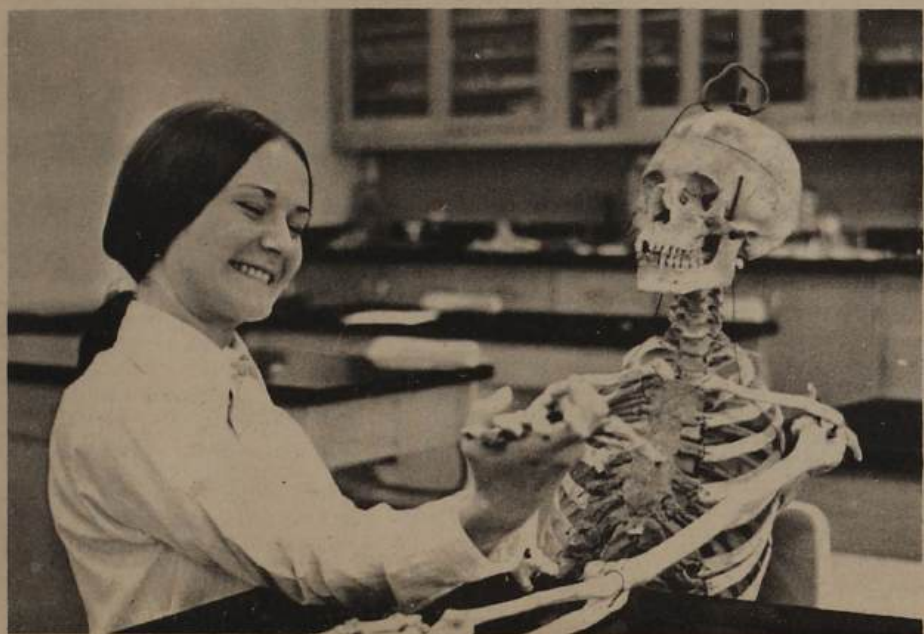


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MARION HIGH SCHOOL
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RAE'S OPPONENT APPEARS TO BE WEAKENING!

Powder Puff Football Game

By Lori Petersen

To raise money, GRA came up with the idea of having a Powder Puff football game. There were so many interested girls that it was decided that the Senior and Sophomore girls would play the Juniors and Freshmen. Ken King, Paul Martin, and Dan Borst coached the Seniors and the Sophomores. Bob McCue, Gary Cole and Rod Jensen coached the Freshmen and Juniors. Other football players helped at practices and also at the game.

The game was postponed the first time because of rain and was finally held on Monday, October 26. The Seniors and Sophomores defeated the white team 20-6. "Hurricane" Davis made two touchdowns, Nancy Sebern made one touchdown, and Jackie Knulte made the two extra points for Seniors and Sophomores. Shelley Argess scored the six points for the Juniors and Freshmen.

The "Powder Puffers" were a little nervous when they found out that Mr. Bush had a program and was able to tell the crowd who was who and what they did. The players learned that night, a little about the way a football player feels when he knows that his coach saw him make a wrong move. At times the game got a little rough (from a girl's standpoint at least), but there were no broken arms or noses---Mr. Perkins and Mr. Dollinger did good jobs of officiating.

To boost the spirits of the players there were three darling cheerleaders---Bob Hoffman, Rich Delp, and Jeff Welch. Besides having nice legs, these cheerleaders also came up with some original cheers such as "Hey you all, get the ball!" and others. The crowd had another entertainer too, the "White Hawk", who had his own way of retrieving penalty flags.

The game was such a success that already Coach King is trying to think of new competition for the two tough teams.

CHORUS NEWS

Nov. 7, the WAMAC VOCAL FESTIVAL was held in Independence, the concert being at 7:00 p.m.

Future Teachers

FTA

On November 4, FTA juniors and seniors travelled to Mount Mercy College for Prospective Teacher's Day. The following colleges were represented: Coe, Cornell, Grinnell, William Penn, and Mount Mercy. "The Disadvantaged Child in School" was the speech given. It was followed by several small group sessions reacting.

The afternoon sessions were representations from the five colleges telling of their programs for students.

FTA (tutoring)

The FTA members are showing a great deal of enthusiasm in this year's tutoring program.

All members (freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior) who wish to participate in

Tutoring not only includes helping a teacher with bulletin boards, etc. It also includes student-helping-student which is one of the most helpful and rewarding types of learning.

The time given by the FTA member is outside of school, whether it be in the morning, during study halls or after school.

Tutoring is rewarding in that it gives our freshman and sophomore members a chance

to be active and it helps prepare our junior and senior members for second semester student teaching. It lightens problems other students are having with their studies and there is a two-way learning experience. FTA is really at work!

MARY LEE CARR REACHES SEMI-FINALS

Mary Lee Carr reached the semi-finals in Oral Interpretation of Biblical Literature, placing her within the top ten students in this field of over forty contestants. The Marion speakers collected five Superior and nine Excellent ratings.

The following Marion High School students attended the ninth annual Iowa High School Colloquy in Speech and Dramatic Art at the University of Iowa on October 31: Steve Mullenix, Mary Lee Carr, Gwen Barnes, Elizabeth Erye, Debbie Melchers, Lance Alexander, Diane Ward, Lorna Kucera, Roxanne Kucera, Dimar Barker, Linda McAllister, Peggy Bowen, Graceann Hatt, Dave White, and Michelle Klink.

Want To Visit Abroad?

For those sophomores and juniors who would like to apply for a foreign student in their home next year, the deadline is Nov. 30. By this date you should have your name turned into the office. They will then give you further information.

The Marion Chapter of AFS would particularly encourage boys to apply as it has been two years since Marion has had a boy from another country.

For further information, contact Mrs. Clinton Moyer at 377-1479.

Model UN Discussions Held

By Debbie Olson

The model UN has been busy lately gathering their materials together and learning what's going on in the world. They have been engaging in discussions about how to resolve conflicts peacefully, and are making preliminary preparations before they are notified of the issues they will discuss at the next conference which will be held at UNI sometime in April. The UN will represent Israel in the upcoming session, and they are writing for information on this country's general stand on matters in preparation for the group session. In addition, they held a rummage-bake sale to try to earn a little money, and are planning other fund-raising projects soon.

Medical Careers

In the first report from Medical Careers it was stated that the members had two future plans. One was to go to St. Luke's Careers Day, the other was a tour of Kirkwood.

Unfortunately, the members were unable to attend the Careers Day at St. Luke's because the hospital was booked up at that time.

Mrs. Sharon and the Career members have the tour of Kirkwood planned for Nov. 11. A meeting was held on Nov. 3 to discuss last minute details.

Future Business First Meeting

The very first meeting of Marion High School's F.B.L.A. Club was held on Sept. 22, 1960. On January 26, 1961, the formal initiation for the fifty-four members was held in the high school gymnasium. Members of the Washington High School F.B.L.A. Club participated in the installation of the club chapter. Guest speaker at the ceremony was Mr. W. J. Rogers of Iowa National Mutual Insurance Office.

Since this time Marion's F.B.L.A. has participated in many activities. Some activities are social but many help students learn about the business world. From the beginning of our club, there has been one main goal; that is, to become better business leaders of America.



BAND DID IT AGAIN!

Four Marion High students have received the highest honor available to Iowa high school instrumental music students by being selected as members of the 1970 All-State band. They are: Nancy Sebern, Paul Wright, Jr., Debbie Olson, and Tim Hein. Auditions were held Saturday, Oct. 24, in several locations throughout Iowa. Approximately one percent of all Iowa High school musicians were selected for the honor.

After two days of rehearsals the band will present a Festival Concert on Saturday, November 28, at the KRNT Theater in Des Moines. The concert will be open to the public.

This is the third year that Nancy has been selected and the fourth year for Paul. Congratulations to all!

"Rebel Without A Cause" To Be Presented

Marion High School will present *Rebel Without a Cause* by James Fuller taken from a story by Nicholas Ray, directed by Mrs. Hulin and Mrs. Stack.

The play will be presented two nights at 7:30 in the school auditorium on Nov. 13 and 14. The admission is \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for students.

The leading parts are Jim, the rebel, and Judy, his close friend, played by Dennis Fish, and Jan Renfer.

The play is about a boy named Jim, whose parents move to a different town every time Jim gets into trouble, causing a generation gap, which makes it more than worth your while to see *Rebel Without a Cause*.

Senate Meetings

There have been three main topics of discussion on the agenda for the Senate meetings.

The first is the dress code. A poll is being made and will be given to the students and teachers.

There has also been quite a bit of discussion over vending machines. Mr. Sorenson spoke to the senate and explained the problem. It is that if the school does not comply to the standards of the Grade A Lunch, we cannot receive state aid.

The last item concerns the Pep Assemblies. There have been complaints about the students that left during the school song at the end of the assembly, the talking going on during the assembly, and the lack of variety in the assembly program.

Roxanne Kucera Crowned "Miss Young America"

By Mary Lee Carr

On Thursday, October 15, at 10:20 p.m., Roxanne Kucera was crowned Miss Young America. Roxie was one of fourteen semi-finalists, including Karen Hall and Peg Bowen. Peg was one of four runners-up.

The girls were chosen on the basis of a one hundred word essay about themselves. Roxie chose to write about her interests and her future. The fourteen semi-finalists were then interviewed and judged. The winners were announced at the Miss Young America Ball at the Armory in Cedar Rapids. The contest was sponsored by the Gamma-Chi chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority.

Roxie received a savings bond from Hy-Vee, gift certificates from Craemer's, Seifert's, and Marion TV and Record, a pass to the Iowa Theatre, plus assorted gifts. Congratulations Roxie!

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The names of Dan Begley and Rhonda Carmichael were inadvertently omitted from the staff lists in the two previous publications of the *Vox*. Our apologies.

Sports Vox

Cross Country Team Finishes 4-6-1 Season

Marion High School's Cross Country team finished the 1970-71 season with it's finest showing in the last three years. The Pheasant Plusher's, (who incidentally flushed 12 of their fine feathered friends this year) came up with a 4-6-1 dual meet record. Among the opponents Marion fell to were Linn-Mar, C.R. Washington, Cascade, and Wamac Conference champion Vinton. Marion was victorious over Manchester, Tipton, and tied with C.R. Prairie.

Marion finished 3rd in the Wamac Mile Team Race falling only to Vinton and Maquoketa. The Indian's returned to take a 2nd place Wamac finish behind Vinton in cross country competition. The Indian's finished 9th in the State Mile Team Race and in State Cross Country competition.

In the Wamac Cross Country Race at Tipton, Steve Davison, a Sophomore, finished in 5th place with a time of 10:31, a new Marion High School 2-mile cross country record. Congratulations Steve!

The Junior Varsity team also finished with an outstanding record. 5 wins, 4 losses.

This years team included: Seniors; Tom Bowen, Jeff Sorensen, Steve White, Jim Gorman and Bob Hoffman; Juniors; Bruce Witte, Mike Wood and Dan Begley; Sophomores; Steve Davison, Todd Ewing, Jim Cerney and Bill MacElree.

Keep an eye on those returning runners. They are going places.

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WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE POLLUTION CLUB OF MARION HIGH?

Indians Are Victors

By Dan Begley

The Marion Indians held Maquoketa to 7 points on the Cardinals home field. The Indians were tremendously aided by the rampage running of Mark Witte, who scored three of the Indians touchdowns.

Witte also ran for one extra point play, totaling his points for the night at 20.

A stiff Marion defense also played a large role in the Indian's victory, holding the Cardinals to only one touchdown and the one point conversion.

Sophs Tie 14-14 With Maquoketa

The Marion sophomores played to a 14-14 tie with Maquoketa on the rainy night so typical of Marion's away season. The tie for the season leaves the Sophs at a 4-1-1 record.



National Merit . . .

Congratulations to Ken King as one of the semi-finalist in the National Scholarship Testing, and to Nancy Sebern and Susan

Moyer, who received Letters of Commendation. We salute you.

G.R.A. Volleyball

G.R.A. VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

1st place and undefeated-Julie Klein's team. 2nd place-Nancy Sebern's team. 3rd place-Becki Kenton's team. 4th place (we try hardest)-Sharon Ewing's team.

VOX Welcomes New Teachers

By Roxanne Kucera

After a few failures in trying to locate and interview Mr. Bush and Mr. Madson I finally succeeded. As most of you know these are two new teachers.

Mr. Bush is with us this year by a stroke of luck since he taught drivers ed. this last summer at Marion. Now he is teaching freshmen and senior English. He is also the assistant football coach and head basketball and golf coach. Mr. Bush graduated from Monmouth College with a B.A. in physical education, from Bradley University with a Master of Science in counseling and has had 42 hours past. As you can see Mr. Bush is a very athletically-minded person but it doesn't stop there because his wife has a degree in physical education, and his children have won athletic contests and go out for sports. Good luck in your 13th year.

Mr. Madson graduated from Midland Lutheran College in Fremont, Nebraska, and is now teaching his first year. His classes are American Studies 1 and 2 and he coaches football, basketball and track. He is impressed by Marion's faculty and thinks Marion High School is above average but, as most schools, has some drawbacks. Lots of luck.

Fireside Chats

Our latest conquest in the interviewing field is Paul Louis Martin, also known as "Lou."

We arrived for the interview at approximately 7:42 on the evening of November the second, and were promptly admitted.

We immediately began to pray a few vital facts from the boy.

He was born in Cedar Rapids and is presently residing at 1175-12th Street, has a blue room, and has an injector razor on its 18th shave.

He has worn glasses since second grade and considers Sunday to be a big meal sandwiched between two football games.

His football number is twenty and when asked what made him want to play football, he took so long in answering we began to wonder if perhaps he really didn't want to play football, but finally Paul spoke up, "I suppose that for some people it's the challenge that it offers, the chance to work as a team, or the roar of the crowds, the glory, the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat, but I'd have to say that for me, it was those neat little emblems Pep Club sticks on your lockers."

"The Pep Club emblems."

"Right."

While we were on the subject of sports, Paul inadvertently let it slip that the basketball boys are getting new shoes this year. If you want a sneak preview check the feet of Dave Pentkowski on page 24 of Lettermen.

We asked Paul what his secret ambitions were and he immediately replied, "Either to be a doctor or a P.E. instructor, whichever is easier." He went on to say that he would like to teach a girls' P.E. class and hand out towels.

At this point Paul remarked Poignantly, "The 8:00 football game is on...."

"That's okay...you can turn it on."

Paul jumped up - turned off the record player and turned on the television. For one terrible minute the poor boy thought he would have to listen to our President, but after twirling the dial he found with relief that the Bengals and the Steelers were on the other channel. All American Boy.

When asked about his travels, Paul told us (during commercials) that he had visited California when he was nine, and a few years ago he drove a garbage truck for his uncle.

Deciding not to compete with Virgil Carter & Co., we decided to end our interview and leaving Paul to his television and his third bag of potato chips, we slipped quietly away into the night.

SILVER MOONS ARE COMING TO MARION HIGH

Due to a recent scientific discovery, we are now making available to you---Silver Moons! A WILD and fantastic new discovery. Silver Moons may not make you live longer, but it might make you a little happier.

COMING SOON TO MARION HIGH. Mike Olson, Public Relations, Silver Moons, Ltd.

Debate Team Meet Twice A Week

The Debate Team is working hard this year. They meet on Tuesday nights and after school on Thursdays. Debaters returning this year include: Larry McPherson, Michelle Klink, Deanna Feddem, and Dave White. Members joining them this year are: Richard Delp, Debbie Vinson, Becky Downey, Gary Hoag, Ken Walton, and Dale Folkers.

Their topic this year is "Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Establish, Finance, and Administer Programs to Control Air and Water Pollution in the United States."

The out-of-town debates will be held Saturday, November 7, and Saturday, November 14, at West High in Iowa City; and on December 5, the squad will again travel to Iowa City for the Forensic Conference.

The Marion debaters will host the WAMAC squad November 17, in a student session centered on bills to control pollution in the United States.

This past summer Larry McPherson was selected to attend the four-week University of Iowa Workshop for Debate-Drama students. The group concentrated on debate techniques and actual experiences.

Editorial

To the Editor:

I am commenting about the fact that movies, advertisement and literature (to name a few areas) are saturated with the subject of sex.

Many movies promise "raw, naked, truth." Whether these movies live up to their promises or not, I say why do the producers of movies appeal only to the American interest in sex? Obviously because they can make the almighty dollar. But as moviegoes is that all that makes up our intellect? It seems to me that there are, and could be more subjects than one to use as movie plots.

This is not to say that sex does not have its place in movies, music, literature, etc. However, must it be lurid, curious, dirty sex as advertised?

It seems that there are too few movies which offer a chance to see an evening of wholesome entertainment. Instead, they offer to "shock and scandalize" the audience.

In conclusion, perhaps we as student moviegoers should frequent only those movies which offer what we want, rather than resigning ourselves to paying anywhere from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a seat for trash. This surely would have some effect upon the selection of movies to choose from in the future.

Jana Grady

(Editor's Note: Amen!)

Letter to the Editor:

I have finally become aware of the lack of respect and spirit some of the students in this school have, although I do realize there are many respectful and spirited students as well. I first realized this problem at a recent pep assembly. A few students, including the pep club, football players, and cheerleaders, remained for the school song, but the majority were racing out of the bleachers; apparently to see how fast they could get out of that boring assembly, which some probably didn't want to come to anyway. Pep assemblies can be only what everyone makes them. They are a place to show your school spirit and cheer your team on to a victory. I'm sure there are a few kids that don't have the vaguest idea what a pep assembly is for. All they know is that they get out of classes early. A pep assembly is not for the cheerleaders to get out there and perform, it's for the whole school to participate in.

It has been said by a few students who have recently moved here that our school spirit is "DEAD" compared to where they used to go. But it could change if we all tried to win over these disrespectful and unspirited kids.

Julie Klein

Is Smoking Worth It?

On October 13 and 14 our school was visited by Mr. Hostetler. He spoke to the boys' and girls' physical education classes on smoking. He told the story of an experience he had as a result of heavy smoking.

Mr. Hostetler speaks through a small tube that fits through a hole in his throat. He must use this apparatus to be able to speak because of an operation he had that removed his larynx. He demonstrated it and explained how it works.

Mr. Hostetler also played a tape recording he made while in the hospital prior to the operation.

He asked the students who saw the program to write him a letter telling him if they thought the program was worthwhile. The gym teachers collected the letters and sent them to Mr. Hostetler.

Rhonda Carmichael

High School Students Greet Agnew

A mass exodus took place from MHS on October 22, when almost half the senior class and a number of juniors and underclassmen went to the Cedar Rapids airport to welcome or otherwise greet Vice-president Spiro Agnew. The vice-president was in Cedar Rapids to champion the cause of Congress hopeful Cole McMartin.

On his arrival, Agnew was greeted by what was termed, "The most unruly crowd on his tour so far." This crowd consisted of high school students from Cedar Rapids and the surrounding area, bands from Marion, Manchester, and Independence, and members of the Iowa City branch of the SDS, as well as adults. The crowd numbered about 2,000 although to those trying to leave the parking lot, it may have seemed like two million.