

New Teachers at M.V.

by Jenny Schooley

This year you may have seen all kinds of new adult figures in the hallway. Those are our new teachers at M.V. which include: Mr. DeVore, Mr. Smith and Mr. Kriegel.

Mr. DeVore says MV has been extremely welcoming. He loves the staff, faculty, administration and the students. "Everyone is very nice!" he said. He taught for nine years at Villisca High School, which is in Villisca, Iowa. He also taught at Clear Lake High School which is in Clear Lake, Iowa. The classes he teaches are Pre calculus, Algebra I and Applied Math I. Mr. DeVore has a wife, Debbie; she teaches English at Midland High in Wyoming, Iowa. She also coaches Speech. Some of his interests and hobbies include scrapbooking, watching TV and movies, reading, listening to all kinds of music and traveling to visit friends. He says it's a toss up of what he loves about MV: between the hard work ethic of the students or the sense of humor of the staff and faculty.



Mr. Smith says MV has been very welcoming and the kids are really nice. He taught at Baxter, Iowa be-



fore coming to MV. He teaches Biology, Applied Biology, Applied Science and Physiology. Mr. Smith's family consists of a wife and two dogs. Some of his hobbies include camping, fishing, hiking and just mainly anything with the outdoors. What he loves most about MV is the students' attitude toward working so hard.

Last but definitely not least we have Mr. Kriegel. When asked how welcoming MV has been he replied "VERY!" He taught at several schools before coming here. The order goes such as: BGM, Stuart-Menlo, Benton, Waukee, and now Maquoketa Valley. The classes he are teaching include: U.S. History, World History, Area Studies and second semester he will be teaching psychology. Mr. Kriegel has a wife, Gretchen, who teaches at Marion. He also has a daughter who is one and a half years old. Some of his hobbies and interests include being with his family, teaching his daughter new words and trout fishing. He will help coach girls basketball this winter. He also loves to ride motorcycles; his dream is to own a Harley. What he loves most about MV is its small size and being able to know students on a more personal level. He really enjoys the student involvement.



So now that you know a little more about these new teachers, let's try to make them feel at home here with the Wildcats!

**Maquoketa Valley FFA
September Meeting
Tuesday, September 9, 2003
7 pm**

Attendance: 29 members present

Opening Ceremonies

Officer Reports:

- Treasurer's Report: given by Dan Rolfes
- Vice President: Program of Activities

Committee Reports:

- Healthy Lifestyles: Beef reported on parent/member softball meeting that took in

August

- Public Relations: t-shirts are being reprinted
- Dairy Promoters: 9 members went to Ames to sell milk shakes, earned \$450 for chapter
- Hopkinton Sesquicentennial: report on financial outcome given

New Business:

- Rat Bait Sales: to be done by sophomores and freshmen
- Beef Jerky Sales: To be done by juniors and seniors
- Fresh/Soph livestock judging at Tri-Star on September 27
- Ag Issues Practice: Thursday 6-7 pm, portfolio due Wednesday
- Highway Pick-up: time and date being set up
- Elementary trip to dairy facilities at CalMar being arranged
- Pheasants to be released by Natural Resources class and Jake
- Dairy/Dairy Foods: to districts Saturday, to leave at 6:30 am
- October meeting: party sub on menu, volleyball recreation

Closing Ceremonies

Recreation:

- COW TONGUE FOOTBALL
- submitted by Hannah Reth, Secretary