

# The VOX

MARION HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, October 16, 1969

## Homecoming 1969

by Nancy Gott

Marion High School's Homecoming activities began Thursday night, October 2, with the traditional bonfire. A car smash was sponsored by the Letterman's Club. Cheerleaders, members of the football team, and spirited supporters of the ball club started the Homecoming weekend with speeches by the coaches and players. A snake dance was held after the bonfire, with fans, players, and coaches circling the school grounds.

Coronation of the Homecoming Queen was held Friday afternoon during the Homecoming Assembly. Miss Jackie Schroeder was crowned queen of the festivities. Attendants to the Queen were: Crissa Finn and Barb Maier, freshmen; Bev Prostone and Terri Hopkins, sophomores; Rae Ann McLean and Julie Knott, juniors; and Susan Gibney, Teresa Alonso and Stephanie Ehresman, seniors. This year the Student Senate presented a skit called "Laugh Inn".

The annual Homecoming dance was held Saturday night, October 4. Music for the dancing was provided by the "Daybreakers", a group from Muscatine. The theme for the Homecoming dance was "Romeo and Juliet". Decorations followed this theme. The dance was held in the Marion High School gym, and was sponsored by the sophomore class.

The members of The Vox staff would like to congratulate the Marion High School football team, the sophomore class, the Homecoming Queen and her court, and the entire student body of Marion High School for making Homecoming 1969 a success.



HOMECOMING QUEEN  
JACKIE SCHROEDER



THE QUEEN AND HER COURT

Senior attendants left to right: Teresa Alonso, Stephanie Ehresman, Queen Jackie Schroeder, Susan Gibney. Escorts left to right, Carl Schuettelpelz, Dennis Schmuecker, Bob Schueler, Greg Cole.

## Speech Club

by Loma Kucera

Mrs. Swinton, head of speech activities for MHS, has a whole roundup of new ideas. She reports that speech club is just getting started, but they have already named the club the Forensic League and have designed and accepted their constitution. The Forensic League meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. The enthusiastic officers are Dennis Fish, president; Rita Robbins, vice-president; Terry Foster, secretary; Richard Delp, treasurer. The club is divided into four basic groups, with group and individual private coaching. There are approximately forty members. Also, the Forensic League has many contest dates set up already, but what will it be like when you really get started, Mrs. Swinton?

## FBLA Hold First Meeting

by Marybeth Mobbs

F.B.L.A. stand for Future Business Leaders of America. The club is headed by Mrs. Henderson. The president is Sandy Sparenborg, vice-president--Marybeth Mobbs, secretary--Diane Mangold, trea-

surer--Eileen McDonnell, and historian is Wendy Miner. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month. Membership is open to any junior or senior who is presently taking any business course. The members of F.B.L.A. are selling donuts every Wednesday during first quarter to raise money.

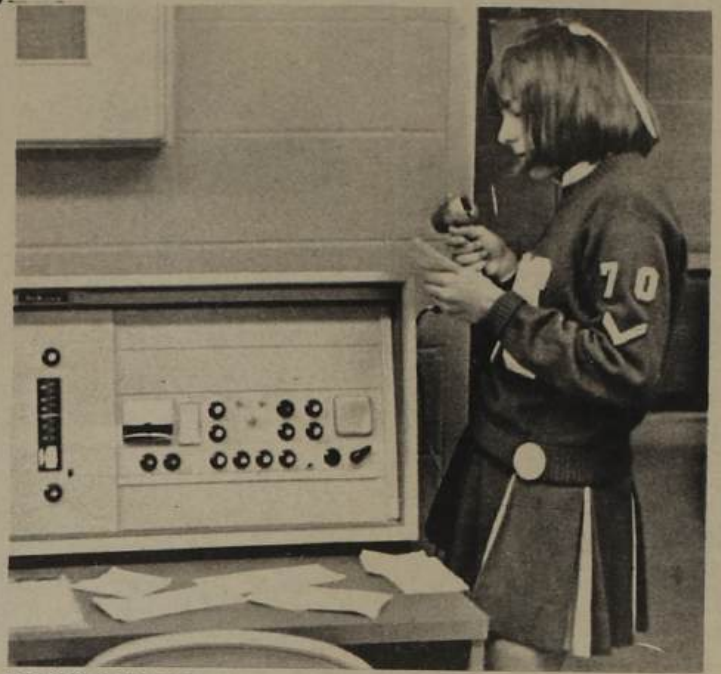
The first meeting was held September 9. The members discussed plans for the coming year. Initiation for new members will be October 14.

## Juniors Reach Their Goal

by Jeanette Hauter

The Junior-Senior Prom may be assured success in the financial department. The Junior class sold well over \$3,000 worth of magazines to launch their money making campaign and reach their desired sum in the magazine sales.

Mrs. Stack and Miss Ravensberg along with campaign managers, Wendy Miner and Marybeth Mobbs, announced the leading salesman was Peter Jackson. Students who sold at least 15 subscriptions were: Mary Beeson, Roxanne Kucera, Elaine Searl, Kurt Luedtke, Carlene Ulferts, and Peter Jackson. Exact totals of sales by homerooms are unavailable at this time.



STUDENT SENATE MEMBER CAROL FLORY READS ANNOUNCEMENTS ON NEW INTERCOM

## Two New Coaches

## New Spanish Teachers

### MR. SMITH

One of three new faces familiar to freshmen and sophomore football players is that of Coach Richard Smith, who, along with Coach Knutsen and Coach Fox, will handle the Frosh-Soph football squad. The new American Studies II teacher will also head the Junior Varsity basketball department. A graduate of Coe College, Coach Smith did graduate work at South Dakota State University where he obtained his Master's Degree.

Besides coaching Football, Coach Smith also enjoys collecting and listening to records. Included in his not too distant plans are four or five more years of teaching, then working toward his Doctorate. Mr. Smith is married and has no children.

### MR. KNUTSEN

Another new member of the coaching staff and also to the Science department is Mr. Gary Knutsen. Coach Knutsen comes to us from Cornell College in Mount Vernon, also the place of his high school graduation. His interests include all types of athletics as exemplified by his duties as sophomore football coach, freshmen basketball coach, and assistant varsity track coach.

Coach Knutsen hopes to someday obtain a Ph.D. in Biology and then perhaps either teach in college or do experimental work.

Mrs. Knutsen teaches Science I and Biology.

### MRS. PRINCE

One of the new teachers this year is a Spanish teacher, Mrs. Linda Prince. Mrs. Prince and her husband live at 2830 15th Avenue, Marion. Mr. Prince works for I.B.M. in Cedar Rapids, and Mrs. Prince formerly taught at Prairie (What do you suppose she'll do on November 6?). Mrs. Prince is an amateur interior decorator, and she enjoys cooking. As to human interest, she and her husband have a swimming pool in their back yard! (What was that address again...)

Mrs. Prince is originally from Muscatine. She attended the University of Iowa and also the University of Guadalajara, and graduated with a B.A. degree in Spanish and elementary education.

### MRS. GOLDSTEIN

Mrs. Goldstein is one of the new Spanish teachers at Marion. She was born in Chicago, Illinois, and has studied Spanish in high school, and for six years at the University of Iowa to get her Masters Degree.

She lived in Iowa City, for a few months, and now resides in Cedar Rapids. She has traveled many times, and to many places. In Mexico, where she spent the summer two years ago, she studied at the Ibero-American University. She spent one year in England and Israel, and she has visited such places as Norway, Scandinavia, Switzerland, and Spain.

Her favorite hobbies are traveling and reading, and her favorite sports are tennis and swimming. Her husband teaches at Kennedy High School.

She has decided to teach Spanish because she had an inspiring Spanish teacher in high school. She prefers teaching in high school rather than in the universities. She also thinks that her students are very good in their Spanish studies.

## New Aspects of MHS

Marion High School has a new look. The freshmen have joined the ranks to return Marion to its former state of having the four top grades in the same building. Also, the new additions are almost totally completed. Work started on the new additions last fall and have thus far this year held up to expectations of equipping 700-plus people. The building additions have doubled the size of the school.

New personnel include fourteen teachers, an assistant to the librarian, and a secretary, (a vice-principal). Some changes in routine include home rooms, four lunch periods, and five minutes between classes.

At times when the halls are empty you may notice that the halls seem longer. Did you know it takes approximately 213 steps to get from one end of the building to the other? The changes in the building are welcome and are providing a great variety for everyone involved in school life.



MRS. SWINTON AND SPEECH CLUB OFFICERS  
Back row, Terry Foster, Richard Delp; front row, Dennis Fish, Rita Robbins.



# VOX Sports

## Indians Win Homecoming 34-20

by Ryan Tew  
Homecoming was a complete success for MHS because of the Indians' victory over Independence. Marion used a grinding ground game to beat the Mustangs 34-20. The Indians took the opening kickoff sixty-eight yards in fourteen straight running plays. Steve Stone scored the first touchdown on a play from nine yards out. Dave Ward's extra point gave Marion a 7-0 lead. The Indian defense stopped the Mustangs on their first series of downs and forced them to punt, but Independence recovered a Marion fumble on the Indians 22 yard line to regain possession. Mark Hoover, quarterback for the Mustangs scored from the one, but Kevin Collins blocked the try for point. The Indians scored twice in the third period; first on a five yard run by Paul Martin and then on an eighteen yard pass from Jim Meggers to John Parks. Independence stayed within striking distance, however, with a touchdown pass from Hoover to Freebern.

In the third quarter Marion scored again on a thirteen yard run up the middle by Greg Morris capping a drive led by Morris and Paul Martin. Independence came up with its final score by halfback Rick Freebern, who ran seven yards for the touchdown. Marion's running backs rushed for 296 yards and sixteen first downs against Independence--both figures are the high mark for the Indian offense this year. Paul Martin ran for 125 yards, also the highest mark for one runner this year. Jim Meggers scored the final touchdown from two yards out and Ward's fourth extra point finished the scoring in the game.

## Invade Benton

Marion was fresh from a 46-0 victory over Linn-Mar when the Indians invaded Benton Community at Van Home on September 12th. The Bobcats and Linn-Mar belong to the same East Central Iowa Conference, but Benton, led by quarterback Dan Stellner's passing was more highly regarded in pre-season predictions. Marion's inside running attack struck early in the game when Greg Morris ran off tackle for two yards and a touchdown to end a drive led by Steve Stone and Paul Martin. Dave Ward added the first of three extra points to give the Indians a 7-0 lead.

During the second quarter Morris scored again after the running of Martin and Mark Witte placed the ball on the one yard line. The Bobcats scored on a thirty-five yard passing play from Stellner to Tiedemann. Marion began to pull away from Benton in the 3rd quarter. Witte scored on a seven yard run and Paul Martin added a two point conversion that gave the Indians a 22-6 lead. BC scored again on a two yard running play to finish a drive that was almost stalled several times by dropped passes and a good Marion pass rush.

On the kickoff following the touchdown, Kurt Anderson took the ball on the 30 yard line and raced 70 yards for the fourth Marion TD. Late in the fourth quarter Greg Morris scored his third touchdown of the night to give the Indians a 37-14 victory.

## Poetry Corner

### MUERTE

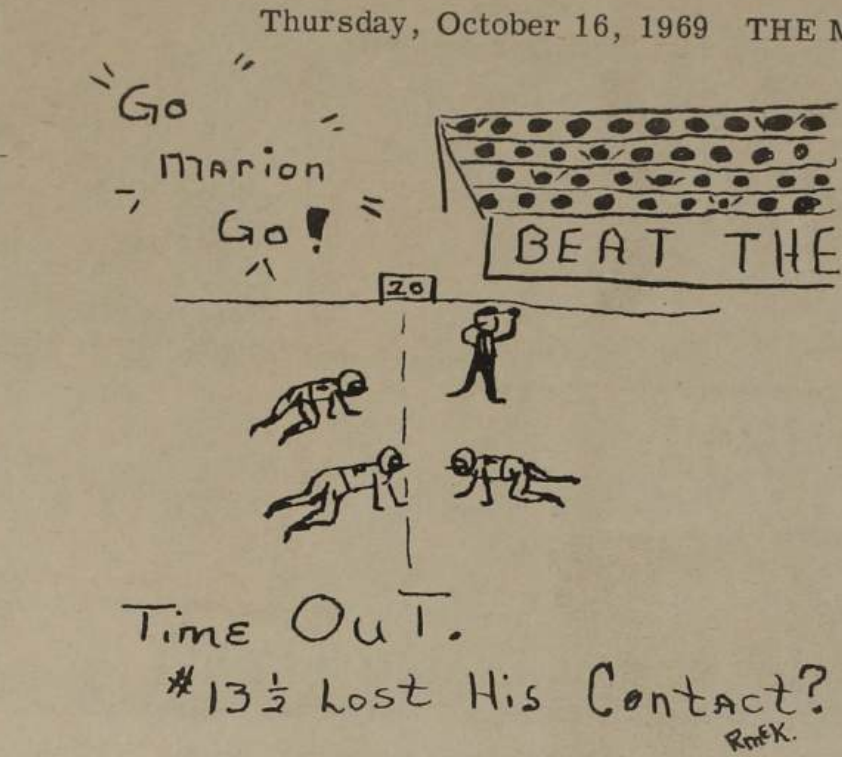
by Linda Mefferd

Yo soy muerto.  
Nada dentro de mi vive.  
Yo soy nada,  
No tengo nada.  
No tengo un corazon,  
No sensaciones, o emociones.  
Todo es muerto.  
Lo que vive,  
Esta lejano,  
Dentro del que  
Me destruo.

### DEATH

by Linda Mefferd

I am dead,  
Nothing within me lives.  
I am nothing.  
I have nothing.  
I have no heart,  
No feelings, or emotions.  
All is dead.  
That which liveth,  
Is far away,  
Inside the one  
Who destroyed me.



## Football Roundup

### -TIPTON-

### -VINTON-

Marion's first home game this year was against Tipton on September 19. Although the Indians were able to move the ball fairly well and statistically played a good game they were unable to get on the scoreboard. Tipton scored on a sixty yard sweep by halfback Mike Gade in the first period but failed to get the extra point. Marion was able to start several drives toward the goal line, but seemed to stall inside the fifteen yard line. Penalties and a fumble stopped the Indians twice when they were only five yards from a touchdown. Marion stayed in the game, however, until late in the fourth quarter when two more scores added by Gade and Chuck Geadelmann gave the Tigers a 19-0 win.

## Home Ec

by Roxanne Kucera

The Home Economics department has had much going on. Canning peaches was their first accomplishment of the year. Now they are freezing apples, chickens, and would you believe...grape pie. Besides learning to cook for themselves Kyoko Tusuchiya, the visiting Japanese teacher, showed them two dishes which were really wonderful!

## Editorials

### SCHOOL SPIRIT

By Karen Hansen & Susan Moyer

When the doors of Marion High School opened September 2, hundreds of students trooped into it's halls. Some were new and expecting great things to happen. Some were students returning to meet old friends and new opportunities. All were hoping for a great year, full of enthusiasm and school spirit.

But already it has become all too evident, in the lack of school support and participation in school activities, that the old habits are quickly re-establishing themselves in Marion High. Unless there are dramatic changes in the attitudes of everyone connected with Marion High School, school spirit will probably be lost for another year.

Every day you can hear students grumbling about some aspect of the school they find objectionable. But how many of these same students take the initiative needed and attempt to give proper voice to their complaints? School spirit is not simply ignoring our problems; just because you're a junior or senior and will be leaving soon, or because you're a freshman or sophomore and you figure no one will listen to you.

The school can only be what the students and teachers make it. So, don't wait for your classmate to begin the work--he may be waiting for you.

## Vox Members Attend Meeting

Several Vox members have been going to outside Journalism meetings to learn more about newspaper writing to seek improvements in the Vox, and to compare the Vox with other high school newspapers.

Two staff members, the senior editor and a sports writer attended the one day High School Journalism Meeting at the University of Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls on September 27. The meeting consisted of five workshops, a tour of the University's

Marion came back strongly from a loss to Tipton, evened its Wamac Conference record, and spoiled Vinton's homecoming all at once on September 26th. Jim Meggers scored two touchdowns himself and passed to set up a third as the Indians shut out Vinton 22-0. Neither team scored in the first quarter although Meggers nearly completed several passes that may have given the Indians a touchdown. Meggers threw a 63 yard pass to split end John Parks in the second period giving Marion good field position. Then Jim ran 20 yards on a quarterback keeper for a touchdown. Dave Ward added the extra point to give the Indians a 7-0 halftime advantage.

Kevin Collins and Mark Witte set up the second Marion score in the third quarter. Meggers then went 50 yards in a tense bit of open field running. Early in the fourth period a Marion drive failed to supply a TD, but Dave Ward kicked a 19 yard field goal to give the Indians three more points. A two yard run by Kevin Collins with four minutes left in the game ended the last Marion drive and completed the scoring in the Indian's 22-0 victory.

The Indians record now is 4-1, 2-1 in the conference.

### VOX YOUR VOICE

The name of our student newspaper, the Vox, comes from the Latin expression "vox populi" meaning "voice of the people". Our goal is to encourage comments and suggestions from the student body, not only concerning our newspaper, but also all aspects of student life. That is why we feel you should voice your comments about student government, school activities, etc., anything that affects the life of Marion High School.

Feel free at any time to write a letter or note to the editor or Vox staff. If you have written a letter deposit in Room 9 in the green letter file at the back of the room or hand it to one of our editors. If you write a letter make sure it is worthwhile for publication.

We need to know your comments on school life. Remember without your participation, our work and your newspaper's effectiveness may be fruitless.

### LACK OF FUNDS STOPS

### CARD-PAC PROGRAM

The Card-Pac program that has been going on for the past few years in Iowa schools is no more. The state recently stopped Card-Pac because of lack of funds and necessary involvement in other affairs. Card-Pac was started a few years ago as a very controversial state project. Marion students no longer need anticipate filling our Card-Pac because it is no more.

student union, and practice writing sessions, plus a session of evaluating and comparing of newspapers. Approximately 24 high schools attended the meeting.

Three editors and three writers from the Vox attended a Journalism meeting of the 8 Cedar Rapids area on October 15. The purpose of the meeting was to compare newspapers and have discussions concerning problems of each paper. The meeting was held at and sponsored by Cedar Rapids Washington High School.

## Soph Continue To 'Roll Along'

Marion's sophomore football squad is rolling right along towards a fine season. As of press time the sophs had a 5-0 season record and a 3-0 conference record. The sophs have rolled up victories during the past month of 54-0 over Benton Community, 26-6 over Tipton, 20-6 to beat Vinton, and 46-14 to top Independence.

The sophomores have a phenomenal offense-defense combination that has helped them to win ball games. The defense, in the past four games, have allowed 139 yards rushing and 181 yards passing while allowing only 20 first downs, intercepting 7 passes, and recovering 6 fumbles. In addition soph defense scored three safeties in the Vinton game. Players in on these safeties were Jerry Lancaster, Van Gillman, Brad Kiburz, Rodger Bailey, and John Winistorfer. Bailey has shown he knows what to do when he intercepts a pass. He has intercepted two passes this year and ran them both back for TDs. One TD was 50 yards and the other 85 yards.

Marion offense has been just as awesome. In the past four games the soph offense has racked up 1040 yards rushing (including 438 alone in the Indee game) and 230 yards passing. Backs Jerry Lancaster, Van Gillman, and Mike Ciha do an excellent job grinding out the yardage. Lancaster has been having some very excellent games as illustrated in the Independence game. Jerry scored four touchdowns in that game (only one was under 42 yards long) and rushed for 246 yards despite the fact he was out most of the 3rd quarter with an injury.

The sophs have been getting good protection from the line. Very good play has been turned in by linemen like Richard Delp, Jerry Morgan, Joel Cox, Brad Kiburz, Mark Burgess, Rodger Bailey, and John Winistorfer.

The soph squad is an overpowering one, could go a long way, and are an excellent team to watch.

## Band News

by Dave Handkins

The Band has been practicing diligently on shows for halftime at football games for the last few weeks. This year quite a large portion of the band is new to the marching segment of the band program. This fact plus some juniors and seniors who have forgotten how to march have provided a constant headache for Mr. Wright. Mr. Wright still does a creditable job as the band's work pays off in good entertainment at football games. All-state tryouts are coming up and band members are looking forward to that event.

### TEACHERS AT WAMAC INSTITUTE

Marion teachers attended the 1969 Wamac Institute at Monticello, September 6. The main emphasis of the meeting this year was on modular scheduling. Teachers listened to several speakers talk of the advantages and disadvantages of a modular scheduling program. All eight conference schools attended those being: Anamosa, Independence, Marion, Manchester, Maquoketa, Monticello, Tipton, and Vinton. Also in the meeting were workshops, film showings, and small group discussions.

## Coming Events

October 17 - FB Maquoketa (H)  
20 - FB Prairie (Fresh) (H)  
24 - ISEA - No School  
25 - State Cross Country Run  
All State Music Try-Outs  
27 - Candido trio assembly -  
World Harmonica Championships - University of Minn.  
31 - FB Monticello (T)

November 1 - Wamac Vocal Festival at Anamosa  
6 - FB Prairie (H) 5:30 p.m.  
End of First Quarter  
7 - In-service Day - no School  
12 - Report cards

## Football Schedule

Varsity - Sophomore  
Oct. 17 Maquoketa Here  
Oct. 24 Anamosa (Dads night) Here  
Oct. 31 Monticello There  
Nov. 6 Prairie Here

Freshmen  
Oct. 20 Prairie There (4:00)