

# Blue and Gold

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## BLUE AND GOLD CHANGES STYLE

### Your Cooperation Is Needed

At the regular meeting of the Blue and Gold staff on November 2, a proposal was made that the Blue and Gold be changed from the magazine style to the newspaper style. The papers were carefully compared and discussed by the entire staff. Each member of the staff favored the newspaper style. However, before the decision was made final, the plan was submitted to various Home Rooms for approval. Almost everyone approved of the change when it was explained to them that the newspaper style offered a great deal more reading space than did the magazine style. The only objection made by the students against the newspaper style was that it was not so good as the magazine style for keeping for future reference. However, if the papers are laid away for future use, there will be little or no handling of them, and they will last indefinitely.

The students should also consider the fact that, with all the improvements of the newspaper style, the subscription rates remain the same. Since the change has been made for the benefit of the students, they should show their appreciation by cooperating with the staff to make the new form of the paper—a bigger and better paper.

## TURKEYS COMING

All M. C. H. S. students are looking for the vision of turkey, pumpkin pie, and cranberry "sauce" is continually coming before their eyes, and much to the dismay of their teachers—makes them very unattractive. Here's wishing all a very happy Thanksgiving Day.

## SCHOOL ELECTION RETURNS

In the election held at school on Tuesday, November 8, Roosevelt and Hoover tied 54 to 54. Small won by an 84 to 75 majority against Horner. From these facts we didn't seem to agree with the nation's sentiment, but just the same we all know a little more about voting than we did.

## THANKSGIVING DANCE AND BRIDGE PARTY WILL BE HELD

A Thanksgiving Dance and Bridge Party will be given at the High school gym Thursday, November 24, at 8 o'clock.

This dance is for the benefit of the Athletic Association and should be patronized by everyone. Admission price is fifteen cents for High school children and twenty-five cents for all others. Prizes will be given for bridge. Let's all come!

## DEBATING CLUB

The debating Club is now progressing smoothly and the members are finding the material needed for the debates. Freshman and Sophomore Teams have been selected for the coming debates. The officers of the club are: President, Doris Pride; Vice-president, Doris Carney; Secretary, Geraldine Hill.

We are looking forward to some good debating students from this group.

## WHO IS SHE?

We all wondered, but now we know. The popularity contest which was held to boost the Blue and Gold, was ended October 25, with Maxine Groves as winner with one thousand sixty votes. Fredona Brenning was runner-up with six hundred seventy votes. The contest created great interest among the students.

## Attendance Record — IMPROVEMENT OVER LAST YEAR

A comparison of our attendance record for the first two periods of this year with the record for the corresponding two periods of last year discloses a degree of improvement of which we should be proud. Let us keep it up! Following is the record:

Last year during the first period there were 41 days of absence, 47 cases of tardiness and the per cent of attendance was 98.8%. This year during the first period there were only 21 days of absence, 15 cases of tardiness, and the per cent of attendance was 99%.

Last year during the second period there were 50 days of absence, 46 cases of tardiness and the per cent of attendance was 98%. This year during the second period there were only 24½ days of absence, 28 cases of tardiness, and the per cent of attendance was 98.9%.

## "Ag" Class Beautify Campus

On Saturday, November 5, Mr. Howard Gray and Mr. Norton went to Onarga, Ill., and got enough shrubbery to replace all dead plants on the campus. The Nursery company stood half the expense of replacing the shrubbery.

The Agriculture and Biology classes set out the plants and now all plants on the campus are alive. We hope they all survive this winter and come forth in the spring one hundred percent.

## WELCOME

The students of M. C. H. S. welcome with utmost sincerity the students who have come from the Decatur District. We hope you will enjoy your school year with us.

## ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM

Miss Garrison's Home Room gave the Armistice Day program. It was a play representing the United States and World Peace with the various classes of working people giving reasons why there should be peace. Some of the speakers, however, did not speak distinctly enough for everyone to hear. Let us try to correct this fault in our assembly programs.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB PROGRESSING

The new girls' club, under the name of the Home Economics Club, is creating great interest among the girls. Girls' problems and forms of etiquette are being discussed at the meetings, which are held every two weeks. The president of the club is Harriet Pollock and the vice-president is Beth Withers.

## RADIO CLUB

The Radio Club is taking up the photo electric cell. They are studying its uses and possibilities. It is rumored that an assembly program will be given by them and that a demonstration of the photo electric cell will be given. Two members, Donald Hayden, and Hugh Pulliam, are working on their government licenses, and expect to receive them soon. When they do receive them, M. C. H. S. will have three amateurs with licenses, besides Mr. Keyes and the alumni member, Wallace Turner.

## RAH! RAH! TEN CENTS

That's what the admission price for our homecoming football game with St. Teresa was. A large crowd was the result of the "depression price." Frozen hands and tipped noses and feet were the worst results for most of us. Let's give the boys a hand!

## Calendar of Events

Blue and Gold come out	Nov. 21.
Schoolnight	Nov. 22.
Report Cards	Nov. 23.
Thanksgiving Dance	Nov. 24.
Thanksgiving Vacation	Nov. 24, 25.
Assembly Program by Mr. Keyes' Radio Club	Nov. 20.
Basketball, Mason, here	Dec. 2.
Basketball, Wapella, there	Dec. 3.
Triangular Debate	Dec. 5.
Basketball, Keosauqua, here	Dec. 6.
Assembly Program by Miss Fingum's Latin class	Dec. 7.
Basketball, Carro Gordo, here	Dec. 8.
Basketball, Blue Mound, there	Dec. 13.
Assembly Program by Mr. Wolfe's Physic class	Dec. 14.
Triangular Debate	Dec. 15.
Basketball, Hammond, here	Dec. 16.
P. T. A.	Dec. 20.
Assembly Program by Mr. Norton's Home Room	Dec. 21.
Basketball, Warrensburg, here	Dec. 23.

## "PHANTOM PILOT"

### Junior Class Play Big Success

Bang! Bang! Bang! What's that noise? "I know it's a spirit, nothing but a spirit." People say there are no such things as spirits, but if one

seen Epidemic, the little black boy, or Mazie, the rich heiress disappear right before your eyes, one would probably have changed his mind about spirits. "The Phantom Pilot," given with great success by the Junior class, November 14, was a mystery play that gained the attendance of a large audience. Bimp, our hero, saved the day as all heroes do. Ghosts, freak noises, and superstitious people made the action of the play very tense. Epidemic, the newly-wed, when told the house in which he was to spend the night would be burned down at 12 o'clock, imagined himself a piece of burnt toast. Magnolia, his new wife, had the last word—like a woman—Marybelle Morris as the Pig woman made our hair fairly rise when she burst forth in terrifying screams. As a professor, Charles Carney is a very intelligent and his wife, Madame Eva, would certainly make a dandy laundress. How villainous Stanley Langrand and his wife, Francis Mott looked with those guns. You should have seen the "mad man," Leon, how could you scare poor Hattie so? You missed a lot if you didn't see this hair-raising play. It looks like we have some rather promising professionals in our Junior class. Don't you all agree?

## GETTING OUT A PAPER

Getting out a paper is no picnic. If we print jokes, folks say we are silly. If we don't, they say we are too serious. If we publish original matter, they say we lack variety. If we publish things from other papers, we are too lazy to write. If we stay on the job, we ought to be out rustling news. If we are rustling news, we are not attending to business in our own department. If we don't print contributions, we don't show proper appreciation. If we do print them, the paper is filled with junk. Like as not some fellow will say we swiped this from another paper. We did.

## "Earn it Before Wearing it"

### STUDENT COUNCIL RULES

The Student Council at its regular meeting on Tuesday, November 8, decided unanimously against the practice of wearing a letter on the part of anyone who has not earned the letter. The letter men of Maroa Community High school, on the same day, unanimously approved of the decision of the Student Council. It is therefore expected that this decision be considered as final in regard to this matter. All pupils should cooperate with the Student Council in enforcing this regulation.

## Do We Have Pep?

Your answer would have been yes if you'd been present at the pep meeting held at the football field Thursday, November 10. Yells, songs and speeches were given around a large bonfire. The speeches were delivered by Mr. Menke, Mr. Keyes, Freddy Sterling, "Doc" Ammann and Miss Ferree. After the talks were given, the students marched uptown and "woke it up" with their peppy yells and songs. More of this sort of thing would be good for all us, so let's pep up all of our games in this manner.

## DID WE ENJOY THE HALLOWEEN PARTY? HERE'S HOW!

Ghosts and witches walked on Friday, October 28, when the students of M. C. H. S. celebrated by a Halloween party.

Clever, funny, and grotesque costumes were present. Prizes were given to the winners of the most original and the two prettiest costumes. These were won by Catherine Miller, Junior Walker and John Ammann, Emily Jane Dewhirst, and Wilbur Wendling respectively.

Dancing and card playing were indulged in by the students. Refreshments of pumpkin pie and whipped cream were served. All students reported a very enjoyable time.

## AMERICAN HISTORY CLASS MAKES TRIP TO SALT CREEK

Indian lore proved to beckon the American History class, Sunday, October 23, when they made a trip to Salt Creek to hunt for Indian relics. A few interesting arrowheads and stones were found by the class. They finished up the day with a weiner roast which proved very appealing to their enormous appetites.

## HALLOWEEN PROGRAM

Miss Ferree's Home Room gave the Halloween program. It consisted of the development of Halloween in story and picture. It was a very fitting program for the occasion.

## HI-Y CLUB

The Hi-Y Club held a weiner roast at Salt Creek, October 24. At the same meeting, the new members were installed. Twelve boys joined. The subjects of discussion for the last several meetings were clean scholarship, clean speech, and clean living. Also, anyone wishing a picture of the Hi-Y sign up on a sheet of paper, posted on Mr. Keyes' home room bulletin board, price three (3) cents.

## NIGHT SCHOOL

On Tuesday night, November 23, our school is to be opened to the people of the community. Afternoon classes are to be held at this time. Classes will begin at 7:00 o'clock. This is a fine opportunity for the parents to see the kind of work their children are doing. Classes are to be carried out just exactly like the every day program. We are expecting the people to take advantage of this opportunity to see our school in its regular routine.

## M. C. H. S. MYSTERY

### BEWARE! OFFICE DOGS TRAILING STUDENTS

Who are they? You'd never guess! Just two anonymous persons in M. C. H. S. What is their business? To get inside information about the students.

You do not know whom these persons are—nor will you ever know. But students, do not let that cause you to feel alighted for—would you believe it—not even the faculty knows this secret. For once the teachers cannot look at you with a knowing grin, which all too plainly says, "I know something which you have got to learn." (Meaning, of course, the identity of the Office Dogs.)

Several students have made guesses as to whom these Office Dogs are—but to our great delight, but not to our surprise, we find that these guesses are very far from correct. Never fear, the identity of these Office Dogs is safe and secure—now and forevermore.

The time has come when you cannot trust even your best friend—Beware! He or she may be the Office Dog. And once the Office Dog pounce on a juicy bit of information, it will come under the heading, "Private," no longer. Keep your secrets to yourself, for Office Dog No. 1 and Office Dog No. 2 are efficiency plus! And will they go after this "inside info"? Like blood hounds! Look for their choicest morsels in the "Key Hole!"

## MR. HESS REPORTS "BIGGER AND BETTER" ORCHESTRA

Mr. Hess has given a favorable report concerning our orchestra. He says that it is better than it has ever been before, so therefore we can expect greater things from it this year. It has an enormous membership including: Betty Adams, Alice J. Parker, Mary A. McGuire, Lois Brunson, Leola Austin, Junior Wallis, Francis Mott, Emily J. Dewhirst, Peggy Skinner, Robert Stoutenborough, Isabel Ferril, Leonard Braden, John Meador, Harold Leinhardt, Alberta Leinhardt, Marcella Higdon, Janice Sterling, Curtis Morgan, Roberta McKinley, Walter Wheeler, Evelyn McKinley, Ruth Austin, Mary J. Cramer, Mary Louise Coulter.

## WHAT OTHER SCHOOLS ARE DOING.

A Biology club is being organized for the purpose of studying Nature in its various forms. Membership is open to all those taking Biology now and having an average of "C" or above and those who have previously taken Biology with an average of "A" or "B." Many pleasant and interesting events are being planned for the year.—The Margold, Clinton, Ill.

The debate class of Lincoln High school has been working on the state debate question.

Members of the class have been doing a lot of reading in order to gain material on the question. Notes on the reading are due every week. The question was divided into smaller questions and three class debates have been held so far. They were on the income tax, and the general property tax.—The Hallsplitter, Lincoln, Ill.

Punctuality is probably one of the most important things in the world. Punctuality counts in the business world and also in the educational world.

A student who comes to school on time will probably get better grades than the one who is tardy—WE think so too.—Quinsonian.

"Now Adolph," to be presented by Juniors as annual Fall Play. It is a farce comedy in two acts.—Malden Outlook, Malden, Ill.

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*Editorial*  
School Loyalty

We're loyal to you, Maroa High,  
We're golden and blue, Maroa High,  
We'll back you to stand,  
Again't the best in the land—

What do these words mean to you? Are they only empty words or do they contain a wealth of meaning? School loyalty! Just two small words—yet they hold the secret of our school's success. And that success rests upon you and me. You are responsible; we both are responsible.

In our school life many of us participate only in those activities from which we derive the most pleasure. We shirk the difficult and unpleasant tasks and leave them for some one else to do. If everyone should take this attitude, the more difficult tasks of our school work would be sadly neglected. Then it is our duty to perform our share of all work, be it pleasant or unpleasant, easy or difficult.

We should all feel that it is our duty to prepare our lessons to the best of our ability. We should be willing to help other students by taking part in class recitations and thus imparting to them any knowledge that we may have obtained. We should also feel free to cooperate with the teachers in our school work, but we must avoid the mistake of depending too much upon the teachers' aid.

It is our duty to support, as much as is possible, the basketball and football games, the literary and track meets, the various clubs and organizations and other school activities.

If any of us are gifted with some special talent, we should be willing to exercise that talent for the good of the school. Moreover, we should feel that the school is under no obligation to us for the use of the talent, but rather that it is a privilege for us to be given the opportunity to do something for the school. It is important that we remember that we owe the school as much as the school owes us.

Etiquette is an important phase of school life. It is necessary for us to always treat our school mates with respect. We should also respect the rights of others and should always keep all school rules and regulations.

Thus, if we all do our share in making our school a success, we cannot fail. Let us put forth our best efforts and show that where there is a will, there is a way. May we always be loyal to our dear old school and long may she endure!

—And unto you we pledge our heart and hand, Dear Alma Mater, M. H. S.—Doris Pride.

Have We Forgotten?

In Plymouth, Mass., stands what is known as the statue of "Faith." It is 36 feet in height, is mounted on a granite base 45 feet high, surrounded by four large buttresses on which are massive monolithic figures of "Morality," "Law," "Education," and "Freedom."

This statue characterizes the Pilgrims—that small group of people to whom we respectfully and reverently refer as the progenitors of this, our beloved United States. "Morality," "Law," "Education," and "Freedom," the faith of our Fathers, of which we boast—are we keeping it? Are we true to this faith still? I wonder. Today there is evident a sad lack of "morality," a deplorable tendency towards "lawlessness," an alarming attitude of indifference towards "education," and a despicable expression of "freedom degenerated to a condition of license."

The question is—Where do I stand? What is my attitude on "Morality," "Law," "Education," and "Freedom" as evidenced by my actions? Pupils of Maroa Community High School, let us resolve anew to buttress our character with these noble ideals as did our Pilgrim Fathers. Let us be true to the "Faith" of our Fathers. Without this "Faith," so conceived as by our Fathers, our country cannot hope to endure. Let us strive each school day to build on to our statue of "Faith."—E. H. Menke.

WHAT THANKSGIVING MEANS TO ME

For the pilgrims, Thanksgiving was a day set apart to worship God, and to give thanks for all the blessings He had bestowed upon them. On this day, they had a big feast and invited the Indians to eat with them. Indeed, it must have been a thanksgiving for them when they could entertain their bitterest enemies to show their gratitude.

What does Thanksgiving mean to you, to me, to all of us? Is Thanksgiving only an excuse for a wonderful repast of turkey, pumpkin pie, plum pudding, elder, nuts, etc.? Is it just a day that is set aside for gorging ourselves with food and drink?

To most of us, I think this day signifies more than that. It is a day for reviewing our past good fortunes, our present environment, and to think of the future.

We are thankful to be living in this scientific age of opportunity. We are thankful to our folks for the opportunity to go to school, to be with our teachers, to make friends and fit ourselves, both physically and mentally, for our future work.

We are thankful we have food to eat and clothes to wear, however meager and poor they may be.

We look back on the progress of our country, since the days of our forefathers, and give thanks to the pilgrims who fought, and worked, and died that we might live here.

We look back and are thankful for the progress of civilization, itself.

To show our gratitude for all these blessings, we should do our best to help others who are less fortunate than we, and in every way possible show ourselves "a friend to man."—Ruth A. Foulke.

BE THANKFUL

Have you ever stopped  
To think of how  
The first Thanksgiving  
Day was brought about?  
Why we have turkey  
For the Thanksgiving?  
What the Pilgrims would  
Think if you were living?  
It can't have been a  
Brave show the first day  
When his followers and  
Massacled marched away.  
Into the villages  
Covered with feathers  
When the Pilgrims and  
The Indians gathered.  
Let us be thankful  
To the Pilgrims and  
Indians for forming  
A holiday for this land.  
—Ellen Oakley.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Do you know why we celebrate Thanksgiving Day? It is a day set apart annually to the giving of thanks to God for the blessings of the year. It was first called "Harvest Thanksgiving" because it was after the harvest had been gathered and an ideal time for a celebration. This, however, has gone out of style, but we still have Thanksgiving in the autumn.

The first Thanksgiving in the new world was held in the fall of 1621. Governor Bradford decreed a day of Thanksgiving; and great were the preparations for the event. As guests there were more than four score (eighty) Indians, who brought their share of the feast. The first Thanksgiving, however, was not merely a feast, but there were also songs and prayers. Three days passed before the Indians returned to the forests and the Colonists to their tasks.

Everyone should look upon Thanksgiving as a day in which to bring thanks to God and kindness toward all men instead of just "another day of the year."—George Walter, Jr. '25.

LETTERS FROM LIL

Dearest Lil:  
My heart's in a flutter! Imagine me, the reserved, the sophisticated, the high-minded, being in love, and with "Ike" Luckenbill at that. He told me the other day that if I were a couple of feet shorter he might date me. Oh me! I'm so disappointed. Oh yes! The other night at the Halloween party I was so engrossed in getting an apple, that I almost fell into the tub of water. I heard a sassy remark later, that if it would help me to keep my mouth shut they would get a bigger tub so that I'd be sure to get clear in. Inmate! I fairly burn.

Have you heard of the budding romance in the Senior class? Isn't it thrilling? Oh my! I do hope the wedding is soon.  
This fatal gum chewing habit of mine nearly got me in Dutch the other day. I was going at the rate of fifty per when all of a sudden Miss Flugum's voice brought me to and I heard her sweetly say, "No gum chewing in this class, please. Deposit your gum in the waste basket." Oh dear, thought I, another penny wasted.

While walking through the hall the other day, I heard Hattie saying in a romantic voice, "Darling, do you still love me?" My womanly curiosity overcame me and I peeped around the corner and there she stood practicing her lines for the Junior Play. How disappointed I was. Oh! There's the ball.  
Yours till "Ike" grows a foot,  
Blundering Lil.

THE TALE OF A FAIRE KNIGHTESS

(By a Modern Chaucer)  
When that Septembre with his breezes cool,  
Hath sended us, hurrying onward to school,  
T'words you castle, large in size,  
With windows of glass, like starring eyes  
On all sides, surrounded, by a large grassy mead,  
Where in many a battle, a brave knight was smote,  
And drawbridge of concrete, inside of the wall  
Of Japanese barberry sticks and tail,  
Protecting the castle from outside invaders  
And keeping within, its wild occupants  
When that faire knightess upon  
Sleed of air  
Comes prancing along the highway so bare,  
With head high and curls aboving  
She advances with mouth still agog  
Talking continually till the day is seen showing  
As she approacheth the wall her trumpet she sounds  
And wan lofty drawbridge descends to that ground.  
Where on she enters the castle of old,  
And proceeds down barren halls  
Spooney and cold  
Removes the odds lock from door 59  
Securing books and manuscripts old,  
She ascends flights of stairs, fearless and bold  
And opens a door, and thro silence, and gloom  
Rings out jovial laughter from  
Knight Wolfe's Home Room.  
—Betty Potter.

RECEIVE MUSIC

The Girl's Glee Club received their music and are now having regular practices. We hope to offer the school some good programs during the school year. So be on the watch!

MOLDS POLKS

A magician in our school? Oh no, says most of the pupils; but ask those who were in Home Economics Club last meeting if Ruthie Austin didn't pull a kitten from under her coat and slip it to Doty A.? We wonder.

Alumni

Miss Helen Berry and Miss Helen Hutchinson visited school recently.  
Sorry to have omitted Robert Millers name from our last issue. Robert is attending the U. of I., Champaign, Ill.

Many alumni of the M. C. H. S. received copies of the last issue of the Blue and Gold. We hope that they enjoy this issue more than the preceding one.

Willis Creekmar is able to be at home again in spite of his injuries. We are glad to see that he is getting along all right.

INQUIRING REPORTER

QUESTION

What is your opinion of our assembly programs?

ANSWERS

I think that our assembly programs are superior to those that were given when I first came into high school, and that they are one of the enjoyments that we all look forward to each week.—Harriet Pollock.—34.

I think that our assembly programs are fine. They are educational and express the theory of it's subject. Most of them are original. It takes time and ability to put on such programs.—Fredonna Brunning.—33.

I think that our assembly programs are a benefit to the school, because they break the regular routine of work, and teach something, as well as affording pleasure for the students.—Dorothy Miller.—34.

I think our assembly programs should be educational and should have an interesting theme.—William Meila.—33.

The nature of the assembly programs this fall have been very good. They have been outgrowths of class work for the most part. Some have not been as well executed as might have been. I think such programs are of decided benefit to the school.—F. B. Norton.

I think that we could improve upon our assembly programs. They should agree with the class work and ability. Our Seniors should not give programs which require the ability of grade school students.—Marjorie Dash.—36.

The assembly programs have been very interesting and entertaining. The student body would be lost without these programs because they add so much enthusiasm to the school work.—Alberta Liebhart.—32.

I think these assembly programs are beneficial as well as educational. I enjoy them very much and hope we have many more programs of the same type.—Eugene Westbrook.—35.

A CHILD'S THANKSGIVING  
"Grandma, are the pies all made?  
Say, grandma, is the table laid?  
Grandma, is the dressing done?  
Goah! But ain't we having fun?  
Grandma, stir the pudding soon,  
(So that I can lick the spoon)  
Don't that pumpkin pie look fine?  
(That biggest piece is going to be mine)


Is the cranberry sauce done yet?  
(Goah! But it will be good, I bet!)"  
But the question asked more times than one

Is, "Grandma, is the turkey done?"  
—Doris Pride.

Mr. Norton—Name the three kinds of bees.  
Donald Cade—"Queens, workers and grones."

**J. F. JUMP**  
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**IMAGINE!!**

Miss Flugum chewing gum.  
Doris Carney not reciting Goe-me-try.  
M. Groves and E. Bales not gab-bing.  
Emily Jane without Jimmy.  
"Skinny" Austin not talking about his dates.  
Mr. Menke forgetting to say "as it were."  
Walter Wheeler not whistling "Goo-fus."  
Bernard Bowman growing a foot.  
Mr. Keyes with a girl.  
"Curt" Morgan with his front tooth present.  
Betty Adams not talking about Clinton.  
Faye Hildebrand not giving the gals the "same old line."  
Willy Spicer dating Anna Lou Cap-linger.  
Dorothy McGuire not liking Art Oakley.

**Logical Fish**  
Mr. Keyes—"Virginia, can you name some more industries?"  
Virginia L.—"The fish industry be-cause they had a lot of fish there."

**The Keyhole**

1. The Cowboy Crusaders—Wheeler and Cade surely like the Warrens-burg preacher. Yeh! They go to Warrensburg (to church?) every Sunday night.
2. Till the Republicans are back in power—Well, Caplinger's trips to Decatur have finally worn out the Pontiac. How long will the Chivee last?
3. Youth! Violent Youth!—And to think Paul Braden stole a date from an alumnae after our Hallowe'en party. Ye should ha' more respect for your elders, Paulee, me lad.
4. And yet the assignments are too long—Anna Lou and Irene are kept busy answering notes during 7th hour study hall. So, someone must be writing them.
5. Maybe it's the three cent post-age—Why the sad look, Virginia? No letter from Decatur this week?
6. Better see your mama and pa-pa first—We hear that a certain Freshman boy wrote a note to a cer-tain Freshman girl and signed it, "From the one who loves you best." Oh, you Freshies! And are your faces red?
7. Ain't love grand!—So Jno. Mead-or has a crush on a certain girl in the alumnae group. Now Johnnie, we know why you sit and gaze out of the windows.
8. On the fence—We wish Bruce Adkins would hurry up and decide whether he will remain true to a cer-tain Freshman girl or transfer his attentions to a certain Senior girl.
9. Lyle still knows his "signals"—Do gentlemen prefer blondes or brun-ettes? "Neither" says Lyle Tozer. That's because he walked home with a little redheaded Senior girl one Sunday night not long ago.
10. What's the motive, Johnnie?—John Meador, in all medieval gra-ciousness, informs Miss Halford that she "shore" looks like Nancy Car-roll.
11. New Indoor One-play Football game—Mr. Menke Stars; Makes two (2) recoveries—Irene Eagen fumbles the leather purse. Mr. Men-ke quickly recovers the fumble for her and heaves a nifty lateral back to her and then recovers himself and proceeds to run a perfect interference for her down the hall.
12. Loyalty to the boss—"Thomas for president," roars the booming bass voice of Ike Luckenbill. And when asked why, "Well, Coach is fer him, and ain't I the manager?"
13. Frosty patellas—Harriet and Betty! What do you mean by trying to get by old man winter like that? And besides it's such an old fad! (If you do not savvy, look up meaning of "patella." Now laugh.)

**WHAT THE CLASSES ARE DOING**

The typing classes are now work-ing on their Budgets. Oh! Those sighs.  
The Business Science class is study-ing transportation from the begin-ning to the modern times.  
The Physics class is studying vap-ORIZATION and changes of state. We offer our sympathy.  
The American History class is dis-covers what caused the Revolutionary war way back when.  
Oh! Those Crustaceans! That is what the Biology class is saying.  
Mystery surrounds the House of Seven Gables. The English IV class is wondering what it is all about.  
The Latin II class has just finish-ed the Subjective Mood and is wish-ing it hadn't because now they are bringing on something still harder.  
The "Ag" boys have been settling out shrubbery on the grounds. This is very good and constructive work for M. C. H. S. We would like to see more of this.  
The Algebra I class is taking, or at least being exposed to the addi-tion, subtraction, multiplication, and division of plus and minus numerals.  
The English III class is taking up the study of Macbeth. They are now trying to decide whether Macbeth is a friend or just an ordinary man with a great ambition.  
The English I class is studying "Sohrab & Rustum" of the "Three Narrative Poems." They are having a great time battling in Persia.  
The fundamentals of composition is now the earnest (at least we hope it is) study of the English II class. The Blue and Gold Staff hopes it will do some good because that will mean a good theme or two for the literary editor.  
The feudal system is now being tak-en up by the World History class. Un-der this they are studying the Rise of the Medieval University, Medieval Education, and the Crusades.

**A Warning**

Curt Morgan confessed that he still tells stories such as "Tarzan the Ape Man" effect him. Let's all hope he doesn't try any of his caveman tricks on any M. C. H. S. students. So, Beware!!!

**A Faculty Athlete**

Miss Ferree—(Giving a sentence containing past tense of ran) "I ran up the curtain."

Dorothy McGuire likes hot-dogs with mustard—all over her face.

**Injuns!!!**

Miss Ferree—"What is the mean-ing of tense (tents)?"  
John S.—"Wigwams."

The prayer of M. C. H. S. students: And Dear Lord, may our parents and teachers never meet. Amen!

**The Tenth Commandment**

Mr. Keyes—"I am tempted to give you a tick!"  
Class—"Yield not to temptations."

**From the Farm??**

Miss Halford—"For the benefit of all, Catherine, name some resources. (Gold, Iron)."  
Catherine M.—"Well, we have plenty of water and stock."

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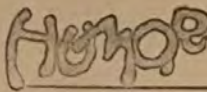
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**Nerts!!!**

Bill Wilcoff thinks that salted pea-nuts are grown by salting the seed before planting them.

**Exchange?**

Virginia L.—"Can anyone give me their name?"  
Curtis M.—"You sure can't have mine."

**Bring!!! Tweet!! Tweet!**

Why does the alarm clock ring  
Why do all the birdies sing  
If you don't know  
You're a fool,  
It's to keep Freck  
From being late at school.

**Ker! Choo!**

John Sterling was tilling Doris Pride's chair in Civic's class.  
Doris—"You do that again and I'll holler! (John tilts chair again and Doris does not scream.)  
John—"Why don't you holler?"  
Doris—"Well, I would have, but I had to sneeze and I knew that if I opened my mouth, I'd lose my chewing gum. (Moral: One stick of gum in the mouth is worth five sticks of gum on the floor.)"

**Groans!!!**

The human brain is a wonderful or-gan. It starts to work as soon as we get up in the morning and never stops until we reach school.

Everyone hand in all the class room jokes. It's no joke getting jokes to fill this column.

Well, folks, I'll be seeing you!  
Joke Editor.

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GRADE NEWS

EDITOR Maxine Riley  
REPORTER Billy Moore

The Grade school has organized the mixed chorus under the direction of Miss Bane. The officers elected were as follows: President, Maxine Riley; Secretary, Wayne Rogers; Librarian, Myrna Morgan.

The eight grade "Kind Deeds Club," was organized by Miss Bane, November 14. The officers elected are: President, Billy Moore; Vice-president, Dwight Schultz; Secretary, Maxine Riley; Treasurer, Ruby Schultz.

The fourth grade "Kind Deeds Club," has been organized by Miss Smart. The following officers were elected: President, Robert Grady; Secretary, Patsy Norton; Treasurer, Franklin Thompson.

The cheer leaders were elected November 11, and they are as follows: First cheer leaders: Myrna Morgan and Maxine Riley.

Second cheer leaders: Alene Jones and Dorothy Jane Vantrien.

The Grade school basketball team is coming along fine under the direction of Mr. Lewis, who has proved himself a good sport and coach. The team has been playing many practice games with Forsyth. They have two more games scheduled, one with the Freshmen on Friday, November 18, and with Forsyth on Tuesday, November 15. There is no admission charge and all are welcome.

The Girls Glee Club has elected the following officers: President, Myrna Morgan; Librarian, Maxine Riley; Secretary, Harriet Morgan.

We opened assembly Friday morning, November 4, celebrating Armistice Day. We all stood and sang America. The Girls Glee Club then sang two numbers, "I Love the Stars" and "The Stars are Bright." Then "Fires Burning." Mr. Lewis then gave a very interesting talk entitled, "A Plea for Peace." Warren Menke recited a poem, "In Flander's Field," and Alberta Bunner gave, "America's Answer." All then stood and sang the first verse of, "The Star Spangled Banner."

NAMELESS NOTABLES

He's quite a "be man" although he's not very large. He has brown hair and eyes and also a very cheery grin. He is gaining a reputation as a football man, also as an idol of the "weaker" sex. He wears a black sweater and he plays in the orchestra. His nick name is — you guess the rest.

She is quite tall and has a grace which would be the envy of a modern "Venus." She has brown wavy hair, blue eyes, and a fair complexion. She thinks basketball games are the "berries" and is present at all the games. She has not yet fallen victim to any of the M. C. H. S. boys and seems to regard them as "mere youngsters." Another hint of this fatal lady—she adores cats.

Suppose!!!!

Maxine was dumb instead of Smart.  
John was a guardian instead of a Ward.  
Margaret was extravagant instead of Thrift.  
Mildred was a fly instead of a Miller.  
Cathryn was a carrot instead of a Berry.  
Eloise was a peartree instead of a Crabtree.  
Virginia was tigers instead of Lyons.  
Dale was a white man instead of a Redman.  
George Robert was a ford instead of an Austin.  
John was silver instead of Sterling.  
William was inches instead of Moils.

MAROA LOSES TO HAMMOND;  
SCORE 50-12

The Maroa football squad went to Hammond Friday, November 4, in high spirits, but returned differently. Hammond was playing Maroa, and it was their homecoming game. They did the day justice for they trounced us 50-12.

On the kickoff, Waller returned it 95 yards for the first touchdown. But this did not stop Hammond. They came back with four touchdowns and an extra point. At the half the score stood 26-6.

At the beginning of the second half, Hammond kicked off. Waller didn't get a touchdown, although he did return it almost 20 yards. Following a few plays, he ran through a broken field for his second and Maroa's last touchdown. Incidentally, Hammond came back with four more touchdowns. At the final whistle the score stood 50-12 with Maroa at the little end of the horn.

Both teams had stars both defensive and offensive. Waller of Maroa starred on offense and Stoutenborough, Kinkaid, and Halski defensively. For Hammond, Bates starred brilliantly on defense, blocking 3 Maroa punts.

BASKETBALL



BASKETBALL NEWS

A squad of 31 reported for basketball practice, November 14. About 20 men will be selected from this group to represent the squad for the season. There are very few old men left in the squad. The majority of the team for this year. It is hard to forecast the strength of a new group until they are seen in action. If the boys even approach their ambition the fans can expect to see some hard fought games here.

A stiff schedule confronts the group. There are 22 games on the regular schedule. All of the dates have been definitely established except the game with St. Teresa at Decatur. The season will open on the home floor, December 2, with Macon as the opponent. The schedule includes two tournaments. The county tournament is to be held the first week after the holiday and is to be held in Maroa this year. The season will be close, as is usual, unless the boys do that rare thing and win the district.

There will be an announcement regarding season tickets. Make yourself a Xmas present of one or two. You cannot do anything that will afford you and your friends more enjoyment and thrills.—J. Howard Wolfe.

TEAM SPIRIT

Hail! Ye "grid" players! Name your goal! What have you in mind as you play the game? Is it honor? Is it praise? Is it glory? No! Certainly not!

Each year the "season" comes—calling, beckoning, and inviting many players to the field. The coach gives his all to the boys, teaching them to play the game accurately and skillfully! And he is not worthy of the name "coach" if he does not impress upon the minds of the players that playing the game does not necessarily mean winning the game.

The true spirit is to take defeat with a grin. After all, it's the sweat, the grime, the toil, that makes the game. Try to smile when you receive "hard-knocks"—and remember, "It's no difficult task to be a good winner; but it takes a man to be a good loser." If you can thus meet misfortune and defeat with a smile—the world is yours!

-. Sport Flashes. -



"Boys, laugh in defeat, and smile in victory."—Kate Rockne.

ST. TERESA DEFEATS MAROA BY SCORE OF 19-0

St. Teresa won a hard fought battle over Maroa High here Friday afternoon. Maroa, who was determined not to spoil the homecoming, held the visitors to a scoreless tie at the half. The Saints failed to score until the latter part of the third quarter. At the latter part of the third period, Pierce went over the goal and Wayne plunged for the point. Due to successful passes, St. Teresa led 19-0 when the final whistle blew. Maroa displayed probably the best defensive playing of the season. They held the visitors in check throughout

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most of the game. Caplinger dropped out until the last quarter because of a smashed nose, received during the first half.

A snow and biting wind failed to keep a majority of Maroa students from seeing the game.

**BOYS' GYM CLASS**  
The Boys' Gym class has been playing basketball when the weather was fit. Also, Mr. Wolfe has been giving some talks on the fundamentals of football for the benefit of those who do not understand it. It is hoped that they will take up basketball soon, but nothing definite is known.

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