

New Staff Members Welcomed

by Ashley Kramer

Not only does our school have new students and teachers, but there are also new staff members. The three people who have chosen to be a part of Maquoketa Valley this year are Crys J. Smith, Cathy White and Dan Doyle.

Crys comes to us from Anamosa High School, where she previously worked as the Colorguard instructor. She is now instructing colorguard here at Maquoketa Valley, as well



as coaching cheerleading. Crys, who is an MV grad, feels that it is great to be back. She enjoys working around some of the same teachers who taught her and she is happy to see that our school "has not lost its belief on preparing you for the future, which after you graduate, you WILL appreciate. Trust me!"

Crys's favorite part of her job is the competition with marching band and the energy of the cheerleaders.

Crys's family consists of her husband, our band director, John C. Smith; her son Jessen; and two dogs, Amber and Satchmo. When Crys isn't working, she watches Nascar, boats, and works with the Dubuque Colt Cadets drum corp.

Cathy White is our activity/food service assistant. She previously worked at Ed-Co, but likes working at MV because it is closer to home. Everyone has been very friendly to Cathy and she enjoys working with the students. Cathy likes the interaction she has with the students and "encourages everyone to stop by and chat" with her.



Cathy enjoys spending time with her family- her husband Paul and three

kids: Amber, Kyle, and Madi, who go to MV. The White family camps, fishes and plays sports. Cathy and her husband also enjoy cruising on their motorcycle.

Mr. Doyle has come to MV to be the study hall supervisor and varsity volleyball coach, after teaching high school social studies for eight years at Midland. He likes MV's staff, who are very welcoming. The varsity girls have also made Mr. Doyle's job easier and more fun by working hard.



Mr. Doyle is very active in sports outside of coaching. He plays semi-pro baseball for Farley, plays in a basketball league, and runs. Aside from sports, Mr. Doyle reads and spends time with his wife Jill and kids Mackenzie and Connor.

Please welcome these staff members to our school. We hope they have an enjoyable experience and stay a part of our school for years to come!

Juniors Attend UNI College Fair

By Katie Hoffmann

Tuesday, the junior class traveled to Cedar Falls to the College Fair. There were 86 different colleges and military booths there. They arrived at 9:30 and stayed until 10:45. This experience gave the juniors a chance to get a feel for a variety of schools.

Adam Ries thought that getting to meet with representatives that he wanted to was great for helping him get to know what the schools had to offer.

Then we went to the mall near by and got the option of where we wanted to eat. We also got to do some shopping. After that the Juniors traveled back to the campus and got a tour.

Kelly Prier, who had a hard time hearing the tour guide, commented, "Eating at Carlos O'Kelly's was the best part of the day!"

We arrived back at school just in time for the Cross Country members to be on their way out of here. Overall, the day was fun and a great experience for the class.

JV Team Gets the Best of Cascade

by Brittney Mead

The Maquoketa Valley Wildcats played Cascade Cougars last Friday night. The final score was 40 to 0.

Coach Marting said, "We jumped out into an early lead with a great combination of running and passing the ball."

Quarterback Donny Nordmann had six completions on 11 attempts for 146 yards.

The two leading receivers were Jeremy Dircks and Casey Lechtenberg. Dircks had two receptions for 60 yards and Lechtenberg had four receptions for 86 yards.

Leading rushers were Brian Wegmann with nine attempts for 44 yards. Nordmann had seven attempts for 63 yards. Also Scott Hoeger had four attempts for 44 yards. Derek Offerman gained 32 yards on 10 attempts.

Touchdowns were scored by Nordmann, Wegmann, Lechtenberg, Neal Johnson and Alex Glew.

"The defense once again posted a shutout, holding Cascade to -6 yards and forced a safety."

Neal Johnson had 1 interception, while Nordmann and Offerman each had two interceptions.

Leading tacklers were Brian Jacobsmeyer with six solos, Wegmann with two, Lechtenberg with two, Johnson with two and Nordmann with two.

"We played team ball for the first time this year and it is great to see the offense play to it potential."