

the VOX

MARION HIGH SCHOOL

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HOMECOMING FRIDAY AT MARION HIGH

Take a Few Minutes To Read

By Jean Jacobson

FIVE MINUTES A DAY is one of the new books our library has received this year. Compiled by Mr. Robert E. Speer, the book includes Bible verses, a poem, and an appropriate prayer, all embodying one centralized theme.

The poems composing this book are the works of such famous authors as Alfred Tennyson, E.B. Browning, Robert Browning, George Eliot, Samuel Longfellow, Robert Lewis Stevenson, Oliver Wendell Holmes, John Milton, and many other authors of equal fame.

FIVE MINUTES A DAY is a warm and comforting book. Perhaps it may even provide a new out-look on life or offer a few comforting ideas to those who read it.

The book was presented to the Marion

High School Library by the United Presbyterian Women of Marion, Iowa in memory of Pam Chesley and Kathy Maier.

G.R.A. Initiation

Monday night, September 9, marked the night of the traditional ritual every GRA initiate must go through in order to be a member.

That night was filled with memories that every senior member may look back upon with certain degree of relish or enthusiasm while certain sophomores and juniors would rather forget the entire event. The well-planned activities of the evening included a "spanking machine," a juicy onion pushed across the gym floor (with the nose), and a blind-folded, guided tour of the building which spotlighted an obstacle course of old tires and a toe-testing in buckets of ice water.

The night was topped off by refreshments and the presentation of various all-in-jest awards to several of the new sophomore members.

Nat'l Scholarship Awards Given Six Students

1968 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test--Congratulations to those Marion high seniors who have ranked high on this test. Barbara Huffman is one of the 15,000 semifinalists in the United States.

Marita Frajman, Gail Harris, Janet Jacobsen, Kim Ketelsen, Cathy McCue, and Carol Tuthill are among the 39,000 students who scored in the upper two percent of those who will graduate this spring.

These six people have been awarded commendation letters.

ID CARDS MUST BE PRESENTED AT SCHOOL FUNCTIONS

By Debra Jacque

The Marion High School students have recently been issued ID cards which the students must present at all school functions. The purpose of these cards, naturally, is to identify Marion students at interscholastic and home events. In order for them to serve their purpose, students should sign them and carry them with them at all times.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 7--WaMac Institute--No school
October 19--State Cross Country run
November 1--End of the first quarter
November 2--WaMac Vocal Festival at Marion.

Topic For Debate Chosen

This year's debate team is composed of ten members with Kim Ketelsen presiding as chairman and Cathy Martin as treasurer. The topic for the year will be centered around the following problem area:

How can the United States best maintain manpower for an effective defense system?

Magazine Sales

The Big Black Ape was given a home at Sandra Stotler's house. She was given this prize as the highest seller during the Juniors' Magazine sale campaign.

The Juniors sold magazines for a two-week period from September 13 through September 20. Their goal was \$3,000. The money will go toward financing the Junior-Senior Prom.

HOME ECONOMICS

Sweet aromas have been issuing from the Homemaking room as the girls have been busily learning the art of canning and making jams and jellies. Some of the girls even undertook minting and tinting their pears for Christmas.

Vox Staff

Senior Editor: Janet Jacobsen
Junior Editor: Sam Begley
Features Editor: Joyce Jacobson
News Editor: Dyane Lowry
Club Editor: Cathy Martin
Sports Editor: Sam Begley
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The stage is set. Anticipation is building. It's time for Homecoming 1968!

Homecoming '68 is that time of year marked by excitement and ever-mounting spirit. It begins early in the week when jubilant, artistic G.R.A. girls adorn the city in red and gold slogans.

Homecoming '68 is loyally wearing Homecoming buttons to school, while the halls are filled with talk of the game and the dance.

Homecoming '68 is looking a bit bewildered trying to finish all of the committee work, and perhaps neglecting your homework a little.

Homecoming '68 is the warmth of a blazing bonfire on a crisp October night as the leaping fire gobbles up the huge pile of "borrowed objects."

Homecoming '68 is expecting the unexpected at Friday afternoon's assembly when our valorous coaches give their annual skit and the announcement of our Queen is made.

Homecoming '68 is our brave and glorious Marion Indians trouncing the Manchester Manhawks as the roaring crowd spurrs them on to victory.

Homecoming '68 is the presentation of our lovely Queen and her court before an awe-stricken audience.

Homecoming '68 is the returning of M. H.S. alumni, the meeting of old friends, the renewing of old memories.

Homecoming '68 is attending the victory dance on Saturday night with that "someone special." It is dancing to the lively music of the American Legend in a gym brightly decorated in blue and green.

But, most of all, Homecoming '68 is feeling the pride that comes from knowing that our Marion Indians will do their best to win their game, and that all of us giving our best to make this the best Homecoming ever!

Queen Will Be Picked

Who will be Marion's Homecoming Queen? Weeks before Homecoming itself this question can be heard continuously throughout the halls. Although the process by which we select our queen is actually quite simple, it does require much thoughtful deliberation on everyone's part in order that the girl this honor is finally bestowed upon will truly represent Marion High School the best.

The girls chosen as Queen attendants for 1968 are: Julie Knott and Rae Ann McLean from the sophomore class and Susan Gibney and Jackie Schroeder representing the junior class. As a result of this election, three senior girls were also chosen, one of whom will be Queen. These girls, Jo Anne Batchelder, Cathy McCue, and Patsi Theel, were then introduced during Friday's pep assembly. This allowed the students to become better acquainted with each of them. Last Monday, the student body as a whole voted once more, this time choosing the Queen.

Now we might ask the question again. "Who will be Marion's Homecoming Queen?" Well, that's one question we will have to wait until tomorrow afternoon to answer. But, no matter who she may be, we congratulate all of the girls, and we would like to give our best wishes to the girl who finally does become Marion's Homecoming Queen of 1968.

Its Your VOX

May years ago in ancient Rome the latin term "vox", meaning "voice", first came into popular use. The early Roman government was very interested in representation of the people. Therefore, these people were anxious that the "vox populi", or "voice of the people", be heard. It has always been the will of our newspaper that the voice of the people, our students, be heard. It is for this reason that our newspaper is so-named the VOX.

A Warm Welcome To A Boy From Sweden



Full name... Lars Johan Heikensten
Birth date... September 13, 1950
Age... 18

Where do you live... Stockholm
School... Bromma Gymnasium (High School)

Family... One sister, age 19
Father's occupation... Principal
Mother's occupation... English and Swedish teacher

Why did you come to Iowa... I'm part of the Foreign Exchange with the American Field Service

When will you return... 1st of July '69. I will then go to the East Coast.
Where do you stay here... I'm staying with the Parks' family.

Do you like Iowa... Yes. It's all what I expected

What do you like the best... The people here

School activities... Dances; they are the same as in Sweden. But we have nothing like a homecoming.

Favorite school activity... Football. I like it, but there is such waste of time between plays.

New MHS Faculty Members

The school year is officially under way. For some students it is their first taste of high school, and for others it is the same old stuff. For five faculty members it is their first taste of Marion High School. The Vox welcomes these new teachers who have joined the faculty: Mr. Les Dollinger, Mrs. Ruth Henderson, Miss Lynn Larson, Mrs. Judith Swanson, and Mrs. Barbara Thompson.



Mrs. Henderson teaches shorthand, secretarial work, business machines and typing. She originally came from Pennsylvania where she attended Bucknell University. She has three children: a girl 16 and two boys, 15 and 7. Her family loves to go camping. She likes this school and is looking forward to a very fine year.



Miss Larson teaches Sophomore, Junior, and Senior English. She comes to Marion from Williamsburg, Iowa. Her college work was done at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls. Her enjoyments are reading drama, and attending sports activities. Students talking out of turn during the time she is talking is one of the things she dislikes very much.



Mrs. Swanson who teaches Senior English, came to Marion from Minneapolis, Minnesota. She moved here for the purpose of taking work at the University of Iowa for her degree in English. She likes to teach young people and,

having four children of her own, all of them boys, she feels that she understands them. She enjoys sewing; and to relax and "get away from everything", she reads a good, entertaining book.

One of the things she dislikes most about teaching is students' talking without permission.

Recognize Any of These Songs

1. Look of Love-Lars Heikensten
2. Thank the Lord for the Night Time-Chuck Courtier
3. Jesus Loves Me-Greg Morris
4. Happy Wanderer-Ron Renfer
5. I've Gotta Get A Message to You-Shorthand class
6. I Met Her in Church-Marc Sharon
7. Shapes of Things to Come-Bob Hoke
8. Wild in the Streets-Stan Banks
9. Takin' all I can Get-Danny Stickney
10. Silence is Golden-Jimmy Meggers
11. Help me Rhonda-Randy Gilds
12. Look Through Any Window-Al Risk
13. Do It Again-Ed Hutchins
14. Your Nobody Till Somebody Loves You-Mike Olsen
15. Mrs. Robinson-Kevin Schott
16. Peanuts-Joyce Jacobsen
17. Thank Heaven for Little Boys-Charley Knudsen
18. Fool on the Hill-Janet Archabald
19. A Hard Day's Night-Scott Skilling
20. Little Miss Go-Go-Lori Peterson
21. Skinny Legs and All-Pat Davis
22. My Heart Belongs to Daddy-Virginia Oakley
23. Dancing Bear-Jean Jacobson
24. Dead Mans Curve-Connie Orcutt
25. Light My Fire-Bruce Gravatt
26. Feelin Groovy-Julie Neilson

Lost and Found

LOST: Shoe Lifts. Contact S. Pantini
LOST: Green and Blue Comb. Reward J. Risk
LOST: Wallace campaign button. Contact C. Boquist.
CLUB NOTICE: Learn How to MATE. First meeting of Chess club. Monday after school.
WANTED: Students for classes of fun and games. Easy studying and interesting talks. Contact B. Rinas.

Vox Sports

Football Season OFF to Good Start

The Marion Indians have thus far had a successful season. After tying with Benton Community 7-7 in the season's first tilt, the Indians beat Vinton 13-0 in the premier conference game. Good defensive play by Greg Morris in the first game gave him credit for a 94 yard TD. In the Vinton game, Marion topped the Vikings in almost every department. This superiority gave the Indians a well-earned victory. One of the outstanding features of the squad has been its ability to work well together. So far they have done just this, and every team member has been doing his part. It is hopeful the rest of the season will be as good as the start.

Coch Perkins sophomore squad again has the look of a winner. Although the sophs dropped their first game 13-0 to Regis, they boomed back to a 20-0 onslaught of Vinton. A great many freshmen have been helping out the cause where holes have appeared. One typical example of their efforts is the tremendous job Van Gillman has done at quarterback since Verne Atwater has been promoted to varsity play.

Quill Fund Raising Activities

The Quill has started the new year off busily by raising money for the upcoming yearbook. They sponsored the first after-the-game dance of the season featuring the 7 FOOT CLEARANCE.

Now its members are conducting a drive to collect advertisements from the merchants of Marion to support the yearbook of 1969.

MHS Will Host Festival

This year's chorus, boasting 87 members is busily rehearsing for the WaMac Festival, which is to be held here at Marion High School on November 2, 1968.

The Glee Clubs, which may also be able to participate at the festival, have a good showing this year, too; with 65 members in the Junior-Senior Girls' Glee and 25 members in the sophomore girls' club, and 50 members in the Boys' Glee Club.

The festival is expected to be one of the highlights of the year for the chorus group, and everyone is invited to attend to help make this the most successful WaMac Festival ever.

An all-girl Pep Club has been formed this year at Marion High School. The first meetings were conducted by Mr. Morrow, the club's sponsor, until an election of officers was held. The officers that were elected are Pat Price as President, Julie Meader as Vice President, Melodie Smaby as Secretary, and Susan Gibney as Treasurer, and Debi Bissel, Margaret Boquist, and Sharon Wood as point keepers. Two representatives were also chosen from each class.

The purpose of the Pep Club is to generate spirit and enthusiasm not only among the members themselves but among the student body as a whole and help boost the team on to victory. This is done through closer co-operation with the cheerleaders, through special committees such as half and locker, poster, publicity, bulletin board, and skit and assembly committees, and through regular game attendance.

During the four meetings held thus far, the 84 charter members and the cheerleaders worked on new cheers and songs. Red berets were ordered for the football season, but an official uniform will not be required this year.

Cross Country

The Cross - Country squad is lacking the consistency of a good runner capable of placing high in every race. The Cross-squad managed a second in the WaMac conference mile run race, while the sophomores placed third in competition with two other teams. The squad is hopeful that it can improve its performance in the second half of the season. Highlights at this point have been the running of Joe Andrea, Gary Hucker, and Tom Yuva.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB. . .

The Lettermen's Club held its first meeting September 19, 1968. Mr. Roger Hanson, this year's sponsor, presided over the meeting as the fifteen seniors and seven junior members elected officers. The results of this election are as follows:

President--Al Risk
Vice-President--Bruce Klink
Secretary--Scott Skilling
Treasurer--Ed Hutchins
Sgt. At Arms--Gary Armstrong

The meetings are to be held every third Thursday of the month at 7:30.

Class Elections

Let it not be said that Marion Students aren't interested in politics. The candidates campaigned long and hard and nearly 100% of the students cast their vote in the recent class elections.

Those elected to office are as follows: Senior class: President, Mark Anderson; Vice-President, Cathy Gibney; Secretary, Jeri Rasmussen; Treasurer, Jim Davis.

Junior Class: President, John Parks; Vice President, Mike Nash; Secretary, Linda Redford; Treasurer, Pat Beadle.

Sophomore Class, President, Kurt Luedtke; Vice-President, Anne Jacobs; Secretary, Rae Ann McLean; Treasurer, Terry Meed.

Student Council representatives from the sophomore class were also elected. They are Pat Davis, Cathy Duckett, Ken King, Paul Marin, Jan Renfer, and Nancy Sebem.

Band Events

Coming Events for Marion Band
October 26--All State Tryouts
November 21--First Band Concert (Tentative)

November 29-30--All State Festival
January 18--WaMac Festival
April 25-26--State Ensemble and Solo Contest
May 3--State Band Contest

F.B.L.A.

Members of the Marion Chapter of F. B. L. A. (Future Business Leaders of America) held their first meeting of the year recently to elect officers for this year. They are as follows:

President: Chris Little; Vice President: Pat Haas; Secretary: Juanita Wade; Treasurer: Mary Fowler; Historian: Vicki Stick; and Publicity: Diane Mangold.

New Library Facilities

Our school library has obtained new card catalog which contains a list of over 4,000 books available to our students and faculty through the Area 10 Media-center. This file not only contains a list of books but also a list of films, records, art prints, and models.

The Media-center is not a part of the college, and does not cover as large an area. However, it does make many interesting and useful materials available to schools in Cedar, Johnson, Linn, and Washington counties. The center itself is located at 305 2nd Avenue S.E. in Cedar Rapids.

Regular pick-ups and deliveries are made every Monday and Thursday to our school. Soon the students will also be able to use this service. All that will be necessary to borrow any of these materials will be to fill out a card and present it to the librarian.

It is hoped that this new service will greatly increase the resource materials that are available to our students and that they will make good use of it.

Run, Students, Run

By Kim Ketelsen

The assignment was given. I was thrilled to the marrow. I was to be the renowned creator of a devastating expose, revealing the inherent evil of our becoming the all too apathetic populace of one of our most revered institutions. I was to delve into the mysterious surroundings of student elections in which there existed the wholly un-American practice of having only one candidate running in each of several races for various class offices. It was a certainty that all who participated in this exciting exploration into the workings of the post-adolescent mind by absorbing every spine-tingling word of my findings would be so thoroughly stimulated and aroused that they could not help but dedicate all their unused energy to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. They would make the world a better place to live. They would bring back the nostalgic enchantment of Mom, apple pie, and the girl next door. They would accomplish that which we all secretly desire by bringing peace and security into a troubled world. To quote that world-famous, forty year old darling with the piercing stare, Little Orphan Annie, "Hark". Yes, they would take note at long last of what was really going on, and they would realize the ultimate truth that "they" are actually "you", and you had finally become engrossed in the process of promoting good will and the spirit of Independence throughout mankind. Or would they?



MARION HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SQUAD