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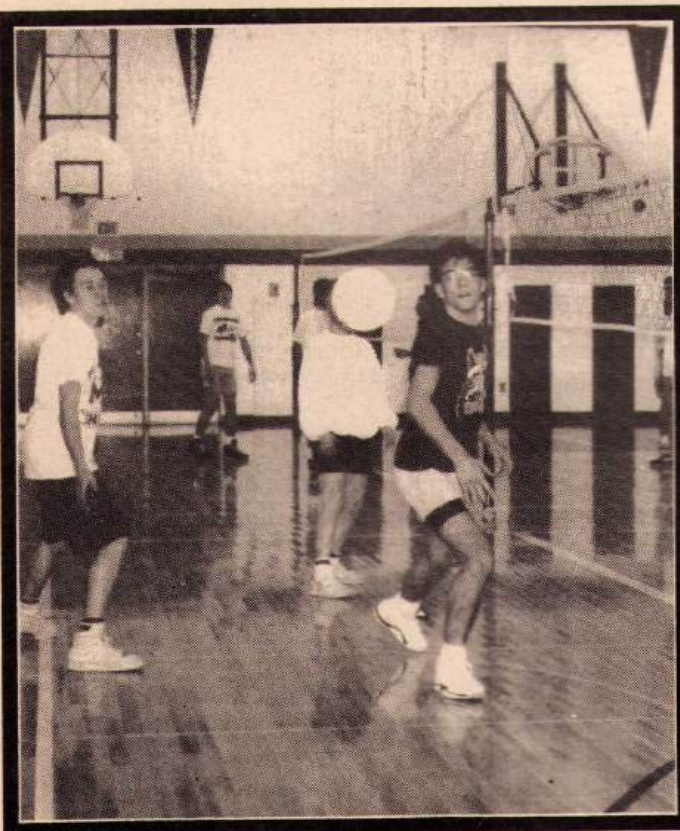
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Inquiring Indian



Freakish Volleyball Head is sport hero, but opposing team cries:

"FOUL!"



One Marion High School PE class volleyball team has threatened a lawsuit. "It's not fair when the opposing team has a member with a volleyball for a head," complained a fan. "How can we be expected to have any strategy when that person always knows exactly where the ball is going. He has some kind of sixth sense." An unnamed school official commented, "It's all been blown out of proportion. We accept students of all ability levels and feel they all deserve a chance."

Social Studies Teacher Fed Up!

"I got tired of the English teachers constantly putting down the Social Studies department!"

"...if you can't beat 'em join 'em!"

was performed in a secret hospital by a Haitian witch doctor. Mr. Bates was originally hesitant but is

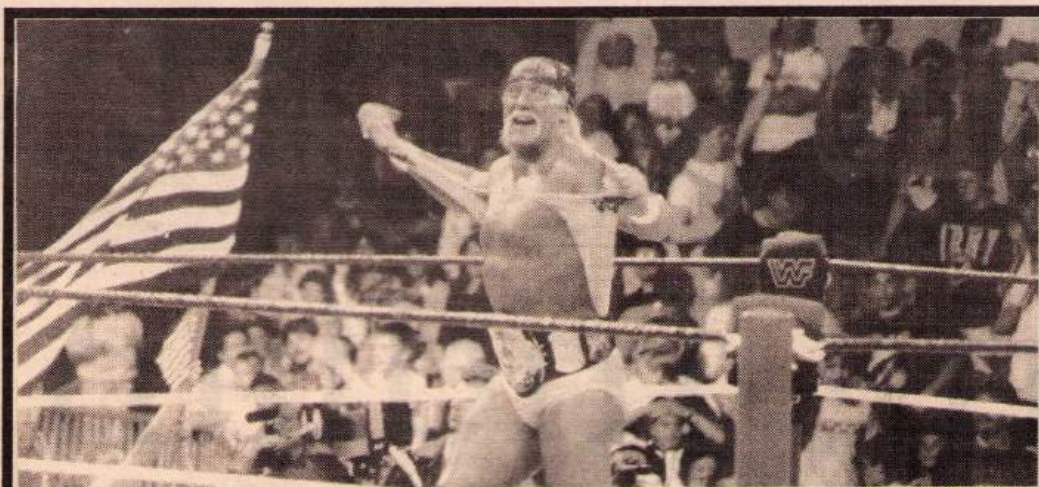
said MHS teacher and thrilled with his new coach, Dave Messerli. cartwheel ability. "Finally I figured, if you Friendssay Mr. Messerli can't beat 'em, join 'em!" is happy with his additional new hairstyle. The duplicate operation



"Aliens 3"

to be filmed at
Marion High School

Unnamed Paramount Pictures sources say they're ecstatic over finding the Bryan Seedorf / Brennan Buckley show. "We've been wanting to do a sequel for years but regular monsters coming out of stomachs was getting kind of old. We feel having a senior class president pop out of the chest of dizzy Bryan shows the true duality of human nature."



In a trademark move, WWF wrestler, Hulk Hogan rips off his t-shirt during a match at the Five Seasons Center April 16. The Hulkster was disqualified in his match against Sgt. Slaughter.

An urn, a snake, and a barber shop

Where else but in the World Wrestling Foundation can you get clubbed in the back of the head with an urn and then stuffed into a body bag, have a python named Lucifer slither around on your body, and be interviewed on a set that is supposed to resemble a barber shop?

On Tuesday, April 16, the WWF (World Wrestling Federation) came to the Five Seasons Center for a night of wrestling that was to be aired on television at a later date.

It was clear that World Wrestling Federation heavy-weight champion Hulk Hogan was the crowd favorite, although his fans had to wait for four hours to see their hero in action.

As usual, the match

had a twist to it; while the referee was "unconscious," Hulk's opponent, Sgt. Slaughter made sure that the referee stayed out by repeatedly hit him with a folding chair, then he took after Hogan with it. He missed on his first try, Hulk moved over to the rope and when Slaughter attempted to hit him, he moved out of the way and the chair bounced back and hit Slaughter in the head and Hulk took the chair and after he beat all of the bad guys senseless, the referee came to and disqualified the Hulkster.

Another match was Rowdy Roddy Piper vs. the Million Dollar Man. In this match, the Million Dollar Man's manager, Sensational

Sheri threw a crutch into the ring, but Roddy Piper saw this and took it and beat the living daylights out of the Million Dollar Man, although just like the Hulkster, they both got disqualified.

In another match, the Ultimate Warrior got illegally beat up, and when the Undertaker tried to stuff him in his trademark body bag, the Texas Tornado and the Hitman came and saved the Warrior.

There is one wrestler who got everyone's attention. He was a wrestler named Buck. But it was his three appearances, not popularity that got attention.

A new wrestler in the WWF, Irwin R. Shyster (I.R.S. for short) didn't fight any

John Vox Says:

Thumbs up to farveneugen, it's what makes a car a volkswagon.

Thumbs up to Mr. Virlee.

Thumbs down to Bleached Blond.....Guys.

Thumbs down to not giving everyone a Vox. I haven't gotten the last two.

Thumbs down to second hour Global Studies Spaz.

Thumbs up to red roses.

Thumbs up to Student Senate Pancake Breakfast.

Thumbs up to Student Senate putting up Honor Roll signs.

Thumbs down to guys tight jeans that ride up

Thumbs down to people who don't know the correct use of the English language. Buy a dictionary.

Thumbs down to people who don't support track! Don't blame the weather, because you sat through the same stuff at football games.

Thumbs down to sophomores who expect juniors to pay for next year's prom. We paid this year-you pay next year!

Thumbs up to Michael Douglas.

Thumbs up to graduating.

Thumbs up to prom.

Thumbs down to the two month relationships around prom time.

Thumbs down to parents lingering after the grand march.

other big named wrestlers, still got lots of crowd participation when he hurled insults at them telling them that they cheated on their taxes and that he wasn't going to let them get away with it.

The main announcer for the WWF, Mean Gene, got as big of an ovation as Hulk Hogan or the crowd boo Sgt. Slaughter and give the world a hearty Cedar Rapids welcome.

Other than Buck, the only things that seemed to bother the fans was the too-loud sound system and the fact that the show lasted four

hours because it was taped for television. The show will be turned into three weeks worth of shows, according to a WWF official.

According to a Vox poll, the champion of champions, Hulk Hogan, is the most popular wrestler, followed by Rowdy Roddy Piper in second place, Legion of Doom, the only tag team in the top five, came in at number three, Jake "The Snake" Roberts was the fourth most popular wrestler, and at number five, the Ultimate Warrior.

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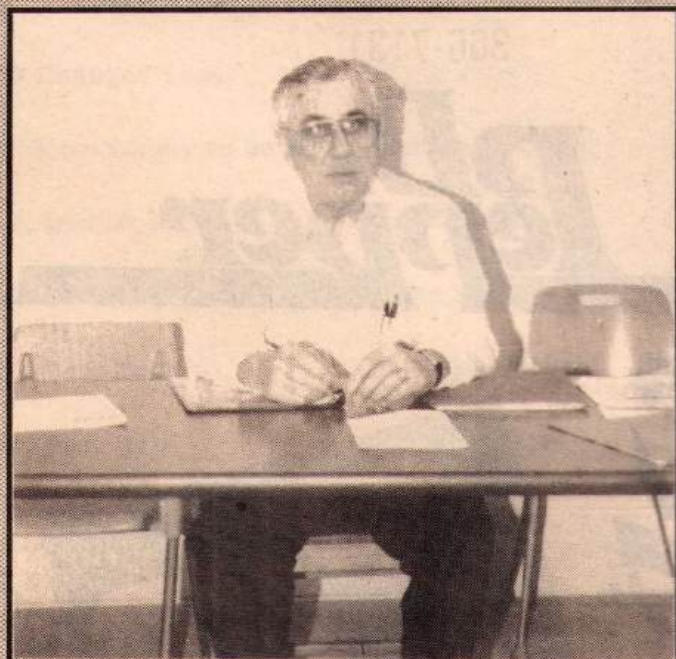
Travis Fuller and Cyndi Stoos dance to a '50's tune during the Dance Fever act in the talent show. Dance Fever took first place.



Senior, Bryson Janey, performed with The Express before and after the talent show.

On April 11, Marion High School held the first talent show it has had in several years. Student Council and the Quill/Vox combined to sponsor the event. The show started with hosts Brennan Buckley as Ed MacMahon and Stacey Hoth as the spokes-bimbo on Star Search 91. The freshmen, sophomore, and junior classes were the source of a few jokes since they did not come up with a class skit. The seniors, however, had two. One of their skits, Dance Fever, won the show with Eric Heath playing a hilarious Danny Tario. Travis Fuller and Cyndi Stoos made up one dance couple and Matt Masters and Carrie King were the show's winning couple. Nghia Nguyen and Ryan Fowler were the judges, Ghandi and Sammy Davis Jr. A stage full of seniors made up the other skit-Freshmen Frolics-which won third. Sophomore Philosophy, a quartet, took second. Hans and Frans (Mr. Baily and Mrs. Bates) made a special appearance. Other faculty members, Mr. Heim and Mr. Bobe, had an instrumental piece. The Express started and ended the show with Bryson Janey, Merrill Miller, and Troy Achenbach all in the group.

Good-bye MHS, Hello AARP



Mr. Gerald Skilling will retire this year after thirty-five years of teaching.

It's almost the end of another school year and tears for those who are leaving: the seniors-and this year-Mr. Skilling.

Mr. Skilling is retiring after thirty-five years of teaching. Thirty of them were served here at Marion High school. He's known here as a social-studies teacher, but in his younger years he also coached track, cross country, football, and even basketball.

He says he will spend most of his retirement time with his wife visiting his children and their families and just plain travel and relax. Although it sounds wonderful to retire, he says the he will miss the feeling of being young while being around kids and fellow teachers he has known for many years. The one thing that he is looking forward to doing is sleeping in. Because forty-eight combined years of school is enough.



Jesse Grade and Amy Odean walk arm in arm through the grand march at the May 4th prom.

A night in the Orient

Prom '91, A Night in the Orient, was a success. There were a little over 100 couples at the prom held in the school gym May 4th. The juniors put in a lot of time decorating the gym in the oriental theme with black, red, and gold colors. To go with the oriental theme, fortune cookies were served at the refreshment table.

The girls' formals varied in lengths, styles and colors. Popular colors seemed to be red, royal blue, pink, and of course, black. The guys' dress was the usual tuxedo, most of them black, and a few white.

More and more guys are wearing tails each year. Vests, cummerbunds, and ties, in black and white polka-dot were popular.

Many parents showed up for the Grand March, taking pictures and movies. But a lot of people were disappointed at the number of couples who left after the march.

Mr. Ferguson wanted to thank all the juniors who helped decorate, and especially Nancy Hatch and Oanh Nguyen, who had made most of the arrangements. Overall, Mr. Fergesen said "It went O.K."



Juniors, Matt Masters and Jason Ciha, stretch to put up the streamers on the gym ceiling the day before prom.

SENIORS
PLAN

1. TROY ACHENBACH
2. LISA ADAMS U of I
3. MARK AKERS
4. KEVIN BASTEN Rock and Roll
5. WADE BEAM Going to Ecuador for summer
6. SHERRI BENCKE U of I
7. JESSICA BENNETT Work
8. JODI BIRMINGHAM
9. ANGIE BIZEK Hamilton Business College
10. COLETTE BLAZEK U of I
11. BRIAN BORST Kirkwood then Iowa
12. KURT BUCK
13. BRENNAN BUCKLEY Iowa State
14. MELANIE BURR Coe College
15. KARA BURTON
16. DEGWEN CHAMBERLAIN UNI
17. BRANDON CLARK Everything
18. BENA COATS Capri Cosmetology College
19. BRENT CONWAY Coe College
20. MICHELLE COX U of I
21. CARRIE CRAWFORD Work
22. ROCKY DAMIANO Kirkwood
23. TAMI DAMIANO Work
24. MATT DAVIS Kansas Art Int.
25. BRAD DEWOODY Going to Oklahoma
26. ROBERT DIEDRICK Purdue
27. NICOLE DOUGHTERTY U of I
28. BRAD DUNCAN Business manager
29. ANDREA EBAUGH UNI
30. ALLYSON EICHHORST Kirkwood
31. JEFF ELLWOOD Hawkeye Tech.
32. TREVA FEICKERT UNI
33. SUSAN FINDLAY Kirkwood then UNI
34. KENT FISHER
35. SHAWN FLUHARTY Kirkwood then U of I
36. RYAN FOWLER Loras or Kirkwood
37. TIM FRAKE Coe College
38. DOUG FRENCH Kirkwood
39. TRAVIS FULLER Coe College
40. CHRIS GAGNON Moving to Kissimmee
41. JENNIFER GARLOW
42. ROBERT GEESAMAN Kirkwood
43. PAUL GIBBS
44. JESSE GRADE U of I
45. AMY GROSSKREUTZ
46. ERIC HALLOCK Iowa State
47. JULIE HALTMEYER Iowa State
48. ERIC HANSON Work
49. AARON HARTMAN Kirkwood
50. HEATHER HAY U of I
51. ERIC HEATH UNI
52. MIKE HOFFMAN UNI
53. KELLY HORNING Upper Iowa University
54. STACEY HOTH U of I
55. THOMAS JACOBSEN Returning to Denmark
56. BRYSON JANEY
57. JASON JORGENSEN Kirkwood
58. SANDRA KALOUS UNI
59. JENNIFER KEITH Hamilton Business College
60. DAVID KERSLAKE Kirkwood
61. SHANNON KESSELRING Kirkwood
62. CARRIE KING Iowa Wesleyan College
63. JOHN KING
64. KELLY KINNEY Iowa Wesleyan College
65. LYNDE KRULL Luther College
66. CHRIS LAMOS Hawkeye Tech
67. LISA LENTNER Iowa Wesleyan College
68. TODD LEWIS Kirkwood
69. KIM LOCHNER Mt. Mercy
70. MATT LOCKE Kirkwood
71. GERRY LONEY
72. MATT LONG Iowa State
73. NORA MAISCH Returning to Germany
74. CANDY MATHER Hamilton Business College
75. DARREN MATTHES U of I
76. CHAD MCNAMARA Kirkwood
77. JOHN MCNEELEY Kirkwood then U of I
78. BRETT MERRITT
79. KERRIE MILLER
80. MERRILL MILLER Central College
81. TADD MILLER Kirkwood
82. SCOTT MOES Kirkwood
83. DUSTIN NAUGHTON U of I
84. KIM NEVIUS Cornell College
85. NGHIA NGUYEN U of I
86. AMY NIELSEN Capri Cosmetology College
87. DAN O'NEILL
88. JASON O'BRIEN
89. KRESTIN OLSEN U of I
90. SEAN PHILLIPS
91. JUDY PISCH Kirkwood
92. NICOLE PORT UNI
93. DAWN RAMIREZ KCC-CR
94. DARREN REID Military
95. NIKKI ROEHR U of I
96. DAVE SCHOEBERL Kirkwood
97. STEPHANIE SCOTT Work
98. BRYAN SEEDORF Cornell College
99. CHRIS SIDERS Navy
100. STACIA SIMANEK Kirkwood
101. ROB SMITH
102. NAT SONDAG Travel
103. BRETT STEELE BYU
104. RICH STEEPLTON Kirkwood
105. HEATHER STEVENS
106. CYNDI STOOS
107. TRENT SVOBODA Kirkwood then UNLV
108. JAMIE THARP Kirkwood
109. BRAD VANDEE Kirkwood
110. BRIAN WALKER Kirkwood
111. NICOLE WELTHA Auto Body School
112. DEREK WHEELER
113. JARRED WILKINSON
114. DAWN WILLSON
115. MIKE WRIGHT Purdue
116. T.P. YI U of I
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SENIOR HALL MEMORIES OF FAME

What makes memories? The good times, or the bad times? Some of the seniors were polled and they said it's the embarrassing moments they usually remember. How many times have you been caught in one of those "remember when" conversations, where you feel like finding the nearest hole and diving in.

Seniors were asked to recall some embarrassing moments from the last seven years.

Cyndi Stoos remembers being suspended from recreation for the last eight weeks of her eighth grade year. She mooned someone and a teacher watching from the second floor window saw it. When Cyndi was asked about it she laughed and said, "I really got in trouble, detention every night." Well, that was one lesson learned.

A embarrassing moment for (at the time) freshman, Michelle Zimmerman, was when she was in love with senior Warren McCune. She tried to impress him in any way possible. She dressed up one day in a long skirt and she was running down the hall, as she reached the senior hall she took a nose dive right in front of Warren and a bunch of his friends.

Bryan Seedorf, this year's varsity football captain, wore his football jersey backwards for team pictures. How was Bryan to know, he'd only wore the jersey two or three weeks before the team pictures.

At one of the senior class' freshman basketball games against Anamosa, Jamie Tharp for a moment got confused and shot the ball at the wrong basket.

Heather Hay was cheering at Kingston Stadium for the big Regis/Marion game when the wind blew the back of her skirt up and it stayed up. Unknown to Heather, she continued to cheer until Doug French screamed to her tell her about her skirt. Heather said it was one of the most embarrassing times of her life.

Remember this winter, when no one was safe from being "trashed" by snowball fights. A group of senior guys spent all of their spare time "trashing" people. Well an embarrassing moment for Darren Reid was when he was running away from a scene with such a fury nothing was going to stop him, except a clothes line. He ran right into one splitting his tongue open.

Isn't it just embarrassing when your hubcaps are loose and it seems like every corner you turn, they come off? Well, what if your tires fell off! On First Ave! If you can't relate to this, just ask Tami Damiano, because this exact same thing happened to her. She was driving down First Ave in her brother's Bronco when her back axle broke causing the truck to crash to the ground. The wheels were then set free to roll down First Avenue.

"Snipe Hunting." The two words immediately make one think of foreign exchange student Thomas Jacobson's first months in Iowa. Everyone, except Thomas, know that people around here don't go "Snipe" hunting. But a few senior guys convinced Thomas to go "Snipe" hunting with them. Thomas was out on a school night trying to catch a snipe. The next day everyone asked him how his little adventure went and Thomas replied, "I didn't catch one but one ran right by my leg!!"

How many of you remember Dawn Wilson running over her best friend, Carrie Crawford? Don't you think you would notice that your friend slid under the car? One minute she's getting out of the car and making her way to the door and the next minute she's gone! Well Dawn didn't think anything of it until she heard Carrie screaming, so what does Dawn do? She puts the car in park on Carrie's foot. Well Carrie's fine now and eagerly awaiting for the insurance money.

Last but not least, how many of you remember when four members of our local "Rebels" gang (Wade Beam, Rocky Damiano, Tadd Miller, and Brad Duncan) decided to go rafting in junior high? Indian Creek was badly flooded, the water was running too fast, and the waves turned into rapids. The group went down to the creek with their rafts Durning their little adventure they got pulled under and almost drowned. The ambulance, police, fire rescue, T.V. news crew, and the newspaper got plenty of coverage on these poor kids.

	Male	Female
1. Best Dressed	John McNeeley	Cyndi Stoos
2. Best Personality	John McNeeley Brennan Buckley	Nicci Port
3. Best Looking	John McNeeley	Kim Lochner
4. Best Senior Couple	Brennan Buckley	Kim Lochner
5. Most Athletic	Travis Fuller	Kim Lochner
6. Most Likely To Succeed	Brennan Buckley	Heather Hay
7. Biggest Gossip	Chad McNamara	Amy Grosskreutz
8. Most Studious	Mike Wright	Kim Nevius
9. Most Artistic	Nghia Nguyen	Kerrie Miller Chris Gagnon
10. Biggest Flirt	Kreston Olsen Chad McNamara	Cyndi Stoos
11. Class Clown	Wade Beam Brandon Clark	Amy Grosskreutz
12. Biggest Brown-Noser	Brennan Buckley	Treva Feickert Colette Blazek
13. Most Shy	Eric Hallock	Shannon Kesselring
14. Most Dizzy	Bryan Seedorf	Sherri Bencke
15. Most Bizzare	Merrill Miller	Nat Sondag
16. Worst Driver	Brandon Clark	Mary Stover
17. Most Talented	Bryson Janey	Stacey Hoth
18. Changed Most	Dustin Naughton	Lisa Adams Kim Lochner
19. Changed Least	Brent Conway	Andrea Ebaugh
20. Most Likely to be Rich	Brennan Buckley	Heather Hay
21. Best Eyes	Bryan Seedorf	Stacey Hoth
22. Best Smile	John McNeeley	Stacey Hoth
23. Best Body	John McNeeley	Stacey Hoth
24. Best Hair	Bryan Seedorf	Cyndi Stoos
25. Most Friendly	Travis Fuller	Michelle Cox

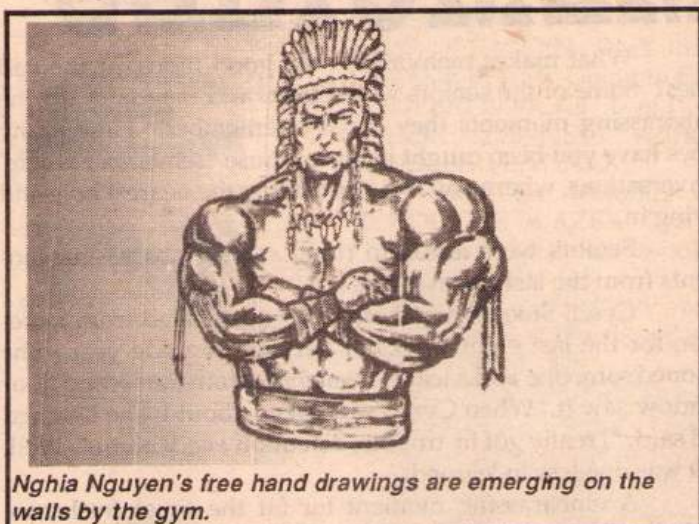
DON'T FORGET - PROJECT GRAD.!

Project Graduation will be held May 26 from 10pm-5am at the Central YMCA. This substance free activity was conceived 9 years ago to give students an alternative to parties at which drinking was prevalent a

no drinking policy will be enforced. There are great prizes to be given away and different activities to enjoy. A color TV with a remote will be drawn for around 4:00 and you must be present to win.

Tickets will be available through May 17th for a food and prize count is needed by May 20th.

Parent donatoinis are still needed. Contact Howard Simanek 369-2023 if there are any questions.



Nghia Nguyen's free hand drawings are emerging on the walls by the gym.

Nghia's "Graffiti"

The senior graffiti is not being exploited this year, it is being enjoyed. Senior, Nghia Nguyen, has been working on drawing people from different sports along the wall between the men and womens' locker rooms.

The idea was from Mrs. Dostal. She thought it would be something different to have on the walls.

Nghia agreed. He has been working on the project since almost the beginning of the school year. He does not have much spare time, but Nghia hopes to have them done by the end of the school year. Nghia creates the poses out of his imagination.

Besides spending time working on improving the school's walls, Nghia has been working at the Roosevelt Hotel, drawing on their weight room walls. When he is finished with that project, the owner of the Roosevelt wants Nghia to work on another project in the hotel.

Nghia's art interest will continue through college. He plans to major in advertisement.

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What are YOU doing this summer?

This summer many Marion High students and faculty will be traveling from border to border, and for some: beyond, during this summer vacation.

Then again, there will be quite a few students staying within the borders of Iowa. Chris Dougan plans on "getting a job, spending time with my friends, and being lazy." Brennan Buckley's plans weren't much different. Brennan plans on playing baseball, and working to help pay for his way through college this fall. Nora Maish will be returning to her home in Hannover, Germany, at the end of June.

Here's the plans of some other MHS students:

TREVOR COOK: "Play baseball."

AMY RIGGINS: "Going to the beach and party, and spend all of my time with my

boyfriend."

ROCKY DAMIANO: "I'll probably work, buy a bike, and do some partying with my friends."

MRS. BRAUN: "We're going to Maine to visit the Maine coast and visit relatives."

JILL BLACKWELL: "I'm working and maybe camping out."

STACY WINISTORFER: "Going to Kentucky Lake."

JOSH DEWALD: "Might go to Wisconsin, and do some fishing, but I'll probably spend most of my time with my girlfriend."

HEATHER BELL: "Going to Colorado, and camping."

MRS. YOUNG: "Going to Arkansas, and Atlanta, Georgia."

MR. SKILLING: "I'm going to St. Louis and Kansas City and visiting grandchildren."

What's Up?

SADD

SADD has continued their work by helping with promoting against drinking and driving. They gave out red flags for students' cars, as they have done in the past as a reminder, and put up several posters.

NHS

NHS has continued with their newspaper recycling project, which they plan to carry through into next year. There were ten new NHS members initiated in May.

BOOSTER CLUB

The booster club has been working on projects for next year and this summer. They are planning to raise money for baseball bleachers and other sports equipment.

FBLA

FBLA has kept very busy with several projects, conferences, and their yearly banquet. Some of the members attended a leadership conference, which was an all day activity that extended their knowledge on ideas that could extend their leadership. They have been involved in several fund raisers. They are planning in their next meeting to hold their election for next years officers.

Attention Juniors!

Juniors who are planning on graduating in 1992 must have their senior pictures in to the yearbook staff by Dec. 20, 1991. Please take note that when you are having your pictures taken this summer, the yearbook picture must be a black and white, glossy, wallet size photo. The picture must have a plain background and have no props. It must also be a non-soft focus head shot. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Boyer.

St. Louis Bound

Every other year the band takes a school trip. This year they went to St. Louis Missouri. The band members left on Thursday the 25 and returned on Sunday the 28.

On Friday they went to the St. Louis Zoo and then on to the St. Louis City Center where they shopped on four different levels, 130 stores, and twenty restaurants to choose from. The Anheuser-Busch Brewery was another stop for the group. There they saw the Clydesdale Stables and how the beer was made and then bottled. That night the band members attended a Montreal Expos vs. St. Louis Cardinals game.

Saturday was the big

day. The band performed in a contest at Six Flags. They came out with third place and a rating of excellent. Following the performance, the band spent the day in the amusement park. They waited about 30-40 minutes to go on a 5 second ride. The rides were great, but the waiting was not so great. A poolside pizza party was held that night. And to liven it up, Mr. Twachtman got thrown in the hotel swimming pool.

On the last and final day they went 630 feet up in the air in the Gateway Arch to see the top of St. Louis. Then the group took a ride on a brunch cruise on the Becky Thatcher River Boat.

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Boys/Girls Track End Season

Coach Ferguson said that the young girls track team had a promising future even though 14 out of 25 of the girls are freshmen. But the first two meets were disappointing for this team. First they lost to West Delaware 83-60. At the triangular at Prairie, the team placed third; Prairie winning it with 74, then Linn Mar with 71, and Marion with 43. Then on to the Bobcat Invitational where Marion placed 3rd with 71 points out of 6 teams and the winner, Benton, had 176. Next on the schedule was the Marion Invitational. The Indians placed 10th out of 12 teams with 24 points. The team got a break when they won the Mt. Vernon Invitational with 66 points. After that the Indians went to the Vinton relays, taking 4th out of 6 teams and scoring 44 points. The Waverly/Shellrock Invitational was next. The Indians had a disappointing loss and ended up taking last at the tournament.

The Indians also sent four people to the Drake Relays: Debbie Dalton, Heather Kesselring, Kathy Foster, and Kim Lochner in the 4 X 100. Even though these girls didn't win they did put out a good effort. Thus far in the season DeGwen Chamberlain and Stacy Winnistorfer keep on winning in the shot and disc where all the golds have been won. The group running the 4 X 100 relay has done very well but hasn't won a gold in 2A. Thus far they have the 10th fastest time in the state. Junior, Debbie Dalton, has been noticed as a good sprinter. Sophomore, Kathy Foster, has done well in the 400 meter hurdle and and Stacy Holmes is a good middle class runner.

Coach Ferguson said that a promising freshmen runner is Heather Kesselring. He also noted Renee Conway, Kristi Bassett, Jill Wilson, and Nicole Chamberlin for their abilities.

The outlook for the 1991 Boy's Track season has been very bright. The varsity squad has returning state qualifiers Brent Conway, Brennen Buckley, Andy Ehresman, Dan Stunes, Ben King, and Shawn Shuttleworth, along with six other letter winners that help to build a strong nucleus. With the addition of the quality group of young athletes the boys track team's goal was going for #1 in 91.

Their first official track meet was a triangular at Mount Vernon against Benton and Mount Vernon. The weather at Mount Vernon that day wasn't the best and running times were bad, but the first place finishers were: 100 m dash, Andy Ehresman, 200 m dash, Brent Conway, 4*200 m relay, Andy Ehresman, Tim Frake, Mike Tope, and Brad DeWoody, 4*100, Dan Stunes, Tim Frake, Mike Tope, and Brad DeWoody.

The next track meet was the Tipton Relays where Ben King took first place in the mile run and the f/s mile medley took first place with Lou Paine, Rout Plang, Ben King, and Jon Stickney running. Second place finishers were Brent Conway in the 400 m dash. And the third place finishers were Dan Stunes, Tim Frake, Mike Tope, and

Brad DeWoody in the 4*200 m relay. The 4*100 also took third place with Dan Stunes, Tim Frake, Mike Tope, and Brad DeWoody. Also Todd Lewis took third in the high jump.

Marion took second place at the Vinton Invitational with Benton taking first. First place finishers were, Andy Ehresman in the long jump and second in the 400 meter dash. Mike Tope was third in the long jump and third in the 100 meter dash, Brad DeWoody took second in the 100 meter dash, Ben King took third in the mile run, Scott Moes also took third in the 800 meter run, Rob Hammill took third in the in the shot put, Mark Ratzlaff third in the discus, Dan Stunes took third in the 200 meter dash, Brett Steele also took third in the two-mile run. The 4*800 won second place, where Brennen Buckley, Kurt Buck, Jon Stickney, and Andy Ehresman ran, Brent Conway, Tim Frake, Brad DeWoody, and Mike Tope took second in the 4*200, Andy Ehresman, Brent Conway, Brennen Buckley, and Ben King also took second place in the 4*400, and the mile medley relay took second place with Dan Stunes, Brent Conway, Kurt Buck, and Mike Tope running. The

4*100 with Brad DeWoody, Mike Tope, Tim Frake, and Danial Stunes took third place. Discus: Lou Paine. High Jump: Todd Lewis. 400 m dash Andy Ehresman. In the 800 m run: Brennen Buckley. The 4*400 meter relay took second place with Brent Conway, Ben King, Brennen Buckley, Andy Ehresman running.

The Marion track team finished first in the Marion Invitational tying with Dewitt Central out of 15 teams. Todd Lewis took second in the high jump with a jump of 6 feet. Brad DeWoody took third in the 100 meter dash, the 4*800 took first place, their time was 8:19.69 qualifying for them state, with Andy Ehresman, Kurt Buck, Brennen Buckley, and Brent Conway running Ben King took 4th place in the mile run. The 4*200 team took first place with Brad DeWoody, Tim Frake, Dan Stunes, and Mike Tope running, Brent Conway took second place in the 400 meter dash, Scott Moes took third place in the 800 meter run and the 4*100 team finished first place with Brad DeWoody, Dan Stunes, Tim Frake, and Mike Tope running. Brennen Buckley, Brent Conway, Ben King, and Andy Ehresman took third in the 4*400 meter relay.

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Brent Conway takes a running start as he waits for the baton hand-off at the Marion Invitational.

Sophomore Stacy Winnistorfer throws the shot as part of the young Marion girl's track team.



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Another Great Season

The golf team has great potential to excel as they have in the last two years. They have won the WaMaC the last two years in a row and have finished third in state the last two years. The team consists of Doug French, Dustin Naughton, and Bryan Seedorf, who have all lettered in golf the last three years. Darren Reid, Brandon Nestby, Jason Ciha, Glen Renfer, and Matt Locke round out the rest of the varsity team. "I'm pleased in the number of kids out for golf. The varsity players are improving steadily. The potential for an outstanding year is there. I would definitely like to set a record in winning the WaMaC conference three years in a row," said Coach Meserill.

The Indians finished second in the Sporthill Inv. next to West Branch at Williamsburg in their first match of the year.

Then they turned around and whipped Independence at Indian Creek golf course by 29 strokes. (Marion 154, Ind. 182). They took it to West Delaware and Dyersville Beckman in the same fashion. Defeating West Delaware by 31 strokes and Beckman by 35. (Marion 151, W. Del. 182, Beckman 186).

The Indians continued their winning streak by winning the Bobcat Invitational. The only team that came close to them was LaSalle and they were 9 strokes short. Bryan Seedorf was the medalist of the meet shooting a 74, while Doug French fired a 76, Dustin Naughton a 79 and Darren Reid and Matt Locke each shoot a 94.

Then they went on a long trip to Maquoketa, to place first in the Maquoketa Inv. Doug French firing a 76, Dustin Naughton a 79, Bryan Seedorf a 79, and Matt Locke a 84. The Indians came after that victory to lose a heart breaker by 1 stroke to C.R. Regis at the Indian Creek golf course. Vinton-Shellsburg finished last in that triangular.

Then the Indians had to face Olwein, the top ranked team in the state, at a very windy Squaw Creek golf course and lost the dual by nine strokes 337, to 328. Doug French was the medalist in the event, while Dustin Naughton shot a 82, Bryan

Seedorf a 86, and Matt Locke a 91.

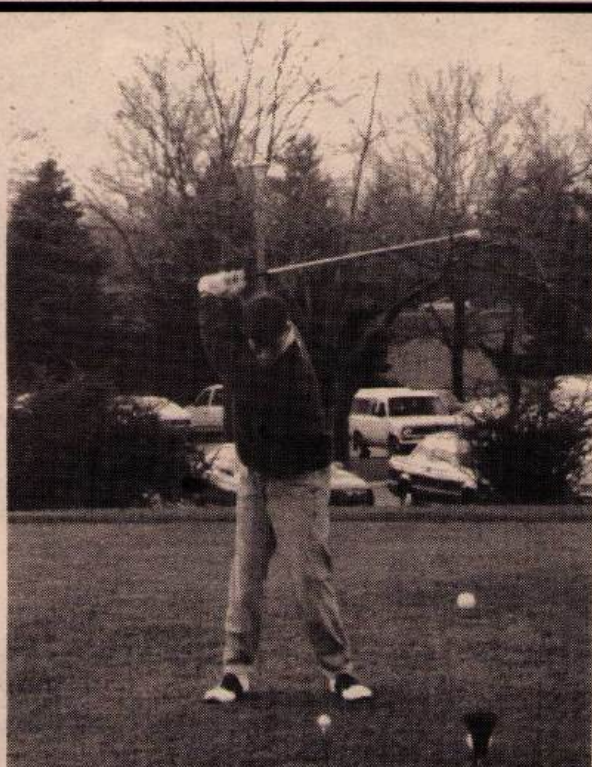
Then the Indians ventured to Monticello to play the Panthers and took out their frustrations, beating them 157 to 174. Marion's Dustin Naughton shot a 36, Doug French a 37, Matt Locke 42, and Derrn Reid fired a 42.

They continued their road trip to Lake MacBride golf course to face the Solon Spartans. The Indians won the match 155 strokes to 169. Dustin Naughton was the medalist of the meet shooting a 37, while Doug French shot a 38, Bryan Seedorf 39, and Matt Locke 41.

Then the Indians ventured to Tama to take part in the Tama Invitational and placed 3rd behind Grinnell and Urbandale, shooting a 326. Doug French was medalist firing a 73. Bryan Seedorf a 82, Dustin Naughton 85, Matt Locke 86, Derran Reid 86.

After that they played at Van Horne in the WaMaC tournament and placed 2nd to Regis losing only by 4 strokes. Doug French was again medalist shooting a 73, while Bryan Seedorf shot 75, Dustin Naughton 79, and Darren Reid 80.

The Indians took another trip to Louisa-Muscataine to face off against Washington IA. They defeated them 150 to 168. Bryan Seedorf shot a 34 and was medalist. Dustin Naughton shot a 37, Doug French 38, and Darren Reid 41.



Senior Dustin Naughton is caught in mid-swing during a meet at Squaw Creek.

Tough Times

Boys' tennis team has hard season

Boys' tennis has had a slow year. However, the team has been improving as the season continues. Marion's boys tennis coach this year is James Futh. It is his first year as tennis coach. Marion's varsity players are Thomas Jacobsen, Tim Bennett, Tony Ruggiero, Dan Erkel, Bob Perrin, and Mike Wright. The results of the team's meets thus far are as follows:

Camanche - Marion 9-0,

Prairie - Marion 8-1

At the Prairie INV, Marion won a double by Tim Bennett and Bob Perrin

Linn-Mar - Marion 9-0

Iowa City West - Marion 8-1

Washington - Marion 6-3

"It's obvious that we have improved just by our appearance and communication on the courts. Give us a couple of years and we'll be playing the big boys," says player Tony Ruggiero.



Senior Thomas Jacobsen smiles as he goes for the ball during after school practice.



Sophomore Jennifer Livingston gets ready to slam the ball during an overcast practice session.

A Learning Season

The girls' tennis team got off to a rocky start. The team is composed of 16 sophomores and freshmen. The 91 girls tennis team captains are sophomore Jenny Livingston and sophomore Amy Dippel. The varsity team is: Jenny Livingston (1), Shelly Canady (2), Amy Dippel (3), Carrie Holstad (4), Lisa Johnson (5), Jahanna Buchlack (6), and the coach for the 1991 season is Kenn McNutt. The girls' first meet was in April where they lost the meet to Prairie 1 to 5. Shelly Canady was the only winner of a match. Next the girls played Linn-Mar at Linn-Mar and lost 1-8. Shelly Canady won her match in the contest. In their following meet, the girls played the Regis Royals at Regis and lost 0-9. The girls were unfortunately shut-out in the contest.

JV team lost to Jefferson 0-2, and Iowa City West 0-1, but they defeated Solon 4-0, Dubuque-Walshert 4-1, and Dubuque Senior 3-0.

Midway through the season Darren Matthes dislocated his shoulder and was out for six weeks. Junior Dave Westergren commented on the sport. "You meet a lot of new people. It's too bad that more people don't go out for soccer."

On the ball

The Linn-Mar/Marion soccer team has played very well so far. In the Metro Jamboree, they beat Regis 3-2 but lost to Kennedy 1-0. Junior Dave Westergren played good defense in both games. The next team they played was Regis, again, who they tied 2-2. Darren Matthes and Dave Westergren played well. Their first home game was against Iowa City West and they lost 5-1. Then they lost to Solon, 2-3. The team broke their losing streak by beating Dubuque Senior 2-1. Next they tied Jefferson 1-1, and beat Dubuque-Walshert 4-2.

Dave Kerslake started the season on JV. The