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A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to All

Juniors Present Play
"Good Morning, Glory"

PLAY A GREAT SUCCESS

An appreciative audience, which nearly filled the gymnasium, enjoyed the annual junior play, given Nov. 27. The cast made a hit with their fine acting.

Florabelle, Wilma Shoemaker, with her mother, Mrs. Fleepepper, Emily Jane Dewhirst, presented a bit of good high hat acting (tho' twas not natural.) Mary Elizabeth Spooner made her appearance as Tony, owner of "Tony's Tavern," and played her part well. Glory, played by Harriett Bonner, remained her usual unassuming self as the part required, and was appreciated by the audience. George Waller, Jr., playing the part of Harold Hines, Gloy's suitor, and a movie personality, made a grand impression by his fine acting. Maxine Macy, Mary June Cramer, took her part well while her pal Eva, Ruth Austin, taking the place of Betty Adams so suddenly became ill with scarlet fever, also did very well. (One would have thought Ruth had been coached for the part from the beginning.) Clara Gloy's sister, was well portrayed by Aida Stuller. The villain, Howard Hershey, Jack Troxell, can claim his share of the fine acting. Now last, but not least, our two comedians of the minstrel show, Twain Fort and Emerson Crisman, turned to more serious parts to play Joey James and Frankie Fox.

The play was directed by Miss Ferree, assisted by the Junior class. Music by the high school orchestra was furnished between acts. Also a dancing act by Bate McClurg and a group of accordion numbers with an impromptu male quartette furnished the other entertainment between acts.

With the Gad-a-Bouts

On Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving found Maroa almost deserted by the faculty.

Miss Flugum took a run to Chicago to spend the holidays with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Keyes dashed down to Morrisonville.

Miss Ferree doesn't believe in going home on Thanksgiving so she spent her time with her sister in Pekin.

Bloomington? What has that to do with this? Oh! Yes. The newly-weds (Mr. and Mrs. DuBois) spent the day there.

Miss Garrison went to her home in White Hall.

Miss Hallford hopped to Chicago, Thanksgiving, to see a Chicago Bear.

The big bad Wolfe and wife along with Mr. and Mrs. Norton and the little Nortons kept the home fires burning. Coach says he doesn't know until two minutes before he's going any place whether he's going or not. So be careful, everybody.

ALUMNI NEWS

Students and faculty of M. C. H. S. wish to express their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and family whose son and brother passed away Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Marian Hastings, class of '28, weds James Coulee.

Maroa Community Gains

Another 4-H Honor

In addition to the two State Champion 4-H awards to come to this community only recently comes another award to our local boys from the International Stock Show.

Ralph Hanes showed his Angus steer and was awarded second place in its class, while Billie Wikoff got third place on his Angus steer in its class. These two calves with Joe Peverly's Angus calf competed with other counties in the state with rings of three calves and won first place in the State. Also these three calves with seven other state calves won first place in the United States.

The Maroa community's 4-H achievements have received state and national honors this year. Again Maroa needs not take second place to any community when it comes to her 4-H club work.

THANKSGIVING DANCE

IS GREAT SUCCESS

Hurrah for the P. T. A.! The Thanksgiving dance was a gala affair for the great number that attended. Dancing continued throughout the evening to the music of a "hot" orchestra until 12 balls. Then adios to a hotcha evening.

MAROA LOSES TO MACON

The Maroa negative team lost to the Macon affirmative, 114-103. The judge was Rev. Mr. Wilson from Macon.

-MIXUP-

Two affirmative teams cannot debate. But, Argenta's aff. seemed to think they could. In moving the debates to the 13th and 20th, Argenta understood that on the 13th they would send the same persons which they would have sent on Dec. 6. But, no, they should have sent a negative. They debate Dec. 15.

Or Dec. 15, the two teams met with the result that the Maroa affirmative team won, 90-60. Rev. Richard Archer was the judge.

GHOSTS! DE DEBIL! WHEW—!

A one act play was given by a group of players, Dec. 14, 5th period. The same play was given at Argenta the same night for the contest.

THRO' THE TELESCOPE

Malden's junior class, "Auntie Up," was a financial as well as a dramatic success.

New Hallard High School was represented at the All-State Chorus, held at Champaign, and had the pleasure of broadcasting over station W-I-L-L.

Baseball lettermen of Metamora H. S. receive honors, including letters, stripes, and sweaters.

Manual's mixed chorus presented "The Bo's'n's Bride" Dec. 14 and 15, after many well spent hours rehearsing.

The seniors at Danville H. S. are having their class pictures taken Marian's (Danville).



Calendar of Events

Debate—Dec. 20.
Christmas Vacation—Dec. 22 to Jan. 2.
Basketball—Dec. 22, Hammond, here.
A Merry Christmas—Dec. 25.
Basketball—Jan. 12, Cerro Gordo.
Semester Exams—Jan. 17 and 18.
Basketball—Jan. 19, Niantic.
Basketball—Feb. 3, Clinton.

CIVICS CLASS PLANS
TO HOLD MURDER TRIAL

The civics class has definitely decided to have a trial, which will begin Jan. 2, and continue through Jan. 15. Court will be held in the gym, the 4th hour. The trial will be on a murder case. Everyone is invited to come provided they have a study period the 4th hour.

The court consists of the following:
Judge—Ruth Austin.

Lawyers—Catherine Berry; Deral Dash.

Clerk—Hattie Halecki.
Jury—Foreman, Leon Riley; Mary E. Bennett; Zelda Hicks; Dorothy Miller; Paul Braden; Wayne Westerman.

Baliff—Martin Pulliam.
Ass't Baliff—Arthur Oakley.
Reporters—Virginia Hockaday; Ann Ceplinger.

Gangsters (Members of the Triple E gang)—Bob Earl Stoutenborough; Emily J. Dewhirst; Emmy Crisman. Servant—Aaron Fishel.
Maid—M. E. Spooner.

Witnesses—Catherine Berry's; 1—M. J. Cramer; 2—Harriett Pollock; 3—C. M. Brenning.

Witnesses—Deral Dash's; 1—Isabel Ferrill; 2—Beth Withers; 3—Betty Adams.
U. S. Marshall—Willard Lowrey.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS GIVEN

Wednesday evening after school, a group of M. C. H. S. student gathered in a busy mood to deliver the baskets of food to a few of the needy families of the community. Tuesday morning an assembly was called to get contributions from the students.

SENIOR PLAY COMMITTEE

So the seniors really want to attempt a play. The committee chosen by their capable leader, Leon Riley, is composed of: Elwood Cooper, chairman, Tom Bennett, Lois Brunson, Viola Joyn, Deral Rains, and Virginia Hockaday.

ON OUR "RECOVERY" LIST

Betty Adams is on the road to recovery from scarlet fever. We hope the road's short.

Maxine Riley has returned home from a little journey to the hospital and is recovering from an attack of appendicitis. Good luck to you, Maxine!

Students Have Access

To An Increasing Library

M. C. H. S. library is increasing greatly this year. After the first shipment of about 50 book, more have come. Many of them have been put on files.

A group of book, to be read during study periods, have been put into circulation. Also a group of new reference books in every field of study or on a reference shelf.

Now students can not use that old alibi, "I haven't anything to do," for so many good, interesting books in our library, no one will want to. Let's all make use of our leisure time reading a good book. Let's observe book week the year round.

EXTRA VACATION TAKEN BY

THREE M. C. H. S. STUDENTS

Mildred Riley, Ralph Hanes, and Bill Wikoff took time off from school to attend the Chicago International Stock Show from Dec. 4 to 11. The students on Dec. 4 heard and saw the Sinclair Weiner Minstrels. "And another great bit audience knows that H!H! Childs really can dance."

ORCHESTRA PRE-

SENTS ASSEMBLY

The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Hess, presented a delightful program for the assembly, Nov. 29. The selections played were:

Meldie of Selections from H. M. S.
Piaflore
Waltz in A
Festival overture
Cassandra Overture

M. C. H. S. EXTENDS WELCOME

The student body heartily welcomes the new pupils from Niantic. We hope they will enjoy their school days at M. C. H. S.

Looking Back to the Dec-

ember Blue and Gold, 1932

SENIORS TO GIVE

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The play, written by Doris Pride and Evelyn Dash, entitled "Christmas at the settlement" was to be given Dec. 23.

CANTATA PRESENTED BY

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

"Our Glorious King" was given by the Girls' Glee club on Dec. 18. This service was a candle light vesper service, and was very effective and beautiful.

STUDENT COUNCIL TO

GIVE CHRISTMAS BASKETS

All students are urged to cooperate in making Christmas day a happy one for all.

THIRTEEN WIN IN CERRO

GORDO CORN, POULTRY SHOW

The class totaled \$70 in prizes with 41 entries.

MAROA AGAIN LOSES TO MACON

This debate was held at Macon and the score was 138 to 119.

Girls Glee Club

Present Cantata

LARGE AUDIENCE ATTENDS

A large audience filled the gymnasium Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, to hear the Girls' Glee club present "The Music of Bethlehem" (A Two-part Christmas cantata)

The following selections were given:
Ring on, O Song Choir
The First Christmas
Carol (Duet) Harriett Bunner.
Ruth Austin.

The Song of the Morning Choir
To Bethlehem Draw Near
(Duet) Geraldine Hillt,
Clara Brenning.

Let Heav'n and Nature Sing Choir
The Lullaby Hymn
Mezzo-Soprano Solo) Cathryn
Berry.

The Music of the Bells (Choir with
Soprano Obligato) Mary Louise
Coulter.

Hallelujah! (Duet) Geraldine Hillt,
Leota Austin.

The Music of Bethlehem Choir.
The audience enjoyed the cantata perhaps more than last year, as they were given texts of the cantata.

The decorations consisted of a white archway, through which silhouetted figures of the wise men could be seen, shadowed with blue lights. Christmas bells, streamers, and fir complemented the appointments. In keeping with the color scheme the girls were arrayed in white robes and grouped upon white steps in the foreground.

EARLY SCHEDULE CARRIED OUT

Ho! Hum! The exasperation of having to get up a little earlier to be at school by eight o'clock! Six periods were run through in the morning and the remaining two in the afternoon. The only consolation for going early was getting out early.—Now for that four day vacation.

PEEKIN ROUND

The English II Class is taking up Julius Caesar or maybe it would be better to say "Julius Caesar is taking them!"

"Une pendule" oh me, but to the French Students it means a clock, for they're learning to tell time in French. "Ain't it marvelous?"

The Latin II students are studying the story of Jason and his Uncle Pelias, but you can't tell what they'll be studying by Christmas. Anyway, the subjunctive mode is finished (the learning, I mean.)

"Macbeth" has been mastered by that remarkable Junior English Class under the capable direction of their teacher, Miss Ferree.

Civics students are on to the ropes and red tape of state government. (Let's hope it's a secret organization.)

Doris and Geraldine, French II students, are corresponding with some girls in France.

ANNOUNCEMENT

What ho! The seniors have been trying to decide upon their commencement invitations. They have finally arrived at a decision.

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STUDENTS HONORED



Billie Wycoff and Ralph Hanes received honors at the International Stock Show. Mildred Riley also attended, but she was ill at the time the picture was taken. Helen Wycoff represented Maroa in the N. R. A. Parade.

INQUIRING REPORTER

What benefits are you receiving from extra curricular activities?

One receives many benefits from extra curricular activities. They tend to rest one's mind leading one from the daily routine of school work. One not only receives physical training, but moral training as well.

Belonging to the G. A. A. one learns to be a good sport and becomes better acquainted with upper classmen. By being a member of the glee club one receives training which is not given in the curricular studies.

I should not consider my training in high school complete without my extra curricular activities. — Alice Rogers '37.

Good moral habits, good citizenship, good sportsmanship, and entertainment are four things which I have gained during my four years in extra curricular activities. I feel that these four things are just as necessary as my studies, to help me in the future. One needs pleasure in life to be able to carry on life's work.—Billie Pollock '34.

My curricular activities give me enjoyment and companionship with my friends and loyalty to my school. It is educational and a splendid pastime for one interested in such activities. It will benefit me in carrying on my future work.—Bernice Bourne '36.

The extra curricular activities help to take my mind from every day occurrences. They give me a chance to use my ability along certain lines in which I am more capable than in others.—Beth Withers '34.

From extra curricular activities I have learned many different things. In Home Ec. club I have learned many health rules and rules on courtesy. Also in G. A. A. I have learned many new interesting games and exercises that I did not know before. Of course there are activities that are a benefit to me other than those mentioned.—Mildred Rains '36.

I think everyone is benefited by extra curricular activities. I can learn to do different things—Ruth Mines '37.

In my opinion extra curricular activities are beneficial. I'm not in favor of all, but I think glee club, G. A. A., debating club, and interscholastic athletics are beneficial, and I don't think they interfere with school work.—Mary Louise Coulter '36.

TRY THESE BOOKS

For boys-basketball fiends—a dandy new book has been put into the library. Perhaps you have seen it—"Toss Up" by Haines. It's a 1932 publication and must be good.

You cold-blooded "Excitement eaters" should enjoy "By Dog Sled for Byrd." It was written by a man named O'Brien and "Curly" Pulliam didn't wait long to take it out.

Cats and Dogs! "My Life With Animals," now what do you think of that? My, I'll bet it's interesting!

A little gentler strain now for those who like romance and the impossible. For those interested in mythology—"The Council of the Gods." Oh, you Latin students.

What about taking your history disguised in nice-tastin' stories. "My Book of Knowledge" should be a pleasant change.

Ahem! I shall expect every pupil to know the population of all the countries and cities in the world. For reference the "New International Census Atlas."

Don't forget those "cute" little four day books. Just about everything on earth.

Just one of the Librarians.

SANTA DISCOVERED

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring—not even a mouse,

So thought the wise father, who crept from his bed,

To fill the stockings of Dicky and Ned.

But up in the bedroom the Sandman had left

Two sleepy-eyed children of slumber bereft.

Was it chance that they woke from their glad Christmas dreams, Or had Santa been there with his bell-covered teams?

"We'll see," said they both, as they stumbled down stairs, Not heeding the presence of table or chairs.

And so in their coming, they made such a noise,

That old "Santa" cried out, "Oh, there are the boys!"

But before he could budge, like a whirlwind they come.

Too late now to hide what he'd already done.

"Father's stealing our toys!" cried both boys in dismay.

As they thought that his actions this deed must betray.

"I wasn't," he answered. "I'm just trying to see

What good Santa had left for our small Christmas tree."

So the tired little bodies retired, snugly covered,

Not knowing the secret they'd almost discovered.—Bonnie Meers, '36.

TEN REPRIMANDMENTS

1. Thou shalt eat more turkey than ever before in order to remain in bed the next day.
2. Thou shalt play with little brother's toys before he shall have a chance.
3. Thou shalt make it plain to everyone that thou likest them only as long as they shall give thee presents.
4. Thou shalt be proud of thy position.
5. Thou shalt not let anyone see thy presents.
6. Thou shalt be Master or Mistress of all thy survey (Ahem.)
7. Thou shalt be all a-flutter when "sweetie" comes and hands thee a gift "with all my love."
8. Thou shalt put on thy best frock or suit and let thy mother prepare everything.
9. Thou shalt manage to spill the gravy at least once and drop at least one pie.
10. In conclusion, thou shalt do everything backwards for the sake of Christmas day.

CHRISTMAS CHIMES

Across the glistening snow comes the sound of bells from the carillon tower. They are playing, "God Rest ye, Merrie Gentlemen." It is Christmas morn. Looking out over the glistening snow, a few white furies fall against the window. Their pure whiteness is an inspiration—to be clean and white in body, mind, and soul.

Two small boys, clad in red from top to toe, pass by my window. What a lot everyone has to be thankful for—home, love, food, and clothing! These children's faces fairly glow with the benefits of these blessings. It brings a feeling of pity to my heart. It seems only fair to help those whose lives may not be brightened by these blessings.

"Joy to the World" seems to be a universal theme. To bring joy to others on this day of days brings happiness to the giver for remember—"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The carillon ceases. With a resolve to do better, I leave the window with the purity of the snow lingering in my mind.—Mary Louise Coulter, '36.

DESCRIPTION OF A SMALL VILLAGE ON XMAS MORN

I awoke one morning rather startled, I could not think why all the people were hurrying about in the streets. I looked out of my upstairs window and from there I could see many rosy cheeked, happy, children playing and scampering about with the new toys Santa Claus had brought them. I could hear the old bells in the church peeling forth Christmas joy. I could see many mothers in neighboring houses preparing a dinner that would satisfy the hearts of all.

This sight was so beautiful and put so much enthusiasm in me that I hopped out of bed and ran down stairs to greet everyone "with a Merry Christmas to all."—William Berry.

CHRISTMAS JOY

Let us rejoice in song today And think of friends who live away Send messages of hope and cheer To lighten burdens far and near.

We'll hang up wreaths of colors bright

A Christmas tree we'll plan to light Then with our gifts some large, some small

We'll say a Merry Christmas to all.

Then let us join in song today And think of friends who live far away

Send messages of hope and cheer To bring good fortune there, and here. —Dorothy Wikoff, '36.

Editorial

ARE YOU INCLUDED?

Something must be done. The careless waste of water, lights, and the wanton destruction of school property caused by a band of "know nothings" which seems bent upon destroying the progressive, useful things in our school.

Perhaps the ears of those people who are abusing their library privileges will burn when they read this article. Certain pupils will not stop their careless use of the library in spite of repeated warnings. Papers and magazines have been carried away and never returned. These things do not belong to you but to school as a whole. In the future anyone found disobeying the library rules will immediately have certain privileges removed.

It is also a blot upon our high school that in spite of the efforts of the librarians the shelves, especially the reference and magazine shelves cannot be kept neat. When you take a magazine or reference book from the shelf put it back neatly in its proper place.

Please.....Please.....Please!

RESOLUTIONS

Think of what you have done during the past year which you could have done better, either by trying harder or thru thing king bfore the act was completed. During the coming year, reason with yourself about every thing, go into school and community activities witha clear mind and an objective in view. Profit this year by your mistakes of last year and above all make new friends. Try to eliminate unselfishness and egotism which you possess and give the narrow organization you attend the best you have.

RESOLVE FOR EVERY MORNING

Not only when the New Year's footsteps sound Upon the threshold of my door, shall I Make resolution — — — every flaming dawn Shall find me waiting earnestly to try To live the glorious hours of one brief day Simply and serenely at my best; To serve, if there be need for me to; To rest, if there should be the need for rest. And I shall always try to be sincere; To search for truth and find it where I can; I shall be charitable, knowing well The good that lies within my fellow man. I would be cheerful—and I would be brave Beneath whatever load, or chastening rod, And oh, these two things I shall try to keep: A steadfast faith—a childlike trust in God.

KIDSQUAKI MAD IKALTHEK



Well, well. Here it is time again to write up a truthful summary of the scandalous happenings in and about school.

As we said,—there'll be a story about these office girls.

First, a little space ought to be given to explain just how it come about. About a month ago, Mary Louise Coulter came to me and said, "Instead of embarrassing me with your remarks about Bruce why don't you try to mortify some one else?" And I said, "Now, now, Mary Louise, I think there's nary a soul I haven't hit." "Well, how about the office girls?" So I sez, "My, my! Goodness Gracious! Mercy me! How on earth could I ever forget?" And sooooo—!!

The 1st period little Juice A. comes tripping in and bounces down in the desk chair and begins immediately studying on her Latin. Then when Mr. Keyes goes to the World History Class she throws the Latin book far, far away and goes to her locker and puts a stick of chewing gum in her mouth and walks back to the office, pulls up all the window curtains and gawks in every direction, looking for — (a tractor.)

Mary June told me she studied geometry all period, but I won't believe it. I think she just sits and listens to everything Mr. Keyes and visitors have to say.

Slewfoot Lou Caplinger is the charming office girl the 3rd period. She very confidently told me she always stood in front of the windows showing she could pose in the trophy case in the hall. Also, that she has a powder puff, box of powder, cake of rouge, mascara, and lipstick hid behind the books in the book wrack; for special use when she sees a salesman coming up the walk.

Ruth Foulke (4th) keeps her ear continually against the walls or maybe sometimes she strolls along in the south hall to catch the drift of what they're laughing about in the civics class. She's another one that sez she gets geometry that period.

Noon after noon we see Pauline B. and James R. standing in the same spot on the second floor. One noon a teacher appeared at the marked spot and a student asked, "Are you going to collect the rent?"

Jane Troxell is kept busy watching for the milk man. (I mean the local one, Que)

Deral says while he's in there the 5th period after dinner he can hardly refrain from falling asleep or writing poems. He always brings a little pink pillow now to rest his head upon. I think Zelda made it for him. Either she or Clara Marie.

Mr. Keyes is conceited enough to think that he can take care of the office himself the 6th period. That just burns Alice Jeanette up, because she's just dying to be an office girl.

Leota Austin always rehearses a lot of her songs in there the 7th period, and she plays a banjo as she sings. Twain comes down occasionally from the library to see her. She generally sings a love song as he leaves.

Katie Berry takes all 8th period to "Poke" over the telephone.

Now, Mary Louise, I hope this makes you very happy.

P. S.—These country girls and boys at noon hour. My! My!—Mama Office Dog, alais "Nidsi."

"May I leave the room," Red sez, sez he. "Yes me lad," replies Mr. Du Bois. A few minutes later Mr. Du Bois goes out of the room. Und vot does he see? Red and Pauline chin-nin?! Is my face scarlet? No pink!

Dorothy Mott and Stella Long are still arguing, who is the goniest. Dorothy sez, "She is;" Stella sez, "Diddo."

Introducing Mr. and Mrs. "Butterfingers" Troxell. The bride was formerly Mary Alice McGuire.

How are you "sophy" males getting along with your B. A. A.? We hear the honorable "Corn Snatcher Champen," is the treasurer. The honorable member, "Kisadney, Kisidney," Hill.

Meesicr Wolfe, how ees your tie this morning?

We hear that D. C. (Editor in C.) has a dream man. If you don't believe it just ask some of the faculty. You senior boys better look out because you might get one of those heart crushers anytime!—Pappa Office Dog, a'las "Ikal."

Ruth Alice has remained very quiet for the past several weeks. (We bet Del has something to do with this.)

KROGERS

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HIPPARD'S

TEACHER'S TALES

Mr. DuBois plans to "Jingle Bells" in Bloomington.

Mr. Norton prefers to eat Mrs. Nortons mince pies in Maroa.

Santa is going to stop in Decatur to see Miss Halfford.

Miss Ferree is going to sing "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" at her home in Indiana.

Miss Garrison plans to eat turkey and cranberries at White Hall, Ill.

Miss Flugan sent her letter to Santa and told him to bring her presents to Wisconsin.

Mr. Keyes is going "over the river and thro the woods" to Rockford, Ill.

Mr. Wolfe doesn't know where he's going to hang up his stocking.

How will Santa know where to find it?

Why is Clara Marie typing so many copies of the "Ten Commandments of Love?" We wonder who they are for. There is plenty, if she gives them to someone else to read, although she says she's not expecting the penalty tho'. But watch your step, you may have to pay it.

The seniors were telling of their childhood abusements in grade school in American History Class. This is Virgil Ogden's: He said he had weak eyes and that one day out of a clear sky his teacher knocked him out of his seat for winking at her. Virgil exclaimed he didn't know what it was all about. Now, Virgil, you wouldn't kid us, because... show how you fall for the good-looking girls.

The best joke of the year happens to be on Beth W. Her little Jimmy didn't show up on Thanksgiving Eve, to take her to the dance at the high school. She spent the evening quietly at home.

Mr. Norton is "exprized." Now, now, Mr. Norton—don't feel that way about it.

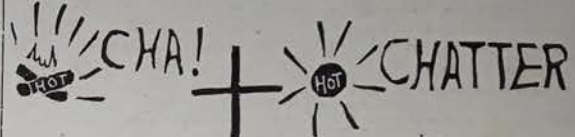
Mr. DuBois' definition of crime: Crime—When you are called on in class and don't know the answer.

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A. B. McCOLLUM'S CLINTONIA "YOUR" THEATRE

TUES. and WED., DEC. 19-20 "Golden Harvest" Richard Arlen — Chester Morris Genevieve Tobin — Rosco Ates THURS. and FRI., DEC. 21-22 "Stage Mother" With Alice Brady — Franicho Tone SATURDAY, DEC. 23 "Master of Men" With Jack Holt — Fay Wray SUN. and MON., DEC. 24-25 "Meet the Baron" With Jack Pearl — Jimmy Durante



The seniors in the n. w. corner of Mr. Norton's room started saying "sh-sh" after they were told to quit talking. Mr. Norton with much disgust exclaimed, "Quit letting off steam."

Mr. Wolfe said some bad things, so the grade school kiddies said, when he found some one had burned all his gasoline. Cheer up! Gas hasn't gone up yet.

Catherine Miller (in senior home room, making an announcement): "Has any one got a Julius Caesar I can sell?"

Mr. DuBois: "Girls hang on to their mothers' apron strings so they'll be good."

Emmerson C: "Yes, but they don't hang on as they used to."

Mr. Norton: "Where's Betty Potter? Isn't she at school?" Harriet B.: "Yes, I've got her slip."

Mr. DuBois (to Mary Louise): "Explain the sign X squared." Mary L.: "The twoth power."

Bonnie Meers is looking for some fine gentleman who is at least six feet to become her—pal, we guess.

"DON'T KNOW HAPPENINGS" Lols Westerman admires John Meador. We are sure of this because we found some notes which she had written. We will let the office dogs settle the matter.

Can you imagine the senior president, "Red," writing notes to girls? Oh, yes, he's guilty.

Donald Pulliam was seen in the big city of Maroa a few Sundays ago all dressed up and alone. Now 'fees up, Don, and tell us whose fireside you were heading for.

Twain, you better not try any of that old love stuff on those soph. girls just to get your fountain pen back, or that little senior brunette will be saying good-bye to you.

Eloise M. (at restaurant, after being served and asked what she wished to drink): "Just bring me a glass of water."

Hearing several girls conversing about their split hairs, Mary Belle Morris declared, "My hair isn't split, but my head is cracked."

Mary L. has given Bruce the air for a fine, red headed senior. Shame on you.

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"I hear 'Izzy' is pretty good at writing poetry."
 Harriette (In-zee bones) Bunner should give "Speedy" Parker a lecture on "How to Drive a Chrysler." He is going to be another "Poke" but after all, maybe she likes it.
 Ruth Alice, how could you go to sleep on a date?

Doris—Fish swim. Charles swims. Therefore Charles is a fish and a poor fish.
 Charles—A radio talks. Doris talks. Therefore Doris is a radio, only you can't turn her off.

Coach: How many times have I told you to be in home room on time?
 Freck: I don't know I thought you were keeping score

Mr DuBois: "What does malice mean?"
 Twain: "You mean m-a-l-i-c-e-e?"
 Mr DuBois: "Yes, malice, not Ma's lice"

Famous Sayings

Miss Hallford—Return your carriage.
 Miss Garrison—Let's have it more quiet, girls!
 Mrs Ferree—We'll have a theme tomorrow.
 Anna L. C.—Nither do I.
 Francis M.—More darn fun!
 Hattie H.—Oh boy!
 Betty Potter—Oh goody!
 Junior Waller—Are you my gal?
 Izzy F.—You don't know the half of it.
 Harry B.—Ready! Begin!
 Mr. DuBois—Way back when—
 Viola Joyn—It's "snifty"
 Mary Bennett—Oh Hot-Cha.
 Freck Smart—Want to buy a duck?
 Jack Bowman—How old are you, poppy?
 Ruth Alice—Fizzle sticks.
 Twain Fort—Heavenly day.
 Mary Belle M.—Has any one seen my Bobby?
 Beth W.—(Jim)mily Cricks.
 Leonard B.—Those Clinton dames.

Silly Science Sayings.....

Question—"What instrument measures air pressure?"
 Answer—"Adenoid barometer."
 Question—"What star guides travelers?"
 Answer—"The bright star"
 Question—"Where is the human voice produced?"
 Answer—"The phonograph."
 And by the way, freshman, echo isn't spelled "ekhoe."

Bill Moore.....I hear you're writing notes.....and to a certain freshman girl. (Hattie, you'd better keep an eye on your sis.)

A certain senior girl swings a wick-ed left.....Ask Skeet.

Red.....who did bite you on the neck?

Paul and Tom are "real guys"—learning to dance. Any more of youse mugs going to pick up courage?

Beth.....Beth.....you certainly like tall men!

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CHARACTER OF IRVING

(Clipped from N. Y. Journal)
 On entering the wonderful home of the "so much talked about" Washington Irving, I found things very informal. I was conducted through the large and magnificent house to the garden. Here on a small bench sat a tall, pale-faced man. His attention was focused upon a small flower. He looked up and greeted me with a cheerful "Good morning." I asked in a rather hesitating manner (expecting him to say he had no time for reporters) if I might talk with him a few moments. He glanced at me and smiled as he spoke. "My time is your time."
 In the conversation that followed, I examined his being as he had examined the flower. His personality was charming. His soul was bright with seeming sunshine. His humor was as incense, it so sweetened the few moments I spent with him. Washington Irving is the kind of a man, who would treat a bootblack as well as he would a New York banker. In all he has a sincere love for his fellow men.—Chris Garriott.

Hattie (writing to Springfield state legislature:) "Who shall I write to?"
 Betty A.: Prince of Whales.

(This sentence was found in Isabel Ferril's theme!) "The smell of flowers help to develop your nose."

Darrl Dash: (on Civics trip) There is Abraham Lincoln's car in front of his home.

L. Braden: (In dead earnest) I wonder who drives it?

Mr. DuBois to Virginia Hockaday—Virginia, did you know that my wife's kid brother fell for you the other night at the Football Banquet?
 Virginia—(turning purple) He didn't either!

M. D.—Yes, he did. He threatened to sell his \$2.20 football ticket for .20 so he could go to Forsythe.
 Catherine B.—Why didn't he go, then?

M. D.—He couldn't find any way.
 Virginia—Oh, yes he could have. (Pause—turning more purple) Oh, I didn't mean that.

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A FAMILIAR PHRASE

Have you ever heard of the origin of the expression, O. K.? There are several very interesting stories connected with this word and its origin.
 Two of them lay the blame upon Andrew Jackson. He, according to one authority, was accustomed to sign official documents with the letters "O. R." meaning "Order Recorded." The president, however, had not learned to read and write until he was a grown man, and his penmanship was consequently poor. Hence, it was not surprising that his "R" resembled a "K" and was frequently mistaken for that letter. Another explanation of "O. K." was used by Jackson's political enemies as a jibe at his illiteracy. In the presidential campaign of 1832 it was charged that Jackson was accustomed to use the expression "Oli Korrekct" meaning "all right" and that by way of abbreviation he simply affixed the first letters "O. K." to his state documents when he signed them.

There is another legend to the effect that a famous Indian chief known to the early Americans as "Olo Keokuk" did not know how to write, but asked someone to teach him how to sign his initials. There after he used these when he agreed to any treaty with the colonists.
 Formerly considered slangy or colloquial, "O. K." is now accepted as good form, particularly in conversation. It is even coming into usage in England where it was frowned upon a few years ago.

OH, THAT DUCK!

Heap no more duck thy plate not fill, Don't let it pass by at its will, For Christmas comes but once a year. Now fill your stomachs with good care. And hearts with cheer for the New Year.—Casimir Halicki.

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CLINTON TIPS MAROA 15-8

Maroa High's quintet failed to check a last quarter rally, December 1, in the game played with Clinton. The game was slow from the start, with Clinton holding the large end of the score by only a 5-1 margin. During the last half the Maroa boys started a rally but the opponents were so far in the lead that they could not be overtaken. The game ended with Clinton holding the stakes, which gave them a 15-8 margin.
 The Maroa boys played a good game, considering the fact that it was the opening game of the schedule. It was a good showing for better games from now on.

THE BOOKS WE READ TOGETHER

We build our homes of many things; Of little joys and sorrows— Of broken faiths, of children's trusts— Of hopes for glad tomorrows— Of hollyhocks beside the fence Of hours of dreary weather; And blest are we if we can count The books we read together. For strong and safe that home shall stand— That knows the joy of sharing: No burden shall be found too great— No pain too deep for bearing. So—if you'd build your house of life For every kind of weather, Include good books—the kind of books That you can read together.

MT. ZION WINS 24-19

Rally in Final Period Decides the Victory

Maroa played a fast game with Mt. Zion here Friday night, Dec. 8. It was a hard fought battle for both teams throughout the game.
 Maroa was leading at the end of the first quarter with six points to Mt. Zion's five, and then Maroa gained two points to Mt. Zion's three, thus making it a tie at the half.
 Spurred onward by the enthusiasm displayed by the crowd, both teams again tied the score at the end of the third quarter 13-13. The crowd went wild.

They were off in the last quarter, with both teams using fast, and witty playing. However, Maroa failed to check the visitors' rallying in the last few moments. Maroa made eight goals to the opponent's six.

Poem

They talk about girls being nosy. But if you're asking me When it comes to having curiosity, The male are the main species. They say they're never curious, But just listen a moment and see. One day I met an old pal, While walkin down the street, But we did not go far. Ere he grabbed me by my sleeve And cried, "Who's that girl I see?" They say they're never curious Oh, no! how could they be?

It's nice to say "Good morning," It's fine to say "Hello," But better still to grasp the hand Of a loyal friend you know. A look may be forgotten, A word misunderstood, But the touch of the human hand Is the pledge of brotherhood.

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