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Monique Comments On The USA

What? Beards? Did you know that all the boys in Switzerland have either beards or mustaches? This is just one of the differences that Marion students are learning about this year. Who is their teacher? Monique Gotz, our foreign exchange student from Switzerland.

Monique is from Delemont, Switzerland, with a population of 11,000. She speaks German, English, French and Swiss German. When asked if she liked it here, she said, "I really like it here. Everyone is so friendly."

Monique said her impression of U. S. came when she saw New York City. She said America was beautiful, but never changing. As she traveled inland, the countryside seemed flat and monotonous. However, when we asked her if she missed the mountains, she replied, "No except for skiing."

The climate in Switzerland is much the same as here, except that in the winter it is colder here, and in the summer it is hotter here. Monique was quite surprised to see that we have such cold weather and snow so early. In Switzerland it does not snow until late December or early January.

Schools in Switzerland are very different from those in Marion. One enters school at the age of 7 or 8. Thus, subjects are much older upon entering high school. It is much harder to find subjects to interest students when they are older. Also, more is expected of a pupil and this can cause many problems.

In Switzerland it is not a requirement for a person to be a high school graduate to get a job. You receive the job and then you go to specialized trade schools. After the ninth grade many students who are below average students drop out. These students can receive a job anyway and usually fail all high school tests. As a result, the remaining students are intelligent and are not hindered by slower students. Monique felt that one disadvantage of United States' schools is this loss of time for smarter students.

Another interesting difference is that they do not have study halls as the U. S. does.



Monique Goetz is this year's AFS student from Switzerland.

Free periods are spent in the student lounge.

Most Marion students would find it difficult to adjust to the social life of the Swiss. They have no school clubs, organizations, games, or dances. Their usual activities are hiking, skiing and swimming. The community holds a few dances and there are city youth groups you can belong to, but as Monique said, "All we do at school is study."

When asked how United States boys compare to Swiss boys, she commented, "Boys do not differ, except they (her classmates) are much older in Switzerland."

The clothing worn by students is much different. Monique felt Marion students all dressed alike. This consists of a skirt, blouse, and sweater for a girl, and shirt and slacks for boys. In Monique's homeland, however, the youth wear anything they feel like and seldom look identical. "Everyone is different and it is not so monotonous," says Monique.

Monique was asked about her feelings towards Russia and she said, "Newspapers tell of all their great successes and accomplishments. Then someone goes to Russia and writes a book of all the poverty and miserliness. The United States has nothing to hide like Russia."

In answer to a question about homesickness, Monique promptly replied, "No, I can not be. I am here and I can not be in two places at once. I want to be here, so why be homesick?"

Five Attend All-State Band at Des Moines

On October 31, eighteen M.H.S. band members went to Monticello for this year's All-State Band and Orchestra try-outs. A single try-out consisted of playing chromatics, part of a solo and any sight-reading selections or scales the auditor requested. Those selected were Larry Stookey, Mary Sue Wright, Allen Cox, Julie Hahn and Mary Lee Hahn.

These five MHS band members traveled to Des Moines on Thanksgiving Day with chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Wright. At Des Moines, they spent the first night at the Hotel Fort Des Moines. The following day, sectional chair try-outs took place. Many rehearsals under the direction of Fred C. Ebbs from the State University of Iowa, were held throughout this day and the next.

All of these rehearsals led up to the All-State Festival Concert which was held at the KRNT Theatre on the night of November 28. This year the theatre was filled to its capacity of five thousand people.

Linn-Mar and Prairie Guests at FNA Tea

The Future Nurses group really out did themselves when they held their tea last November 10 in the cafeteria. The cafeteria was transformed from its usual drab self to a beautiful fall scene. The color of autumn leaves was repeated around the room setting off the brown and yellow mum centerpiece on the table.

This year the Future Nurses decided to ask the FNA groups from Linn-Mar and Prairie to be their guests at the tea. They all agreed that this invitation would provide the ideal informal situation for the exchange of ideas concerning the running of Future Nurses clubs. Everyone could have a good time

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The GRA girls played hostess to their mothers at a potluck supper on November 24.

FBLA Visits C.R. Insurance Co.

A trip was taken to Cedar Rapids on November 19 by the Future Business Leaders. Forty-one girls rushed out of the school at 2:15 p.m. and climbed into the awaiting school bus.

The club visited the Iowa National Mutual Insurance Company. After being split up into four groups, they were taken on an hour-long tour of the building. A highlight of this tour was watching an IBM computer. Afterwards they stopped at Bishop's Cafeteria, where they enjoyed a Dutch treat dinner.

The girls arrived back at the high school at 6:15 p.m. Chaperones on the trip were the FBLA sponsors, Mrs. Tate and Miss Petrusch.

Christmas Vesper Service Will Be Sunday at 4:30

Every year the music department has its annual Christmas Vesper Service. This year it will be held on December 13 at 4:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

The Junior-Senior Girls' Glee will sing "Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten. Some of the songs that will be sung are: "When Christmas Morn is Dawning," "Angels O'er the Fields," "Christmas Roundelay," "As Lately We Watched," "Little Drummer Boy," "The Little Road to Bethlehem," "Rise up

GRA Mother-Daughter Potluck Held the 24th

Tuesday night, November 24, was the G.R.A. Mother-Daughter pot luck supper held in the high school cafeteria. The G.R.A. members had been instructed in the kind of food they were to prepare. The different types of food available were meat, potatoes, vegetables, dessert, or salad.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of several awards. Some of the awards presented were "The Person Most Unable to Stay Out of Volleyball Nets," "The Ball Hog of the Year," and "The Most Ingenious Skit Thinker-Upper." Winners were Barbara Collins, Connie Palas, and Connie Benischek, respectively.

Shepherd and Follow," "How Far is it to Bethlehem?," "Birthday of a King" with soloist Tim Ledvina, "Christ was Born on Christmas Day," with soloists Marilyn Franklin and Tim Ledvina, and an Australian carol, "The Silver Stars are in the Sky." Some of the old favorites in Christmas carols will be sung including one verse of French to "Silent Night." The service would not be complete without the whole group singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah.

Communication Is Important

The serious lack of real communication between the departments of our school has caused much misunderstanding. Students are angry with decisions of the administration or the administration is angry with the behavior of students. The cause of this misunderstanding lies in the fact that each department and each individual within a given department must try to discover the other's motivation.

How can this be done? Simply by following the old rule of "putting yourself in the other person's shoes." The person you are in conflict with has a responsibility to meet, and he does it as best he can. When his action (or a department's action) appears to be in unavoidable conflict with yours, the only answer left is to try honest communication.

Communication should be done with the attitude of wanting to understand the other person's actions and motivations. For the time being, both parties in conflict must forget their own wishes and think in terms of the other person.

What would such action accomplish? It will give everything the school does a unified purpose. That purpose being to educate the individual to his full capacity. Projects would be run much more smoothly if departments could cooperate.

Beyond that, it would teach that life in school is not much different from life outside of school. Life is always cooperating and trying to understand those you are working with. The **VOX** feels that this cooperation through communication can only be achieved by individual endeavor.

School Spirit . . . More Than a Cheer

The gym resounded with cheers more enthusiastic and, perhaps, more sincere than had been heard in many years. The football games were attended by students intent on cheering their team to victory. And they did cheer, too, with the same fresh enthusiasm.

This sudden and unexpected rejuvenation was welcomed by practically everyone: the cheerleaders finally had someone to lead; the faculty was glad to see students expressing an interest and pride in something about the school; in fact, the students themselves found it somehow satisfying to join in common support of the teams' athletic endeavors. Almost everyone was forced to agree that "the school spirit was really great".

It is interesting to reflect upon this newly arrived "school spirit" and to realize that a vast majority of the students at Marion High School have deluded themselves into believing that this support for their athletic teams demonstrates their school spirit. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The support given to the athletic teams can no more be termed "school" spirit than the support given to an intramural volleyball team. In short, "athletic" spirit and "school" spirit just are not the same thing.

When considering school spirit it is necessary to realize that the school's activities concern more than athletic events. There are many other extra-curricular activities and, of course, that unquestionably most important activity, academic, which all deserve the students' support.

When the time comes that the students seek to extend their spirit farther than the gymnasium, to a few other activities, and, just perhaps, to the classrooms, that will be the time Marion High School has real school spirit.

—Gary Breunig

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Need Brings the Deed

There is an old saying that need brings out the deed. Or, in other words, that a crisis or emergency would bring out our true character. So, let's suppose a crisis. Your house is burning down and there are just a few moments to save something before you must get out. What would you save?

Mickey Mercer: the stereo.
Jessica McCue: my electric blanket.

Tana McLean: the stereo . . . no, my sweaters, or my skirts . . . oh! my money!

Russell Wassendorf: my teddy bear.

Ron Ohrt: my car keys.
Monique Goetz: our house is a stone house, it would not burn.

Lorraine Miller: my horse, the stuffed one.

Ronnie Chandler: my scrapbook and diary.

Tom Taylor: a bottle.

Cy Jones: the bathtub.

Jim Carney: our radio.

Marciene Gallup: a picture.

Jack Detling: clothes.

Larry Davidson: my shotgun.

Sharon Meroshek: an outfit.

Penny Warner: my record player.

Joyce Abernathy: anything but the piano.

Jim Langridge: money, if I had it.

Nancy Gibney: my jewelry box.

Terry Lane: the television set.

Linda Netz: my piano and music.

Kurt Livingston: myself!

Secret Christmas Wishes told by Marion Students

As Christmas draws nearer and the Christmas spirit rises to its peak, everyone begins thinking of what they want for Christmas. For each person there is one present that he or she wants more than anything else. On this article you will discover some of these secret hopes.

What I want for Christmas.
Rodney Thein: a smash proof car.

Ed Edlin: a longer vacation.

Ron Ohrt: a little peace . . . and quiet.

John Fowler: an electric train.

Steve Rucker: teddy bear and an aardvark.

Sue Grady: a new set of dentures (her two front teeth)

Jeff Risk: a new biology teacher.

Joan Schueler: a one way ticket to Rome.

Jack Detling: a "pretty woman."

Reflections on December

"Did you know that it's December already and I don't even have my Christmas shopping started?" December is a pretty frantic month — a million things to be done and little time to do it, if you want to have some fun, too. Everyone works their hardest during December and they're on their best behavior, too. This might be a carry-over from the old Santa Claus days when you had to be good for a whole month if you wanted to get all those goodies on Christmas morning. But then the home scene is not the only busy place. Everybody has something to get done before Christmas vacation.

The basketball and wrestling boys have to keep themselves in top condition for the games and meets. The outcome of these first games and meets might help to determine the trend for the whole season. Since everyone is in the best of spirits, the attendance at these activities is especially high and the team spirit and resulting support is tremendous. As a result, the boys either win the game or kill themselves trying.

The school's clubs — GRA, FNA, FTA, FBLA and all of the others — plan Christmas parties, go Christmas caroling, and give gifts and food to needy people. The QUILL and VOX are busy meeting deadlines, writing articles and taking pictures. The responsible editors and

Russ Wassendorf: a sports car.

Cindy Clossen: a monkey and a candy-cane.

Anne Zumwalt: Phil!!!

Margaret Terrill: a teddy bear named Edbert.

Steve Walker: a "Betsy-Wetsy" doll and ten pounds of diapers.

Bob Potter: a new billfold full of money.

Sue Odeen: a new dolly.

Nancy Kohl: can't have him — so why worry?

Scott Bevin: anything that comes along.

FNA Tea Continued
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while meeting new people and hearing new helpful ideas.

After everyone arrived and introductions were made, the girls, half of these from Marion, divided into "buzz" groups. In these groups they discussed the handling of finances, the planning of programs, the organizing of field trips, and the promoting of responsible membership and activities.

After this, the Marion girls led a tour through the building for the benefit of their guests. The tea was concluded with a social hour, at which cookies and punch were served.

sponsors are perhaps worried and anxious. That is just worried enough to keep them and the people under them on their toes.

The Holiday Dance comes in December as a celebration of Christmas and New Year's. The music department polishes off their weeks of hard work in preparation for the Christmas service. The songs can be heard through the halls and especially in study hall when the music room door is left open. This Christmas service is the highlight of the vocal music department and the singers begin learning songs early in the year.

What visions does the word "December" conjure up from the depths of your mind? Perhaps you think of undisturbed snow and iceskating and tobogganing or a cold, lonely snowman; a chilled wind or a warm fireplace; red mittens, red ribbon, evergreen, or colored lights and fancy decorations and packages; candy, carefully decorated cookies, or faith. December is the busiest month of the year — there's hardly time to stop and look around and really see the beauty and fragility of the season that December offers — the Christmas season. But then December is also the happiest month of the year.

End-of-the-year Brings Birthdays

The following are birthday seniors: Joe Barnoske, Dec. 12; Porter Reed, Dec. 13; Rosemary Kreutzner, Dec. 14; Charlotte Landers, Dec. 15; Ruth Perrin, Dec. 15; Cynthia Knight, Dec. 19; Doug Schroeder, Dec. 19; Carol Hewitt, Dec. 25; Jim Sebern, Dec. 29; Rodney Thein, Dec. 30; Sharon Benesch, Dec. 31; Perry Hanson, Jan. 2; Joe Rinas, Jan. 2; and Kay Turner, Jan. 3.

Juniors: Linda Hansen, Dec. 12; Bill Herren, Dec. 13; Terry Ockenfels, Dec. 14; Steve Luense, Dec. 17; John Ryan, Dec. 23; Larry Sager, Dec. 17; Danny Whitmore, Jan. 1; Nancy Soden, Jan. 3; Nancy Gibney, Jan. 3; Linda Thompson, Jan. 6; Joanne Jannie, Jan. 7; Clark Fensterman, Jan. 9; and Richard Mefford, Jan. 9.

Sophomores: Bob White, Dec. 13; Dick White, Dec. 13; Duane Cox, Dec. 18; Ann Gorter, Dec. 24; Mary Arp, Dec. 29; Jeanna Barber, Jan. 1; Sylvia Ozburn, Jan. 1; Penny Yuva, Jan. 2; Jana Horning, Jan. 4; Levajane Griffin, Jan. 5; Joe Losch, Jan. 8; Cindy Peltier, Jan. 8; and Oriene Steepy, Jan. 11.



"Get that thing out of my mouth, Karen," says Kay Batchelder, president of Future Nurses, at an officers' meeting.

Future Nurses Active at MHS

Do girls learn how to give bed-baths in Future Nurses Club? Well, not quite. The purpose of the association is "to provide an opportunity for interested students to explore the field of nursing and related health careers." Most of the girls in Future Nurses Club are planning to go into nursing, although some desire to become doctors and veterinarians.

Future Nurses was first organized at Marion High in 1956. Strangely enough, there are no male members of the group! Wonder why?

Each month the club has a regular meeting with a different, interesting program which pertains to something in the medical field. At one meeting, an army nurse came to show a film on nursing careers in the Armed Forces. She then answered any questions the girls had.

Another time, Dr. Miller, Cedar Rapids obstetrician, talked to the group and demonstrated hypnosis. He hypnotized his nurse by counting backwards from five. By three she was out. First, though, she had to remove her shoes. This was supposed to help her to relax more. Mrs. Parris had to stand behind her to catch her head in case it flopped backward.

One part of hypnosis is age regression. Dr. Miller took the nurse back to when she was very small. She lived in Germany then, and when he asked her questions, she answered in German, although she can't speak it now. She was supposed to have been asked by her mother to do some chores. When the doctor asked her, "You like to help, don't you?" she almost immediately stated emphatically, "Oh, no!" To bring

her out of the state of hypnosis, the doctor counted from one to five.

Two other girls, Pat Bowen and Jeanna Barber, were hypnotized, too. Jeanna was asked if she could remember anything and she did recall nearly everything, except the most important, the count-down. Now, anytime anyone who had been hypnotized by Dr. Miller hears him count from five down they will automatically go into a state of hypnosis.

Other activities of the club have included a tea, to which other Future Nurses Association's members from nearby schools were invited. The girls split up into little buzz groups to learn what other groups are doing. One of the most popular fund-raising schemes seems to be school bake sales, and the FNA sponsors their share of them. The tea was concluded by serving punch and cookies.

Future activities will be a trip to the Mayo Clinic and St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester. The girls also make trips to the County Home and have donated \$25 to the Center for the Mentally Retarded. The girls work for points gained by attendance of meetings, donating to bake sales, working in the school office, etc. Then, when too many want to go on a trip, only the ones with the most points are allowed to go. Sound fun? Join up now, boys!

**Twelve
Days
Until
Christmas
Vacation**

What's in a Name?

What does your name really represent? There are hundreds of different names. Some deriving from other names, but all having a meaning. Here are a few:

BOYS

Abraham (Lincoln??) — Father of the multitudes
Adam — Man of red earth
Adolf (Hitler??) — Noble wolf
Alan — harmony
Art — noble
Borlis (Karloff??) — warrior
Bruce — brushwood thicket
Bruno — brown
Caesar — hairy
Carl — man
Charles — man
Chris — Christ — bearer
Claude — lame
Craig — from the mountain crag
Curtis — courteous
Dan — a judge
Dave — beloved
Dennis — god of wine
Don — world ruler
Ed — fortunate spearer
Fabian — bean grower
Frank — free
Francis — free
Gary — gardener
Gene — well born
George — husbandman — (also) a farmer
Gregg — watchman
Jack — gift of Jehovah
Jeff — God's peace
Jerry — firm spear
Jim — supplanter
John — gracious gift
Ken — handsome
Kent — white
Lynn — a torrent
Melvin — chieftain
Mike — who is like of God
Otis — keen hearing
Paul (Bunyan??) — little
Pete — a rock
Rex and Ron — strong ruler
Richard — powerful
Robert — bright fame
Roger — famous with a spear
Ross — a horse
Roy — a king
Scott — tattooed
Terry — tender
Tim — honoring god
Tom — a twin
Wayne — wagon maker

GIRLS!

Alice — noble cheer
Ann — grace
Belinda — serpent-like
Beth — house
Betty — oath of God
Bonnie — good
Brenda — a sword
Bridget (Bardot??) — strength
Carla — man
Carol — song of joy
Connie — firmness
Cindy — goddess
Diane — goddess
Donna — lady
Edna — a kernel
Ellen — light
Eva — life
Helen — light
Jane, Janet, Joan and Jean — gracious gift
Jill — downy bearded or youthful
Joyce — joyful

Judy — praised
Karen and Kathy — pure
Linda — beautiful

Looking at some of the first and last names and by combining their meanings here are the full meanings of famous peoples' names:

Marilyn Monroe — bitter dweller of a red swamp.

Khrushchev — son of a large beetle.

Sherlock Holmes — white-haired dweller of a holly tree.

Albert Einstein — a noble living in a stone enclosure
Julius Caesar — a hairy, downy-bearded person.

Jerry Lewis — fighter with a firm spear.

Otis Frisby — a keen hearer from Frisby.

Sorenson — son of the severe.

Kellogg's — slaughter of hogs
"MARION VICTORS" — bitter conquerors.

Club News

ART CLUB

The newly organized art club met on November 10 and held an initiation for new members. The initiation consisted of going through barricades while blindfolded. As each initiate passed through, he was smeared with paint.

The following slate of officers were elected at this meeting: President, Rex Bonebrake; Vice-President, Sandy Larkin; Secretary-Treasurer, Linda Smith; and Project Coordinator, Joni Cory.

FBLA

The Future Business Leaders met on Thursday, November 19. They took a tour through the offices of the Iowa National Mutual Insurance Company. After the tour, the club enjoyed dinner at Bishop's Cafeteria.

GRA

The GRA girls held a Mother-Daughter pot luck on November 24. At the present time, the girls are competing in volleyball intramurals.

FNA

The Future Nurses were entertained on November 9 by Dr. Miller, an obstetrician and hypnotist. Dr. Miller hypnotized Pat Bowen and Jeanna Barber to demonstrate two methods of hypnosis. On November 12, a tea was held for all Future Nurses of the local area.

E-CLUB

The Ensemble club members are trying to raise money to take a trip by holding bake sales. These funds will also be used to purchase new equipment.

Byline Bertie

The Yule season is approaching rapidly, but not everyone is seriously thinking about it yet.

Charlie Warner is not thinking too seriously about anything except his car right now! Cheer up Charlie! It could have been much worse.

It looks as if the traffic problem is getting the best of more than just Charlie. It's fine to be speedy in SOME things, Ike, but not while driving in a 25 m.p.h. speed zone. However, it is probably safe to say that he has learned his lesson by now.

While we're on the subject of motor vehicles, it would be quite appropriate to add here a complimentary note to Ron Olson. I'll wager you'll rarely find a station attendant as efficient as "O." Keep up the good work, Ronnie! The Apco needs men like you!

Close neighbors to Ronnie are Jim Barber, Karen Thompson and Sharon Meroshek. What would the "Pit" be like if these three weren't holding down the fort? It's always relaxing (?) to go there and be greeted by their three smiling faces!

The Marion High School girls will never be the same after Miss Johnson ran them through a number of laboring calisthenics. It just so happened that on that day, the Prairie High School student council was visiting ours, and they toured the building. It was quite embarrassing to a few girls when the council sauntered through the gym. The girls, in their lovely blue and white, daintily had to display their agility. No matter how dainty they were, it appeared the next day that a few were feeling the after-effects.

G.R.A. girls are still chuckling over Connie Benischek's entrance as the viper at the Mother - Daughter Banquet. They'll agree that Marion could not have a funnier viper!

Although *Oedipus* by Sophocles is a very serious and thought-provoking play, the World Lit. students always manage to liven things up considerably by classtime. I wonder if the ink on Larry Stookey's gym bag is washable, or if Judy Sixta is through practicing Antistrophe I over again.

Although making a livelihood is not a major factor in the life of high school students, many are out working hard to earn money.

Harvey should be doing quite well with his pigs by now, just as Denver and Terry should be doing with their traps for hunting.

John Cracraft Is New Assistant Basketball Coach

Marion High School has a new assistant basketball coach this year. His name is John Cracraft. Mr. Cracraft is also the drafting and driver's education teacher. Mr. Cracraft went to school at Northwest Missouri State Teachers' College. There he majored in industrial arts and minored in physical education and assistant driver's education. He has been working for his master's degree at Cedar Falls.

Before coming to Marion, Mr. Cracraft taught at Melcher, in Dallas, Iowa. When asked about sports in Marion compared to those in Melcher, Mr. Cracraft said that they play a better brand of football in Marion, and basketball is of little importance in Melcher.

Mr. Cracraft and his wife, Marlene, have a daughter, Theresa, and they live at 905 South Sixth Street in Marion.

He likes our school system very much and plans on continuing his teaching career in Marion. He says that students in Marion have better facilities and a wider educational background than most other students in Iowa.

Concerning the Marion basketball team's potential this year, he said, "The Marion team looks good this year and has plenty of depth. Marion should have a very good season."

Indians Drop First Meet To Decorah 36-8

The Marion High School wrestling squad had their first wrestling meet Saturday, November 21, with Decorah, losing 36-8.

The first to wrestle for Marion at the varsity level was D. Montgomery at 95 pounds against Gipp. Gipp won with a score of 1-10 for 0-3 Decorah. J. Losch at 103 then wrestled Henningsgard of Decorah. Henningsgard won with a score of 0-2 making the score 0-6. Then J. Detling at 112 lost to Mordheim with 2-3, making the score 0-9. Next came George Svoboda, who beat Rocksvold at 120 with 4-2, making the score 3-9. D. McCord at 127 then lost to Wich with 1-4, making the score 3-12. Thompson then beat F. Lutz at 133 with 2-4, making the score 3-15. B. Neff then wrestled Magelssen at 133, Magelssen winning 0-4, mak-

Danford Receives Award

Oil Can Given To Sparkplug

Jim Danford is one of the most outstanding athletes at Marion High School. Recently he received an award for being the sparkplug of the football team, or, as Mr. Beemblossom puts it, "for lubricating the team and injecting spirit."

This award is known as the "Oil Can Award," and is exactly what its name implies — an oil can. It is given for lubricating and inspiring the team not only with words, but with actions. This is the first year that this award has been given. In the following years the coaches will choose the boy they think most deserves the award and will have his name engraved under Danford's.

Jim didn't play much during his freshman and sophomore years, but during his junior year he played a lot of defense, and this year he played both offense and defense. The Marion line was not large this year, so the team's offense contained many plays using "trap blocking." (For those unacquainted with football terminology, "trap blocking" consists of letting the defensive guard penetrate the offensive line in order that he may be blocked by a pulling guard.) In this situation the pulling guard must be quick and agile. Danford met both these requirements perfectly.

Some of Jim's other activities during high school have been basketball and track during his freshman, sophomore and junior years, and Lettermen's Club.

Those of you who know Jim personally know that he is a real scrapper and does not let his size hinder him. This year Mr. Beemblossom said of him, "he was one of the best tacklers we have ever had. It seemed that he was in on half of the tackles, especially on kickoffs. He is 140 pounds of guts."

ing the score 3-18. M. Mercer at 145 was then pinned by Henning of Decorah in 1:43 minutes, making the score 3-23. E. Pope then lost to Beard with Beard's escape in the third period, making the score 3-26. Al Walkner at 165 lost to Dinger with a pin in 2:41 minutes, making the score 3-31. D. Zeigler for Marion then lost to Grinna at 180 with a pin in the second period in 2:31 minutes, making the score 3-36. John Begley for the heavy weight class pinned Tweed in 4:49 minutes for a final score of 8-36.



Mr. L. C. Hipple, in his twentieth year of coaching at Marion, prepares his basketball strategy for the 64-65 season.

"Coach" Now In 20th Year At MHS

Mr. Hipple attended high school in Tipton, Iowa, where he participated in football, basketball and track. After graduating from high school, he enrolled at Tipton Junior College. During his two years of junior college he participated in basketball. He then entered the State University of Iowa, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in physical education.

He began teaching and coaching in Iowa. In 1945 he accepted the coaching duties at Marion High School. Since this time he has compiled a basketball record of 304 wins opposed to 111 losses, giving him a winning percentage of 73. Included in these wins are six consecutive WaMac titles dating from 1947 to 1952. In his 19 years of coaching at

Marion, his teams have won or shared 12 WaMac championships, three of which were undefeated in conference play and five losing only one game. Marion teams in WaMac competition have won 189 games, losing only 62 since Mr. Hipple's arrival in 1945. During this time he has won more than 60% of the games played against each WaMac opponent — winning as many as 90% of the games with Vinton as compared to 61% of the Independence tilts. He has sent seven teams into the sub-state basketball tournaments, two of which went on to the state tournaments.

Considering these many successes, Mr. Hipple has compiled a most impressive record of victories in basketball. Starting his 20th year as head basketball coach, he has been able to produce winning teams by requiring a lot of hard work and desire from his players.

GRA Holds Volleyball Games

On Tuesday or Wednesday night after school, you may have noticed a number of girls running wildly about the gym. These girls you see are only GRA members preparing or waiting for intramurals to begin. Volleyball is the activity in which the girls are currently participating.

The person who has the responsibility of keeping the girls away from the basketball boys practicing in the gym and getting these games underway is intramural chairman, Tana McLean. Earlier in the year she prepared the volleyball teams, appointed captains, and set the times and place for the games to begin.

The Tuesday night captains are Vicki Gillman of the

Packers, Jill Hilton of the Colts, Linda Pole of the Lions, and Bea Hauter of the Browns. The Wednesday night team captains are Connie Benischek of the Redskins, Pat Hutchins of the Giants, Jannis Ross of the Vikings, and Connie Palas of the Bears.

So far this year, six volleyball games have been played by each team. From these first six games, you can get an approximation of just where each team stands. This will not necessarily be a true picture, because there are many games yet to be played. Before volleyball competition is ended, the highest Tuesday night team will play the top Wednesday night team for the championship.

Wrestlers "Strip Tease" At 3:15

by Russ Wasendorf

If you would happen to walk into the wrestling room a little after school and see a mass strip tease, don't try to raid the place. It's just the Marion High School wrestlers getting ready for practice.

At the beginning of each practice each wrestler must weigh in, and to make sure that he gets an accurate check he does this with the total absence of clothes. Then he puts on his damp, cold wrestling apparel. Now comes the time he must start his loosening up exercises, a couple dozen push-ups and sit-ups, leg lifts, knee bends, and the wrestling bridge, a wonderful little exercise for strengthening the neck. A head stand usually finishes the exercises. By this time Coach Lindstrom, in the cutest little canary red wrestling overights and jersey you have seen, checks the weight-in chart and has the boys do some sit-ups, reversals, breakdown and other wrestling maneuvers. Then there may be a couple of matches, after which each wrestler gets his partner, and Coach Lindstrom divides the groups in half. While half the group wrestles, the other half is assigned to run 30 laps around the gym, 20 chin-ups, and twice up and down the peg board.

The boys who are wrestling are shown new holds by Coach Lindstrom while Coach Woodson times each interval of wrestling and makes sure everyone is doing everything right. The wrestling is concluded with 15 to 20 push-ups. They then run laps, do chin-ups, and peg board climbs while the other group wrestles. After this, Lindstrom might say, "Is there anyone that is tired?" A couple of boys may raise their hands. Then he'll say, "Then do ten push-ups. I'll tell you when you're tired, and the rest of you do 15 push-ups for not working hard enough to be tired." Then he may give a couple of announcements or advice and say, "Let's go home boys."

Mr. Lindstrom says that this is the largest group of wrestlers he has ever coached. He says, "It is too early to tell how we are going to do this year. The lack of experience of the boys is going to take a lot of work and time. We don't have much of a chance to be a good wrestling squad, but we can be a tough wrestling squad, and tough wrestlers win as often as not."

In the spring basketball tournaments will begin for the GRA girls, and they will be conducted similarly to the volleyball tournaments.