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# THE MAROA BLUE AND GOLD

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#### SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST IN PROGRESS

In order to promote the sales of the Blue and Gold, the staff has decided to conduct a popularity contest. Each subscription is considered as fifty votes toward the most popular young lady in school. Each subscriber is allowed to cast his vote in favor of any girl he chooses. The contest opened Wednesday morning, October 18, and will end Friday, October 28 at four o'clock. Every day the votes are published on a scale on the bulletin board.

To create additional interest, individual prizes are offered to the 5 individuals isecuring the highest number of subscriptions outside of school. Prizes will be given in the form of a year's subscription to the Blue and Gold. This contest gives M. C. H. S. students an opportunity to reveal their talent in salesmanship.

At the time this paper went to press, the contest was in full swing. Watch for the outcome.

#### PARTY

Goblins and witches will walk once more on Friday, October 28, when M. C. H. S. celebrates All-Hallow-Eve, by a party. All students are to come masked and celebrate the event with weird and hairraising costumes. Games will be played and refreshments served. From reports lurking around school, old man pumpkin is going to have a trying time that fatal night. Let's wait and see!

#### G. A. A. SPEND WEEKEND AT CAMP KIWANIS

The girls of the G. A. A. spent a very enjoyable weekend at Camp Kiwanis during the Institute vacation, and lots of pep were the requirments of the trip. A ten mile hike was taken by the girls as a climax to their fun. They were chaperoned by Miss Hallford and Mrs. Dewhirst, who proved to be good all around sports. The girls returned Sunday afternoon saying, "Let's do it again sometime!"

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Oct. 28—Blue and Gold comes out.

> Football, Mt. Zion, here. Hallowe'en Party.

Oct. 31—Assembly by Miss Ferree's Home Room.

Nov. 4—Football, Hammond, there.

Nov. 9—Assembly by Miss Halford's Business Science Class.

Nov. 11—Football, St. Tresa, here.

Nov. 16-Junior Play.

Assembly by Miss Garrison's Home Room.

Nov.17-School night.

#### THE PHANTOM PILOT

Sh! The doors have been locked carefully while rehearsing this thrilling mystery lest some harmless visitor, blundering in on the exciting events, breathes his last before anyone has time to explain that it is only the Junior class play, for events move at top speed from the very first flight of the sinister pilot, the coming of whos mysterious airplane provides a terrifying climax.

Consider, too, the cast! There's Epidemic and his bride, Magnolia, colored servants trying hard to be brave without even the protection of a rabbit's foot; there are the Morgans, and the pig woman; there are the guard, seemingly a maniac, the cab driver and the administrator of the estate, all carrying interesting parts. And as for Maizie, the heiress, and her friends, the magician and seeress—well! You will have to attend the Junior class play to share their laughs and thrills.

## ELECTION OF CLASS OFFICERS HELD

The election of class officers was held September 12, in which the following officers were selected:

SENIOR CLASS

President—Curtis Morgan. Vice-president—Franklin Capling-

Sec.-Treas.-Walter Wheeler.

JUNIOR CLASS

President—Robert Stoutenborough. Vice-president—Arthur Oakley. Treasurer—Pauline Larson. Secretary—Helen Wikoff.

#### SOPHOMORE CLASS

President—Ruth Austin. Vice-president—Charles Milnes. Treasurer—Harriet Bunner. Secretary—Emily Jane Dewhirst.

#### FRESHMAN CLASS

President—Virgil Ogden. Vice-president—Maxine Smart. Treasurer—William Glosser. Secretary—William Berry.

#### CLEVER ASSEMBLY PROGRAM ENJOYED BY STUDENT BODY

The adventures of Columbus and his mutinous men came into reality last Tuesday, October 11, when the American history class dramatized several scenes in an assembly program held the last period.

The visit to the Spanish Court, the voyage, the mutinous crew, and the discovery of America were portrayed by a well selected cast. A realistic and appropriate stage setting was rigged up by the students, lending a romatic atmosphere to the scenes. The entire cast were in costumes and performed with a skill which could be envied by Shakespeare.

Why not have a few more programs as interesting as this?

#### SENIORS SELECT CLASS RINGS

No doubt the entire student body, outside the seniors, have noticed how frequently their dignified upper classmen look at their fingers. If they will observe more closely they will notice that one of their fingers is adorned with a gorgeous new ring. It is their class emblem which arrived October 11.

### STAFF

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#### BOOST THE GAME!

Some of us are becoming greatly concerned over the lack of student attendance at the football games. The concern expressed here will be confined by request to the financial side of the problem. This involves a discussion of some other points, however as we are not interested soley in dollars and cents.

Some of the students and "old timers" remince now and then over "the good old days," and of how football has always been a very popular sport in M. C. H. S. These "good old days" are still in the process of being made. Some day these will be "good old days" to those now in school. Let's live up to M. C. H. S. traditions and boost attendance to our sports.

So far the gate receipts have not been enough to cover expenses. If the game cannot be self supporting, it means that funds will have to be levied from other sources to keep eleven men and their subs in the field. That means that the per capita cost per student at the game, whether on the squad or in the sidelines, will be too high. A large percent of the student body should be participating by attending the games; and playing the game from the sidelines right along with the team.

For those who cannot afford to pay the admission price, these comments are not intended, because this is 1932, and that means "re-pression" as Andy says. However, to those who still find plenty of money for cigarettes, confections, detective stories, and perhaps even dates, we make a plea for reconsideration. Certain of these individuals would make an outcry if football were abolished: therefore we are making one before that happens. Let's have some of the "old time" support.-W. D. Keyes.

#### WHY THE POINT SYSTEM WAS DEVISED AND INSTI-TUTED IN M. C. H. S.

The point system was devised and instituted in order to meet certain needs. In outling the intentions of this system it must be kept in mind that this system hopes to better these needy conditions. Personally, I believe this system will make the conditions better. I believe this because where we had a system of awarding letters the system was hazy and in other activities than athletics there existed no system of any type. The outline is as follows:

First-Every student who enrolls in this high school should have as near an equal chance, as is possible, to earn a letter.

Second-It intends, by awarding points for every phase of activity, to "nip in the bud" tendencies toward an aristocracy or a domination of any particular activity.

Third-It serves as both a stimulus and as a control, in the administration of all activities because it will create a better spirit of cooperation between directors of the activities and the students.

Fourth-It offers something definite and concrete toward which the student may work.

Fifth-It practically forces the student interested in earning an honor letter to plan, to look ahead, and to ask himself or herself questions.

Sixth-It is a practical attempt, in the form of a priviledge, to urge the students to live proudly and eagerly the codes of our high school.

Lastly, and speaking in broad terms-it intends to make good citizenship a habit with M. C. H. S. students.

I would like to leave the following thought with the students of this school: Your high school is one Game."-J. Howard Wolfe.

#### SPECIAL INTEREST

The Radio Club has again been organized under the sponsorship of Mr. Keyes.

Mr. Hess is again conducting our high school orchestra.

Our library is to be increased through the efforts of the P. T. A., who are to obtain books from the state.

On October 20, Mr. Menke gave an interesting talk on our School Code.

Quite a number of our students took advantage of the free tickets to the Illinois-Bradley football game.

The students enjoyed a vacation from October 12-15 during teacher's institute.

#### G. A. A. ORGANIZED

The Girls Athletic Association was organized, September 13, under the supervision of Miss Hallford. following officers were elected:

President-Maxine Groves.

Vice-president-Ruth Austin. Secretary-Pauline Larson.

Treasurer-Helen Wikoff.

Correspondence Sec .- Emily Jane Dewhirst.

Guards-Dorothy McGuire, Catherine Berry.

This association is a new feature in our school and it is attracting great interest. A point system for earning points is being prepared by Miss Hallford so that all girls will have a chance to earn an athletic letter. Hikes and sports are being planned and they will probably be met with great enthusiasm by the members.

#### BAA! BAA!

During meeting of Blue and Gold Staff, Mr. Norton was proposing a plan for the popularity contest to obtain subscriptions for our school paper. Each subscription was to be considered as fifty votes toward the most popular young lady. Imagine our surprise when we heard Mr. Norton saying, "Fifty goats-" rest of the sentence was not heard as the whole staff (even Mr. Norton) burst into laughter. However, about five minutes later, (it took that place that it is obvious that the more long to restore order) Mr. Norton exyou give the more you get. Let us plained that he intended to say "Fiall give our best and then if we do fty votes go to some girl with every not have 1,150 points by the end of subscription." That sounded much the year we will have the satisfac- better, for what we wondered, did tion of knowing that we "Played the goats have to do with a popularity contest.

#### FALL

Once more nature waves her wand over the earth. It is fall. The birds are winging their way to the south. High above the golden fields they fly. When they are tired, they find perches in trees with highly colored leaves. If they are hungry, they search for insects who are fast going to their winter homes. (Much to the disgust of the biology student.)

Tiny "tots" trudge along the road. Every now and then they turn around and wave to their half fearful mothers. Older boys and girls are with them. There are shouts of laughter from some, while others heave sighs of regret. School has begun.

At night the fires burn and crackle until at last the embers glow.
Then creatures with misshapen shadows move about the fire carrying
long sticks. There are shouts of "I
got mine done," "Oh! It's on fire."
"Hasn't bursted yet?" Later, after
songs and good nights, the shadows
disappear and all is still and quiet.

The stars shine over head. Here the big dipper stands out. There is the milkyway.

It grows colder. The leaves are all fallen from the trees. The gardens are grown over with weeds. In the corn field the yellow pumpkins lie in the sun. Mice peep out from the shocks of corn. Then one day the pumpkins disappear.

If a jack o' lantern should look into a window of a home, he would see a happy family seated around a fire. Some of them have just come from a party. Sheets and grotesque masks are thrown over the backs of chairs. Hallowe'en is almost over, and every one has been frightened by a Hallowe'en spirit.

It grows still colder. Soon the ground is white with snow. Sleigh bells jingle and away across the fields to grandmothers they go. Here the yellow pumpkins appear in pies and the turkey which once struted in the barnyard now lies inert on the plater before grandfather's plate.

Still it grows colder. The days are shorter. The winds moan and shriek around the houses and through the leafless trees, for winter has come.

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William Jones	90.25
Bonnie Meers	

#### POET'S CORNER

#### THINK IT OVER!

What is your ambition
When you go to class,
Do you wish to study
Just enoug to pass?
When the trails are narrow
And the gains are few,
When failure seems certain
What must you do?
Strive hard is the plan
To bring you success.
Work not for small things
But strive for the best!

#### GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED

The girls Glee Club, consisting of twenty girls, was organized for the year under the supervision of Miss Ferree. The following officers were elected:

President-Evelyn Bales.

Vive-president — Alice Jeanette Parker,

Librarian-Ruth Austin.

Business Manager—Catherine Berry.

Assistant Business Manager-Maxine Groves.

Sec.-Treas.-Betty Potter.

The club meets on Mondays and Wednesdays of each week and are expecting to give several intertestprograms during the school year.

#### DEBATERS!

Students of our school are again planning to debate with Argenta and Macon students. There is to be a session of debates each semester. The freshmen and sophomores classes participate in the first session, and all classes in the last session. The question for the first session is, "Resolved that the several states should enact legislation providing for compulsory unemployment inrurance." The question for the last session concerns taxes.

#### WHERE ARE OUR 1832 SENIORS

Helen K. Stoutenborough—Jacksonville, teachers college.

Mary K. Ammann—Browns Business college, Decatur.

Martha Pennypacker — Normal, State Teacher's college.

Bertha Rodgers—Teacher's college, Normal, Ill.

Helen Lyman-U. of I., Champaign, Ill.

Junior Parker-U. of I., Champaign, Ill.

Kathrine Thomas—State Teacher's college, Normal, Ill. Maxine Stivers—Dramatic course, at Milikin conservatory, Decatur, Ill.

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4.	Football Mgr 17
5.	Basketball Mgr 200
6.	Track Mgr 100
7.	Cheer leaders (5) 10
8.	Boys Intermural
9.	Girls Intermural (G. A. A.)

#### Music

1. Orchestra	125
2. Glee Club	100
3. (Operettas, band, solo,	and
group work,) (Public)	
Public Speaking and Journalis	m
Dramatics (repre. school)	250
Dramatics (local contest)	
Debate (repre. school)	250
Debate (reg squad memb)	
Class Play	
Blue and Gold	-

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Ass't Lit. Editor	. 20
Nowe Editor	57

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Sports Editor 50
Ass't Sports Editor 50
Joke Editor 30
Alumnae 50
Ass't Alumnae Editor 30
Inquiring Reporter 40
Art Editor 50
Ass't Art Editor 25
Business Mgr 150
Ass't Business Mgr 100
Clubs, Organizations, and etc.
1. Student Council mem 75
2. Athletic Council mem 40
3. Librarian 50
4. Office Girl 15
5. Radio Club 60
6. Hi-Y 100
7. Home economics 50
8. Poultry Club 30
9. Home Room Program 25
10. Judging Contests
11. Fair Exhibits
12. Various Committees
13. Class Officers
Jr.—Sr. Pres 10
Vice-Pres 6
SecTreas 10
(Max. of 50 for JrSr. off.)
Fr. and Soph. Pres 8 Vice Pres 4
SecTreas 10
(Max. of 35 for Fr. and S. off.)
Do-noints

Leaving school grounds without permission of principal or other person duly authorized to give such per-Unexcused absence for day or any part of day ...... 50

#### CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Mr. Menke-The cost of our paper will be so much per issue without the cuts.

Our Editor-(to herself)-Cuts? That must be some reduction in price. Well, I only hope they give us plenty of cuts—we may need them. (Now you may laugh—if you know what "cuts" are. If you do 50 not know, find out—then laugh.)



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What is your opinion of the point System?

Answers

I think M. C. H. S. took another decisive step upward when she inculcated the point system. This gives everyone an equal chance to receive recognition. Also, I think, it tends to give the student a well grounded interest in all school functions, since he, with a little effort, can gain a few points in almost any division-Ruth Alice Foulke-'35.

I am sure that the point system will be a great success, and a benefit to the high school.-Junior Luckenbill.-'36.

I like the new point system very much, and if it is carried out well, it will improve our high school tremendously.-Leota Austin.-'34.

The point system, in my estimation is an excellent project. My criticism is: the amount of points demanded seems to be too high, and the average student will find it almost impossible to earn a letter, hard as he may This first year will either prove this theory or show that it can only be added to and not improved upon. -Virginia Lyons.-'33.

I am against the point system, although it has not been proved, I cannot help thinking that this system will make the letters too common. I also believe that in a comparatively short time, it will kill the athletics of this school. I think we should keep the system of those schools belonging to the Cenois conference .-Charles Milnes.-'35.

The point system provides an opportunity for the student to rate his school activities. While a student should not seek to be rewarded for should not seek to be rewarded for everything he or she does, the point system may help to keep before the student an ideal of a well rounded school life. This is a step toward a well rounded adult life.-W. D. Keyes.

I think the setting up of a point system is a decided step of progress in our high school. Already it seems there are changes for the better which I believe can be attributed to the influence of this system. Moreover, any high school that justly weighs the extra curricular activities employes the point system.-E. H. Menke.

I think the point system will be very successful and beneficial not only for the school, but for the pupils as well.-Maxine Smart.-'36.

system is one of the best things that have ever been installed in M. C. H. S .- John Meador .- '34.

#### GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. Lewis has changed the program this year. There are free periods at the beginning of every session to get materials ready for our classes. In this way classes are not interrupted. There is less gym and more studies which we need. We like the change very much.

Girls Gym Club

The seventh and eight grade girls, under the leadership of Miss Query are having great times every Tues-When the weather is no day night. longer good for hikes, they will play basketball and volleyball in the gym.

#### A COMPLIMENT?

John Foulke-(in typing class)-Well Doris, how are you coming? Doris Pride-Why, I haven't even got my make-up work done.

John Foulke-Huh! If you ask me you look better without any makeYOUR EYES

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#### ALUMNAE NEWS

Miss Marybelle Tozer recently visited the classes here, for the sake of old memories.

Miss Alberta Lienhart of the class of '32, is taking a post graduate course in typing and French.

We, the students of M. C. H. S. sorrow and grieve at the passing on of an ex-classmate and friend, Richard (Dick) Adams.

We extend hopes of rapid recovery to Willis Creekmur, of the class of '28, who was recently injured in an auto accident.

The Misses Eloise Kaiser and Mildred Oates visited school recently, both are '32 graduates.

John Ammann has come back to take a course in French. Too bad M. C. H. S. didn't offer this course when he attended.

Another 1932 Senior couldn't resist coming back to M. C. H. S. for a day. Clarence Mayall recently paid us a visit.

Miss Betty Lou Stoutenborough is taking a post-graduate course in typing with the afternoon class.

Miss Hanah Westbrook and Miss Maxine Stuller, members of the class of '39 visited with school friends recently.

#### EXCHANGE NEWS

Imagine the surprise of the little girl who went to the drug store for some bad tasting medicine for her little brother, when she learned that the pharmist had put the drug in her chocolate soda.

Now what good did the medicine do the little brother when the girl drank it? Likewise what good will a lesson do one student if he copies his lesson from an obliging friend? The answer is—NONE. Lets do our own work and derive the benefit for ourselves.—The Manual—Peoria, Ill.

Be honest, be earnest,
Be diligent and true,
For no one can build
Your character but you.—The Purple
and Gold.

#### HI-Y CLUB

The work of the Hi-Y Club has again been started by Mr. Keyes. The club meets every Monday evening. The programs of these meetings are very interesting. Some of the topics discussed are, "Girl Friends," "How Boys should spend their Time," Prohibition," etc. They have elected the following officers: President—Timmie Crouch.

First vice-president-Curtis Mor-

Second vice-president — Robert Long.

Third vice-president—John Foulke. Treasurer—John Kirby. Ass't Treasurer—Lyle Tozer. Secretary—Franklin Caplinger. Ass't Secretary—Fred Sterling.

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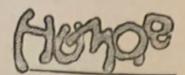
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Doris Pride-All in favor of this motion say aye.

All-Aye

Doris Pride-All opposed, nay, Ruth Alice F .- I'm no horse.

#### PUNCTUALITY PLUS

Every member of the Blue and Gold Staff made every effort to be on time at the first meeting-even Evelyn Bales, who arrived just as Mr. Menke was saying, "Does anyone have any question? If not the meeting is adjourned."

#### A TEST

We heard that George Stein has set an example of industry for the students of M. C. H. S. He cntered, bookkeeping class the other day and saw a pile of blank paper on Miss. Halford's desk. Instantly the darkness of his brow was flooded with light. "Oh! A test!" He proceeded to sharpen his pencil and then sat down with an expectant air of waiting for some dreaded ordeal. Miss Halford preceived his (humor ous) action and hastened to relieve him with the information that there was to be no test. Again darkness was flooded with light for poor George's downcast features were instantly wreathed in a sunny smile.

#### SENSE?

Harry Bowden-(to Miss Halford) Has this problem any cents to it? Miss Halford-(laughing vigorously)-Yes, quite a bit.

Bowden-Well, I mean, Harry c-e-n-t-s.

Miss Halford-No, its all dollars.

#### ENERGETIC

Franklin Caplinger-I believe I can get our paper an advertisement with the "Energetic" shoe shop. (Could he have been referring to the Enna Jettick shoe shop or is Energetic the name of a new kind of shoe—we \$

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#### SPORTS FLASHES



When the one great scorer comes to write against your name, it is not whether you won or lost, but how you played the game.

Lovington downs Maroa 25-6

Coach Wolf's huskies were defeated by Lovington in a duel here Friday afternoon. All though the visitors held Maroa 12-0 a. the half, they failed to prevent Waller from scoring a touchdown in the final quarter. In the last half, Lovington scored two additional touchdowns and a successful extra point. Maroa's defensive players discovered that Lovington's ball carriers were difficult to stop.

Injuries on the Maroa team are greatly to blame for the defeat. Caplinger received a foot injury during the first half. After loosing Caplinger, Waller was substituted as captain. Pulliam and Meador also received minor injuries.

The average of Maroa's players are smaller than last year. Although they lack weigh, a fine spirit has been displayed.

The number attending the games also has increased. A loyal sideline greatly influences the winning of a game.

#### GRID RESULTS

Clinton 22—Maroa 0. Maroa 7—Decatur Reserves 0. Illiopolis 27—Maroa 7. Cerro Gordo 27—Maroa 0.

## CAPLINGER SUCCEEEDS AUSTIN AS CAPTAIN

Due to ineligibility, Austin has transferred his title to Caplinger. Austin has been forced out because of his age.

We are greatly disappointed to hear of this, as Austin has displayed a fine game during his football carreer.

We have confidence that Caplinger may undertake this position with success.

#### CHEER LEADERS! WOW!

The cheer leaders selected for this year are: Roberta McKinley, Ruth Austin, Leonard Braden, and Lyle Tozer.

Rah! Rah! Rah! Let us cooperate to produce a fine school spirit.

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