

# Choir Students Travel to UNI

by Adam Ries

This past weekend 13 choir students traveled to Cedar Falls for the UNI Choir Festival. Philip Mueller, Mike Salow, Neal Johnson, Adam Ries, Melanie Kintzle, Miranda Knake, Lalaina Rabary, Amy Salow, and Laura Seibert sang in the choir made of sophomores, juniors and seniors. Brando Hills, Kent Gourley, Allison Supple and Audrey Salow sang in the freshmen choir.

The participants left at noon Sunday, and arrived in Cedar falls at about 1:30. They then went to the opera "The Tenderland" which was put on by UNI students. Although they thought it was rather boring, it was a new experience all the same. After the opera came sectionals for the rest of the day. Monday the participants had rehearsal nearly all day. All their work was for the final concert, which started at 7:00.

The upper classmen choir sang "Mass in G", "If Music be the Food of Love", and "Musicks Empire." The freshmen choir sang "Non Nobis Domine" and "Kyrie."

The group had fun eating out, swimming, dancing, and just hanging out. Many commented that the concert was long, but overall went pretty well.



Participants in the UNI Honor Choir include front: Philip Mueller, Neal Johnson, Kent Gourley; middle: Laura Seibert, Miranda Knake, Melanie Kintzle, Amy Salow, Allison Supple; back: Brando Hills, Lalaina Rabary, Mike Salow, Audrey Salow and Adam Ries. (photo by Kelsey Melchert)

## Who Rocks the Barn?



Jenny Schooley, Mekell Helle, Shelley Conrad and Jess Ladd pound the mat as they cheer on Mark Beatty at the State wrestling tournament. (photo courtesy of Pete Temple)

## Rock Concert to be Held, Featuring MV Alumns

The gym will be rocking on Saturday, Mar. 13. The MV Music Boosters are sponsoring a concert featuring the rock band "Inner Element" from Des Moines.

The music of this band has been compared to that heard on Rock 108. They have played in Iowa as well as Missouri and Minnesota. Their music is original work, but they also enjoy playing songs that are currently popular.

The band includes MV grads Aaron Tekippe and Nick Robertson.

The concert will be from 8:00-10:00pm. Tickets are \$8 if purchased ahead of time and \$10 at the door. Tickets can be purchased in the high school office. The band will also have CDs available for purchase following the concert.

The profits from this fundraising concert will be used for new band uniforms and music camps for students as well as other music department needs.