

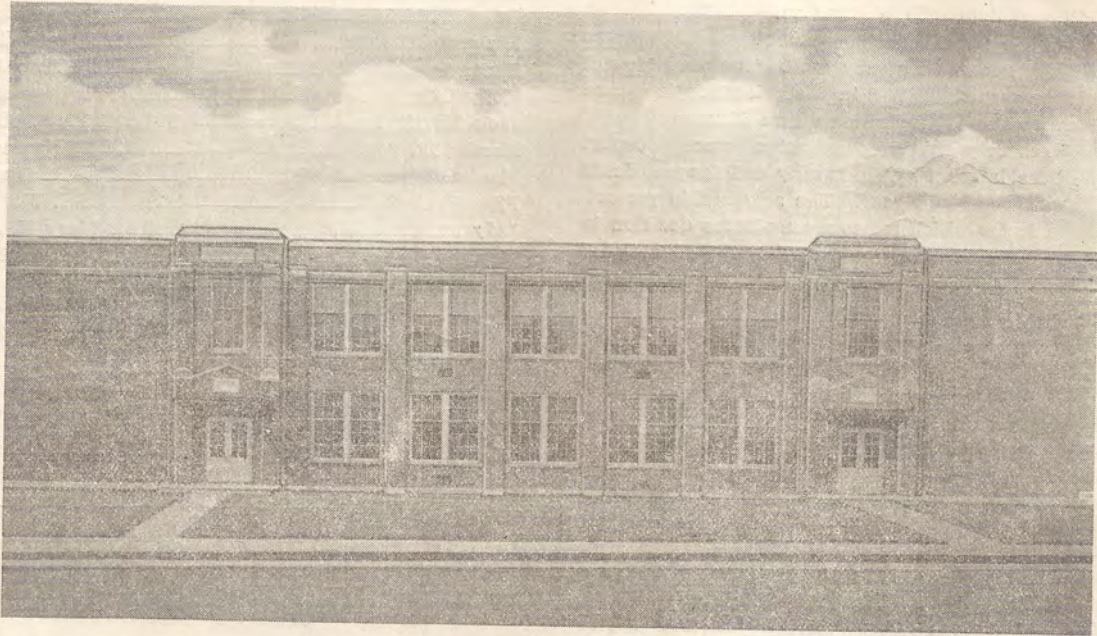
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Editorials

SOME THINGS THE STUDENTS EXPECT

FROM THE TEACHER

(Views by a Student)

No teacher is expected to be perfect, but he or she is expected to be much nearer perfection than the student. A student does not require that the instructor study his lesson for him but he does feel that he should be prepared to explain all phases of it. A teacher is expected to put forth much more than just plain book facts alone. A topic makes a much deeper impression if it is associated with the teacher's opinions, practical examples, and classroom discussion. A teacher should make the subject that he teaches as interesting as possible so that the student will enjoy going to class.

A student does not like to be shown up or made fun of by the teacher. Excessive sarcasm is unnecessary in the classroom. A teacher is expected to be fair and reasonable and give the pupil a fighting chance when his efforts merit such. It is well for the teacher to have a good sense of humor, but the motive of continually seeking to give the pupil a good "bawling out" creates friction which does not set so well with both parties. For the good of all, the teacher should show no partiality in class but should be concerned with helping all to see the light in the respective subjects.

Above all else a teacher should be friendly to the students outside of the class room. He should strive at all times to control his temper for any display of wrath produces a double reaction in the easily influenced mind of the high school student. Profanity, or any questionable habit will speedily lower the moral of any student body. In conclusion, if an instructor has broadened the students mind so that he is able to think intelligently for himself, and has helped to elevate his character, both will feel happiest over their affiliations while in high school.—"Bud" Mines, '32.

WHAT PART OF THE STUDENT BODY

MAKES UP THE SCHOOL?

The high school is divided primarily into four classes—seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshman—according to the work which students have successfully completed and to the time they have attended the institution.

In many cases it is the tendency of those when first starting to high school, to take a back seat. They seem to feel that they are not needed in all phases of school work until they become upper classmen. But such is not the case. In the smaller high school, at least, it requires the cooperation of every member of every class to make the school succeed. Freshmen as

well as juniors and seniors should enter into extra-cirricular activities. They are needed in athletics, in the band or orchestra, in glee clubs, on paper staffs and in public speaking so that in the next few years they will be able to take over the reigns of leadership and be of greatest service to that school which they represent.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY

(By Edwin H. Menke, Prin.)

Your editor has asked me to present the other side of the story in respect to the Herff-Jones scholarship award. I am pleased to do this, in the first place because it bespeaks the broad stand of this school paper, and, in the second place, it might throw additional light on the situation.

Generally speaking, it is considered not good business to enter into exclusive agreements of any kind. The very idea of exclusiveness creates suspicion. But in each situation is a case unto itself, and circumstances make each case different.

The Herff-Jones scholarship proposition was accepted only after careful consideration by the faculty and the presidents of the respective classes of last year. The scholarship promoting feature was the factor which led to a unanimous decision in its favor. It was felt that this would further the educational aid of the school. Other factors that contributed to the decision were:

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4—These awards were a gift of the company.

5—The agreement was only for a four year period.

6—Classes could buy at a ten per cent discount.

In addition to the above factors there is another factor which in my opinion, from the administrative point of view, had considerable weight. It is this: The open competition last year led to the usurpation of considerable school time. Each firm would consume at least one period and in most cases it would be necessary to appear a second time. Then there was ill feeling on the part of some in that they could not have the last chance at the class, stating, as one did, that the last company to present its product would have quite an advantage over the company that had appeared before the class some weeks previous. The question that arose in my mind was, is all this loss of time and wrangling justifiable from the administrative point of view. Realizing that a principal should justify all procedure the right of promoting the main interests of the school, I, in my own mind, felt that such procedure was not justifiable educationally.

Your interests, and the interests of the school, were the paramount factors in the adoption of this proposition. Also, for want of something better in the promotion of scholarship, this proposition was accepted. As soon as we can merit it I hope to secure for Maroa Community High School membership in the National High School Honor Society. As the situation stands at present Herff-Jones is rendering a distinct service, and I feel that this is its underlying motive.

WHAT THE TEACHER EXPECTS FROM THE STUDENT

There are numerous things which a teacher likes to feel that he or she can expect from a pupil. The first thing, perhaps, is good scholarship. The primary reason a pupil comes to school is to learn. Therefore a teacher expects each pupil to

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So We Moved

OUR NEW HOME

When the sun comes up in the east, night flies, and day is here in all her glory; when spring comes over the hill with her many troops of gladness, we know what it is to see the happiness of all living creatures. The birds fly from their old home in the south, and make a happier home here. They seem to be fairly bursting with joy. Why not? Is it not spring, is not every thing clean, and bright, and new when spring greets us? Of course they are happy. So are we. We also have a reason to be happy.

This year we greeted spring with almost an equal cleanness, newness, and brightness. We moved from our old home, to our new M. C. H. S. We were just as glad as the bird. Of course we had our own way of expressing our feelings but the same high spirits were there.

Now that we have been here several days, there is still the new lightness and freedom lingering about us. There is still a novelty in the air, but we all know that after the novelty has vanished, a greater attachment for our new home shall rise in its place. And we will fully realize that this plant is dedicated to constructive education.—Mildred Pinney, '32.

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS

Yea verily, books and more books. Where in the world did they come from? Yes and we have boxes also—big ones, little ones, and middle sized containers. Kroger stores will not have to burn them for a long time now.

By the way, what's this all about anyway? Why moving the library, of course. It had to be done and so it was.

On moving day the books were placed in a multitude of boxes and conveyed to the new building in automobiles. A special detail of movers, selected from the librarians, furnished the necessary brains and brawn to transfer the books to the new library. Then the weighty volumes had to be placed on the shelves in a certain order, and, boy, what a job that turned out to be. Books were placed on middle shelves, removed by the dozens to top shelves, only to be finally stationed in a bottom compartment. During the check up the thought that we had lost a whole shelf of books sent a wave of dismay through the group. But worried minds were relieved when some one discovered them in Miss Garrison's room. After all of the books were supposedly placed, they had to be catalogued to see that they were in order. Naturally they were not, so a good many more changes were called for. Eventually, however, all things were straightened up and set in readiness for the opening of school on Monday, March 23.—Wallace Turner, '31.

IT WAS MOVING DAY

Folks about town said that it couldn't be done. The high school faculty and student body maintained that it could be done. As a result it was done.

When the problem of transferring the usable high school equipment to the new building presented itself for consideration, Mr. Menke issued a call for volunteers to furnish the labor required. About thirty of the fellows responded and Mr. Query, Paul Braden, and Myers & Dewhirst each furnished a truck.

All hands reported at the old school on Saturday morning, March 21. Every one was so eager for work that, if asked to they would have moved the whole building instead of the laboratory equipment, home ec fixtures, library, chairs, desks, pianos, etc.

All of the above mentioned were carried down the three flights of stairs and deposited in the yard from whence the same was loaded on to trucks and speedily conveyed across town to its new home. One of the principal bosses on the job was John Ammann who efficiently supervised the unloading and carried out orders as to the placing of the articles. If, before the last truck had left the old building, one had stopped to listen, one would have heard a regulated voice calling out, "heave ho, my hearties." It was Mr. Norton giving the command for united action in dragging the grade piano up the three flights of narrow stairs just after the same crew had assisted the high school piano down the corresponding flights and lifted it onto a dump truck. If one desires to know how it feels (both before and after) to sit up on top a high truck load of tables and chairs while this respective vehicle takes a swaying ride over the embankment at the old school, one should ask Twain Fort.

The job was finished by dinner time. The tasks were performed so well that not even one glass was broken in the book cases. Order was maintained at both ends of the line because everyone entered into hearty cooperation in a task which has been anticipated for several years.

Lorraine Lewis has transferred to the Warrensburg high school.

Elwood Berry, formerly of Moweaqua, has entered the Freshman class here. M. C. H. S. welcomes him.

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study, not merely to get grades or to earn the honor of having one's name on the honor roll, but to learn. Far too many pupils seem to feel that they are here just for fun and continue to waste time. No teacher enjoys "bawling out" pupils, but this at times becomes necessary when pupils regularly fail to do passing work and disturb others so that they are not able to accomplish as much as they wish. Pupils should always be considerate of the rights of those about them.

Then aside from scholarly characteristics there are other things which a teacher expects from a pupil. In my opinion politeness is one of the qualities in a pupil most appreciated by a teacher. By this I mean such little things as excusing yourself when you have to walk in front of someone, a teacher or anyone else, tipping your hat, paying attention in class, and not interrupting when someone else is reciting or the teacher is talking. It is very ill-mannered to interrupt what someone else is saying. It is not a teacher's duty to entertain a class, although of course, every teacher puts forth an effort to make every class as interesting as possible.

And if I may give one hint of a very formal nature before bringing this article to a close permit me to say this, "Girls, do quit 'playing up' to men teachers; and boys, the feminine members of the faculty do not at all appreciate all the clever (?) things you do and say to try to impress them."—Miss Garrison.

Local Items

MR. MENKE RELATES FEATURES OF INSTITUTE

When interviewed by a staff reporter, Mr. Menke stated that the sessions of the institute of the south central division of the Illinois State Teachers Association, held at Springfield on March 27, were well attended.

In his estimation the outstanding lecturers of Friday afternoon were Dr. Wm. Lowe Bryan, president of Indiana University, and James Edw. Rogers, director of national physical educational service, New York City. Dr. Bryan spoke on the adjustment of the moral and mental side of man to the changing civilization, while Mr. Rogers treated with the adjustment of the physical part of man to the change.

The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. Thos. Gosling, superintendent of city schools at Akron, Ohio. Mr. Gosling outlined the four main objectives of education as follows: education should train one to know oneself; to know the natural surroundings in which one lives; to know, understand, and appreciate the world wide social organization in which one lives; and to know God.

Following this address, the Massed High School Band of one hundred boys gave a finished concert which held the close attention of the audience. High schools represented in this band were Winchester, Virden, Griggsville, Jacksonville, Springfield, Taylorville, Maroa, Waverly, Pana, Virginia, Auburn, and Cathedral (Springfield). The band was under the direction of Harold Bachman, conductor of the million dollar Chicago band.

Robert Stoutenborough and Leonard Braden, playing the French horn and cornet respectively, represented Maroa and we are proud of them. Bob said that most of their time was spent in rehearsing for the concert while part of the remainder was consumed in trying to sleep in a hotel where some of the boys were riding the elevators all night.



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Skipper Sez

NOW THAT WE ARE IN THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Following the opening of the new High School gym a few weeks ago, the Decatur papers were loud in their praise of this part of the new building, as well as the building as a whole. The praise in substance was to the effect that now Maroa, too, has a plant in keeping with the prevailing standard of buildings throughout the country. Certainly such comment evokes in us a feeling of great pride and at the same time arouses in us a deep appreciation for all this, and a keen sense of gratitude towards the people of this community through whose efforts this has been accomplished. The fact that Maroa community has done this is evidence of the faith this community has in public education and the faith it has in you, the boys and girls of this community, and, in the boys and girls to follow you in the years ahead. Above all it is evidence that the people consider you the greatest asset of all in this fine community, and that they will go to the limit to promote your welfare.

'Stone walls do not a prison make;' this, someone has said. Neither does a fine building make a fine school necessarily. More important is the personnel that constitutes the school. Naturally a fine personnel plus a fine building results in the finest kind of school. If the purpose and attitude of the school is right, as manifested through the pupils and teachers, then the school is in a healthy condition. The rating given us in the past two years by the State authorities in this respect has been a very fine one. Now that we are in the new high school we should by all means maintain this standard and if possible seek to extend it. There should be no compromise which would tend to lower the standard. When once we cease to regard public education as the first most impregnable line of defense then the foundation of democracy begins to crumble. A statistical survey recently made in Illinois in respect to public charges in its different institutions, disclosed this fact: Less than 3 per cent of the inmates had attended high school, and less than one per cent had attended college. The conclusion must be that a high school education and college education are deterrents of crime.

The purpose of the erection of this new high school was to extend the educational opportunities for you, girls and boys, and for the generations of girls and boys to follow. It was to



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provide you with a commercial course; it was to provide expansion in the agriculture and home economics fields; in short it was to make room for growth in all educational opportunities in so far as it would be consistent to do this. This should not be lost sight of. On account of the present economic depression these things may not be forthcoming as speedily as we had hoped. What can be done should be done. By all means, let us pray, that this line of defense may not be weakened. Let us strive to maintain the fine teacher personnel and the fine pupil attitude we now have. Any breakdown in the moral of the school would be irreparable.

Local Items

EVENTS OF THE MACON COUNTY LITERARY, MUSIC AND ATHLETIC MEET

The music division of this spring's meet, to be held at Ni-antic on the evening of May 7th, is to consist of piano solo, vocal solo, instrumental solo, quartet, chorus, and instrumental group of those instruments used in band or orchestra.

The literary part, at Blue Mound on the morning of May 8 will consist of the following: extemporaneous speech, extemporaneous essay, declamation (humorous), and oration. The field meet at Blue Mound in the afternoon will follow the regular round of athletic events except that the hop-skip-and-jump has been substituted in place of the fifty yard dash.

The time is now at hand when preparations should be well under way for this event. The contest offers splendid training for the participants as well as an opportunity to win recognition for one's own school.

NEW STAGE EQUIPMENT ARRIVES

The fixtures for the auditorium stage were installed last week. The curtain, made of blue velvet, and trimmed along the top with gold fringe, is made in four sections so that when being closed it looks as if one section were produced from out the preceding one.

Gray drapes, suspended from the steel rafters, outline the sides and back of the stage. The ample foot lights are in three colors, red, white, and blue. Wallace Turner, stage manager, has worked out a good many combinations to produce the lighting effects for the operetta. These various colors harmonize with the gray drapes so that the stage area in general may appear any shade of color. Chains are inserted in the hems of the curtains to anchor them down and give uniform motion when they are drawn.

JUNIOR STAFF TO EDIT NEXT ISSUE

In order to acquaint the lower classmen with the process involved in editing an issue of the Blue and Gold, the April number will be under the supervision of a staff selected from the junior, sophomore and freshman classes. This staff may change the paper to regular newspaper form if they so desire. However we expect them to put some new and original ideas into the make-up of their issue.

PAY UP YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE BLUE AND GOLD

The time is now fast approaching for the business managers to settle up the financial affairs of the Blue and Gold. They would appreciate all persons paying their subscriptions within the next month as the initial steps in publishing the school paper were based for a great part on the money that should be derived from this source.

Rosemary Cox was elected by the high school girls as their representatives on the committee to furnish the teacher's rest room in the new building.

High School P. T. A.

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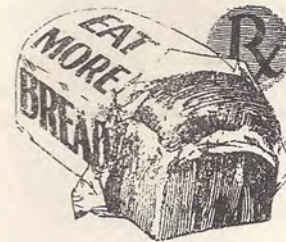
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MAROA GRADE NEWS

LONESOME

Every one had looked forward to the day when the high school would move out, but now we of the grades wish that that time was yet to come. No one had any idea how lonesome it would be without them. Although we hardly ever saw them except at noon, they helped to cheer things up.

Since they have gone a rather still silence reigns in the building that doubtless won't be so bad when we are used to it and begin to feel more at home upstairs. However we wish them success in their new surroundings.

The special aid room has been moved to the English room. The seventh and eighth grades may move to the second floor thus, creating sufficient room to transfer the first and second grades up from the basement. Miss McClintock has taken up office quarters in the space formerly occupied by the aid room.

P. T. A. ELECTS

The Grade P. T. A. held their last meeting on the afternoon of March 24. The glee club, composed of pupils from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades favored the group with the song, "In Old Madrid." Miss Bane is the director and Gertrude Hastings the accompanist.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. P. R. Coen; vice president, Mrs. Gertrude Stonebraker; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Stoutenborough, and secretary, Mrs. Mae Miller. At this meeting it was decided to send a delegate to the P. T. A. convention in East St. Louis April 21-23. Also sufficient legislation was put through to allow for the furnishing of a teacher's rest room.

GEOGRAPHY CLASSES MAKE PRODUCT MAPS

The eighth grade geography class, under the direction of Miss Harlan, have for the past several weeks been working on product maps of the United States. These consist of a physical relief of a mixture of salt, starch, and water mounted on cardboard. Samples of products grown and manufactured in the various sections of the country are then affixed to the map. Those having the best were Mary June Cramer, Betty Adams, and Emily Jane Dewhirst.

A few weeks ago members of the class made world trip notebooks which contained sketches and illustrations of those countries dealt with in class study. The four following were chosen for the spring exhibit: those of Ruth Austn, Emily Jane Dewhirst, Mary June Cramer, and Martha Quinn.

GRADES DOWN FROSH IN THRILLING ENCOUNTER

The flashy Maroa Grade quintet, lead by the mighty Ogden and Fyke, swept the streets with their old rivals, the Freshmen. The game was wild and ferocious from gun to gun and superb ball handling was displayed by both contestants. However the Grade five emerged victors by a 3-1 count.

Lois Lowery has been elected Mayor of "Sixthville." The citizens of this town are the pupils of the sixth grade. With the aid of an elected council, the city advisor, Miss Harlan, and an efficient police force the pupils hope to maintain order and settle all matters of controversy that pertain to the class.

Because of the difficulty of keeping milk in warm weather the milk class will be discontinued about April first.

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"Sentinel"—Stillman Valley, Illinois:

In Stillman Valley there seems to be a fine co-operation between church and school for we notice church announcements in each issue.

JOKES FROM THE EXCHANGE

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"Good By Old Pal"

Alumni

Miss Leone Schroeder, of the class of '29, visited with friends here over the week-end of March 21. She is taking a commercial course in Waukegan.

Miss Mildred Thomas is now employed in Decatur. Mildred is a graduate of the class of '30.

We noticed a large number of the alumni members at the opening of the new gym, and we're glad that they are taking an interest in M. C. H. S.

CARD OF THANKS

The Blue and Gold staff wishes to express their appreciation to Mrs. Waller and to Mrs. Chapman for the fine help that they gave in popping the corn which was sold at the basketball games.

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Cage Chatter

MAROA OPENS NEW GYM; ARGENTA VICTORS 24-22

Coach Cagle's tossers from Argenta upset an otherwise perfect evening here, March 17, when they overcame the locals 24-22. Despite the fact that Maroa held a 11-4 advantage at the conclusion of the first period, the visitors, undaunted, ended up in a furious manner to win. The Argentans very kindly accepted the offer to assist in the opening of the new gym. We are very grateful for the hearty co-operation which exists between the two schools.

The games were played before a capacity crowd of about 750 fans. Conover's Military Band furnished music for the entire evening. The game started rather slowly but turned into a fast and furious affair in the last period. Hilt led the locals with 7 points while Chapman, Ammann, Waller, and Wilson amassed from 4 to 6 points apiece. Melvin Garret, and co-captains Heinz and Black led the Argenta attack. Higgins and McQuillan were withheld from the fracas because of scholastic difficulties.

In a curtain raiser, Maroa Seconds proved to be better than the visiting seconds by an 8-6 count. Caplinger and Jim Sterling led the scoring. The games with Argenta were the last for five Seniors—Hilt, Chapman, Ammann, and Waller of the first team, and Fred Sterling of the seconds. Coach Wolfe will have some fair prospects around which to build next years quintet.

Following the Argenta-Maroa game, which formally opened the new gym, both teams repaired to the home of Mrs. Margaret Schenck where Maxine Stivers acted as hostess to the group. Girls from Argenta and here were guests. Music for the evening was furnished by Wolfe's Melody Makers.

MAROA HIGH EVENS UP WITH ILLIOPOLIS 31-21

Maroa High closed its regular cage season Feb. 28, with a gratifying 31-21 triumph over Coach Whisler's Illiopolis cagers from Sangamon county.

The Maroans were headed only once, when the score was 7-6, and then only for a few seconds. Two local players, Wilson and Hilt, gathered in a lion's share of the scoring with a total collection of 13 points apiece. Waller, Chapman and Ammann also swished the net for counters. The diminutive Clapper, assisted by Graves and Neff, led the visitors hoop drive.

The Maroa Subs avenged an early season loss to the Illiopolis Seconds by winning a 28-9 decision. As a whole the visitors were larger than Maroa's "ponies," and this makes the large score more amazing.

This was the grand finale for the "crackerbox!" Many pleasant memories, as well as otherwise, come to one's mind as one looks back over the interesting contests that have been waged in the small gym.

DECATUR REDS START STATE TITLE DRIVE BY DOWNING MAROA 37-14

Maroa was the initial victim of the Decatur Reds (now

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state champs) in the district tourney held in Millikin gym. Maroa trailed 6-5 at the end of the first quarter and 13-7 at the half time, and only after a tricky third period rally did the Reds run up such a large score. Wilson proved elusive enough to score four field goals. Waller scored two points and Hilt four points. Ray Rex, Al Schroeder, and Paul Hill were the high scorers for Decatur.

HAS BEENS, LEANS VICTORS MARCH 26

In two great games, the Maroa Varsity Has Beens and the city's Lean team were victors over their respective opponents—the prospective May Bes and the local Fat mens team. The Has Beens won 32-27 by protecting a great first quarter scoring melee which ended 20-8. Coach Wolfe, Hilt, Waller, Ammann, and Chapman played for the winners while the Would Bes were composed of Wilson, Austin, Jim Sterling, Crouch and Himes.

In the final game of the evening the Leans won 27-22, over the Fats. If the more corpulent aggregation had put in their heavy scorers, who were D. Alsup, John Butler, and Boyd Irwin, a little sooner in the game, the score might have been much different. However the efforts of the time keepers to boost for the Fats by giving them a 17 minute last quarter seemed to be of little avail. Prominent Leans were Don Craig, Harold and Roy Stoutenborough, Graupman, Caplinger, Hugh Bowden, Ralph Eaton and Benny Myers. On the Fats side F. B. Norton, Robert and Russell Stoutenborough, D. Alsup, Harold Glosser, John Butler, Keith Bolen, Ralph Smart, and Harry Andes were to be found. The games were for the benefit of the Grade's P. T. A. About \$70 was cleared in all.

MAROA'S SEASON RECORD

Maroa	Opponents	Maroa	Opponents	
8	St. Teresa	20	14	Hammond 25
25	Mt. Zion	12	41	St. Teresa 21
	Argenta Invitational	26	26	Argenta 21
18	Warrensburg	9	53	Kenney 18
22	Waynesville	19	16	Niantic 7
14	Argenta	17	16	Warrensburg 10
			24	Niantic 15
18	Alumni	6	46	Kenney 12
	Warrensburg Invitational	24	24	Argenta 19
15	Warrensburg	19	13	Warrensburg 22
12	Argenta	20	35	Mt. Zion 15
			31	Illio polis 21
20	Illio polis	25		District Tournament
	Macon County Tournay	14		Decatur 37
20	Mt. Zion	16		Gym Opening
15	Argenta	14	20	Argenta 22
20	Warrensburg	17	576	Opponents 461

Games won, 17; lost, 9; average, .650.

BUD MILNES FOOTBALL CAPTAIN FOR 1931

Through an over-sight, the fact that Bud Milnes was selected football captain for 1931 by last years letter men was omitted from the preceding issue. Bud didn't see much service last season due to a broken ankle, but good luck to you for the next, Bud.

HONOR STUDENTS DISMISSED LAST PERIOD

All honor roll students who do not have classes the last period of the day are free to employ this time as they see fit for their own betterment. At the close of the seventh hour they report in room four for roll call and after that may either go home or remain at school for research work. This plan, like that used in the universities, places the student on his own resources where he may either employ his time to his own betterment or otherwise. Reports at the end of the next six weeks will in a way show whether the time has been used to advantage or not.

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"IN OLD LOUISIANA"

The cast is rapidly putting the finishing touches on the operetta. In order that those who plan to attend may get a better view of the plot, we are here printing the synopsis:

Pilot Farley and a three year old child are the only survivors of the ill fated steamboat "Winona." The Pilot adopts the child and brings her up as his own daughter. The operetta opens when this child, who is known as Rose Farley, has grown to young womanhood.

Rose is loved by and returns the affection of Richard St. John, a young Southern sugar planter, whose lands join those of the "Sans Souci" sugar plantation owned by Pilot Farley.

Simon Scudder, overseer of the "Sans Souci" also loves Rose. Because she refuses his attentions, Scudder plans with the help of Jake Martin, and Holy Timms, a shady lawyer from New Orleans, to claim that the child rescued by Pilot Farley is the daughter of an octoroon slave, purchased by Martin from a Mr. Trombley some years before, who was being sent to him on the steamer "Winona's" fatal trip.

Rose, not knowing who her parents were, refuses to become Richard's wife because she fears she may have negro blood in her veins, although she is unaware of Scudder's plot.

The conspirators confront the pilot with a forged paper to back their claims, but Richard intervenes and accuses Scudder of the falsity of the document. This leads to a duel between Richard and Scudder. Scudder shoots before the signal agreed upon and wounds Richard in the hand. According to the code of dueling, Richard is allowed his shot, but he can not bring himself to take a man's life in cold blood.

Rose and the pilot's guests are attracted to the spot by the firing. Scudder is about to tell Rose that she is an octoroon, when he is interrupted by the arrival of Sheriff MacDougal and the Marquis de la Tour, the latter proving to be Rose's grandfather. The Marquis, whose agents have recently discovered that Rose is the daughter of his son who was lost with his wife on the "Winona," comes to the "Sans Souci" in time to frustrate Scudder's plans.

Scudder, Timms and Martin are put under arrest and have a long term of imprisonment facing them. The Marquis gives his consent to the marriage of Rose and Richard, and all ends happily.

Cerebral Expectorations

Chas. Bennett, making report in Biology: "In order not to get tuberculosis from drinking milk you must not drink milk from cows that are not pasteurized."

Also Chas. in same report: "Tuberculosis causes 10% of the deaths of each person."

Bernard Carder, on examination in General Science.

Question: Compare parts of a telephone with a motor and a dynamo.

Bernard: "The receiver is the motor and the deceiver is the dynamo."

Mr. Keyes, in American History: "There were nine murders in New York last night. Twice as many as in all England last year."

We wonder how the half of the Englishman that wasn't murdered feels.

Taken from a paper written by a member of the girls General Science class:

"A parachute is used to descend from high airports."

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 Is Warner Smart?
 In what has Doris Pride?
 Where does Leland Camp?
 What did Helen Berry?
 After what did Darrel Dash?
 Where did James Parker?
 Can Russell Read?
 What made Maroa III?

Miss Kane: "John, name a collective noun."
 Johnny Sterlihg: "Vacuum cleaner."

"STRIKATATION"

He struck her but she uttered no sound. He struck her agen butt no wurd eskapt her lips. Once more he'd hitter on the hedd, brave thing that she wuz, she did not whimper. Then enraged beyond awl reezon at her unconcern of his askshuns, the brute uttered a lo oth and began raining blos on her prettee little head, even skraching her in his madness. Even thru this she remained silent. Butt finelly, not being able to stand it any long, she heved a reluctant sputter and berst into flame.
 For you sea she wuz only a match.

Mr. Wolfe (in restauant): "Anyhow, waiter, I won't eat such food. You'd better fetch the manager."
 Waiter: "That's no good, sir. He wouldn't eat it either."

Mr. Norton: "What did man discover about fire?"
 Bernard Carder: "That it was hot."

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