

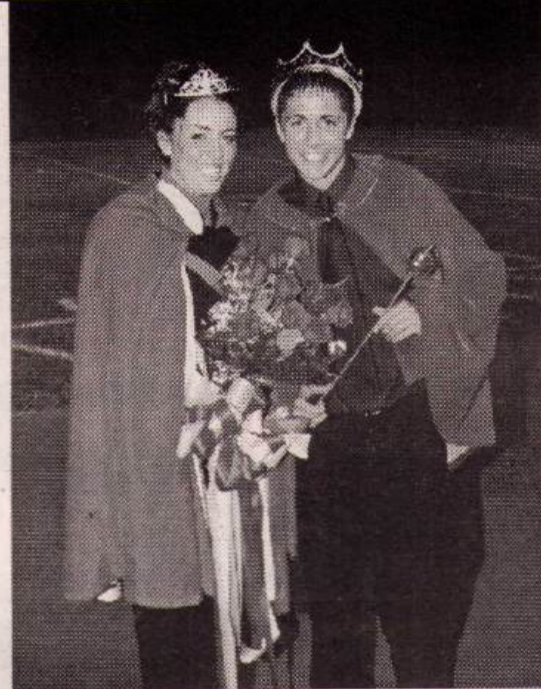
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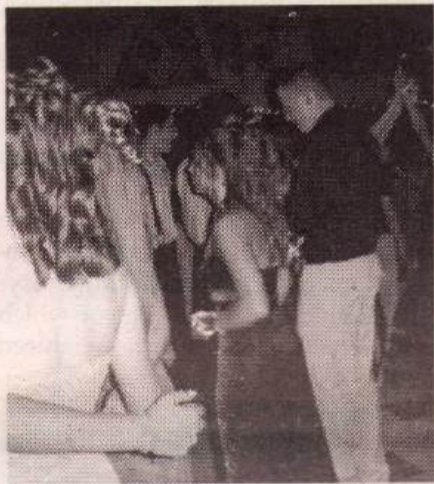
Josh Immerfall, one of the participants in the balloon toss, throws his balloon to his partner Ashleigh Derby.



Nathan Young and Alisabeth Caraway pose for the camera after being crowned the 2004 Homecoming King and Queen.



One addition to the homecoming parade this year was the musical cast. The Grease members followed along side the beautiful 1959 Chevy.



The homecoming dance was a huge success. Students danced the night away in the hot and steamy cafeteria.



Although the competition was very close for the float contest, the juniors came out on top with their Restrain the Raiders float. The seniors won first place in the door sign and banner contest.

Fall on Fire

By Jaimie DeLong

Beautiful weather, defeating the 5th ranked team in the state at the game Friday night, having the 1st ranked girls cross country team and the 5th ranked boy's cross country in the state, this was a week we'll never forget.

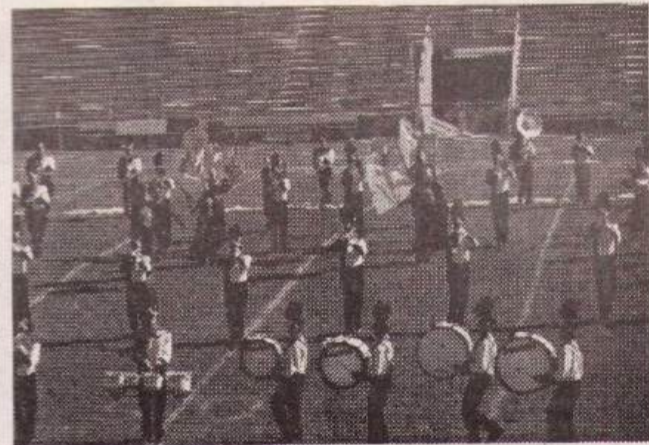
Thursday night was the annual homecoming parade and bonfire. The parade was filled with spirit from cheerleaders, football players, and the band to the musical cast, class floats, and homecoming court. Games of the night included balloon toss and pie eating contest, which was won by Nick Walters. A guest appearance by the Village People made for an unforgettable night. Nathan Young and Alisabeth Caraway were the crowned the 2004 king and queen. The night came to a close with the burning of the M.

Probably the highlight of most of the student body was the Friday night game. After starting the second half down 3-0, the Indians responded to Coach Perkins' halftime pleas of better play by the offensive line by scoring 27 unanswered points. The final score was 27-10 making the Indians the number 7 team in the state.

This year's homecoming was a very memorial one, one in which we will never forget.



The pie eating contest is always a big hit at the bonfire. This year it was a very close contest between all participants, but in the end, Nick Walters came out on top.



The Scarlet Spectrum Marching Band performs their drumline feature "Walkin' On the Sun" at State Contest. The band earned a Division I rating at State Contest, making the homecoming dance that night even better.



Clancy Quinn, one of the heroes from the Friday night game, catches a pass from Eric Hanna. The Indians came out strong in the second half and finished with a strong 27-10 win.



Freshmen Ashley Vangan and Molly Ehrenberger went all out for mis-match and wild hair day. This year saw more proper participating in Spirit Week and prizes awarded for the top costumes.



One of the best moments of the night was the guest appearance by the Village People. Mr. Perkins, Mr. Weisinger, Mr. Laube, Mr. Fruehling, Mr. Erhesman, and Mr. Clark were the performers of the classic hit YMCA. It's a performance the student body will never forget.

GET INVOLVED 2004

By Holly Grieder

With the presidential election fast approaching many students across the nation are not only experiencing the pleasures of no longer being a minor, but the responsibilities. Because we live in a nation with so many freedoms and so many opportunities, citizens should see it as their duty to vote, but many just



to that plan though. In order to have your college paid you must complete two years of community service, and you must attend a public university. On the other hand President Bush wants to increase the Pell Grants that are already given to low-income students. That money wouldn't pay for your entire education, but you could use it at any college, private or public.

There are always moral issues too. One that will affect our nation immensely by the outcome of this election is abortion.



Because many of the Supreme Court justices are getting old enough for retirement the next president will have the duty of assigning new ones. If President Bush is elected expect justices that oppose abortion, while if Kerry is put in office expect justices that are in favor of giving women the right of choice.



look at it as something that will really never matter the scheme of things.

The truth is though that this election does matter, especially here in Iowa. In the 2000 election Gore won our state by 0.32%, less than one-percent. Only about half of

our state population voted in 2000. Just think how much of a swing the votes could have had either way if every able citizen would have voted, and the truth is that youth really can make a difference in the numbers. Many of the issues that politicians are concerned with for this election are the same exact issues that affect youth everyday.

Paying for college is a concern for nearly every eighteen-year-old and their families, and that is an

issue that both President Bush and Senator Kerry are discussing. Senator Kerry's plan calls for raising taxes and using \$50 billion of that money to pay for a student's college education. There are some catches



thing for health care to national security. The point is I'm not telling you which way to vote, just go out and do it. Many of the seniors will have turned eighteen by the time November 2 rolls around, and will be able to make their voice heard. It is important that those who are able start the habit of voting early, so that they maintain it throughout their life. You might think that your vote is too small to count, but look at the numbers from 2000. Something that may take twenty minutes of your time could change the outcome of a nation.



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In Style

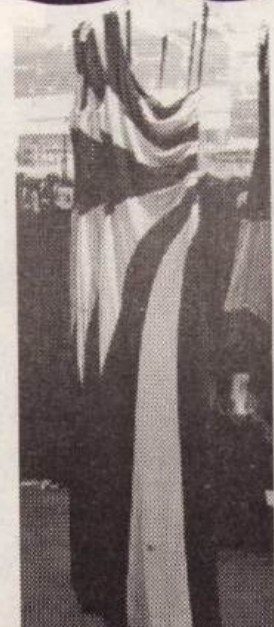
By Jamie DeLong

Homecoming: the second biggest event of the school year. What used to be a laid back night of fun, has turned into an expensive and formal ball.

About ten years ago, the homecoming dress attire was simple. A nice pair of pants and a dress shirt would do the trick. Now a days, girls are spending between \$50-\$200 on a "barely there" dress. After the dress they also purchase shoes, bags and jewelry. It also has become necessary to get your hair and nails done. This is a drastic style change from the carefree style of the 90's.

Guy's styles rarely change, but they too have found a way to jazz it up for the big dance. From black pants and ties, to top hats and suspenders, guys are becoming more and more outrageous with their style.

Everyone has his or her own opinion on what the homecoming style is and how it has changed. Elissa Cook is a first time attendee of homecoming and she believes that, "The dresses are more unique looking this year then they were last year." Nathan Young thinks, "The style is a lot more casual and comfortable this year. It has become more simple." Whitney Perkins says, "The colors of dresses are more vibrant and the shorter lengths are most popular." Nicole Cox thinks, "The style use to be WPA style then it turned into prom style and now, this year it is going



back to short dresses."

The style is always changing from year to year, whether it's formal gowns or pants and a shirt. The most important thing to remember is that you need to pick something that you like and you're comfortable in.



These are some of the popular dress styles this year for homecoming. Brighter colors are in fashion this year more than last year.

Two Worlds Come Together

By Andrew Reynolds

This year at Marion High School we have two new foriegn exchange students, Torben Reinhardt and Adnan Sayar.

Torben Reinhardt comes from the northern part of Germany. His hometown is Braunschweig. This is his first time visiting the United States. He wanted to come here to improve his English, and to become more self confident. He also wanted to discover a new culture and make new friends. Torben said the hardest thing about leaving Germany was leaving his family and friends. The things he likes most about being here are the family he is staying with and the school. He says everyone is nice and it isn't hard to get to know people. Torben says he would like to participate in basketball in the winter and soccer in the spring.

The other foriegn exchange student, Adnan Sayar, is also from Germany. This is also Adnan's first time visiting the United States. The things he likes the most so far are school the people, cars, and the culture. Adnan wanted to visit here so he could learn the language and learn more about the American way of life. The hardest thing about leaving home for Adnan was, like Torben, leaving his friends and family. Adnan also plans to participate in basketball and soccer.



Adnan Sayar is one of our foriegn exchange students this year coming from Germany.



Torben Reinhardt is also a foriegn exchange student from Germany this year.

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Adjusting to High School

By Amanda Grieder

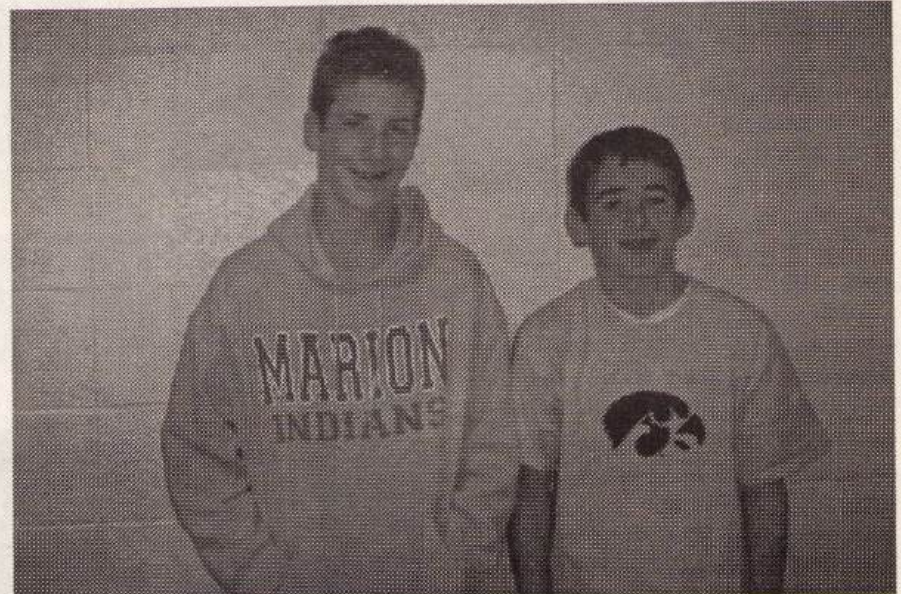
There are many pros and cons to entering high school for freshmen. Some freshmen are excited, some are scared and others don't know what to think. New freshmen to the district have even more to adjust to. "I came here from a tiny school in Hamburg, Iowa. It was very scary coming to high school not knowing the school or anyone in it," says Cristen Sandlain. Some other freshmen have a completely opposite opinion. "I think my first few weeks of high school were a lot better than middle school. There are a lot more choices and things to do," says Derrick VanDerMillen. Riley Quinn has a similar opinion, "It's a lot like middle school, except there isn't as much homework," said Quinn.

Most think there are a lot of great things about high school. Katie Rosenberger said, "There are a lot more people and there is a lot more stuff to do." Derrick VanDerMillen had a different opinion about his favorite aspect of high school. "I like chewing gum and carrying around bags. It's easier not to have to use my locker all the time," he says. Cristen Sandlain said, "The school lunches are not as good as

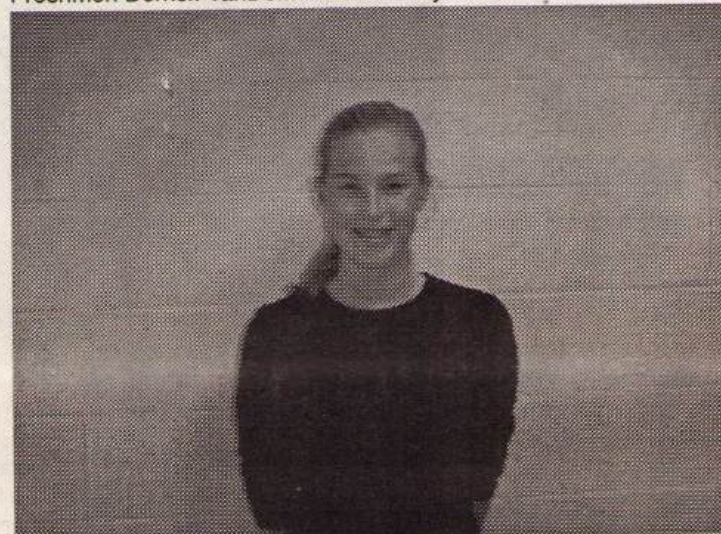
I thought they would be. There is somewhat more variety, but its just not what I expected." There was a complete opposite opinion about the school lunches among the freshmen. "I like the school lunch, most of the time that is. It's a lot better than our lunches last year because we get more than one choice," Riley Quinn said.

Sometimes freshmen have problems with upperclassmen treating them badly. Katie Rosenberger says, "I haven't really had any problems with the upperclassmen. I don't talk to them a whole lot but when I do they are usually nice." Derrick VanDerMillen said, "I like the older kids they make it a lot more fun in choir."

There are a lot of extra curricular activities to do in high school. Katie Rosenberger says, "I'm in band and I'm also planning on going out for soccer. I like being a part of each of them because it's something to do." Derrick VanDerMillen says, "I like being in choir because it gives me a chance to meet a lot of the older kids in the school."



Freshmen Derrick VanDerMillin and Riley Quinn



Freshman Katie Rosenberger

Adjusting in a Different Way

By Carly Huffman

There are three great new teachers at Marion this year; Mr. Raymond, Mr. Grinstead, and Ms. Gerdemann.

Mr. Raymond grew up here in Marion and has been in the Marion district his

whole life. After graduation, he went to Iowa State University then substituted at many districts in the metro area. His favorite part of teaching is getting to decide what to do every day. His least favorite part is that there is so much work for a first year teacher. In his free time, he likes to golf and



Mr. Grinstead, the new math teacher.

watch football, but he said, "There isn't much free time for a first year teacher."

Mr. Grinstead grew up in Bloomfield, Iowa and went to college at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa. his favorite part about teaching is helping the students and he said "I love to see students succeed." He says that he doesn't have a least favorite part. In his free time, he coaches middle school football.

Ms. Gerdemann is from Cedar Rapids, Iowa and she went to Iowa State University after graduating. She says that her favorite part of teaching



Ms. Gerdemann, new special education

is the students, and her least favorite part is the amount of paperwork involved. When she has free time, she likes to garden, ride her bike, and shop.

All new teachers bring a unique aspect to the school, and we hope each of them has a great stay at MHS.

We will interview Mr. Thornton, in the next issue.

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ENTERTAINMENT

By Blake Hacker

MOVIES:
NAPOLEON
DYNAMITE

Review: This is one of the funniest movies that has ever been made. It isn't a big budget, all-star cast type of comedy; it is simple and way better that way. Every line is funny and basi-



cally I enjoyed everything Napoleon says and does. He wears funny horse and helicopter shirts, draws unicorns and Ligers (a cross between a lion and a tiger, known for its magical powers) and doesn't care what other people think of him. Napoleon has a strange life; he lives with his grandmother and older brother Kip, who is obsessed with the Internet. When grandma gets hurt jumping sand dunes, his uncle Rico has to come take care of him. Hilarity ensues and everything is great. My favorite line is: "Tina, get some ham!"

Favorite Part: The dance scene.

What I Don't Like: How there was no explanation of Napoleon's parent's whereabouts, but actually, that's pretty funny, too.

Why You Should Check It Out (WYSCIO): Because it is one of the funniest movies with the best lines, ever.

GARAGE DAYS

Review: This is a movie about a band struggling to make it big. The movie shows a lot of the different aspects of a rock band. It has the crazy drummer who can't handle living in modern society. There's the insane guitarist who has an imaginary girlfriend and ends up in rehab. The lead singer is the main character, with the most ambition to rock. There is a bass player, too. And last, but not least, the manager. The manager basically has pathetically horrible social skills, and gets fired after he messes up the band's first gig. I really like this movie, it is extremely funny and well written.

Favorite Part: "Fun with Drugs Part 2." The bass player accidentally gives everyone some crazy drugs that cause the band to hallucinate extremely bad at the wrong time.

What I Don't Like: I didn't know it was an Australian movie before I rented it, so I was fixated on the accents the whole time, but it's ok.

WYSCIO: It is different, but a really good movie. You probably never would have heard of it weren't for me, you're welcome.

MANCHURIAN
CANDIDATE

Review: This is one of the best physiological thrillers of our time. It is a remake of a 1960's classic starring Frank Sinatra about the Korean War. It is a brain washing, government conspiracy film with a great cast. Denzel



Washington stars as a post Desert Storm general that starts to uncover the scandal. Meryl Streep plays a governor whose son is running for Vice President. The son is Live Schreiber, who may be best known as "Cotton" in the Scream Trilogy. He was in Denzel's troop in Iraq, and doesn't know whom to believe. It might be one of the most well written movies I have ever seen, and fans of the classic shouldn't be disappointed.

Favorite Part: I just like how they show you basically the whole mystery of the plot, but you still can't figure it out.

What I Don't Like: In movies when no one believes the guy who is right until the end, and that is this whole movie.

WYSCIO: Because it will make you think. It is funny and good.

MUSIC:
GUSTER - GUSTER
ON ICE

Review: I saw Guster live in St. Louis last December, they were opening for Hootie and the Blowfish and the Barenaked Ladies. I had never heard of them before, but they pretty much stole the show. Their live performance is so energetic and musically awesome, it is hard to not like them. The drummer plays a large set of bongos throughout most of the show, making the songs more powerful than playing with a regular drum kit for the whole set. Right after Guster rocked me I bought their newest studio album. It was good, but not as good as the live show. Ever since, I've wanted live Guster, and then

this came out and saved the day. The best part about it is that the show was filmed and recorded about a week after I saw them, so it is basically exactly the same. This DVD/CD set is worth every penny you should pay for it.

Favorite Part: Basically the whole DVD is awesome, because it is the best way to see a concert besides really being there.

What I Don't Like: The CD doesn't have as many songs as the DVD does.

WYSCIO: Because Guster is going to be huge someday, and they are one of the best live bands I have ever seen.

MODEST
MOUSE -
GOOD NEWS FOR
PEOPLE WHO LIKE
BAD NEWS

Review: Modest Mouse has just become mainstream after a handful of albums and they deserve it. They have their own sound and don't care what music is popular. They just do



their own thing. Their popularity has gotten so big that they were scheduled on Lollapalooza and European music festivals. Their music has come at a really good time, when pop has taken over the radio and MTV. This album has a lot of songs about death, but with an upbeat musical influence so it all balances out and it is great.

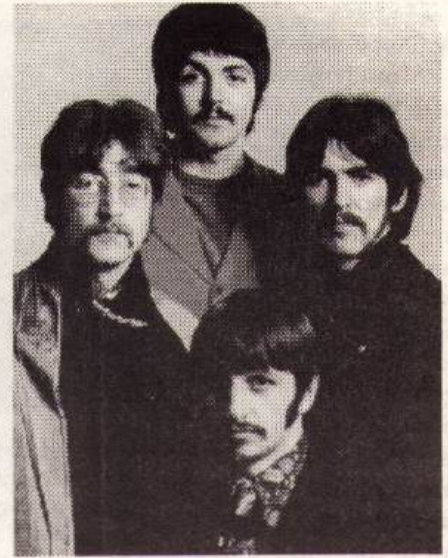
Favorite Part: The whole CD is good to listen to, but my personal favorite song is "The World at Large."

What I Don't Like: The scariness of some songs, like "Good News For People Who Like Bad News."

WYSCIO: Because it is good and different.

THE BEATLES -
WHITE ALBUM

Review: A lot of people who like the Beatles, or who are music buffs



might say that Sgt. Peppers is the best Beatles album. I love Sgt. Peppers, but personally I think that the White Album is their best work ever. It is the only double album they have done, and gets better every time you listen. Some of the best rock songs the Beatles have ever written are on this album, songs like: "White my Guitar Gently Weeps," and "Glass Onion." This is also the first album where Paul started to become more of a leader in the musical direction of the band. If you've always wanted a Beatles album, buy the White Album and you will definitely not be disappointed.

Favorite Part: "Blackbird" and "Rocky Raccoon" are two of my favorite songs ever, Paul McCartney is a genius.

What I Don't Like: The song "Revolution 9" that John Lennon fought to get on this album, because he thought it was the future of music. He was wrong, and it is the creepiest song ever.

WYSCIO: Because it might be one of the best musical recordings of all time.



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Too Many Mopeds

By Chris Bublitz

Student parking has changed this year with the increase of new students and the number of freshmen with school permits. Parking is more of a challenge than students would want it to be. Getting that spot close to the school or just getting a spot that's not occupied by a moped is hard enough. There are a record number of freshmen this year, and a lot of them like to cruise around in their mopeds or on a school permit. When it comes to driving to school the parking spots get scarce for ev-



Mopeds taking up spaces in the Marion Parking lot. These are taking up valuable parking places that aren't available.

everyone. This is only the beginning of the year, and in the spring the parking will get worse as more students get their licenses. There are several solutions that the school could look at to solve the parking problems. For instance, the school could set aside several parking spots for the mopeds and motorcycles. Or they could expand the parking lot with the growth of the high school. Maybe they should restrict the age of

the students that are able to drive to school.

Javies Pizza, located on 7th ave. It has become a popular place for kids to hang out.



A Faster Route?

By Josh Immerfall

Throughout the year I will place random thoughts into our Vox for your reading enjoyment. In no way do my thoughts reflect the opinions of the entire journalism staff.

• When the bypass was opened years ago the thought was simply splendid, a road that would bypass Marion straight into the heart of the shopping district in Cedar Rapids. The bypass provided a quick and easy trip. The only thing wrong was the complete destruction of several animal habitats. Now, two stoplights have been added to what will no longer be considered a bypass. To aid the heavy traffic burden that the new gigantic Menard's will create, the stoplights were placed not so strategic half way through Highway 100. The bypass will soon become just another busy road leading into Cedar Rapids. With the new stoplights, Highway 100, has now been renamed Collins Road Extended.

• For those of you that frequently drive down 7th Ave. and wonder what new restaurant will appear today, one has arrived and I believe it is here to stay. Javie's Pizza is simply unbelievable. With the odd hours of 4p.m. to 4 a.m. the pizza joint has started a new craze amongst high school students. After a football game, finding a place where everyone can go hang out is quite often a task that many wish not to take on. Perkins is usually a superb choice, but to shake things up a little stop by Javie's. A couple of weeks ago a very large number of us embarked on the small place. I honestly believe it is the only restaurant that we would not have been kicked out of that night. Instead of receiving the same old, big group of high school kids kind of service, we received nothing but great customer service. So kids, there is finally some decent late night eatin' here in Marion.



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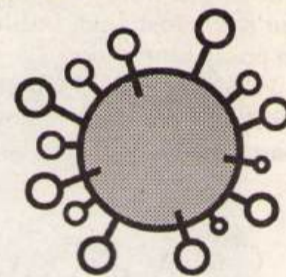
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Senior Watch

By Charley Martin

Now that summer has turned to fall and the school year is well under way,



the senior class is faced with an age old dilemma: What am I going to do after

I graduate? For the students of Marion High School there are a large number of options available to choose from. These choices range from attending a four-year university to going to the military, or they can always go straight to the



job market. To help you seniors out there get an idea about what everyone else in your position is doing, four members of the class of '05 will



be interviewed several times throughout the year. The four seniors that were chosen to be fol-

lowed throughout their journey are Emily Schroeder, Alex Scheer, Natalie Allen, and Curt Hansen.

Emily has decided to attend Luther College in Decorah, Iowa and is in the process of applying. When asked why this college Emily said, "It's PERFECT! I felt so right and I could picture myself going there." When looking for a college she looked at the size and location, the availability of her major, the tuition of the college, and the honor programs. She also looked at co-curricular activities and the academic reputation.

When looking at a college Alex looks at the number of students in each class, how much it costs, and what the campus looks like. Alex

is still deciding on which college he would like to attend next year. Kirkwood, Iowa, and UNI are three of the schools Alex is looking at.

Natalie Allen is planning on attending Kirkwood Community College next fall. She chose Kirkwood because it's the only college in Iowa that has the Dental Hygienist program she needs. When looking at a college Natalie always makes sure it has the classes and programs she needs to further her education and the major of her choice.



Curt is still deciding on which college he would like to attend. When looking at a college he looks at the academic opportunities, the athletics departments, and whether the college has a major interesting to him.

Everyone knows searching for the perfect college is a very difficult

job, but you don't actually know how stressful it can get until you are the one searching. There are many people out there willing to help you find a college for you. One of those people can be our school counselors. Mr. Bailey's most important advice is to PLAN. He said that is where everyone gets into trouble. Students tend to put everything off, wait for the last minute, and then it is too late. If you have a plan you can keep on schedule and eliminate the stress. When planning for college you should start when you enter high school. To be accepted into most colleges you need to have reasonable grades. If you do poorly in high school your first few years, and then your junior year you decide to get serious, it may be too late. Mr. Bailey suggested that by junior year you should be planning what kind of college you want to attend, where it is located, and the size. You should also be filling out financial applications. To help you with some of this it is highly recommended to go to Junior Transition Night. Here you are introduced to many colleges, and you learn a lot of important information.

Mr. Bailey's Advice:

- Have 5-6 schools in mind by January of senior year
- Visit colleges the summer before your senior year
- Start by listing schools you are interested in and narrow it down
- Apply by winter vacation of senior year
- Be where you want to be- less stressful
- Don't worry about the money issue, getting to where you want to be is more important
- Make sure the college has your field of study
- Be sure the library and research facilities are available and are what you need
- Visit the college before you make your final decision so you are getting what you think you are getting
- Make sure the technology is high tech and is what is needed for your major and degree
- Be sure you are getting the right degree and if you need masters programs
- Don't look only at your college years, but look at the future and be sure you are doing the right things to reach your goals, and get a job in your field

Choosing the right college for you may not be the easiest decision, but it can become a lot easier for you if you start planning on time and keep to it. Remember there are many people out there that are willing to help you, so ask them for their help and it will make it less stressful for you.

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TRADING FACES

By Nicole Cox and Ashley Evans

Everyday students wake up to the same old face. It's up to them what they do with it. Do they gel their hair? wear it up? put on some makeup? And what about the outfits? Are things spiced up with the newest styles, or do they wear their gym sweats all day long? Three students here at Marion decided it was time for change. Wanting a new look, they changed their hair style and hit up the malls for the newest fashions.

Juniors Audrey Connor and Nick Walters and freshman Cathy Hornback were all interested in updating their style. The girls had their hair cut and styled by Tammy Ryther. Just this alone was a big difference. Nick was unable to do anything to his because he is in the musical, and he needs to keep his lovely locks at the same length for his role. Next everyone met at

Von Maur in Lindale Mall. Nick went over to get help in the mens' department while Cathy and Audrey were assisted in the juniors' department. All three had their own "personal stylist" that helped them find the right kind of outfits for their bodies. Nick found what he liked, and so did the girls. After this, Cathy and Audrey headed over to the make-up counter where they both recieved makeovers.

When the consultants were finished beautifying, the girls headed over to the dressing rooms one last time to try on their final outfits. They recieved many compliments and learned new styles, ideas and fashion do's and dont's.



Name: Audrey Connor
Grade: 11th

"I just wanted to have fun and learn more about clothes and hair styles."

Misson: Find a hairstyle that goes well with face shape, look for new fall clothes that complement features.



Stylist Tammy Ryther added many new layers to help thin out Audrey's volumous hair.



After blow drying and straightening, Audrey reaches the desired look.



Name: Nick Walters
Grade: 11th

"I signed up so it'd make me look cooler so I'd be cooler."

Misson: Sick of everyday football look, find something to look less drab and more fab.



A Clinique make-up consultant applies a coat of mascara to accentuate Audrey's eyes.



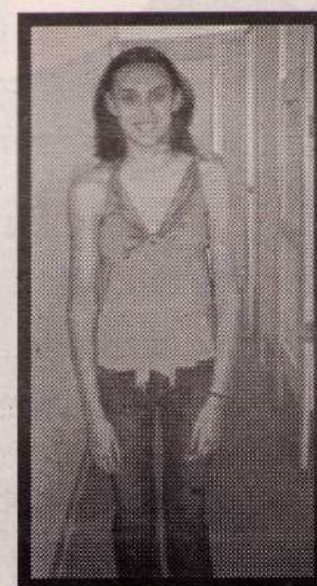
Name: Cathy Hornback
Grade: 9th

"I wanted to do the makeover because it sounded like fun and I thought it'd be neat to see what I would look like in the end!"

Misson: Find a new way to wear make-up and to find new clothing for the fall.



Searching through the many racks of new clothing, Audrey looks for new jeans.



Voila!

NEW STYLES

Girls: This season, retro styles from the eighties are coming back. Things like panchos and pointy-toed shoes are the new "in" thing. Lace is a popular fabric.

Boys: Boys' styles don't change as often as styles for girls. Stripes are extremely popular along with tapered, boot cut jeans.

"I LOVED MY HAIR THE MOST; IT WAS MY FAVORITE PART. I WISH I WOULD HAVE HAD MORE TIME TO TRY ON MY CLOTHES AND TRY OUT OTHER IDEAS."



With the help of a Von Maur associate, Nick finds a stylish outfit for the dance.



Looking classy, Nick ponders if he likes this look in the mirror.



Mr. Walters shows a softer side, sporting the hottest color of the season: pink.



Modeling a more casual look, Nick wears a long-sleeved Lacoste shirt.

With some casual clothing already in hand, Nick searches for the perfect homecoming shirt.



Cathy chats with stylist Tammy Ryther while waiting for Audrey to finish.

Using two mirrors for help, Cathy checks out the back of her hair in the mirror.



A Lancome consultant applies foundation to even out Cathy's skin tone.

Checking out sweaters, Cathy debates what kind of look to go for.



Audrey



Nick



Cathy

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Whatever It Takes

By Ashley Sperry

"Whatever it takes" is the new motto for the Marion Varsity Volleyball team. Everybody is doing anything they can to be an asset to the team. Not only does the team have higher goals, but they also have a new head coach.

This is the third different coach in three years. Several girls on the varsity team have experienced this change of having a different coach. Junior Andrea Podoll says, "It's hard because all three coaches have different coaching styles. With different coaches it allows



Mel Schnieders warms up before the varsity's first home game against Vinton Shellsburg.

people to step up and play different positions." Another varsity teammate who went through these changes is Mel Schneiders. "At the beginning of each season, it's a little different to adjust to the coach's expectations, schedules, rules, etc. But as the season progresses it becomes easier. I didn't really like switching coaches every year, but I think each year we worked hard and achieved a lot no matter who our coach was," she said. Everyone has handled these changes well and always work hard no matter what.

The new varsity coach is Coach Paulsen. Her additions to practice for the team include taking an hour and a half out of Wednesday practices to specialize on each girl's strongest position. The freshmen through var-

sity come together at this time, as the varsity players can help the younger players. Not only has she changed the specialization groups, but also she has continued to have the girls do the "Bigger, Faster, Stronger" lifting program.



The varsity volleyball team huddles after a timeout during a home game against Dyersville-Beckman.

Angela Bys goes up for an attack while Rachel Furman covers in case of a block.

There is a lot of experience on the varsity squad with fourteen seniors and returning players. The girls are working well

together, and have similar goals. The girls are being very competitive, and are hoping to defeat the many tough conference teams. The goal they hope to accomplish while working this hard is to get out of pool play in all the tournaments.

Not only is the varsity team working hard and playing tough, but the two freshmen teams and the sophomore team, are also working hard. The varsity team is now preparing for regional play when they play Anamosa on October 25 in the Marion High School gym.

A NEW START

By Shawna Leonard

The competition cheerleading and dance teams both started out their seasons very successfully. The teams both participated in their first competition at Westdale mall on Saturday, August 28th. The teams came out on top with great spirit, energy, and school leadership.

The football cheerleading squad and dance team are both starting off this year with a new coach. The new dance coach is Ms. Radel, a seventh grade Social Studies teacher at Vernon Middle School. Ms. Radel has been an assistant dance coach for Xavier, and will be coaching Creative Movements at Vernon for her second year. Ms. Radel enjoys watching her athletes take a new dance routine and turn it into a polished performance. She enjoys helping the athletes develop skills, and seeing those skills grow and improve. Although Ms. Radel enjoys a lot about coaching dance, she doesn't enjoy being the "task-master." She feels that the dancers should be willing to step up and face

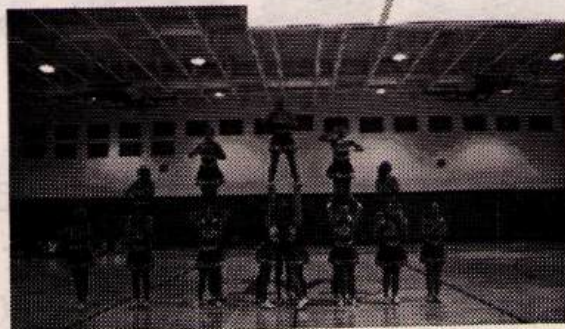
the challenges at practice. For the season outlook, Ms. Radel expects to see a lot of hard work, fun, and success.

The new football cheerleading coach and the former dance coach is Mrs. Quinn. Mrs. Quinn has many new things to adjust to, and fun things to look forward to. Mrs. Quinn says that the fun aspects of coaching are that she gets to see all her cheerleaders during school, how they are doing in class, and she also gets to help out with any issues that the girls may have in and out of school. Mrs. Quinn says that coaching cheerleading is different than dance because in dance you are always working on something different, but in cheerleading you work on a lot of the same things that take longer to grasp. She also feels that cheerleading is more hands on, but it takes up a lot of time. Mrs. Quinn feels very privileged to work with the cheerleaders because they are very dedicated and positive. She sees a great season ahead.



The varsity football cheerleaders cheer in front of their home crowd at the UNI-Dome game against Crestwood.

The fall dance team performs their first routine of the season at the first pep rally.



At the first pep rally of the season, the football cheerleaders get ready to build a combined squad stunt.

Baseball Team Honors

- 1st Team All-Wamac**
Phil Lala
Josh Taylor
Brock Holub
- 2nd Team All-Wamac**
Chris Page
- Honorable Mention All-Wamac**
Matt Holland
Joey Swanson
- 1st Team All Northeast District**
Josh Taylor
Brock Holub
- 2nd Team All Northeast District**
Phil Lala



- 1st Team All-Metro**
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Softball Team Honors

- 1st Team All Wamac**
Jena Hugg
Whitney Perkins
- 2nd Team All- Wamac**
Kristina McCusker
- Honorable Mention All-Wamac**
Brittany Weisinger
Shaina Gardner



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- 2nd Team All-Metro**
Rachel Grissom
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Brittany Weisinger
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- 2nd Team All-State**
Whitney Perkins



EXPECTING SUCCESS

By Andrew Barnd

For you football fans out there who witnessed the Varsity victory over the Maquoketa Valley Wildcats on September 3, you probably didn't know you were looking at a team that had been working out together for two months. Yes, you read that correctly. While most students were out spending time at the beach and just being lazy, a large number of football players could be found sweating it out behind the High School several times a week. Quarterbacks and receivers worked on passing and catching, while linemen focused on blocking techniques as well as just getting in shape. These sessions weren't mandatory, but the importance of them to the players was evident as 40 or more from grades 9-12 showed up every

night. Junior quarterback Eric Hanna had to fit in football in with his busy baseball schedule. "Lifting wasn't a problem because I could do it in the morning. Baseball came first though, and I had to miss a few night workouts," he said.



Coaches talk to the varsity team moments before their game against Crestwood.

Although the players started picking up footballs in early July, the real work had been going on since March. This is when the football weightlifting workouts began, even though

most of the team had already been lifting year round. The team got an opportunity to show everyone how strong they are when Coach Perkins started up the 1000 and 1200 lbs Clubs. To be in these groups, one must be able to bench press, squat, and front squat combined at that weight level. Presently, there are about ten players in the 1000 lb club and three in the 1200, including Ryan Rogers, who reached the 1500 lb level. Senior captain Josh Taylor thinks the strength training has paid off so far during the season. "Most of our guys bench over 200 lbs. and that helps when we're blocking and carrying the ball. Many can squat twice their body weight and that helps too," he said.



Senior Ryan Rogers tackles the Crestwood quarterback for a loss during the third game of the season. The game was special as it was held in the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls.



Sophomore Allen Reisner catches a pass during the game against Maquoketa Valley.

Varsity Football

Opponent	Score
Vs. Maquoketa Valley.....	29-24 W
Vs. Crestwood.....	7-26 L
Vs. Western Dubuque.....	23-7 W
At Vinton.....	47-0 W
At Dewitt.....	8-6 W
Vs. Anamosa.....	27-10 W

Freshman Football

Opponent	Score
Vs. Vinton-Shellsburg.....	12-0 W
Vs. Center Point-Urbana...	33-6 W
At Independence.....	36-0 W
At West Delaware.....	22-22 T
At Linn-Mar.....	18-18 T

Sophomore Football

Opponent	Score
Vs. Maquoketa Valley.....	23-8 W
Vs. Crestwood.....	36-0 W
Vs. Western Dubuque.....	40-14 W
At Vinton.....	36-0 W
At Dewitt.....	24-12 W
Vs. Anamosa.....	49-0 W



The varsity team runs out for the first time during the home opener against Maquoketa Valley.



Freshman quarterback Michael D'Hooge calls a play in the huddle during a sophomore game. D'Hooge was called up to play with the sophomores after the sophomore quarterback, Josh Busenbark, went up to play varsity.

Josh Busenbark rolls out to pass during a varsity game against Western Dubuque. Josh stepped up big to take on the role as quarterback when starter Eric Hanna became injured.



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A New Face

By Ashley Evans and Nicole Cox



new athletic director Mr. Hans Goettsch.

Mr. Goettsch moved to Marion from Charles City, Iowa. There he taught three classes a day, plus he was the activities director. Due to lack of funding in Charles City, his position was being eliminated. He got the job when Mr. Ehresman decided to just focus on the position of associate principal. Because of our unbelievable facilities, Mr. Goettsch was excited to come to Marion. He is looking forward to concentrating on one job, instead of having to teach and administrate. He has had a lot of experience in the sports field being

Fall is a coach for nearly all high school sports. He also participated on Varsity wrestling at UNI.

Success is the thing Mr. Goettsch is looking forward to the most. He thinks the football and volleyball teams are looking good and that the cross country team has some great numbers out.

With his kids grown up and gone, Mr. Goettsch is able to dedicate himself to Marion's athlet-

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ics, spending much of his free time here at the school. He seems to have found the perfect position for his liking.

Reaching New Heights

By Drew Martin

This year the cross-country team is going through some changes. The biggest change is the coaching staff. Last year Coach Thomason retired, after working 12 years as the high school cross-country coach. This year someone new has stepped into



Val Crutchley dominates the competition at Linn-Mar. Crutchley has won five out of eight meets so far.

Her last coaching job was at Bennet Durant, where the girls won the state championship 3 years in a row. So far the girls have placed in the top 3 every meet. The guys have been placing in the top 4 about every meet. According to the team her practices are hard, but she must be doing something right because you can't argue with results. The girls team, as of

in class 3-A. The guys ran really well with two of their runners finishing in the top 15. The girls took home second place losing by only 2 points to last years 2-A state champions Tipton. Two days later at the Cedar Rapids meet, the girls placed 4th out of 22 teams from all over Iowa City, Waterloo, and Cedar Rapids, with some of these teams are

rated at the top in class 4-A. At the Linn-Mar Invitational the girls finally had a chance to take the number one spot for 3-A but this wouldn't be easy,



Alicia Zanzie runs hard at Williamsburg. Zanzie is one of the top two runners.

they had to beat Xavier, who beat them by 17 points earlier. Val Crutchley got off to an awesome start running in first position; she kept this spot the whole race and ended up beating the number 2 runner in class 3-A. The whole team ran really well that day winning the meet and beating Xavier by 20 points. The next meet the varsity would run was at West Delaware. Here both teams ran outstanding with the girls taking 2nd and the guys winning the



The Varsity boys team gets off to a good start at their home meet at Squaw Creek.

Oct. 8, were ranked number one in the state in 3A and the boys were ranked fifth. "This year both the guys team and the girls team are looking really good. I'm really happy with the progress they have made so far this year. Both of our teams are deep so if one of the varsity runners gets hurt I'm not afraid to run a J.V. runner," she said.

Both the guys and girls teams



Adam Spear finishes strong at Independence. Spear has been a solid runner on the JV squad all year.

meet. Some of the highlights from the meet were both the guys and girls school records being broken. Val crushed the girls record beating it by 15 seconds. "I knew I was going fast and, I just tried to keep the pace up and tried to book it up the hill. It was awesome," she said. John Burhite also beat the school record by 6 seconds. "I just tried to keep up with Adam Heart from West Delaware, he always sets my pace," said Burhite. "The guys are in the perfect position right now, no one is really worried about us so come districts were going to be surprising people left and right."

Both the guys and the girls have a good chance of making it to state, but the teams can't let up yet they are still going to have to run good at the district meet. "We're going to have to run strong and as a team if we want to make it to state," Coach Johnson said, buy anything can happen on any given day.



The JV girls stretch and prepare for a meet. This year a big emphasis has been put on stretching before meets.

have been running really well this year, the girls haven't finished worst than 3rd and the guys team has been placing in the top 4. At the Tipton meet the guys won, beating Mt. Vernon-Lisbon who is rated in the top 3

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Name: Brittnee Musser



Activity: Dance
Other Activities: SODA
Season Highlight: The Westdale competition. We didn't place, but we worked really hard and had a lot of fun.
What do you like most about your activity? Performing.

Even if our routine isn't perfect, dancing in front of a lot of people is a big rush. It makes long and tiring practices worth it.
Best High School Memory: I would have to say my 16th birthday party. Not only did it last 3 days, but I wasn't expecting a surprise party, or half of my class to be there.
What will you miss most about Marion? To be honest, nothing. I've put in my time here, and I'm ready to go.
Favorite quote or some advice to leave the class of 2006: It goes by really fast, so don't have any regrets. And take all your hard classes junior year!
Future Plans: University of Iowa

Name: Alyx Miskell



Activity: Volleyball
Other Activities: Basketball, track, softball, SODA, NCYL
Season Highlight: Being named one of the senior captains.
What do you like most about your activity? The friendships you gain on and off the court, and learning what the true meaning of

"team" is.
Best High School Memory: All the softball camp outs.
What will you miss most about Marion? My memories and camaraderies with my friends, classmates, teachers, and coaches.
Favorite quote or some advice to leave the class of 2006: Dance like nobody's watching; love as if you'll never get hurt and live as if you were dying. Also always remember, "The highest reward for your work is not what you get for it, but what you become by it."
Future Plans: To go to a four year college and to become a teacher. I'm going to major in physical education and minor in special education

Name: Charley Martin



Activity: Football Cheerleading
Other Activities: Basketball Cheerleading, Competition Cheerleading, and Soccer
Season Highlight: Cheering in the UNI dome the AWESOME school spirit
What do you like most about your activity? The closeness of our team and

how well we get along. All my teammates are my friends, and we've gotten even closer.
Best high school memory: Journalism
What will you miss most about Marion? Teaching Barnd all the concepts of dating, and the closeness of our class.
Favorite quote or something to leave the class of 2006: Enjoy what you've got, it goes by too fast.
Future Plans: I plan on attending Mt. Mercy College and majoring in the medical field.

Name: Amber Howe



Main Activity: Marching Band
Other Activities: AT-OMS, Creative Ink, Pep, Jazz, and Concert Band, Honor Bands, (WAMAC, NEIBA, Augstana)
Season Highlight: I think performing at UNI has been the most memorable experience. It was very fun to be able to go with

the team and show our support. It was also interesting to carry the bells up the stairs.
What do you like most about your activity? The thrill of performing in front of such a large crowd is a total rush especially at state contest. It is just knowing that all our hard work pays off in our rating, that makes it worth the effort.
Best High School Memory: My favorite memory was when Nate Young pried Mr. Zrudsky and rubbed it in his hair. That was a classic moment in history and something I will always remember.
What will you miss most about Marion? The thing I will miss most is our teachers. The teachers will go out of their way to do anything for the students. I remember at WAMAC Honor Band Mr. Bobe got me moved up to 2nd clarinet. Things like that really mean a lot to me.
Favorite Quote or Some Advice To Leave The Class Of 2006? The things you do in high school, and the things in college are worlds apart, but it's that much more fun.
Future Plans: I plan to go to college, maybe UNI or U of I. However, I'll probably go to a small college and then grad school. I'd really like to go to Defiance in Ohio.

Name: Lindsay Freeman



Activity: Dance
Other Activities: Trap-team (Anamosa)
Season Highlight: Git-R-Done and the vegetable game
What do you like most about your activity? The teammates! They are so sweet and we get along really well.

Best High School Memory: Driving a Hummer to prom
What will you miss most about Marion? Madame Knepper!
Favorite quote or some advice to leave the class of 2006: "He said chinky, get your purse," and "Don't park, accidents call people."
Future Plans: Get my business degree, then go to Capri, and eventually open my own business, out of this state!

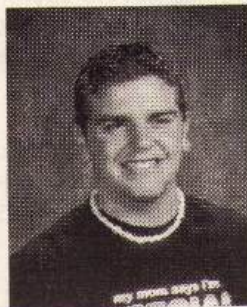
Name: Jesse Carsner



Activity: Football
Other Activities: Wrestling and Track
Season Highlight: When I intercepted a pass and returned it for a touchdown last year at Maquokata Valley.
What do you like most about you activity? I like football because it's so exciting playing every

Friday and having all the fans come down and support us.
Best High School Memory: My best memory would be just being in high school. I will never forget it.
What will you miss most about Marion? I will miss seeing all my friends, and even people that aren't my friends. I will miss the teachers also, they're great.
Favorite quote or some advice to leave the class of 2006: HAVE FUN! It goes by fast!
Future Plans: I plan to go to college and possibly become a police officer.

Name: Justin Hennesey



Activity: Marching Band
Other Activities: Winter guard
Season Highlight: There really are no highlights to color guard, but I would have to say competitions.
What do you like most about your activity?

When we all perform and get along as a squad.
What will you miss most about Marion? I will miss all the friends that I had and all the people I met. I'll miss the security and the insecurity, and I'll miss just being able to hangout.
Favorite quote or some advice to leave the class of 2006: Cherish the friends that you make because when they are gone they are gone for good.
Future Plans: Attending Capri, then moving on and owning my own salon

Name: Alyssa Clark



Activity: Volleyball
Other Activities: Basketball, track, softball, SODA, NHS, NCYL, Journalism
Season Highlight: My season highlight so far would definitely be coming back from our gross morning match to play Iowa City Regina in the championship. We

came out strong and finished hard, beating them in two games. It was awesome!
What do you like most about your activity? I like playing volleyball because it is a fun yet competitive sport. Everyone on the team has their own role and is valuable to the team's success. We are a close-knit group of girls, and everyone has fun together. Every practice we step out onto the court, and improve our skills as individuals and as a team.
Best High School Memory: Hanging out with my friends and making spontaneous plans. Oh.. and the softball bus trips, Whitney and zip locks,

and Ralphie and the giant gummy.
What will you miss most about Marion? Having the opportunity to be involved in so many activities, my peers, eating at McDonald's every Friday during football season and spending 100+ hours riding a school bus every year.
Favorite quote or some advice to leave the class of 2006: "Success is waking up in the morning, whoever you are, whatever you are, however old or young, and bounding out of bed because there's something out there that you love to do, that you believe in, that you're good at- something that's bigger than you are, and you can hardly wait to get at it again today."
Future Plans: Attend a 4-year private college and major in education.

Name: Danika Johnson



Activity: Volleyball
Other Activities: Varsity Basketball Cheerleading, Competition Cheerleading, Soccer, SODA officer, and FBLA
Season Highlight: Making Rachel Grissom puke at the Linn Mar Tourney
What do you like most about your activity?

The fact that I can enjoy practice as much as games, and Rachel Grissom's 80's T-shirts.

Best High School Memory: TP-ing on my birthday with "the girls," and Lindsay Engle running into the tree. Rachel Furman flying horizontal in the air because she was excited about getting the last package of runts at Follies rehearsal. Carl Todd's mom at the bonfire during the senior girl's skit. Meeting some guy at the mall with Jaimie and Lindsay and having to escape out the back door of Eby's because he was a stalker.

What will you miss most about Marion? Football season, and Rachel Furman's randomness. Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Barkdoll, and Mrs. Worthy, the best secretaries in the history of secretaries ever. The security of my seniority.

Favorite quote or some advice to leave the class of 2006: "Remember to entertain strangers, for by doing so, some have entertained angels unaware." -Hebrews 13 1-2 Make as many friends and experience as much as possible. Live everyday as if it were your last. Don't get caught up in silly drama and always stay true to yourself.
Future Plans: So far, go to college, possibly Loras and major in either Psychology or physical therapy.

Name: Rachel Furman



Activity: Volleyball
Other Activities: Competition Cheerleading, Basketball Cheerleading, Track, Soccer, FBLA, SODA
Season Highlight: Playing West Delaware because they are ranked #1, and it felt great when you scored points against them. Going

to State junior year for shuttle hurdle relay & getting a personal record, and I got to have my smoked turkey legs, right Andrea & Bailey?

Best High School Memory: Freshman WPA is unforgettable, Grant I love ya buddy! Junior prom too. Sophomore year Josh gave Ashleigh and I "German chocolate" which was really ex-lax (which we spit out). So a couple months later it was New Year's and we made sugar cookies to take to Joey's house but in the dough we put in liquid ex-lax, and to make sure it worked we put the rest of the bottle of ex-lax into the frosting mixture. Needless to say Zach and Jon got a few surprises the next day at wrestling practice.

What will you miss most about Marion? Volleyball season, bus rides to games, I'll definitely miss the junior class, football games, playing "doctor, doctor" at our 5:30 am practices for volleyball, and I'll miss seeing and talking to my friends everyday

Favorite quote or some advice to leave the class of 2006: Everyone changes in high school, that's nothing new, but make sure you don't change for anyone, and just be yourself. To Josh: Shake it like a saltshaker!

Future Plans: I'm looking at Mt. Mercy; but wherever I end up going I'll be playing volleyball and studying physical therapy and sports medicine. Later I want to become a physical trainer.

Name: Paige Lynn Johnson



Main Activity: Varsity Football Cheerleading
Other Activities: Basketball Cheerleading, Competition Cheerleading, Soccer, SODA, NCYL, and FBLA
Season Highlight: Cheering at the Dome
What do you like most about your activity?

How close you become with the other cheerleaders. Being right next to the football games on Friday's nights, and going to team dinners.

Best High School Memory: Winning State in Cheerleading my junior year. Winning Wamac in Soccer my freshmen year. Ashleigh and I staying with the Immerfall's for state wrestling, and going to Wendy's in Ankeny with Josh, Chris, and Ashleigh.

What will you miss most about Marion? Journalism with Ms. Martin and Cheerleading
Favorite quote or some advice to leave the class of 2006: It goes by fast, make the most of it!!

Future Plans: Go to Mt. Mercy and major in Business and Spanish.

Name: Valerie Crutchley



Main Activity: Cross Country
Other Activities: Track, Soccer, NHS, NCYL, and SODA
Season Highlight: Last year when we qualified the team to the state meet. We knocked out Benton by 2 points! It was awesome.

What do you like most about your activity? You have to work hard, but everybody does the same thing. You stay positive and help each other get through. Great people are involved.

Best High School Memory: At the State track meet last year. I ran pretty good and got 4th! It was an awesome feeling.

What will you miss most about Marion? Probably being part of the cross team. For 4 years it has been great, and I've enjoyed working with everybody there.

Favorite quote or some advice to leave the class of 2006: Try your best at everything; it pays off in the end.

Future Plans: Undecided right now. I want to run for a Division 1 or Division 2 school.

Name: Ryan Rogers



Main Activity: Football
Other Activities: Wrestling, Track
Season Highlight: Two year starter on Varsity, first home schooled captain, only member of the 1500 lb. Club.

What do you like most about your activity? I like everything about football: Friday night games, hitting, going up against guys that are bigger than me and dominating them.

Best High School Memory: "Locker Patrol" with Dan Rhodes and Leo Kelly

What will you miss most about your activity? I

Name: Josh Taylor



Activity: Football
Other Activities: Baseball
Season Highlight: Scoring my first Varsity touchdown as a junior last year against South Tama.
What do you like most about your activity? Being with the guys and playing in front of

the loudest crowd in the state!

Best High School Memory: My friends and I went camping this past summer and Zach Blazek had the runs and was going by Josh Kane's car. Kane walked out of the tent in his boxers in the middle of the night and screams at him to do it somewhere else.

What will you miss most about Marion? My friends, slacking off, and all the good times.

Favorite quote or some advice to leave the class of 2006: Have fun; it goes by too fast to have regrets.

Future Plans: Go to college and pursue a career in fitness/ business.

Name: Emily Shroeder



Activity: Marching Band/ Cross Country
Other Activities: track, concert band, concert chorale, National Honor Society, NCYL, Take Charge, SODA
Season Highlight: First, having a new coach, Tonya Johnson, (Even though I'll miss Coach TI) and in every meet so far

the varsity girls have finished in the top 3 places. We're going to be awesome!

What do you like most about your activity? The camaraderie amongst the team- we're like family! I also really enjoy swim workouts.

Best high school memory: During Val's team dinner my freshman year, we were roasting marshmallows on sticks. Aaron Doubet was doing an impression of Dennis the Menace, what he says "Hey, Mr. Wilson," and the marshmallow lands on his forehead. Only Aaron flung the marshmallow across the bon fire and it landed on Dane Anderson's shirt, burning a hole through it.

What will you miss most about Marion? The teachers

Favorite quote or something to leave the class of 2006: Somewhere there's someone who dreams of your smile, and finds in your presence that life is worthwhile, so when you are lonely, remember it's true, that somebody somewhere is thinking of you.

Future Plans: I hope to attend Luther College in Decorah, Iowa and double major in English: Literature and Secondary Education. After college I'd like to find a job as a high school English teacher.

will miss playing football with guys and working with coaches.

Favorite quote or something to leave the class of 2006: "Try not to become the man of success, but rather try to become a man of value." -Albert Einstein

Future Plans: I hope to be a weight-guesser at a carnival. If that doesn't work out, I'd like to play college football. I'm undecided about a career.

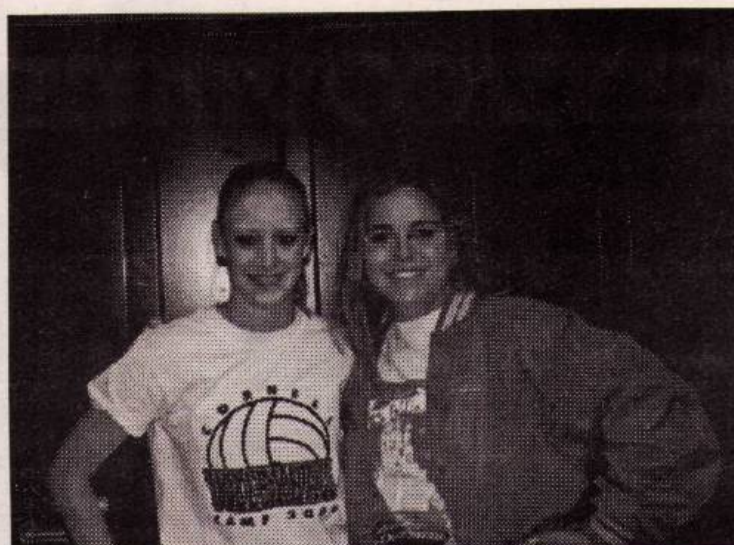
Best friends or More than Friends?

By Shawna Leonard

Having a relationship, whether it is romantic or just a great friendship, is never easy. There are many differences between having friends of the opposite sex and friends of the same sex. One major problem with having friends of the same sex is a boyfriend or girlfriend always has difficulty dealing with it. Having a best friend of the opposite sex can cause many problems in a boyfriend/girlfriend relationship, like jealousy and trust. There is definitely a major difference between having a boyfriend and having guy friends or having a girlfriend and a female friend. Sometimes it is easier to talk to the opposite sex about certain things that you couldn't talk to your best friend about. There also might be times when you feel down and might need to be with friends of the same sex. Here are some thoughts from some students:



"When it comes to boys, I would have to say that I find something attractive in every single one of them. They all have something to offer! Whether that be a good or bad thing, I don't know!" -Alisabeth Caraway



Emily Beadle and Laura Stulken have been best friends since Emily moved here from Saint Joe's.



"WITH YOUR GIRLS YOU CAN TALK WITH THEM ABOUT MORE PERSONAL STUFF THAN THE GUYS." -SAMANTHA HANGOC



"It's easier to be friends with guys because girls are more fickle." -Alyssa Springer

"Boys suck." -Paige Johnson

"GIRLS ARE REALLY EMOTIONAL."

-LEVI DIXON

"Girlfriends are over-rated." -Nick Cannavo

"Friendships between girls are much more complicated than those with guys."

-Brittany Ivey

"Friendships with guys are easier because they aren't catty and don't gossip." -Lindsay Freeman

"Girls are a lot more mature than guys." -Darcy DeLong

"Girls hold grudges and guys get over things a lot faster."

-Bailey Schindler and Ashley Cory

"Guys, you can't talk with them as much about girl stuff because they don't understand." -Tabitha Scott

"I have more fun with my guy friends"

-Paige Plagman

"Friendships with guys are less stressful than the friendships with girls." Katelyn Kelly

"Girls have cooties, so I am not friends with them, but dudes rock. We do whatever we want, and don't care!"

-Trent Jordan




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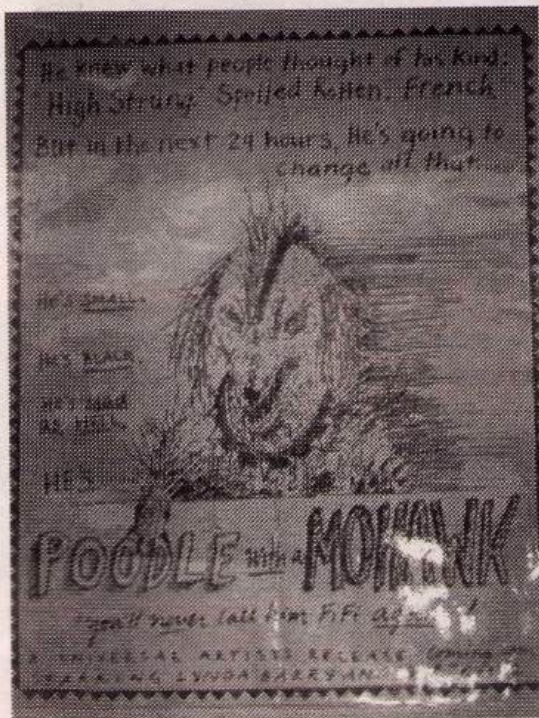
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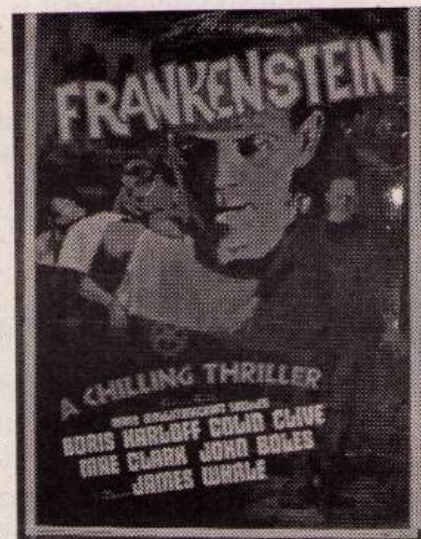
By Chris Bublitz



1. TRAVELING TO ENGLAND IS THIS TEACHERS FAVORITE THING TO DO. SHE'S ALSO THE COOLEST TEACHER ON THE FACE OF EARTH.

Teachers like to express themselves in many different ways. One of these ways is by putting posters up in the classroom. There are reasons for putting posters up in the classroom: educational purposes, to express themselves, or just to cover up the space on the wall. Many of the posters that teachers put up are educational, or are used to teach students a lesson about the class that they are in. Sometimes they have a story behind them giving the students advice in life and how to deal with problems. Perhaps they have a favorite artist, band, actor/actress, or a saying that they use to express their personality.

Ms. Martin the Spanish / English / journalism teacher is known for her posters. The "Poodle With a Mohawk" is possibly the best poster throughout the school. A former student of hers gave the poster to her as a gift. When asked why she puts so many posters up in her room, she replied, "It would be really really boring without them." Another teacher, for instance Mr. Martin likes to get his posters out of old calendars. Most of them are of golf and nature. The foreign language rooms are full of posters that the teachers have collected from traveling around. Now, take a gander at this collection of photos of teacher posters around the high school.



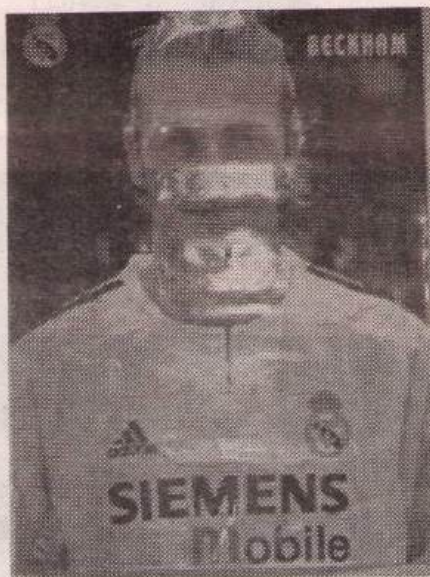
2. THIS TEACHER STUDIED AT OXFORD, RUNS THE QUIZ BOWL, AND LIKES TO READ A LOT.



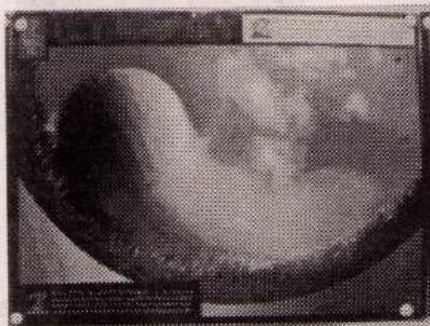
5. THIS POSTER BELONGS TO SOMEONE WHO LOVES TO PLAY MUSIC AND DRINK COFFEE.



3. TEACHING MANY LANGUAGES IS HER JOB AND SHE ALSO HAS RED HAIR.



4. THIS POSTER HANGS IN THE ROOM OF A SOCCER COACH WHO ALSO LOVES HER CATS.



6. THERE ARE NUMBERS ALL AROUND THIS TEACHERS ROOM. THIS TEACHER LIKES TO PLAY GOLF DURING HIS FREE TIME.



7. THIS TEACHER TEACHES SPANISH AND JUST BOUGHT A NEW HOUSE.

- 7. MS. CLARK
- 6. MR. MARTIN
- 5. MR. BOBE
- 4. MS. HUMBERT
- 3. MRS. KNEPPER
- 2. MRS. BRAUN
- 1. MS. MARTIN

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