speak in the halls when we pass.

School spirit? The same, or maybe better,  
With boys all out to win their letter.

The teachers, too, have changed a little,  
Some added an inch around the middle.

When it's over and done, it's really not bad,  
But what's left unfinished makes me mad.  
The street's torn up; not even a tree,  
Still alot was accomplished in '63.

The people of Marion should really be proud.  
Hold up their heads and say it aloud.  
It took a long time to get it completed,  
For a time we thought we would be defeated.

To the student I have this to say:  
Buckle down to work and knock off the play.

## Junior Class Sells Magazines

This year, as in past years, the Junior Class is attempting to raise money by selling magazines. Their experiences in doing so have been aggravating, painful, unusual, gainful and sometimes humorous. Take this for example!

Diane Bennett sold \$10.00 to a man whose wife had earlier refused to order any from Larry Davidson. (Does this prove that Junior girls are better sellers than boys?)

Doug McCord said, while out selling magazines, he ran his car in a ditch.

After selling \$28.00 in subscriptions one night, Judy Sixta painstakingly revisited her buyers. The reason — she forgot to fill out part of her order blanks.

This similar event happened to Jill Hilton, but rather than backtrack, she just forged their initials.

Dyanna Boyd fell "up" a flight of steps, much to the hilarity of a group of adults. When things were back to normal, she sold \$10.00 in subscriptions.

Another time Miss Boyd sold a magazine subscription to a new family in the neighborhood and discovered that the man of the house used to go to school with her mother.

When we think of salesmen, we often visualize them coming to a house and being frightened away, or even bitten, by a vicious dog. The Junior Class salesmen are no exception. One girl was almost bitten by such a dog. But not letting anything stop her, she made a sale.

Connie Palas, while selling \$10.00 in subscriptions to a family, made some money herself. The only thing is, she will be baby-sitting to earn hers.

One of our Junior salesgirls knocked on the door of a house, and was greeted by a little old bearded lady, yes bearded! After being invited in, this eager salesgirl discovered that the little lady had been watching "The Billy Graham Show" on television. When asked if she would stay and watch him, the girl answered, "No, I—uh—had better go home." After she rose to leave, the bearded lady asked if the girl has been "saved." To which she replied, "Oh yes, a couple of times." And with that she hastily departed.

A certain Junior girl, dressed in a blast jacket and her younger brother's cut-off jeans, went out to sell magazines. To her amazement and the surprise of her customer, when she took a breath, and started to talk about subscriptions, her pants "popped and came unzipped."

## Vocal Music Plans Busy Year at M.H.S.

The vocal department of Marion High School is again looking forward to a busy year.

From the two hundred and four participants, officers have been elected: Mixed Chorus has elected as president, Kathy Stone; secretary, Mel Robinson; attendance monitors, Junior Warner and Jane Simon; librarians, David Bennett and Larry Stookey. The chorus council was selected as follows: from the tenor section, John Losenicky and Jim Starks; alto, Janet Alexander and Bev Parker; sopranos, Judy Rasmussen and Sherri Mollenhouer; and from the bass section, David Donnan and Leonard Bruce.

Boys' glee club has John Losenicky and Junior Warner as the attendance monitors. Librarians are Jim Bencke and David Donnan. Janie

Berger and Charlotte Kummer are attendance monitors for the junior-senior girls' glee with Gloria Schoon and Jane Simon, librarians. Sophomore girls' glee attendance monitors are Linda Mold and Mary Lyon with Karen Brown and Linda Smith as librarians.

Briefly, plans for the coming year include the Wa Mac Conference Vocal Festival coming up November 2, the Christmas Vespers programs, the yearly musical in March, the choir trip, and the solo and small group contest the first weekend in April. Also, included in the year's agenda is the money making project. Again this year there will be a candy sale. Candy will be sold before Thanksgiving.

As far as Mrs. Hulin is concerned, the vocal department this year should be one of the best.

## Club News . .

### GRA

The Marion High School GRA held its first meeting on Tuesday, September 17. This meeting was attended by both old and new members. Various rules and regulations were explained to the members by the newly elected officers. A poll was taken to find out what intramurals the members would like to participate in this year.

### FBLA

The FBLA club held its first meeting on September 25 after school.

### INDUSTRIAL ARTS

On September 26, the Industrial Arts club held its first meeting of the year which was for old members only. There was a discussion and vote taken on applicants wanting membership. An election of officers was also held.

## Football . . .

October 4 — Vinton — There.

October 11 — Independence — HOMECOMING.

October 18 — Manchester — There.

October 25 — Maquoketa — Here.

November 1 — Anamosa — Here.

November 8 — Prairie — Here.

Fresh-Soph games start at 6:15 p.m.

## Students Summer Activities

Last spring had you stood by the doors of the high school, you would have heard sighs of relief as the students left those "Halls of Ivy" for the last time. Three months of vacation! Today the sixty-four dollar question is: where did my summer go?

Most of us did as little as possible for three months. Others sought employment and still others attended summer school to further their knowledge.

Three members of the MHS student body attended summer school. They were Dennis Crouse, Jim Harrison and Linda Smith.

Dennis attended the University of Southern Illinois where he participated in classes of physiology, microbiology and plantacology. These classes were much less formal than ours. They had a dance almost every night. The prof of plantacology was named Bulwinkle. His assistant, who had buck-teeth, was dubbed Rocky at first sight.

Jim Harrison attended the Stan Kenton Dance Band Clinic at the University of Denver. He attended concerts by the band and received expert advice from the pros. He was at the University one week.

Linda Smith attended SUI where she attended classes in debate and librarian work.



Marion's new teachers: Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Mangold, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Fenwick, Mrs. Kornfeld and Mrs. Lund.

## New Teachers at Marion High

Some of you may have noticed several new feminine faces around school which obviously do not belong to students. They are new additions to the Marion High School faculty: Mrs. Fenwick, Miss Mangold, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Tate and Mrs. Kornfeld. In response to a diminishing number of requests, you will here find a small glance into their private lives.

Enjay (Mary Jane) Fenwick teaches our lucky Spanish classes this year. She and her husband own a Jaguar and are frequent participaters in sports car rallies. A little slower than their Jaguar but undoubtedly as much loved are their three turtles, "Speedy," "Turtle I" and "Turtle II." Mrs. Fenwick majored in Spanish at Indiana State; she also speaks Danish and Russian. She student-taught at Jefferson in Cedar Rapids (this is her first year or actual teaching) and when asked her opinion of the Marion High School student body, she replied, "They are much more mature than Cedar Rapids students."

Another new and very pleasant addition to our faculty and library this year is Miss Linda Mangold, who is originally from Ryan, Iowa. She attended school at the State College of Iowa at Cedar Falls where she majored in library science. She student taught at Mason City and this is her first year of actual teaching. She enjoys reading, sewing and music; she plays the piano and sings. She says our student body is "very friendly."

A new addition to the business education department is Mrs. Jane Tate, who teaches bookkeeping and shorthand. She majored in business education at Mankato State and is taking graduate work at

Iowa at the present. Mrs. Tate student-taught at St. James, Minnesota, and has taught at Stanwood for the past three years. This is her fourth year of teaching. For entertainment, she plays with her three-year-old son, Danny. When asked for her opinion of the student body, she replied somewhat smilingly, "real nice."

The other half of our secretarial science course is Mrs. Frances Kornfeld, who is originally from Joliet, Illinois. She majored in business education at the University of Illinois and student-taught at Joliet. She teaches the typing courses here. Mrs. Kornfeld has a son, Alan, who is 15 months old and a German Shepherd whose name is Brutus Rex. Her opinion of the student body: "a good group."

Last but not least by any means is Jean Johnson, the tall, blond and graceful physical education teacher. Miss Johnson is originally from Fairfield, Iowa, and majored in physical education at S.U.I. at Iowa City. She student-taught at University High, also at Iowa City. Besides her duties as physical education teacher, she is advisor to G.R.A. and the cheerleaders; during the summer months she likes to swim and play golf. Her comment on the student body: "excellent."

## Marion Loses WaMac Opener

Marion opened its conference season Friday, Sept. 20, at Monticello. The Indians, still staggering from a 33-0 loss at Waverly, were overwhelmed by the Panthers, 31-0. Marion had fumble problems (Monticello picked off four) and could do nothing on the ground.

## Cross Country Starts at M.H.S.

The Marion cross country team finished last in a triangular team mile race with Jefferson and Cedar Falls Tuesday. The scores were: Cedar Falls 24, Jefferson 42 and Marion 62. The meet was held in Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids. Ed Edlin, who finished fourth, was the first Marion runner to cross the line.

Contrary to many people's opinions, the cross country team works hard making good prospects for the upcoming mile race for state team. The Marion team finished second in the state last year. Prospects are also good for the state cross country meet to be held at Des Moines October 29. Marion finished seventh in this meet last year.

The scoring of cross country meets is odd. A runner gets the same number of points as the place he wins. If he gets the first place he gets one point; if he wins second place he gets two points; if he wins tenth place he gets ten points and so on. The individual runner's points are added to the total score of the team, and the team with the lowest score wins.

## Waverly Beats Marion, 33-0

In the season opener an inspired, but unexperienced Marion ball club met head on with a hard hitting Waverly outfit. The Waverly Go-Hawks dominated the first half by stomping a 27 to 0 half-time score from the Indians.

Many mistakes caused Marion's first half downfall. The team was plagued with fumbles, intercepted passes and a strong defense.

Waverly's first score came after a bad pass from the center to the punter, Lloyd Atwater, who was forced to fall on the ball behind the Marion line. Seven plays later, Waverly's Harken plowed into the Marion end zone from four yards out with 5:22 left in the first quarter.

Waverly added 21 more points in the second quarter capitalizing on Indian mistakes.

The Indians came back in the second half and threatened several times. A drive which led to the Go-Hawk 15-yard line was stopped when Harken intercepted a pass. The Marion club strengthened its defenses in the second half and allowed only one touchdown, which came in the third quarter, but the Indian offense could not get moving.

## PONYTAIL



## Mr. Beemblossom Head Football Coach at Marion

The new Marion High School has a new varsity football coach, Ernest Beemblossom. Beemblossom went to Washington High School, Washington, Iowa, and attended Iowa State, Iowa Wesleyan, State College of Iowa and the State University of Iowa. He started teaching in Marion five years ago and became a fresh-soph assistant coach. He became head fresh-soph coach three years ago and retained that position until this year. During the school day, Beemblossom teaches sociology and driver's education.

Mr. Beemblossom is married and has two children: Veta, 3½, and Jean, seven months. If you live near the Beemblossoms, you are apt to see our illustrious coach walking around at all hours of the morning or weekends pushing a baby buggy, closely followed by Veta with her doll buggy.

Beemblossom's becoming head football coach has brought on many drastic changes. New delightful forms or causthetics for the boys, the need to think up a new name for the ex-hipple men and worst of all, the boys now have to look for a tan and white Oldsmobile instead of the traditional white Chevrolet. This last problem is quite extensive and sometimes it looks like the whole cross-country team must be working out in football suits.

Mr. Beemblossom is a quiet, serious person whose slightly warped sense of humor is almost always cropping up at the right time. If it fails to, you find out that he can have a very nasty temper, but usually you can not blame him.

All in all, we feel our new coach is a credit to our new high school and we of the Vox wish him the best of luck.



Marion's returning lettermen are pictured with their coach, Mr. Beemblossom. The lettermen are: George Neff, Eugene Par-ton, George Moore, Clark McLeod, and John Black.