



Left to Right- (Back) Wendy Wolmutt, Pat Lemke, Lynn Benkuski, (Middle) Julie Dewoody, Valerie Grishaber, Lesta Moyer, Lana Wenger, (Front) Michelle Fluckinger, Terry Colton, Laurie Johnson.

Cheerleaders Have Active Summer

By Wendy Wolmutt

"Tally ho (XX) Let's go! . . . Hey! Ho! . . . let's hear it for double stunts and jumps! . . . Ole is a monkey! . . ."

On Sunday, August 10, 10 weary girls, Mrs. Taylor and friend, four fans, 15 suitcases, 10 uniforms and pom poms, pillows, blankets, cameras, etc., etc., piled out of their cars (?) into a very desolate, creaky, and generally awful looking Lake Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp. The girls only laughed and shrugged, certain that this couldn't be the place which their \$70 registration fee was paying for. Mrs. Taylor quietly returned.

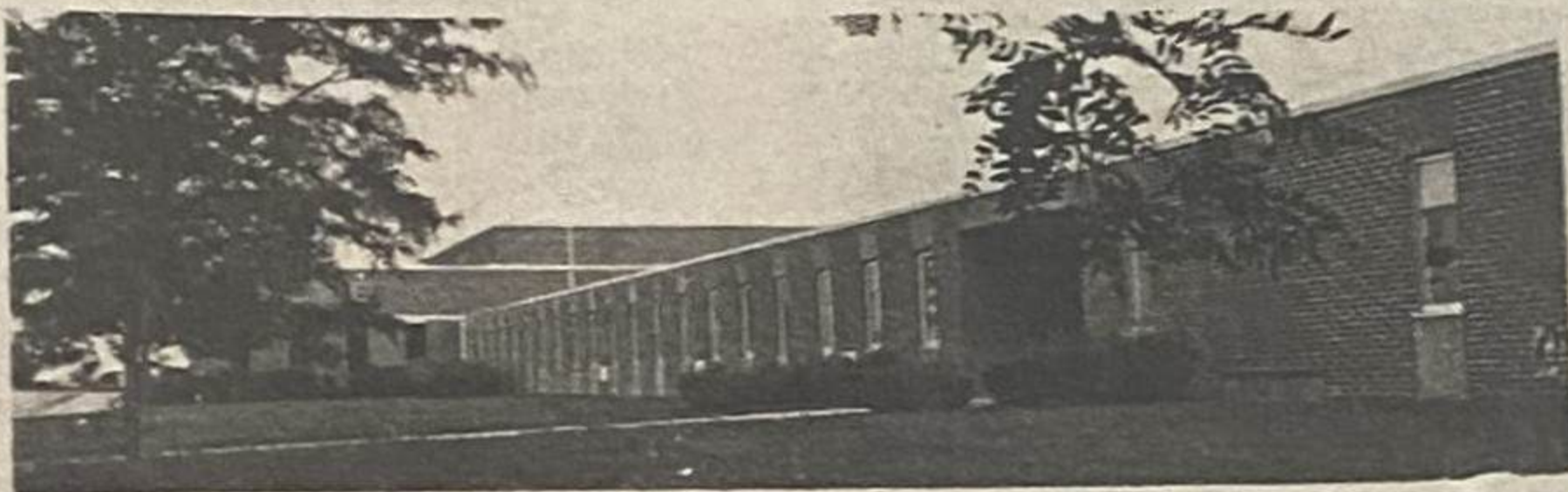
"Well?" . . . Ten pairs of eyes anxiously scanned her face as the fearless leader announced, "You'll be staying up the hill in the attic of the mess hall."

Half an hour later, after more than usual hassles of moving, the 10 MHS cheerleaders were settled in the place that was to be called "home" for the next five days—an approximately 12' by 14' corner of a very bamlike room

shared with another squad. Praying for some sort of miracle, they marched downstairs for dinner—tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, and kool-aid! And so began their week at sunny Lake Okoboji.

Cheerleading camp, after the realization that it, like many other disasters, was survivable, became more enjoyable as the days went on. Besides the daily learning sessions, evaluations, and never ending screaming and yelling to "show your spirit", there were sailing, swimming and even skiing opportunities. An evening at Arnold's Amusement Park, and a cruise on the boat "The Empress", was an added bonus.

Besides coming home with the spirit stick for being one of the most spirited squads, and also several ribbons, the varsity cheerleaders came home with the distinction of being one of the five top squads, along with C.R. LaSalle, Bettendorf, and two squads from Omaha, Nebraska.



THE VOX

Marion High School

THE 75 - 76 VOX EDITORS

Featured here is the VOX staff. This year the staff is led by six seniors: Dave Nash and Wendy Wolmutt will be in control. Dana Jeffrey, Steve Herreid, Jim Holecsek, and Sandy Nielsen will be handling other editorial duties. Since the VOX comes out only once a month, we are unable to report all activities that do occur at MHS. However, we will attempt to present a relevant, interesting school newspaper. The VOX is a paper reflecting the life at MHS. Therefore, we are open to suggestions, ideas, interested people, and anything else that would help make this a better paper.

The VOX Staff

"Spirit of '76!"

Wendy Wolmutt



Dave Nash

Drawings by
Gina Vernon



Sandy Nielsen



Jim Holecsek



Dana Jeffrey



Steve Herreid

News Briefs. . . .

By Edith Maxey
LOST; CLASS SPIRIT

Since August 22 class spirit has been missing. There have been glimpses of it reported at pep assemblies and football games, but as of this hour it has not been tracked down.

If you see this class spirit, catch it and show everyone that it's been found.

Is school boring? Does the thought of occupying another empty study hall by hassling the teacher turn your stomach? If so, I have the solution. Join one of the many exciting clubs or participate in some of the activities the school provides for you. Join today and avoid being bored.

Do any of you have friends in marching band? Have they started speaking

strange words like honkers, lollipops, or pizza puke? Don't be alarmed, they're only showing the effects of Brockwayitis. It's perfectly harmless, but highly contagious! More and more are getting it--it's rising to epidemic proportions (hopefully) fast!

What could be a better way to kick off a great new sports season than to

support the teams and cheerleaders with your enthusiasm and show everyone that we are really #1!

I was given an assignment to write a 50 word "News Brief" on anything happening in or around our school. It so happens that there is nothing going on. Therefore I have nothing to write. Besides, I have used up my 50-word lim. . . .



Freshmen homerooms share their favorite ...



... places, activities, and other positive things.

Band Has New Look

By Jan Voogd

There has never been much interest in the MHS band. This year there are hopes it will be different. The marching band has a new director, flag twirlers and rifle people, and a new style. In Mr. Brockway's words, the band has been "working their buns off."

At the first home football game they proved it. In spite of the cold, or maybe because of it, they had the crowd on its feet by the end of the show.



1975 MARION HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Sat., Sept. 20--Kennedy Inv. (T) 1 p.m.
 Tues., Sept. 23, Mt. Vernon, (H) 7 p.m.
 Thurs., Sept. 25--C.R. Jefferson (H) 7 p.m.
 Sat., Sept. 27--Mt. Vernon Inv. (T) 10 a.m.
 Thurs., Oct. 2--C.R. Washington (T) 7 p.m.
 Sat., Oct. 4--Stanwood Tourney (T) 9 a.m.
 Tues., Oct. 7--C.R. Kennedy (H) 7 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 8--Lincoln (Stanwood) (T) 9 a.m.
 Thurs., Oct. 9--C.R. Jefferson (T) 7 p.m.
 Tues., Oct. 14--C.R. Washington, (H) 7 p.m.
 Sat., Oct. 18--District
 Oct. 24-25--State

BETH MYERS

Beth Myers, a '72 graduate of the University of Iowa, is new to the English Department. She teaches freshmen English, individualized reading and practical communications.

Her first teaching job was at Iowa Valley High School in Marengo, where she taught for two years. She enjoys travel and just returned from a 15 month "vacation" throughout most of the U.S.

Her travels have also taken her to Europe, where she spent six months. She likes to play her guitar and play with her dog. Miss Myers likes the students and enjoys a larger school.

RON MITCHELL

Ron Mitchell is new to the Science Department. He teaches the freshmen general science. Originally from Estherville, Iowa, he has also taught at Dallas Community High School in Dallas Center.

Athletics take up much of Mitchell's time, as he is sophomore basketball coach and assistant sophomore football coach. He likes good music and enjoys spending time with his wife and three-year-old son.

Mitchell is impressed with MHS and feels the students have a good attitude and plenty of school spirit.

SELF AWARENESS...

"a new look in freshmen homerooms"

By Dana Jeffrey

Have you been wondering why Thursday morning homerooms have been extended 20 minutes, 39 seniors have disappeared, and the freshman class has been split up into groups of 12 to 14 people per homeroom? The answer: "Self Awareness." But what is Self Awareness?

Because each individual person is an island in the world of mankind, MHS has instituted a program which is aimed at discovering and developing the unique geography of the individual. Included in this increased awareness are students and faculty involved in the Self Awareness program.

During the Thursday homeroom period, the students and faculty members involved will have opportunities to re-educate themselves as persons by trying out new patterns of behavior calculated to help them discover one another in the same way as people in their larger community of mankind, they are not only discovering their own geography and the geography of the limited number of islands around them, but they are also discovering the geography of the world known as mankind.

Girls' First Volleyball Season Opens

By Sharene Ottaway and Denise Jackson
 The girls volleyball team, being the first in history at Marion High, opened its season at Mt. Vernon last Tuesday night with a loss.

The Varsity lost 3 games to 0 with the scores being 15-6, 15-2, and 15-1.

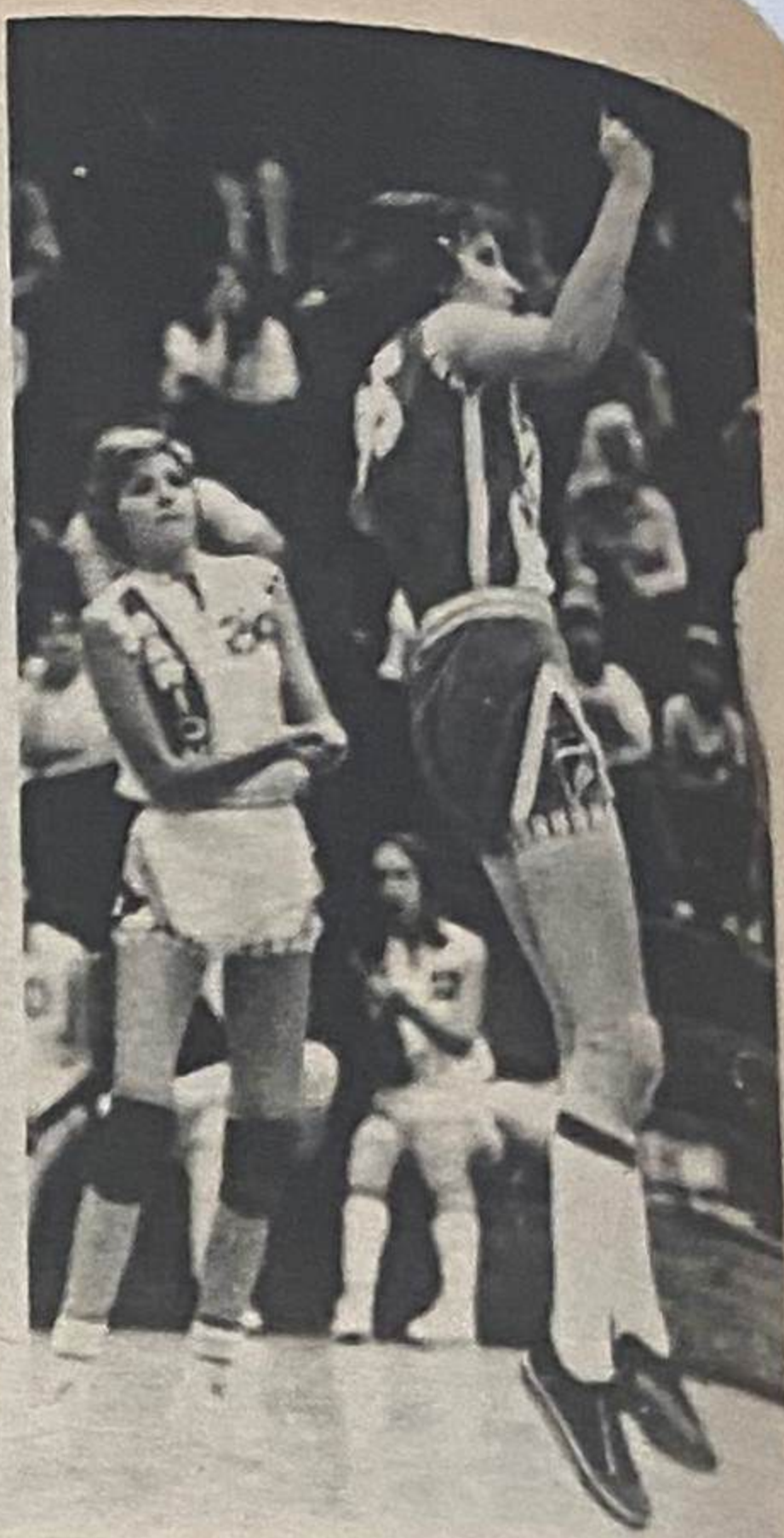
The Junior Varsity team lost 2 games to 0 with their scores being 15-13, 15-13 and 13-15 with Mt. Vernon winning 2 games to 1.

At an interview with the volleyball coach, Mary Lou Pazour, we asked her the following questions:

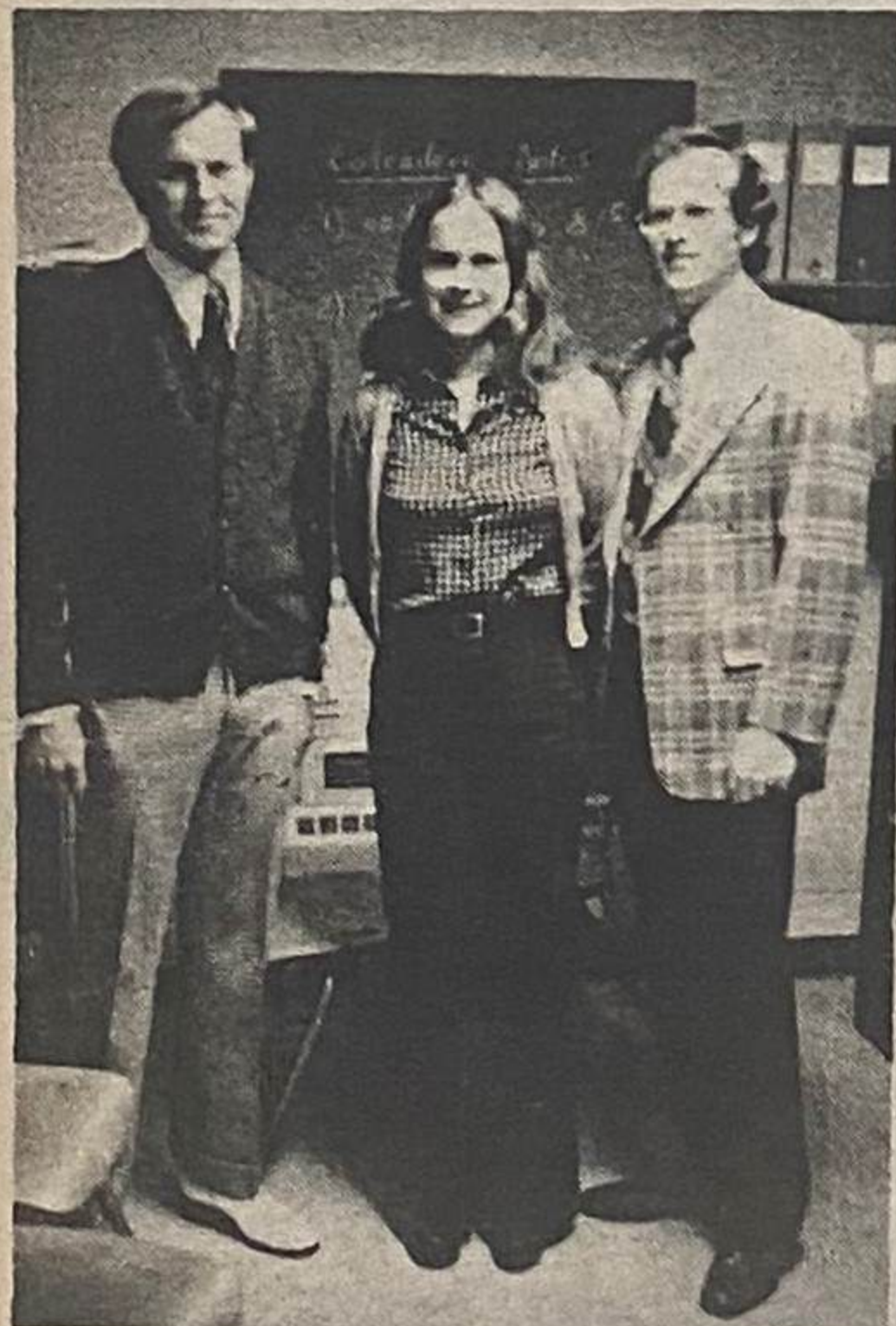
This being the first year at Marion, how well are the teams doing? "I plead the 5th amendment". How well do you think the team will play in the upcoming Kennedy Invitational? "5th Amendment." How well do you think the team will do the remainder of the season? "5th Amendment." When asked why the 5th Amendment was taken so extensively, the coach answered, "No comment".

Seriously, Coach Pazour said she thought the team did an outstanding job since most of the players hadn't played since grade school.

The team hopes to build a better ability to work together for the Kennedy Invitational on September 20.



Three New Faces At M.H.S. ...



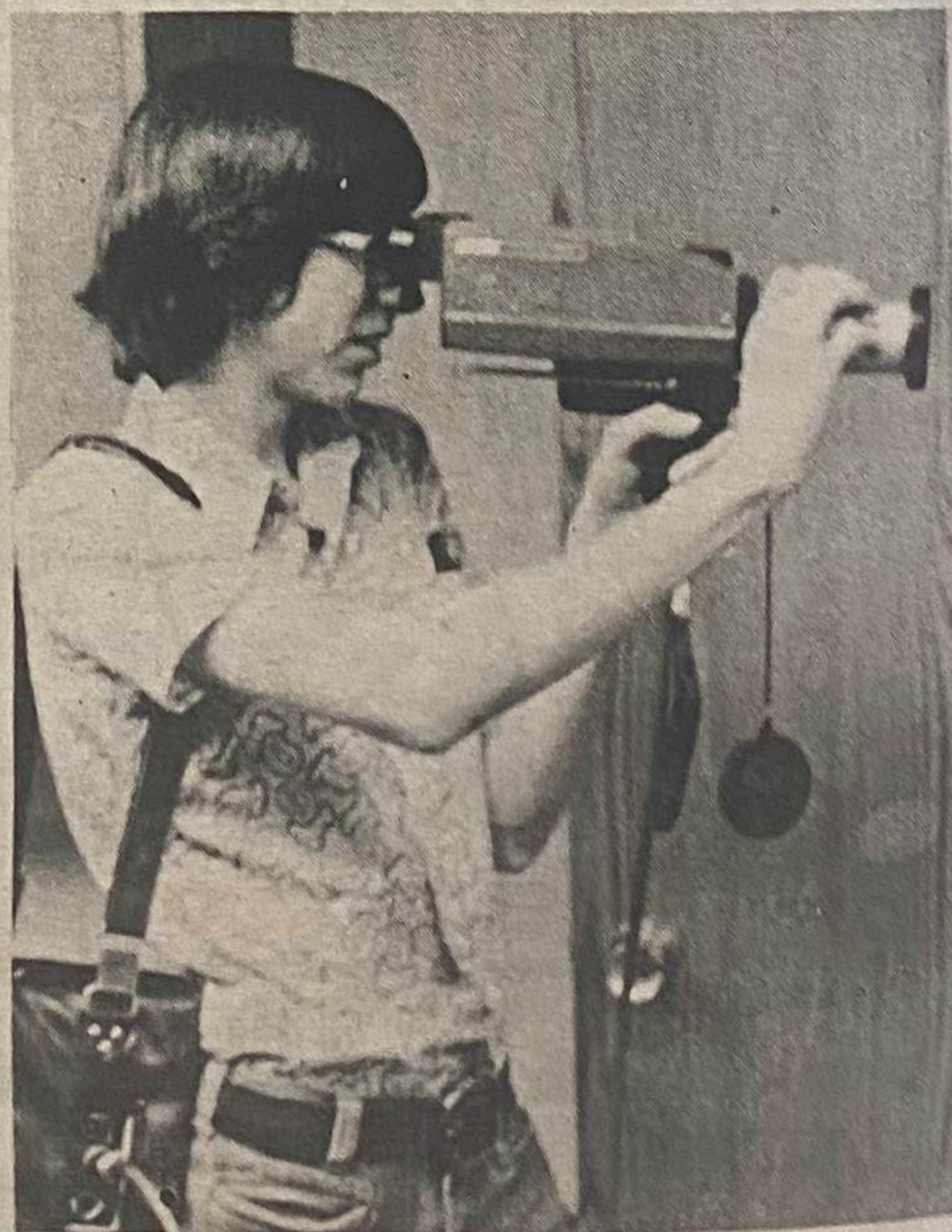
MEET THE NEW FACES. . . .
 Ron Mitchell (left), Beth Myers
 Bob Pilcher.

BOB PILCHER

Bob Pilcher, one new counselor, is from Anamosa. He graduated from Anamosa High School and then from Loras College in Dubuque.

Pilcher spent one year at Dubuque Junior High and two years at Nesco High School. He feels Marion High School is a big, well run school full of interesting students.

Carpentry and sports are among Pilcher's favorite activities.



Tim Burkhardt takes aim with the new "rover."

VTR Staff Puts "Rover" Into Use

By Sharon Kewley

"Smile you're on T.V." How many times have you heard that phrase before in your classroom or hall. If you haven't, chances are that you will and very soon because the VTR staff now

has a new Video-Tape Recorder so that the staff can do twice as much taping as it did before. The new "Rover" as it is called is one that can be taken on a field trip or even into the lunch room. Watch out the VTR may catch you in the act!