

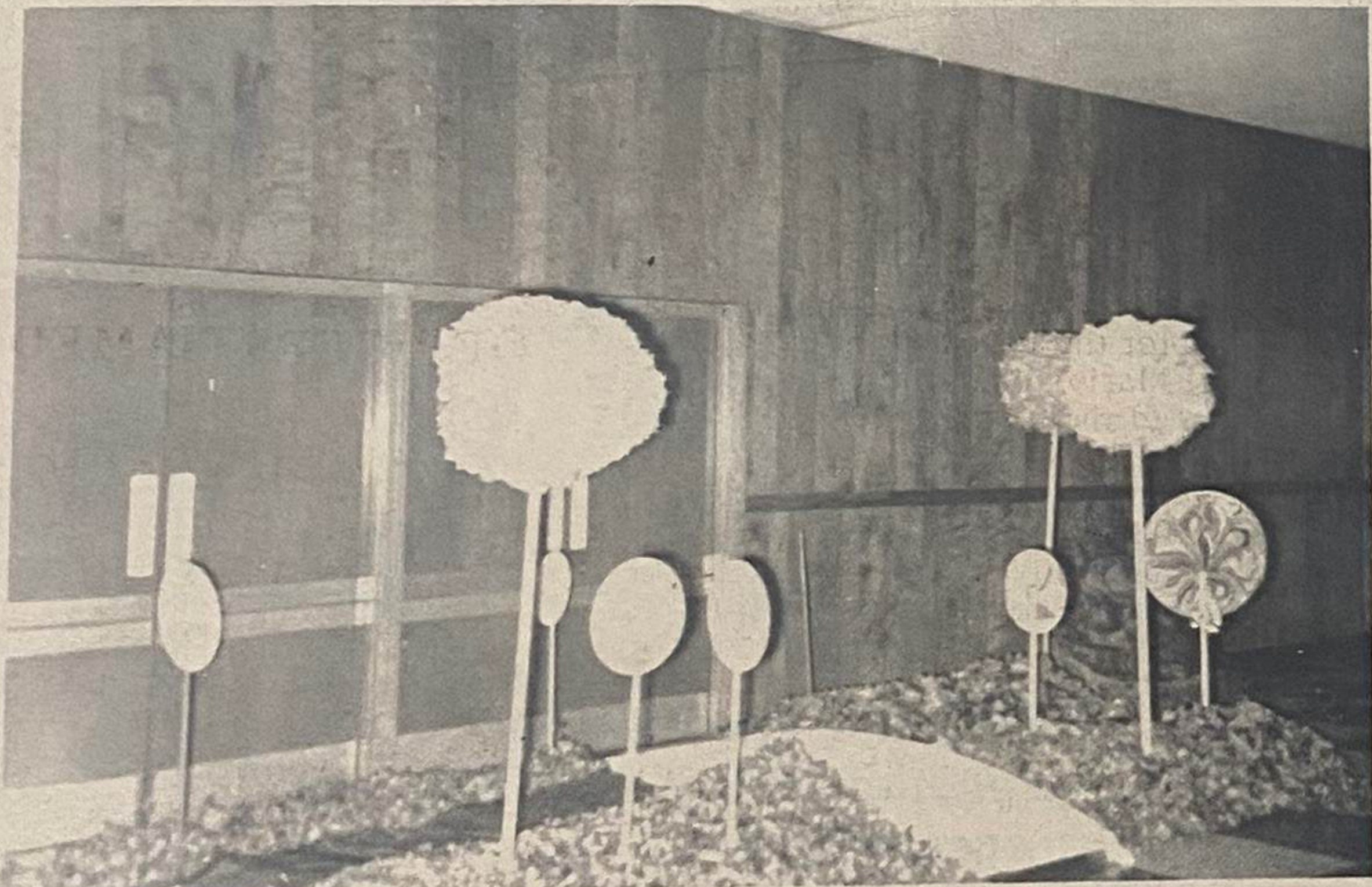
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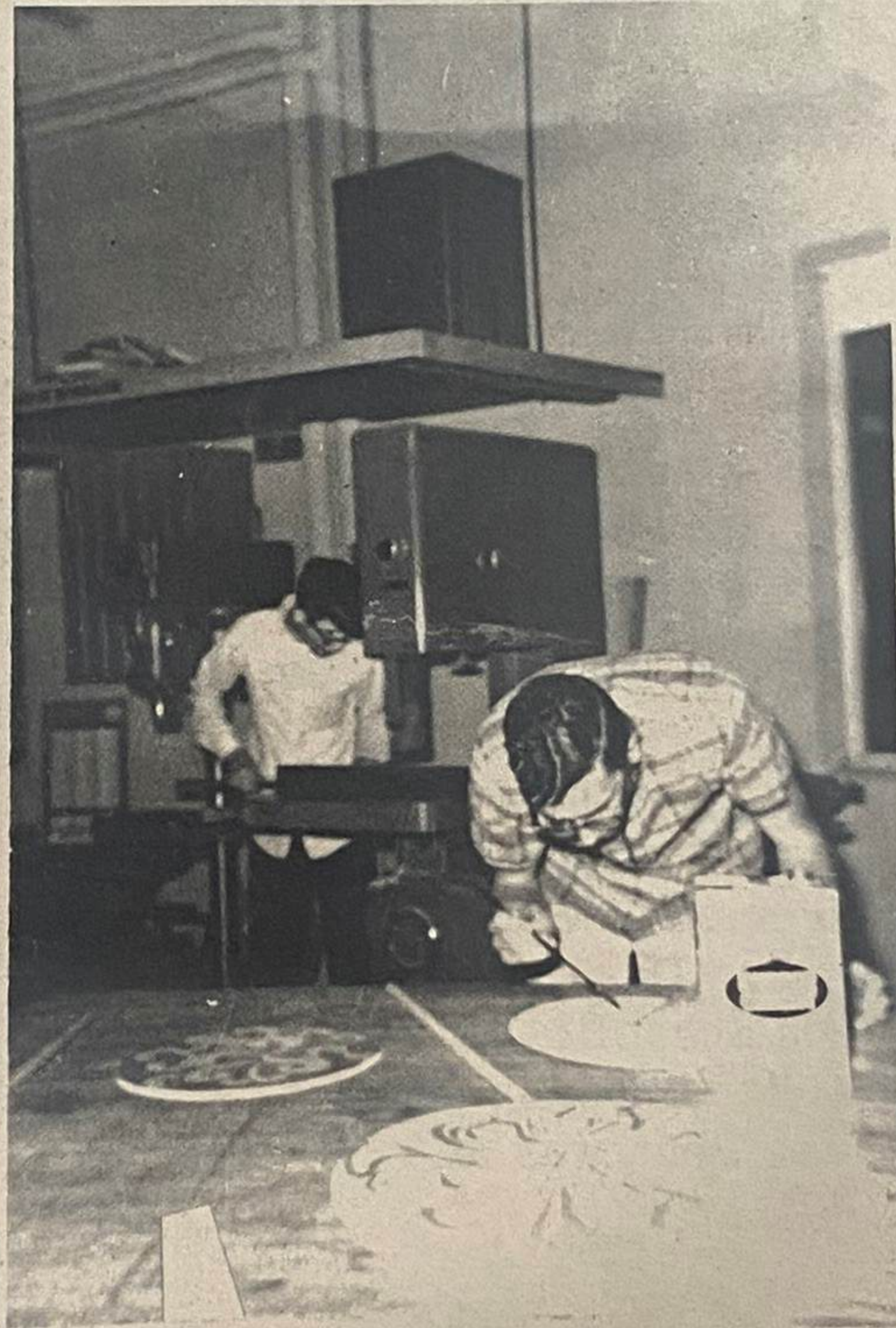
Steve Van Note and Kathy Davis, Don Vesey and Joann Jacobsen, Duane Cox and Nancy Pieper, and Gail Law and Dennis Manley.



The punchbowl was popular as Bob Ross and Bernee Kiburz, Jeannean Huntoon and Jim Bolden, Jim Simpson and Anita Lacock and Tim Lyon and Susan Stickney will testify.



Guests entered by footbridge over a blue cellophane "stream".



Larry Trout and Dan Ciha construct wooden lollipops.



Nancy Mosbarger, Linda Mithelman, and Cathy Hogland work hard for prom.



The Preferred Stock is seen playing, against background of Prom theme, "Sunshine, Lollipops, and Rainbows."

Did you hear? We're all out of green tissue paper! Hey we've got to have some more bricks. We're short a table cloth! Another lollipop just broke! We can't find the letter "A" for our theme title. . . . We've got a short in our stream lights! Help, the fountain just sprang a leak! There goes one spot light! Somebody go back to school after a spotlight. . . . These lollipops are going to be gone before the night is half over. . . . Catch that falling tree!

Such were the comments as the members of the prom decorating committee combined their final efforts at the Town House on Friday, May 12.

Though the theme for this year's prom was the recipient of much heckling by the male members of the junior class (to say nothing of comments from upperclassmen!) it lent itself very effectively to decorations. Decorations were centered near the entrance where couples walked over a foot bridge placed over a lighted "stream" of blue cellophane. Giant lollipops and circular tissue tress of varying shades of the traditional rainbow colors were constructed on both sides of the bridge to form a "lollipop field" highlighted by blue spotlights. Centerpieces also carried out part of the theme in that they consisted of an assortment of lollipops stemming from large tissue "cabbage" roses.

Music for the evening was provided by The Preferred Stock of Cedar Rapids. Midway through the evening Mr. "Sid" Wingfield, organist and lead singer of the group, gave an added attraction as he performed his impersonations of the latest dances and leading singers of the day. And many thanks go to The Preferred Stock for working up an appropriate arrangement of Lesley Gore's "Sunshine Lollipops, and Rainbows," this year's theme.

So far as can now be seen all predictions were fulfilled . . . The evening turned out most successful and all the lollipops were gone before the night was half over!

We feel a big "Thank You" is now in order to each of the junior class sponsors, students, and all others who worked to make "Prom '67" a success!



Miss Gorter Receives Honor



Miss Ann Gorter was notified that she had won a first prize in the Cedar Rapids-Marion area United Nations Essay Contest. Second and third prizes were won by two boys from Jefferson High School of Cedar Rapids. The winners were invited to a banquet in their honor held May 2, 1967, at 7 p.m. in the Gage Memorial Union, Coe College. As her sponsor Mr. Boquist accompanied her.

SIX DELEGATES NAMED TO U.N. ASSEMBLY

Six students have become new members of the U.N. Model Assembly Delegation. Five of them—Susan Griswold, Terry Meier, Carolyn Horner, Gail Harris, and Susan Bezdek will be working together. They have applied to represent Syria. Jackie Nohre, also a new member, will be working with Susan Ewing, Chris Vesey, Cindy Marshall, and Suzanne Jacque. The group has applied to represent the United Kingdom, and according to Mr. Boquist, is a little too eager to find out which country they will represent.

A WORD OF THANKS

To all the members of the Vox Staff of 1966-67, a hearty thanks for your efficient work and cooperation.
Your Vox Sponsor

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We will be looking for those Juniors and Sophomores who were on our staff this year to be with us again next school term---plus others!

Graduation Plans Set

The final activities for the year are coming quickly to an end. For the Seniors this means a few school days, Baccalaureate and Commencement.

Baccalaureate will be held on Sunday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the gym. Guest speaker for the program is The Reverend Blessington who will speak about "God's Plan for You". The chorus will provide music for the evening.

On Thursday, May 25, at 8 p.m., commencement will be held in the gym. The stage and concert bands will play several selections and the chorus will sing. Dr. Richard Bealka, Director of the Children's Unit at the Mental Health Institute in Independence will be the speaker. Following Dr. Bealka's talk, Gordon Harstad, president of the board of education, and R. M. Sorensen, superintendent of schools, will present the diplomas.

Slave Sale Nets \$131 For Seniors

As usual, this year the senior class was in a chronic state of poverty, and to raise the needed money the annual Slave Sale was held on the 28th of April. As is the custom, every year the seniors give a gift to the school to be remembered by, I guess, but anyway it's tradition. This year's remembrance will be an overhead projector, as is used primarily in the math classes, but naturally adaptable to many other class situations. Money was also needed to finance the senior banquet which is to be held at Todd's Restaurant this year.

In the few weeks before the actual sale, Liz Howe, Marcia Zeirath and Gregg Miles campaigned vigorously for the voluntary services of brave students and teachers alike who would be willing to donate one hour of their time to such a glorious cause as the depleted senior treasury. This hour was to be spent in some harmless activity that would be neither physically or morally injurious. So, after much switching of names and of course a certain amount of "chickening out", this varied group of whatever was assembled: Jim Fowler, Steve Van

Note, Debbie Martin (much to her surprise), Greg Topp, Paul Nelson, Jim Simpson, Dan Ciha, Ben Stead, Tim and Tom Zrudsky, T.J. Korf, Mr. Boquist, Gary Warner, Steve Walker, Skip Smith, Mrs. Lund, Cathy Gibney, Dyane Lowry

(Guess who bought her. . .) Pam Beadle (too bad Craig was absent), Patsi and Wendy Theel, Vicki Warrick, Sylvia Lewis, Connie Finn, Mr. Morrow and Mr. Morgan.

In all, \$131.00 was raised through the sale, with the high bid of forty dollars going for Mr. Morgan by a joint project of the senior class. We must also remember our great auctioneer, Mr. Risk, with his running commentary on the activities.

On the whole, the slave sale was a success this year. Let's hope all of the slaves manage to keep their cool as it comes time for them to pay off their debts.

And The Band Plays On . . .

Annual Banquet

The band's next major activity held was the annual banquet at the Essen House on Monday, May 1.

After dinner, band members and their families were entertained by Eric Schnell, a freshman. He played his drum solo which received a first in state contest. Following Eric, Gary Warner, one of the captains, gave a speech which expressed the thoughts of all senior band members. He mentioned his appreciation of Mr. Wright and his experiences in band. Gary closed his speech by giving Mr. Wright the gift from the band. This gift was an attache-case to replace his other rather worn-out one.

Next, Steve Jones read a speech by Craig Horner, absentee captain. Mr. Wright then paid tribute to all seniors and the entire band for their hard work preparations for contest.

The Arion award for outstanding work in band was awarded this year to Mary Sue Wright, other awards for years of technique will be presented later.

Mr. Wright also announced the new officers for next year. They are: Captains, Mary Lee Hahn and Tom Leu; 1st Lieutenants, Christine Vesey, Suzanne Jacque; 2nd Lieutenants, Barb Kemp, Ralph Kanengaiter, Louise Kleis, and Janis Kemper; sergeant of woodwinds, Marcia Stookey; sergeant of brass, Ben Stead; junior representatives, Bruce Klink and Delores Donnan.

The stage band ended the program with two numbers, "Somewhere My Love" and "How High the Moon" (soloist Steve Jones).

The band is now preparing their commencement program which will bring their busy year to a close.

Practice, Practice

Practice! Practice! Practice! This has been the code word with the Mixed Chorus these past few weeks. They brought home thirteen firsts in the state Solo and Ensemble Contest on March 31 and April 1. Then they began working on music for their annual trip.

The seventy singers piled into the two chartered buses early on Wednesday morning, May 3. The senior bus had a radio and a restroom. The junior bus didn't, so they had to provide their own entertainment.

The Chorus presented concerts at the Juvenile Home in Toledo and the Soldiers' Home in Marshalltown. Then they stopped for lunch at King's in Marshalltown, and a quick spin through the town. The final concert was given that afternoon at Tama-Toledo High School for about 350 juniors and seniors. The Choir arrived back in Marion at about 3:30.

On Thursday the Chorus gave their tour program for a M.H.S. assembly.

On both days the Chorus sang "On God and Not On Human Trust", "Thanks Be To Thee", "Praise To The Lord", "Weep, O Willow" (with Kay Wood as soloist), "I'm Going Away", and "I Believe". The small groups singing were the Junior Girls' Quartet, the Girls' Trio, the Double Mixed Quartet, the Senior Girls' Quartet, and the Sweet Sixteen. Chris Crouse and Sara Smith added a folk-rock flavor by singing and playing several songs.

The Choir is now practicing Baccalaureate and Commencement. They will sing three numbers at each event.



Winners of first ratings at state solo and ensemble contest: Tom Lev, Mary Sue Wright, Scott Andrea.

Contests

After small group's contest the band's battle to get ready for large group's contest was underway. Since "Oberon" was the prime number on their entry this year, the clarinetists began rigorous practicing to limber up their fingers. Since the Prairie High School Band had also chosen this piece as one of their contest numbers, the M.H.S. band was especially determined to present an exceptional performance. A rather nervous group of students walked onstage the afternoon of April 21. Mr. Wright did his best to cover his unsteady nerves, but his lack of appetite was revealed to the band members by his continually hitching up his pants while the band played on. When the time came for the results to be posted, Marion band members had packed themselves in front of the bulletin board. After waiting about an hour or so, someone finally spotted the carrier of glad tidings, and the usual Indian whoop was emitted by the crowds another first for Marion was put on the board. The band celebrated their victory that night with a party, at which they presented Mr. Wright with a pair of suspenders to help him out next year this same time.

Mr. Wright's bands have won seventeen firsts in his nineteen years at M.H.S., and the last fifteen have been consecutive, to the envy of other conference bands.

GRA HOLD PICNIC

G.R.A. held their picnic at Thomas Park, April 27, after school. The sophomores took on the juniors and seniors in a game of kick-ball, but the upper classmen were just too much for them. Win or lose, they were all famished and they roasted wienies and some-mores really hit the spot. With everyone full and wishing she hadn't eaten that last some-more Liz Howe and Pat Claypool had a stick race on Indian Creek. It looked as though Liz's stick would win because it reached the bridge first, but Pat amazingly urged her stick on until it passed Liz's and rounded the bend; but it lost. This was due to the late entry of Sarah Smith's tennis ball, which won.

OFFICERS NAMED

Offices for the Quill Supplement have been filled. The new editors are: editor-in-chief, Susan Griswold; editor-at-large, Janice Beven; copy editor, Susan Ewing; advertising editor, Kathie Maier; student life, Jean Hovey; layout editor, Carol Tuthill; academic recognition, Nancy Mosbarger; photographer, Harold Walker; organization editor, Gail Davidson; classes, Le Anna Kemp; seniors, Bonnie Cooper; business editor, Pam Chesley; business manager, Cathy McCue; and faculty, Vicki Stick.

These students will be working hard to bring us a supplement as a special of the QUILL this year.



G.R.A. held a Mother-Daughter Banquet, May 4 at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A potluck supper was eaten preceding the introduction of the girl's mothers. Everyone acquainted, the new officers were sworn in

by candlelight. The new officers are: president, Cathy Hoglund; vice-president, Mary Lee Hahn; secretary, Cathy Gibney; treasurer, Dorothy Sebern, and intramurals chairman, Pat Price.

Is Award Winner



Scott Andrea, a senior, was honored by the Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company as an outstanding high school science student. For this achievement, Scott and five other students from Cedar Rapids and Ottumwa were sponsored on a field trip to Chicago, April 26, 27, and 28, 1967.

Students were selected by their respective high school principals on the basis of scholastic records, extracurricular activities, particularly in the field of science, science courses taken, and ability to report experiences of the field trip to fellow students and interested groups.

Scott was flown by Ozark Airlines to Chicago, where he stayed in the Palmer House. In Chicago, the group visited the Headquarters of Natural Gas Pipeline of America to meet its president and take a tour of the office, the Gas Institute at the Illinois Institute of Technology, the Chicago Museum of Natural History, and the Herscher Underground Gas Storage Facilities.

Nurses Take Omaha Tour

On May 5, the Future Nurses Club left for Omaha, Nebraska, at 2 a.m. The group of twenty-three sophomores, juniors, and seniors were far from awake at that hour, but at least the bus driver was. The sleeping facilities weren't the best, but most of the students got a few hours of sleep.

They departed from the bus at a nursing school, in the midst of a downpour. Once inside the building, they realized they had gone to the wrong school. This was Clarkson School of Nursing, not the University of Nebraska School of Nursing. After a brief tour of this school, they inquired about how to get to the right one. As it turned out, it was only two blocks away. There was a problem of finding the school because they

were constructing a new biology and laboratory building near the entrance of the school. They had to go through the hospital's emergency entrance to get to the school. Once they found it, they were given a tour of the dormitories and hospital wards. Afterwards, they went into groups to talk with some of the nursing students.

In the afternoon, they went to the Children's Hospital and were given a tour of their facilities. Following the tour they had a coke party and discussed questions that had arisen from the tour.

They were on their way home about 4 p.m., after a long day of interesting tours, and arrived home late that night.

Poet Laureate



Pictured above left to right: Marcia Baker and Dorothy Sebern will have poems in "Young America Sings"

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Four of our own sophomores have shown outstanding ability in the field of poetry. Phil Beeson, Marcia Baker, Jean Jacobsen and Dorothy Sebern. have had their poems accepted for publication in "Young America Sings". This anthology of verse is published by National Writers' Press in an effort to challenge young people's interest and participation in writing. Each student received an award certificate. Who knows, M.H.S. may be maturing another Robert Frost or an Elizabeth Barrett Browning!

NEW OFFICERS

New officers for the 1967-68 school year were elected at the May meeting of F.B.L.A. chapter #2256. They are:

President, Judi Dicus; Treasurer, Cathy Knickerbocker; Secretary, Nancy Mosbarger.

The remaining officers will be elected in September from the new membership of the organization.

TRYOUTS

Cheerleading tryouts were held at the high school April 6 at 7:30 for the 1967-68 sports season. About twenty-two girls tried out for positions on the varsity basketball and wrestling cheerleading squads.



Linda Sills and Mary Lee Hahn Serve Mr. Boquist



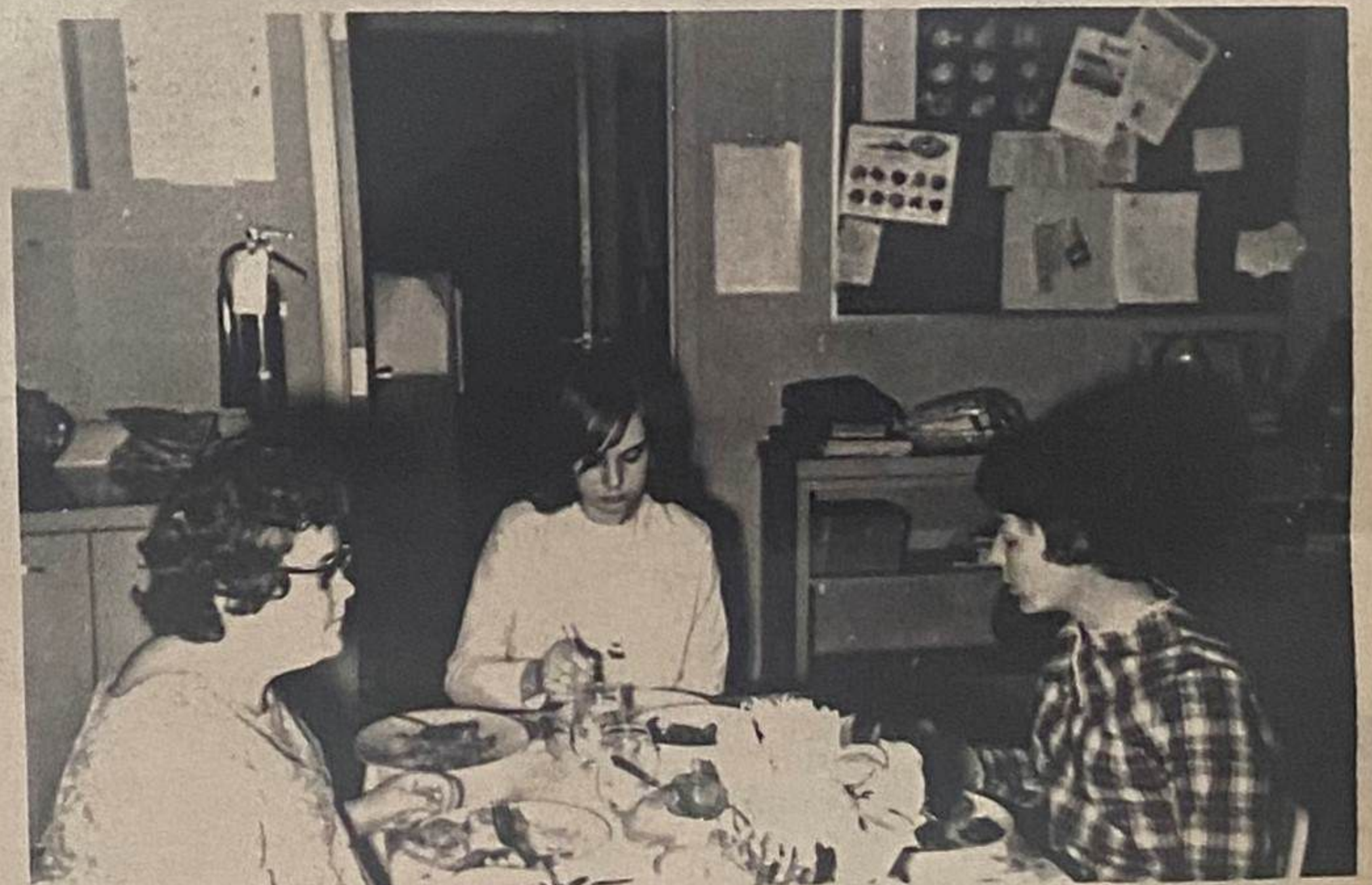
M. H. S. Home Ec Room Transformed!



Mr. Morgan is treated to food prepared by Diana Perrenoud and Paula Sankey as Mrs. Lund looks on.



Mr. Skillings comments on World War II Relics



Sharon and Barb Chat With Mrs. Spores over "Dinner"

Seniors Make Plans

Now that this school year is almost over, we thought that you might want to know what most of the seniors will be doing and where they will be going. Of course, some of these plans are not definite, but this should give you an idea.

During the summer, most of us will have to get out and earn some money. Bob Ross, Linda Siver, Barb Wedge, Paula Sankey, Sharon Henderson, Brenda Lutz, Cindy Peltier, and Jana Horning will be among those going to work at Collins Radio. Others going to work in all sorts of occupations from auto mechanics to department store clerks are: Becky Swanson, Debbie McGowan, Tim Strickel, Joe Losch, Vickey Allen, Dick White, Lynn Smith, Judie Blattel, Mick Mercer, Colleen Trout, Oriene Steepy, Vern Hall, Mark Gates, Janis Dollarhide, Cheryl Rollins, Mary Miller, Jackie Maier, Karen Archibald, Mary Arp, Gordon Baker, and Dick White.

Although by graduating it seems that one will be escaping the tortures of studying, many of the seniors are planning to continue their education. Included among those going to occupational or training schools (as business, trade, nursing) are: Connie Finn, Linda Sills, Lois McDonnell, Duane Cox, Sylvia Ozburn, David Buwalda, Wayne Roberts, Bill Cain, Phill Evans, Bob Lake, Jerry Blair, Carol Von Spreecken, Jerry Peterson and John Fillenworth.

At least eight students will be going to the Area Ten Community college: Steve Sparenborg, Susan Rutan, Dennis Manley, Dennis Whitney, Bob Sills, Helene Struck, Jim Rutan and Melvin Jensen.

Going to the "arts and crafts" in Iowa City are: Gregg Miles, Sue Grady, Dick Kenneavy, Bettie Lake, Eva Gail Rodes, Cathy Concannon, Don Vesey, Steve Van Note, Gary Warner, Bob Potter, Bill White, Chris Huber and Jeanna Barber.

Marshalltown Junior College will be claiming: Jim Curtis, Tim Zrudsky, Lynn Waite, Ron Miner, Jim Fowler, Chris Smaby, Tom Zrudsky, Arlis Hermanson, Vicki Warrick and Dan Schmuckler.

Those invading SCI, State College of Iowa, University of Northern Iowa, or Cedar Falls will be Steve Walker, Dale Montgomery, Jeff Risk, Pat Claypool, Susan Scott, Liz Howe, Steve Jones, and Dave Zeigler.

New students at Ames will be: Scott Bevin, Joan Schueler, Mary Sue Wright, Tom Davis, Cindy Clossen (of course!), Kathy Davis, Debbie Martin, Bonnie Potter, Marcia Zierath, Sarah Schroeder, T.J. Korf, and Mary Blair.

Attending other Iowa schools will be: Skip Polk, Diana Parks, Kim Young, Steve Lange, Jacqueline Luse, and Jack Derling.

Among those leaving the corn fields and usually for more corn fields are those going out of state, including: Vaughn Canady, Sarah Smith, Sylvia Lewis, Scott Andrea, Tim Warner, Bill Neff, Linda Betsinger, Kim Keegan, Cindy Schoop, and Ann Gorter.

Now, along with graduation, comes the time when many of the guys are eighteen and must fulfill their duty to their country. Going into some branch of the service are: Mike Crowley, Rick Luse, Stanley Clark, Joe Bennett, Roy Meier, Jim Smith, Kurt Krog, and Tim Lyon.

Left in the miscellaneous column of the future are Diana Perrenoud and Joyce Maley, who are to be married; and Nancy Nels and Marcienne Thompson, who left it somewhat open.

Well, wherever anyone is going, good luck!



National Honor Society initiates the following: First row: Dan Ciha, Suzanne Jacque, Chris Vesey, Cynthia Martin, Mary Lee Hahn, Susan Ewing, and Greg Topp. Second row: Cynthia Schoop, Kathy Davis, Sarah Schroeder, Eva Gail Rodes, Cathy Concannon, Pat Claypool, Ann Gorter, Cindy Clossen, and Marcia Zierath. Third row: Steve Jones, Don Vesey, Gary Warner, Gregg Miles, and David Zeigler.

"It smells like dirty feet around here." This was a typical remark overheard after the first of many end-of-the-year honor programs. This assembly was to award letters and pins to the basketball and wrestling boys who qualified. The members of the undefeated G.R.A. team were also awarded letters and big kisses from their proud coach. This honor's assembly was slightly more lively than others.

The candlelight honor program on May 8th for the Honor Society, Thespian, and Quill and Scroll is an example of a more serious ceremony. The students, who had worked hard during high school, were awarded this night with membership in these societies.

The current members of the Honor Society organized their part of the ceremony. They are Sue Grady, president; Scott Andrea, vice-president; Bonnie Potter, secretary; Debbie Martin, social chairman.

The Senior Honor Society initiates were: Gary Warner, Steve Jones, Pat Claypool, Cindy Clossen, Dave Ziegler, Craig Horner, Sarah Schroeder, Kathy Davis, Marcia Zierath, Cindy Schoop, Eva Gail Rodes, Gregg Miles, Don Vesey, Cathy Concannon, and Ann Gorter. The juniors were: Dan Ciha, Susan Ewing, Chris Vesey, Suzanne Jacque, Greg Topp, Cindy Martin, Mary Lee Hahn.

The students repeating the Thespian pledge were: Becky Rodes, Dan Ciha, Greg Topp, Pat Ryal, Bonnie Potter, Don Vesey, Dave Ziegler, Linda Betsinger, Kay Wood, Debbie Martin, Joan Schueler and Gary Warner.

The new members of Quill and Scroll were initiated by Sue Grady and Ann Gorter, past members. These new members were Jeanna Barber, Cathy Concannon, Cindy Marshall, Gregg Miles, Bonnie Potter, Eva Gail Rodes, Christine Crouse, Cynthia Clossen, Joan Schueler, Tom Davis, Marcia Zierath.

The Senior Honor Society members were also honored along with the new members from the other Marion-Cedar Rapids area high schools, at a dinner at the Hotel Roosevelt, May 12.



Thespian initiated the following: front row, Kay Wood, Linda Betsinger, Becky Rodes, Debbie Martin, Bonnie Potter, and Joan Schueler; 2nd row, Dan Ciha, Don Vesey, David Zeigler, Pat Ryal, Gary Warner, and Greg Topp



Quill and Scroll initiated the following: front row, Chris Crouse, Cindy Marshall, Cathy Concannon, Bonnie Potter, Joan Schueler and Marcia Zierath; second row, Jeanna Barber, Gregg Miles, Cindy Clossen, Tom Davis, and Eva Gail Rodes.

WAMAC PARTY

The Marion High school Student Council sponsored the annual WaMac Activities Party in the high school gymnasium April 7, 1967 from 7:30 until

The final honor's assembly will be on Wednesday, May 17. This is the time when band, music, debate, speech, etc. awards are presented.

10. Thirteen boys and thirteen girls from each school in the WaMac conference, one student from each organization attended the dance. The Sights and Sounds provided the music.