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Teachers Retire MHS LOSES 32 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

When Mr. Boquist came to MHS, Kennedy was President of the United States and the cold war had just reached its peak with the Cuban Missile Crisis. But many things have changed since that time, now USSR is history, we have Republican President in the White House, and Mr. Boquist retiring.

Mr. Boquist has seen a lot of changes through his career. He has watched kids getting more wild, disrespectful, and not wanting to learn. He feels that the time has come for him to move on.

Mr. Boquist did not become a teacher right after graduating from college. He had a few jobs in between college and his teaching career at MHS. He had to have time to think about what he was going to do with his life. His love of teaching won. "My first year in school was a great experience. I learned more from students about socializing than they did history from me."

He also said that teaching is very challenging, interesting, and a rewarding job. But, sometimes there are very frustrating days. "But times have changed, kids have changed, and it's time to move on." We will miss you Mr. Boquist.

After thirty-two years of being a special friend and teacher to many students, Mrs. Fitz is retiring. She has many fond memories of the past and many high expectations for the future.

Mrs. Fitz decided to become a teacher because that was one of the few careers available to women when she finished school, and there were four generations of teachers in her family, so it was natural to go into the field. She began teaching in Stanley, where she stayed for one year before taking time off to raise a family.

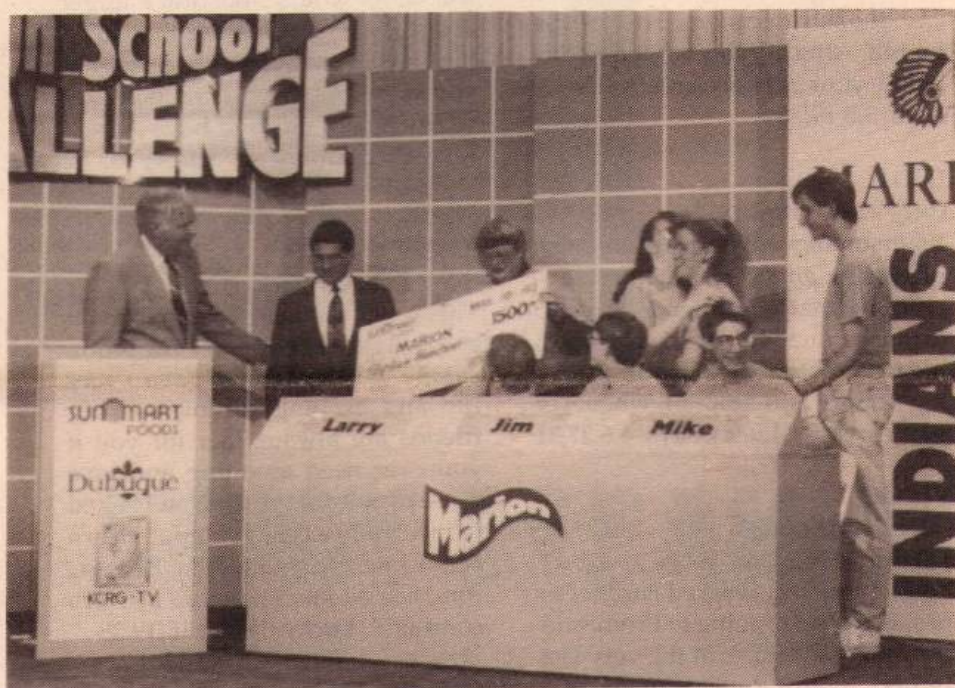
After having children Mrs. Fitz decided to teach again "...because," she said, "I needed a new sewing machine." She began teaching in Marion, and over the last thirty-two years Mrs. Fitz has taught at Emerson, Lincoln, Mentzer, Vernon, and now the high school. Starting out as a reading teacher, she soon found herself teaching social studies and math classes as well.

When thinking about her experiences with teaching Mrs. Fitz has many memories of each of her classes, but she remembers her first year of teaching vividly. "The first year I taught I had thirty or more kids in a Quonset hut (a portable building)." She also says "I've liked working with everyone I've worked with. The teachers are wonderful. It's going to be really hard to leave."

As she enters retirement Mrs. Fitz plans on buying another new sewing machine. "The one I bought when I started teaching again is old now. I need another new one." She's also looking forward to the time she'll be able to spend with her three children and her four grandchildren.

Metro Champs!

SUN BOWL TEAM WINS IT ALL



The MHS quiz bowl team congratulates each other as Mrs. Bennett receives the \$1500 check from KCRG's Denny Frary and Sun Mart representative Mark Elias.

This year's Sun Mart Quiz Bowl team avenged early round losses in previous years to hold on and win it all this year. The metro title also brings a \$1500 prize to be used for computers or computer equipment. Academic teams coach Mrs. Bennett says the first thing the money will be used for is a "Jeopardy" computer game to help future teams.

The Sun Mart Quiz Bowl team is made up of two seniors (Jim Gregory and Jay Vavra), two juniors (Diane Zillman and Larry Loney) and two sophomores (Amy Kraus and Mike Parks). The team is separated into two teams who compete in different rounds of each match. This year Marion defeated LaSalle in the first match, bringing

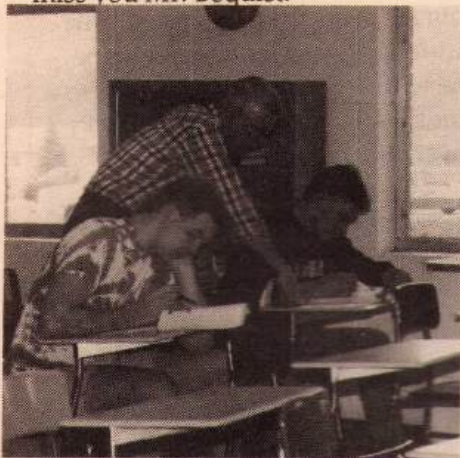
up a match against Linn-Mar. Linn-Mar lead in the early round, but Marion came back to defeat them by more than 100 points. That brought up a match against defending metro champions Washington High School. Washington jumped out to an early lead, but Marion came back in the second round. The battle saw-sawed in the final round, where points are deducted for incorrect answers. With one question remaining, Washington led by ten points, but Jim Gregory beat everybody to the buzzer to correctly identify the model of car which followed the Model T Ford, and Marion won by 5 points.

A new team will be chosen through elimination tournaments next year to defend the title.

Attention Juniors

Students graduating in 1993 must have their senior pictures in to the yearbook staff by Dec. 20, 1992. Notify your photographer of these requirements: 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 no props. It must also be a non-soft focus head shot. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Boyer.



STARS FOR SENIORS

GEMINI

(May 22 to June 21)

This month is certainly a busy one! Graduation is just around the corner and the future is right there waiting for you to jump in. The one thing to remember is to have fun and be yourself. Your schedule may be busy, but you'll have a great time this summer, really live it up! Romance is at an all time high! Lucky days are: 2,13,17,30

CANCER

(June 22 to July 23)

Everything seems to be going your way already, and things won't change!! Your self-confidence is at an all time high. Be sure not to make any foolish decisions late in the month. After all, you've made it this far in your school career! Lucky days: 3,8,19,26

LEO

(July 24 to Aug 23)

Your summer adventures look very promising and very exciting!! Everything that you attend seems to turn into one big party! Have fun but remember the real world is waiting for you to leap in whenever you're ready! Lucky days: 4,6,27,31

VIRGO

(Aug 24 to Sept 23)

Take a break and relax already!! You've certainly worked hard these past few weeks; going to Prom, and cramming for finals at the very last second. Now it's your turn to be the wild person of your dreams. Remember those friends who have always been there for you and just have an awesome summer! Lucky days: 13, 16,20,27

LIBRA

(Sept 24 to Oct 23)

"Get ready world, here I come!" is becoming your national anthem this summer. Have a playful time and take a little time for yourself in the upcoming weeks. Things that have troubled you will somehow solve themselves, leaving you with time for fun in the sun!! Be looking for that special someone! Lucky days: 13,19,23,25

SCORPIO

(Oct 23 to Nov 21)

Everything is going your way! You have made many promises to keep in touch with those high school friends of yours and don't forget about them as you enter the world that has been waiting to see what you know! As school ends, take care of any loose ends and have a great time this summer!! Lucky days: 1,14,17,29

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov 23 to Dec 21)

This month is a lucky one for you and things couldn't look more promising! You are going to have a very fun and exciting summer! Your friends are always there for you if you ever need anything and give those people that you haven't talked to in a while a call, you might learn some interesting news!! Beware, romance is looking for you in every corner!!! Lucky days: 2,15,19,28

CAPRICORN

(Dec 22 to Jan 20)

School is nearly out and you can't wait!! Summer plans look to be really busy but you'll always find time to yourself if you try!! When it comes to the romance scene, things couldn't possibly be better than they already

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Opportunity is knocking on your door this summer!! Jump at the chance to get out and meet new and different people! But don't lose touch with your friends from high school! Things will be busy for you and you may find that you have talents that you never knew you possessed! Most of all, this summer and the coming years, be yourself and have confidence in all that you do! Lucky days: 6,9,19,24

PISCES

(Feb 20 - March 20)

The question is not, "Are you ready for summer?" it's "Is summer ready for you?" Your normally energetic self is stuck in high speed as summer approaches! You attack all possible activities that come your way and have a good time with it everything! You have never been closer to your friends and never more successful at meeting new people! The dating scene has been busy for you and things probably won't calm down all summer! The future looks very promising for you and all that you need to do is become a part of it!! Lucky days: 1,8,17,29

ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)

No more SCHOOL!!!!!! Summer is finally here and you couldn't be happier!! Things are going your way in all areas and you are full of self confidence. Many people will want to keep in touch with you in the future so don't spend too much time alone, get out there and get involved in things! The summer will never be

TOP TEN THINGS TO DO AFTER GRADUATION

10. GET MARRIED AND HAVE A BABY

9. JOIN THE ARMY

8. HANG OUT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

7. GO TO KIRKWOOD

6. "WORK," (NOT!)

5. LIVE OFF PARENTS FOR ANOTHER "FEW" YEARS

4. SWIM THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

3. BECOME A NOBEL PRIZE WINNER (CATEGORY TO BE DECIDED LATER)

2. BECOME WEALTHY (AND RUB IT IN YOUR OLD TEACHERS' FACES)

1. BECOME A ROCK STAR!!!!!!

long enough for you so make good use of this summer especially!!!!
Lucky days: 3,16,23,28

TAURUS

(April 21 - May 20)

As school ends, you think back on all of the fun times you've had the past few years. Many more exciting memories will be made this summer and you will make them all the more exciting for others!! People love your sense of humor and you've got a joke to fit every situation! Take some time out for a special someone and yourself away from the crowd! The future is always looking for someone with as much energy as you, so don't worry about a thing!! Lucky days: 5,12,17,29

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Prom '92

This year's prom, Enchantment under the Sea, was a success. The dance was held in the gym from 8 pm to 11 pm with pictures taken by Read Photography. There were elegant decorations hung in the gym resembling an ocean floor including a pond with live fish and shimmering coral reefs. At 9:30 the couples paraded through the Grand March modeling their once-a-year formal apparel. The theme song was "Save the Best for Last" by Vanessa Williams. After months of preparation for the event by junior officers and sponsors, the night was an elegant experience for those who attended.

The Grand March is special for both participants and their parents, friends, teachers, and others who come to see everyone in their finery. Jay White and Renée Conway make their way down the aisle.



Rob Hammill and Johanna Bushlack wait for Mr. Twachtman to give them the go ahead to begin.

Drama Recognition

Each year at the end of May, high school drama students from the metro area are honored for their contributions during the school year. Originally the awards were sponsored by Theatre Cedar Rapids, but are now overseen by a committee which organizes the awards. The ceremony rotates between the three Cedar Rapids public schools since their auditoriums are large enough to handle the people.

This year's awards were presented at Jefferson High School. Presiding over the occasion were Dave Bolt from theatre Cedar Rapids, and Joe Winters from KCRG. Students are recognized for either significant or outstanding contributions to their particular production. Senior students are also recognized with scholarship awards. Marion's scholarships went to Ray Cross and Chris Dougan.

Each school also presents a spotlight theatre - a seven minute slice of one production presented during the year. Marion's spotlight theatre this year was from Little

Shop of Horrors and highlighted the trio (Alison Moe, Amanda Kleeberger, Kelly Westergaard) singing "Little Shop of Horrors" and Audrey (Jenny Livingston) singing "Somewhere That's Green."

The following students received awards for their performances/contributions for 1991-92:

Little Shop of Horrors

Significant Contribution -

John Hofmeister as Seymour and Larry Loney as Mr. Mushnik.

Outstanding Contribution -

Alison Moe, Amanda Kleeberger, Kelly Westergaard as the trio, Jenny Livingston as Audrey, and Shannon McCleary for wardrobe mistress.

The Worst High School Play in the World

Significant Contribution -

Steve Zaruba as the director, Alison Moe as the Queen, Ray Cross as the Friar, Lindsey McNeeley as Lady Lenore, and Chandra Jordan as the princess.

Outstanding Contribution -

Larry Loney as Shecky and Chris Dougan as Prince Viscera.



Hard work at rehearsals and performances paid off at Drama Recognition night as the trio, seen rehearsing last October for Little Shop of Horrors and Chris Dougan and Alison Moe all received awards.

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Senior Plans

The high school years are finally over - what they've been looking forward to since day 1. Now that they're not here at MHS, where will we find the class of 1992?

Tiffani Achenbach
Susan Barron

Tim Bennett
Jill Blackwell
Heidi Blattner
Jason Blazek
Niki Boots
Tricia Bowser
Jeremy Braden

Travis Brown
Kristi Buck

Kurt Buck
Kyle Carter
Jason Ciha
Nikki Clark
Sean Clark
Cammi Coleman
Stacey Conley
Trevor Cook
Ray Cross
Debbie Dalton
Airika Daub
Emilia de Leon
Chris Dougan
Andy Ehresman
Angie Ellwood
Becky Estes
Sue Frasher
Mark Garringer
Tim Garthwaite
Corrie Gehring
Kim Gongwer
Nick Grasso
Jim Gregory
Rob Hammill
Mike Handley

Jackie Hansen
Christy Harapat
Aaron Hartmann

Nancy Hatch
Kenton Hatcher
Ann Heasty
Kevin Henry

Lisa Hoskins
Nathan Huebener
Christiane Hultquist
Karmen Johnson
Seth Kleeberger
Tracie Kocher
Stacie Koontz
Carly Langhurst
Julie Lentner
Chad Little

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Tracy McNamara
Shannon Meader
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Justin Turner
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Wendy Vick

Chad Vozenilek
David Westergren
Sheri Whitcher
Jay White
Colin Wilkinson
Stacy Wilkinson
Tasha Wood
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University for commercial
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Capri Cosmetology
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Nazarene College
Kirkwood then U of I
Delta College
Work at I.E.
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Drake University
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Brigham Young University
Rose-Hulman University
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Capri Cosmetology
Cornell College
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Kirkwood College
University of Iowa
Augustana in Rock Island

Hall of Fame

MEMORIES

Some of the seniors have gone to school together for all their school lives - some have only been here for a few years. For the class of 1992, here is your hall of fame - to be brought up at your 25-year reunion. Will Tim Bennett be a convenience store night manager? Will Debbie Dalton be in a polyester pantsuit? Will Andy Ehresman be fat? Will Jamey Sloan be setting curfews for his children? Will Jay Vavra have become a stand-up comedian? How accurate are your perceptions of your classmates?

BEST DRESSED:	DEBBIE DALTON
BEST PERSONALITY:	JACKIE HANSEN
BEST LOOKING:	STACY LUENSE
CUTEST COUPLE:	STACIE KOONTZ
MOST ATHLETIC:	JACKIE HANSEN
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:	TERESA SPARKS
BIGGEST GOSSIP:	STACY LUENSE
MOST STUDIOUS:	CHRISTY HARAPAT
MOST ARTISTIC:	JACKIE HANSEN
BIGGEST FLIRT:	TIFFANI ACHENBACH
CLASS CLOWN:	JACKIE HANSEN
BIGGEST BROWN NOSER:	TRICIA BOWSER
MOST DIZZY:	ANGIE SEAGREN
WORST DRIVER:	STACEY CONLEY
CHANGED MOST:	CHRISTIANE HULTQUIST
CHANGED LEAST:	ANGIE SCHULLER
MOST LIKELY TO BE RICH:	LISA HOSKINS
BEST EYES:	BECKY ESTES & STACY LUENSE
BEST SMILE:	ANGIE PETERSON
BEST BODY:	BECKY ESTES
FRIENDLIEST:	NANCY HATCH
MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT:	NANCY HATCH
MOST DEVILISH:	JACKIE HANSEN
MOST SHY:	AIRIKA DAUB & JENNY STAMMEYER
MOST LIKELY TO BE A USED CAR SALES MAN:	JACKIE HANSEN
MOST LIKELY TO DO ANYTHING:	JACKIE HANSEN

JAY WHITE
CHAD LITTLE
THAD SHAFFER
SEAN POSPISIL
ANDY EHRESMAN

TIM BENNETT
TREVOR COOK
JIM GREGORY
CHAD LITTLE
ROB MADREN
ROB MADREN

MARK RATZLAFF
SETH KLEEGERGER
COLIN WILKINSON
SEAN CLARK
KEVIN HENRY

JAY WHITE
TIM GARTHWAITE & ROB MADREN
BRANDON NESTEBY
ANDY EHRESMAN
ROB HAMMILL
ROB HAMMILL
JAMEY SLOAN
JAY VAVRA

ROB MADREN

JAMEY SLOAN

Throughout our lives we have memorable moments and moments we would rather not remember. When we asked the seniors what their most embarrassing or memorable moments were we got some strange answers, we picked out some of the best and here they are.

Deb Dalton: "In junior high, I was waiting for Angie Schuller and Amy Odean to get their stuff from their lockers and I was standing by the library, where there are slits in the walls. My head was resting in a slit and Billy Casey came above me and pulled my back so it got stuck in the slit. I was very short then and my feet couldn't even reach the ground. While I was screaming, Amy and Angie were laughing uncontrollably. A girl came by to help me and she was pulling at my head. IT looked like we were fighting because I was crying. Maybe you had to be there, but it was the funniest and most embarrassing memory that I've had."

Trevor Cook: "Witnessing the horror of Mrs. Bennett's driving at State Academic Decathlon in Denison. Even though we nearly ran a car into a gully and bottomed out several times, we survived with only minor heart complications."

Jackie Hansen: "Watching Staci dive head first into a lady when we went skiing in Colorado over X-mas break."

Dan Stunes: "Walking around Denison after hours at the Academic Decathlon competition."

Angie Schuller: "My boyfriend and I were at the movie theatre and he was buying popcorn for us, they rang up the bill and he was thirteen cents short. He told me to wait while he ran out to his car to get change, but he never came back until about 20 minutes later when the movie had already started. I was still standing at the concession stand when he came back it ends up that he drove all the way home to get it!"

Jason Rubalcava: "My parties."



1992 Early Graduates Front Row: Kim Gongwer, Corrie Gehring, Nikki Boots. Second Row: Stacie Koontz, Angie Ellwood, Gwen Smith. Back Row: Cammi Coleman, Sheri Whitcher, Teresa Plein, Travis Brown, Jenni Schultz, Niki Clark.

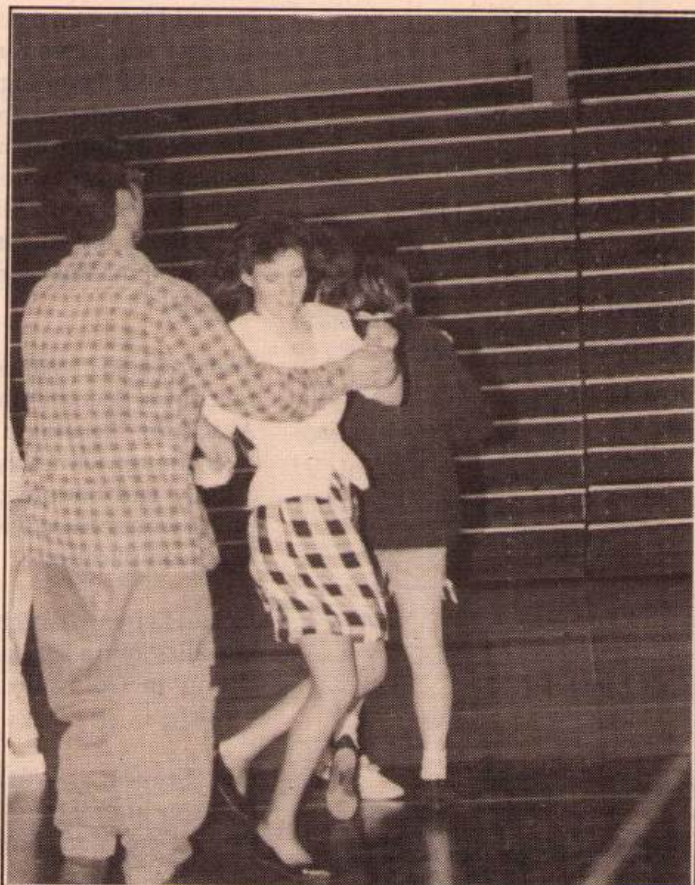
C O L L O

COLLOQUIUM: A day of special presentations put together by a committee of teachers headed by Mrs. Young and Mrs. Quinn. Dozens of presenters on everything from balloon animals to organ donation. A chance to learn different things and be entertained. One of the special things which makes MHS a FINE school.



Representatives from Capri Cosmetology presented two different - one on hair and make-up and one on clothing styles.

Chris Dougan and Brandy Bruce gave their all in trying to master new dance steps in their class.



In the Tae Kwan Do Class, both students and teachers were given the opportunity to break boards with both their hands and feet. Nancy Hatch and Angie Peterson show off the boards they broke with the techniques shown.

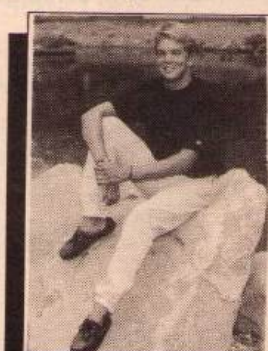


After learning how to make balloon animals, Ms. Hampton and Mrs. Quinn took the fruits of their labor home with them.

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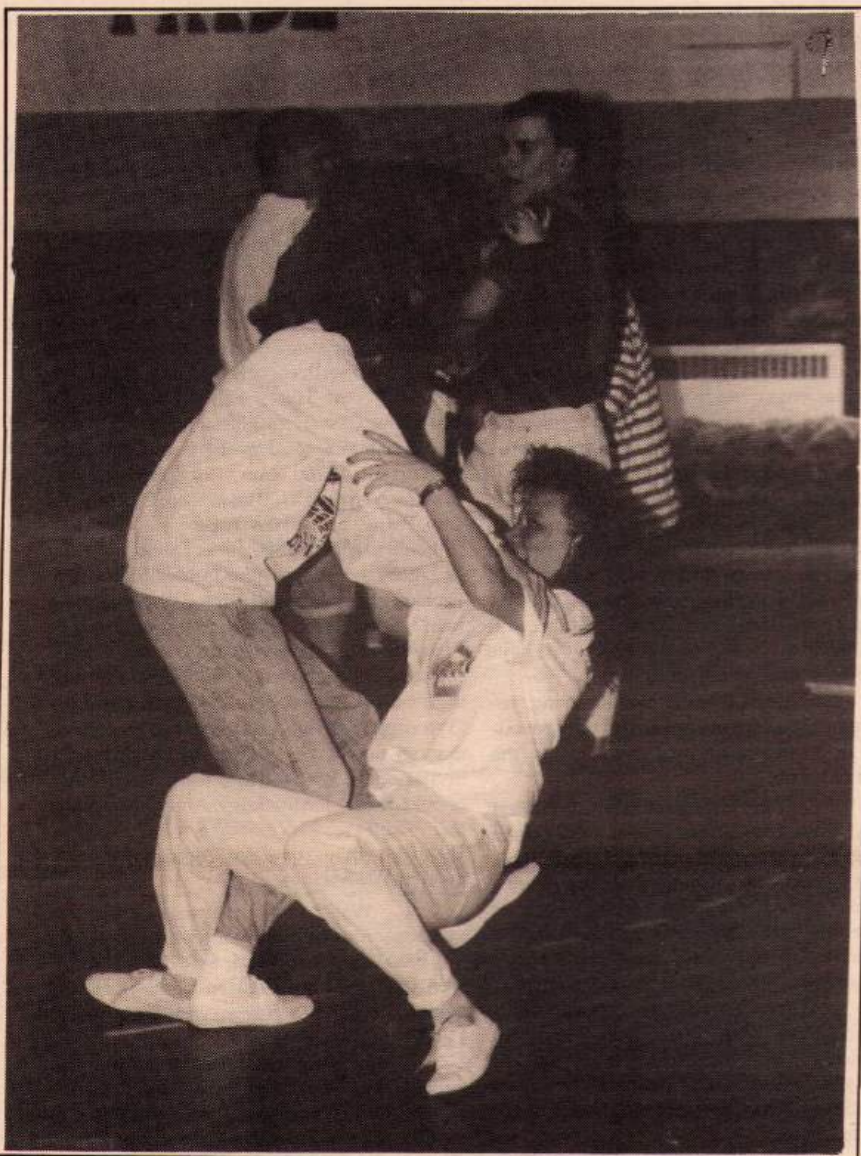
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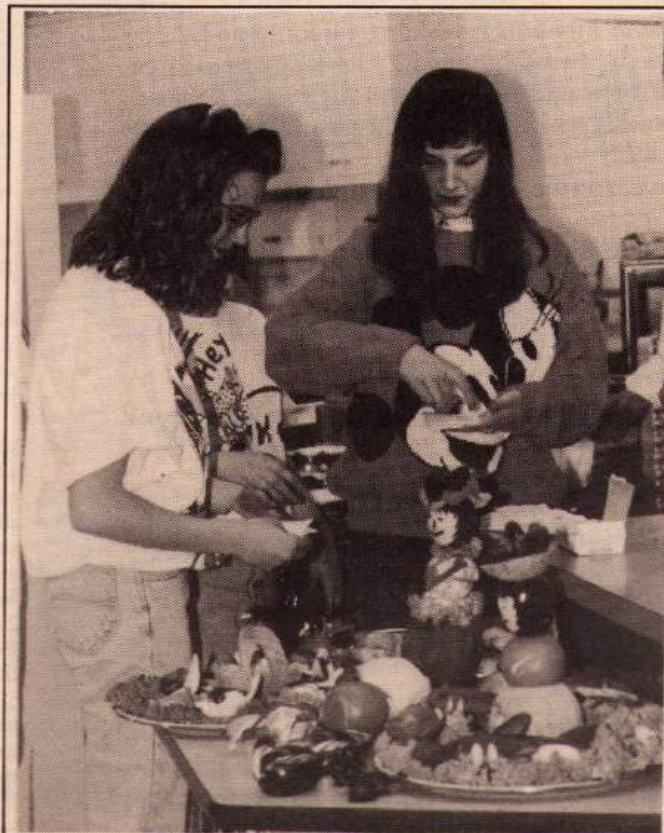
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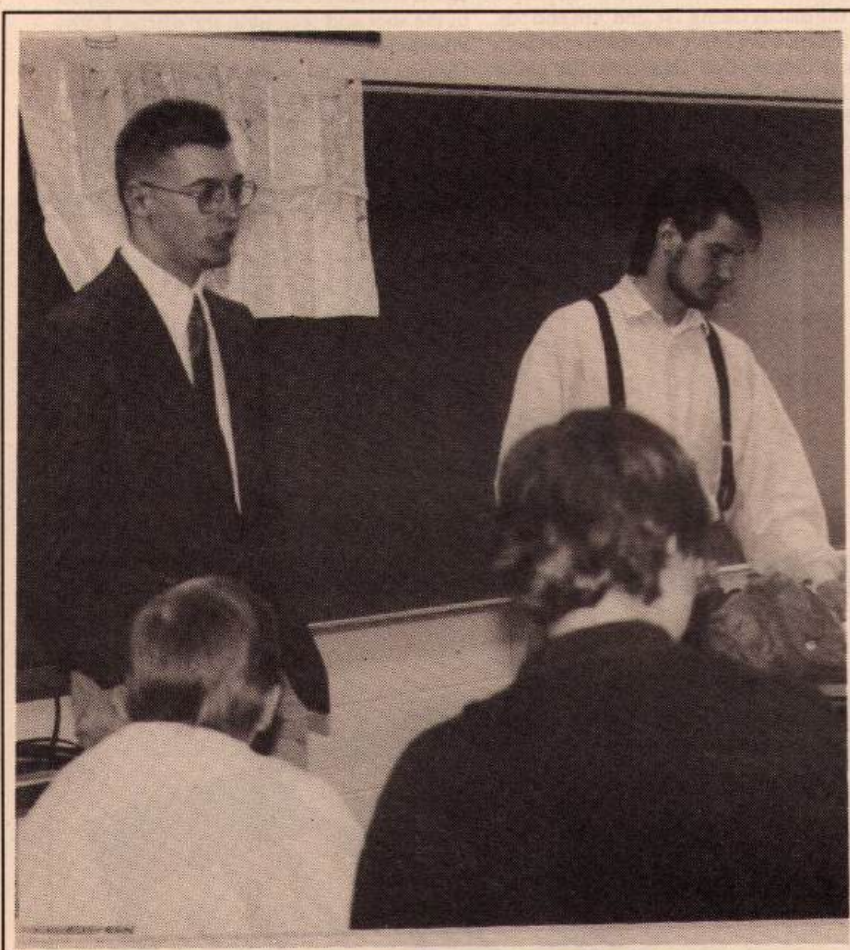
Q U I U M



Jenny Janssen's partner, Christie Bulman, seems to have mastered this move in Tae Kwan Do.



After the demonstrations, Amy Bulman and Christine McGlaughlin enjoyed eating the "Elegant Edibles."



MHS graduates Lyle Lochner and Rocky Sloan brought in equipment and souvenirs from their experiences in the Middle East during Operation Desert Storm.

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Special Seniors

JASON RUBALCAVA STAYS ACTIVE

Jason Rubalcava is the only senior that has gone out for four sports every year of his high school career. The four sports are football, wrestling, golf and baseball.

He played on the varsity football team for two years getting an Honorable Mention All-Conference his senior year. He has been on the varsity wrestling team since his freshman year. When he was a sophomore he got Honorable Mention All-Metro, junior year he got second team All-Metro plus the award for having the most two to three point near falls. This year Jason was on first team All-Metro and finished fourth at the state meet. Also, this year he received the awards for the most take downs and the most pins.

He has played one year on the varsity golf team and two years on the varsity baseball team.

Jason has enjoyed wrestling the most because, "It's the most successful sport I'm in and the most competitive." Jason plans on being on a wrestling team when he attends college.

SOLO IN SOCCER

Dave Westergren is a senior this year. Why are we talking about him? What's he done that is so great? Well, he's the only person from M.H.S. that is on the Marion-Linn-Mar combined soccer team.

He became interested in soccer when he was young while watching some older guys playing it. He then played in a soccer league for a short time. He has since been on the combined team his sophomore, junior, and senior years.

In past years there are usually a couple of players from Marion on the team. In the past, there have been as many as four people, and as the case is this year, as few as one.

When Dave first learned that he was going to be the only person from Marion, he was a bit apprehensive. He was a little nervous about whether or not the Linn-Mar players would accept him. He didn't have any reason to be nervous, he was easily accepted. There is one thing that he would like to change - he wishes that more people would go out for soccer.

Sports Shorts

The girl's tennis team is off to a productive start. Battling the weather and other conflicts, the team has shown extreme improvement.

This year's varsity consists of Jenny Livingston, Evelynne Sleijffers, Lisa Johnson, Nicole Chamberlain, Johanna Bushlack, and Tacey LaKose.

With the direction of second year Coach McNutt, the girls have fought some tough matches but lost. The team lost to Iowa City High, 0-9.

At the Linn-Mar Doubles Inv., the three teams didn't place, but played well. "Despite the weather, we were all pleased with our performance," said Tacey LaKose.

Varsity has played some tough schools, but they did win games. Against Prairie the final score was 3-6.

The Marion boy's tennis team has had its most successful season in recent years. Although they have not won a match, many individuals have won matches and the entire team has improved from a year ago.

The biggest surprise is foreign exchange student Tomás Silva, who is a club player in Mexico. He has taken over the top varsity spot. Tomás has had the most success during the season, losing only to two opponents. He has a good chance of making it to state. The other varsity players are Tim Bennett and Tony Ruggerio alternating at the 2 and 3 spot. Dan Erkel, Andy Logsdon, and Bob Perrin share the final 3 spots. All have improved and have won matches.

The JV team is also showing improvement. There are approximately seventeen JV members and all are learning the sport of tennis fast.

For the girls track team, their first actual meet was a co-ed meet with North Linn. The winners in that track meet were Stacy Winistorfer in both shot and discus, Debbie Dalton in the 100 meter dash, Heather Kesselring in the 200 meter dash, and Kathy Foster in the 400 meter dash. The sprint medley relay team also won.

Their second meet was a triangular at home with West Delaware and Monticello. The girls finished last but all gave good efforts. The winners were once again Stacy Winistorfer in the shot and Christy Harapat in the discus.

The next meet was at Coe College with Pekin and Central City. The Marion girls track team finished 2nd with 70 and a half points. Though through the whole track meet Marion was close. The field event people swept the discus taking 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th. The winners were Stacy Winistorfer in both shot and discus, Deb Dalton in 100 meter dash, Heather Kesselring in the 200 meter dash, Kathy Foster in the 400 meter dash, the sprint medley with runners Dalton, Winistorfer, Kesselring, and Foster.

Boys Track has faced a tough season as twelve seniors were lost off last year's squad. "The biggest thing Coach Schneekloth and I need to do is make the kids believe they can be successful and if we can do it they will be the best they could be. I know they can be successful if they put their mind to it and believe," says Coach Immerfall.

This year's WaMac consists of seven teams: Benton Community, Marion, Regis/LaSalle, Independence, Vinton, West Delaware, and a new comer to the WaMac track conference, South Tama. Coach Immerfall commented that for the first meet all things went well considering the amount of participants the team had. "We were missing about a dozen kids that were involved in other activities, so for the number we had we did well."

Tipton hosted the Tiger Relays on April 10, 1992, but due to stormy weather the meet was postponed the day after and Marion athletes did well, especially Andy Ehresman who broke the Tipton Relays record for the 100 meter dash with a time of 11:31. Andy also finished second in the Long jump and was on the 4X100 team which finished second. Also on the 4X100 team were Dan Stunes, Lou Paine, and Mike Tope. Jon Stickney finished first in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:05.52. Freshman Jeff Kinney did well too, finishing third in a well put together half mile heat. Coach Immerfall said that he thought fifth place out of sixteen teams was encouraging considering they had some kids gone and didn't fill some events they could score in. "We must get two and three good performances out of key people to be strong in invitational. We need to get stronger in most of our relays." Jon Stickney, Andy Ehresman, Jeff Kinney, Mike Tope, and Shawn Shuttleworth will be attending the State Track meet in Des Moines.

Weather also played a part in the girls season as toe triangulars were cancelled. But before it got too bad, Stacy Winistorfer won both shot and discus. Stacy threw a personal record in discus with a throw of 110'3".

In speaking of his small team of fourteen girls, Coach Ferguson said, "All the athletes on this team are to be commended, for they all made sacrifices and put forth the effort to be their best for their school and community, when so many others refused to do the same."

The girls last meet was the Wamac conference meet. Stacy Winistorfer was first in the shot and second in the discus, Kathy Foster was third in the 400 meter dash, Stacy Holmes was 2nd in the 400 meter hurdles, and the 4 by 100 was third as the girls finished fifth out of seven teams. The weekend of May 23, Stacy Winistorfer competed in the state track meet in Des Moines.

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