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Blue and Gold

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Violins and Their Making

Violins and their making was the subjects of Professor Cole's talk Friday night. He explained many things about violins and told about the famous ones. Professor Coles was accompanied by Joe Rolenitis, a student in violin making who showed a partially finished and also a finished violin which he had made.

The real music was furnished by Miss Veva June Appel and her accompanist Miss Jane Larson. Miss Appel played several selections and proved that a violin can produce something besides squeaks --If it's played correctly.

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CONGRATULATIONS, GLEE CLUBS!

Who says the girls and boys of M. C. H. S. can't warble like the birdies? No one now, since both glee clubs took second place in the contest. Of the three boys' choruses entered, Blue Mound took first place, Maroa second, and Niantic third. Of the seven girls' choruses entered, Blue Mound took first, Maroa second, Warrensburg third, and Niantic fourth.

Each school had two songs--one the "warming-up" number and the other the main number. The girls sang "Waitin' In The Shadows" and the "Mill Wheel", the boys "Now the Day is Over" and "The Italian Street Song".

All the Maroa girls were in black dresses with uniform collars and the boys were very handsome (so the girls said) dressed in dark suits.

There were fifteen boys and twenty four girls in the choruses from M. C. H. S.

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Helen K. Stoutenborough was elected vice-president of Women's Athletic Association, and President of the Y.M.C.A. at University of

Illinois.

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Rhapsody in Red

There has been a great deal of fluttering of red ribbons around Maroa recently. The ribbons were all taken at the County Literary Meet held at Blue Mound, Friday, April 26. They were won by:

Mary Louise Coulter--Learned oration, "A Message to Garcia"

Wilma Shoemaker--Original Oration, "I Am An American"

Mary June Cramer--Humorous Declamation, "At The Swimming Pool"

Mary Alice McGuire--Extemporaneous Essay, "Hitler's Domination of Europe"

Blue Mound took first in the last two divisions to get second in the meet. Mt. Zion won first in learned oration and third in the meet. Macon won first in the original oration.

Total number of points for Maroa--36

Total number of points for Blue Mound--30

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ACTION BY THE BOARD

In one evening the school board decided that, since the entire faculty were doing their appointed tasks satisfactorily, the board would like to have them back next year. So we hope there will be no strange faces frowning down upon us and no strange voices introducing us to education next year.

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IT'S AN OLD SOUTHERN CUSTOM!

It may be or may not be an old southern custom to have a spring benefit for the band but

LET'S TAKE A TRIP

All the students were "raring" to go places after the assembly given by Mr. Wait. He gave a talk about his travels and told of many interesting things he had learned as, China never heard of Chop Suey, the Wild Men of Borneo never saw Borneo, Egyptian cigarettes come from Turkey, etc. After his talk, he showed moving pictures of scenes in India, and after seeing some of these, we were sure glad we're Americans! However, we did wish we could have seen the Taj Mahal and many other beautiful sights.

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LOCAL LITERARY CONTEST HELD

The preliminary literary contest was held April 16. Mary June Cramer won first with her humorous reading, "At the Swimming Pool", and Mary Louise Coulter was awarded first in the learned oration division with "The message to Garcia". Both will represent Maroa at Blue Mound April 27. Carol Bernard, Dorothy Wikoff, and Bernice Bourne received 2nd, 3rd and 4th respectively. Evelyn Thomas, LaVerno Cotton, Maxine Smart were 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in the oration rows. The selections in the contest were:

Boy's Story----Alberta Bunner
Gigglin Lizzie---Jane Troxell
Talkativ. Tillie---Carol Bernard
At the Lace Counter---Dorothy
Wikoff

At the Swimming Pool---P.J.
Cramer
June Night----Bernice Bourne
Ma at P.M.A.---Florence Lonsdorf

In the oration group the entries were:

War Prayer---Evelyn Thomas
Crime and its Detective---LaVerno
Cotton
Challenge of Crime---Maxine Smart

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Maroa, Illinois

there was one in Maroa at the high school Tuesday, April 30.

The band with the aid of the glee clubs, Mrs. DuBois, Harriette Bunner, and Jeanette Parker, gave a very pleasing program. Here's to a successful summer for the band!

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ROMANCE! ADVENTURE! LAUGHTER

All this will be found in the Senior play "HERO BY THE HOUR", which will be given Friday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

The Seniors have been working on the play for some weeks and good weather is being prayed for.

They have also worked on their stage properties. They have made their own furniture and their doorways.

Good Luck, Seniors!

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DECATUR TROUNCES MAROA(75-42)

Decatur took eight firsts and first, second, and third in three events. Maroa took four firsts. It was a cold day and the Maroa boys weren't up to par. We suffered no loss as this was only a practice meet.

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TRACK MEET POSTPONED

The Cenosis Conference Track Meet was called off Saturday because of rain and cold weather. It will be held this Wednesday afternoon at Arthur if weather permits.

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STUDENTS IN HOSPITABLE

Pauline Braden was operated Friday for appendicitis.

Fleta Mikesell was also taken to the hospitable Friday.

Maroa High School students wish them a speedy recovery!

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Ross Wikoff is able to be back to school after an operation. Welcome back, Ross!

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And so at last spring has come again. Now a lack-a-day attitude prevails. With this great weather there is something of more importance to think about---the future.

For our June graduates is a new phase of life. They are on the threshold of womanhood and manhood. The choose a vocation is one of the problems that accompanies this new life. We offer to you of the Senior Class of 35 the best wishes of your Alma Mater. The future holds of you all of the bounties of life---make the best of them.

For the Juniors is a great time. They are preparing to step into the position the Seniors hold now. They are coming to see their responsibility of being models for their underclassmates. This is

their great task. Let us hope they will continue to hold high the standards of their Alma Mater.

To the Sophomores is left the task of holding together in unity and cooperation for one cause. This is one of the greatest lessons of life--that of cooperation with your fellow-men. May you succeed with us in keeping our standards high.

To the Freshmen is left the task of settling down. You have started on the happiest days of your lives. Always make the most of them. One always gets out of a thing just what they put into it.

One of the greatest mottos to follow is one that originated in a song made popular by Eddie Cantor "Making the Best of Each Day." To all M.C.H.S. this should be a by-word. Lets pick up the lines where we left them and make the best of each day.

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LIFE'S JOURNEY

Life is like a journey
Taken on a train,
With a pair of travelers
At each window pane.

I may sit beside you
All the journey through,
Or I may sit elsewhere
Never knowing you.

But if Fate should mark me
To sit at your side,
Let's be pleasant travelers;
It's so short a ride!

Chas. Allen Branham

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If you have to eat your own words they will digest . . . easily if they are pleasant ones.

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Who's Who

In this issue the identity of our Who's Who is not to be a guessing matter. It's Ruth Alice Foulke Senior? Why, of course, and she's put four years of her life into our high school, not entirely for her own benefit. A great part of her service in the editing of the Blue and Gold has been for her fellow classmates and community, and this service will be tabulated on the records of M.C.H.S. as permanent history. Much of her work on the Blue and Gold paper has been done in her senior year, but her sophomore and junior years were years of preparation, for as a sophomore, she was assistant Literary Editor and as a junior she advanced to Literary Editor. At the beginning of this year she stepped up and bravely took the position of editor-in-chief, in which position she has proved to be very efficient.

However, not all of Ruth Alice's splendid work has been done on the Blue and Gold Staff. In her first year she excelled not only in scholastic work but in outside activities. She was a member of the glee club, president of home room programs, and secretary and treasurer of the Freshman Class.

In her second year she began her work on the Blue and Gold. She also became a reliable office girl. In addition she was a member of Home Ec. Club and G.A.A.

In her junior year she became responsible for heavier tasks. She was vice-president of her class, office girl, and Literary Editor of Blue and Gold. She entered the literary meet and showed talent in declamatory work. Although her activities grew fewer, she made up for it by giving them her best effort.

During the past year as a senior Ruth Alice displayed great talent in operetta, "Sailor Maids," and the senior play, "Horo by the Hour". Not only has her ability to speak well brought her to the stage but also on the debate floor as a member of the team. She also has a vivid & pleasing personality.

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Hi-Tri

The Hi-Tri Club has been more fully organized, and the girls are now having their regular meetings every Thursday. The main topic for discussion has been character. Mr. Keyes also explained to the girls about the personality chart and what it meant.

Although the girls seem rather timid and don't talk much (can you believe it, boys?), the club is getting under way and becoming very interesting.

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GLEE CLUBS

The glee clubs are preparing for another program. They are going to assist the Maroa Band in an indoor concert which is to be given soon. Both glee clubs are going to sing several numbers, and there will also be some solos, duets, etc. Not all the pieces have been decided upon yet.

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RADIO CLUB

Believe it or not the main occupation of the Radio Club boys has been shooting baskets. Some of the boys also have been working on their sets.

Nothing much has happened in the other clubs. The Hi-Y boys have been told about the personality sheet, and the Home Ec. club is getting ready for their party.

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The Home Ec. Club has been planning a party for the home economics club and the new members. No date has been set.

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The person who is called a good sport by others has had a far greater honor conferred upon him than he often realizes.

A good sport does more than play square in a basketball game; he plays square in everything. If you are a good sport, other people will trust you and believe in you. Your words will really carry weight, and your actions will often go unquestioned, for people feel that being a good sport puts one above reproach. If you cannot lose a game gracefully, how are you going to stand failures and defeats in future life? If you cannot win a game modestly, how will you react toward future victories? A person who cannot play fair in a basketball game cannot play fair in the game of life and no one likes this kind of person.

It is the ambition of everyone to succeed and to be well liked; therefore good sportsmanship can never be overemphasized. It is the beginning of the road to happiness that we all seek. Good sportsmanship is so important all during your life that the words, a good sport, can make you, or the words, a bad sport, can break you. We are all judged by various characteristics and traits we possess, and good sportsmanship counts at least fifty percent.

Don't let people pass over you when they want someone they can trust; don't let employers give the other fellow a job because he can hold his temper; don't let the whole world pass you by with a shake of its head.

just because you are a poor sport.
Louise Ann Parker----1937

WHY EVERYONE NEEDS RELAXATION AND RECREATION

There is an old saying which shows the importance of relaxation and recreation. It is "All work and no play make Jack a dull boy." This is very true. For example there is the business man who has no time to go to parties or play golf with his friends. Then there is the business man who works hard during office hours and after office hours takes time to enjoy himself. Does the first man succeed better or make any more money than the second man? No. Does not the second man have a clearer mind and is he not more willing to go to work the next day? In our larger cities there are many clubs to which the men may belong. They have swimming pools, golf courses, and almost every kind of recreation a business man would care to indulge in. A good book also helps to relax one's mind after he has worked hard all day. The business man who works hard and has no relaxation, besides not gaining anything financially, is going to get gray hairs sooner than the business man who minglest relaxation and recreation with his business. He will also probably be more subject to disease and get less enjoyment out of life.

Billy Moore----1937

A FLOWERY WEDDING

Everything was very gay in the garden of Mary Brown. This was the night when Miss Lilly-of-the Valley was to be married to Mr. Sweet William of Mary's garden.

The night before, Mr. Rain had given a shower for the bride-to-be. Tonight Mr. Moon was furnish-

ing the light, and Mr. Wind the music. The moss furnished a soft, green, velvety carpet for the bride to walk upon. Over by the garden wall the Blue-bells began ringing their bells. This meant that it was time for the wedding to begin. The matron of honor, Miss Petuni, came first. She wore a dress of flaming red, and she carried a bouquet of honeysuckle. Behind her came the six bridesmaids. They were Miss Rose, dressed in a delicate hue of pink, Miss Iris, in deepest purple, Miss Lilac, in light lavender, Miss Daffodil, in yellow & white, Miss Morning Glory, in light pink, and Miss Brown-Eyed-Susan, in deepest yellow. Next came the bride. She was dressed in ivory-white satin, and in her hair she wore lustrous pearls, which the dewdrops had given her the night before. She leaned on the arm of her father, Mr. Dutchman's Breeches, as they came slowly down the aisle of green velvet. The bride carried a bouquet of Snow-on-the-mountain. The two small Goldenrod twins carried her bridal veil. Little Buttercup carried the ring on a small colored satin pillow. The ring had been bought at Mr. Dandelion's, the jeweler. Mr. Pussy Willow impatiently stroked his downy beard of gray as he waited for the procession to arrive at the altar. The Reverend Jack-in-the-Pulpit married the happy couple. The altar was a large, purple toadstool.

After the ceremony was over, no one noticed Mr. Bachelor's Button slip softly away to muse over memories which he and the bride shared before Mr. Sweet William had moved into the neighborhood.

Now the bride has changed into a white suit with green accessories. The bride and groom are going to make their home at the other end of the garden by the lake. They are to travel in an aeroplane, a white butterfly.

The groom helps the bride into the plane, and they are off, as each flower shouts, "Forget-, me-not."

There is much cleaning to be done after they are gone. While each flower helps to do his share in cleaning up, the mischievous Dog-

wood and Catnip chase each other over the grounds, upsetting the children and grown-ups who are hurrying around hither and thither. The Blue-Bells once again start to ring their bells. This time it is to say that it is time for all to be asleep. Each flower scampers back to his bed, and their mistress, Mary Brown, finds them all asleep in their beds. She doesn't even suspect that there has been a wedding in her very own garden. She won't know either unless you tell her.

Virginia Burns '37

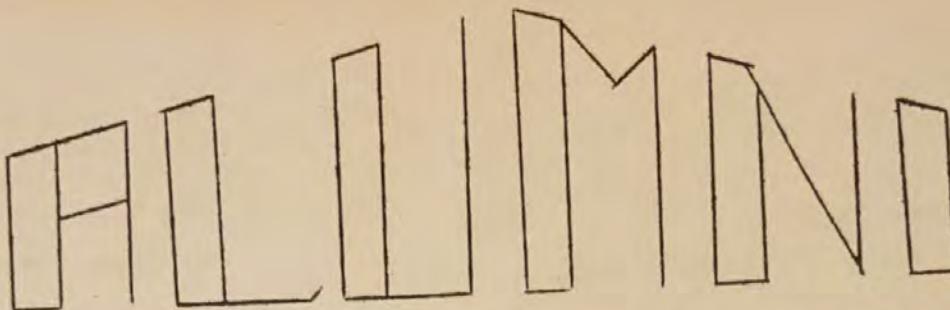
THE CHAMBERED NAUTILUS

This is the ship of pearl, which,
Poets feign,
Sails the unshadowed main,--
The venturesome bark that flings
On the sweet summer wind its purpled
wings,
In gulfs enchanted, where the Siren
sings,
And coral reefs lie bare,
Where the cold sea-maids rise to sun
their streaming hair.

Its webs of living gauze no more un-
furl;
Wrecked is the ship of pearl!
And every chambered cell,
Where its dim dreaming life was won't
to dwell,
As the frail tenant shaped his grow-
ing shell,
Before thee lies revealed,--
Its irised rent, its sunless crypt
unsealed!

Year after year beheld the silent
coil
That spread his lustrous coil;
Still, as the spiral grew,
He left the past year's dwelling, for
the new,
Stole with soft step its shining arch-
way through,
Built up its idle door,
Stretched in his last-found home,
and knew the old no more.

Thanks for the heavenly message bro-
ught by thee,
Child of the wandering sea,
Cast from her lap, forlorn!
From thy dead lips a clearer note is
born
Then over Triton blow from wreathed horn



Spring is here for sure, for the alumni are out in splendid array. Their activities not only make them feel good but also give the alumni editor more to do. Just the same we're pleased to hear about them.

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First top-knotcher of the month is the newly-weds--CONGRATULATIONS.

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Eloise Morganthaler, class of '34 has with-held her secret since November. She and Verne Agnigh were married in that month at Joliet

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James Cooper chose one of our high school students, Jane Troxell, for his bride.

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Grace Cooper and Russel Braden were also married at the same time and place as Jane and James.

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Here's another couple that we remember quite well as seniors in our high school last year, Harriet Pollock and Thomas Bennett, who were married recently.

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And now comes the shy maiden,

Maxine Stivers, who married Richard Reeser in Mattoon, April 6.

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Last of our newly-weds but far from least are Marcella Higdon and Gillen Howard.

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Next in the happy events are the parents, Mr and Mrs. Timmie Crouch who have a big baby boy, also Mr & Mrs. Si Morganthaler, who have been visited by the stork.

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The visits of various alumni should also be mentioned.

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Amman of Indianapolis, Indiana, visited his parents a few days.

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Evelyn Bales has returned to her home in Clinton.

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A group of C.C.C. boys have been home on a visit lately. They are Leon Riley, James Emery, and Willis Spicer. Welcome, boys.

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THE MANUAL

The Manual used a splendid way to give the high school a big April Fool during the past month. One issue of their paper was published for April Foot. Jokes and vacant columns constituted the major trick.

The senior boys gave a minstrel in the auditorium April 10. Beside the minstrel, three special numbers were presented, which added attraction to the evening.

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NEW HOLLAND

A preliminary contest was held in the New Holland High School Gym April 2nd. The winners of this contest represented that high school in the county contest...

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THE AEGIS

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FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL BOYS HONORED

On March 26th the football and basketball boys were honored at a pot luck supper given in the high school gymnasium by the parents of the entire school. All of the boys to be introduced were seated at a long table decorated with blue and gold runners and a gilded football and basketball. At the back of each chair was a gold or blue balloon. The trophies that had been won were also on the table.

Music was furnished by the high school orchestra. After the meal the boys were introduced by Mr. Wolfe. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Wilson, Assistant Coach of the University of Illinois. Following this, the trophies were presented to Mr. Keyes by this year's captains, George Waller and Hugh Purillim, who announced next year's football captain, Casmer Halicki, and basketball captain, Ike Luckenbill. At the end of the program there was a surprise in store for the senior football and basketball boys. Each one received a gold football or basketball. The donor of these lovely gifts is unknown. Mr. Keyes was toastmaster. The remainder of the evening was spent in friendly conversation.

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STAFF PARTY

A 7:30 pot luck supper was held by the staff of the Blue and Gold on April 16th in the high school gymnasium. After eating, "white elephants" were exchanged. Nearly every member was present and a jolly time was enjoyed by all.

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GLEE CLUB BOYS ENTERTAINED

Miss Bell invited all of her boys' Glee Club and their accompanist, Jeanette Parker to a 7:00 waffle supper April 20th at her home in Decatur. The idea of Eas-

ter was carried out. The evening was spent in playing bridge and everyone had an enjoyable time.

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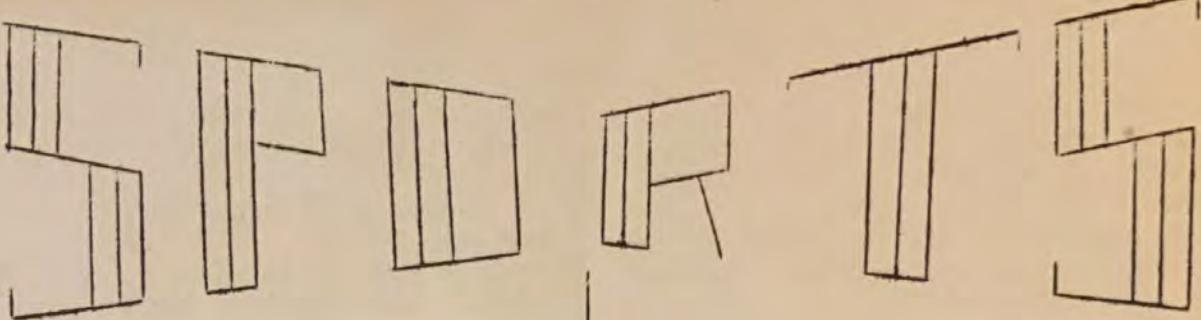
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Maroa Takes Easy Victory (07-19)

Taking first place in every event but one and eight second places, the Maroa Trackmen easily put it all over on Warrensburg. Waller made four first places and Milnes three to be high point men. Glessner, usually a high scorer for Warrensburg, was not able to compete because of an injured leg. Robbins won the only first place for Warrensburg. The time of the running events, the distance of jumps and throws and the height of the pole vault and high jump were exceptionally good.

100-yard dash--Won by Waller(M); second, Gregory (M); third, Milnes (M). Time :10.4.

Pole Vault--Won by Waller (M) second, Bowman (M) Halicki (M) Beall (W). Height 11 ft.

Shot Put--Won by Milnes (M) second, Halicki (M); third, Waller (M). Distance 40 ft. 10in.

Mile--Won by Robbins (W); second, G. Leinhart (M); third, H. Leinhart (M). Time 6:21.4.

High jump--Won by Waller (M) second Luckenbill (M); H. Pulliam (M) Height 5 ft. 6 in.

220 yard dash--Won by Milnes (M); second, D. Pulliam (M); third, Wicklein (W). Time :25.5.

Discus--Won by Milnes (M); second, Binley (W); third, Wikoff (M). Distance 92 ft.

120 yard high hurdles--Won by Halicki (M); second, Gilman (W); third, Brett (M). Time:21.1.

440 yard dash--Won by A. Fishel (M) second, Gilman(W); third, Brett(M) Time :57.5.

Javelin--Won by H. Pulliam (M); second, Beall(W); third, Kincaid (M). Distance 142 ft. 2 in.

Broad jump--Won by Waller (M); second, D. Pulliam (M); third,

Brett(M); Boyer(W). Distance -- 20ft. 3in.
220 yard low hurdles--Won by D. Pulliam (M); second, Gregory(M); third, Halicki(M). Time:30.09
Half mile--Won by Troxell(M); second, Robbins(W); third, Schultz (M). Time: 2:24.5
Half mile relay--Won by Maroa(D. Pulliam, Waller, Milnes, A. Fishel). Time--1:41.4

MAROA LOSES TO HAMMOND (60-57)

Hammond had a hard time nosing out Maroa. Maroa took 8 first places and Hammond took 6 first places. Hammond had more second and third places than Maroa. Waller took 3 first for Maroa and Milnes took 2. The remainder of the points was scattered among the other boys.

100 yard dash--Won by Waller(M); second, Traxler(H); Time--10,6.
220 yard dash--Won by Waller(M); second, Traxler(H); third, Pulliam (M). Time:25.4

440 yard dash--Won by Curry(H); Traxler(H); third, Moore(M). Time:57.8

Half mile--Won by Curry(H); second Foreman(H); Time:5.25

220 yard low hurdles--Won by Pulliam(M); second Traxler(H); third, Halicki(M); Time:31,3

120 yard high hurdles--Won by Halicki(M); second Traxler (H); third, Magan(H); Time:.21

Pole Vault--Won by Waller(M); second Mosser(H), third, Logge(H); Height: 10 feet.

High Jump--Won by Logge(H); second, Dettling(H); Ferrill(M); Waller(M); Pulliam(M). Height 5 feet and 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

Shot Put--Won by Milnes(M); second, Waller (M); third, Mosser (H); Distance 37ft. 2in.

Discus--Won by Milnes(M); second, Wikoff(M); third, Pulliam(M);

Distance 100 feet.
Javelin--Won by Askins(N); second, Halicki(M); third, Pulliam(M):
Distance 117 feet. 2in.
Broad jump--Won by Mosser(H); second, Pulliam(M); third, Waller (M). Distance 19ft. lin.
380 yard relay--Won by Maroa
Time: 1:44.2

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BLUE MOUND COUNTY CHAMP

Blue Mound High School took its sixth county title in nine years. Maroa the pre-meet favorite, copped second place with Mt. Zion third.

Blue Mound had a total of 54 points, and Maroa with 45points staged a bitter battle to the end. With the broad jump, hop-step, jump, and the javelin to be run off Maroa was leading by two points. Blue Mound won by all three of these events and took the track meet. Waller had tough luck on the broad jump; he made a leap of twenty feet but fell back to gain only the third place. Although Maroa placed second, they stole the show.

Waller our main point getter broke the record in the hundred by two tenths of a second and tied for first in the pole vault with Myers of Mt. Zion by breaking the record over 10 inches. The height of 11 ft. 6 1/2 in. Maroa also won both relays, coming within two tenths of second of breaking the old record.

Harold Leinhart caused the biggest surprise of the track meet by running the mile. Although the mile was in comparably slow time,

the strong wind has to be considered. Leinhart made a brilliant finish.

Charles Milnes surprised to say considering his size ,was beaten out by inches in the 220 yd dash. Ruby Shultz made a great attempt to win the half mile but, weakened at the last curve and came in a close third. It looked as though Schultz is a natural half miler, both times he has placed in this event.

The other men on the best balanced team in the track meet (Maroa was the only team to place in every event) were Paul Gregory a freshman, 4th in the hundred and

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MISS BELL (in English): "What great tragedy happened in George Elliot's life?"

Bernard Bowman: "She got married."

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Miss Flugum discussing Ivanhoe)
"And where had Rowena been?"
Maxine R: "To a Ladies Aid Meeting!"

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And Is She Angry?

D. Wikoff has some new competition for her little boy friend, Elwood Alberts. She is none other than Maymelon G. You nasty man, Elwood!!!

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Miss Garrison: "What is the weight of the contents of a No. 1 size can?"

Alice Hastings: "From 16 ounces to 1 pound."

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Found on a Food's examination paper in answering a question on how to do the marketing:
Do not buy in bulk because of insanity.

Check your list after you get home to see if you forgot everything.

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There were two bugs under a mi One bug said to the other "don't look now but there is that man again."

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"Chod" Milnes was busily engaged in looking at a coal oil lamp. He turned to his mother who was nearby and said, "mother, how old is that lamp?"
"Oh, about three years old," his mother replied.
"Well, said "Chod" (very seriously I think it's to young to smoke so much.

TOP COMMERCIAL STUDENTS, THE freshman finally finished his examination paper, and then, at the end, wrote:

"Dear Professor: If you sell any of my answers to the funny papers, I expect you to split fifty-fifty with me."

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Our friend, the absent-minded professor, jumped out of bed in the middle of the night, ran to the stairs and shouted: "Who's down there in the kitchen?"

"Nobody," said the burglar.

"Well, that's funny," said the professor. "I could have sworn I heard a noise."

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Caller: Won't you walk as far as the street car with me, Tommy?"
Tommy (age five): I can't.

Caller: Why not?

Tommy: 'Cause we're gonna have dinner as soon as you go.

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"Did you write all the jokes in the show?"

"Yes."

"Well, if I may compliment you, you must be much older than you look."

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Girl(to kennel man)--When you sold me this dog you said that in five years it would grow into a magnificent Russian Wolfhound.
Kennel Man--Can I help it if the Five-Year Plan failed?

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Old Lady (visitor on dude ranch): What's that funny stuff on the sheep?

Guide: Wool.

Old Lady: Wool? Huh, I'll bet its half cotton.

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