

MARION HIGH SCHOOL



"Spotlight '71"

Dave Williams, sophomore student at Marion, is now fifty dollars richer and should be more exciting than ever! Dave is the winner of the talent show, "Spotlight '71" which was presented Saturday night, March 27, at the Kennedy auditorium at 8:00 p.m. He sang "Bridge Over Troubled Water" and "Yesterday" and accompanied himself on guitar, to place first.

Also on the program, which consisted of fourteen acts, were Pamela Abernathy, with her humorous declamation "Little Sister of the Wolf Attends a Concert" and Matt Terronez and Jon Ward who sang two duets "Time Goes On" and "The Night." The above are freshmen. The show profits are for the Experiment in International Living.

The show was sponsored by the Cedar Rapids-Marion area Panhellenic Association. Junior and senior girls will have a chance April 14 to talk to some representatives from this organization about sororities, after school in the cafeteria. See your counselor for more details.

Letter To The Editor

De-ar Editor,

I wo-uld lik-e to congratulate y-ou on your unique me-thod of usin-g h-yph-ens. Horace Greeley undoubtedly wo-uld ap-prove of your ad. lib. style. It must save a tremendous amount of time because no one ever has to go through the trouble of looking a word up in a dictionary.

I watched the girls' basketball finals last night. It certainly was exciting. There's something about a dozen burly girls pounding around on a court that really can tense you up. There was one fast break that truly amazed me. Perhaps you remember it--the white team rebounded and took off. Their girl dribbled twice and then passed to a girl cutting behind her. This girl in turn dribbled twice and passed to another girl who was cutting behind her. By continually passing backwards they managed to go forward. I shall have to discuss this play with Coach Bush to see just how it works.

I did learn two things from the game Saturday night. One is that three people can beat one person and the second thing is that "Top-Tim Timothy" grass by FELCO gives a cow everything it needs.

Webster defines baccalaureate as "a sermon delivered to a graduating class at commencement." If this sermon is to be delivered AT commencement what is it Marion has been putting on on the Sunday PRIOR to commencement for the past years? Why not either get rid of baccalaureate, since the people who need it don't go, or combine commencement and baccalaureate and move it to a Saturday or Sunday? This way relatives would have to come here on one day only and since it would be a weekend they would miss no work.

Sincerely,
Ken King

Youth Exchange: - A learning experience for us. . and for you?
By Barbel Stehl and Lidia Tokuda

Eight months have passed since we arrived in the United States looking forward to a new world. Not all our dreams have come true, and yet we both are convinced that the experiences that we have had here are of incredible value for us. Sharing the every-day lives with our families and being members of MHS we became familiar with the American people. As you see, we have gotten a lot out of the time that we have spent in Marion. However, could we even have a better time here? -And do YOU get anything out of the youth exchange?

We have been at MHS for three-quarters of the school-year and yet we were not able to settle the communication gap between you and us. We are still the "foreign students" to most of you. Until now it seems that we and a very small group of the student body are the only ones who benefit from knowing each other. We feel that this situation could be improved with a little help from your side, so the future exchange students will find it easier to be accepted as one of you. Of course our way of acting might seem strange to you. However we have grown up in different countries with different customs, and we probably do not show what we feel in the same way that you are used to.

We hope that you do not take this article in a wrong way, thinking that we are the least qualified to criticize anything. The only purpose is to improve relations between the exchange students and you, a goal that every one of you and us can help to accomplish.

Band Busy

The last two months have found the MHS band members very busy. Three senior girls, Sheila Ewing, Jan Renfer, and Nancy Sebern were chosen to attend the University of Iowa Honor Band on Saturday, February 13. They practiced with Colonel Gabriel, U.S. Army Air Force Band Director, throughout the afternoon and participated in a concert that evening.

Also in February the freshmen band members participated in the Freshmen Instrumental Music Contest in Mt. Vernon. Marjorie Hansen-clarinete, Jim King-cornet, Frank Venzke-baritone sax, Tom McDougall-alto sax, and Mark Zigler-French horn, all were first division winners. Shelley Arjes-clarinete, and Frank York-cornet, were the second division winners.

On March 7 and 8, the Luther Dorian Band Festival was held at Decorah. Tim Hein, Debbie Olson, and Paul Wright, Jr., all held the first chair spots in their respective sections.

Right now the band members are working very hard mornings and evenings preparing for the State Solo-Ensemble Contest to be held at Linn-Mar April 2 and 3. The band is hoping to uphold their tradition of winning the most 1st's.

Sports Comments

GIRL GYMNASTS PRESENT SHOW

By Jim Gorman

Another step toward girl's athletics has been taken. The first girl's gymnastic show was held on Thursday, March 25, in the high school gymnasium. Girls in grades 9-12 tried out for, organized, and put on the show, with the help of Mrs. Pam McLeod and Mrs. Jane Mensing. The show included routines (very difficult routines from this "graceful" reporter's point of view) on balance beam, uneven parallel bars, trampoline, even parallel bars, creative dance, and floor exercise. Needless to say, I was impressed as I'm sure most of the people who saw the show were. (I wasn't even sure when they made a mistake.)

A thank-you goes out to everyone who participated, organized, and especially those who came to watch.

PING -PONG CHAMPS

The finals of the all school ping-pong tournament were held Thursday, March 25, after school in the cafetorium. Kurt Miles won the boys' division by defeating Ken Stalkfleet 21-8 and 21-5.

Andrea Marg beat Ladonna York for the girls' division championship. The top four places of the boys' division will now travel to Anamosa to take on their top four places. Marion's top four includes Barry Hopkins, Kurt Miles, Ken Stalkfleet, and Jim Wolfe.

When asked to comment on his championship victory, Niles said,

"At first I thought I was in a jam, But then I gave him my left slam. I hit to the left, I hit to the right, Then I saw Kenny-Bear get uptight.

That's all for now, I'll talk to you later,
Right now it's on to the Raiders."
A poet he's not.

Indian Awards

Bob McCue and Dan Borst were the recipients of the Indian Award in wrestling this year. Mark Witte won the award in basketball.

Congratulations go out to these fine athletes.

3 NAMED OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS

Notification has been received from the State Office of the Iowa High School Speech Association that three Marion High School students have been named Outstanding Performers among the Division I winners at the State Individual Events Speech Finals held the weekend of March 20th. Recipients of these awards were Anita Jones (junior) and Grace Ann Hatt (junior) who were both honored for their outstanding performances in Interpretive Reading of Poetry, while Gwen Barnes (sophomore) received her award for outstanding excellence in Expository Address.

The award of Outstanding Performer is the highest speech award that can be awarded any individual speech contestant. To be selected for this honor a contestant must be so designated by two out of the three judges, who are highly selective.

The girls will receive special citations in recognition of their awards.

In other speech news, representatives from the Marion High Debate Squad brought home five medals on Saturday, March 27th. Larry McPherson was elected Speaker of the House, while Jill Hunt was named Secretary. Outstanding Senator medals were awarded to Larry, Gary Hoag, and Michelle Klink. Also attending were Debbie Melchers and Ken Walton.

Participating in the State Finals of the Iowa Forensic League which will be held at the State University of Iowa on April 16th and 17th, will be the following M.H.S. students: Diane Ward, Jim Ceme, Dave White, Michelle Klink, Jill Hunt, Debbie Melchers, Matt Terronez, and Gary Hoag. Participating in the Student Senate will be Rita Robbins, Larry McPherson, Jill Hunt, Michelle Klink, Gary Hoag, and Ken Walton as student senators.

Gymnastic Show

By Debbie Olson

A Gymnastic Potpourri was presented on March 15 at 7:30. This show was sponsored by GRA and held in the gym. This event featured 20 Marion High girls performing on the various equipment and the mat.

A group exhibition of precision tumbling and vaulting was also given.

The following girls participated: Trampoline-Debbie Long, Peg Kleis, Crissa Finn, Marjory Hansen; Floor Exercise-Sheri Jacque, Terry Foster, Conn Van Note, Laurie Johnson, Becki Kenton; Balance Beam-Laurie Dippel, Becki Kenton, Marilyn Gardner, Debbie Long, Kathy Williamson; Uneven Parallel Bars-Melanie Mead, Roxie Kucera, Andrea Marg, Pam Swearingen, Laurie Johnson; Even Parallel Bars-Dee Feddem, Pam Herrington; Rhythmic Gymnastics-Jerene Mundorf, Jeanine Harford, Marilyn Gardner, Becki Kenton, Terry Foster, Laurie Dippel, Sheri Jacque, Crissa Finn. Nancy Sebern and Julie Shontz provided the commentary.

FBLA To Conference

Members of the Marion high school Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America will send delegates to the 25th annual state leadership conference to be held on the campus of the University of Northern Iowa April 16 and 17.

Members from the local chapter will compete against other Iowa chapters to represent Iowa at the National Conference in Miami Beach, Florida, June 19-21.

The following members will represent Marion at the conference:

SHORTHAND--Chris Schoop, Jacki Yuva, Carol Seng, Pat Ruggles, Becky Ulferts

BOOKKEEPING--Kathy Finley, Jane Nidey, Jane Smith

TYPING--Rhonda Carmichael, Vicki Osborn

FBLA COURTESY CORPS--Chris Pospisil, Marybeth Mobbs, Pat Wells

SPELLING--Bev Prostime, Julie Luse, Bev Milbach

CURRENT EVENTS--Beth Ford, Janet Archibald, Terry Bulman, Peg Kleis

FBLA CREED--Jayne Wells

MISS FBLA--Wendy Miner

FTA Survey

A survey was taken in February involving the entire student body regarding

admired qualities in teachers and reactions to the present curriculum and suggested changes in it. Interest was shown in the possibility of establishing a faculty student council that would meet to discuss the curriculum and to consider certain educational ideas. A summary of the survey was shown to Mr. Sorenson, Mr. Edwards, curriculum director, and members of the school board.

For their April 15 meeting, FTA will tour Mentzer Elementary School. The tour will be conducted by Mr. Benz, principal of the school. Methods of teaching young children will be discussed by elementary teachers at that meeting.

Slave Sale Held At MHS

By Julie Price

The Senior Class held a slave auction on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 31, 1971, in the high school gymnasium. Mr. James Risk, auctioneer and part-time biology teacher, presided over the affair (with a little help from Dennis Fish.)

Each slave went to the highest bidder and will be obligated to do two hours of hard labor for their owners.

The prices ranged from \$14.75 for Mrs. Mensing to several \$3.00 sales.

One of the bigger buys of the after noon was the sale of Ken Stalkfleet and Doug Wilson, other slaves sold at the auction were Dennis Hanson along with his famous pumpkin bread, Jacki Morning and Roxie Ulrey, and the team of Boyd Potter and Tom Rundlett, who went to Mr. Morgan for a mere \$6.50.

The slave auction netted the senior class a profit of over one hundred dollars.

Chorus At Contest

Chorus members attended the State Solo Ensemble Contest on April 2 and 3 at Linn-Mar school. The chorus had twenty-two entries in addition to three piano solos by Joan Bennett, Pam Daub, and Nancy Griffin. Nine of the chorus entries were soloists and they were as follows: Jeff Preston, Gary Burkhart, Randy Wade, Elizabeth Frye, Anita Jones, Cindy Berry, Kathy Power, Jana Grady, and Diane Ward.

On Tuesday, March 30, some of the solos and ensembles sang before the Lion's Club which met here at the high school.

The entire vocal music department presented a program for the Marion P.T.A. on Thursday, April 1. Among the selections the chorus sang were: "Scarborough Fair", "Jean", "Come Saturday Morning", "Come and Let Us Worship", "Born Free," and "Turn, Turn, Turn."

The chorus voted to designate Wednesday, May 5, as the date for their chorus trip, although, as yet, no destination has been chosen.

Another important, upcoming date will be the nights of April 30 and May 1, when the music department will present the spring musical, "Damn Yankees".

Medical Careers

The members met March 16, and as written in the recent school paper, they planned their trip to Rochester, which will take place on April 22 and 23. The members will tour the Mayo Medical Museum.

On April 20, the election of officers will be held.

The tour through St. Luke's New Methodist Hospital was March 27. There were sixteen students present for the tour. This tour is limited to students from all senior and junior high schools to give more opportunity to see and study the job opportunities in health care work.

The students moved in small groups on tours of the hospital with guides provided by the St. Luke's Auxiliary. They were taken on a general tour of the hospital where they saw people performing dozens of health care related jobs.

This tour has attracted so many people that the hospital holds two tours a year and is limited to 500 students to give them a better opportunity to study the health careers and talk to people in the various job situations.

- Wanted -

Ladies! Here's your chance! Take the initiative and apply for a PROM DATE! Blonde, blue-eyed, 5'7" junior boy needs a partner. Applicants must be able to dance and stand several hours with a rather boring individual. Leave resume at locker #194. Include name, grade, phone number and character information. All will be considered.

Potter Freaks Out On Trip

Yes, it was a real trip, a Saturday morning trip for three Art IV students and Mr. Pickering out roaming the countryside in search for a rare breed of windblown silt clay without sand. The search ended in Shaver Park on a high cliff overlooking a beautiful eroded abyss.

As they approached the cliff and began to descend into the bowels of the Earth, it was decided that the seemingly innocent mounds of dirt on which they were standing were, in reality, becoming their last threshold of quiet before the astoundingly intellectual demonstration of weight and gravity performed by Boyd Potter.

Being a brave soul, Ric Klingler takes the lead. Down, down, and finally he rests in the inner sanctum of the clay-laden cliff high above the ground below. By this time the ground had begun to thaw in the slightly warming air. And then, "C'mon, Boyd" echoed from within the large cavity where the precious commodity lay buried beneath the topsoil. First one foot, then the other and Boyd was on his way. Suddenly, before help could be offered, Boyd was freaking out!

After flying down the cliff at about 60 mph he rolled about 20 feet coming to rest in a quiet pool of mud, barely managing to miss the chromium edged shovel he was using to balance his weight much as a pole is used on a tightrope.

As the countryside resounded in echoes of quiet, and Mr. Pickering clung to a protruding tree root dangling precariously above the accident, Carey Orness shrieks from the top of the cliff, "FAR OUT! WHAT A TRIP!"

Reports Of Strange Noises

By Grace Ann Hatt

In the late evening hours after 3:15 (if you dare tread the horrible realms of M-HS at these times) or in your wanderings before the 8:20 bell calls you to your home room or even perhaps (by chance) between classes you have happened upon a room from which comes shrieks, moans, and groans, mad laughter and the gnashing of teeth. No, friends, this is NOT the Marion High School psych ward! This is room 41, the home of great debaters, orators, actors and actresses. Here are a few of the lines you might have heard:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I am insane with anger!"

"Well, why don't you jump?"

"Out damn spot!"

"Come to the mirror and look!"

"I can see it!" "My God, I can really see it!"

"I've come home to leave."

"I couldn't get much sleep last night thinking about underwear."

So, friends, next time, you see someone that you would judge as strange or being of odd character, he is not insane, he is just an average speech student.

Student Senate

At the last Student Senate meeting the Senate was honored with six guests. Four of the guests were members of the Senate from Dubuque Hempstead, plus their advisor who were here in the morning to

visit the school and observe a Senate meeting. They have a new school, so they are visiting other schools to get new ideas.

The other guest was Senator Ralph Potter, who presented us with an Iowa flag that has been flown under the United States flag in front of the school.

Steve Hay, John Winistorfer, Julie Klein, and Carey Orness will visit Kennedy High School to observe during their issues week.

Model U.N.

Model U.N. members were ready with lessons a month before deadline. Before the trip to U.N.I. to the model U.N. sessions, April 23-24, there will be six U.N. members going to New York.

Julie Taylor and Frank York, both of whom received \$25 toward their expenses, along with Becky Downey, Melanie Gates, Gary Hoag and Marcia Palas will attend from Marion.

There will be 127 schools participating and our delegates will portray the Israeli position on matters before the U.N.

Fashion Descends On Marion Hi

A fashion show was presented in the school cafeteria on Thursday, March 18.

Rae Ann McLean and Denise Bennett were commentators.

Fifteen girls from the freshmen, junior, and senior classes modeled spring fashions from Killian's.

Among the fashions shown were peasant dresses, formals, rainwear, and casual wear. New accessories were shown and fashion hints were given.

Four five dollar gift certificates were given as door prizes.

Students Invited To Kirkwood Open House

High school students from Iowa's Area Ten are invited to explore education and career opportunities offered at Kirkwood, their community college. An Open House on Sunday, April 25 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. will feature demonstrations and displays in health occupations, a car show and other trade and industrial displays, computer games and data processing exhibits, and business and agricultural exhibits.

Other features of the Open House will include several choral presentations, photo and art exhibits, dramatic presentations, visits with instructors and students, and, in general, an overview of community college life.

Editors and staff members of high school publications are especially invited to visit the student publication office, Room 135, and visit with Kirkwood publications staff members, discuss publication problems and ideas, and explore possibilities for staff positions on the college's publications.

the date-April 25
the time- 1:30-4:00 p.m.
the place- Kirkwood community college, 6301 Bowling Street, S.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406
the event-third annual all-college open house
the purpose-explore the "Crossroads of Opportunity"
the invited guests-all of you
the person to call for further information-Cris Fulwider, Editor
THE COMMUNIQUE, KCC Publications Office, Room 135, 6301 Bowling Street, S.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406.



Comments From The Editor

Congratulations are in order for Dave Williams for taking the first place honors (and fifty dollars!) at the Talent contest held in the Kennedy auditorium on Saturday, March 27th. Dave was up against some pretty stiff competition and there were many fine performances given. Two other acts, representing Marion High, gave excellent performances, also. They were Pamela Abernathy and the duo of Matt Terronez and Jon Ward.

I understand there has been much discussion among the administration and teachers concerning the exclusion of married students from extra-curricular school activities. It is the hope here, that these reported discussions will lead to constructive and fairer changes in the administrative current policy on married students.

Lori Petersen has been named Marion's Track Queen and a better choice for this honor would be hard to find. Congratulations, Lori!

Although they were plagued by electrical difficulties, the girls in the gymnastics show put on a fine program and displayed remarkable poise and promise. Hope we are going to see more of this type of thing at Marion High. There is a definite need for girl's athletics at this school and despite what some people may say, sweat can be beautiful!

Faculty Triumphs

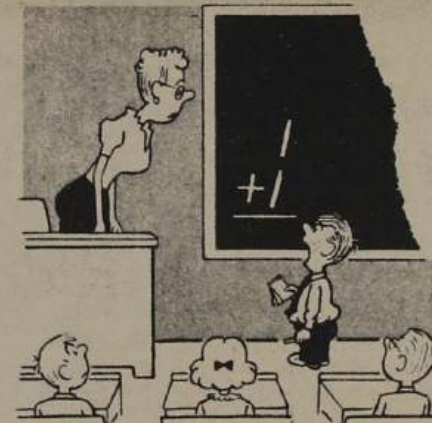
The senior boys suffered defeat at the hands of the fierce faculty at this year's senior-faculty basketball game.

At the final bell the score was the faculty 94 and seniors 76.

The coach for the winning faculty was Mr. Bush, while the losers were coached by Tom Bowen.

The proceeds from this game went to the senior class, who gained \$117.45 from the game.

The score run up by the "Over the Hill" gang certainly proves that experience counts for something.



"Mind if I refer to my notes?"

ANNOUNCING A FILM FESTIVAL CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

At last an affair for those of grades 10-12.

If you have a film up to 30 minutes long, and can comply with the specified rules, you are eligible to win up to twenty dollars (\$20) in cash for films you have made. This project is being sponsored by the Washington high school of Cedar Rapids, student forum for the high school students of Iowa, mainly in the East-Central District, and large schools in other districts.

If you have a film you would like to submit, check the rules and send your film (s) to:

Film Festival c/o Forum
Washington High School
2205 Forest Drive, SE
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403

YOU may be a winner of one of four cash prizes or six honorable mentions. Don't miss this opportunity to put your film against others of your age and caliber in this state.

You have a good chance of winning.
ENTER NOW! ! ! !

Home Ec Classes

The new Home Furnishing class is studying periods of furniture and famous makes. They are now aware of the differences between traditional, provincial and modern design. They realize furniture design is based on historical periods. They know of lines in furniture they never suspected were there before.

The boys in home ec have eaten vegetables they have never seen or heard of before, much less tasted. They were fixed many different ways. The boys are now preparing full-course dinners. On their trip to the butcher's, they saw meat being cut into steaks and pork chops and they saw hamburger being ground.

Advanced foods students can identify 18 vegetables and their tastes. They have learned various uses for milk in cooking and are looking forward to serving dinners during the teenyears. Dating skills is the current lesson and personality improvement is emphasized.

Practical Homemaking senior girls know all about dating techniques now. They are developing values that will help them know what to look for in a prospective marriage partner. They may even know how to get married, if there is a "know-how" to it.



"Go steady with you? I'd love to! Who is this?"

Congratulations

----To Debbie Snyder who has been chosen as an American Foreign Student in the American Abroad Division. She will visit and study in a foreign country this summer. Other details have not been given. Story later

----To the Marion High School Instrumental Music Department which won 42 1st Division ratings out of 60 entries in the State Class A Solo-ensemble Contest held at Linn-Mar High School Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3. The Marion students also received 17 second and one third division ratings. The following students won firsts on their solos:

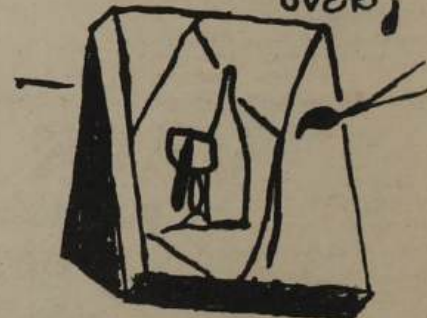
SENIORS: Tim Hein, double winner, Eb and Bb clarinet; Ken King, double winner, timpani and snare drum; Jai Renfer, double winner, flute and piccolo; Debbie Olson, bass clarinet; Nancy Sebern, bassoon; Paul Wright, tuba.

JUNIORS: Jon Derflinger, comet; Jim King, comet; Tom McDougall, alto saxophone; Matt Terronez, snare drum; Frank Venzke, baritone saxophone.

In addition 28 ensembles won Firsts.

Can you sing or perform?
Volunteer to entertain at the hospital. (If you're shy, start with a small group in the children's ward.)

My Cup Runneth Over,



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