

# THE VOX

Marion High School

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## New Faces At MHS

by Sue Bennett

Marion High School has nine new teachers this year. They are Mr. Fish, Mr. Benhart, Mr. Luvaas, Mrs. Zachar, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Mercer, Miss Boots, Mr. Bailey, and Mrs. Foley.

Mr. Fish, taking over first semester for Mrs. Boyer, enjoys bicycling, walking, singing, and the theatre. He was born in Omaha, Nebraska. He went to University of Iowa and majored in Speech and Dramatic Art Education.

Mr. Fish hopes his students will learn the importance of communicating with others in public and private life.

Miss Boots, who teaches English and Journalism, said, "I hope to prepare my students for the communication situations they will face in the future."

Miss Boots went to U.N.I. and majored in Speech and Oral Interpretation. She likes biking, running, and swimming.

Mrs. Mercer went to the University of Iowa and majored in business education. She is now teaching typing here at Marion. She likes to play the piano and swim.

Mrs. Mercer said, "Since I am teaching personal typing, I hope my students learn to type, if not well enough for a job, at least for their own personal use."

Mrs. Walton, French teacher, said, "I want my students to gain an understanding of the French language and to appreciate various cultures of the world that speak French."

Mrs. Walton graduated from Iowa State University with majors in French and English. She likes to read, sew, and do needlecraft.

Mrs. Zachar, who teaches American Studies, dislikes housework, winter and driving. She and her family like to swim, sail, and cross-country ski.

Mrs. Zachar said, "I hope that the students in my American Studies classes develop an appreciation and understanding of contemporary American culture."

There are two new counselors this year, Mr. Bailey and Mrs. Foley.

Mr. Bailey is a graduate of U.N.I. and Northeast Missouri State. He likes to hunt, fish, and participate in sports.

Mr. Bailey said, "I hope to do the best possible job, so the students of Marion benefit."

Mrs. Foley, the second counselor, plans to change scheduling, and is beginning to work on a Career Development program. She is a graduate of U.N.I., Mt. Mercy, and Kirkwood. She likes Italian food and dislikes mincemeat pie.

The Vox staff welcomes these new teachers to Marion.

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## Who Is Wise?

by Janet Fortner

Dr. Wise said, "My goals for this year are to make a good all around year for the student body and faculty, and to provide the best education possible."

Dr. Wise also stated that he is glad to be at MHS and said, "Marion has the reputation of a fine school system." He said that the faculty and student body are friendly, and that it is rewarding and interesting working with them.

The Vox would like to welcome Dr. Wise and wish him the best of luck at Marion High School.

Dr. Wise is our new assistant principal at Marion High School. Wise received his BA and MA from the University of Northern Iowa, and his doctorate degree from the University of Iowa. For the past eleven years he has taught and coached.

Dr. Wise and his wife have two sons and one daughter. His hobbies include athletics, reading, and woodworking.



Picture By Dennis Burns

## FRESHMANPSYCOSIS!!

Every year a disease creeps into the MHS student body's underclassmen. Freshmanpsycosis!

The faculty does its whole hearted best to try to annihilate this dreaded disease by holding a briefing for the new students. It's called "Freshman Orientation." But this seems to have little or no effect on the incoming scholars. For as soon as these undersized and underlearned students enter the doors of Marion High, the symptoms begin to set in.

First, they begin to aimlessly wander in the halls in a half-crazed daze. This is complicated by the fact that he or she will go into a mild hypnotic trance attempting to interpret the complicated class schedule card.

EUREKA!! Just as the rookie begins to decipher the card, he realizes that he has been looking at his second semester schedule and he must begin the process again.

Throughout this schedule interlude,

the lads begin to wander to the left hand side of the hall.

There he is confronted by what seems to be an endless stream of upper-classmen.

After five minutes of clawing, scratching, and hand-to-hand combat, they finally make their way into the right hand lane of the speedway. Not until later, does he realize that he has been stripped of 200 sheets of paper, two dozen rubber erasers, and seven Mickey Mouse pencils.

After recovering from his wounds, he finds that he is standing in front of his very own locker. Soon, after fifteen minutes of hard labor, the surprised student of higher education, gets his locker open. But, alas, the top part refuses to open. The usual freshman thought is, "All I have to do is go to the office or contact a janitor and it will be fixed right away."

Little does this being know, that he will be very, very lucky to have his locker in good working order by the beginning of next year.

By the end of the second week, some of the symptoms begin to wear off. But a most serious guessing game begins even after all the freshmen have deciphered the class schedule card. This is called the "Which lunch do I eat?" syndrome. This has ruined many a good student and a lot of freshmen. No matter who you ask about when you eat, they all know exactly when your lunch time is. But, beware freshmen! One of the side effects of freshmanpsycosis is that everyone has given you a different "right" time to eat. Remember, freshmen, this is only your imagination.

But soon enough this dreaded disease dissipates from the corridors of Marion High. It is not long before the "frosh" begin to slip into the groove and only occasionally jump the track. Thus, they begin preparing to meet a new pack of lost sheep. The upper-classmen begin to realize that the seasoned ninth graders are human beings and ease up on them a little bit.

All in all, the initiation of the new freshmen each year can be a learning experience for all. Surely school would not be the same without it.

## MEET Birgitta

by Penny Parsons

Birgitta Sundstrom from Vastras, Sweden, sponsored by Rotary Foreign Exchange, will be this year's exchange student at Marion.

Birgitta arrived Aug. 21 and is living with the Hapgood family. In January she will live with the Butterfields. Birgitta returns to Sweden during the summer.

While here she will study: Journalism, Child Development, Algebra, Biology, and she is also on the Flag Team.

Birgitta has one older brother. She has a dog. Birgitta enjoys sailing also downhill and cross country skiing. She is a Pisces.

"School here is different. We have 11 subjects and different classes every day. The only class we can change is the language. Like French, German, etc. In Sweden they have no football games. American people are more open and friendly," said Birgitta.



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I have now been to an American school for three weeks and I have begun to find out the difference between the Swedish and American schools.

Here I can choose between a lot of subjects. In Sweden, everybody must have 11 subjects. The only choice we have is if I want hard or easy mathematics, and which language I want to study.

In my school in Sweden, we don't have as many activities as students have here. We have volleyball practice once a week for boys and girls. We have competition with otherschools in my town, but we never practice as much as students do here.

So far I like Marion High School better than my home school. We have 1800 pupils in the school and that's too many. It makes it so impersonal.



# Alive & Well!

by Sandy Long

The VOX, the student paper, is in publication once again.

An edition will be released on the last Wednesday of every month. A smaller edition will be published each week on Friday.

The VOX will be circulated to students in second hour classes and throughout the community. Copies will be available in many of the small businesses.

Look for the following in the VOX: sports stories, pictures, feature stories, cartoons, news stories, poetry, and columns.

One column, "Word to the Wise," will try to solve students' problems. A box in the office will be set up for students to submit their problems.

Miss Boots, the advisor of the VOX, said, "The VOX needs volunteer writers and photographers to work with the VOX staff. Everyone's welcome!"

The VOX is considering joining the Iowa High School Press Association and other organizations to have the paper evaluated.

If your organization has something they want covered in the VOX, please contact a staff writer or Miss Boots.

## STUDENT SENATE ELECTIONS

by Sue Bennett

Student Senate elections were held Friday, September 7, and 19 members were elected.

The Student Senate members are: Seniors: Martha Balster, Lori Busse, Kim Galligan, John Stuelke, and Lisa Tschau. Juniors: Leslie Gibson, Pat Grady, Julie Larson, and Kim Zier. Sophomores: Tamra Anderson, Stephanie Bennett, Sheila Goodwin, and Judi Luse. Freshmen: Tim Adams, Heidi Evans, John Imgrund, Laura McComas, Ann Panek, and Todd Twachtman.

Co-Presidents, Chris Shilhanek and John Huber, and Vice-President Ken Waters were elected last year.

Carry-over members from each class were elected last year by Student Senate. They are: Secretary-Treasurer Sara Bice, Cathy Van Gorp, Terese Sharp, Leslie Holm, Dave Luzum, and Lisa Hauser.

Student Senate advisor is Mr. Bailey.

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## Word To The Wise!

This year the VOX is offering a feature column, "Word to the Wise". This column is comparable to the Gazette's "Dear Abby" column. The box for your letters is located in or near the main office.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Dear Word to the Wise:

Recently we attended a Friday football game. Afterwards we ate at a local pizza place. We had only been there a few minutes when the place became a mad house. Groups of junior high kids piled in. Along with the shouting and yelling they began throwing pizza, tipping over drinks, and using obscene language. The commotion was so bad we had to leave before we had finished eating. What I would like to know is there some way we adults could eat peacefully without the noise and is there some way we could tell the kids to quiet down without being rude?

Excedrin Headache  
Marion, Iowa

Dear Excedrin headache,

We also feel that strong steps need to be taken in attempt to control this juvenile behavior.

Our advice to you is to contact the manager to the pizza place and find out why this behavior was allowed to continue.

We would like to commend you for the way you handled the situation.



## Horoscope



Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) The bee of mischief is here. Don't let it sting you.

Libra (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) Be careful how you spend your money this month. You might put yourself deep in debt.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Speaking up may put a damper on your fun this September. Don't put your foot in your mouth.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is your month. What you've been waiting for finally comes.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20) Your month for clumsiness is here. Watch your step.

Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 18) You should do well in sports this month. Break a leg!

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) Romance and fun will come to those deserving. You'll have a great time, let your heart tell you what to do.

Taurus (April 21-May 21) If you visit an old friend this month you may hear some startling news.

Aries (March 21-April 20) Don't sit around the house. Go out and have a ball.

Gemini (May 22-June 21) The month of September will be good. Your creativity shines through.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) You might find that your best friend isn't what he or she seems to be. Look carefully.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 23) Depression should be leaving. Have fun while it's away.

## STUDENT LIBRARIANS SELECTED

## PAGE-Sue Raue

Sue Raue, a senior at Marion High, worked as a page in Des Moines. (A page is a messenger for the Senator). She worked the entire 1979 session, January 8th until May 11th.

Sue was selected from 40 students for the job.

"The basic qualifications for being a page are that you be either a Junior or Senior, have at least a 3.0 grade average, and that you be active in extracurricular activities," Sue pointed out.

Sue decided to work as a page because she was interested in politics.

She said, "It is probably the best way to learn about our state government."

She didn't receive any awards but said, "The biggest award was how it affected you."

Sue said she had fun working as a page and it was an experience she would never forget.

"One basic thing I learned was the difference between school and the real world. Meeting so many different people and getting to know them all was a great experience," Sue finished.

## Physical Fitness Award

by Chris Sondag

The Presidential Physical Fitness Award results from last spring are in. Recipients receive a patch and a certificate of merit signed by President Carter.

Recipients receiving a 85% average or better on test items are: Roland Appleby-91%; Stephanie Bennett-97%; Gwen DeWoody-92%; Debbie Floyd-96%; Linda Freilinger-98%; and Carolyn Rehder-92%.

Recipient for 80% or better on test items is Laura Kos. In addition, 41 other students will receive an award for scoring 50% or better.

The fitness test consisted of these items: sit-ups, pull-ups, shuttle run, 60 yard run, 50 yard dash, and the standing broad jump.

## Homecoming Preview

by Kim Matheny

The crowning of the Marion Homecoming King and Queen will be Thursday, Oct. 11 at the bonfire.

The Homecoming game against Tipton will be Friday, Oct. 12.

Homecoming will be at the teamsters hall, Saturday, Oct. 13, 8:30-11:30. Prices will be \$2.50 per couple.

Student Senate will sponsor Homecoming this year.

Bus transportation will be offered to anyone who needs it.

Anyone wanting to help with decorations can sign up in the office.

Student librarians have been selected for the fall semester.

The student librarians are manning the circulation desk, working in the magazine stacks, shelving books, and writing over-due slips.

Mrs. Drilling said that they are continuously ordering new books and audio visual equipment.

She also said that if you have read a book and liked it, you could make a suggestion for her for the book.





Photographs by Sue Barker



## by Birgitta Sundstrom

The Marion High School flagteam performed at the football game between Iowa and Indiana last Saturday.

The flagteam this year has 17 members, five from last year and 12 new members.

They started practice this summer and are now looking forward to the competition the 13th of October.

Julie Smith the flagteam's captain said, "The flagteam has been in first place the last four years and we hope we can do it this year to."

The advisor for the band is Mr. Bergman and the team members are: Connie West, Kathy Wilke, Lori McGill, Sheryl Hammes, Monica Buengow, Lisa Nove, Jean Bems, Leah Suggs, Jane Trimble, Coleen Dewees, Kris Turner, Robin Ridenour, Tracy Engel, Carolyn Peters, Ellen Ervin, Birgitta Sundstrom.

## Band Performs!

by Chris Sondag

The Marion High School band began its year with a performance at City Square Park on Sept. 6. The band, together with the Linn-Mar band, gave a free concert.

On Saturday, Sept. 8, the band traveled to Iowa City to play at Band Day, at the half time of Iowa's season opener against Indiana. 30 high school bands from across the state participated in a mass band.

"This year will be a busy year for the band," said Mr. Bergman, Marion's band director.

There are 96 students in marching band this year, the majority are seniors. The marching band will perform at all home football games. The pep band will play at home basketball games and wrestling meets.

The band is making plans for a trip to Walt Disney World, but are unsure if they will be able to raise enough money.

## Words

## From Dollinger

by Leslie Holm

Ask Mr. Dollinger what he thinks of the new school year, and the first reply you'll hear is how pleased he is with the students, faculty and facilities of Marion High School.

Mr. Dollinger is impressed with the good attitude and high school spirit of the students.

He is also proud of the new tiling in the entryway and cafeteria, and the roof now in construction.

One goal this year will be to better the scores of the ITED (Iowa Tests of Educational Development) tests.

In the past, all the testing was done in one day. This year freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will be tested over three days. By spreading the testing out, there might be an increase in student effort.

Also, students will be given the results of their tests.

Mr. Dollinger would like to see an increase in communication between staff, students, and administration.

Mr. Dollinger also wants a better scheduling system. The computer that now prints out the schedules makes a lot of mistakes, so there are too many schedule chances.

"It would be my hope that juniors and seniors would be responsible enough to handle the privilege of lounge and open campus," stated Mr. Dollinger.

"I'm really looking forward to a much improved VOX," added Mr. Dollinger.

## Poetry

by Sandy Long

## I HEARD THE RAINBOW

The full moon glowed brightly above the canyon

As I listened to its joyous song.

The melody bounced from rocky

wall to wall,

Its echo rolling gently along.

Somewhere in the distance, a wolf gave his call.

I closed my eyes, and I saw his cry, Fiery red mixed with a soft, icy blue, Then a lonely yellow flowed on by.

I slept. In the morning I woke to a veil

Of rain in front of the morning sun.

I closed my eyes against the wetness but still

Heard the rainbow. I'm the only one.

## Dr. Bennett's

## Goals

Dr. Bennett, Superintendent of Marion Schools, is presently working on a list of goals to accomplish during the 1979-80 school year.

Bennett said that he and other administrators are working on the management by objective approach. Each administrator was asked to make a list of three objectives that they would like to see accomplished.

The next step is to compile a master list of each objective categorized by its importance. The list will be discussed again to get the "feel of direction for the year." Bennett said that the list will be available at a later date.

## Did You Know...?

Did you know that Harland Sanders, better known as Colonel Sanders the founder and living symbol of Kentucky Fried Chicken, is celebrating his 89th birthday? The Colonel didn't begin franchising until the age of 66. Today the international organization has 6,000 stores in 54 countries.

## "A Gap In Generation"

by Leslie Holm

Marion High School Drama Department will present "A Gap In Generations" November 9 and 10 as the fall play.

Mrs. Boyer and Miss Anderson will be directing the 16-plus cast members in the play that takes place in the town of Bologna, Italy around 1550.

"It is a comedy of mistaken identity and a situation concerning lovers and fathers," said Mrs. Boyer.

She also commented that it is an ensemble production, so there wouldn't be one star.

"Since we are trying to make the drama program stronger, we welcome anyone who is willing to help with set crews, lighting and costumes," said Mrs. Boyer.

Cast members include: Dave Luzum (Maestro), Heather Aronson (Mrs. Maestro), John Imgrund (Arlechino), Jim Bems (Pedrolino), Chris Shilhanek (Flavo), Michelle Wamke (Vittoria), Lisa Reed (Lucia), Laura McComas (Antoinia), Lisa Stuelke (Columbina), Jenny Carstens (Franceschina), Jeff Plummer (Tofano), John Stuelke (Pantelone), Pat Grady (Grazio), David Shindoll (Lelio), Julie Smith (Isabella), Matt Miller (Spavento), Cathy McGlaughlin (Scene I servant), Nancy Vernon (Scene II servant), and the townspeople are Dan Drewer, John Drewer, Jane Esch, Greg Hapgood, Tami Herb, Leslie Holm, Lisa Techau, and Steve Twachtman.

## Sing On!

by Tracy Zier

160 students are involved with vocal music this year at M.H.S.

Friday, August 31, Choir Council representatives were elected: Peggy Hopson, (President), Lisa Stuelke (Vice-President), Tyrone Humbles (Secretary), John Stuelke (Treasurer), Kevin Thomas (Point-Secretary).

Miss Anderson, choir director, said, "I would like to see more students participate in vocal music. We need more participation from the M.H.S. males."

There will be four major concerts, the first is November 1, at 7:30 p.m.

"It takes so much time to get everyone prepared for our first performance," said Miss Anderson.

Miss Anderson also said, "We are really getting fired up working for All-State. Swing choir has much new music to learn too."

The Iowa Arts Council is helping fund a guest artist, Preston Love, at Marion High School. Mr. Love will be at Marion the first week of December. He will be working with choirs on vocal jazz.

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## The Office Trio



## New

## Quill

## Staff

by Rick Larsen

## Scheduling Problems?

Did you have problems with your schedule this year? You were not the only one.

I talked to Mr. Bailey and he said that he, too, was most definitely not satisfied.

There were over 200 errors this year, and the main problem was that the sophomores and the juniors were scheduled for both English classes in the same semester.

Due to the fact that many students change their minds over the summer, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Dollinger feel that we should either have registration two weeks before school starts, or else during the first three days of classes.

Band, along with home economics also needed re-scheduling. The home ec department is supposed to have no more than 13 people in each class, and they were scheduled for 26 in each one.

Mr. Bailey emphatically stated, "There has to be a better way! The whole idea of using a computer is to eliminate errors."

Mr. Dollinger wasted no words when he stated his opinion. "It was LOUSEY!" The errors were made last spring when Mr. Pilcher programmed the computer.

There is, he stated, a good chance of going back to arena scheduling.

On September 6, 1979, the Marion Quill had a meeting electing the 1980 Quill staff. Fifty students applied for the position, but only 23 students and nine photographers will be on the staff. Mrs. Carlson, head of the Quill, said, "I am pleased to see a good turn out of willing people for this year's Quill."

The Quill theme this year has not been decided.

This year's Quill will increase in pages from 150 to 170. It will also have over 1,000 candid shots.

Senior pictures will be due the 2nd week in January.

The following students on this year's Quill are: Sue Barker, Rick Boyd, Janet Fomer, Tami Herb, David Shindoll, Lisa Stuelke, Birgitta Sundstrom, Yvonne Cree, Laura McComas, Dawn Neve, Jordanna Zimmerman, Pam Akers, Barb Black, Melissa Finley, Linda Folker, Holly Hapgood, Lisa Nove, Gwen Phillips, Chris Beam, Sue Bennett, Coleen Dewees, Randy Lovell, and Jane Trimble.

Photographers include: Matt Miller, Pat Lammers, Kathy Pollock, Brenda Hildebrand, Dave Cook, Rick Larsen, Chuck Nove, Stuart Farmer, and Dave Miller.





## PEP ASSEMBLY

by Penny Parsons & Sandra Long

The first pep assembly of the year, on Friday, Sept. 7, was full of enthusiasm. The junior varsity and varsity cheerleaders and pom pom girls performed their routines to music by the band and records.

To start the school spirit flowing, the new cheerleaders, Mr. Jim Bates, Mr. Marc Ferguson, Mrs. Larry McLaughlin, and Mr. Dan Tesar, gave a rousing demonstration.

As Mr. Messerli was announcing cross country, Kevin Thomas, wearing a trenchcoat and shorts, flashed a sign

saying, "Beat the Lions!"

The captains of the football team, Kenny Adams, Brian Touro, John Warner, Kenny Waters, and Mike Woodward, all had something to say. John Warner's speech summed up the atmosphere of the pep assembly, "We're going to kick Linn-Mar in the butt!"

On display was a paper-mache lion that was to be destroyed at the football game.

## Cross Country Team Is Off To Fast Start

The Marion Cross Country team won its first meet with Center Point and Pleasant Valley. Jeff Plummer was the winner from Marion with a time of 10 minutes and 59 seconds.

Plummer said, "It's the toughest two mile course we run."

At their second meet of the season, the Vinton Invitational, Marion placed second with 14 points behind Muscatine who has won state for the past two years.

Marion started the season this year with five lettermen and five seniors. The lettermen are Dennis Deeney, Bob Milbach, Jeff Plummer, Dave Schindoll and Mike Stickney. There are 18 runners all together.

Some of the team goals of the season are to repeat Wamac Championships, place in the top seven at districts, win a few tournaments, and be undefeated in dual triangular meets.

Coach Hanson says the group running on varsity level has improved greatly and so they stand a good chance of winning most of their meets.

He feels that the guys didn't do enough summer work and aren't running as good as they should be. He thinks that if they were in better shape they could do better quality workouts.

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Saturday, September 15, the Marion cross country team won its own invitational consisting of ten teams. They were first with 22 points while Iowa City-West placed second with 108.

Jeff Plummer, from Marion, was first with a time of 10 minutes flat. While Mike Stickney, also from Marion, got second.

Marion's junior varsity also placed first with 31 points and Iowa City West placed second again with 35 points. Ron Swearingen was first for the Marion junior varsity and third overall.

## Girls Volleyball

by Tami Herb

Marion volleyball opened its season Thursday, September 8 in defeat to Linn-Mar (9--15), (5--15), (15--13), (15--13), (11--15), but bounced back strong to defeat LaSalle on Saturday, (10--15), (15--9), (18--16), (10--15), (15--4). The Varsity is now 1--1 for the season.

Mrs. Blankenship said she is optimistic about the season. "We're running a more sophisticated offense this year which utilizes three front row hitters instead of the traditional two."

Captains this year are Lori Leytem and Mychelle Kos. Other team members are Jo Thomas, Sue Barker, Birgitta Sundstrom, Laura Kos, Jean Berns, Chris Potter, Cathy Webber, Lori Olfertman, Renee Ridenour, Tammy Fuller, Connie Pederson, Lynette Anderson and Brenda Mork.

"Mychelle Kos is our setter and doing a fine job running the offense thus far. Many of our mistakes are due to learning the new system of play. The



## MHS FOOTBALL OFF TO A WINNING START

by Dennis Burns & Rick Harli

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### 17 IN-A-ROW... !

Did you know that Marion won its 17th football game in a row, against Prairie, Friday night during regular season play.

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The 1979 varsity football squad has strength in numbers. Marion boasts 52 players on this year's squad. The large number gives the Indians strength and depth.

Coach Bob Thurness said, "The team works really hard together and moral is at a high."

The assistant coaches are Larry Perkins (offensive coordinator), Loyd Shaffer (defensive coordinator), Boyd Shaffer (defensive line), and the defensive back coach is Steve Wampler.

The coaching staff agrees that the mighty Indians must be up and ready to play every game due to the toughest schedule in years.

The 52 member squad is manned by five captains; Ken Adams, Brian Touro, John Warner, Kenny Waters, and Mike Woodward.

Woodward, on behalf of the captains said, "Our squad has real potential, and if desire remains, the team could return to revenge in the state playoffs."

He stated that the conference race will be tough and rugged Monticello will be shooting for Marion.

On Friday, September 7, the Marion Indians walked past the Linn-Mar Lions 22-14.

Marion scored first with 6:08 left in the first quarter. After a Linn-Mar fumble, Marion scored again leaving the score 16-0 going into the second quarter.

Linn-Mar scored on a 43 yard run.

After Marion and Linn-Mar scored once again leaving the first half score 22-14.

Leading rushers for Marion were Dennis Burns with 91 yards and Robbie Bolyard with 68 yards.

The second half was a defensive half.

Ken Adams and Mike Woodward led the tackle charts with six solos and two assists each.

### SOPH GRIDDERS

The Indians roared over the Lions Friday night, Sept. 11, with a 35 to 6 win at Linn-Mar.

Coach Messerli said, "I am looking forward to the new season. I feel the team is prepared and will do well if they continue to work hard."

The sophomore team consists of 27 members. This year's captains are Eric Huhndorf and Mike Skilling.

Marion's sophomore coach, Dave Messerli said, "I feel all our opponents will be very tough."

The next game is against C.R. Prairie.

### FROSH FOOTBALL

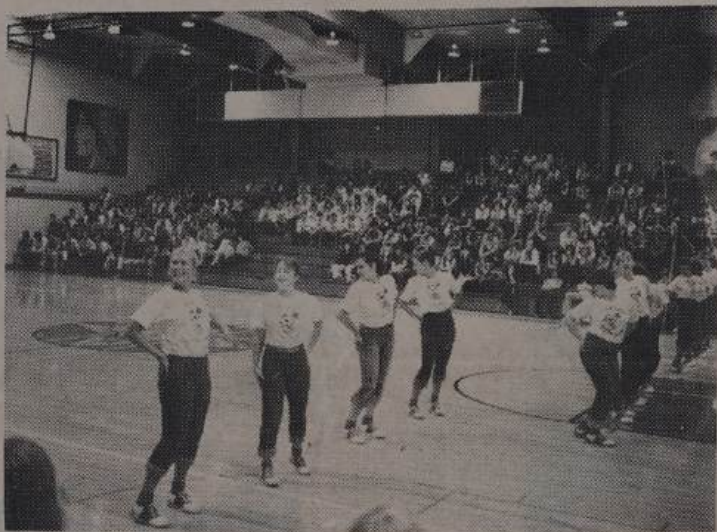
Marion's freshmen beat Center Point, 46-6 Monday, September 10. Marion scored the first two times they had the ball.

Center Point's only score came on a kick-off return.

The Marion's freshmen team consists of 36 members.

Coach Bates said, "Linn-Mar is always tough, but the rest of the teams we meet will be very tough too, because we don't get to scout the teams ahead of time."

Marion's next game will be against Anamosa, Monday the 17th of September.



## Pom Pon Girls & Cheer Leaders Shake Marion Up

by Penny Parsons

by Chris Fox

The 1979-80 Pom Pom Squad performed at the first pep assembly to the song, "Greased Lighting". The squad members are: Kathy Anderson, Heather Aronson, Janice Berns, Cara Cassabaum, Lori Hauser, Heidi Helgens, Sheryl Hof, Michelle Klopfenstein, Lisa Kopetsky, Kris Larson, Jenny Venzke, and Leslie Zimmerman.

The Pom Pom squad will perform at certain home games and all pep assemblies.

Heather Aronson, pom pom co-captain, said, "The squad is new and only two members were pom pom girls before this year. We want to change the view of the squad. We are trying to add spirit to Marion."

Janice Berns, other pom pom co-captain, said, "It's an honor to be a pom pom girl. The rest of the squad is easy to work with and they all cooperate. We hope we can provide good entertainment."

The 1979 Marion football cheerleaders are preparing for the first home game.

Varsity squad members are Sara Bice, Heidi Boettcher, Lori Busse, Barb Dollinger, Leslie Gibson, Lanette Hauser, Anne Luzum, Lisa Techau, Cathy Van Gorp, and Michelle Wanke.

Mr. Ferguson, advisor for the cheerleaders, said, "We need student support at the pep assemblies and fan support at the games. We would like the enthusiasm in the fall to carry over to the winter. That's something that hasn't happened in the past."

Mrs. Linda Fennell, instructor in Home Economics, is the assistant cheerleading coach.

This year's Junior Varsity members are Molley Baker, Ann Panek, Heidi Evans, Lisa Hauser, Melissa Brannaman, Tracy Ensley, and Sheila Goodwin.

Mr. Ferguson said, "The school year will probably bring a few headaches here and there, but many more positive experiences will overshadow those. I'm expecting an excellent and productive school year."

team shows great promise as the season progresses," said coach Blankenship.

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The Junior Varsity team shows a comparable record of 1--1, they also lost to Linn-Mar and defeated LaSalle.

Mr. Tesar's Freshman team, is now 0--2 for the season. He said, "Teamwork will play an important part in team's success."