

MARION HIGH SCHOOL

Homecoming. . .

'WAY BACK WHEN'

Theme of Dance

Homecoming dances have been enjoyable since "Way Back When," which was the theme for the 1971 Marion Homecoming dance held Saturday night, October 2. The festivities began at 8:30 at an admission price of \$1.50 and took place in the transformed cafeteria and gym at Marion high school.

Following right along with the theme, decorations were of the 1940's-tables were lit by candles in bottles bearing the labels "Prohibition" and posters denoting "the good old days" were hung. Although theme and decorations were old time, clothing worn was very much "now". The girls attending wore anything from hot pants to wool shorts to formal and informal dresses. The guys apparel ranged from casual wear to suits.

The dance was very well attended by all classes.

There was much dancing to music supplied by the "Days End" and midway through the dance, following the introduction of the Queen with her court and their escorts, there was a special dance for these girls and their escorts on this very special night.

Orange punch was served as refreshments. I'm sure the evening for a memorable one for the Sophomores who sponsored the dance, for the Queen and her court, as well as for those who attended the dance.

The evening came to a warm but happy end at 11:30.

Congratulations, Sophomores, on the fine Homecoming dance you provided! !

What Are YOUR Feelings?

By Andrea Marg

There are probably three feelings about Algebra, geometry, and other math classes in our high school. These general feelings are held by three groups of students: students who have no problems understanding math, the apathetic students, and a group of kids who are here to learn, but just cannot get the hang of math.

Some students would rather do math problems than anything else. If this is your thing, be yourself and study all you can and you will go far. You can explore the realm of imagination, because from one point there are infinitely many lines of study to follow.

Apathy has a lot going for it, but, for those who are lacking interest, there is a cure. Put the pieces together, pick yourself up and get involved. You cannot say you dislike anything until you have tried it. Just go to your math class and be a part of it. You may find out you can "dig" it or you may become a member of the third group.

If you have to fight and study to no end to get your math grade you just simply do not understand what the teacher is trying to get across, there will be help if you go find it. If you find yourself lost, ask questions, go in after school to see the teacher, do your homework (it won't kill you), and do not lose interest--just pay attention.

Even with different emotions about mathematics, there is something, one point, that holds them together. The students of M.H.S. all are required to take two units of this subject and you have to pass them. These suggestions should be of some help if heeded.

Visit At Marion U.N.

On Wednesday, September 29 at 3:30 p.m., I had the pleasure of visiting a Marion high school Model United Nations meeting. First on the agenda, Gary Hoag, President of the club, read a letter to Dr. Poage the man in charge of Iowa Model United Nations, asking for choice of the U.S.S.R. for the school year 1971-72. Each year a list of nations is written up. The five country's the group would like to represent most are placed on the list in the order of their preference. If the group is not awarded their first selection, they will most probably be awarded the second selection, they will most probably be awarded the second selection on the list.

Our U.N. club's second choice this year is Cuba. Says Mr. Boquist, the club's sponsor, "The kids did a good job last year. They will probably be considered for the U.S.S.R." The club researches their assigned country all year, then, on April 21 and 22 they will be traveling to the University of Northern Iowa for a meeting of all the one hundred or more different schools, representing each and every country.

This year's club includes eight veterans and two new members. Go back to you!!



Queen Beverly reigns over Homecoming pep assembly.



Mr. Algebra makes great strides forward.



Mr. Biology (the weird one) gets a hand.

Weird Things Are Happening!

Weird things are happening around school right now. Mrs. Pantini's psychology classes are displaying their vast knowledge learned thus far this year through psychology experiments.

A few of the interesting experiments going on are: trying to influence people's dreams, seeing if age or dress will influence the service of a waitress, and discovering the influence of dress and hair on a driver offering rides to a hitchhiker.

Also entering the field of psychology is Stephen Dailey, who has been working at the Anamosa Reformatory as a guard. He is a student at the University of Iowa and is going to be teaching with Mrs. Pantini as a student teacher, beginning November 8. He is married and has two

daughters. For his future he would like to work as a counselor in the field of criminology.

Although psychology is a very serious subject, and I must add that the experiments that were told to you earlier in this article were carried out in a very professional, researched method, I have to tell you one more experiment, maybe not quite so dignified nor researched. For his experiment, Randy Wade claims he's going to kill his cat to see his mother's expression. Topping this, Bob Huffman is going to kill his mother to see his cat's expression! ! ! ! Let's hope they are both just kidding. Who could kill his cat? ! ! !

By Wendy Hall

Homecoming Underway

By Chris Shurtz

Thursday night, September 30, Homecoming for the class of '72 got underway. The annual bonfire was, as always, a happening of excitement. It was to start at 8:00 but everyone being anxious, it got underway earlier than expected. This year they burned a Tipton dummy. Maybe it brought us good luck. Besides the outhouses in the fire, there was also aerosol cans and fire crackers.

Before the bonfire started there was a balloon throw. The targets were Mr. Morgan, Mr. Kramer, and Mr. Fox. Kids could buy the water-filled balloons three for a quarter or one for a dime. This was a good way of getting back at someone if you had harsh feelings against them. But it was all in fun.

All in all the bonfire activities went off quite well.

H.E. Class Busy

The Home Economics department has been busy the last five weeks. The Advanced Foods class, consisting mainly of girls with previous experience, are studying the aspects of nutrition and soon will start reporting on such things as food fads, etc. They have prepared one meal and are looking forward to more of this.

Boys Home Ec., last year a new addition to the curriculum, is now flourishing. They have tried their hand at fixing breakfast, and now will move on to main dishes, such as casseroles and salads. This should be an interesting experience for all concerned.

The members of Home Ec. I are just starting sewing and soon will be working with the sewing machines. Many fine clothes should be turned out by their creative, if unexperienced hands.

Practical Homemaking is investigating different kinds of housing. They recently went on a field trip to study mobile homes, an enjoyable occasion as field trips usually are. Ralph Potter, Realtor, recently visited the class to speak about costs of housing, advantages of certain kinds of housing, loans and interest rates, etc. The girls will soon be demonstrating equipment, such as fondue pots, hair dryers, and other items.

Keeping all these activities running smoothly, lending a helping hand, and perhaps a little discipline, is Mrs. Maureen Mentzer, who is new to Marion this year. Before coming to Marion, Mrs. Mentzer taught at Marshalltown. She says she thinks students at Marion are more involved in school activities, and more willing to do things both in and out of class. She believes that Marion has a good spirit, but also that it is hard to form an opinion after only five weeks of school.

Mrs. Mentzer likes to play bridge, water ski, and of course, sew. She dislikes people with an apathetic, uncaring attitude. As one of her students verifies, she "likes people to work hard."

She was involved with the junior magazine sales, and said it was an enjoyable experience. Many people worked hard to make money, and it was fun getting to know students outside her classes.

We would like to wish Mrs. Mentzer luck at Marion and hope she retains her good opinion of Marion.

BAND PRACTICES

Right now our great Marion High school band is concentrating on their marching. So far they have marched at a couple of home games. At the Anamosa game they played "Pollution-Solution" at half-time and at Homecoming they played "Women's Lib." Besides marching they are also having a few members try out for the All-State Band. October 8th the band played at Iowa City at the U. of I's Homecoming, which was a big experience for the freshman.



ART: In Three Types

By Chris Shurtz

Art at Marion High is divided into three types: general (Art I, Art II, Art III, and Art IV), ceramics, and commercial art. There are two ceramics classes and one commercial art class along with the general classes.

This year Art I and II are doing some serious thinking. They are trying to define what art really is. A subject to take in school. A talent? Who knows? They are also trying to determine what is beautiful in life. Trees, flowers, people?

Art classes III and IV are making their own films. The topic Mr. Pickering said, could be anything of their own choice.

Ceramics class has had their first makings. But more essentially, they learned how to put clay together before they could start throwing pots.

Next semester the Commercial Art class will begin. If anyone is interested in starting an art club, contact Mr. Pickering in Room 30, now!

Girls P.E. Classes Split

The girls' P.E. classes have been splitting up and doing two different things for their first unit of the year. The smaller classes have been doing a unit on archery.

Archery is growing in popularity and has been studied by many schools for a P.E. unit.

I talked to one girl about archery and her luck. She said, "I have trouble hitting the target, but now I know how to make sure I hit it. I just pretend the target is someone I don't like and I usually do pretty good, using that strategy."

The larger P.E. classes have been studying a unit in field hockey. Field hockey is very similar to ice hockey, except that field hockey is played on a field like a football field and is played with a ball.

This is one girl's reaction after coming in from a game of hockey outside. "Wow, what a sport. That really gets you sweaty."

BOYS P.E. ACTIVITIES

By Rich Delp

Mr. Hanson and Mr. Shaffer have really done a lot of work to bring some variety into the boy's physical education program this year at Marion.

So far, some of the classes were allowed to go out to Squaw Creek and play 9 holes, during the golf segment, to help give them some actual playing experience. This program was really appreciated by the boys who found that they really could have fun playing golf.

Some of the future P.E. activities are: touch-football, co-ed volleyball, self-defense, co-ed dancing, fun and games, baseball, and bowling. The boys are really looking forward to some of these activities.



Now you see me,
Now you don't.
Try to hit me,
Bet you won't.

Student Senate Elect Officers

Elections for Student Senate were held during the second week of school. The following students were elected to represent their homerooms on Student Senate.

Freshman-Carol Bailey, Cindy Bruring, Joan Bunting, Gary Fickel, Mark Morgan, Jeff Ribble, Kim Skilling, Tom Stalkfleet.

Sophomores-Denise Bennett, Lynn Evans, Brian Hadley, Pam Herrington, Kevin Klopfenstein, Sandy Wade, Victor Welch.

Juniors-Cliff Clendenen, Steve Hay, Gary Hoag, Brad Kiburz, Glenn McCue, Marcia Renfer, Julie Taylor.

Seniors-Kevin Emster, Rick Kelly, Julie Klein, Valerie Ogelsby, Carey Orness, Bev Prostone, Julie Shontz, Debbie Vinson, Max Revelli.

Holdover members are Lon Ogelsby, Dan Hoke, Debbie Long, Gary Bolden, Carey Orness, and John Winistorfer.

The Student Senate will hold meetings on Wednesdays during a different class period each week. Anyone having study hall during the period a meeting is held, is welcome to sit in on the meeting, which is usually in Room 31.

The Senate has had two meetings which were mostly for getting organized and setting up committees although the Student Senate did plan and organize the skit for the Homecoming assembly.

Let's remember what your student senate representatives are for, and if you

have anything you have a question about or want some action on, please bring it to the attention of your homeroom representatives.



Coach Dollinger replacing an injured player.

Marion Downs Tipton

Marion handed Tipton its second Wamac conference loss of the season, on October 1, with a 44-6 victory over the Tigers at the Indian field, thus becoming the first Indian team in 9 years to defeat Tipton.

The Indians started things going with two scores in the first 8 minutes of play. Two plays after kick-off Randy Wade took off behind the excellent blocking of the offensive line for a 52 yard scamper that gave Marion its first score. Lancaster took it in for the two point conversion.

Lady Luck smiled on the Indians as Gregg Anderson started things off with a beautiful outside kick that was recovered by Mark Hess on the Tipton 37. Wade was again called on and took it in from the 15 with Morris adding the conversion points to make it 16-0 Marion at the end of the first quarter.

Marion picked up two more touchdowns in the second period. Morris ripped through the middle from the 14 and Don Wishniewsky found Terry Skilling in the end zone for six more. Anderson came in to make both conversions and the score was 30-0 Marion at the half.

Greg Grove came back midway through the third quarter and banged over from the 4 for Tipton's only score of the night.

Jerry Lancaster and Randy Wade led the scoring in the fourth quarter with a touchdown apiece, Gregg Anderson adding the two extra points.

Indians' Steve Jensen and Mike Travis looked good defensively for the Indians while on offense Mark Burgess and Mike Borst did some powerful offensive blocking.

Marion is now 3-0 in Wamac and is tied with Maquoketa at the top of the Wamac race, while Tipton fell to 1-2-0 in Wamac.

Bates Is New English Teacher

One of the new teachers at M.H.S. is Mr. Bates, who teaches sophomore English. He has just begun his teaching career and says he enjoys it.

Mr. Bates attended East Waterloo High School.

After completing school in Waterloo, he went on to college at U.N.I. where he got his degree.

Mr. Bates is married, has two sons, (2 years old and 9 months old) and lives in Cedar Rapids. He says he doesn't have much time for hobbies now since he is teaching but his hobbies (when he has time) are all sports and jogging.

Mixed Chorus Plans Xmas Vespers

Boys' and Girls' Glee and Mixed chorus are practicing for the Christmas Vesper Service.

Special Choir is getting ready for the Wamac conference vocal festival. This festival will be held at Maquoketa Nov. 4 and directed by Doug McEwen from Arizona. Special choir will be the only ones partaking in this. Sixteen people from this group will be chosen to sing a special number. There will be sixteen people chosen from each of the Wamac schools to participate in this number.

Each school in the Wamac festival is asked to present a small group or soloist. Our school's representative will be the boys' quartet.

LOST AND FOUND

I have lost a large, multi-colored, flowered spiral notebook with my Speech 1 notes and a large pad of unlined paper. The pad has a green cover and contains several drawings on the first page and then a page of physics notes.

These notes are very important to me so if you have seen either of these, please tell me.

Jill Hunt, Homeroom 9.

Speech Club Already Active

Speech club, although it's only just begun this year, is already active with Mrs. Swinton leading the way. The first meeting, held September 14, was mainly concerned with election of officers and plans for the immediate future. The members elected as president an entity called "Klite"--an alliance between Michelle Klink and Dave White. Michelle and Dave explain that together they can be twice as effective as one president. Other officers include Lance Alexander, vice-president for the second year in a row; Kim Reynolds, secretary; Jill Hunt, treasurer; Gary Hoag, parliamentarian; and Dale Folkers, sergeant-at-arms. Subsequent speech club meetings will be on the first Tuesday of each month in Room 9; new members are always welcome.

Future events discussed included the All Iowa High School Colloquy at the University of Iowa October 30. Nineteen students will participate in this contest in eight categories: Acting a Part, Dramatic Interpretation, Multiple Interpreter's Theatre (Reader's Theatre), Biblical Passage, Narrative Poetry, Humorous Prose, Oratorical Prose, and Prose and Poetry.

The Debate squad is shaping up to be a winning team. The debaters are Michelle Klink, Jill Hunt, Dale Folkers, Gary Hoag, Dave White, Kim Reynolds, Ken Walton, Doug Morris, Frank York, Kirk Will, Dee Hunt, Dan Hoover, Eric Baur and Steve Roth. These intrepid speakers will be debating on the topic: "Should the jury system in the United States be significantly changed?" So far they have been mostly learning about their topic. September 18, Michelle, Dale, Gary and Ken went to the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis for a workshop seminar in which they could hear speakers and ask questions about the jury system. Several members of the squad went to the University of Iowa October 2 for a debate symposium where they took part in two rounds of discussion. Soon the debaters will get down to the real work of rip-snortin', tear-'em apart arguments! Regular debate meetings are held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday nights and from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

GRA HOLDS INITIATION

G.R.A. is an organization for girls which enables them to be active in many sports, such as flag football, softball, or many others.

Incoming freshman or any other girls who wanted to become members and weren't members before, were required to be a pledge for a week. A number of things were required of them that had a tendency to be very weird at times.

On Monday of "Pledge Week" they had to wear something red and gold; Tuesday white bobby-socks; Wednesday-pigtails and freckles; Thursday-red lipstick. Thursday night was the big initiation night. It was held in the gym at school. No one was allowed to talk, laugh, or even smile after a little while. They were then led in to the gym and had to do a number of various things.

Here is one girl's idea of how her night went.

"First of all there were exercises at a very great rate of speed. Everytime we smiled or laughed or talked, except to say 'Yes, Mam' and 'No, Mam' we would get an onion shoved in our mouth. Then came the blindfolding of all pledges and we walked through mud, dirt, slimy grassy water and were shoved under a cold shower. But the worse was yet to come. Sticking your hand down a toilet into toilet water that had a banana in it, isn't exactly pleasant; especially when you think the banana is something else. Man, what a terrifying feeling and thought!"

At least now the dirty part of G.R.A. is over. Maybe we can have our fun and games. (At least this girl hopes so!)

There was a G.R.A. Wamac playday held at Marion High School, Saturday, October 2.



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