



American Studies Classes Embark On New Adventure

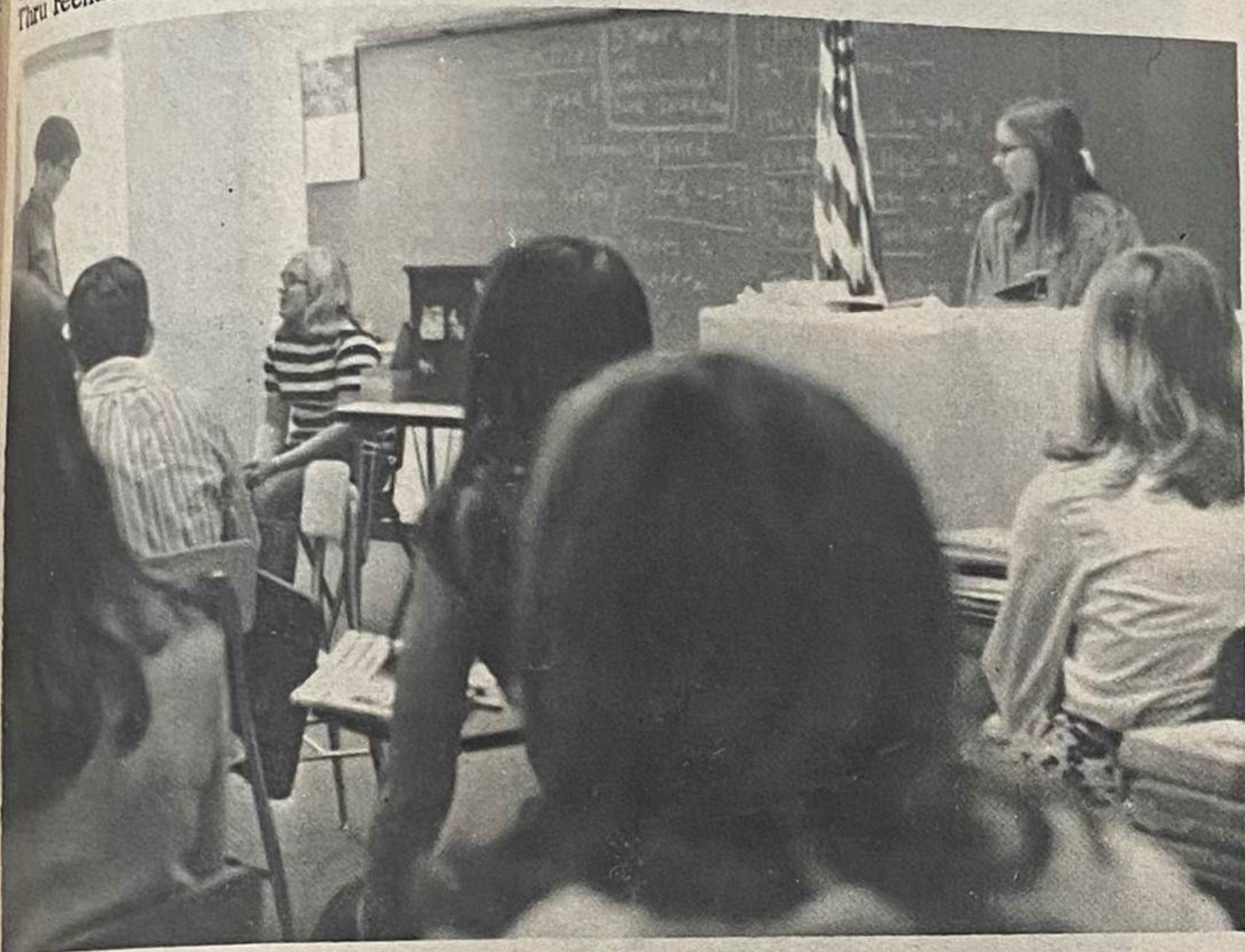
By Eric Baur
The American Studies I classes have now embarked on a new adventure; that of finding out all about court procedures. They reenacting a labor dispute entitled



Thespian Initiation



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the "Haymarket Square Case", they hope to become more aware of what goes on in our country's courts.

Students have volunteered to play roles of judge, attorneys, defendants, witnesses, and jurors. They will go through the processes of empaneling the jury; cross examining witnesses, deciding on a verdict, and punishment of defendants if found guilty.

This experience should prove to be very interesting as well as educational.

Senate Announces Teen-Queen Contest For Fair

By Pam Wheeler

At the Senate's last meeting, President Ken King read a letter from the Iowa State Fair committee. In this letter they asked us to send a representative from our school to enter the teen-queen contest. The social committee will make up a nominating list; there will be an all-school election to select the candidate to represent us.

The annual WAMAC exchange will be held May 13 and 14. Mike Wood and Debbie Long will be going to Maquoketa and Julie Shontz and John Winistorfer will be hosts to the students from Maquoketa.

Steve Kray and Russ Royce are going to look into the cost of putting concrete benches near the front entrances of the school. Joel Cox has obtained three 50-gallon oil drums to be used as waste containers. They will be painted and put in the parking lot.

Applications for the offices of president, vice-president for the 1971-72 Student Senate may be obtained from President Ken King. Any present sophomore or junior may run for president, and any present freshman, sophomore, or junior may run for vice-president. These petitions must have thirty signatures from members of your own class and be turned into Ken King by Wednesday, May 19, 1971.

Cheerleaders Are Named For Next Year

Tryouts for next year's cheerleading squads were held on Tuesday, May 11, in the gym. The new squads will be as follows:

Football cheerleaders--
Frosh-Soph, Judy McCalmant, Jo Ann Bunting, Sandy Wade, Jane Risk, Marjory Hansen

Varsity, Sandee Andersen, Jodi Petersen, Paula Chesley, Sue Mangold, Julie Klein.

Basketball--
Frosh-soph, Debbie Nielsen, Lynn Evans, Denise Bennett, Chris Kemp, Nat Kleis,

Varsity, Barb Maier, Teri Hopkins, Julie Shontz, Sheri Jacque, Peg Kleis.

Wrestling --
Julie Krizek, Diane Hoffa, Debbie Snyder, Debbie Hollingsworth, Debbie Long, Marcia Palas

Home Ec Class Tours Furniture Stores

Home Furnishings class went to the Carriage House and paid a visit to Balsters. They studied furniture construction and compared construction, styles and periods of furniture. They discovered the difference between solid and veneered furniture.

The boys are removing stains and washing clothes.

Advanced Foods ended their hospitality unit by preparing dainty cookies and serving them at the recent Honors Night. They are now making dinners.

Home Ec I made beautiful salad lunches and are starting dinner with hamburger.

Practical Homemaking finished their courtship and marriage unit and will get a little workout in the kitchens before they graduate.

Honors Night Awards Presented To MHS Students

Honors Night was held at Marion High school Thursday, May 6. At this time students were given awards in areas in which they have excelled. These included individual awards and those given to initiates of Quill and Scroll, Thespians, and National Honor Society.

Jim Gorman received the Bar Association Award and Ken King, the Science Award. National Merit Scholarship Certificates were presented to Deborah Olson, Nancy Sebern and Susan Moyer, and Certificates of Achievement for students honored as State of Iowa Scholars were presented to James Gorman, Deborah Olson and Rita Robbins.

Quill and Scroll honored these initiates: Sharon Ewing and Roma Ellwood from the staff of the Yearbook the Quill; Roxanne Kucera, Wendy Miner, Marybeth Mobbs, Debbie Olson, and Julie Price from the staff of the school newspaper, The Vox. The Quill and Scroll is sponsored by Dale Pickering and Mrs. Ruth Studtmann.

Thespian honorees were Lance Alexander, Gwendolyn Barnes, Peggy Bowen, Julie Clark, James Gorman, Karen Hansen, Robert Hemmingsen, Kim Johnson, Anita Jones, Lorna Kucera, Steven Moorhead, Jeffery Preston, Debbie Snyder, Rick Thomas, Kyleen Trout, Diane Ward, Jon Ward, Pamela Wheeler, Paul Winistorfer, and Michael Wood. Best Thespian Award went to Jan Renfer. Thespians is sponsored by Mrs. Marion Hulin.

The new members of the National Honor Society are Joan Bennett, Mary Lee Carr, James Gorman, Karen Hansen, Roxanne Kucera, Marybeth Mobbs, Deborah Olson, Lori Petersen, and Paul Wright, from the Senior class; Peggy Bowen, Janet Campbell, Jana Grady, Susan Mangold, Julianne Shontz, Debra Snyder, Deborah Vinson, and Michael Wood, from the Junior class.

Members of the Advanced Food Class who made and served punch and cookies to the people attending are Joan McDonnell, Kathy Williamson, Lauri Bullard, Donna Boyd, Genny Seng, Jill Morning, Pat Wells, Pam Daub, Cathy Duckett, and Jackie Nolte.

Marion Finishes Third In Fridays Meet

Marion got third in the Wamac Varsity track meet last Friday. Manchester won with 59 points, Tipton had 51, Marion 41-1/2, Maquoketa 40, Vinton 37, Independence 36-1/2, Anamosa 30, and Monticello 18.

The two mile relay composed of Bruce Witte, Brad Pedersen, Steve White and Mark Witte broke the school record running 8:20.4 and won the First place trophy.

Others scoring for Marion were: Steve Jensen, 4th in discus; Tim Jones, 4th in Long Jump; Randy Wade, 5th in Long Jump; Gary Bolden, 5th in High Hurdles; Jerry Lancaster, 5th in 100 yard dash; Steve Davidson, 2nd in Mile Run.

880 yard relay, Skilling, Lancaster, Jones, Wade, 4th in 1:35.2; 440 yard dash, 2nd by Vern Atwater and 4th by Terry Meeks. Bruce Witte was fourth in the 880 yard run in 2:06.2. The 440 yard relay, Morris, Lancaster, Jones, Wade were third in :45.6.

The mile relay team composed of Vern Atwater, Gregg Anderson, Terry Skilling, and Terry Meeks were second in the race in 3:35.0.

A good effort by the track men who brought the Conference Sports Trophy to the Marion case.

Mrs. Wright Plans To Complete Work On Masters

Mrs. Wright will be completing her eleventh and last year at Marion this June. She spent six years at the Junior High, teaching not only English but music as well. Collins Radio Company had previously employed her as secretary for two years. Her life has been an active one and her plans are to return to SUI at Ames and complete her Master's, which is, as of now, more than half finished. She looks forward to leisure hours and a well deserved rest.



Professionally speaking, her fondest memory came soon after graduation from college. Several music majors formed an ensemble with Mrs. Wright accompanying the stringed instruments on the piano. They toured the country, playing at conventions and banquets. Their numbers were mainly classicals and semi-classical pieces, but they did know some of the popular tunes of the day. She considers it the most fun experience she has had, although she would not do it now.

For two years, she worked in the newsroom of the Gazette office. One of her loves is writing. She is a poetess in her spare time and her works have been published in such anthologies as "National Poetry Anthology", "Lyrical Iowa" and "Iowa Poetry Day".

The VOX staff, on behalf of the Marion High student body and administrators, (including fellow teachers) wish Mrs. Wright success on her Master's and extend a warm thank-you for enriching Marion with her teaching ideas the past eleven years.

GOOD LUCK.

Forensic League Holds Grand Achievement Night

On Tuesday, May 11, Forensic League had a grand achievement night. Everyone who had participated in any contest participated in Achievement Night by giving one or two of their speeches. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all and climaxed by speech awards.

By the way, if you haven't heard, we are now official members of the National Forensic League, Number A 2615. National Forensic League is a national honor society that trains for speech leadership.

The NFL is developed on a credit basis. When you receive 25 credit points you become an official member. There are four degrees--Merit-25 points, Honor-75 points, Excellence-150 points, Distinction-250 points, and we already have several members headed for the degree of Distinction. Gary Hoag is receiving a special award--a Forensic Key from the Iowa Forensic League for his last TV win. He received a rating of 4.65 on a 5.00 scale. Only 165 have been awarded in the thirty year history of the organization.

Marion High Present "Damn Yankees"



Miss Thorpe (Jan Renfer) badgers the Devil, Mr. Applegate (Jim Gorman)



The Senators discuss strategy



Two fans collect autographs



The reception committee for the Senators



A celebration is planned to honor Joe

National Forensic League Candidates



Eligible member of the Marion Chapter of National Forensic League are pictured left to right: back row, Dale Folkers, Dave White, Gary Hoag, Larry McPherson, Rich Delp, Dee Feddern; front row, Michelle Klink, Debbie Melchers, Gwen Barnes, Jill Hunt, Mary Lee Carr; seated, Becky Downey, Diane Ward. Absent when picture was taken Anita Jones, and Ken Walton.

(Additional story elsewhere in VOX)



Prom Theme Was Moonlight And Roses

By Jana Grady

Moonlight and roses on a starlit evening was the scene for prom on Saturday, May 15, 1971. The "Looking Glass" provided music for the students and teachers who attended. A rose-covered gazebo was the perfect place to sip a glass of punch or rest wearied feet while a yellow moon shone. In the gym which was transformed into a starlit night, one could stroll by the moon garden. Although it was quite a warm evening, everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time at prom, 1971.



Lola (Anita Jones) does her best to seduce Joe (Mike Wood)