

Honor Societies Hold Initiations



Mrs. Hulin presents Dan Ciha with Thespian Star.



Honors night--Mrs. Studtmann presents Cynthia Martin with Quill and Scroll Badge.

Honored . . .



Early this spring three junior girls were chosen to represent Marion High School by giving a judged speech at the American Legion Auxiliary telling why they would like to go to Girls' State and of their plans after high school.

In competition with four junior girls from Linn-Mar and the two other Marion High School girls, Janet Jacobsen won the honor of being Marion's representative.

She will be attending Girls' State at U. N. I., June 3-9, where she along with 300 other girls will be studying local, county, and state governments. Officers for each of these levels will be elected, concluding the week with the installation of these officers.

CONGRATULATIONS, Janet!

Band Banquet



Mr. Wright inject humor at band celebration.

Mr. Wright's "Band of Indians" held its annual band banquet on Monday, May 6, after the band won its 16th consecutive first.

The banquet was held at the high school and attended by a total of 150 band members and their parents. A look at what happened through the year was given by co-captains Mary Lee Hahn and Tom Leu. A forward look was given by Mr. Wright, after which the band member gave him a present of a

power saw.

The band officers for next year were announced and are as follows:

Co-Captains--Bruce Klink and Delores Donnan;

1st Lieutenant--Amy Schepple;

2nd Lieutenants--Carol Nelson and Laurie Price;

Junior Representatives--Pat Beadle and Brian Thayer;

Sgt. of Woodwinds--Nita Lacock;

Sgt. of Percussion--Eric Schnell

In Memorium



Kathie Maier

ONE LESS LIGHT. . .

Oh, dear God, who in Thy hand,
Now holds one of our small band.
One who laughed and sang like me
And loved a boy and lived life free.

Once she was a barefoot child
Who walked on grass of summers mild,
And one wore mittens in the snow
As we watched the seasons go.

True, we watched the seasons go,
And felt the years as on they flow.
We laughed at life and lived each day
Gave of ourselves and loved in May.

And now, dear God, we onward go,
With one less light to show times flow.
We walk, and feel her shadow near,
One who loved--and lived life dear.

--Terri Sova

Written upon hearing of the death of a classmate, Kathy Maier.



Pam Chesley

REMEMBRANCE. . .

Another star has left our midst--
Caught at last in Death's cold kiss.
Yonder fades her last dim light,
Leaving but a cold, dark night.

Bright were we in days of old,
Laughing when the light was gold.
In love with life--we then were gay?
Ah that was in another day.

Did we grow bold to sing of joy,
Or whisper over that one boy,
To dream of children, dimpled cheeks,
Now broken sighs with which we weep?

Oh, sweet star, who now we miss,
Do you sleep on, in God's cool bliss?
Now we are left to onward roam
Until we find your quiet home.

--Terri Sova

Written upon hearing of the death of a classmate, Pam Chesley.

Junior - Senior Prom



Well-done and well worth remembering



I. B. T. C. provided prom music

With a mist of heavenly moonlight and a favorite date by their sides, they started out at any time from 6:15 on to attend one of the numerous parties held before prom that night.

Each shooting star was their guide.

They danced to the great music of the I. B. T. C.

And when the Prom was over, they climbed upon a moonlit cloud and went to an all-night party for more fun. At almost any time of the night they started home.

Each moonbeam shining bright.

Forevermore they will recall the fabulous time they had that night.

We, the senior members of the Vox staff, would like to extend our sincere thanks to the members of the Junior class, their sponsors, and the art department for the wonderful job they did on the Prom. The band was good, and the decorations provided a beautiful background for a beautiful night. Undoubtedly, they made our Senior Prom really one to remember.

Marion Students Receive Honors

Miss Pam Beadle was given the Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship Award on February 24.

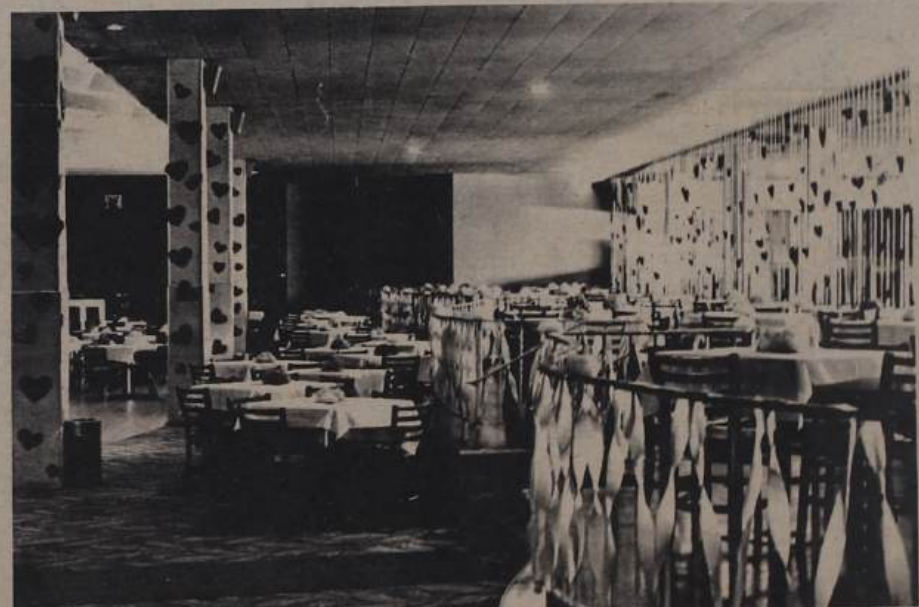
One girl from each school was eligible for this award. Pam was required to write a paper on the American Government concerning her feelings toward leadership, service, friendship, and dependability.

Doug Beadle presented his exhibit entitled, "Weather Over the World", at the Eastern Iowa Exhibits at the Coe Field House, April 7.

Doug worked on his project for eight months during his spare time. Several students from surrounding towns also participated.

Nick Oakley has won a trip to Washington, D. C. Nick is one of 85 students from Iowa to be honored by the R. E. C. Nick will leave for Washington on June 9 and return the 15.

Mary Churchill was awarded a \$25 bond for her sculpture work entered in the art exhibit at the First National Bank.



Congratulations Juniors on a prom

Shorthand I Students Qualify

Second semester Shorthand I students who have recently qualified for GREGG awards in shorthand dictation and transcription with 95% accuracy are:

Dictation at 60 words a minute for 3 minutes: Pam Beadle, Anna Blaise, Mary Fowler, Judy Huffman, Sandi Lake, Dianna Lowry, Chris Little, Linda Mann, Jodi Schoop, Sue Shaver, Vicki Stick, Patsi Theel, Juanita Wade, and Joan Wishniewsky.

Dictation at 80 words a minute for 3 minutes: Suzanne Jacque, Kay Keller, and Louise Kleis.

Senior students who have received additional GREGG awards signifying greater achievement are:

Pat Logsdon for shorthand dictation at 120 words a minute for 3 minutes and transcription with 95% accuracy, and also for transcription production work, Master Award.

Becki Schmitz for a 5-minute timed writing in the typing speed program, typing 63 words with 0 errors.

GRA Hold Activity Day

The Marion High G. R. A. held its spring Activity Day at Backbone State Park near Strawberry Point on May 18. Approximately 25 girls participated in the day's events which included hiking, eating, and talking. Food was furnished by the G. R. A.

The G. R. A. Mother-Daughter Banquet was held on Tuesday evening, May 21, at 7 p. m. Each girl was asked to bring some type of meat dish to the potluck. Installation of new officers for the next school year were as follows: Dorothy Sebern, president; Pat Price, Vice-president; Jody Kilts, secretary; Janet Jacobson, treasurer; and Jo Ann Wishniewsky, intramural chairman. The sponsor, Mrs. Spores, gave out the awards which were earned on a point basis.

SUI Host Marion Future Teacher Members

The University of Iowa hosted the members of the Future Teachers Association for a day on campus. A sunny day sent the future teachers on their way to Iowa City at 8:30 on Monday, April 29.

Once on campus, they were introduced to the principal of the Lab School, their personal guide for the day. The first of their tour took them to the lab school on campus. This is a school, kindergarten through twelfth grade, in which new teaching methods are experimented with and student teachers are given a chance to practice teaching. A walk across campus took them to Calvin Hall where they sat in on a secondary education lecture by Dr. Grey. After this, Dr. Grey joined the group as they were taken on another campus tour to Burge Hall and to lunch. Privileged to lunch with six of the college profs and deans, the students were able to ask questions and talk of their college plans with their hosts. The students were shown a unique library at the college. It contains materials for student teachers to use in their classrooms. It also has a copy of each of the text books published. Teachers who wish to purchase new texts for their schools may go to this library to examine the books. All of the texts used at Marion High School were quickly found in this

library.

After a rewarding day, the students regrettably boarded the bus to return to Marion.

MARION CHORUS ON ANNUAL TOUR

The Marion Chorus left Marion at 7:15 Tuesday, May 7, on their annual tour.

Their first stop was at the Juvenile Home in Tama-Toledo. For many of the members of the chorus, singing for an audience of this type was an entirely different experience. However, the concert went off well. The only hitch being that the rain that continued all day started at that time.

The chorus then stopped in Marshalltown for lunch and a brief rest and then continued to Shellsburg, where another successful concert was given.

One of the highlights of both concerts on tour, and also the concert given at the Junior High the next day was a rock and roll band formed for the tour. The band, made up of Greg Topp, John Clark, Kevin Schott, Chip Kensinger, and Claude Canady, helped make the trip the success it was.

Seniors Future Plans Revealed

Military Service: Navy--Randy Walraven, John Martinsen, and Don Brandt; Marines--Greg Beck, Ron Churchill; Armed Force--John Lacy; Army--Marvin Votruba.

School of Art: Ron Ginter.
Young's School of Beauty: Linda Duckett, Dianna Brislawn, Pat Johnson, and Rhonda Bolden.

Thermo King: Minnesota (a refrigeration school) Wayne Strucken.

American Institute of Business, Des Moines: Bonnie Cooper, Nancy Mosbarger, Mary Rae, and Cathy Knickerbocker.
Coe: Daniel Kane, Mike Madson, Janis Kemper, and Chip Kensinger.

ISU
ISU Ames: Mark Bennett, Tom Leu, Cindy Marshall, Dan Ciha, Jim Simpson, Cynthia Martin, Linda Mithelman, Paul Nelson, Steve Reynolds, and Russ Glasgow.

Marshalltown Jr. College: George Davison and Tim Davis.

Wartburg College: Jean Suchsland.

UNI, Cedar Falls: Charles Krizek, Kathy King, Louise Kleis, Mary Lee Hahn, Barb Kemp, Marcia Stookey, Skip Smith, Doug Penn, Melody Sorensen, Becky Rhodes, Gail Davidson, and Chris Vesey.

University of Iowa: Billi Miller, Steve Reynolds, Steve Tuthill, Rus Glasgow, Ben Stead, Patty O'Brien, John Clark, and Susan Ewing.

Centerville Jr. College: Chuck Mullens and Jim Hovey.

Drake: Terri Sova.

Waldorf College: Lon Ledvina.

Comell: Suzanne Jacque and Le Anna Kemp.

Area Ten: Steve Mollenhauer, Julie Yuva, Dave Bolsinger, Terri Kerr, Ron Comreid, Judi Dicus, Barb Simonsen, Mary Churchill, Merle Hanson, and Bill Mefford.

Wilmington College, Ohio: Susan Griswold.

Indiana University: Greg Topp.
Rey Kjavik, Iceland: Ana Baldursdottir.
Wisconsin University: Jean Hovey and

Kathy Meggers.

Concordia College, St. Paul: Jackie Nohre.

Baptist Bible College, Springfield: Pat Ryal.

North East Missouri State College: Kay Wood.

To be married: Dreanna Cocking, Barb Cram, Dianne Dinter, Janet Herren, Delores Patterson, Erma Riggie, Jim Barnd, Lynda Striegel, Ardith Walker, Donnette Fredicks, Julie Martin, Kris Engstrom, Cathy Hoglund, Sue Buffington, Linda Mithelman, and Sue Kendrick.

Working, but not sure where: Larry Trout, Sandi Gallup, Steve Greenlee, and Bob Lehue.

Working at Collines: Bernee Ross, Janie Schroer, Jackie Rose, Becky Schmitz, Jeanenne Huntoon, Nancy Hauk, Virgine Smith, and Jeannine Milbach.

Secretarial Work: Wendy Theel, Leslie Fox, and Pam Siver.

Dental Assistant: Tina Augustine.

Working at Lagerquist Camera Shop: Harold Walker.

Central Iowa Power Co-Operation: Pamela De Vos.

Automotive: Bob Henry.

Housewife: Brenda Tuttrup and Sharon Coons.

Working a year before college: Pam Beadle and Bef Fifield.

Unsure: Gary Oliphant, Terry Benesh, Bonnie Asher, Dennie Rule, and Chris Hansen.

Very soon the members of the Class of 1968 will meet for the last time and then will part--each to his own way. One of our class will soon be traveling abroad--back to her homeland and, we hope, with a new insight of our country. So to you, Anna, we would like to say good-bye with the hope that we have somehow given you all that you've given us. Let us hope that in this day of power--one country over another, one race over another, one people over another--we can remember each other as friends, not peoples of entirely different countries.

taxes to Mr. England and the Marion High School.

I, LeAnna Kemp, will my seat on the stage to Delores Donnan.

I, Merle Hanson, would like to will my batting average to "Sugar Bear!"

I, Greg Beck, would like to will my strict attention for Mrs. Deeds to Donald Tucker.

I, Jackie Nohre, will the student body an open lunch hour and Mrs. Drilling a whistle so she can keep order in the library.

I, Jean Hovey, will my photographic ability to Mike Richards.

I, Jeanenne Huntoon, will my bulls-eyes to Mrs. Spores (so she won't feel so bad).

I, Mary Churchill, will my art talent to Gary Zumwald and my courage to whoever sits in the 1st seat of the 2nd row first hour in Mr. Boquist's government class.

I, Pam Siver, will my trampoline abilities to Carol Tuthill.

I, Nancy Mosbarger, will my volleyball technique to Marita Frajman.

I, Chuck Mullens, would like to will my English grade to anyone that will have it.

I, Bernee Ross, will my home economics projects to my dear teacher, Mrs. Lund, and my last pair of ear muffs to Mr. Boquist.

I, Benny Stead, will overcome.

I, Bev Fifield, will all my "bleach" to Carol Sixta.

I, Wayne Struchen, will what knowledge I have to the world hoping to make it a little better.

I, Rhonda Bolden, will my gum to Tina Augustine and Connie Allen and my math grade to Kathy Meggers.

I, Marcia Stookey, will my book of Plato back to Mrs. Studtmann for next year's torture.

I, Pam Beadle, will Diane Lowry a maxi skirt.

I, Barb Kemp, leave in the capable hands of Debi Jacque, the sanity of Mr. Roger Hanson.

I, Cynthia Martin, will my lovely disposition and temper to my dear sister.

I, Louise Kleis, will my band instrument to Paul Nelson so he can blow his own horn.

I, Erma Riggie, will Teresa Sova my alarm clock permanently set for 6:30.

I, Pat Johnson, will Mrs. Deeds a third period English class without romances.

I, Karen Kahler, will Jackie Rose a merit award for crooked driving.

I, Barb Simonsen, will my ambition to the girls gym classes.

I, Delores Patterson, will the teachers all the homework we've had to do in one year.

I, Janet Herren, will the seniors lots of luck after graduation.

I, will my physics assignments to Mark Bennett and my jump rope to Ben Stead.

I, Steve Reynolds, will all my photography skills to "Tiny Tim" Reynolds.

I, Larry Trout, will my hair to our beloved principal.

I, Steve Greenlee, leave to MHS 2 kilos of California gold and a 5-ounce bottle of "white lighting."

I, Sandi Gallup, will my beauty bod to Mrs. Spores cause she loves it!

I, Ardith Walker, will my "granny gowns" to Susan Stickney.

I, Tim Davis, will all my golfing ability to next year's golf team.

I, John Clark, will Tim Davis my official PGA Scoring Pencil with a life time supply of erasers.

I, Jim Hovey, will the pig pen to the linemen of next year.

I, Bob Henry, will my car to Jerry Zickmund so he won't have to pretend anymore, and all my Mert pictures, films, and autographs to Gary Herdliska.

I, Greg Topp, will my pixiness to Mr. Schaeffer, King of the Jungles.

I, Marvin Votruba, will my gym clothes to Mr. Schaeffer.

I, Dan Kane, will my squid shoes and black socks to Mr. Boquist.

I, Steve Mollenhauer, when I leave MHS would like to leave all the crud in my locker to Jack Trimble.

I, Mark Bennett, will to Charlie B. the "Gross Works and Affairs of Mark Bennett", my snobbishness to anybody who is good enough for it, to Skip Smith I leave a new disease to die of in 6 months, and to the school trophy case, my medal on a plaque inscribed with my name.

I, Wendy Theel, will my freckles to Mary Fowler.

I, Dave Bolsinger, will the remains of my gym clothes to Mr. Morgan.

I, Bonnie Asher, will my life to the future.

I, Tina Augustine, will my old Homecoming pins and rosters to anyone who keeps a scrapbook.

I, Tom Leu, will take it with me if I have to go.

I, Dennis Rule, will my draft card to Mr. Boquist.

I, Randy Walrave, will my wisdom to Mr. Rinas, my excellent build to Mr. Schaeffer, my tremendous speed to Dan Carsner, and my amazing determination to Jack Thorpe.

I, Dreanna Cocking, will "The Lemon" to Larry Cohn.

I, Dianne Dinter, will my ability to skip school and get caught to anyone who is brave enough to try it.

I, John Lacy, leave to anyone who wants to quit school, my desire to graduate.

I, Paul Nelson, will Cathy McCue to anyone who will put up with her, and my watch to Diane Mangold so she'll never get home after midnight.

I, Cindy Marshall, will my ability to remain standing on two feet to Cathy Gibney, my extreme unprejudice of race and religion to Mr. Beemblossom, and my determination to think clean thoughts to Mrs. Spores.

I, Kathy Meggers, will my legs to Mary Fowler.

I, Terry Kerr, will my "How to Play Baseball Fairly" hand book to Mr. Schaeffer.

I, Anna Baldursdottir, will the American slang I have learned to the next foreign exchange student.

I, George Davison, will my baseball glove to Mr. Hanson hoping someday he will see the light.

We, the UN Delegation, will to Mr. Boquist a bag of peas, a new peashooter, and an electric razor.

I, Skip Smith, will my pet giraffe to Harv, Den Mother of our troop.

And, we, the Vox editors, will the ability to laugh and not take offense to all the benefactors of these "precious" gifts.

Graduation Time Nears For Senior Students

Time is drawing short for the Seniors of '68. That final moment that we have been waiting for for thirteen years is almost here, and it doesn't seem possible. May 28, 1968, we will no longer be the teeny boppers, we will be adults.

Each of us will be faced with the problems of that world of which we were and of which many of us still are. Each will have to make a decision of what to do with his life. Draft? College? Travel? Work? Marriage? For some it is too late to care about their lives, for others it is too late to start over.

Never again will friends be able to sit at the lunch table and discuss the important events of the morning. Never again will we be forced to study when we would rather be outside. Never again will we have it so good. It is hard for us to realize that we, the "Kids", are almost out of high school and ready to

face the adult world. It will seem strange walking different halls, seeing different people, meeting new instructors, and finally being an adult.

Wouldn't it be easier to stay in high school and be taken care of by our teachers, our counselors, and our parents?

Thirteen Years Draw To Close For Seniors

Thirteen years of hard work are about to come to an end for the senior members of M. H. S. Baccalaureate services will begin at 7:30 on Sunday, May 26. The Rev. Ralph Ryal will deliver the sermon and the Rev. Robert McCracken will give the Invocation and Benediction. The big day--the 94th MHA Commencement--is Tuesday, May 28. The commencement exercises beginning at 8 p. m. will feature Dr. Louis H. Valbract, Sr. Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Des Moines and his address, "As Advertised in Life." Mr. Morgan will present the Class of 1968 and Board President, Mr. Harold Klink assisted by Mr. R. M. Sorensen, Superintendent will award them their diplomas.

Students Thank Faculty

How can we thank you? Let us count the ways
We thank you from the depth and breadth and height
Our souls can reach, when feeling out of sight
For the ends of Being and ideal Grace
We thank you for every day's
Most essential need, in lectures and in fun,
We thank you freely, as we still strive for one;
We thank you meaningly, as we seek your praise
We thank you with gratitude to be put to use
As we mature our childhood's faith.
We thank you with a desire to never lose the part of us that is you,
We thank you with the breadth,
Smiles, tears, of all our life!--and as we choose
We will but increase our gratitude through the years.

--Adapted by Jackie Nohre

Student Council Faces Decisions For Next Year

Student Council has found itself, as of late, in the middle of decisions, decisions, and more decisions! Early this month the senior members of the Council selected Marita Frajman as Marion High's representative to the Iowa State Fair Teen Queen Contest in August. Marita was chosen for and will be judged on scholastic standing, talent, poise, beauty, and personality as will the other "Miss Teen Queens" representing high schools from all over Iowa.

The big decisions came during the election of officers and carryovers for the 1969-1970 school year. Those chosen to handle the reins of next years Council were Al Moorhead, president; Bob Schueler, vice-president; Cathy Gibney, secretary; and Jodi Schoop, treasurer. Carryover members selected for next year were juniors, Al Risk and Mark Rinas and sophomores, Mike Nash and John Parks. Two of next year's officers, Al and Cathy were chosen to attend Student Council Workshop on the UNI campus this summer.

Band Receives 16th First Rating

On Saturday, May 4, the Marion Band received its 16th consecutive first division rating in Class A in large group contest. This is one of the longest records in the state. The contest numbers played were "Colar Breugnon" and "Prelude and Fugue". Under the fine direction of Mr. Wright, the band has again ended this year with a big success!

CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF '68



Coaches Register Times



Roger Rollins Clears Pole

Track Season Closes....

As the end of the school year approaches, so does the conclusion of both the golf and track seasons. This is the crucial time of the season, for the important contests are scheduled to take place. In its district meet, the Indian's golf team placed a distant fifth, 35 strokes behind the winning Maquoketa team. The foursome of Tom Howe, 88; Jim Meggers, 89; John Clark, 92; Dennis Schmucke, 93; combined a total of 362 to finish behind Maquoketa, Anamosa, Monticello, and Linn-Mar.

The WaMac track meet is one of the biggest track meets the Marion trackmen participate in this year. The Indians will have a hard time winning it this year. The favored team is the overpowering Independence squad. Marion hasn't beaten the Mustangs this season but have been in at a close second a number of times. A few darkhorses are Anamosa and Manchester who might take away some valuable points from the leaders. Records are expected to fall but none of them will be pushovers.

The state track meet is also coming up soon and the Indians have every hope of being in it till the end.

EDITORIAL

Letter to the Editor....

I am writing to express my opinion of Girls Glee. In my opinion we shouldn't even have one. What is it anyway? Just a continuation of Mixed Chorus, that's all.

I joined, not get out of studyhall, but because I enjoy singing. But do we get to sing? Sure, maybe about 30 minutes out of a 50-minute hour, once-a-week. That 30 minutes of singing is usually composed of songs from the mixed chorus, so they can practice! What about the period that they're supposed to have?!

I'd also like to know why there was the bother of getting our pictures taken in the robes. We never wear them--we don't even have a program where Girls Glee has a chance to sing.

That's all I have to say, I guess I'm just a little disappointed because I thought this would be a big addition to my senior year.

Terri Soya

Editor's Note:

I have recently heard several comments to this effect. And from the student's point of view, the glee club, especially the girls, are forced to take the "back seat" to chorus. However, in all fairness to Mrs. Hulin and the music program,

not participated to become an active part of the program.

Words of Thanks.....

As the editor of the Vox 1967-68, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many writers, editors, school personnel, and Sentinel people who have cooperated to provide MHS with its attempt at high school journalism. I would like to extend a special "thank you" to Dallas Courtney for his "beyond the call of duty" single-handed willingness as photographer and to our advisor, Mrs. Studtmann, for her patience and willingness to help us in any and every way possible.

And with this, our final production, I leave lots of luck and a new year to Janet Jacobsen, Vox Editor '69-70.

---Cindy

A sincere "thank you" to the Vox staff of 1967-1968 for your hard work and fine cooperation in behalf of the school paper.

Vox sponsor

The Senior and Junior editors have been chosen for the Vox staff of 1968-1969. Senior-Janet Jacobsen Junior-Sam Begley We are happy that many students have signed as writers but we can use more. If you are interested, please see Mrs. Studtmann, the Sponsor.

Editorial.....

Written by a student upon witnessing recent flag presentation.

At 2:00 a. m. on January 18, Corporal

Patrick Reiner found himself lying in the Vietnamese mud, filled with shrapnel. Wild firing was still going on in the darkness around him. The screaming of the guns and the men made his ears hurt, and he put his hands over them to shut it out.

"Americans will always fight for liberty" went through his head. It was an old, old battle-cry. "And die for it, too," he thought wildly.

As he lay there, he thought about his life. It hadn't been a particularly brilliant one. He had wasted a lot of opportunities. He had graduated from high school by the skin of his teeth in 1969. He had loafed around for a year, leeching off his parents and waiting for the Army to call him. He had made a lot of stupid mistakes. But maybe this would make up for them.

How simple life had been! Back in high school, the flag had been new, clean, starched, and beautiful. Here, now, it was faded and torn--covered with mud...but still beautiful.... In those days, the Pledge of Allegiance was something you said only when you had a substitute teacher, just to fake her out. He remembered one substitute who fell for it every time, even though the class always laughed so hard, he couldn't see why she didn't catch on. He tried to remember the Pledge, but could not. The sight of the crowd, laughing at the flag, was the last thing he remembered before he died.



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