

The VOX

MARION HIGH SCHOOL

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Teresa Alonso Is Marion AFS Student



By Susan Moyer

Our foreign exchange student this year is from Spain. Her name is Maria Teresa Alonso Perez-Tinao, (Teresa Alonso preferred). Her hosts are the Clinton Moyer family. Teresa, who is 16, is a senior at Marion this year.

Teresa is originally from Barcelona, but has lived the past five years in Seville. She has two sisters, Maria Joaquina, 23, Blanca 20, and a brother Luis 15. Teresa has finished her schooling in Spain and next year will enroll at the University back home. She plans on becoming a teacher in philosophy.

Teresa had a rather bad experience when she first arrived in the United States. On the third day of her arrival she fell and tore a ligament in her knee.

Therefore, she had to wear a knee brace. Teresa is an avid swimmer. She was in the swimming confederation of Spain several years ago. She also enjoys riding, music, and writing poetry.

We hope her stay here will be enjoyable and successful, and extend our wishes of good luck to her.

Meet Mrs. Wasson, English Teacher

The expanding English department welcomes the new face of Mrs. Alice Wasson. Mrs. Wasson, who graduated from Orion High School in Orion, Illinois, and received her degree from Western Illinois University, taught for two and one-half years in Davenport prior to her move to Marion. She has also traveled quite extensively, having visited all of the Scandinavian and Central American countries. A visit to all of the countries of the

world is included in her future plans. Snow skiing, water skiing, playing bridge, and reading are some of the other interests Mrs. Wasson holds. One of her pet peeves is students who don't speak loudly enough to be heard.

Besides her duties as an English teacher, Mrs. Wasson will take on the duties of Quill sponsor. She is married and has no children.

Student Senate Elects Officers

The format for student government is changed with the coming of the freshmen class and home rooms. This year Student Council is renamed Student Senate, of which members are composed of carry over members and representatives elected from their respective home rooms. Carry over members were selected from last year's Student Council, while elections were held in home rooms on September 10. Here is a list of the members of this year's Student Senate.

OFFICERS: President, Bob Schueler; Vice-President, Mike Nash; Secretary, Connie Orcutt; Treasurer, Jan Renfer
CARRY OVER MEMBERS: John Parks, Pat Beadle, Paul Martin, Nancy Sebem.
HOME ROOM REPRESENTATIVES:
SENIORS--Greg Cole, homeroom 6; Carol Flory, 8; Deborah Jacque, 9; Dave Nees, 10; Carl Schuettpelz, 12; Tom Yuva, 14.

JUNIORS--Verne Atwater, homeroom 18; Dennis Fish, 20; Steve Kray, 22; Bob McCue, 26; Rita Robbins, 17; Pam Wheeler, 34.

SOPHOMORES--Mark Burgess, homeroom 36; Adrienne Ford, 44; Julie Klein, 46; Sue Mangold, 50; Bev Prostone, 52; Debbie Snyder, 59; John Winistorfer, 62.

FRESHMEN--Gary Bolden, homeroom 61; Steve Davison, 7; Steve Hay, 64; Brad Kiburz, 51; Steve Nielsen, 206; Marcia Renfer, 303; Don Wisniewsky, 31.

Enrollment Hits 701 Mark

The addition of the freshman class to the Marion High School building enlarges the student enrollment to 701 students; the largest in Marion history. This breaks down into class divisions as follows:

Seniors, 150; Juniors, 177; Sophomores, 188; Freshmen, 186.

The Vox Staff would like to welcome those new students to our high school and wish them a very enjoyable and profitable year.

VISITORS ADD INTERESTS TO CLASSES

These first weeks of school were favored with visitors who brought interest and color to many classrooms: Miss Kyoko Tsuchiya, a teacher from Japan, and Mr. Pablo Durango, a college graduate from Quito, Ecuador who plans to further his education in the United States.

TEACHERS RETURN

Mrs. Deeds has returned from a year of traveling in Europe.

Mr. Roger Hanson is a candidate for a Master's degree in physical education.

Mr. Bruno Rinas received a Master of Science degree from New Mexico Highlands University.



Students at Marion High have had a rare treat this year. We have had the privilege of having Miss Kyoko Tsuchiya visiting in our school. She came to the United States this summer, along with 200 other teachers from the Orient, to study at Rutgers University for two weeks. They were then sent to schools all over the nation to observe our edu-

cation systems and techniques.

Being an English teacher, Kyoko spent most of her time in the English classes.

She also spent some time in the Home Ec. classes, telling about Japanese schools and some of their customs. The last few days of her visit, she cooked some Japanese foods for the Home Ec. classes.

Everyone agreed that having Kyoko in our midst was an interesting experience.

Marion High Students Take Trip To Mexico

"I'm going again next year" was the general remark made by most of the fourteen persons from Marion who spent thirteen days in Mexico this past summer. Eight of the fourteen were third year Spanish students at Marion High School: Margaret Boquist, Cindy Brackett, Jana Ketelsen, Linda Redford, Becky Renter, Jackie Schroeder, Janine Smaby, and Susan Wilkey. Two others were graduating senior students: Bev Dicus and Susan Renter. The remaining four were the group's chaperones: Mrs. Charles Boquist, Mrs. Don Ketelsen, Mrs. Abbott Mayer and Mrs. Robert Verhille.

As part of their itinerary, the group saw the Zacalo, including the President's Palace and the National Cathedral, the Latin Tower; Chapultepec Park (Maximilian's castle) and the museum of anthropology; the Folkloric Ballet at the Palace of Fine Arts; a bullfight; a Jai-Alai game; the University of Mexico; the House of Tiles; the sight of the Three Cultures; the Pyramids; a silver factory and a glass blowing factory. One

day was spent at Toluca (town 50 miles from Mexico City) which is known as the market city and has blocks of open-air market stands. Two days and two nights were spent in Taxco, a quaint, picturesque town which is still called the silver capital of Mexico. Returning to Mexico City, the group spent half a day in Cuernavaca, the Palm Springs of Mexico where they visited the Cortez Palace, the Bonda Gardens, and the Cathedral.

Although many of the people spoke English and even the movies and the television programs originated from the United States, the girls did get the chance to practice their Spanish during such activities as taking bus rides, ordering meals, telephoning, and shopping. Shopping also acquainted them with Mexican monetary values as they found that while some items such as fruits and nuts were quite inexpensive, other items such as cake mixes were extremely high. (\$1.50).

On a personal relationship, the girls found the people most friendly and cooperative and always willing to help out.

New Aspects of Marion High



Top picture is the Marion High School's newly remodeled and re-decorated library area. Lower picture shows outside view of the high school with the new addition.

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VOX Sports

Football Outlook



The varsity squad and new head coach Les Dollinger are looking forward to the coming football season. With the aid of thirteen returning lettermen the general outlook of the squad really looks good. In the backfield are returning starters Jim Meggers and Greg Morris, a capable duo anywhere. Backing up Meggers is Verne Atwater, a very welcome returnee who saw a lot of varsity action at the quarterback spot last year as a sophomore. Also in the backfield are Kurt Anderson and Greg Cole; both looked very capable in limited action and hoping to bolster the Indian attack. Another back to see a lot of action is bruising junior fullback Kevin Collins.

The line this year seems to be bigger with such members as Dallas Courtney, Chuck Reilly, Carl Schuettpeitz, Dennis Schmucker, Chuck Cropp and Mike Walker. Add to this one of the real fine centers around, Bob Schueler plus some very welcome juniors like Rod Jensen, Mark Witte, Dan Borst, and Ron Schultz. Also Marion has a fine kicker in Dave Ward who has shown himself to be very capable in that spot.

As sophomores, both this years seniors and juniors were second place finishers in the conference. This team can be really tough in competition and it will be very worthwhile to watch them in action.

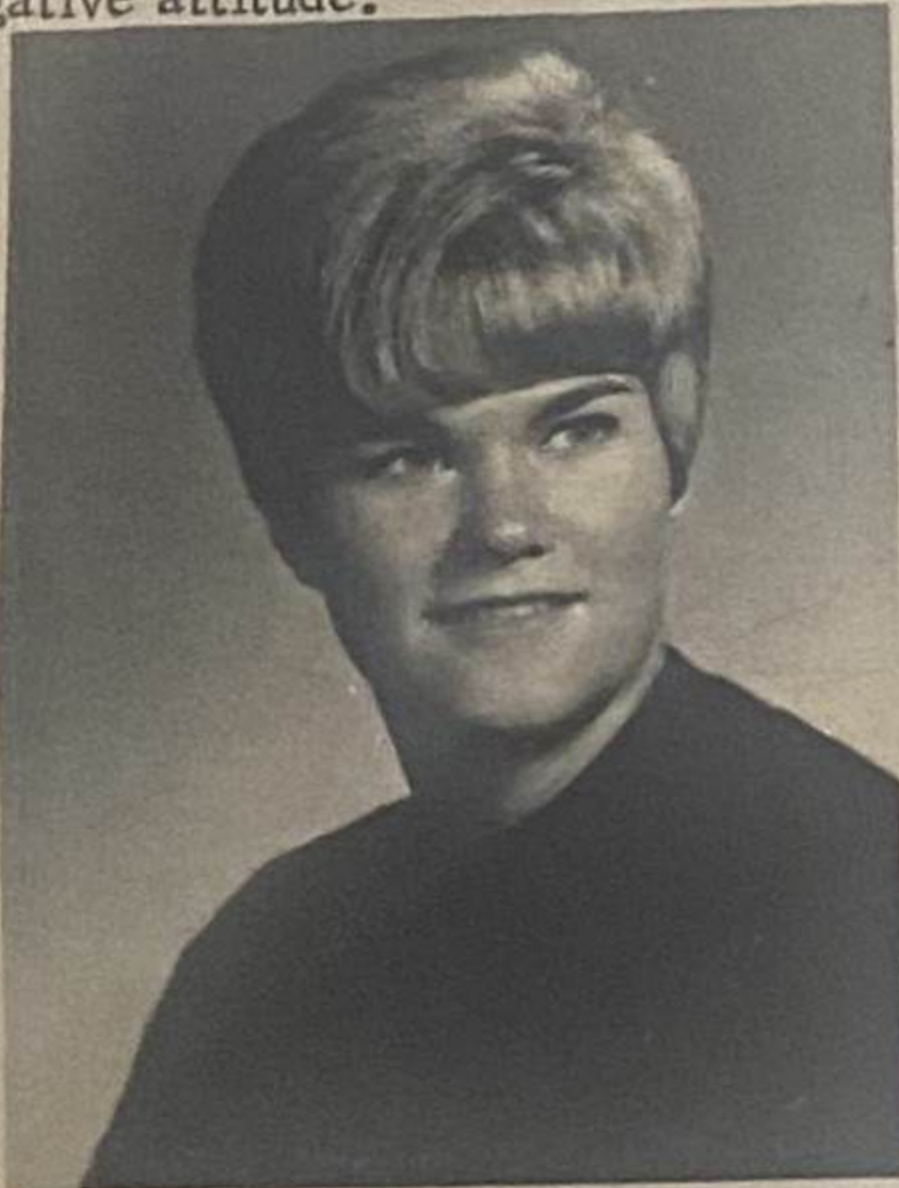
Two Gym

Teachers Added

To HS Faculty

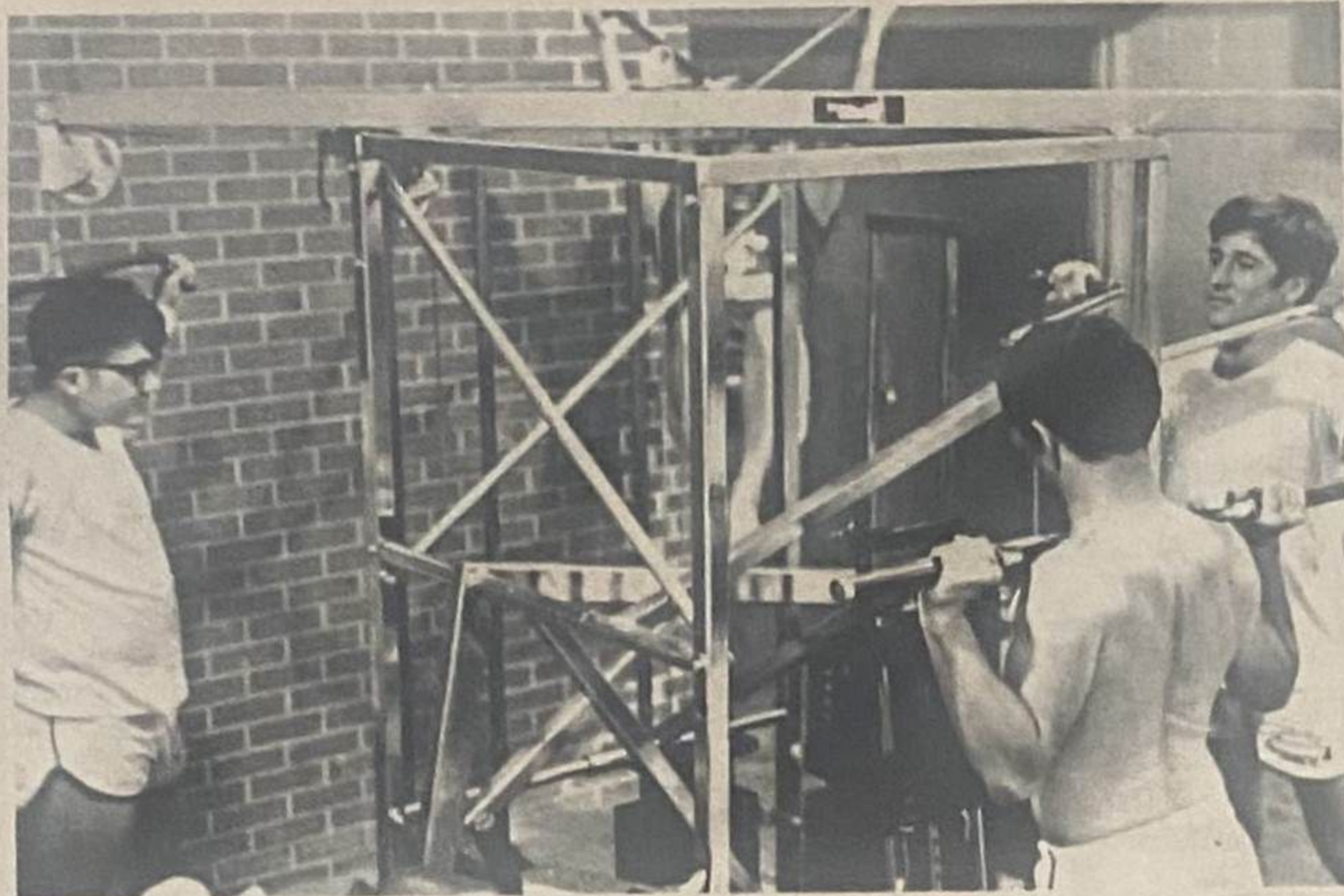
With the addition of the freshman class to Marion High School, Marion has acquired two new girls' physical education teachers.

One of these is Mrs. Pam McLeod who, besides teaching physical education, will also have full time responsibility of being the new G.R.A. sponsor. Mrs. McLeod graduated from Camanche High School and received her B.S. degree from the University of Iowa. Her plans include teaching for a few more years and then raising a family. Whenever Mrs. McLeod has free time she enjoys such activities as golfing and cooking. One of her pet peeves is students with a negative attitude.



Miss Ronda Ehlers will fill the other post as girls' physical education teacher. Coupled with this is her job as cheerleading coach and sponsor of the Pep Club. This keeps her actively involved with the promotion of school spirit. Besides teaching, Miss Ehlers interests include such sports as competitive swimming and water polo; she also enjoys sewing. Students arriving late to class is one of her pet peeves.

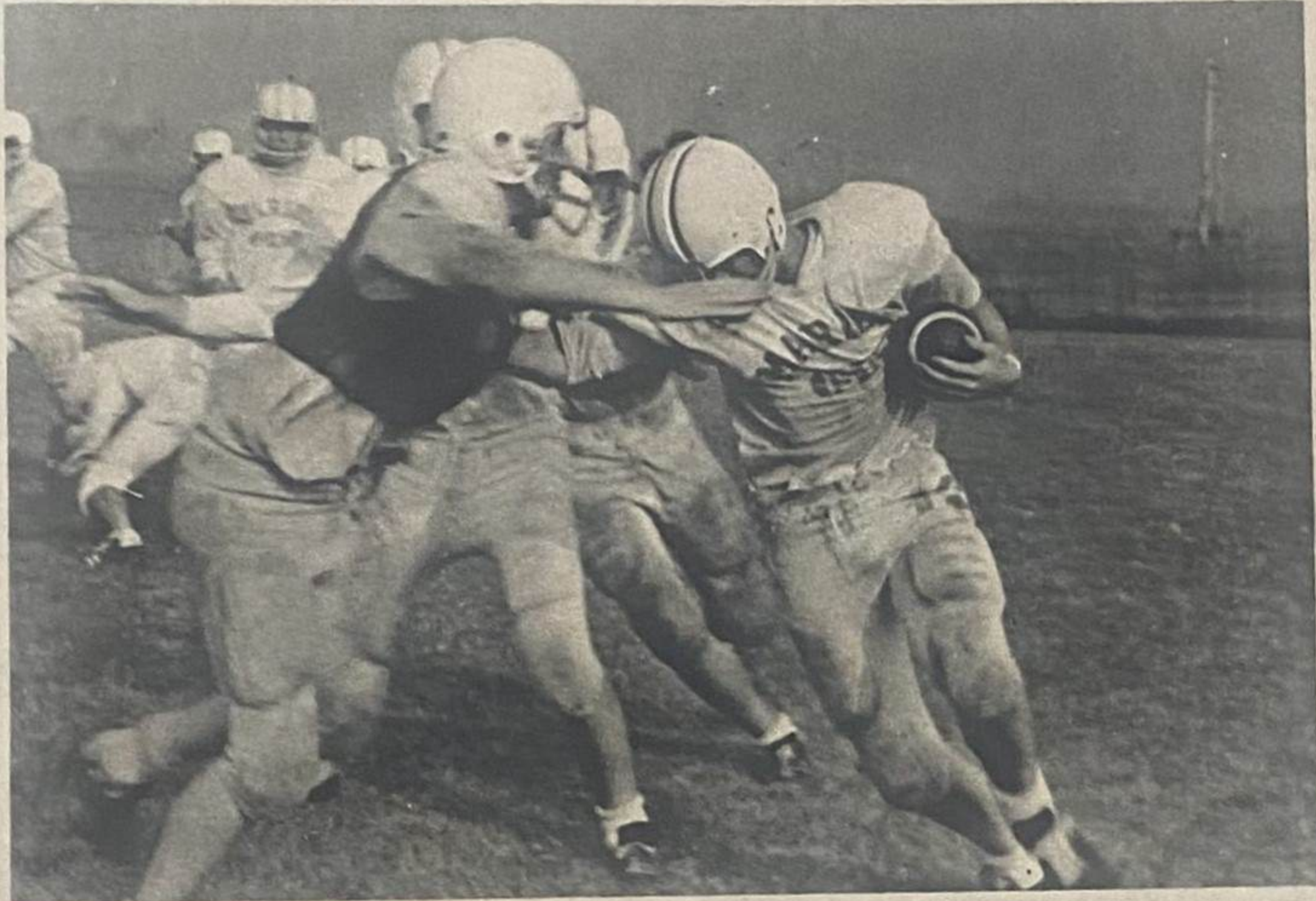
Miss Ehlers graduated from Davenport Central High School and received her B.A. degree from the university of Northern Iowa. She plans on teaching for a few more years and then taking graduate hours.



The athletic department has obtained some new athletic equipment this year, some of the more outstanding pieces being two wrestling mats, and a weight machine. The new wrestling mats are worth a combined total of \$3600. They will be used for the coming wrestling season and they are sure to be a distinct addition to the wrestling program.

The new weight machine is worth over \$2500. The machine, the Universal

Gladiator, has thirteen different stations at which to do particular exercises. Several after-school workout sessions are now being held on the machine; athletes, especially football players, have already put the machine into active use. It is hoped that through use of this machine injuries will be reduced, strength built up, and thus better physical condition achieved.



Marion Romps Over Linn-Mar

Marion smothered Linn-Mar 46-0 September 5 under a barrage of Indian offense to open this year's football campaign. Marion ate up yardage gaining 219 yards rushing and 58 yards through passing.

Indian defense, not to be denied, did a tremendous job. Marion pounded LM back for a negative 26 yards in the rushing department. LM had 54 yards gained in passing but they threw for five interceptions. Mark Witte and Dennis Schmucker highlighted defensive play. Each recovered a fumble; Schmucker led the destructive path against LM knocking down several passes while Witte snared three interceptions which is more than some players could hope for in a whole season.

There were several fine performances by players offensively including two TD's by both Mark Witte and Greg Morris. A Verne Atwater to Mike Walker pass clicked for a 22 yard touchdown. Kurt Anderson blasted over from 3 yards out in the final quarter for six points. Dave Ward kicked a 17 yard field goal along with three extra point kicks. Paul Martin made a pair of two point conversions to supplement two touchdowns.

The lopsided score may seem awesome and perhaps it is. A Marion team hasn't won that big for a long time. This team coached by Mr. Les Dollinger has great potential and it would be worth one's while to keep an eye on this "up and coming" squad.

Varsity Statistics

	Marion	Linn-Mar
First downs	15	4
Yds. pushing	219	-26
Yds. passing	58	54
Passes	8-5-1	18-4-5
Punts avg.	2-36	6-32
Fumble lost	4	2
Yds. penalized	50	40

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Marion	7	7	16	16	46
Linn-Mar	0	0	0	0	0

Marion Touchdowns
Morris - 3 run, 23 fumble rec.
Witte - 3 run, 3 run

Walker - 22 (pass from Atwater)
Anderson - 3 run
Ward - FG 17 yards, XP 3 kicks
Martin - XP 2 runs

Sophomores 28 Linn-Mar 0

The sophomores offered a prelude of things to come against Linn-Mar, September 5. Under the direction of Mr. Richard Smith and Mr. Gary Knutson, (this game being their first at this school) swamped over their Lion opponents 28-0.

Marion defense provided the premier score when defensivemen, Joel Cox and Brad Kilbury, tackled the Linn-Mar QB for a safety. Indian defense allowed Linn-Mar zero yards rushing.

Mike Ciha, Jerry Lancaster, and Van Gillman displayed some fine running. Roger Bailey plucked an interception out of the air and sprinted 50 yards for a touchdown.

Terry Skilling exhibited some great elusiveness on punt and kickoff returns and later scored a TD on a 65 yard pass from Gillman. Marion totaled 212 yards to LM's 83. The fresh-soph squad is a strong one and is destined to go far.

Fresh - Soph Statistics	Mar.	LM
Yds. Rushing	139	0
Yds. Passing	83	83
Passes	3-6	8-16
Punt Avg.	3-30	4-26
Fumbles Lost	3	3

Score by quarters	Marion	LM
1st	8	6
2nd	6	8
3rd	8	-28
4th	0	0
Total	22	-0

Marion Touchdowns
Ciha - 1 (run)
Bailey - 50 (pass int.)
Lancaster - 12 (run)
Skilling - 65 (pass from Gillman)
Safety - Cox and Kilbury
XP - Lancaster (run)
Gilman (run)

Indians Are Baseball Champions

Marion's varsity baseball squad won its first conference championship this summer with a fine 11-3 Wamac record. Marion shares the title with the Maquoketa and Manchester teams all with 3 records. Maquoketa, going into the week of play, had decided advantage no defeats. Nevertheless, Marion had Maquoketa their first loss 5-2, having capitalized on seven Cardinal errors. Manchester proceeded to whip Maquoketa 11-1 the next night and Marion romped over Tipton 12-3. That set the stage for the showdown last game of the season. Marion had already ended with an 11-3 record but Maquoketa and Manchester had one game left between themselves having records of 11-2 and 10-3 respectively.

Marion responded to the challenge by battering Cardinal pitching for 11 hits and 10 runs to win going away in five innings by the score of 10-0. The game wasn't a clear one for the Indians though Marion won three consecutive ballgames by the score of 3-2, any of which could have gone either way. As it was Marion's Wamac losses were by scores of 6-5, 10-3, and 10-3, the latter score being picked almost entirely by unearned runs. Some of the Indian's wins were big ones however including scores of 14-1, 12-7, 0, 10-3, 12-3, and 10-0.

Marion ended their season with an all record of 13-5 that included wins over Linn-Mar (3-1) and Anamosa (6-0) and losses to Linn-Mar (8-9) and Midland (4). The Anamosa and Midland games were played at the Sectional Tournament.

Coach Les Dollinger's 1970 team will be minus six fine players through 1969 graduation. Those outgoing seniors are Al Risk, Jerry Zikmund, John Severson, Mark Rinas, Bruce Klink, and Jack Thomsen. Al Risk led the team in five offensive categories that included a fantastic .444 batting average, 23 base hits, and 12 stolen bases besides playing a nearly flawless centerfield.

The power and speed of John Severson combined to produce an excellent .387 batting average. Severson tied for leadership in home runs, while leading the squad in triples and walks supplemented by eight stolen bases and his tremendous fielding ability at first base. Jerry Zikmund swung an awesome stick, tying Severson in home runs and batting at a .298 clip.

Al Risk was named winner of the Indiana Award for baseball, while John Severson and Jerry Zikmund were honored as co-captains.

Outlook for next year? Marion will be returning six lettermen including both their starting pitchers. The Indians are looking forward to next season to keep their winning tradition going.

Team Baseball Record				
Date	Opp.	Score	R	H
May 26	Linn-Mar	9-8(L)	8	7
June 3	Tipton(5inn.)	14-1(W)	14	8
June 6	Manchester	3-2(W)	3	7
June 10	Anamosa	3-2(W)	3	7
June 17	Independence	3-2(W)	3	8
June 20	Vinton	12-7(W)	12	11
June 24	Monticello	4-1(L)	4	0
July 1	Manchester	(8 inn.)	6-5(L)	6
July 3	Anamosa	5-2(W)	5	1
July 11	Independence	(8 inn.)	5-2(W)	5
July 12	Vinton(6 inn.)	12-0(W)	12	0
July 15	Anamosa	(Tourn.)	6-0(W)	6
July 16	Linn-Mar	3-1(W)	3	0
July 21	Midland	(Tourn.)	4-0(L)	4
July 22	Monticello	10-3(L)	10	0
July 23	Maquoketa	5-2(W)	5	0
July 25	Tipton	12-3(W)	12	0
July 26	Maquoketa	10-0(W)	10	0

Opp. Runs (57)

Rate High In Statistics

Marion baseball players rated high in the final Wamac summer varsity baseball statistics. The Marion team, as a whole, had an 11-3 Wamac record good for first place along with Manchester and Maquoketa. Marion also batted .285 as a team which placed them third in comparison with the other Wamac schools.

Outstanding individuals for the Indians included Al Risk who stole 11 bases to lead the league, Mike Walker who placed 2nd in RBI with 16, and Gary Hucker who placed third in pitching with a 1.83 ERA. Risk also placed 4th in individual batting with a .404 average. Final team statistics are listed below.

Team	Record
MARION	11-3 Independence
Manchester	11-3 Anamosa
Maquoketa	11-3 Tipton
Monticello	9-5 Vinton