

# Vox

MARION HIGH SCHOOL  
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## Bring Back Trophy



Congratulations to the Forensic League members who very successfully represented MHS at the WAMAC Speech Festival Saturday, February 14.

The debate trophy was captured from Manchester by Ryan Tew, Deanna Feddern, Jill Hunt, Larry McPherson, Michelle Klink and Dave White. Top Speaker points of the tournament were awarded to Larry McPherson and his Marion negative team-mate, Michelle Klink and Dave White. The Debaters warmed up for WAMAC by participating in the Iowa High School Speech Association Debate Tournament at Bettendorf, Saturday, January 31. The team, composed of Ryan Tew, Larry McPherson, Michelle Klink and Dave White, advanced to semifinals before meeting defeat at the hands of Bettendorf and Iowa City West, the winning teams of the tournament.

Special Individual medalist honors and Superior ratings at the WAMAC tournament were earned by Ryan Tew, first place over all speaker in Extemporaneous Speaking, Gary Hoag, third place, over all winner in Expository Speaking and Fifth place in Extemporaneous Speaking, and Dave White, fifth place in Original Oratory.

Superior ratings advancing then to the finals were also earned by Rita Robbins

in poetry, Mary Lee Carr in prose-poetry, and Larry McPherson in original oratory. Those who participated in "THE VALIANT" were Lance Alexander, Ron Johnson, Dennis Fish, Terry Foster, Dave Nees, Les Warner, and Elizabeth Frye. The play reading, "THE HAPPY JOURNEY" was presented by Jean Kreigermeier, Dave Ward, Steve Mullenix, Kim Johnson, and Mary Lee Carr. Entered in Individual Events were Gary Hoag, Graceanne Hatt, Roxanne Kucer, Lorna Kucera, Anne Jacobs, Theresa Alonzo, Rita Robbins, and Peggy Bowen. Those in Debate were Michelle Klink, Jill Hunt, Deanna Feddern, Dave White, Larry McPherson, and Ryan Tew. Mrs. Swinton who was supervisor and coach, said, "I'm very proud of everyone who participated." Also accompanying the group was Mrs. Wright.

The next two contests will be held Saturday, February 28, in Bettendorf for the Iowa High School Speech Association District finals contest. All Individual Events will run. Also March 6-7, Friday and Saturday, the Iowa Forensic District League finals will be held at Cedar Falls. Debate, oral interpretation, extemporaneous speaking, radio speaking, and original oratory will be the events in which Marion students will participate.

## English Dept. Has Videotape Machine

Marion's English department is now in possession of a videotape machine on a two week loan basis from the Joint County Educational System. The machinery complete with camera, tape recorder, and monitor has a value of around \$1500. The English department has been testing its value as a teaching device and classroom aid. Exercises with the machine have sparked creativity, voice dictation and enunciation, and eye contact.

English and World Literature students have presented much footage on the machine including news reports, skits, short play readings, interviews, and miscellaneous other items.

Students have had a lot of fun and invoked creativity with the easy-to-operate machine and it has proved to be a worthwhile experience.

## Band News

Small groups are getting started in band now. These groups are getting ready for the state contest in April. Last year we accumulated 36 firsts for a new record. This year we hope to equal that amount, but it will take many hours of practice by all members of the band.

Pat Beadle and Mike Walker participated in the Coe college band festival February 7. Dave Ward was also asked to help out. This Festival attracts fine musicians from all over Eastern Iowa. The following Saturday, Pat Beadle was invited to participate in the Coe College Orchestra Festival. This was similar to the Band Festival.

### PRESENT PROGRAM

Mrs. Goldstein and Mrs. Prince have put their heads together and come up with a lively program. On March 3, Teresa Alonzo will relate her experiences and life in Spain giving the Spanish students an "in-depth look into her way of life".

## Anyone You Know? ? ?



(Identified elsewhere in paper)

## Mrs. Deeds Returns From Extensive European Trip

Last year, Mrs. Deeds, the senior English teacher, traveled extensively through Europe. She visited: Norway, Finland, Sweden, Ireland, Denmark, Germany, Holland, England, France, Austria, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Spain, and Morocco. The trip lasted nine months.

When interviewed, Mrs. Deeds had many interesting experiences to tell about. This is what she had to say about her trip; and her advice to student travelers:

"I think the students would enjoy traveling as we did without a fixed schedule and 'on our own'. We rode the buses, boats, and trains used by Europeans and stayed at economical non-tourist hotels. We sampled the foods of each country--from smoked reindeer meat to squid and octopus. Twice in England and Spain we rented apartments and stayed long enough to live the daily routine. Everywhere we found friendly, courteous, patient Europeans, wanting to visit and willing to help us. Train companions shared ideas and food with us; volunteers would walk with us to find our destination or be a guide; other travelers, particularly the young, would provide tips for places to stay and things to do. One Spaniard walked twelve blocks with us to help us find the international mail building in Madrid; one young Yugoslavian guided us through Belgrade; the Italians were the best in helping us through the Christmas crowds and then sharing their gigantic sandwiches and home-grown oranges.

Even situations that seemed frightening at the time turned out well. We got caught in one of the surges of 40,000 demonstrators in London--up to that time a peaceful affair. About to be trampled, we were rescued by a London bobby and one of the demonstrators.

Crossing into East Berlin was an eerie experience, but once inside we found friendly people. In communist Bulgaria two dark, silent men escorted us through increasingly darker and narrower streets on our way to a night's lodgings. Then--an open door, a cheerful greeting from our guide's wife, tea in the living room and conversation with their English-speaking son as interpreter. The other guide? He was to be a guest for the night in this same house.

We met so many young Americans traveling and living abroad, learning to understand and appreciate ways of living different from our own. Like them, we felt that our year of pleasant travel was also a year of learning--and it is through such means of mutual understanding that the future may hold a peaceful world for all nations. I hope that you all will have the chance to travel and 'see for yourselves'--and while you are still young."

## School Flag Is Reality

Marion's school flag is now finally a reality. Proposals for the flag, design, and creation of the flag were completed last year for the tri-colored flag. The flag is split into three panels with the outside panels colored with the traditional Indian red and gold. The center panel is white with an Indian and the words, "Marion Indians" inscribed on it.

The flag now hangs on the West wall of the gymnasium.

## Nurses Entertain At County Home



Future Nurses Entertain at County Home



# Marion High Honor Roll

The Marion high honor roll for second quarter was 167 students. Seniors, 52; juniors, 48; sophomores, 32; and freshmen, 35.

## SENIORS

Teresa Alonso, Julie Anderson, Kurt Anderson, Becky Armstrong, Linda Bahm, Pat Beadle, Sam Begley, Margaret Boquist, Cindy Brackett, Connie Burkhardt, Pam Carter, Kathy Clearwaters, Peggy Coleman, Dallas Courtney, Chuck Cropp, Carol Flory, Barb Glass, Nancy Gott,

Pat Haas, Dave Handkins, JoAnn Hunt, Nancy Jacobsen, Debra Jacque, Anita Johnson, Jana Ketelsen, Irene Kray, Jean Kriegermeier, Linda Lovell, Eileen McDonnell, Linda Mefferd, Marcia Mefferd, Alice Michel, Greg Morris, Mike Nash, Peggy Netz,

Dennis Oliphant, JoAnn Ozburn, Tom Penn, Linda Redford, Becky Renter, Nancy Schmitz, Bob Schueler, Cindy Simpson, Sandy Sparenborg, Pat Stern, Bryan Thayer, Barb Tefer, Jean Vickroy, Marilyn Von Behren, Dave Ward, Susan Wilkey, Tom Yuva.

## JUNIORS

Mary Beeson, Joan Bennett, Shirley Blockhus, Mary Lee Carr, Gary Cole, Diane Davis, James Dolan, Sheila Ewing, Beth Ford, Jim Gorman, Karen Hansen, Jeanette Hauter, Mike Hess, Mike Homing, Marcia Huffman, Rod Jensen, Kevin Kendall, Becki Kenton, Ken King, Steve Kray, Karen Krog, Roxanne Kucera,

Dorene Long, Rae Ann McLean, Bev

Milbach, Norma Miller Wendy Miner, Marybeth Mobbs, Sue Moyer, Shelly O'Brien, Debbie Olson, Lori Peterson, Chris Pospisil, Susan Potter, Pat Ruggles, Nancy Sebern, Jan Renfer, Rita Robbins, Elaine Searl, Carol Seng, Melodie Smyby, Jeff Sorensen, Allison Spratt, Carlene Ulferts, Connie Ward, Sharon Wood, Paul Wright, Jackie Yuva.

## SOPHOMORES

Peg Bowen, Terry Buhr, Janet Campbell, Jim Clark, Kim Collins, Luann Culbertson, Becky Downey, John Flory, Adrienne Ford, Jana Grady, Judy Grishaber, Jill Hunt, Sheri Jacque, Steve Jensen, Laurie Johnson, Anita Jones, Joyce Lanning, Connie Larson, Jon Luedtke, Susan Mangold, John Mann, Steve Potter, Kathy Power, Charles Reed, Laurie Sandry, Julie Shontz, Terry Skilling, Debi Snyder, Nancy Sufficool, Debbie Vinson, Mike Wood, LaDonna York.

## FRESHMEN

Juanita Barlow, Gwen Barnes, Gary Bolden, Denise Bruce, Jim Ceme, Paula Chesley, Tom Delancey, Roma Ellwood, Barb Fillmore, Janet Gallagher, Mike Gott, Nancy Griffin, Steve Hay, Cary Hoag, Mike Johnson, Lorna Kucera, Debbie Long, Beth Lusk, Ruth McNitt, Doug Morris, Steve Nielsen, Pam Olson, Marcia Palas, Brad Pedersen, Jodi Petersen, Marcia Renfer, Ginny Seng, Julie Taylor, Tawnya Tew, Kyleen Trout, Randy Wade, Ken Walton, Janet White, Debbie Wickham, Don Wishniewsky.



Above is Dennis Oliphant wrestling Tim Martin of Davis County in the 98 pound class.

## Basketball News

### MARION VS. ANAMOSA

Marion missed their usual first period edge in the game at Anamosa, but the Indians showed that they were able to come from behind to gain a 74-71 conference win over the Blue Raiders.

The Anamosa team jumped to early leads of nine points while Marion had a cold spell in the first half. The Raiders had added Dick Pilcher to their active team since the last contest with Marion and forced the Indians to counter with Charlie Knudsen. The 6-7 center scored 13 points, blocked several shots, and hauled down 15 rebounds while limiting Bob Russel, leading WaMac rebounder to eight caroms. The entire Indian team enjoyed balanced scoring; each of the starting five reached double figures. Greg Morris hit nine of ten free throws to lead the team while Jim Meggers, Mike Walker, and Mark Witte scored fifteen, twelve, and ten respectively. Bob Schueler rounded out the offense with five points and Paul Martin added a fine floor game.

Jim Edwards of Anamosa tied Morris for scoring honors and led the home team with nineteen points. He was followed by Pilcher's sixteen points.

### MARION VS. MAQUOKETA

Fine shooting from outside, control of the rebounds, and a balanced Indian attack filled the first period of the game with the Maquoketa Cardinals in the Marion gym. The Indians charged ahead to early leads of 22-8 and 27-10 before Maquoketa settled down to stop the stream of Marion baskets. John Bellendier of the Cardinals left many Marion fans wondering if the visitors were using three guards as the Maquoketa center hit several pop shots from fifteen to eighteen feet to drive his team slowly back.

Marion held stubbornly to its early advantage, but the Cardinals inched closer until they captured the lead with three minutes remaining. The Indians never were able to recollect the lead and suffered their fourth conference loss.

The 71-63 victory for the Cardinals revenged an overtime loss at Maquoketa and set the stage for the third meeting of the two WaMac teams at the sectional tournament at Anamosa later this season.

Bellendier bagged the individual scoring honors with twenty-four points and Jim Meggers fired in several corner shots to lead Marion with eighteen. Mike Walker had fifteen and Greg Morris added thirteen to close out the Indian attack.

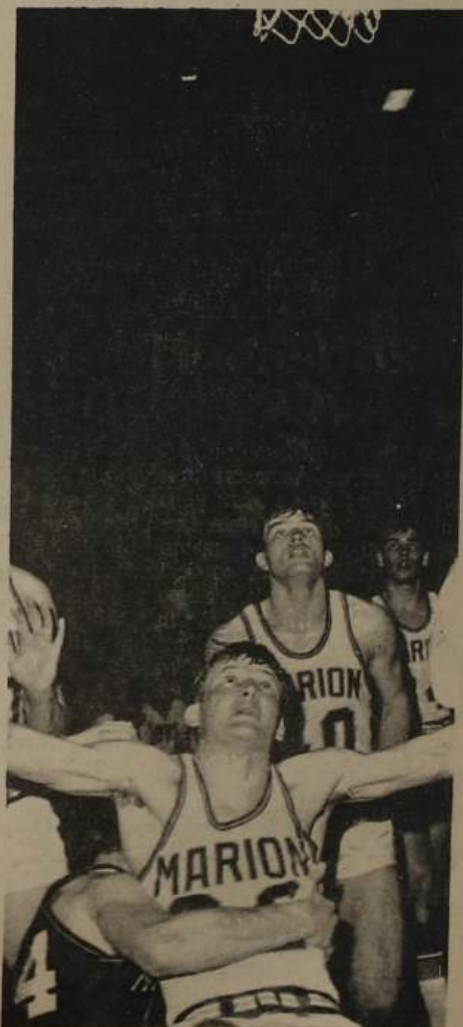
## Wrestling News

The Marion High School wrestlers were involved in two important tournaments as the 1969-70 wrestling season nears its close. The Indians gained valuable points toward the WaMac Conference team trophy for the year. Eight points are awarded for a conference championship in a sport. Seven points are given for second place, six for third, . . . and finally one point for an eighth place finish. The third place finish gained by the wrestling team gave Marion a boost toward the award which will be given after the conference track meet in the spring.

Dennis Oliphant, Bob McCue, and Chuck Reilly won individual championships to lead the Indians. Oliphant took his second straight WaMac title at 98 pounds and Reilly won the 185 pound championship this year to add to a win as a heavyweight from last year. McCue, champ at 107 pounds, was a medalist last year also. Steve Kray and Rick Danford won second-place honors and Kevin Collins and Dan Borst took third while piling up team points in the tight, three-way race for third place.

The Indians came home with the sectional trophy while advancing seven wrestlers to the district meet at Anamosa. After placing seven different wrestlers to the finals, Marion won five titles. Dennis Oliphant, Bob McCue, Steve Kray, Roger Bailey, and Chuck Reilly gained individual championships and Rick Danford and Dan Borst took second.

The Indians held off a last-minute drive by Linn-Mar. The Lions gained several points in the wrestle backs to take second place in the tournament from Monticello.



## - Love -

by Roxanne Kucera

In a recent survey in Marion High several questions were asked about love and the many answers that came back were different in their own way.

The first question was to define love. Many said it was undefineable. Some of the freshmen and sophomores answered like this:

A special feeling for a certain person when you are near him, showing a special friendship, to be cared for, being happy, an understanding between two or more people, or when you care about anyone or anything in the least bit.

However, the juniors and seniors answered differently:

having to say you are sorry, kindness, trust, caring, togetherness, respect, when you can entertain each other just by intellectual conversation, unlimited, a feeling of fullness of soul, it's something two people have to work a long time for, ignoring each other's faults, and sharing

How do you measure love was another question in the survey. Answers of inches, yardsticks, spoonfuls, heartbeats, months, years, and love meters came back. One serious individual said, "You can't measure it. You can only watch it grow."

The last question in the survey was "Where do you find love?" The answers were:

everywhere, the world over, home, everywhere I go, my big toe, on the avenue, in anyone you know, in your heart, it grows from feelings, you can't find it anywhere--it just comes, don't look for it--you may just miss it, and it is all around--all you have to do is seek it out.

As the survey shows, love is different to everyone.

## Homemaking Activity

In homemaking I there are 21 busy seamstresses. Mrs. Lund wondered how they were getting along the week she was sick, but the skirts, jumpers, and dresses are taking form. Homemaking II is cooking and will invite their friends to dinner this week, and their last dinner is for the teachers. Teachers, better watch out! They will be eating the meals the girls prepare. In homemaking III the pieces of fabric are beginning to take the forms of beautiful clothes. Practical homemaking IV has discussed all the stages of knowing boys, from dating through divorce. It is believed by Mrs. Lund that they have a better idea of love.

## School Play "The Valiant"

The play "THE VALIANT" was presented at George Washington High School in Cedar Rapids. The third invitational Warrior Festival was held Friday, February 13. There were twelve

plays from the Cedar Rapids-Marion area schools. "THE VALIANT" had excellent response from the audience and helpful and encouraging comments from the critic judge.

## Calendar

Feb. 27-28--State Wrestling Meet;  
District Speech Contest  
March 2--Area Ten Choir  
March 2-7 -- Basketball, District tournament  
March 9-10 -- Basketball, Substate tournament  
March 18-21 -- Basketball, State tournament  
March 27-- No school  
March 28--Class A Indoor Track Meet  
April 3-4--AA and A Solo and Ensemble  
April 9 -- End of third quarter

## F.B.L.A. Meet

On February 6, FBLA sponsored the last dance of the basketball season. It was held in the high school cafeteria from 9:30 to 11:30. The theme was Valentine's Day. Music was provided by the Brotherhoods.

Again, the members of FBLA are selling donuts. They will sell them all through the third quarter.

A meeting will be held on February 17. It will be strictly a business meeting. Plans will be discussed about the outcome of the cookbooks which the senior girls of FBLA have been working on.

## GRA BASKETBALL. . .

By Dan Begley

Speaking personally, I have yet to see the likes or aspects of basketball that these girls have displayed on and off the court.

So many times basketball games are played with just the desire to "win, win, win." But these two teams enjoyed their games whether it was in the gym, on the court, or in the cafeteria after the game's end. We all have learned a lesson. One I know I won't forget is NOT JUST to win but enjoy the results of the game no matter what they may be. Like Coach McLeod said at the end of the last game "Nice Job."

G.R.A. girls' competitive basketball is all over and here are the official statistics.

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## - Answers -

Did You Recognize Anyone: They are members of the 1958 Washington elementary first grade. They include: Anita Johnson, Cathy Duckett, Mike Walker, Julie Anderson, Randy Stiffin, Sharon Crabtree, Bob Hoffman, Carol Flory, and Kathy Clearwaters.