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# *The Vox*

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## **Dining In Style**

by Travis Clarke

On the evenings of April 2nd and 3rd at 7:30 audiences were entertained by the Marion High School Drama Department. They came from near and far to see this year's Spring Play - The Dining Room.

Students began their efforts back in February with practices to put on yet another year of performances.

The Dining Room by A. S. Gurney, starts in the 1920's during the depression and moves through time as the play goes on. All the scenes took place in the dining room, where parents interact with each other, employers interact with hired help, and parents interact with children. The play is a slice of everything that happens in a family and takes the characters from the 1920's to present day.

This year students were able to have a variety of parts due to the fact that there were no leads. But there were many smaller parts, so the actors and actresses would appear on stage throughout the play as different characters.

The group of talented young people worked hard and had a lot of fun working to put on a performance that was enjoyed by many.



In one of the scenes from The Dining Room, Nicole Rollie attempts to argue with her mother's (Kelly Westergaard) ideas of what a respectable young girl should do on a Saturday evening.

## **Building for the Future**

by Mike Topp

The Construction Tech. program is a course where the students learn to build a home. The class takes up two hours of the day and is coincided with the class at Linn-Mar. Students from Marion and Linn-Mar work together on building the house under the supervision of Mr. Weisinger.

The students were taught what to do early and work as a team in completing the job. Mr. Weisinger tells the students what to do and helps them if they need it. The house is funded by Farmers State Bank and the profits from the sale of the house go to a fund that has been set up for the following years. There are 14 students that work on the house. From Marion

there is Brad Beachel, Brian Noltensmeier, Dave Edinger, Brent Van Wey, Larry Loney, Shawn Bourgeois and Jason Vavra. Vavra has recently retired from the class due to a broken leg suffered by falling sheet rock.

According to Larry Loney, "The program is going very well and I think it's a lot of fun, I think it will be around for a long time to come." It looks like the Construction Tech. house is progressing at full speed. After the success of the sale of last year's house, the house is expected to sell at a great price and is located at 27th Avenue for those who would like to see it.

## **Science Stars**

by Kathie York

On Saturday, March 20th, Joy Sueppel, Fred Wilcox, Jacob Bahnsen, and Brooke Bruce competed on the Eastern Iowa Science and Engineering Fair at Westdale Mall against 265 students from all over eastern Iowa. The fair began at 7 o'clock in the morning and ended at 8 o'clock at night.

Joy Sueppel with her truck trailer project entitled "Semi-Aerodynamics" received a Class I 2nd place Award plus \$90 and a medallion, an I.E. Energy Award including \$50 and a Plaque, Certificate of Merit from the Jr. Engineering Technical Society, Certificate of Merit and Medallion from Yale Science and Engineering Association Inc., Certificate of Achievement and calculator from the U.S. Army. This was her third year.

Fred Wilcox with his project entitled "Effects of Sunspots and C.R. Weather" received a Class II fifth place Award with \$20 and a medallion and an award from the Meteorological Society.

Jacob Bahnsen with his tailgate project entitled "Pickup Aerodynamics" received a Class II award with a \$10 check and a medallion and an Award of Merit from the Engineering Society.

Brooke Bruce with her rabbit pellet project entitled "Shooting Fungii" received a Class III award.



# Thumbs Up Thumbs Down

Thumbs down to all the people who think the only way to have fun is to smoke and drink.

Thumbs down to girls who compete in flirting for attention with guys in their own class.

Thumbs up to March Madness.

Thumbs up to Academic Decathlon team placing eighth in state.

Thumbs up to people who came to the Lock-In instead of sneaking out all night.

Thumbs down to people who wear sweatpants to school and pull them clear up to their knees.

Thumbs down to teachers not letting their students go to lunch early.

Thumbs down to Quill pictures. There should have been announcements of when the pictures were being taken.

Thumbs down to the people who don't pay attention to the announcements about the Quill pictures, didn't pick up schedules in the office, and then blame someone else.

Thumbs up to student teachers.

Thumbs down to teachers who smoke.

Thumbs down to anyone who smokes.

Thumbs down to 8th & 9th graders cutting in line.

Thumbs down to people who don't know how to park in the parking lot.

Thumbs down to monkey noises in the hall.

Thumbs down to girls who tan and then wear shorts when it's only 19 degrees above zero.

Thumbs down to the older people who budge in line then lie about it when they get caught.

Thumbs up to people that don't make sense.

Thumbs down to mace in the hall ways.

Thumbs up to the seniors finally leaving us pretty soon. Just kidding, you know we're going to miss you!

Thumbs down to the people who don't know the limits of tight clothing.

## Do You Remember When...

Have you ever walked into a classroom with your fly open, tripped in the hall, or dropped your lunch tray in front of the whole school? Well if you have, it just means your only human, because we've all had embarrassing moments at one time or another, which we can look back on and laugh.

**Dawn Ginther:** I was really embarrassed at first getting up in front of people and singing Kareoke.

**Caroline Davin:** I was at Bowhunters and my mom started telling my baby stories to Shawn Little and Ben King.

**Carrie Ciha:** When my boyfriend came over to my house and my mom showed him my baby pictures.

**Tony Stillions:** When Jason Westpfahl tripped me at lunch.

**Jason Westpfahl:** It was this year at picture time and it was after gym. I was in line to get my picture taken behind my girlfriend. Everyone was laughing and I didn't know why. Someone said my zipper was down. I looked and it was, that's why my girlfriend and friends were laughing. I was so embarrassed.

**Dawn Schoeberl:** When I was in the fourth grade I fainted in Mrs. Delancey's room in front of the class and the janitor helped me walk down to the office. Five minutes later I fainted again in front of the third grade class before I got into the office.

**Kelly Gongwer:** The ground was pure ice and my dog was just about

ready to walk down this hill and I was afraid that he'd slide and get hurt, so I took it upon myself to help my dog. He made it fine, but I lost my balance and flew down the hill sliding under a bush and landed under the porch steps. Everybody couldn't stop laughing while I just layed there.

**Meghan Turner:** In church, I was playing the piano and I forgot the notes.

**Kim Hammill:** I was at home with just a t-shirt and underwear on and my brother and some of his friends came home and saw me.

**Cliff Mather:** I was at Coralville Beach, and I thought a good looking girl asked my name, and I said Cliff. But she was talking to the guy behind me.

**Lou Paine:** I danced naked in Tim Meier's back yard.

**Jodi Sluik:** When I walked into the boys bathroom instead of the girls.

**Greg Wilkinson:** I was in the store with my mom, and a lady had the same coat as my mom did and I started talking to her until I noticed it was not my mom.

**Melissa Gehring:** When I was in junior high I was at school and I bent down to get things out of my locker and my pants split in the butt. I had nothing to change into.

**Sarah Sparks:** While waiting for my 3rd. hour class door to open someone tripped me and I fell in front of everyone.

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# Features

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## Contest Favorite Musical Sparkles Concert Flicks

by Travis Clarke

The most recent concert listed on the tour for the Marion Music Department was the Solo/Ensemble Concert. This concert was preparation for the actual contest, which was held here at Marion on March 27th. The students get a chance to practice their talents in front of an audience, and patrons were able to come and enjoy an evening of music.

Marion participated in many different categories this year. They were as follows:

### Vocal Music:

**Solos** Alison Moe  
Josh Sova  
Amanda Kleeburger  
Jenny Goble  
Brandy Bruce

**Duets** Kelly Westergaard, Amada Kleeburger

Alison Moe, Jenny Goble  
Josh Sova, Brandy Bruce  
Maria Clark, Brandy Bruce

**Madrigal** - Alison Moe, Larry Loney, Jon Cormier, Brady Hite, Amanda Kleeburger, Jill Wilson, Steve Zaruba, Kelly Westergaard, David Edinger, Jenny Goble.

**Sextet** Amanda Kleeburger, Kelly Westergaard, Alison Moe, Jenny Goble, Stacy Holmes, Jill Wilson.

### Instrumental Music:

**Solos** Jason Kellerhals  
LeeAnn Kibler  
Jenni Wennekamp  
Scarlett Canady  
Marie Cross  
Lisa Johnson  
Brenda Freese  
Dianna Findlay  
Jason Grimm  
Sally Thurman  
Sarah Hughes  
Jennifer Hartmann  
Shelley Canady  
Joy Sueppel (2)

People spend a lot of time at the movies or watching movies on TV. Here are some favorite movies:

Josh DeWald: Breakfast Club  
Beth Hatch: Carrie  
Maria Clark: Wayne's World  
Sarah Jackson: Singles  
Nate Werneburg: Strange Brew  
Ryan Hargraves: Toy Soldiers  
Jami Zdankus: Dracula  
Tybee Sever: Wayne's World  
Jason Chappell: The Man From Snowy River and Return to Snowy River  
Richard Kerslake: Up in Smoke  
Josh Bauer: PeeWee's Big Adventure  
Brian Benest: Ernest Saves Christmas  
Tia Tallman: Singles  
Sini Chavez: The Shining  
Jennifer Hartl: The Bodyguard  
Kim Hammill: Young Guns  
Jeremy Clark: Boyz N the Hood  
Heather Bauer: The Bodyguard  
Keith Hildebrand: Monty Python and the Search for the Holy Grail  
Mitch Long: CB4  
Melissa Gehring: Singles

Andy Toomer  
Kris Bright  
Steve Walker

### Ensembles:

Percussion Ensemble  
Woodwind Duet (4)  
Sax Quintet  
Percussion Duet  
French Horn Duet  
Tuba Duet  
Trumpet Duet  
Woodwind Ensemble  
Brass Quintet  
Clarinet Trio  
Flute Trio

by Kelly Austad & Travis Clarke

On April 5, the 7th and 8th grade musical, The Twelve Dancing Princesses, brought in an appreciative crowd. It was held in the MHS Auditorium at 7:00 P.M. The story was of a king with twelve unmarried daughters who were locked in their room every night, yet every morning their shoes were worn through. The king proclaimed that any prince who could solve the mystery of the princesses' shoes could marry whichever princess he chose. At the opening of the play, ten princes had already disappeared. Lady Sniffles (Kate Parks), who has to replace the shoes every day, is ready to resign. To the surprise of the king (Chad Zrudsky), it was his gardener, Michael (Matt Balk), who uncovers the secret in order to be with Princess Linda (Anna Lensch). The princes and princesses had been under the spell of Hope Diamond (Katy Boyer) because she was angry at the king.

Ms. Martin Boyer and Ms. Carstens directed the students for six weeks to produce an evening of entertainment. The show was a big hit and success and the cast and crew really worked well together.



King Willy (Chad Zrudsky) explains the problem of the princesses to Michael (Matt Balk) and Prince Youngblood (Danny Johnson).



At the pre-contest concert, Mr. Heim rehearses with the members of the Madrigal group.

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# The Money

by Carrie Ciha, Carrie Holstad,  
Dawn Ginther

Again this year, the Iowa legislature argued about the amount of money to be spent on schools. What they vote on directly affects the school systems throughout the state.

A major concern in our school system this year has been the budget cut, and the effect it's having on the students, staff, and the classes.

Since 1980 we have had a steady declining enrollment, which, in return has steadily taken away from our money budget. Each student has an invisible price tag, and the school receives more state aid the more kids that go to school here. The biggest effect it has on staff is the restriction of so many full time equivalent positions. On the other end of the spectrum our students are also effected. Some may not get to take courses they are interested in until their junior or senior year because the school can't afford to make all classes available to everyone who wants to take them. Hopefully in future years enroll-

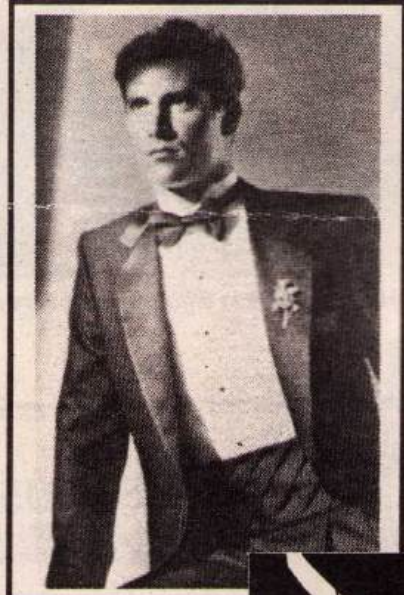
ment will grow larger again, and students will be available to a wider variety of opportunities.

There are a lot of classes being cancelled for next year in all different areas of education. Three of these

classes are being dropped specifically because of the budget cuts that our school is experiencing. These classes are: Advanced Ceramics for one semester, Advanced Computer Graphics, and Advanced Photography.

It may sound to some people like a strange reason to cancel a class, but after reading this, you should understand. These three classes are being cut because too many students signed up for them. They would be able to still hold these classes next year, but we don't have enough art teachers on a full-time basis in the department, and there isn't enough money to hire part-time teachers to full-time or to hire new teachers on a part-time basis simply because of our budget cuts.

Unfortunately, due to these cuts, some students' education may be cut also. The arts are an important part of education to some people and these cuts could seriously hinder a talented student's possibility of excelling in these areas. Also, once a school's curriculum is cut because of budget cuts, it's harder to stop because what makes



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## Crunch

some of the same type of classes better than others.

This year Marion Independent School District has cut programs at Marion High school (such as Russian 1,) to save money for the essential programs. Although some of the programs are coming back next year some aren't. Here are some of the students' opinions on what has happened or what they think should happen.

Alison Moe: Programs are cut in an unfair matter, all of the Arts are suffering.

Maria Clark: Cut spending in other

areas of the government and give that money to the Education area.

Curtis Aswegan: I don't think it's fair. We should be able to take the classes we want.

Blair Gordon: The changes suck!

Jason Westpfahl: What budget cuts?

Tia Tallman: I think it's terrible because we lost so many classes.

Jennifer Livingston: I think that it's awful. I believe that education is the most important thing and money should not be cut from this program.

Darcy Brecht: I think that the cuts suck. I don't think that the quality of learning will be as good.

Dean Druecker: I like that we don't have to take the ITED's.

Tybee Sever: It's not fair, we aren't getting to choose from such a variety of classes.

Nate Werneburg: As long as it doesn't effect me they're fine.

Josh DeWald: It should be up to the students on which classes go.

Sally Thurman: The student's views should be thought of. Not just parents and faculty.

Jami Zdankus: It should be the students choice of classes when it affects our school.

Richard Kerslake: Oh well!

Heather Bauer: I think choices

should be given to the students on which class goes.

Beth Hatch: Budget cuts deprive us of a higher learning that we could achieve with the classes we have dropped or cut.

Melissa Gehring: I think the cuts are unfair because the students can't choose a lot of classes that they want to take, they are limited.

However, Mr. Twachtmann says no classes are being cut back. He says the reasons why classes are dropped is because there are less than ten people in a class and they can't afford to have teachers in there with just a few students to teach and supervise. There are only 39.5 staff members working here.

How do the money cuts affect teachers? Mrs. Madsen says that materials, text books, paper and workbooks won't be available anymore. They will have to rewrite activities. She says, it will effect software for the computers. She feels the money was wasted on the computers if the software to work with them is not available for students and teachers in all subject areas to use. This will also effect and slow down programs.

However, they are keeping some classes of ten, eleven, and twelve students in a class depending on what the class is.

Mr. Twachtmann says they are going to try to get just the Business department on the IBM computers only, so that the new Macintosh Lab will be open for all subjects. He would like everyone to be on those computers at least once while they are here at Marion. He would also like students in there every hour of the day to get the new experience on them.

There is also Tech Prep, which Mr. Twachtmann wants everyone to be able to work and use the computers, be able to read and do math without any trouble. One reason there is so much emphasis on technical skills is because only 25% of the students will be going to a four year college. Out of the 75% left he says about 50% will go to Kirkwood or to a Technical School, and 25% will have part-time jobs, or floating around. Finally he says they will eventually get tired of that and go to Kirkwood or get a steady job that they will stay at for along time.

Mr. Twachtmann says they are increasing the E.L.P. (Extended Learning Program) for two periods each semester instead of just one.

For those who didn't know or forgot- Russian 1 has been reinstituted

## Straight talk

Michelle Daley  
'92 graduate of LaSalle High School on beginning a college career at Kirkwood\*



"I'm in honors classes with eight students. My classes are small, so we've gotten really close. And my instructors are wonderful--they're always available and you can call them anytime."

"I think Kirkwood is a really good place to start not only because of the cost factor, but because the teachers are so good and it's so easy to meet people."

"I was planning to transfer after my first year, but I like it so much I'm going to stay another year."

\*Michelle and 1,439 other class of '92 grads began their careers at Kirkwood last fall.

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# Features

## Activities Update

### STUDENT SENATE

Student Senate met March 3rd, 2nd hour, in room 10. The main topic discussed was the lock-in and dance. Overall, both the dance and the lock-in had a pretty good turn out. They also discussed Teacher Appreciation Week, which was March 15th-19th. Monday morning every teacher was given an apple. Tuesday, there were veggies in the teachers lounge and a drawing. Wednesday, there was a pancake breakfast that started at 7 a.m. Everything went fine, and everybody would like to especially thank Mr. Twachtman for all he did.

### FBLA

The garbage bag sales are almost over. They have 72 boxes left to sell, if you are interested, contact

Trampus Nevius. They also want to thank everybody for making the sucker sales go over so well. Coming up is the Spring Conference in Chicago on April 2nd and 3rd. Rob Cihla, Dawn Schoeberl, Renee Conway, Trampus Nevius, Sarah Hughes, Jenny Raymond, Scott Barcz, Kevin Gilds, Josh Bauer, Vickie Bennett, and Amy Boland will be the lucky ones that attended this event. Tim Bennett went along to give the Mr. FBLA award.

### KNOWLEDGE BOWL

They divided into two groups, with Diane Zillman and Roet Plang as captains. They com-

peted on March 27th at Wartburg College. Although they advanced into the championship round, they were beaten by Linn-Mar in that round. Besides the captains, participants were Chris Stewart, Chuck Zaruba, Trampus Nevius, Mike Parks, and Amy Kraus. Ben Meader was on the team but could not compete because of a prior commitment. Tom Paulson was the student helper.

### SUNMART BOWL

They are getting ready for a match April 21st against LaSalle. The top regular members are Roet Plang, Amy Kraus, and Ben Meader. The regular alternates are Diane Zillman, Chad Seagren, and Chris Stewart. Larry Loney is going as the senior alternate, Mike Parks and

Scott Barcz are going as junior alternates, and Chuck Zaruba and Travis Clarke will be going as sophomore alternates. The match will be aired on KCRG May 1st at noon, but the match will really take place on the 21st at 7 p.m.

### VOLUNTEERISM

by Nicole Chamberlain

This year the Marion High School has a pretty good volunteerism group. Students of Marion give up their free time to help out people and schools who need help. Madame Virlee is the teacher who set up this

volunteerism groups. She has set up volunteering at the St. Luke's Pediatrics Unit where 11 students continue volunteering. There are also 12 students who volunteer at Starry School who help tutor the students. This program has been going on for over 2 yrs. There are 5 students who are Peer Tutoring at the High School which helps out the students who are having trouble with their school work. Another volunteer group is the Child care class Wilkens Elementary which deals with baby-sitting. This volunteerism has just been completed and was very successful. Madame Virlee will hopefully continue to do this volunteerism program next year because so many students like it.

Adding to their list of events volunteers will be able to participate in the Walk America held on April 24, to benefit the March of Dimes. Working at the Emerson Carnival baby-sitting the children for the parents that work and working at the concessions. And helping with the Special Olympics held at Coe College

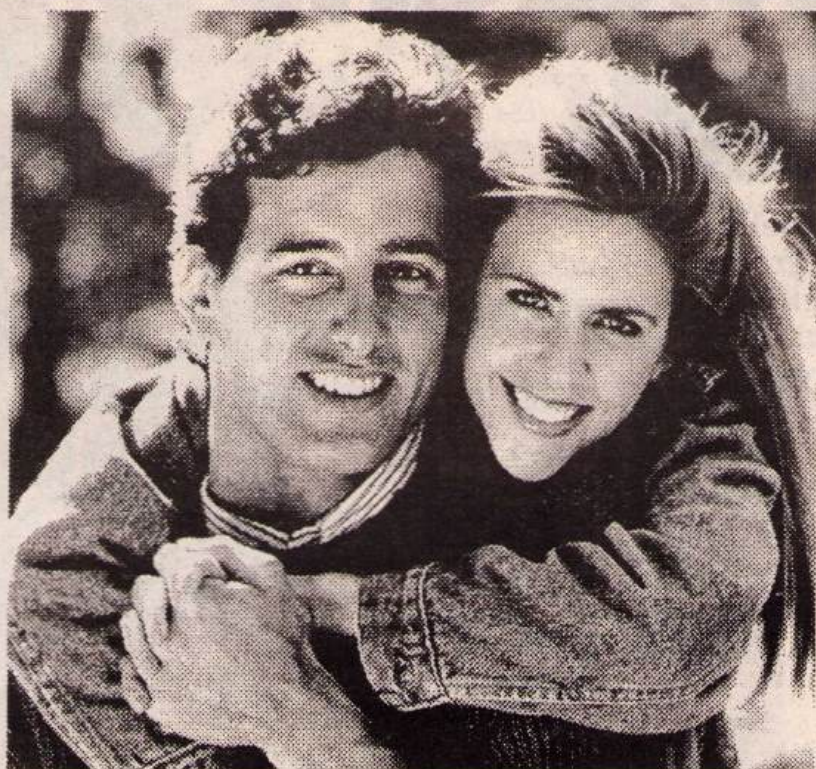
on April 10 & 17.

### LOCK-IN

by Abbie Steele

"There was a lot of confusion in the beginning about getting everything organized, but when it came down to it, we pulled it off and had a lot of doing it." These are the joint thoughts of Tacey LaKose and Amy Dippel about the lock-in that was held on Friday, March 12, 1993, from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. A dance was held from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., and only those students who signed up could stay past 11:00 p.m. when the doors were locked.

There were various activities held during the night. There was a volleyball tournament that involved thirteen teams. Throughout the night, three movies were shown so students could take a break from all of the active things going on. Pizza and pop was supplied by student senate who sponsored the event. The overall opinion held by students was that it was a fun night. It seemed to have been enjoyed by all.



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# Sports

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## Spring Sports

### BOYS TRACK

by Mike Tope

The 1993 Marion High School Boys track and field team began the season with their first practice on March 15. Under the head coaching of Mr. Immerfall and assistant coach Mr. Schneekloth, the Indians will work hard to prepare for the upcoming season. Assisting the throwers will be Coach Clark.

Marion will be returning four past state qualifiers in Mike Tope, Ben King, Jon Stickney and Shawn Shuttleworth. Though there are only four seniors on the team, the young talent is very promising.

The Indians first meet was Friday, March 26 in Mt. Vernon where the Indians competed in the WAMAC Co-Ed indoor meet at Cornell. Placing at the meet were Shuttleworth in his wheelchair events, Spencer Northway in the high jump and Ben King in the 55 meter dash. Lou Paine also placed in the shot put and the discus. The 4x800 team consisting of Jon Stickney, Ben King, Tybee Sever and

Casey Swanson also placed second.

Marion's second meet was a triangular at Benton with Mt. Vernon. Northway again placed in the high jump with a third place finish. In the long jump, Marion took second and third with Mike Tope and Casey Swanson respectively. Shawn Shuttleworth continued his string of first place finishes with three more at the meet. With the bad weather, Marion didn't perform as well as they would have liked. A bright spot for the night was the 4x100 team who qualified for the Drake Relays. The members of the team were Mike Tope, Lou Paine, Dean Druecker and Ben King.

### BOYS GOLF

by Chad Borst

The golf season has started for MHS but due to weather the season has started slow, but meets will start next week. Coach Messerli said that the teams success will be determined by how consistent the

team becomes. So far the golf team has gone over the rules, shagged balls, practiced putting and chipping, and some running to get they're legs in shape. The returning lettermen for the season are Darin Andresen and Glen Renfer. And the only senior of the year is Kevin Rose. Here's what coach Messerli had to say for the season, "We will be a young team with some experience and our success will depend on whether we believe in our own abilities."

### BOYS TENNIS

by Dawn Glinther

The boys last year were really busy working on their skills, techniques and challenging other schools to tennis meets. Most likely they will continue to do their very best in listening and working at their plays that they are taught by Mr. Foth. For the boys who went out last year and are going out this year will know what to expect and continue to do their moves that they were taught and be able to learn more easily. This year the boys practice after school everyday for an hour and a half to two hours down at the tennis courts. Everything hopefully that Mr. Foth has taught the guys will show up in their performances.

### GIRLS TRACK

by Nicole Chamberlain

Marion Girls Track started on a cold March 1st. When they started there still was snow on the ground and the girls had to stay inside for the first few weeks due to the cold weather conditions. While inside they worked in the hallways and in the gym. After a few weeks in the gym the girls went down to the track and worked on their spe-

cial events and relays. The girls practiced hard for their first meet which was March 20th at the indoor track at Coe. This meet was with all of the Metro Schools except La Salle.

While at the track meet the Marion Girls Track team did very well for their first meet. The girls placed in almost every event. Stacy Winistorfer placed 2nd in the shot put, while Angie Hutchins placed 5th in the long jump for the field events. Staci Jirouch placed 2nd in the 800m run and the Distance Medley placed 4th for the running events. Even though there weren't scores kept for the teams, the girls thought they did very well and hope to improve their times and throws in the up coming track meets throughout the season. Their next meet Friday, March 26th with the boys. This track meet was co-ed and was held at the indoor track at Cornell which starts at 5:00pm. Their first actual meet Tuesday March 30. It was a dual with North Linn and was also co-ed. This meet started at 4:30. The dual with North Linn was canceled due to the bad weather they had that day.

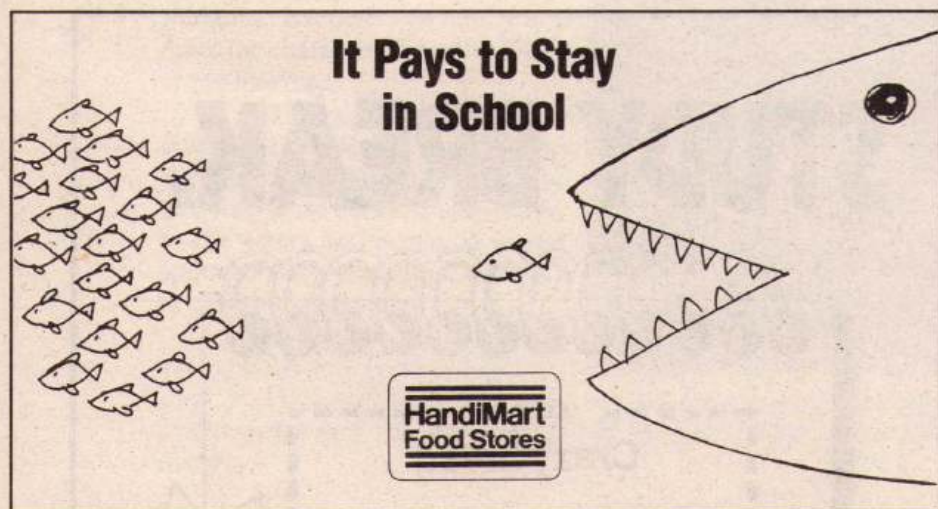
### 8TH GRADE TRACK

Eighth grade boys and girls track started practice the week after Spring break. The girls' coach is Miss Kuethe and the boys' coach is Mr. Thomason. The first meet for the girls will be Friday, April 23, at Benton, while the boys will first compete at Anamosa on Monday, April 26.

### GIRLS TENNIS

Coach McNutt has had a hard time getting on the courts this season because of weather.

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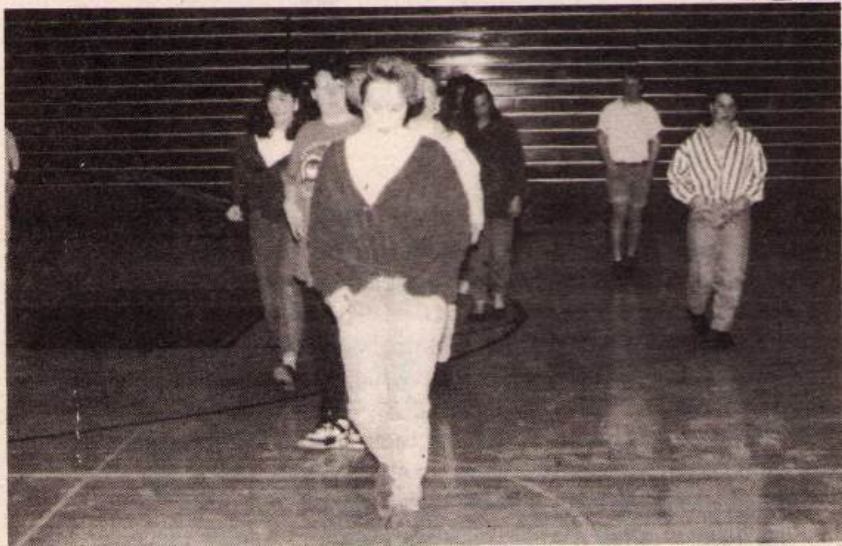
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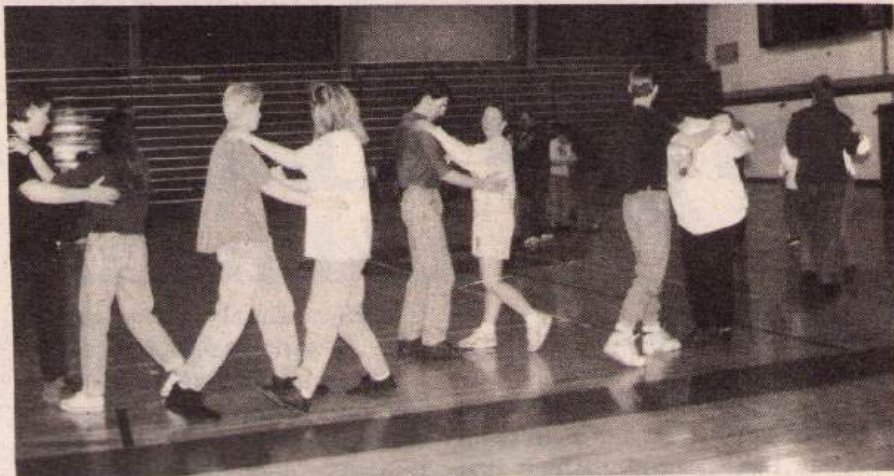
## Line Dancing!



For most Marion High School juniors and seniors, March 29 was their first taste of country line dancing. For the next four gym days, Anita Heaverlo (a dance instructor at Waldorf's) was on hand to teach a number of popular dances ranging from the "Bus Stop" to the "Boot Scootin' Boogie."

Mrs. Dostal had learned from parents that students were interested in this type of dancing, and one day Mr. Yeisley (the principal at Starry Elementary) overheard Mrs. Dostal and referred her to Ms. Heaverlo. Ms. Heaverlo was originally going to donate her time for free, but the school insisted on paying her for these lessons. Most students seem to enjoy it, and it seems to be generating some interest outside of school, as 45 kids were in attendance at Waldorf's on Friday, April 2. When Mrs. Dostal was asked what she thought of this unit, she commented, "I really have enjoyed it. I personally am going to get together a group to go dancing. Bowling in gym got the kids out on the weekends, and this seems to be having similar effects."

In the future, Mrs. Dostal will teach her freshman/sophomore classes to dance, she may go on to offer it as an option for more junior/senior classes.



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