

# THE APPLE TREE

By Pat Godar

The spring musical "The Apple Tree" was a success. The day before the show's opening Mr. Chader, the director, was sent home due to mumps, and was to remain there for a few weeks. This brought up the question of whether or not to open the show the next day. But the show went on.

The cast and crew, under the guidance of Mrs. Klopp and Mr. Bergman, attempted to solve the problem areas and rough spots. And they did a good job. Mrs. Klopp and Mr. Bergman are to be thanked for their patience in the last few days before the play. The cast and crew should also be congratulated for being cooperative and reliable.



Above: Tracy Warnke as Passionella and Ron Pool as Flip, the Prince Charming.

Upper Right: Becky Boyson as Eve, and Tom Vernon as Adam.

Lower Right: Anne Luzum as Tiger and Dave Norris, Balladeer.



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### ARE THERE REALLY 4,500 CABS IN MANHATTAN? IS TIMES SQUARE OR ROUND?

By Sharon Kewley, Esq.

Could seven innocent, naive United Nations delegates find fame and fortune in "The Big Apple"? That is just what Peg Kratoska, Bob Herreid, Sue Barker, Martha Balster, Sue Raue, and Sharon Kewley were about to find out as they set off on April 2nd for New York. The trip was sponsored by the U.N. Organization of Cedar Rapids and a total of 33 students from around the area went on the trip. The long bus ride, 22 hours in fact, seemed a small price to pay in order to get a crack at seeing New York for the first time. While in N. Y. City the seven adven-

turous delegates went to the World Trade Center, which is 107 stories tall! They also attended a Broadway play entitled "The Wiz", took a ferry out to visit the Statue of Liberty, went to the top of the Empire State Building, and went to Chinatown for some Oriental cuisine. Of course, the most important place of interest was the United Nations building. The whole group of 33 took the U.N. by storm on April 4. The delegates were given a tour of the General Assembly building. They were able to see all the main meeting rooms of the U.N., along with being

able to attend two seminars and one disarmament meeting. This meeting involved many nations around the world such as Russia, Japan, United Kingdom, and the United States. The experience will be one the seven, now worldly, Marion High School delegates will never forget. As for "The Big Apple" it is still as crazy as ever, but now the students and myself realize why New Yorkers love New York so much. Where else in the world could you see a bus driver give a cab driver a good right hook just because the cabbie hit his bus?

### SPRING CONCERT

By Pat Godar

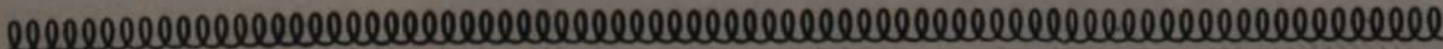
The spring band/choir music concert will be held on Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 in the gymnasium. It will feature selections from band and choir, and will also include a selection of Disney songs to be performed by both groups.

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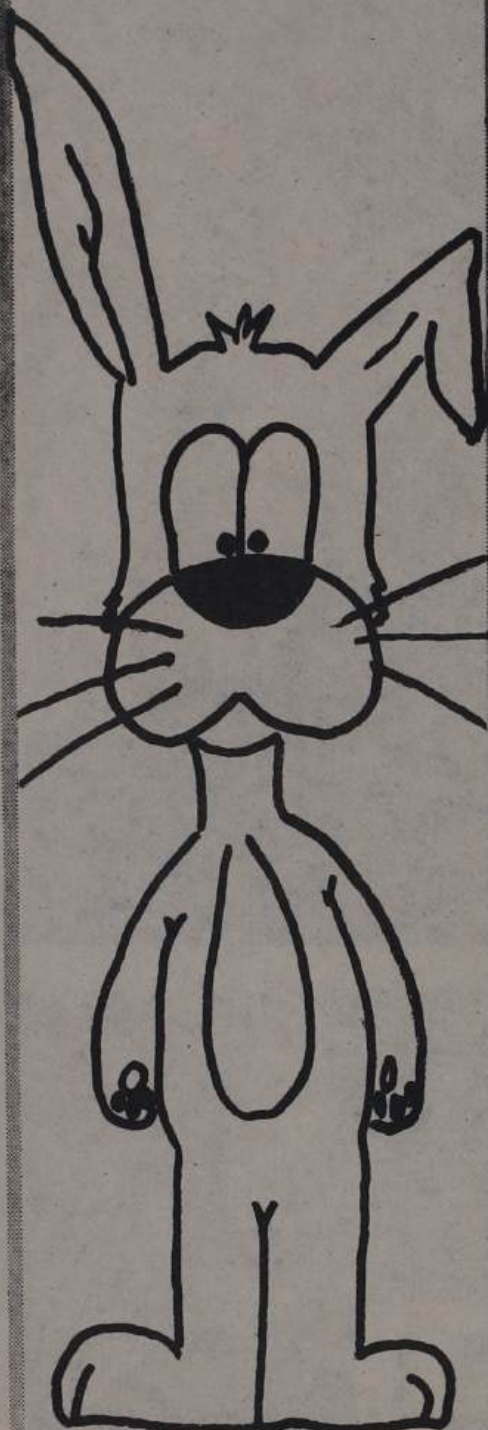
### Did You Know That

### Dave Norris Drank High C?

The vocal department will present concert choir, mixed chorus, swing choir, and treble choir. Concert band will perform various instrumental selections. There is no admission.







FIRST PLACE: To Kelly Matthews for best Easter Bunny drawing in the First Annual All-American Easter Bunny Drawing Contest.

## SPORTS SPORTS SPORTS

### 3rd Year For Girls' Golf

The Girls Golf Team is into its third year at Marion. There are ten girls out for golf this season, with two returning letterwinners Carrie Welsh and Leigh Murdoch. Also out for golf this year are Chris Grundy, Michelle Newton, Cheryl Barker, Terri Bjornsen, Traci Grussendorf, Janis Chapman, Laurie Lee, and Monette Maltby.

The team won its first meet of the season on April 7 against Prairie. Carrie Welsh was top medalist for Marion with a 60, while Leigh Murdoch followed close with a 61. The girls lost to Regis on April 11. The top medalist for Marion was again Carrie Welsh with a 54; Michelle Newton was second with a 59. On April 12 the team suffered its second loss of the season against Monticello; top medalist was Leigh Murdoch with a 53, followed by Cheryl Barker 57. The girls brought their record to 1-3 on April 15 when they traveled to Vinton. Top medalist for the Vinton game was Cheryl Barker with 2 51. Carrie Welsh followed second with a 59.

Coach Strauss feels "the Girls are working hard to build the team." Best of Luck goes to the Girls Golf Team for their hard work and dedication. **GOOD LUCK FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON!!!**

#### 1977 GIRLS GOLF SCHEDULE

Fri. May 6 LaSalle at Ellis 3:15  
Mon. May 9 Washington at SqCr 3:15  
Tues. May 10 Anamosa T 4 p.m.

# MARION WINS DANCE MARATHON

## "VOX reporter held prisoner for 30 hours. . ."

By Nancy Beadle

I was held prisoner in the Linn-Mar gym on the evening of March 25 as fifty-five students began a thirty-hour ordeal known as "The Dance For Those Who Can't". At midnight the next day the majority of the dancers were still on their feet, and the Muscular Dystrophy Association was \$3142 richer. As one of those who participated in this event, I have, for those who weren't there, the blistering account of what a dance marathon is really like.

First of all, forget those marathons you've seen on TV. Our dance-a-thon did not include people collapsing from heart failure every five minutes. The few that did quit before the dance was over, left on their feet not stretchers. The most serious health problems encountered were a sprained ankle and indigestion caused by a diet of pizza,

doughnuts, potato chips and coke.

Secondly, I should discuss that half-hour span of time which marathoners live for -- the break. The break was our oasis. Whenever our feet began to ache, we would comfort one another with the cheering thought "There's only two and one-half hours until break," although we'd been dancing just 30 minutes. It's pretty difficult to think optimistically, however, when it's two o'clock in the afternoon and you have to dance for ten more hours on two-and-a-half hours sleep.

If you survived the two dangerous times 1-4 a.m. on Saturday when Dave Williams' guitar threatened to lull us to sleep, and the middle of Saturday afternoon, the last stretch of the dance

seemed surprisingly easy to survive.

As the general public began trickling in Saturday night, many of us seemed to catch our second wind. With this and the incentive to impress our audience, we managed to keep moving through the final hour. Then we promptly went home, called on the wisdom of Dr. School to cure our aching feet, and blissfully collapsed.

A dance marathon is one of those things you must experience first hand to really appreciate. It is enlightening, and unique, often monotonous, sometimes tortuous, but it can be fun -- especially if you keep its purpose in mind. It is not, though, something you want to do again -- at least, not within the next five years.

# INDIAN

## Boys' Track Team Turning Good Times

In boys track action this month the team took 6th in the Viking Relays, lost to Tipton, beat Maquoketa Valley 97-46, and also placed 5th in Class A at the Marion Invitational.

Steve Bingham was 4th in the mile run at the Viking meet. Ernie Robbins and Jeff Plummer also showed good performances in long distance at the Viking Relays.

Donohoe placed 1st in the long jump with a leap of 20'8 1/2" which is his best so far this season. Donohoe also placed 1st in the long jump at the Marion Invitational. Also placing 1st in the Invitational was the medley relay which consists of Tom Turner, Dave Schneider, Bruce Winch and Dave Witte. The 440 relay placed 3rd with Dennis Burns, Brian Donohoe, Greg Stolze, and Steve Ransier running. The 880 relay also placed 3rd (Stolze, Winch, Turner, Schneider).

Both the 440 and medley relays have qualified for the Drake Relays, April 29-30.

The 2 mile relay which consists of Kevin Techau, Phil Smith, Scott Chapman and Dave Witte have also been doing a good job. At the beginning of the season Coach Skilling said he was "looking for improvement this year" and he says that the team is "improving every week." Good Luck for the remainder of the season.

## Intramural BB

By Barb Dollinger

With an interdivisional tournament Saturday, April 2nd, the second season of intramural basketball became history at Marion High School. The program, initiated by the MHS student senate, was designed to bring students together on the court for friendly competition in a relaxed atmosphere. Over 100 people, including athletes, non-athletes, and faculty members participated in the program.

The league was formed with two divisions each split into five teams. During the course of the season, each team played the other four teams of their division and had one night off.

At the end of the season, a tournament was held to determine the winners of the entire program. The Student Senate would like to thank the Marion High School Administration for their cooperation, especially Mr. Dick Sloan, Mr. Dick Kelm, and Mr. Ron Mitchell, who supervised and helped the program run smoothly.

## SWINGING GOLF TEAM

### "Coach Not At All Teed Off"

The Marion boys golf team is off to a swinging start this year with four victories in five tries.

In the opener against Maquoketa, Marion won 172-181. Randy Tietjen was MVP with a 39. Mike Wheeler was 43 and Bob Lane and Joe Johnson fired 45's.

In their second meet Marion defeated Independence in an 18 hole meet 343-374. Mike Wheeler was meet medalist with an 83. Greg Bice and Bob Lane both fired 86 and Randy Tietjen shot 88. The Marion junior varsity also won 374-412. Tom Wicke was JV medalist with 89 while Eric Livingston and Mike Ryan shot 93. Mark Undys added a 99.

In the third meet this year the Marion golfers traveled to Anamosa and lost to a red hot Anamosa team, 145-161.

Greg Bice was Marion medalist with a 39. Mike Wheeler shot a 40 while Joe Johnson and Randy Tietjen fired 41's. The Marion junior varsity lost by one stroke 173-174. Mike Ryan was Marion medalist with 40. Don Walton fired 41 and Eric Livingston and Todd Schmitz fired 46 and 47 respectively.

The Indian golfers next traveled to Monticello and came away with a victory 156-161. Mike Wheeler was the medalist with 38. Joe Johnson and Randy Tietjen fired 39's while Greg Bice added a 40. The junior varsity also won 165-178. Don Walton, Ron French, Mike Ryan and Eric Livingston fired 38, 41, 42, and 44 respectively.

In the final dual meet of the week, Marion defeated Wamac pre-season favorite Vinton 155-163 at Squaw Creek. In this meet Mike Wheeler fired a one over par 37, which included two eagles. Greg Bice also shot very well with a 38 and Bob Lane and Joe Johnson rounded out the team scoring with 40's. The junior varsity also won 179-184. Freshman Eric Livingston fired a 43 for medalist. Mike Ryan shot a 44 and Ron French and Tom Wicke rounded out the scoring with 46's. Coach Dave Messerli feels that the team is coming around very well.

Last year's medalist Mike Wheeler, along with Greg Bice and Bob Lane are the returning lettermen. Help should come from the other seniors, also several juniors and at least two or three sophomores and freshmen.

We have a lot of young men who are rather inexperienced at this point, but they have been working hard on their swings and by conference and tournament time we should be a very competitive team.

## Girls' Track Team Off To Good Start; Runs Off With MHS Inv.

Marion Girls Track Team is off to a good start. Their dual meet record is 2-0. They have taken victories from Tipton and Independence. In the meet with Tipton, the 2 Mile Relay, Shuttle Hurdle Relay, Distance Medley, 880 Relay, 880 Medley, 440 Relay, and Mile Relay all took first place. Michelle Hall won the 100 yard dash, Cindy Jones won the 100 m.

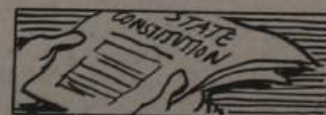
Hurdles and the 200 Hurdles, Tammy Carter won the Mile and anchored the Distance Medley. Wendy Sumner won the 220 yd. Dash and was in the 440 and 880 Relays. There were many other winners, also, but the final score was 113-30.

In the dual against Independence, Sue Atwater won both the Discus and Shot. The 440 Relay which took 2nd at the Drake Relays last year also won. Everyone else in the meet did a great job, also, and the final score was 98-45.

In the annual Lionette Relays at Linn Mar, the girls brought home a second place trophy in the class B division. The only 1st place went to the 880 Relay. Cindy Jones took second in the 100m. Hurdles breaking her old record with a time of 15.4. Seconds went to the 880 Medley, 440 Relay, also.

The best surprise of the season came at our own Marion Invitational. In the girls class the Indians brought home the 1st place trophy for the first time ever. 1st places went to Cindy Jones in the 100 m. Hurdles, the 440 Relay, 880 Medley, and Sue Atwater took a 1st in the Shot. The 440 Relay consists of Michelle Hall, Julie Dreager, Cindy Jones, and Wendy Sumner. Hall, Dreager, Lori Freilinger, and Sumner are the 880 Medley champs. In the 100 m. Hurdles, Cindy broke the Marion Invitational record in the time of 15.6.

The Girls Track team looks ahead to a promising season. Hopefuls for the Drake Relays are Michelle Hall in the 100 yd. Dash and the 440 Relay. Good luck to Coach Brenda Johnson and the entire track team on a successful upcoming season. We hope to see them bring the Wamac trophy to Marion later this season, and send some girls to the State Meet in Des Moines.



The oldest state Constitution is that of Massachusetts, which was adopted in 1780.