

MARION HIGH SCHOOL

'71 Quill Show Presented



By Debbie Olson

The Marion High 1971 Quill Show was presented Monday, January 11 at 7:00 and 8:30. This annual production was shown to a capacity crowd in the new auditorium. The Quill Show, used to help finance the yearbook, is put on by the students. Everyone gets a chance to display his or her special talent, and/or skill. This year everyone really pitched in, and the result was a fine show. There was quite a conglomer-

eration of talent, with everyone from freshmen up to seniors displaying their creativity, hamming it up, and providing some good entertainment.

The Stage Band provided the music at the beginning and in between shows. The two MCs, Steve Moorehead, and Steve White entertained the audience with some original jokes (??) and also introduced the acts. There was such a variety of acts it would be impossible to describe them all. ...the boys put together a really different ballet - their long hours of practice were obvious in the precision and grace display-

ed. There were several types of dances, chorus lines and what-have-you's- including, of course, the traditional senior girls chorus line. A guitar and vocal duet was really applauded, as was the vocal solo. There was a reading interpretation, an old-west spoof, and a modern interpretation of Shakespeare. There was a juggling demonstration and even old McDonald's Farm was present and accounted for. The teachers surpassed all their previous attempts with a take-off on several soap-operas - displaying their ingenuity and dramatic capabilities. (!!!)



New Youth Service Offered At MHS

Have you ever had a problem and no place to take it? Soon you'll have a listening post, where you can unburden and hopefully solve your hang-ups.

What I'm talking about is "Rap In". "Rap In", scheduled to open by February 1, 1971, is to be a service for youth, operated by youth. All problems taken to "Rap In" will be handled confidentially, and a "no-bust" policy will be followed by all concerned in this venture.

"Rap In" will not offer solutions to problems, but rather it hopes to help the troubled find the solutions to their problems themselves.

Aside from serving as impartial listeners, those at "Rap In" will be able to refer callers to lawyers, doctors and ministers for more expert advice.

The center will be operated by twenty-three students from both Linn Mar and Marion high schools. The facility will be run entirely by these students.

"Rap In", which at this writing plans to open no later than February 1, will follow these hours: Sunday - Thursday, 4 p.m. - 12 p.m.; Friday - Saturday, 4 p.m. - 2 a.m.

As yet the center doesn't have a telephone number, but it will be posted throughout the school as soon as possible.

Monti Hosted WaMac Schools At Band Affair

By Jana Grady

The band currently has a busy schedule of events planned for its members and in particular, some of its senior members. The first of these events was Saturday, January 16. Monticello hosted the Wamac schools for the annual Wamac Band Festival. The band members composed two bands, a senior band, and a sophomore-junior band, which practiced from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The reward of their efforts was a concert held at 7:30 p.m. that evening. Several seniors had small solo parts, being first chair members. These were: Tim Hein, clarinet and Paul Wright, tuba. Ken King on timpani and Debbie Olson on clarinet were also first chair members. Other seniors attending were Sheila Ewing, Nancy Sebern, Joan Bennett, Jan Renfer, and Jeff Sorensen.

On February 6, Tim Hein, Nancy Sebern, and Debbie Olson have been selected to attend the Coe Festival.

On February 12, the band has been invited to attend the University of Iowa Clinic, at Iowa City. Nancy Sebern, Jan Renfer, and Sheila Ewing have been asked to attend this clinic on February 13, also.



CHAIRMAN KRAMER

Awards Arrive From IC Forensic Conference

By Lori Petersen

Awards have arrived from the Iowa City Forensic Conference held on December 3. Michelle Klink received a Special Certificate for excellence in debating and Mary Lee Carr was awarded a certificate for being a semi-finalist in biblical interpretation.

Two Marion teams competed in a Varsity and Novice Competition at a Kohawk tournament at Coe College on January 15 and 16. The Marion Varsity team is made up of those people who are experienced debaters. They are Larry McPherson, Dee Feddem, Jill Hunt and Michelle Klink. The experienced debaters do switch-side debating. The people on the Novice Team (first year debaters) representing Marion are Gary Hoag and Ken Walton, taking the affirmative point of view, and Becky Downey and Dale Folkers opposing them. In the Kohawk tournament, Marion was competing against such experienced teams as Newton, Des Moines Hoover, Dowling, East High School, Iowa City West and City High, Rockford (Illinois), Lincoln High (Nebraska), Bettendorf, Cedar Rapids Regis and Jefferson, and Davenport Central. Wins were posted over Iowa City West, Bettendorf, Tama, Mt. Pleasant, and Cedar Rapids Jefferson teams, indicating steady and encouraging improvement of the Marion High debaters. Other representatives for Marion at the Kohawk tournament were Mary Lee Carr, Peg Bowen, and Dave White in oral interpretation; Gary

Hoag, Larry McPherson, and Julie Taylor in original oratory; Jill Hunt, Michelle Klink, and Dale Folkers extemporaneous speaking. Gary Hoag received an excellent rating for his presentation.

Looking toward the future---on January 30, a Varsity team consisting of Rich Delp, Larry McPherson, Jill Hunt and Michelle Klink will compete at the IHSSA (Iowa High School Speech Association) District Debate Contest at Central City.

Right now the Forensic League is busy preparing for the Wamac speech tournament at Monticello on February 13, and for the IHSSA individual events on February 27. Large groups which are presenting three one-act plays are going to Central City on Saturday, January 23, for the IHSSA District Contest. The casts for these plays are as follows:

Three On a Bench -- Julie Clark, Bob Hemmingsen, Diane Ward, and Dave White; **Hello Out There** -- Matt Terronez and Denise Bennett (duet acting); **Trifles** -- Dennis Fish, Mary Lee Carr, Linda McAllister, Larry McPherson, Lance Alexander, and Elizabeth Frye (play reading).

Other news --- Forensic League is forming a speaker's bureau to offer programs to interested community organizations. Members of this bureau are Roxie Kucera, Larry McPherson, Dave White and Debbie Melchers.

Student Senate Has Busy Month

The Student Senate has been very busy this past month. The first thing is the vending machines that were in when school resumed after the Christmas vacation. There are three: A machine with chocolate milk and orange juice, a snack machine and an ice cream machine.

The second item is that of the dress poll. After tabulating the votes and presenting the results to the school board, girls are now allowed to wear jeans.

The last major item is the student lounge. The class of 1970 donated \$133.91 for the purchase of furniture. A committee was selected to look into the cost of some furniture. This committee consists of Joel Cox as chairman, John Winstorfer, Steve Hay, Russ Royce, and Debbie Vinson.

Medical Career Students Plan Future Meeting

The members of Medical Careers are in the process of planning a date on which to have a meeting. They have been rather busy with their concession stand at the basketball games, and have had little time to come to a conclusion concerning a meeting.

They plan to visit the County Home sometime in February, but as of yet no date has been set.

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Marion's Talented Trio of Singers. . . Dave Williams (solo), John Ward, Matt Terronez

Exchange Student From Paraguay

The newest foreign exchange student at MHS is Bruno Aristides Blanc Vall, from Asuncion, Paraguay.

Bruno says that the thing he likes best about America is the character of the American people, even though on first impression they seemed to be rather cold. He

also likes the movies, music, and particularly the young people of this country. The main thing that he dislikes about Iowa

is the cold, as in Paraguay it is almost always hot.

In Paraguay, his family consists of his father, who has a watch repair shop, his mother, one older sister and one older brother.

As is true with most of the foreign students, the schools in Bruno's country are not coeducational. The schools are different in other ways too. One is allowed to choose whether he would rather go to school in the morning, afternoon, or evening. Bruno attended only in the morning, and went to business school in the evening.

Each school has a party every weekend lasting from 10 p.m. to 2 or 2:30 a.m.

When Bruno returns to Paraguay, he will have to go into the army for nine months, after which he will attend the university to study economics. Someday he plans to be president of Paraguay.

Bruno likes basketball and wrestling, but his game is really soccer, in which he plays defense.

Bruno is staying with Mike Hess and his brother, Mark.

HOME EC CLASSES

FINISHING PROJECTS

By Peg Bowen

Textiles and clothing class members have completed only one sewing project and are trying to finish two more before the semester ends.

The boys taking home ec are fixing dinners. It astounds them that one pound of hamburger amply feeds three people. If you don't know the difference between curly endive and lettuce, one of these boys can tell you the answer.

Advanced Foods are fixing dinners on a budget. It surprised them, on vegetable cookery day, to find there are twelve vegetables besides peas, beans, and corn.

It's kind of wild in Home Ec 1 class with twenty-eight girls trying to lay out and cut their patterns at the same time. They are learning how to match plaids and sew a straight seam.

Practical Homemaking students are in various stages of making their garments. They are gaining know-how about their clothes for work and school.

Fireside Chats

Our latest fireside guest is Judy Kay Cram, owner of a pink color co-ordinated toothbrush and hairbrush, both of which class with her red toothpaste.

Our girl Judy was born on July 3, 1953, (she doesn't know where). She has one older sister named Barb, who is married and lives in a mobile home, one older brother named Steve, who lives with Ed Redford and a bunch of frozen water pipes, and three younger brothers named Tim, Mike, and John. Her father sells mobile homes, (not trailers).

Where Judy attended first through sixth grades, one of her teachers was in the habit of pulling her down the hall by her ear. It was perhaps as a result of this that she made a habit of taking her petticoat off in front of the class. (It itched.)

Her travels include Minnesota, which she says is boring, and Texas, where she went last summer to visit Elaine Searl.

Judy admitted to us that she will eat anything that will fit into her mouth.

Since she thought he would probably be reading this interview, Judy told us that the most exciting thing that ever happened to her was when she met Dave Arnold, to whom she is currently promised. She met Dave on her first day of work at Sandy's, when he came to her rescue after she charged some gentleman \$55.00 for a cheeseburger. (Obviously he didn't get change back in his pocket.)

Together with Dave, she does such exciting things as making a New Year's resolution around the living room, and baking cookies.

When Judy grows up, she plans either to be a housewife, (hear that, Dave?) or a ticket-taker.

One-Act Plays To Be Presented Feb. 1 At MHS

Two dramas and one comedy will be in an evening of one-act plays to be presented in the Marion High School auditorium.

The comedy is *Three On A Bench* directed by Mrs. Marilyn Swinton. The cast consists of Bob Hemmingsen, Julia Clark, Diane Ward, and Dave White. Lance Alexander and Mary Lee Carr are student directors.

The Summer People with Anita Jones, Jim Gorman, Lance Alexander, Kim Johnson, Paul Winistopher, and Wendy Hinker is a drama directed by Mrs. Marian Hulin and Mrs. Anita Stack.

Death of A Hired Man is also a drama directed by Mrs. Hulin and Mrs. Stack. Its cast consists of Dennis Fish, Jan Renfer, Mike Wood, and Linda McAllister.

These three plays will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on February 1.

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Wamac Band Festival Held Jan. 16

The Wamac Band Festival was held Saturday, January 16, at Monticello. All the school bands from the Wamac schools gathered for one day, arriving at 1:00 p.m. Saturday for five hours of practice with a thirty minute break.

The sophomores and juniors composed one band and the seniors another. At 7:15 everyone was dressed in concert uniform (each uniform representing a different school).

The first band to perform was the sophomore-junior band. Selections played were "Salute ASBA March," "A Sacred Suite," "March and Procession from Bacchus," "Man of La Mancha" and "Soul Explosion." The director was Robert Thayer, from Cornell College. The senior band performed

next, opening with "The Star Spangled Banner" and following with "Minnesota March," "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral," "Second Suite in F," and "Theme and Rock-out." They were directed by Leo Grether, Executive Secretary of the Iowa High School Music Association.

After a long day of fun and music all the bands packed up, and boarded the buses. The Marion band arrived back at the school at 10:00 p.m.

The directors around the state included: Robert Warner, Anamosa; Glenn Miller, Independence; Paul Wright, Marion; David Emde, Manchester; Dean Tilton, Maquoketa; Ray Stumbaugh and Bob Rousell, Monticello; John Parrell, Tipton; Joe Hrecz, Vinton.

Marion Matmen Tromp Tipton Tigers Tuesday

The Marion Indians went into action Tuesday night, January 19, against the Tigers of Tipton in wrestling at Marion.

The Indians emerged victorious with a 54-0 shutout, breaking four Marion High School wrestling records in the process. Those who were fortunate enough to be in attendance Tuesday night saw the Mighty Indians set a new record for highest score in a duel meet, greatest margin in score,

most pins in a duel meet (8), and fastest pin, recorded by Bob McCue who pinned his opponent in 9 seconds.

Other Indians who scored falls in the meet were: Tom Bowen, Jeff Sorensen, Gary Bolden, Jerry Morgan, Rodger Bailey, Kevin Collins, and Dan Borst.

Glen McCue won a decision with a score of 5-0, as did Jay Olson (5-2) and Kim Collins (5-3).

John Walton won by forfeit.

Three New Vending Machines

By Mike Ryan

Marion High School has three new vending machines. In addition to the Coke machine and an ice cream machine, the Student Council made it possible to have these machines in the cafetorium. After the mad rush to the vending machines, you'll notice you have a variety of choices to choose from. Please remember to keep wrappers and cartons off the floors. To make it easier on the janitors put your wrappers in the waste cans provided for you. Have change ready for the machines as the office has a limited supply. Keep in mind the above advice and we'll have the vending machines around for a long time.

Model UN Delegates Get Assignments

The delegates of the Model United Nations have received their assignments and handbooks and are beginning an in-depth study of the issues. The deadline for submission of resolutions on which the discussions will be based is February 8.

Students will also be participating in a local U.N. contest in the near future.

If you are scouting around for a project, why not work with your local Boy Scout or Girl Scout groups?

Call a muscular dystrophy or multiple sclerosis society and offer to help children do their therapeutic exercises.

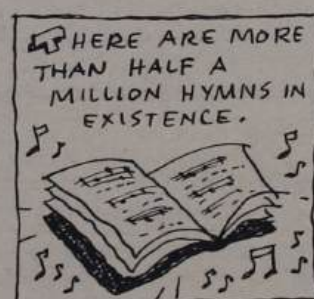
GRA Basketball

By Peg Bowen

While viewing her girls play out the last few minutes of the home game against Regis January 18, Coach McLeod had this comment: "The girls have shown improvement but need a lot of work on shooting. Glad to see so many girls have stayed with it."

At half-time, with the Royals leading 10-6, Coach Del Bush of the varsity boys' squad was asked how he thought the team was doing. Pointing an accusing finger at the scoreboard, he said, "You gotta score more points!" But he expressed the opinion that aside from not sinking those needed shots, the girls were playing a fine game.

However, the final score found the Royals victorious, 31-19. This rounds out a 1-4 record for the varsity squad. There was only one game the 18th, but there were soph and frosh representatives bringing their record to 0-5. The next contest is Monday, February 1.



School Scenes



Sheila & Sharon Ewing during a stimulating English Class



Joyce Lanning Strikes a Pose



Anne Jacobs & Kurt Luedtke relax

Letter To The Editor

In this article, I wish to express my disappointment in the Marion High student body. I refer to the wrestling meet with Tipton, held January 19. I think it's disgusting, how little interest there actually is in wrestling, here at Marion. It seems that the only people who attend these meets are teachers, parents, former wrestlers, themselves. There weren't even any pep club members there, to speak of.

The wrestlers of Marion work hard and they are good at what they do. They train hard, starve themselves and rack their bodies; all for six exhausting minutes on the mat.

Wrestlers deserve more than what we've given them so far.

How many of you readers know that Marion holds 1st Place in the Wamac Conference for wrestling?
Terry Buhr.

Comments From The Editors

The past few weeks the girls of Marion High School have been enjoying the long-awaited privilege of wearing blue jeans to classes.

Although this change came about largely through the efforts of the students, we owe a hearty thanks to the administration for this privilege. Without their careful disregard for the conduct of several girls we certainly would not be wearing jeans.

The girls we're speaking of are those who took it upon themselves to wear jeans before permission was granted. Aside from showing an incredible lack of judgment, common sense, and consideration for their fellow students, they provided the administration with a justifiable reason for vetoing jeans.

While the administration was unnecessarily slow in making their decision, it must be credited with having the good sense not to punish the entire student body for the sins of a few.

Congratulations to all who participated in making the Quill Show the success it was. They provided all who attended with an enjoyable evening.

Congratulations also to our Wrestlers for their performance against Tipton. Four records... WOW!

Poor Melodie Smaby. First they stole her tomatoes... now she's getting presents in her gym basket.

Congratulations, Mrs. Lund. Doesn't the Rock weight down your hand?

"Rap In" seems to us like a good idea. It's something that Marion needs. Hopefully students will take advantage of this opportunity for help, and won't be overly self-conscious about carrying their problems to others for help.

Marion Downs Manchester

During the first game the sophomores pulled out a 42-41 victory over Manchester with the aid of a fourth quarter rally. Although the Indians were behind at the half, they outscored Manchester 21-10 in the final half.

In the course of the second game the varsity squad eased past a ragged Manchester attack in the second half after the starting Indians got into foul trouble early in the game.

Gregg Anderson led the scoring with 17 points, helping the Indians to their 77-65 win.