

MARION HIGH SCHOOL



Debbie Olson Is Named Homemaker

Marion High School's 1971 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is senior Debbie Olson. Selected for her performance in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to senior girls on Dec. 1, Debbie received a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual education program. Additionally, she is now eligible for state and national honors, including one of 102 col-



DEBBIE OLSON

lege scholarships totaling \$110,000. Debbie was presented the award at an assembly, Tuesday afternoon, February 9. All judging and selection of winners is done by Science Research Associates, Chicago, which also constructed and graded the written examination. The national first-place winner -- the 1971 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow -- will receive a \$5,000 educational grant. She will be chosen this spring from 51 Homemakers of Tomorrow representing each state and the District of Columbia at the close of an expense-paid educational tour of Washington, D.C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. Each of the state winners will be accompanied on this tour by a school advisor. Second-, third-, and fourth-place national winners will be awarded \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships; the other State Homemakers of Tomorrow will receive \$1,500 grants.

Speech Club Has Busy Schedule

The Marion High School Speech Club has been kept very busy during the past weeks with various contests. The debate team, consisting of Jill Hunt, Michelle Klink, Larry McPherson, and Dale Folkers went to the district contest at Central City on January 30, where they advanced to the finals. Three groups were taken to district large groups competition at Central City on February 23. Two of these groups advanced to state contest. They were "Hello, Out There" with Denise Bennett and Matt Terronez, and "Three on a Bench" with Diane Ward, Julie Clark, Bob Hemmingsen, and Dave White. State contest was held on February 6, at Fairfield. "Hello, Out There" received an excellent rating and "Three on a Bench" received a superior rating. Diane Ward was named the outstanding actress. On February 13, forty-three students traveled to Monticello for the Wamac Speech Tournament. A total of twelve students made finals. They were DiMar Barker, Lance Alexander, Debbie Melchers, Elizabeth Frye, Pam Abernathy,

Peg Bowen, Gwen Barnes, Larry McPherson, and Diane Ward. Three students made finals in two divisions. They were Gary Hoag, Anita Jones, and Mary Lee Carr. Medalists were: Gary Hoag, first place original oratory; Debbie Melchers, second place dramatic acting; Diane Ward, second place interpretive prose; Gwen Barnes, second place expository, and Anita Jones, second place interpretive poetry. The play reading, "Hello, Out



CHAMPION DEBATE SQUAD--left to right, Dale Folkers, Michelle Klink, Jill Hunt, Larry Pherson.

There" tied for second place. Marion came in third out of eight schools. On the same day, Marion High's debate team won the Wamac trophy for the second year in a row. The team, consisting of Dale Folkers, Jill Hunt, Michelle Klink, and Larry McPherson, was undefeated at the Wamac Tournament. On February 27, Marion High School was one of thirty-eight schools which competed in the district speech contest in Central City. Fourteen people received Division 1 ratings which qualify them for the state competition at Fairfield on March 20. The winners are as follows with the category under which they competed listed. Dramatic Acting, Diane Ward and Debbie Melchers; Humorous Acting, Anita Jones and Lance Alexander; Oratorical Declamation, Michelle Klink and Dave White; Original Oratory, Larry McPherson and Gary Hoag; Expository Speaking, Gwen Barnes; Interpretive Prose, Mary Lee Carr and Peg Bowen; Interpretive Poetry, Grace Ann Hatt and Anita Jones; Improvisational Storytelling, Marie Kriegermeier.



THREE ON A BENCH. . . Cast is, front row, left to right, Bob Hemmingsen, Diane Ward, Julie Clark; standing, Dave White.

The next contest will be held at Regis High School for the Iowa Forensic League district contest. Winners will go to the state finals in Iowa City. The duet acting team of Matt Terronez and Denise Bennett represented Marion

Want To Win Money?

Want a chance to win some money, as well as have some fun? All you have to do is tryout for Spotlight '71 which is an all-city talent show sponsored by the Cedar Rapids Panhellenic Association. The talent show which will be held at Kennedy High School, March 27, offers a fifty dollar first prize, twenty-five dollar second prize and a ten dollar third prize, as well as a door prize. Tryouts for Spotlight '71 will be held March 15 and 16, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. main branch, room 102. Anyone who is interested should contact Mrs. Ty Smith at 365-3864 or Mrs. Russell Prince at 377-6441. Tickets for Spotlight '71 will be one dollar for adults and fifty cents for ages twelve and under. They can be purchased here at school or at the door. Proceeds will go to the Experiment in International Living program on behalf of the Panhellenic Association.

high in "Hello, Out There" in the Warrior Invitational One-Act Play Festival held at Washington High School on February 12. Dr. Cosmo Catalano of the dramatic department of the University of Iowa gave comments and led a discussion. Matt and Denise were praised by both the audience and Dr. Catalano for their "sensitive performance and acting skills." The Forensic League has started a Community Service Speaker's Bureau. So far,

three performances have been given. The affirmative debate team of Jill Hunt and Larry McPherson clashed with the negative team from Cedar Rapids Jefferson at a meeting of the American Association of University Women on February 2. No decision was given, but an informal poll revealed an affirmative agreement. Also on February 2, "Hello, Out There" was presented by the Marion Business Women's Sorority. At this same meeting, Anita Jones gave a dramatic reading. Elizabeth Frye will present a dramatic reading, "My Son," for the Deborah Circle of Saint Paul's United Methodist Church. Anyone wishing to contact the Forensic League for programs may contact Mary Lee Carr, Forensic League president, at 377-8189, or Mrs. Marilyn Swinton at the High School.

No Prom ???

There's been a rumor going around that there may be no Prom this year! But this is very untrue, as plans for the Junior-Senior Prom are already underway by the junior class. The theme has been decided and committee assignments have been looked into. Prom will be held on May 15, and the music will be provided by "The Looking Glass", the band that played for Homecoming. So far, everything looks pretty promising, so don't worry, and watch for more news on the Prom.

QUILL STAFF PLANS BEST YEARBOOK

The Quill staff is busily working to make the 1970-71 yearbook one of the best. But to accomplish this the Quill staff could use some additional help and money. The Quill has already made some plans to meet one of these needs. The staff hopes that the Penny Carnival planned for the end of March will provide some of that needed money. If you have any ideas for this production, the Quill will be more than happy to hear them. As for the other need, more help, that is left up to you.

Plan Service For Children

Nine Marion High School girls, along with other teen-agers from the surrounding schools, have joined together through the Cedar Rapids Mentally Retarded Center to form a service organization for retarded children. The nine girls are Pat Davis, Terry Foster, Ann Jacobs, Lori Petersen, Sandee Anderson, Connie Van Note, Linda McAlister, Karen Hansen and Julie Klein. Each one of these girls will be given the name of a mentally retarded child in the area and will be considered a "buddy" to this child. They will get to know the child, visit his home, and take the child places with them, including activities the organization itself has planned. On Saturday, February 20, the group had a sledding party for the children; other activities are also being planned. In the spring the group will be attending a clinic on Mentally Retarded Children in Iowa City.

Winners Named

The winners of the United Nations contest held last week were Julie Taylor and Frank York. Each received a twenty-five dollar award to be applied against the cost of the trip to New York City. The contest was sponsored by the Cedar Rapids United Nations Association. Of the seventy-one students taking the test, Marion placed two among the eight winners. The trip to New York City will take place over Easter vacation, April 3-8. The winners will be bussed to New York where they will visit the U.N. and see the Broadway play, "The Spirit of '76." Several members, other than the already mentioned winners, are planning to attend the trip, which will serve as their reward for their diligent work on this year's U.N. Project.

Band Presents Spring Concert

The Marion concert band presented its spring concert last Thursday evening in the school auditorium. Among the selections played were: "Lincolnshire Posy" by Grainger, "Fascination" by Marchette and "Intrada and Marziale" by Mabry. "Carrioca," a tuba solo, was presented by Paul Wright, Jr. The concert band also attended the Iowa City clinic on February 12, where they were one of three featured bands invited to perform. They received many favorable comments as a result of their performance at the clinic. Looking ahead, the band will now begin working in preparation for the State Solo and Ensemble Contest which will be held April 2 and 3 in Marion at Linn-Mar.

Jobs Are Guaranteed

Jobs Europe program officials announced that they have guaranteed jobs available in Europe anytime of the year for hundreds of young Americans 18 to 26 years of age -- Summer and year-round. The aim of the program is to give young people an inexpensive and unique cultural opportunity to live in, and learn about, Europe. This is the 10th anniversary of the program. To-date five thousand and eighty-six students have worked in Europe with their help. These salaried jobs are mostly for general help with large 1st class European hotels. Most jobs include board and room. Friends can work with, or near each other, if they apply together. Vice President Dr. Van Der Velde from Holland stated that "England and the French and German speaking areas of Switzerland offer the best working, cultural, recreational and leisure opportunities." An important feature of the program, besides the guaranteed job, is the fact that participants are free to travel where, and for as long as, they wish after completing their work assignment. For free details: send a stamped self-addressed (business size) envelope to: JOBS EUROPE, 13355 Cantara Street, Panorama City, California 91402.

Mrs. Hutchins Guest Speaker

Mrs. Joyce Hutchins, chairman of the 1970 St. Jude's March, was the guest speaker for the club's January meeting. A film about the St. Jude Children's Hospital was shown. A question and answer period followed. Things are under way for the State FBLA Convention to be held on the UNI campus on April 16 and 17. Members are starting to sign up for the various contests. Short-hand, typing, bookkeeping, current events, spelling, and vocabulary are just a few of the contests. AFS STUDENTS TO APPEAR ON TV Both our foreign exchange students with AFS will be on television this month. Lidia Tokuda will be on "The Modern Woman," at 10 a.m. on March 18. This program is seen on Channel 2. With Lidia on "The Modern Woman" will be Susanna Caravatti, Linn-Mar's student from Argentina. Bruno Blanc will appear on the "Channel 9 Morning Show" on March 31, at 9:30 a.m. Joining him will be Susanna and Mrs. Gene Marner, District Representative for AFS.

New H. Ec. Course Is Being Offered

By Peg Bowen

There is a new home economics course this semester. It's called Home Furnishing and the students have learned how to buy a house. On a recent field trip they picked out the good things in a house. They also study architectural styles.

Boy's Home Ec made muffins and breakfast and there were no tough eggs. They are learning measurements and equivalents in preparation of their luncheon cookery.

Advanced foods had a hors d'oeuvres party with many exotic appetizers and canapes. They made candy and are starting to cook meals.

Home Ec I and Practical Homemaking just finished clothing units with style shows featuring slacks and jumpers for the most part. Home Ec I begins their Dating and Personality Unit while the senior girls concentrate on their Courtship and Marriage Unit.

Mrs. Zoering Is Guest Speaker

At their February meeting, Mrs. Zoering, librarian at the junior high, was guest speaker. She discussed the taping of materials that will be used at the junior high. How to cut tape was also discussed.

For their March meeting, Mr. Ben Dukes, chairman of the Educational Department at Coe College, will give a talk about how great the demands are for teachers in certain areas.

March 27 is the date of the State FTA Convention. It will be held on the Iowa State campus at Ames.

The following FTA juniors and seniors have started to student teach this semester: Mentzer - Peg Bowen and Linda McAllister.

Starry - Rae Ann McLean, Lori Peterson, Carlene Ulferts, Elizabeth Frye, Julie Klein and LaDonna York.

Vernon Jr. High - Dan Begley, Kevin Ernest, Adrienne Ford, Jerry Lancaster, Bob Sixta, Debbie Snyder, John Winistorfer, Valerie Oglesby and Kathy Williamson.

Marion High School - Pat Davis, Laurie Dippel, Virginia Oakley, Bev Prostone, Anita Jones, Sue Mangold, Jane Nidey and Nancy Chihak.

Career Group Tours Co. Home

By Arlette Pelley

On February 16 the thirteen members of Medical Careers went on a trip to the County Home. They took Valentine decorations, lots of food, and punch. The members dance some and entertained approximately eighty residents.

On April 23 the Medical Career members plan a trip to Rochester, Minn.

"Damn Yankees" has been selected as this year's spring musical. This play is the story of a baseball fan who sells his soul to the devil in order to save the Senators.

A large cast of nearly 75 people will

be needed. The leads are: Mike Wood as Joe Hardy; Diane Ward as Meg, his wife; Anita Jones as Lola; and Jim Gorman as Mr. Applegate. Joan Bennett will be the accompanist.

Wow - -

No Electricity

On Monday, February 22, an unusual incident took place in our school, the electricity went out!

I, as everyone else, thought it was fun and was happy to think we would probably get out of school early, until I saw and heard how some of the students in our school reacted. A minority, as usual, had to act immature and irresponsible by running around in the halls, causing trouble for teachers, destroying school property, and pulling fire alarms (which the custodians had to take time to reset).

With some kids showing such immaturity, what would ever happen if we had a real emergency in our school?

You might not care what these kids do, but you should because you can figure that when the faculty or administrators are deciding on anything that might take a little responsibility on our part, they are going to remember the day when they saw how irresponsible some of the kids in our school really are. Julie Klein.

Letter To The Editor

Congratulations are in order for the band's fine performance, both last Thursday evening and in Iowa City last month. They never seem to get the attention that they deserve.

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While we're handing out congratulations, Bob McCue and the other boys that attended State are certainly deserving.

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The editors received the following note, and are passing it on to you: Any girls interested in golf, please contact Carmen McKean either at the school or at 377-3459.

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We find ourselves agreeing with Julie Klein's letter. We wondered what kind of people did the kinds of things that went on here when the lights were out. Guess we were mistaken in our idea that Marion students were above that sort of goings on.

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You'd better start saving up your pennies so that you can blow the whole wad at the Penny Carnival coming up.

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Where's your letter to the editor, Ken?

JILL HUNT WILL TOUR MEXICO

Jill Hunt, a junior at Marion High, will be visiting Mexico this summer for seven weeks. Jill competed with sixty Cedar Rapids-Marion area students who went through several interviews and written applications. Jill is one of thirty who will be enjoying the hospitality of another country, through the Experiment in International Living. Jill will also be awarded scholarship funds to complete her experience.

SPORTS

Marion Matmen Victors Over Anamosa, Tuesday

The powerful Marion matmen proved themselves to be No. 1 Tuesday night with a strong 37-10 victory over Anamosa. Marion's 105 pounder Bob McCue lengthened his undefeated string to 23-0-1 by winning an 8-2 decision over Dan Downing.

132 pounder Steve Kray made an impressive comeback to defeat Brent Bonebreak by a score of 2-1. Only a few days earlier Steve lost to Bonebreak in the finals of the sectional tournament by a score of 9-3.

185 pounder Dan Borst got his 16th pin of this season by scoring a fall against Wheaton of Anamosa 3:08 into the match.

98 pounds - Glenn McCue draw to Dan Farmer; 105 - Bob McCue 8-2 over Down-

ing; 112 - Tom Bowen 7-0 over McNamara; 119 - Jeff Sorensen 10-4 over Durgin; 126 - T. Cunningham fall 1:35 over Jay Olsen (M); 132 - Steve Kray 2-1 over Bonebreak; 138 - D. Ellison 5-0 over

Gary Bolden (M); 145 - Rodger Bailey 2-1 over Crump; 155 - Jerry Morgan fall 4:27 over Sleep; 167 - Kevin Collins fall

Indians End With 10-0 BB Season

The Marion Indians tipped Independence despite the fact that they were either behind or tied with the Mustangs throughout the game. It wasn't until the last quarter that the Indians caught the Mustangs, and defeated them 80-77.

The Indians ended the season with a 10-8 record, and the Mustangs with a 1-13.

Gregg Anderson led all scorers with 25 points and Mark Witte added 15 for Marion.

The Marion sophomores scored against Independence for a 73-41 victory Tuesday night.

Mark Hess secured the game with 40 points.

Indians Ambush Anamosa Raiders

After two regular season losses to the Anamosa Raiders, the Marion Indians ambushed the Raiders Tuesday, March 2, taking a 69-62 victory from Anamosa and a trip to the district finals against Monticello on Friday, March 5.

Mark Witte and Mike Coffman contributed nineteen points each with Gregg Anderson and Jon Morris handing in fourteen and twelve points respectively.

Anamosa finished their season with a 12-7 mark, while Marion went into the district finals with an 11-8 record.

GRA Promotes Gymnastics

G.R.A. is currently promoting a gymnastics program for all interested girls. The girls, after four weeks of practice, will be trying out for a spot in the gymnastics show planned for March 25, in the Marion gym.

The program, which will be entitled, "Gymnastic Potpourri," will contain routines on several pieces of equipment, including: The balance beam, uneven parallels, trampoline, and horse. There will also be several floor exercises and tumbling acts.

CLASS GUIDE

Freshmen work and toil and
Slave, and follow every rule.
Sophomores riot, fight, and
Rave, and terrorize the school.
Juniors race and strive and tax,
And try to change the nation.
Seniors rest and play, relax,
And wait for graduation.

RHYMING OUR TIMES

I'm sure much of the anger
Some folks unload on you
Is really anger with themselves
For stupid things they do.

4:39 over Seerist; 185 - Dan Borst fall 3:08 over Wheaton; Hwt. - John Walton fall 1:06 over Rowley.

Marion also won the Junior Varsity meet and also were Wamac Conference Champions. Klopfenstein, Cerney, Davidson, Omess, Collins, Hoke, Waters, Carillo, Boquist, and Meader all recorded wins for the Champion "Little Indians."

Marion had three sectional champs this year. The tournament, held in Anamosa showed the Indians a second place finish to Linn-Mar.

Glenn McCue, Bob McCue, and Dan Borst emerged with First place medals, while Kram and Walton received second place honors. All five won the right to advance to the district tournament, held in Marion.

Although Dan Borst and Roger Bailey did not make it to the finals in the State Wrestling Tournament held at Ames last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Bob McCue did. Bob finished third with an AA consolation victory at 105.

STUDENTS ARE ALWAYS THINKING

Ever wonder what your fellow students are thinking of while taking an exam? Here are a few answers that were found on tests through the years:

-Charles Darwin was a naturalist who wrote the organ of spices.

-Benjamin Franklin produced electricity by rubbing cats backward.

-the theory of evolution was greatly objected to because it made man think.

-three kinds of blood vessels are arteries, veins, and caterpillars.

-a thermometer is an instrument for raising temperance.

-to remove air from a flask, fill the flask with water, tip the water out, and put a cork in quick.

-a liter is a nest of young animals.

-the process of turning steam into water is called conversation.

-a magnet is something you find in an apple.

-the earth makes a resolution every 24 hours.

-the cuckoo does not lay its own eggs.

-to collect fumes of sulphur, hold a beacon over a flame in a test tube.

YOUR VIEW DEPENDS ON YOU

How many times have we heard some one complaining -even ourselves- about how terrible life is? It all depends on our view toward things; our view depends on us. Life can be so much more enjoyable if we just have the proper attitude toward it!

Here are several things to think about:

I am sad because I know I must die some day.

I am glad because I have more days to live.

My cup of happiness is half full.

My cup of happiness is half empty.

The pits in these sweet peaches are big.

The peaches around these pits are sweet.

I am rich but poor in health.

I am poor but rich in health.

Give a finger; he'll take your hand.

Give him a finger; he needs your hand.

Where there's smoke there's fire. I say he's guilty.

Where there's fire, there's smoke. I say he's innocent until proven guilty.

Go into the world; get whatever you can.

Go into the world; give whatever you can.

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