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May 4th

Final Exams
May 25th to 28th

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MAROA SECOND IN COUNTY LITERARY MEET

Maroa lost the literary contest held at Macon, April 19, by nine points. Our total score was 30 to Warrensburg's 39 points. Argenta came in third with 24 points.

Those who placed from Maroa were as follows:
 Declamation—Mary June Cramer, third.
 Learned Oration—Chris Garriott, second.

Composition—Doris Carney, first.
 Maroa, Argenta, Macon, Warrensburg, Blue Mound, Mt. Zion, and Niantic were the schools entered. The judges were Professor L. C. McNabb, head of the speech department at Millikin, and Miss Davila McCaslin, head of the English department at Millikin.

M. C. H. S. HOLD ANNUAL LOCAL LITERARY MEET, WINNERS

GO TO COUNTY, APRIL 20

An appreciative audience attended the local high school literary contest on April 16th in the high school auditorium.

The selections were in three divisions, Learned Orations, Original Oration and Dramatic Declamation. The winners were:

Learned Orations
 A Message to Garcia — Mary Louise Coulter.
 What Price Speed — Beth Withers.
 What Think Ye of Christ? — Chris Garriott.
 Greatest Game in the World — Leon Riley.

Original Oration
 America Must Choose — Doris Carney.

Dramatic Declamation
 Deserter's Baby — Geraldine Hill.
 The Show Must Go On — Mary June Cramer.

Soul of the Violin — Ann Caplinger.
Laddie — Bernice Bourne.
Seratch — Dorothy Wikoff.
Alias Galey — Darrell Dash.
Alley Cat — Helen Wikoff.
Little Dub — Ruth Alice Foulke.
White Hands of Telham — Hattie Haliski.

Chris Garriott placed first, with Mary Louise Coulter, second. Doris Carney was the only contestant in the original oration. Mary June Cramer gained first place in dramatic reading with Hattie Haliski, second, and Dorothy Wikoff, third. The judge was Mrs. Della Crowder Miller.

M. C. H. S. extends thanks to Miss Bell and Mr. Wolfe for the time and help given these contestants.

SENIORS SKIP

The entire senior class was marked absent April 25. They all met at Garriott's filling station early Wednesday morning and proceeded to fill up a large truck in which they went to Miller Park in Bloomington. The "children" spent the morning wakening the monkeys and other animals. A picnic luncheon was more than enjoyed at noon. Everyone reported a good time except for several sore throats and wind-burned faces.

MAROA MAKES GOOD SHOWING AT COMMERCIAL MEET

On Saturday, April 22, several pupils of the commercial department competed in the district meet held at Decatur. Approximately 150 pupils from Decatur, St. Teresa, Bethany, Bement, Wapella, Stonington, Kenney and Maroa took part. Winners of first and second places in the events will take part in the sectional tournament in Decatur, May 5.

No students from Maroa took part in the shorthand division. The results of the typing contest are as follows:

Novice A—(first year typing, single period)

Team—

1st—Decatur	42.07
2nd—Maroa	40.16

Individuals

1st—Jessie Baldwin, Decatur	47
2nd—Bonnie Marlatt, Maroa	46.2
3rd—Doral Rains, Maroa	39.85

Novice B—(first year double period)

Team—

1st—Maroa	39.11
2nd—Wapella	34.19

Individuals

1st—Leonard Braden, Maroa	42.86
2nd—Stanley Langran, Maroa	40.16
3rd—Paul Ives, Wapella	39.

Maroa placed fifth as a bookkeeping team, first year.

TEA GIVEN BY HOME ROOM 9.

While awaiting a stiff program, the students were surprised with a tea given by Miss Bell's home room. Lunch was served in the dining room with Dorothy McGuire pouring. The table was decorated by green candles and a centerpiece of green flowers. The green napkins, mints, and cookies added to the attractive setting. Colorful umbrellas were the favors bearing the inscription, "April Showers from Home Room 9."

The period was spent in square dancing and round dancing.

M. C. H. S. students can only hope that this will start a "fad!"

THE HI-Y SERVES A

HOT ONE-CHILI

The Hi-Y boys assembled at the high school gym March 27, 1934 for a hot, but greatly enjoyed chili supper.

There were twenty five boys who attended the supper.

Members of the faculty present were, Mr. W. Keyes, club advisor, and Mr. Robert H. DuBois assistant club advisor.

When the dishes were washed, and tried, the boys participated in a basket-ball game.

The night of the twenty seventh was spent, and enjoyed by all.

The Hi-Y boys are still planning on having a few more parties before the end of school, and they may have a surprise in store.

OPERETTA SKIT GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL

Several interesting and clever "teasers" were put on by several members of the grade school operetta "Paints and Patches" at an assembly Wednesday, May 2.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- May 4—Assembly—Gen. Business Science Class.
- Music Festival Johns Hill and 8:00 P. M.
- May 5—Cenois Trade Meet—Millikin Field.
- May 11—Junior-Senior Banquet.
- 18—P. T. A. School Exhibit.
- 25—Class night.
- 25—Finals 1-1 hrs.
- 27—Baccalaureate.
- May 28—Meeting of all treasurers.
- 28—Finals, 5, 7, 8, hrs.
- 10:30 A. M.
- 29—School Picnic.
- 30—Decorations Day, no school.
- 31—Report cards, 2 P. M.
- 31—Commencement.

HONOR ROLL

The honor roll has seemingly increased this last six weeks, especially that of the seniors; this being their last six weeks, they must have "porked up." The "freshies" have less on the list this time, but the sophomores and juniors remain about the same. The following is the list:

Prima Freshmen
 Louise Ann Parker, Lois Lowery.

Sophomores
Prima
 Mary Alice McGuire, Dorothy McGuire, Maxine Smart, Mary Louise Coulter.

Secunda
 William Jones, Ann Hall.

Juniors
Prima
 Betty Adams, Emily Jane Dewhirst, Zelda Hicks, Jeanette Parker, Mary June Cramer.
Secunda
 George Waller.

Seniors
Prima
 Doral Rains, Leota Austin, Cathryn Berry, Pauline Larson, Virginia Hoekaday, Stanley Langrand.

Secunda
 Bonnie Marlatt, Viola Wendling, Elsie Morganthaler, Chris Garriott, Harriett Pollock, Bob Stoutenborough, Doris Carney, Helen Dean.

AG. BOYS GO TO SULLIVAN

Twelve members of the Agriculture Class went on a judging trip to Sullivan, April 7th. Agriculture teams from fifteen different High Schools were represented. The corn judging team, consisting of Bill Glosser, George Lienhart, Wayne Roger, and Eugene Link, placed 9th. The poultry team, consisting of Bill Wikoff, Charles Thomas, Irvin Leach and Ruby Solnitz, placed 11th. The grain team, consisting of Loukin Fishel, Bill Berry, Ross Wikoff, and Carl Oakley, placed 14th. Ribbons were given to the ten teams placing highest.

SENIORS PRESENT ASSEMBLY

The seniors entertained at the assembly, April 19. Interesting bits of information together with a few musical numbers made up the program. It was amusing as well as educational.

HOME EC. CLUB GIVES INTERESTING PROGRAM

Two M. C. H. S. students showed great talent for playwriting, when "The Family that Became Rich," written by Geraldine Hill, and "The Perfect Match," written by Betty Potter were presented before the assembly.

"The Perfect Match," was presented by:
 Mrs. Markley — Maxine Smart
 Mrs. Markley — Harry Bowden
 Aunt Mary — Beth Withers
 Del — Junior Lukenbill
 Sally — Patricia Cramer
 Gene — Donald Cade
 Alice — Mary June Cramer
 Judy — Betty Potter
 Bill — Twain Fort
 Doris — Viola Joynt
 Tom — Leon Riley
 "The Family that Became Rich," was presented by:

Mr. Brown — Doral Dash
 Mrs. Brown — Lois Brunson
 Grace Brown — Ruth Alice Foulke
 Wilma Brown — Ilene Pride
 Charles Brown — Emerson Crisman
 Junior Brown — Wayne Rogers
 Geraldine Hill gave an interesting talk on "The Ideal Boy and Girl."

HI-Y HOLDS BANQUET

The Maroa High School Hi-Y Club held a banquet Monday night, April 23. The food was donated by the club members. It was prepared and cooked by the club member's mothers, Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Troxell, Mrs. Ribbe, Mrs. Garriott, and Mrs. George Stoutenborough. Mr. Robert DuBois was the toastmaster. The speakers for the evening were: Bob Stoutenborough, Chris Garriott, Ike Lukenbill, Mr. Keyes, and Charles Carney.

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY

SHORT BUT GOOD

The Junior Class gave a very interesting and unusual, in fact, crazy play, Friday April 6. The looks of Twain Fort, ye old time villain sneaked in the grass, would make anyone shiver as he sneaked his way into the home of Emmerson Crisman, ye handsome heroine. But, happily, Harold Lienhart, ye handsome hero, came to his wife's aid just as the villain attacked her. The rest of the program was also enjoyed.

The program was as follows:
 Reading — Wilma Shoemaker.
 Play, "Pete's Last Wheeze" — Directed by Zelda Hicks.
 Ye handsome hero — Harold Lienhart
 Ye handsome heroine — Emmerson Crisman.
 Ye old time villain — Twain Fort.
 Solo, "The Little Dutch Mill" — Harriett Bunner.
 Duet, "Spin a Little Web of Dreams" — Mary June Cramer and Ruth Austin.

FINDS NEW DEAD SEA

A British expedition has discovered a dead sea in the ocean between Arabia and India. Down to 100 feet below the surface, there is marine life aplenty but below that depth there is none. The explanation is thought to be that petroleum has been seeping into the sea for ages, thus making life impossible.

FESTIVAL ON ITS WAY

The Macon County Music Festival will be held this year at John's Hill Junior High, May 4, in which all the schools of the county will participate.

Each school will represent different countries, each singing a song about the country which it is to represent. Then all the school will sing in unison the following numbers: "Land of Hope and Glory," "America the beautiful," and "The National Anthem of France." Maroa High School will represent Ireland. Those who are in the special encores, singing Irish songs are: Betty Adams, Leota Austin, Ruth Austin, Cathryn Berry, Mary Louise Coulter, Mary June Cramer, Anna Lou Caplinger, Harriett Bunner, Geraldine Hill, Harriett Pollock, Janet Parker and Betty Potter.

COUNTY ORCHESTRA CHOSEN

FOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

M. C. H. S. is well represented in the orchestra chosen from the high schools in the county for the Music Festival, May 4, at Decatur High School.

Mr. Dickon from Mt. Zion was directing the orchestra in the absence of Mr. Dvorak from U. of I.

The orchestra was chosen April 7, and practice was scheduled for the following Saturday until May 4. Saturday, April 28, the orchestra uses and orchestra practiced. Mr. Dvorak led the band and orchestra. Mr. Bill Call directed the choruses. Mr. Morris directed the band until Mr. Dvorak was able to be there.

The orchestra members from Maroa are:

George Waller, Leonard Braden, James Sterling, Emily Jane Dewhirst, Ruth Austin, Mary June Cramer, Mary Louise Coulter, Betty Adams, Bob Stoutenborough, Isabel Ferrill.

ORCHESTRA ON THE AIR

The Maroa Community High School Orchestra will play over W. J. R. L. in Decatur either May 5th or 12th at 2:30 or 3:00 P. M.

The leader will be Mr. Hess. Miss Minor, wind instrument instructor, Miss Heilmann, violin instructor and perhaps Mrs. Dewhirst, will play with the orchestra members.

The following numbers will be played by the orchestra.

1. Schubert's Serenade.
2. Rabosky March.
3. Waltz in A—Brahms.
4. Prelude—Chapin.
5. On the Volga.
6. Evening Song.
7. One Sweet Word.
8. Prelude—Chapin.
9. Festival Overture.

They Do

Some motorists are in such a hurry to get into the next county that they go right on into the next world.—Judge.

Paying the Piper

The average American, says a New York impresario, commenting on these difficult times, has turned toward music in the last year. We thought he'd been facing it for the past three or four.—Boston Herald.

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Editorial

A TRIBUTE TO THE SENIORS

Happy and gay are you Seniors today
Free from all worry and care;
We hope that Success will infest your way,
And all but sunshine be rare.

Somewhere a voice is calling—the voice of your ambition, your highest goal. Can you not hear it? Day by day, as you mount that steep, stony pathway of success, you can hear it. At times, you will meet pebbles, stones, and often boulders of difficulty. At these times, that voice will grow fainter, you might even think it has died out, but if you will listen closely, you will hear it, that voice of your own ambition.

As you Seniors are about to depart from dear M. C. H. S., will you not pause on the threshold a moment? For four short years, you have dwelt within these walls. For four years, the school has watched your pranks and romances, also your happiness and your sorrows. Always it shall hear within its hall of memories, the echoes of the departing class. Years may come and years may go, but echoes go on forever. We, the class of '36', wish that your pathway of life may be filled with Happiness and Success!

LETTER AWARDS

I think that the awarding of letters is one of the finest things ever instituted in this school. It makes a pupil take more interest and study harder if he realizes he is to receive some award. It makes him work and put forth real effort to earn points in activity or in scholarship; it makes him strive for regular attendance; and makes him take an active part in school activities. A student envies one who has earned a letter, and who is proudly displaying it on his coat. This makes him want to earn a letter for himself.

What would happen if there was no point system and no letters were awarded? Ambition would be lost, and the school would sooner or later go on the 'rocks', to my belief.

The Blue and Gold Staff wish to extend their thanks to the Sophomore English Classes under the leadership of Miss Bell for publishing the Blue and Gold.

THE FIRST FOREIGN LESSON

"That's curious, I do declare,"
Says student Number One,
"I wonder if she's praising us,
Or if she's making fun?"
"I don't see either praise or fun in that,"
Says Number Two,
"But if it once were translated,
Who knows but what it's true?"
"Oh! Oh!" says timid Number Three,
"I wish someone would stop her,
That clatter surely frightens me,
I'll hide inside my locker."

LILIES

Lilies washed by dew's of night,
Velvet petals of clearest white,
Fragrant as the blushing rose,
Sweetest flower the summer knows.

FLOWERS

Flowers, flowers, beautiful flowers,
Blooming to brighten this dark world
of ours,
Beautiful blossoms of red, blue, and
yellow,
Brighten the way like the sun so
mellow.

—Marjorie Dash

OUR SCHOOL

Maroa High School is a swell place
to go;
But it seems the time passes so
slow,
And all the lessons you have to get
For nine long months, you have to sit
You keep your head in a book all day,
And have to listen to what teachers
say.
But, yet, at that we're all,
Ready for the coming fall.

—Hugh Pulliam

SOPHOMORE'S FLEAD

While all the lofty Seniors skipped,
The rest of us thought we got 'gyped'.
They thought they'd like a holiday,
And this is what we Sophomores say,
"Let us all meet at Garriott's station;
I guess we too can take a vacation!
Now, really, don't all of you
Think we should have a skip day too?
Why, we Sophomores need a rest
From all our studies and our tests.
Just to skip one little day,
Wouldn't hurt much anyway,
Now don't all of you
Favor a Sophomore skip day too!"

—Dorothy Wikoff

A LITTLE BOY'S DREAM

Did you ever stop to wonder
What vacation means to you;
When you do not have to study,
Or to mind the Golden Rule?
When in the school room yonder,
You must sit and study hard,
And not look out the window
Into a neighbor's yard.
I just can't wait until vacation,
When my books, I may lay aside,
I'll stroll along, by the babbling brook
And over the green hill-side.
I'll lay and watch the clouds all day,
And eat green apples from a tree.
I just can't wait till vacation comes,
Cause that's the best time for me.

—Berneice Bourne

Music is the only language in which
you cannot say a mean or sarcastic
thing.—John Erskine.

Arizona has several nicknames, being called the "Sunset State," the "Copper" state, or the "Apache" state. It's flower is the Saguaro Cactus.

Inquiring Reporter

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF

HIGH SCHOOL THIS YEAR?

I suppose that all alumni will think that the above question is silly question No. 26725 because every graduating class thinks that dear old M. C. H. S. will go to rack and ruin the next year with its class leaving, and I'm afraid I am no exception.

I believe the main fault with the school this year is lack of school spirit. By this I mean failure on the part of the students to attend school affairs—football games, basketball games, benefits for different school organizations, etc.—and no pep at games. I noticed at some of the games that if the alumni that were there hadn't yelled the yell would have been as feeble as an old man of 98 doing the St. Louis (or is the Chicago?) hop. I believe that the students are somewhat too self-centered, interested more in what they do than in what the school does or wants to do.

Of course, there are some good points, but, of course, you all know what they are, so I won't enumerate them.

—One of "We, the Class of '32."

Whenever I hear the name of our school mentioned or whenever I hear our dear old "Loyalty" sung, I cannot help but think of those four happy years which I spent in M. C. H. S. I think our students are indeed fortunate in having access to such a modern and well equipped building. The weekly assembly programs appeal to me, and I often wonder why there couldn't have been so many in the days gone by—surely they are an inspiration to any student. But, somehow, I can't help but think that there is somewhere a lack of respect for the teachers and for their fellow students. I say to the students, "Make the most of your opportunity while you have it, for it will soon pass into the past."

—Hannah R. Westbrook, '30.

I think the high school has improved a great deal since the class of '32. The dancing at noon has enabled those who care to learn to dance to do so. It makes it so nice for those who attended the Junior-Senior Banquet. It has improved in several other ways also.—Lillie Mae Smart.

I don't suppose the high school has changed very much, but to me it seems quite different. The Blue and Gold is much more interesting than last year, and the noon hour recreation period is much improved. The only thing I can give an adverse criticism about is the pep and spirit which were lacking at basketball games during the past season. You can't expect to have a winning team without supporting them.

—Virginia Lyons.

Since the present high school has so many modern conveniences and classes, I think it would be nice to have a Manual Training Class for the boys. Many of the boys and girls who graduate from the high school expect to become teachers. Why not have some course of instruction which will help them to become good teachers?—Nina Wikoff.

Well, I like it pretty well, and, if I must say it, better than when I

went to high school, because they have the point system and typing classes, and this helps the school a whole lot.

—Floyd Hill

I think the high school has improved a great deal since I was in school. One advantage is that the high school has a separate building. The business science, bookkeeping, and the typing course make a greater variety in the curriculum.—Paul Long.

I think the high school at the present time is trending toward a play-house.—Willis Andrew Spieer.

It seems to me the students' attitude and moral standing are on higher levels this year than they have been in the past two or three years. The reasons for this are: the heart-felt companionship between the principal and the students, and the method of dealing fairly and squarely with all situations and students. Naturally this will be an incentive for more conscientious studying and better grades.—Rosalie Smart.

The school should be much better, as it has many subjects and new equipment which it did not have when I went to school.—Mrs. W. Ward.

They are making great progress along lines of study, but then individualism is being suppressed.

—William McGuire '30.

From past experience, I say that the Maroa Community High School has developed to a somewhat better degree, although the athletic squads are not quite so, or up to their physical ability.—Nelson Himes.

I think the Maroa High School is better than it has in the past year. The students appear to have more pep and to carry on whatever they undertake more smoothly.

—Helen Bourne, '33.

I think the school this year is better than it has ever been before. It runs much more smoothly. The students this year seem to have more pep and they cooperate much better. They seem to take more of an interest in their school also. I think Mr. Keyes feels right at home in the school building; by that I mean he likes the work so much that he makes the students like it, and in this way the school as a whole is grand.

—Marcella Hidgon, '33.

I think the Maroa High school is fine. When I went to school it seemed more like a jail, but now the children have more recreation along with their school work. The children seem to enjoy their work if they do have recreation along with the school work. I think they have done fairly well in their sports this year. When I went to school, the boys had to practice basketball at home where their baskets were up against the wall; then, when they went away to another school to play on baskets which were good, they couldn't get anywhere in the winning way. As a whole I think the building and all are fine.—Mrs. Pearl (Meador) Braden.

Of course the high school is not so good as it used to be, but I guess it's still a pretty good place. Everyone knows that the "innates" are all a little crazy. They can't help it though!—Robert Milnes, '32.

Peekin' Around

The French I Class thought they would like to read the story of the Three Bears again, so they decided to read it for outside reading in French. I wonder if it still fascinates them as it used to?

The Economics Class is pondering over the Labor Problems just as if they didn't have enough of their own.

Oh, the sighs and looks Miss Bell received, when she told the seniors that in a short time they were to write a ten minute one act play.

Judging from the smell in the building, the Foods Class is learning to

cook. The Physics Class is seeing whether or not they have any oratorical talent among their members, by each one of the class taking charge and giving a talk on an assigned subject.

The Ag Class is beginning its annual field trips in judging livestock and poultry.

The Latin II Class is under way in the study of "Caesar's Campaign Against the Belgians."

The Sophomore English Classes are tearing their hair and walking the floor at night trying to get out this issue of the Blue and Gold.

Typing Class Suffers Severe

Attack of Growing Pains

Students of M. C. H. S. were astonished to see Miss Hallford' first and second hour typing classes busily typing in the hall. Everyone immediately jumped to the conclusion that the classes had an attack of spring fever, having thrived under the gentle rains, and warm sunshine.

Upon being questioned, Miss Hallford revealed her plans. She had moved some of her students into the hall, so that they might become accustomed to confusion and disturbance, for they were practicing for the typing contest between the high schools of Kenney, Wapella, and Maroa.

"Friday Thirteenth Lucky Day for the Juniors"

What Thirty Dollars? Given to the Junior Class When? Statements such as these were echoing through the school building Friday, April 13. It was true. That every morning Mr. Keyes came up with a letter addressed to the Junior Class President. It contained greenbacks amounting to thirty dollars to be used to help pay for the Junior and Senior Banquet. The odd thing about it was that the letter contained no way of identifying "Dame fortune."

This bit of news should cheer the seniors up plenty for most of this money will be spent on them.

Each of the seven days in the week is designated as the Sabbath by various nationalities and religions. Monday is the Greek Sabbath, Tuesday the Persian, Wednesday the Assyrian, Thursday the Egyptian, Friday the Turkish, Saturday the Jewish, and Sunday the Christian.



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Seniors Go On "Little Birdie"

Hunt Snap—"Shotted"

In the past few weeks our school has resembled an art gallery. Several of the seniors have been having their pictures taken recently. One glances about himself and, behold, a senior's face appears in every nook and corner. You blink your eyes and shake your head, but the face remains. Then you decide to investigate, prompted by the fear that perhaps you should go see a doctor.

You see, it's this way; here it is only five more weeks till school is out, and most naturally our Senior Class is very busy paying visits to the photographers.

As one glides down the hall, he may hear some senior girl say, "Why, the very idea! those photographers at Decatur positively will not take our pictures when we have no cosmetics."

The rest of us classmen think we have the most beautiful and hand some seniors in Macon county, so don't worry about cosmetics, girls (and boys too)

We don't want to be disappointed when we receive the last issue of the Blue and Gold by (you not having your) picture in it, so...we're waiting for results.

Never write on a subject without having first read yourself full of it, and never read on a subject but you thought yourself hungry on it.—"The Golden Book," Jean Paul Richter.

A pair of barn owls, while nesting in one of the towers of the Smithsonian Institution, at Washington, ate 596 mice, 134 rats, 54 shrews and 37 other mammals.

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P. T. A. PROGRAM AROUSES GREAT INTEREST

Judge McCoy provided a very entertaining and worthwhile talk on "Juvenile Delinquency" at the March P. T. A. meeting. His speech contained a good deal of food for thought, especially to the parents. A few very interesting anecdotes came forth during the talk which called all of laughter from all parts of the audience. It was rather hard on the parents whose children were present. Sentences such as, "Remember you were young once," were retained by all of the "little pitchers."

After the speaker, a group of students presented a home talent program which had been previously given in an assembly. The numbers were given as though the stage was broadcasting station. Twain Fort took the part of a much-harassed announcer. Harriett Banner and Geraldine Hill gave vocal solos. The "Jazz band" provided music, aided by the "Hilly-Billy Band."

Elwood Cooper played a banjo and harmonica numbers. Wilma Shoemaker gave a humorous reading. The audience pronounced the program a great success.

Did you know there is an instrument perfected to register the height of an airplane, by how long it takes a round to reach the earth and back.

Did you know that part of the blurring in a radio is caused by some rays going into the atmosphere and back; some hitting the earth, and both not getting to the set at the same time.

Did you know that so powerful a telescope is being made, that if a man stands near the lens for over three minutes the heat from his body could warp them.

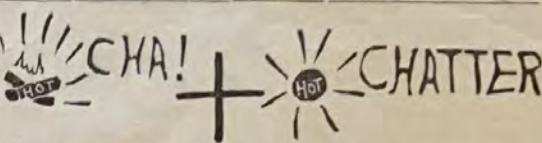
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And Fancy Stripped
Suiting Pants
San Forized and
Will Not Shrink

White Caps—
and
Lite Ties



I go down the halls,
I meet Junior "Walla"
He sees very tall,
Oh, my, I don't care at all.

Miss Hallford—Twain, will you stop talking for a bit?
Twain Fort—I will for two bits.

Mary June Cramer—You mean thing! You said you wouldn't give away that secret I told you.

R. Austin—I didn't. I exchanged it for another secret and a chocolate macae.

The preference of honey
Does not concern the bee.
A clover, any time, to him,
Is aristocracy.

For an inspiring politician
He thought that even up in heaven
They'd need a man or two,
To organize the voters.
To put a measure through.

Mr. Wolfe—"What shape is the earth?"

John Sterling—"Round."

Mr. Wolfe—"What makes you blink so?"

John Sterling—"All right, it's square then."

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The sixth period, April 15, a very excited group of students, also teachers, who wished to see the birdie, assembled in the laboratory to have pictures taken. Whispers from the excited crowd of "Is my tie straight?" "Do I look OKay?" "I want to borrow your comb" were heard from one side of the room to another.

"Look pretty Emerson," as if it were possible. "See the birdie, Red?" "No smoking allowed at school, Riley," piped some one in the back of the room.

The proofs of the pictures are to be sent to the school, and then you may, if you wish have more sent to you. The price is not yet known.

HI-Y BOYS TO GO

"BACK TO NATURE"

The Hi-Y boys are going to amble up to Salt Creek sometime in May, for a big camping party. The date is not yet definitely set. They are going to stay over the week-end and cook all their own meals. Feature that!

Maroa Wins Third in Quadrateral

Track Meet at Stonington

The Maroa track team won third place in a quadrateral meet at Stonington, Friday, April 20th. The other three teams ranked: Kincaid, first; Stonington, second; and Morrisonville, fourth.

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AG. SOFT BALL TEAM WINS

The Maroa Ag. Class Ball Team defeated Assumption in a five inning Game with a score 28-3.

Oakley and Wikoff, the Battery for Maroa, held them down, and Leach and Glosser led the attack with five home runs. Leach had 2 and Glosser 3.

MAROA IN TRIANGULAR

MEET AT MT. ZION

The first event was the century, which Waller easily "copped." Glosser of Maroa won the 440. Wells, of Mt. Zion won both mile and half mile events. Since it was the first track meet of the season, Waller was out of practice and won only third in the pole vault. Cooper placed second in the broad jump with a leap of 21 feet. The relay team, composed of D. Pulliam, E. Cooper, W. Glosser, and G. Waller, came in first.

NEW TRACK EQUIPMENT

The hurdles are one of the newest pieces of track equipment this season. Due to the generosity of the school board, and the hard work of Mr. Smith, and Coach Wolfe, the boys have these to practice with during track season. They are painted black and white. There are ten of them, adjustable to any desired height.

P. T. A.

P. T. A. was held at the High School gymnasium, Thursday evening, April 19, at 7:30. Though the gathering was few in number, the program was splendid.

The Glee Club sang, "India Dawn," "By the Mississippi," and "Loyalty." Emily Jane Dewhurst played a piano solo, "Juba" by Dett.

The business meeting was held after the program. Miss Garrison gave a talk on "Vitamins;" Mr. Wolfe, a talk on "Teeth;" and Dr. McLean, a talk on Diet. After the talks a moving picture was shown illustrating each talk.

Niagara Falls provided cheaper power for Canada than for the United States.

League reports general gains in employment continue.

MAROA MEETS DECATUR

IN DUEL MEET

Maroa met Decatur in a track meet Tuesday, April 17, at the athletic field at John's Hill.

Two car loads of boys from Maroa represented it as it's team, and a number of other car loads attended.

Decatur won the track meet by a majority of points, the score being: Decatur 74 1-3; Maroa 43 2-3.

Some of the winners from Maroa were as follows:

- Discus—Meador, 3rd.
- Pole Vault—Waller, 1st; Sterling, 2nd, and Meador and Haliski, 3rd.
- 100 yd. Dash—Waller, 1st. 10.9 sec.
- 220 yd. Dash—Waller 1st. 24.4 sec.
- High Jump—Cooper, 1st. 5ft. 4 in.
- Broad Jump—Cooper, 3rd.

GIRLS HAVE FUN

WITH SOCCER BALL

The girls of M.-C. H. S. are having a lot of fun trying to kick the soccer ball around the athletic field. The other day the girls gym class went out-side, and Miss Hallford told them some of the rules of soccer. Soccer is somewhat similar to football only one doesn't get tackled. Some of the girls are going to like it very much, but others probably won't be interested. The girls are going to organize a "soccer" team. Let's hope every girl will be a good sport and take part in the games.

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fence Busters	5	1	.833
Dreams	4	1	.800
Cloth-Hoppers	2	4	.333
Farmers	0	5	.000

Under the supervision of Mr. DuBois, intramural softball has been started. The teams are very evenly matched although the two last teams mentioned above just can't get going. If the Dreams win their next game, a championship game will be played between them and the Fence Busters. May the best team win. A trophy will be awarded by the Hi-Y Club.

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INTRAMURALS SOFT BALL

LEAGUE STARTED

There were four captains elected to choose an intramural soft ball league, under the direction of Mr. R. DuBois. The teams will play a round robin of 6 games each, and the team having the highest percentage, at the end of the season, will be declared the winner. In case of a tie, the two highest teams will play the best two out of three games for championship.

- Charles Carney, Captain.
- Dreams, Won 4, Lost 1.
- William Glosser, Captain
- Farmers, Won 0, Lost 5
- Jaek Troxell, Captain
- Clothhoppers, Won 2, Lost 4
- Leonard Braden, Captain
- Fence Busters, Won 5, Lost 1

FOOT-BALL FIELD IS LEVELED

Mr. S. Roberts came to the high school April 10th with a caterpillar tractor and roller and rolled the football field to make it level. When the caterpillar came near the school house, the teachers had to scream to make the pupils hear what they were saying, but we all feel that the results will be worth the screams.

"LEARN TO TYPE" WAS THE CHALLENGE THROWN OUT BY THE TYPING ASSEMBLY

Miss Hallford's 7th and 8th hour typing class gave a very interesting and helpful play Friday, March 20 in an assembly. The name of the play was "The Progress of the Typewriter." It traced the development of the typewriter through the years from a large clumsy machine to our modern noiseless typewriters. The typing students who took part in the play were:

- Business Man — Bob Stoutenborough
- Errand Boy — Leonard Braden
- Secretaries — Helen Wikoff, Beth Withers, Ann Capinger, Bonnie Marlatt.
- The Salesmen — Stanley Langrand, Donald Cade, Willard Lowery.

The play did not take all of the hour and for the rest of the time Miss Hallford gave a demonstration showing how she taught the students to type in unison, by the use of music.

Architecture is frozen music.— "The Golden Book," by Madam de Staël.

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JUNIORS CARRY HONOR IN B. B. TOURNAMENT

By the winning of 4 games (all they played) the juniors were proclaimed the winners of the G. A. A. tournament. They played a fair and square game, so no one can say they did not rightfully win. They defeated the Sophomore's 16-2; the Freshmen 18-7; the Sophomore II's; 45-0; and the Senior's 21-4. Clara Marie Breuninger was the high point scorer of the games with a total of 38 points.

The Sophomore I's and the Sophomore II's and the Seniors all won 2 out of 4 games. Maxine Smart scored 30 points, Doris Carney, 24; Bernice Bourne, 23, and Rosalie Cooper, 11. The Freshmen were defeated every game.

In behalf of the girls and our gym teacher, Miss Hallford, we wish to congratulate the Juniors on their success May. They to the ideas of "good sportmanship, with it fair and square playing.

Home Ec. Club Goes Gingham

In A Delightful Party

The hurrying and scurrying of three club girls caused much excitement and many exclamations. What was it for? Ah, at last the secret was known. These three girls, Lois Brunson, Harriet Pollock and Dorothy Wikoff together planned a gingham dress party for the Home Ec. club girls on April sixth at the home of Lois Brunson. The evening was spent in playing the game of "Coo-coo" and many others. Tasty refreshments of ice cream, cake and those "good ol' mints were served.

After every one's tummy was well pleased, some one turned on the radio. Each girl snatched a "pardon" and began to dance. Everyone had a good time. Thanks to the girls who took part in the party.

WHO SAYS THE FRESHMAN

AREN'T GOOD?

On Friday, April 13th, the freshmen startled the whole school by producing a very amusing program for assembly.

A play "Farewell Cruel World" was enthusiastically received by the student body, who greatly appreciated the following characters:

- Sally Lou Smith—A flapper
 - Maxine Riley.
 - Annabell Withers—a studious young girl
 - Louise Ann Parker.
 - Charlie Hunt—a much neglected and laughed at boy
 - Billie Moore.
- After the play there was a reading, "A Morning Ride," given by Mary Penney and a duet, "Goodnight Little Girl of My Dream," by Alice Rodgers and Rosalie Cooper. Rosalie provided the accompaniment on her big brother's banjo.

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