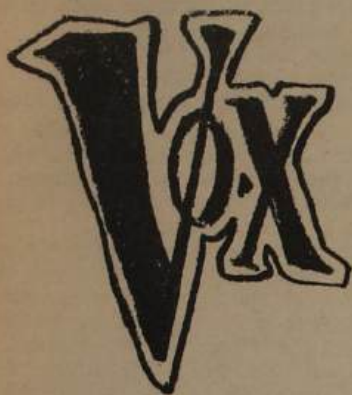


MARION HIGH SCHOOL



1958 Was Our Last Great Year!

The Last time Hogan's Heroes ran loose in Marion was in 1958, when the Indians compiled a 9-0 record under Coach Les



"RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY. COME SOME NIGHT WHEN WE DON'T PLAY."

Hipple's direction.

With the taste of a Wamac championship and an undefeated season by our team this year sweet in our mouths, we must not forget that it was 13 years ago that a season as great as this one was recorded by Coach Hipple. In 1958 it was the work of a small, but well-balanced team and twelve players in particular that brought Marion the Wamac title and an undefeated season. This year it was the balance, depth, and complete participation of thirty-seven great football players that brought Marion the Wamac Crown and an undefeated season in 1971.

When asked about the 1958 season and team as compared to the 1971 season and team, Mr. Hipple stated that he thought the line on the 1958 team was larger, but that the backfield was smaller. The team was concentrated mainly on running at that time and therefore the quarterback from 1958 was not as good a passer as Don Wisniewsky, and that he did not pass except on certain situations. Mr. Hipple did say that he thought, the halfbacks of the 1958 team were as good as the halfbacks of the 1971 team.

The 1958 team averaged thirty-four points per game, as compared to the opponents 4 points, where as the 1971's team averaged thirty-six to their opponents 7-2 points per game. Over the years, since seventh grade, the Seniors compiled and helped to compile a record of thirty-seven wins and seven losses.

We on the Vox staff feel we can speak for the entire student body and faculty in saying congratulations to the finest coach and team in Iowa for a great season and making us proud to go to Marion High School. And to all Hogan Heroes fans -- It's victory in '72 or BUST.

Coach, Fans Speak. . .

An integral part of a team is the coach, and one of those integral parts is Mr. Schaffer. He had this to say about the Maquoketa game: "We were at more of a disadvantage than Maquoketa because of our quicker offense and smaller backs, Maquoketa has a more straight ahead offensive and a big strong fullback; a real test. If we were to be champions, we had to win in all kinds of weather."

Jon Morris ran well on a rainy night, he ground out some hard yardage (the touchdown was our second possession of the ball). Our defensive effort probably won the game. The kids deserved to win the conference with the effort they put forth all season. They wouldn't have been satisfied with a tie."

Of course another part of the football season is the fans. Several were interviewed.

Debbie Miner-"A little bit nervous be-

cause of the rain. . .not many teams are used to playing in the rain." Mrs. Sharon-"It was good-other than the fact it was wet." Tim Carter-"It was a mess! It was like they were playing in the pig pen of the practice field." Diane Ward-"Because of the size and enthusiasm of the crowd, we won." Also, an anonymous note was received by Mr. Dollinger. It apparently didn't agree with the prevailing spirit around M.H.S. "It said: 'Big Deal! Furthermore, who cares?'" We on the VOX fail to let our excitement be dampened by this sort of thing, and say a big "CONGRATULATIONS!"

Speech Club Starts Year With a Bang!

Speech club has started the year with a BANG! The debate squad brought home some exciting news from the latest contest at Iowa City West, November 13. The traditional debate team, consisting of Frank York and Dan Hoover on affirmative, and Anita Jones and Debbie Melchers on negative, returned with first place honors from a field of 27 4-man teams. They had a six win, no loss record. Frank ranked eighth and Anita ranked tenth in speaker points from among 108 debaters. The varsity team-Michelle Klink, Dale Folkers, Gary Hoag, and Jill Hunt-tied for third in their section. Gary and Jill tied for third place in speaker points.



Twelve debaters also spent the weekend of Nov. 6 at Iowa City West. Traditional novice debaters who participated there included: Ken Walton, Doug Morris, Frank York, Dan Hoover, Eric Bauer, Steve Arnold, Dee Hunt, and Kirk Will. The cross-examination team, whose experienced members are Michelle Klink, Jill Hunt, Dale Folkers, and Dave White, tied for top honors with Davenport West and Clinton, two tough teams. In the words of Mrs. Swinton, "We picked up some very satisfying wins."

At his first debate contest, October 15 at Davenport West, Frank York placed second overall in speaker points from among ninety debaters. At this same contest, the team of Ken Walton and Doug Morris came away with a 4-0 undefeated record.

The debaters, however, are not the only ones who have been working hard. Seventeen students participated in an individual events colloquy at the University of Iowa, far surpassing their performance at this contest last year.

Participants were Lance Alexander and Marie Kriegermeier, Humorous Prose; Jim Cerney and Janet Gallagher, Narrative Poetry; Debbie Melchers and Ken Walton, Dramatic Interpretation of Prose; Julie Clark, Acting a Part; Gwen Barnes and Elizabeth Frye, Biblical Reading; Kim Reynolds and Julie Taylor, Prose and Poetry; Gary Hoag and Dave White, Oratorical Prose; and Diane Ward, Peg Bowen, Michelle Klink, and Anita Jones, Readers' Theater.

Eleven of these reached semi-final rounds and seven went on to finals. Julie Clark became the star of the day by capturing second place in acting a part. The play reading, "Madwoman of Shallot", was second runner-up, while Diane Ward was named one of three outstanding actresses.

Other high-placing speakers in their fields were Jim Cerney, fifth; Debbie Melchers, fifth; Gwen Barnes, sixth; Julie Taylor, seventh; Kim Reynolds, eighth; and Liz Frye, tenth.

9th Graders Have Physics Troubles, Too!

The students of Mr. Rinas' Physics class are having a little trouble working with forces, friction, torques, and vectors. They might be happy to know that they aren't alone. The ninth grade science classes are also studying vectors and forces and they are having a little trouble, too.

Letter to the Editor

We're not attempting to point an accusing finger at anyone but somehow the following editorial did not make the last issue of Vox. We want to deprive no one of the right to make comment in their paper, so to Kim, and all MHS students, we apologize and hope it won't happen again.

TO THE EDITORS: I would like to make a comment on the recent events of Homecoming, concerning not the candidates themselves, for I felt that those chosen were all worthy, but the method of choosing.

The system as it now stands is not only prejudiced but also lacks the rule of the majority, and true democracy.

Who are the football players that they should choose your representatives? The argument, as I see it, is that the Queen is chosen to reign over the game, and without the game no Queen would be needed, thus the Team picks the first draft. To my thinking, the Homecoming

Queen and her attendants are chosen to represent our entire school body, not the Football team, which is, in fact, also representing our school. Because they are not a good cross-section of the entire populous, the girls chosen by them represent only a small faction of the school body.

As it now stands, a select group of "Senior Jocks" choose the six candidates, the Senior Class reduces them to three, and then the school body selects the Queen. It is true that the senior class chooses who will be their candidates, but from a limited choice already selected, thus the senior class has no real say in whom to choose from, or who will finally be elected.

Wouldn't it be better if the entire Senior Class chose six, and then the top three be the candidates from whom the school body chooses? It's simpler, more representative for the scholarly, the screwoffs, the heads, the workers, and the jocks, who are ALL entitled to their opinions and their vote.

Sincerely,
Kim Collins.

'Everybody Loves Opal' Comedy Was Presented



Play cast: left to right, Lance Alexander, Julie Clark, Diane Ward, Mike Woods.



"WHICH WAY YA GOIN', SILLY?"

Girls' Basketball Off to Fast Start at MHS

Girls' basketball has finally come to Marion high school! The team consists of 47 sophomores and freshmen girls. Juniors and seniors were not allowed to try out.

There is an A squad and a B squad, each



consisting of fifteen girls. The girls not picked for either squads have to decide if they wish to keep practicing with the team until they are good enough to be on one of the squads, or to quit.

The girls' basketball coach is Mr. Roby, who has coached girls' basketball, girls' baseball, and the girls' track for fifteen years. Before coming to Marion High School, he coached at M.F.L. of Monona. His last season was eighteen wins and seven losses and the season before that was twenty-two wins, five losses. His teams have been in the district tournament for the last four years.

The girls will play their first game at Manchester on November 29, 1971. Good luck to the coach and the team!!

HAPPINESS IS. . .

Happiness is . . . Giving thanks for two days vacation from school! The VOX STAFF extends warm wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving to MHS students, faculty, administration and their families. See ya Monday!

Friday and Saturday night, November 13 and 14, a three-act comedy was presented in the Marion High School auditorium at 7:45. The play was called "Everybody Loves Opal" was about Opal, Mr. Tanner, and her three crooked friends who make her a partner in their bootleg perfume business. They decide to insure her so they can collect the insurance when they kill her. But in the end Opal's genuine warmth wins out and they save her life.

The cast includes: Diane Ward as Opal, Julie Clark as Gloria, Mike Wood as Brad, Lance Alexander as Sol, Gary Hoag as the doctor, Jeff Preston as the officer, and Mr. Tanner was played by "George" the cat.

Mrs. Hulin and Mrs. Stack directed the play. "I wish more people could have seen it," was Mrs. Hulin's comment. "There was a nice crowd Friday night, but the crowd was very small Saturday. Everyone that saw it enjoyed it."

Calendar

- Nov. 25--No School
- Nov. 26--No School; All State Music Festival
- Nov. 27--All state music festival; BB against Vinton
- Nov. 29--Girls BB at Manchester
- Nov. 30--Wr. at Benton
- Nov. 30--BB at Tipton
- Dec. 2--Wr. at Benton
- Dec. 3--Girls' BB against Vinton; BB at Monticello
- Dec. 4--Vinton Invitational Wr. meet; JV BB against Vinton; Frosh BB at Manchester
- Dec. 5--Vesper service
- Dec. 6--Frosh-JV BB at LaSalle
- Dec. 9--Girls BB against Monticello
- Dec. 10--BB against Vinton
- Dec. 11--Prairie Invitational Wr. Meet.

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Social Problems Class Learns Interesting Things

At a recent interview with Mr. Les Dollinger, I learned some interesting facts about the course concerning the Social Problems class offered at Marion high school, which I would now like to share with you.

Social Problems has been in existence at Marion high school for two years, replacing a course called Senior Studies. Social Problems is a semester course usually taken either before or after Social Psychology, also a semester course.

The first semester Social Problems classes just completed a unit about the draft. The class tried to view both sides of the problem. A draft counselor, a recruiting sergeant, and Mr. Bill King, a representative from the draft board, were present to talk to the classes on this issue.

Coming up soon, a panel from the Anamosa Reformatory will speak to the classes during a unit on crime. Later in the semester, the Women's Liberation Movement will be studied.

Mr. Dollinger has two classes of Social Problems this year. He says more Juniors took Social Problems last year, and are now Seniors, so this year the classes, instead of being Juniors and Seniors mixed equally, are mostly Juniors.

When asked if he liked changing Social Problems classes at semester, Mr. Dollinger replied, "I kind of like this really. Sometimes you wish you had more than eighteen weeks to get some of the subject material covered, but on the other hand, I suppose sometimes I may get kind of boring after eighteen weeks, and don't want you to have to suffer through that for thirty-six weeks."

During their units, the Social Problems classes will have films and filmstrips, guest speakers and panels. Last spring, during a unit on pollution, when he had a student teacher, Mr. Dollinger was able to take a few of his Social Problems students in his car to photograph pollution around the Cedar Rapids-Marion area, but he says, as of yet, no actual field trips have been taken.

Mr. Dollinger has taught at Marion High School for four years. Besides his two Social Problems classes, he also teaches two classes of American studies I, and one class of Comparative Government.

Banquet Honors MHS Athletes And Cheerleaders

On Monday evening, November 15, a potluck banquet was held at Mentzer School for the varsity football players, cross country runners, the cheerleaders, and their parents. After dinner, Mrs. Mensing presented the cheerleaders with their awards which was followed by Mr. Skilling's presentation of awards to his cross country boys and last, but far from least, our Wamac champs received their awards.

The highest honorary awards for the evening were the traditional Indian awards, which were presented to Terry Skilling for football and Todd Ewing for cross country. The outstanding cheerleader award was presented to Julie Klein.

The following evening Tuesday Nov. 16 the freshman sophomore football players received awards at their banquet.

We would like to congratulate all these great athletes for their achievement.

Football Cheerleaders Say "Thanks..."

The football cheerleaders would like to thank Mrs. Mensing for helping them through out their season. Also a special thanks to Mr. Kramer for all his assistance to the cheerleaders.

On behalf of the cheerleaders, I would like to thank all the loyal and spirited fans for showing up at all the games and helping us cheer our Wamac Champs on. I think it really showed at the last pep assembly, which was optional, that we have a lot of spirited kids with a lot of pride in our school. Last, but not least, I'd like to again congratulate the football players for winning the Wamac title and for their undefeated season which has made me, and I'm sure many others, proud to be part of Marion high school.



"UP, DOWN...
TURN AROUND!"



THE GIRLS ARE
LEARNING TO STAY
ON THEIR TOES!



I'VE SEEN TIGHT
SPOTS BEFORE,
BUT THIS...!

Choice of Juice

A new portable electric typewriter now on the market is powered by nickel-cadmium batteries that can be recharged on local electric current anywhere in the world.

Girls' P.E. Finishes Unit On Bowling

The girls' P.E. classes just finished a unit on bowling. At least that's what it looked like for some of the students who knew how. But then again, there were some who didn't know which way the ball was supposed to go, or if it should roll down the left, right, or middle of the lane, or possibly backwards.

While observing one girl while she was bowling- as she started to take her approach steps and got ready to throw the ball, she let it go up in the air and drop behind her in the approach area of the lane. She then picked her ball up and threw it straight down the middle of the lane and got a strike! Some people sure had to go to a lot of work and embarrassment to get what they wanted!

One girl also told me she ended up with a 9! It's hard to say whether it was good or bad bowling that ended last week.

AFS Club Has Been Very Active

A.F.S. club has been on the move the first quarter. At one meeting Max Revelli spoke about his country. Jill Hunt and Debbie Snyder have shown slides of the countries they visited this summer.

On Tuesday, November 16, the club held a chili supper at the home of Barb Maier. Barb is the club's president.

The club's purpose is to get students interested in being foreign exchanges and to help the new foreign exchange to get accustomed to the school.

Mrs. Goldstein is the club's sponsor.

G.R.A. Holds Powder Puff Football Game On Nov. 11

The G.R.A. girls held a powder puff football game Thursday night, Nov. 11 at the Marion Athletic Field. The teams were known as the Red Team and the White Team. The White Team consisted of the freshman-junior girls and the Red Team consisted of the sophomore-senior girls.

The game started with the White team taking the ball first on their own 20 yard line. Joan Bunting, the White's quarterback, handed off to No. 22, Jonnie Sue Ford, who rushed for short yardage. On the 2nd play of the game, Bunting kept the ball and ran on a right sweep for a 75 yard touchdown run. No. 52, Jodi Peterson, ran for the 2 point conversion and was successful. The score stood 8-0.

The Whites then held the Reds back for a 4th and 10 play and forced them to punt.

The White Team took the ball, on their first play attempted a pass, and No. 31, Chris Kemp, of the Red squad intercepted and ran in for a touchdown. The 2 point conversion after the TD was successful.

The White squad then being in possession again gave the ball to Jonnie Sue Ford, who ran in for the touchdown but was unsuccessful on the 2 point conversion try. The score then stood 14-8, in favor of the White team.

The next time the Whites had the ball, they were forced to punt from their own 2 yard line. The punt was blocked and layed in the end zone, but apparently the whistle never blew the ball dead, so when both teams finally realized it, there was a mad rush for the ball, but Kathy Anderson, No. 79 of the Reds, reached it first and touched (downed) it for the touch-

down for the Red Team. The 2 point conversion was successful and the score stood 16-14 at the half.

Early in the 2nd half, there was an injury that was a great loss to the White team. It was their star quarterback, Joan Bunting, who was carried off the field and suffered a bad ankle injury. No. 84, Beth Lusk then took over as quarterback. When Bunting was hurt, it looked like it ended the Whites' great drive.

The Reds fumbled the ball on the White's 4 yard line and lost the ball. The Reds still held them back and forced them to punt and the Reds received the ball on the 35-yard line of the Whites and drove down the field until No. 21, Shelly Arges, went in for the touchdown. Arges also successfully attempted the 2 point conversion.

The final score was 24-14 with the Red Team being victorious over the White team!

Members of the Red Team: #83 Julie Shontz; #74, Pat Kratoska; #60 Andrea Marg; #72 Laurie Sandry; #62 Teresa Delp; #73 Cathy Power; #14 Nancy Chihac; #18 Peg Kleis; #10 Jane Wells; #36 Dee Fedem; #21 Shelly Anjes; #86 Susan Kinslow; #79 Cathy Anderson; #32 Sandy Wade; #68 Peg Bowen; #51 Denise Bennett; #31 Chris Kemp; #30 Sue Robbins.

Members of the White team: #84 Beth Lusk; #63 Paige Klingler; #62 Nat Kleis; #67 Kyleen Trout; #22 Jonnie Sue Ford; #83 Jill Archibald; #81 Carol Bailey; #99 Dale Johnson; #52 Jodi Petersen; #64 Joan Bunting; #53 Kim Skilling; #80 Wendy Marshall; #86 Cheri Pieper; #82 Marianne McCue; #65 Karen Folkers; #60 Debbie Collins.

Model U.N. Club Travels To Wisconsin

On Thursday, November 11, 1971, five members of our Model United Nations Club traveled to the State University of Wisconsin, in Platteville, Wisconsin, with the group sponsor, Mr. Boquist, to discuss the topic "An Approach to World Peace: A World Forum". The five members attending were Susan Lane, Gary Hoag, Kenneth York, Ken Walton, and Eric Baur. The group left Marion at 6:30 a.m. Thursday morning and returned at about 6:30 p.m. the same day. There were eight or nine hundred students representing forty-eight schools from Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin.

The students heard three lectures, the subjects being: "The Development Decade: Or Chance for Survival" by Mr. Robert Kitchen; "Twenty-five Years to Doomsday: Or World Order" by Mr. Andrew A.D. Clarke, and "Soldiers of Peace: The Peace-keeping Aspects of the United Nations" by Mr. Sylvester Emmanuel Rowe.

The students then participated in a seminar, or panel discussion, with the foreign students from Platteville. Following was a one-hour question-and-answer period. The foreign students participating were: from Afghanistan, Brazil, British Honduras, India, Indonesia, China, England, Egypt, Ghana, Iran, Pakistan, Nigeria, Trinidad and Turkey.

That's all from the Model United Nations Club this month.

FTA Travels To UNI For Teachers' Day

Eight students went with Mrs. Walk to UNI for the Prospective Teachers' Day in early November. They participated in small group sessions regarding college selection. Also they heard a talk which included innovative methods of teaching.

For the November 18 meeting, the club heard from four of its members who attended Summer Workshops in Critical Thinking. They were Kathy Williamson, Nancy Chihac, Bob Sixta, and John Winistorfer. The club invited Linn-Mar high school students, as well as Marion high teachers and interested students, as guests for that meeting.

CHRISTMAS VESPERS

The entire vocal music department of MHS will present a Christmas Vespers Service Sunday, December 5, at 4 o'clock.

There will be selections by both glee clubs, both choruses and four soloists. There will be a large crowd, we hope, and familiar carols will be sung by all in attendance.



Health Careers Club Spends Day at St. Luke's

St. Lukes hospital health careers day on October 23 was very informative and helpful for the members of the Health Careers Club. They spent the day at St. Lukes Hospital listening to speakers, touring the hospital, and learning more about the careers open in medical fields.

The club has also been busy with the dance that they sponsored after our victory over Maquoketa. It was a great victory celebration, and a lot of fun, dancing to the music of The Perro Gordo.

But the Health Careers Club is still busy making plans for the rest of this year. At their November 16 meeting, Carla Lockie, a Senior Professional Nursing student at St. Luke's hospital school of nursing spoke about careers in nursing.

In December, the club plans to go to Kirkwood Community College to tour the different areas in health careers offered there. During the basketball season, the members of Health Careers will team up with those in F.B.L.A. and work at the concessions stand in the cafeteria during the games.

Band Gets Back To Concert

The marching band had a very good year except for one rainy time. (Of course everyone got wet, even onlookers.) Right now the band is interested in getting back to the concert music. Mr. Wright wants everyone to get the incomplete off their report card by doing their ensemble by the end of the second nine weeks. Also no more missing those lessons! (Boy is one miss hard on your grade!)

Now that marching is over, the band is getting ready for their first concert, to be held December 7. A few familiar tunes will be played along with some new ones. So, keep those ears open--the band is really getting prepared!