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Welcome Freshie

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WELCOME, COACH

It is with much pleasure that the students of M.C.H.S. wish to make the "baby" of the faculty welcome here.

Coach Boll graduated from Normal in 1935, and previous to that he attended Northwestern University for a year and a half. He went to Decatur Central Junior High for two years and Kankakee High School.

In all schools he went out for basketball, football, and track! At Northwestern he was pledged and initiated into Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

We wish him luck and success in his new position, and we extend to him a hearty welcome!

FACULTY MEMBER WEDS

Miss Ellen Garrison, Home Economics teacher in M.C.H.S., became the bride of Frank M. Schofield on July 5 at 8 p.m. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend A. P. Cornan in the First Methodist Church, Ithaca, New York. Mr. and Mrs. George May, friends of the groom were the attendants. No guests were present. Soft organ music was played throughout the ceremony. The bride was becomingly dressed in white street clothes.

Mr. Schofield is now working toward a Ph. D. degree in chemistry at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

P.T.A. HAS FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the P.T.A. was held in the high school gymnasium, Friday evening, September 27. After the business meeting, some musical selections were given by two of our new students. James Eakle sang a solo and Eugene Neal played a few pieces on his accordion. Mr Keyes showed two moving pictures. Following the program, refreshments of tea and wafers were served. The next meeting will be the annual school night, which is to be held October 18.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 25-Bethany-Football---There
- Oct. 25-School Movie
- Oct. 31-High School Party
- Nov. 1 -Homecoming-Hammond--Here
- Nov. 8 -School Movie
- Nov. 8 -Junior play-"TIN HERO"
- Nov. 15-P.T.A.

THERE'LL BE MUSIC IN THE AIR

---Since the arrival of the new school radio.

It is a Philco, all-wave set with regular short-wave aerial. If possible all foreign stations will be received. Mr. Keyes reports that he has "gotten" London already.

Student custodians will be appointed to atke care of the beautiful cabinet radio, as well as, a student committee to list the programs for educational use, so that all classes may benefit.

With proper care it will be used for recreational purposes too--at noon hours, etc.

When nationally known speakers are to be on the air a general assembly will probably be called.

COACH WOLFE LEAVES MAROA

After five years of teaching and coaching in Maroa High School, Mr. J. H. Wolfe resigned to accept a position in Woodrow Wilson Junior High, Decatur, Illinois.

Mr. Wolfe was graduated from Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois and came to Maroa in 1930. Here he was the coach and taught science.

He teaches mathematics and coaches all athletics at Woodrow Wilson.

Students and teachers of M.C.H.S. were sorry to see Mr. Wolfe leave Maroa, and wish him much success in his new position.

JUNIORS TO PRESENT "THE TIN HERO"

The Junior class will present "The Tin Hero" November 8. This comedy, with its absurd situations,

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absurd misunderstandings, and finally straightening out, is certain to furnish many laughs and good entertainment for the audience.

The following characters have been selected:

Douglas Goodyear, a timid young man
-----Donald Mayo
Mrs. Blanche Goodyear, his mother
-----Dorothy Cummins
Grace Goodyear, his sister
-----Louise Ann Parker
Virginia Ferguson, his fiancée
-----Mary Pinney
Baxter Warner, president of "The
Hero's Club"-----Wayne Rogers
Mrs. Baxter Warner, his wife
-----Ruth Milnes
"Bunny" Wheeler, engaged to Grace
-----Bill Moore
Annette Coverdale, the only female
member of "The Hero's Club"
-----Alice Rogers
Adelaide Young, a friend of Grace's
-----Stella Haliski
Victoria Esmond, a newspaper woman
-----Alice Oakley
Mlle. Claudette Bardoni, a young
French woman-----Maxine Riley
"Spike" Ryder, a champion swimmer
-----Eugene Neal

FEVER AGAIN?

It's about time for the reading fever to develop among the M.C.H.S. students again. Several new books have been put on the shelves and more are coming. Some of these books have long been waited for and are now in great demand by the students. Look 'em over--aren't they inviting? We think so.

Green Light, Red Heifer, Silver Slippers, American Literature, Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Valley of Wanted Men, New Worlds to Conquer, Glorious Adventure, Smoky, Early Can-
dlelight.

These, of course, are just a few of them. We listed these to whet your appetite.

NEW GYM FLOOR

Buzz! Buzz! Hammer! Hammer! Noises like these were mingled with lessons at the first of school. After we all became accustomed to these noises, coming from the gym,

we had to contend with various odors and smells of paint. Everyone was wailing, "Oh! that terrible, terrible smell." Our curiosity and suspicion was being aroused more and more all the time, until at the end of three weeks, we got our big thrill when we stepped inside on a beautiful, dazzling gym floor, and to our surprise we discovered that the floor was lined differently, with the colors of black and red.

The new gym floor has become the pride and joy of the school. We will not be able to move the piano on it, until the rubber casters arrive for it. Our delight is to tell our parents and friends about our new refinished gym floor.

Let every student of M.C.H.S. show their appreciation for the new gym floor, by being careful not to leave heel marks on it, not to scratch it by scraping their shoes over it. Be careful in any way that you think of. Come on let's protect and preserve the new finish. We are counting on you to help.

BLUE and GOLD GIVES ASSEMBLY

The Blue and Gold was in charge of the assembly Tuesday, October 8. John Parker, radio announcer for station M.C.H.S., conducted an amateur contest. Several times the entertainers were so untalented that even John couldn't bear it any longer and had to send them to their seats. And once it was thought he was going to be shot when Mr. Keyes, William Berry, Jack Pulliam, and Donald Day, dressed as Hill Billies, came bursting in on the program and were bound they were going to play. John didn't want to let them, but with a gun almost in his face he was forced to and did not regret it. Mary Alice suddenly turned old-maid school teacher and conducted a Kiddies' Hour. Several thought Miss Hallford and Mr. Boll should start teaching dancing and singing, as they did so well in the contest. It was almost decided that a collection be taken up to give Myrna Morgan and Louise Ann Parker some violin lessons. They certainly could use them. Miss Bell read some amusing poems, James Eakle sang two solos.

MAROA HIGH EXPANDS ITS ENROLLMENT

The seniors have one addition to their class this year. She is Evelyn Clifton. She attended Argenta High School previously.

The juniors also have two additions to their class, Eugene Neal and Milford Karr. Eugene attended Decatur High School before coming here while Milford came from a CCC Camp.

Here's hoping they all feel at home at Maroa High.

NEW POSTER MACHINE PURCHASED

Have you noticed the new type of posters we have had this year? We have a new machine that will do wonders. There are various colors of ink and eight sizes of type. It is being used for school program posters, and other advertisements of school activities, such as football and basketball games, etc.

The machine has been run by Jack Pulliam and Vernon Miller.

"HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN"

Maroa students enjoyed a two days' vacation, October 10 and 11, while the teachers attended institute in Decatur. Everyone was glad to get a rest after receiving report cards.

One of the speakers at institute was Judge Camille Kelley of Memphis Tenn., who gave an address on "Juvenile Problems". Her lectures were open to the public.

ORCHESTRA LOSES MEMBERS

The orchestra is severely handicapped this year by the loss of several valuable members. In order to build up the orchestra, Mr. Hess and Miss Skeat of Millikin are giving lessons in violin and wind instruments respectively. Several students are taking advantage of this opportunity. Some of these students can start in the orchestra in a few more weeks.

Those in the orchestra at present are:

First violins--

Mary Alice McGuire
Ruth I. Milnes

Second violins--

Louise Ann Parker
Berneice Bourne

Clarinet--

Elva Austin

Drums--

Billy Moore

Piano--

Mary Louise Coulter

A NEW FALL COAT, MY DEAR!

After enduring the smell of paint and noise of workmen, the students think the appearance of our building is quite improved. The wood around the windows has been painted.

One of the biggest improvements is the gymnasium. A bakelite finish has been put on the floor which is expected to last a long time.

Let's all do our best to keep the school house looking as fine as possible.

FIFTEEN RAHS FOR MAROA

"Yeah, Blue! Yeah, Gold! Come on, Maroa, let's go!" is the fashion in which the football boys are serenaded on Friday at M.C.H.S.

We all assembled down in the gym to have the nominees try out for cheer leaders. After about fifteen contestants tried out they left the gym, and the students voted on them. Lillian Miller and Carol Bernard were unanimously elected from the girls while Aaron Fishel and George Lienhart, cheer leaders last year, were unanimously elected to represent the boys.

There was a large turn out for try outs, and we all were pleased with the amount of pep, that they showed. We all are planning on them to help our team win many games during the school year.

NEW BLACK BOARDS

Miss Flugum's home room is having more blackboards put on the south and west walls. They aren't finished as the slating hasn't come. They are being put in for the Latin and French classes, board space

HONOR ROLL

Seniors have broken an all time record as far as the honor roll is concerned. Please note the number of Seniors that have made it for the first time.

FIRST

SENIORS

William Jones
John Parker
Berneice Bourne
George Lienhart
Casimer Haliski
Bill Berry
Dorothy McGuire
Virginia Perry
Lillian Miller
Maxine Smart
Dorothy McKinney
Mary Louise Coulter

JUNIORS

Ronald Mayo
Ruth Milnes
Louise Ann Parker
Dorothy Cummins

SOPHOMORES

Myrna Morgan
Viva Malone
Allene Jones
Lois Johnson
Florence Longsdorff
Eleanor Rainey
Annalou McGuire
Mildred Bricker
Alice Hastings
Marjorie Crabtree

FRESHMEN

Ruth Leach
Nelson Smith, Jr.
Mary Wilkey

INITIATION OF FRESHIES

After the upper classmen thought that the freshmen had time to get the first coat of green off, they decided that it was time to remind them of it again and to make them full-fledged students of M.C.H.S.

The girls in the upper classes initiated the freshmen girls first. They had to wear their hair tied up in green ribbons in pigtail fashion, and whenever they met an upper classman they were cautioned to say, "I am a freshman," as if one couldn't tell it! Some of them were as meek as mice, while others

objected, but all the junior and senior girls hope that they weren't bored too much.

Sometime later the freshmen boys were given their fair warning by a very threatening notice tacked on the bulletin board from the senior boys.

The freshmen boys were made to wear their trousers and shirts backwards, and go barefooted. Some of them were shy and timid about it, in spite of the fact that they took it in a good way.

Though we gave them rather a rough welcome, we are glad to have them in our midst.

IMPRESSIVE INITIATION STAGED

The annual Hi-Y initiation was held Oct. 16 on Salt Creek Hill. It was a most beautiful sight, with the big fire throwing long tongues of flame up into the starlit night. The boys were nervously walking around waiting for the fire to die down, so they could roast their wieners. All of them had a grand time, especially when the cider was passed around.

There were twelve boys who became members of the Hi-Y club. These boys were blindfolded and led around the triangle. Then they were taken in front of the burning cross where Mr. Keyes and Ronald Mayo completed the ceremony of making them full-fledged members of the club. Rev. Gebhard read the scripture reading, after which the benediction was led by Bill Moore.

Mr. Keyes then took pictures of the group. The boys left a little later, carrying with them a memory of one of the most beautiful initiations ever held.

Come to the Junior play "Tin Hero" to be given November 8. Don't miss it. It's going to be great!

Wife-I wonder why it is that a nautical mile is nearly a seventh longer than a mile on land?

Hubby-Well, darling, you know things swell in the water.

Mother-Why, Ike, you look as if you had been fighting.

Ike-I was. I've been fighting with the boy next door. I didn't hurt him much because I only had bran for breakfast this morning. But if it had been in the afternoon and if I had had spinach for dinner--oh, boy, I guess I'd have about killed him.

Mr. DuBois-What can you do better than anyone else?

J.W. Parker-Read my own handwriting.

"Mr. Bolls, I'm sure you'll help us out with a song."

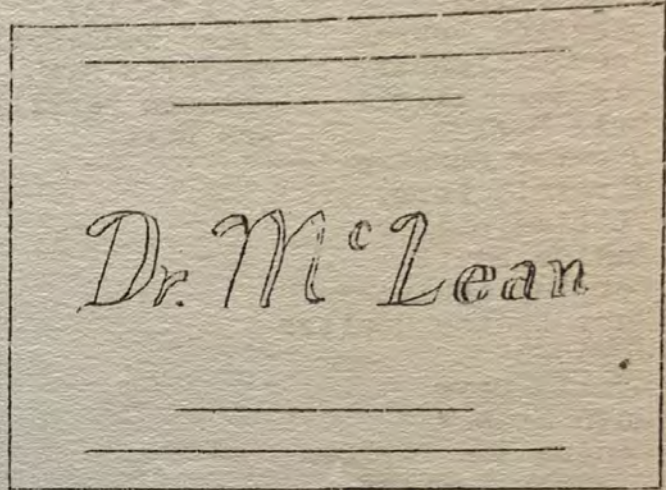
"Sorry, but my vocal efforts are

confined to singing in my bath."

"Oh, do sing, and I'll warn them that you're rather out of practice!---

Downstairs-Didn't you hear me pounding on the ceiling?

Upstairs-Oh, that's all right. We were making a lot of noise ourselves.



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WHOS WHO

The word, "Speedy", infers more than one thing, but to the students of M.C.H.S. it has only one meaning. Five feet eleven inches of masculine charm topped by a mop of black hair. Now you've guessed it, no other than John Wilson Parker.

He has been a constant member on the football team and for two years struggled to win a place on the first team. This same determination has won him a place in the clubs and a reputation well worth the effort.

He has taken part in the operettas both in his sophomore and junior years. He took an important part in the junior play, "Girl Shy," doing justice to it. He was a member of the student council for two years and has added his voice to those of the rest of the glee club. His work on the pep committee last year helped to make the pep assemblies a success.

This year "Speedy" has undertaken the job of leading the Senior Class through their last year of trials and tribulations.

His hobbies are many and varied and useful. He has also been faithful to his post as office boy.

The high school is honored to have a student of such caliber, and wish him success in his future endeavors.

A bad man is wretched amidst every earthly advantage; a good man--troubled on every side, yet not distressed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed.--Plato.

God gave man an upright countenance to survey the heavens, and to look upward to the stars.--Ovid.

Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today.--Franklin

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TO OUR "INFANTS"

Yea freshmen! Yea, freshmen!
Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!
We, the rest of the student body
are doing our best to make you, the
youngest class of M.C.H.S., feel
at home and happy.

Now that the first six weeks are
over, with the trials of initiation
and the first six week's exams, you
can settle down with a sigh of re-
lief or with renewed energy, accord-
ing to your attitude.

Four years from now you will
look back to this year and laugh,
weep and wonder. This is the most

important year of your "careers" as
you will realize then. You're mak-
ing the friendships which will last
you a long, long time. You are
forming habits which will stick to
you, try as you may to break some
of them.

Good luck to all of you! Come
through with flying colors, and
we'll be there to cheer you those
four years hence.

Dear Fellow Students:

As you probably have noticed, thi
issue is dedicated to the freshmen.
Here's hoping you're enjoying your
school life with us, freshmen.

The school board has given us a
great deal this year. Our radio is
fine, isn't it? The new finish on
the gym floor is a great improve-
ment. We have so many new books for
our library. I think we owe our
board a rising vote of thanks.

What do you think of the number
on the Senior Honor Roll? Let's
keep up the good work!

Here's to you, juniors! We all
wish you much success in your play.
Do your best. Let's all come out
Nov. 8 and give them the support
M.C.H.S. is capable of giving them.

We are fortunate in having movies
this year, don't you think? They
are useful as well as great fun.

Let's all take advantage of the
P.T.A. health program. It is a
great opportunity for all of us. We
owe them our thanks for offering
this to us.

Nov. 1 will be HOMECOMING. Let's
make it a bigger and better one thi
year. Let's all go out to the big
game with Hammond and cheer our
boys on to a glorious victory.

I want to thank you for your co-
operation in getting this first
issue of the BLUE AND GOLD out. If
you have any pictures you think
would interest students, please bri
them in. You'll get the picture

back after the issue is out.
We, the Staff, hope you enjoy
the Blue and Gold. If you have
any criticism or suggestion to make
come to us and tell us.
Your Editor

"An educated person is a person
who is willing to live with himself
on terms of friendship and self-
respect. He has resources; he has
poise; his emotional balance is not
dependent on people or circumstances;
he has reached the stage of emotion-
al maturity."
Harry W. Chase

Young men, life is before you.
Two voices are calling you-one
coming out from the swamps of self-
ishness and force, where success
means death; and the other from the
hilltops of justice and progress,
where even failure brings glory.
Two lights are seen in your horizon
-one the fast fading marsh light of
power, and the other the slowly
rising sun of human brotherhood.
Two ways lie open for you-one lead-
ing to an even lower and lower
plain, where are heard the cries of
despair and the curses of the poor,
where manhood shrivels and posses-
sion rots down the possessor; and
the other leading to the highlands
of the morning, where are heard the
glad shouts of humanity and where
honest effort is rewarded with
immortality.
-John P. Altgeld

He drew a circle that shut me out-
Heretic, rebel a thing to flout.
But love and I had the wit to win:
We drew a circle that took him in.
-Edwin Markham

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LITERARY

MONTANA MOUNTAIN MOON

Sam's old gray head emerged from the door that evening at the same time it had appeared every evening for the past thirty years. Some people said life didn't change much for Sam, but when he heard such a remark he always chuckled, shrugged his shoulders and mumbled, "No, I reckon not."

Tonight, as was his habit, he took his place beneath the oak that marked the "Bar H" ranch from the distance, and proceeded to light his favorite pipe. Contented, at last, he threw away the match and leaned back against the tree, placing his hands behind his head.

"Pretty" he mumbled, as he puffed away, and one had only to look about to know he meant the beautiful moonlight filtering through the trees of the "Bar H".

The old man sat for a long time, through death-like stillness, which at length, was broken by the distant cries of a coyote causing him to recall the many years he had heard this same wild animal.

As he sat quietly beside the mighty oak Sam's mind drifted back to the days of old when he used to watch the children play around their mountain home.

Brief visions of the Gibbons family passed through his head. The thoughts of the small toddling children running before him, playing until their mother put them to bed.

He saw the girls grow to be young women and the dear Lord summoned their mother to a world of Paradise. Margaret, Ellen, and Helen grieved by the sudden death of their mother, kindly did every possible thing for Sam and the sorrow-stricken father.

About two years later, Margaret,

the youngest, had decided to become a great horseback rider. She featured herself being advertised here, there, everywhere as the world's most famous girl rider.

Margaret's dream, however, did not come true, for she was thrown from her horse, Blackie, and was injured so that she was never again able to walk.

She lay bedfast for more than a year and finally, after a long, hard struggle for life Margaret was taken away where she would once more see her lovely mother.

Ellen, the oldest had married and gone to California to live, leaving her father and Helen dwelling with old Sam back on the ranch, and if love was the most valuable thing in the state of Montana, "Bar H" was the most prosperous location of them all.

"Eh? Time to go to bed? Oh, yeh, allright." And the old gray haired man, wiping away a tear from his cheek, slowly rose, knocked the ashes from his pipe, and feebly walked toward the house, hesitating for only a moment to look once more up to the old Montana moon as he stepped peaceably into the hut.

TO-MORROW NEVER COMES

Janet washed the dishes and swept the floor. Three months old Daisy, (hers and Delbert's only child), cooed softly. They loved their home by the tall lighthouse on the rocky coast of Maine, where Delbert worked, despite the fact that they were about ten miles from their nearest neighbor.

Sham, their dog, used to stay with Janet for company, but Delbert thought the old dog past usefulness because Janet had Daisy to keep her

company now.

To-morrow the snow white dog with the black figure like a shamrock on his head should die. A man was coming to shoot the great beast because Delbert couldn't bear to kill one who had been his friend since he had been a boy. But now he was so old he would be better off dead, he thought.

Janet noticed a storm was rising. She knew by the rough sea that Delbert would not sleep tonight, for he must tend the lights in case any boats came near. He came in a moment and affirmed her thought. Sham lounged before the fireplace, and Daisy slept. Quietly Janet put out the lights, and went to bed.

At one fifteen in the morning she was awakened by the jangling of the bell that Delbert had rigged up to ring when he needed her. She arose and dressed hastily and went to the lighthouse.

"There is a ship out there," said Delbert, "That has evidently lost its way. It's trying to find the Devils gateway, but it's going to the rocks or I miss my guess! I'll have to go and guide it through."

"But how Delbert? On a night like this,--our little boat will be dashed against the rocks! It's to light for that trip!"

"Yes," said her husband, "That's true, I hate it Jan, but you will have to come too, you will help weight it down enough to keep it from overturning."

After a few minutes they decided that the baby would not awaken while they were gone. People never came that way, especially on a night like this one, and anyhow the waves would wash over the boat constantly so she could not be taken with them.

He shone the lights on the gateway in the water and then hurried after Janet. He built the fire in the fireplace, and she brought the baby in its tiny pink basket to the kitchen and put it close enough to the fire to keep it warm. Sham watched every move. He had seen much of this hurrying and knew what it meant. They buttoned their oil skins and drew on their rain hats and boots. Sham arose and went to

the door and accompanied them across the wind touseled yard, out from behind the trees and light house and to the boat on the West shore and watched them leave.

The boat was guided through Devil's gateway, the storm was over, and as they moved eastward Janet noticed that the sky was faintly pink on the horizon. But now it was gone completely. A cloud must have passed over it.

They climbed in the little boat and said goodby to the people of the boat. Janet was slightly worried. They had been gone much longer than they had expected to be. Almost three hours Daisy had been alone, so tiny and helpless, in her pink basket by the fire.

Dawn was breaking as they climbed ashore. With a sigh of relief Janet looked at the lighthouse. She was tired, so tired and just beyond the lighthouse was home, and rest, and peace from the roar of the waves, their home, Delberts and Daisy's. She would soon be there. By the warm, cheerful blaze with Daisy in her arms and Delbert reading the paper, and Sham sleeping by the fire. They went slowly around the walk by the lighthouse.

It was so hard, so cruel a shock, because where her snug little home should have been, there was nothing, only the hill, and black ashes and charred logs, and here and there a glowing ember!

Everything tipped, she saw Delbert standing so white and silent, she heard a voice wailing, weeping, and even screaming.

"My baby! Oh God, my baby!" The world stood straight. She was sobbing pitieously in Delbert's arms. He was crying too.

Poor Daisy! "It can't be true" he told her.

They heard a soft whine, good old Sham. But they paid him no attention. Their loss was too great, but Sham persisted by whining louder. They turned slowly to him the tears blinding them so they could scarcely see him, only in a blurr. What has he in his mouth!? Something pink!

"Oh heaven help Sham! He's has our baby.

When the man came to shoot Sham, he would be sent away. He was to be killed to-morrow, and to-morrow never comes!

ALUMNI

TO SCHOOL

Many of our alumni have contracted the "going away" fever again this year. Here's wishing them good luck.

Emily Jane Dewhirst of the Class of 1935 has decided on the University of Illinois. She has been pledged by the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. Donald Pulliam, of the same class, is also attending U. of I.

Helen Wikoff, Helen Katheryn Stoutenborough, Helen Lyman, and James Wikoff are back in Champaign. Helen K. Stoutenborough and Helen Lyman will finish their courses there this year while James Wikoff is a junior and Hellen Wikoff a sophomore.

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Monmouth has attracted two of the graduates of Maroa High School. Bob Stoutenborough, who attended the U. of I. last year, is now going to Monmouth, also Charles Milnes, a member of last year's graduating class. Both are out for football and Bob writes for the Monmouth school paper.

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Alice Jeanette Parker and Ruth Austin have entered Lindenwood College in Missouri. From all reports they are quite happy.

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George Waller, Jr. left for Jacksonville to attend Illinois College. There he is out for football and has played in varsity games.

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Mary June Cramer is going to Brown's this year. She is a graduate of last year. Stanley Langrand and his classmate, Ralph Mayall, have also entered Brown's Business College in Decatur.

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Helen Bourne returned to St. John's Hospital in Springfield this term.

JUST MARRIED

Many of our alumni have fallen into the sea of matrimony.

Miss Anna Lou Caplinger was married June 22 to Emery Janarin in Edwardsville. The couple are residing on a farm of the groom's father.

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Miss Maxine Stivers was married this summer to Richard Reeser. They are living at Farmer City but are planning to move to a farm near Maroa sometime soon.

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Miss Virginia Shaw and B. F. Caplinger, Jr. were married July 20 in Bloomington. The bride was a resident of Clinton before her marriage. They now live with the groom's parents.

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Miss Dorothy Jane Vantries was married late this summer to Mansel Lewis.

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John Kirby was married to Miss Valera Redding this summer. They are living in Decatur.

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Grace Cooper and Russell Braden were married last year. Jane Troxell junior in M.C.H.S. and James Cooper were married at the same time. Grace was a graduate of Maroa a few years ago.

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VACATIONING

Miss Jeanette Parker, Miss Ruth Austin, and Mrs. Lulu Parker went on a motor trip to Yellowstone, National Park and other places of interest in the West this summer. They returned home in time for Jeanette and Ruth to go to Lindenwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Parker went to Marseilles, Michigan, late in September. Both are graduates of Maroa High.

BLESSED EVENTS

Born to Mrs. Bertha Rogers Van de Mark, a son. Mrs Van de Mark is a former M.C.H.S. graduate.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Price this summer, a daughter.

JOBGING NOW

Hugh Pulliam, 1935 graduate is now working in Clinton in Farnsworth Radio Service.

Miss Lillie Mae Smart left for Chicago late this summer where she is working in a hospital.

BLUE AND GOLD

All the students in Miss Hallford's bookkeeping and 6th hour typing classes have been consumed with curiosity ever since the first week of school. Every day Miss Hallford comes in rather late--looking kinda funny. However, the mystery is now solved. (Sherlock Holmes has been on the job.) Miss Hallford slips out every time she thinks nobody is looking and takes a swig of milkshake from a thermos jug. She has to eat about the middle of every morning and afternoon to gain weight and to keep from being ill. That's her story and she sticks to it. Now, girls and boys, you will always know why she is late.----- Come on, Dr. Watson, let's find another mystery to solve for the M.C.H.S. students.

Hi-Tri in Full Swing Again

The Hi-Tri has been meeting every Tuesday, 8th hour, with Miss Bell and Miss Hallford as leaders. At each meeting a discussion is held on subjects which are of value and interest to the girls. The dues are ten cents a semester. The officers for the year are:
President- Maxine Smart
Vice President- Ruth Milnes
Secretary- Patricia Cramer
Treasurer- Myrna Morgan

STUDENT COUNCIL ORGANIZES

The classes have elected the following people for the student council representation:

Seniors- Dorothy McGuire
William Berry

Juniors- Joan Foulke
Wayne Rogers

Sophomores- Marjorie Crabtree
Robert Cox
Margaret Thompson
Harold Johnson

Freshmen- Nelson Smith
Ruth Leach

At the first meeting the following officers were elected:

President- Dorothy McGuire
Vice President- Robert Cox
Secretary- Marjorie Crabtree

The student council meets every Wednesday morning at 8:15.

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"THE MARGOL"

The Clinton High School has many new changes this year. They are: a new gym, new classrooms, new equipment, and new faces.

The library has had an addition of many new books and a volume of dictionaries.

"AEGIS"

"Charlies' Aunt," selected for the first Dramatic Club play, began rehearsals, Sept. 17. It was given in the movies with Charlie Ruggles in the title role.

Bloomington High School's Homecoming will be held this year on Saturday, Oct. 5.

Mary Lois Johnson and Marjorie Weed won essay prizes sponsored by the Junior Association of Commerce last week.

"Several B.H.S. girls who intended to see the Illinois-Ohio game failed to find the stadium.

Did you know that an average of 65 bicycles are ridden to school daily by B.H.S. students.

NOTICE

If there are any other schools that would like to x-change with us, please let us know.

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SOCIETY

THE FRESHMAN WIENER ROAST

For the first time in three years the wiener roast honoring the Freshmen was held out-of-doors at John Parker's home. Wieners, rolls, marshmallows, and apples were served. After everyone had eaten, each class put on a stunt. Mr. Keyes then gave a talk welcoming the freshmen into the student body of M.C.H.S. To finish the evening George and Aaron led the group in some yells.

THE HI-TRI WALK-OUT

About sixty girls of the Hi-Tri Club walked out to Dorothy and Annalou McGuire's and had wiener roast. They met at the school house with a stick and a bandanna. They tied their food in the bandanna on the stick and looked like regular tramps as they walked along. After they had eaten, they played games and told stories about the fire. Some of the girls rode back to town but most of them walked back (Miss Bell, too).

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Ann Hall, senior, tells of her recent engagement to John West of Decatur. The date for the wedding has not yet been set. Mr West is with the Jenkins Music Company of Decatur. Best wishes to you both!

I strove with none; for none was
worth my strife.
Nature I loved and, next to Nature,
Art!
I warmed both hands before the
fires of life;
It sinks, and I am ready to depart.

The cynic is one who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.--Oscar Wilde

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X-EDITOR



Alberta Cotton



X Miss Anna Lou

SPORTS

MAROA DEFEATS ILLIOPOLIS

Showing an offensive and defensive form that rivals that of last year Cenosis Conference champions, the Maroa High School football easily defeated Illiopolis in the third game of the season. Illiopolis has been unable to defeat Maroa in the last five games the two teams have been opponents. The four year record of being undefeated on our home field still stands.

For the first time this year the offense of a good defensive team let loose to outrun and outfight a heavier Illiopolis line. Leach's fifty yard run up the center of the field was one of the thrills of the game. Kinkaid's pass to Bowman scored the first touchdown of the game, and Jack Pulliam intercepted a pass to race forty yards, untouched for the second touchdown.

STONINGTON DOWNS MAROA

Pushing a touchdown over late in the first quarter gave Stonington a 6 to 0 victory. Maroa's only threat came in the second quarter when we were held on the one yard line but lost the ball on a fumble. Both teams played "spotty" ball with Maroa's offensive drive failing to click.

Score by quarters:

Stonington	6	0	0	0
Maroa	0	0	0	0

MAROA LOSES TO BLUE MOUND

The Blue and Gold football gridmen lost the third game of the season to the Blue Mound Meridian Contenders. The victory was the Mounders' first of the season. The victors piled up an early lead which barely withstood Maroa's

last half comeback. A pass to Kitch and a placement for extra point gave Blue Mound an early lead. Midway in the second quarter they again scored and by half-time the score stood 13 to 0 for the Mounders. Maroa's two last-half touchdowns were largely due to the fine offensive work by Jim Ezke, the touchdowns being made by Gregory and Leach, and the extra point by Gregory.

CERRO GORDO TRIMS MAROA

Out playing a heavier and more experienced team, Maroa high dropped the first encounter of the year under the new coach, Fred Boll, to Cerro Gordo. The defense showed by the Maroa line was remarkable considering their inexperience. Cerro Gordo did not make a first down through line the entire game, but made four on passing.

Maroa's offense was slow and frequented with fumbles. The blocking of the line enabled Maroa to make four first downs by line plays and three via the aerial route. Halicki and Wikoff showed up exceptionally well on defense. These two men have been regulars for seasons and are the "spark" plays in the line, with Leach, the other four year veteran, doing a good job at full.

A long pass with less than a minute to play at the half gave Cerro Gordo its touchdown. Maroa was repeatedly in Cerro Gordo territory, twice being within the ten yard line the last half and the five yard line at the end of the game.

DON'T FORGET!

Don't forget the home coming game Nov. 1, with Hammond.

BE THERE!

LOVINGTON-MAROA TANGLE TODAY

The M.C.H.S. foot ball team opens it's Cenosis Conference schedule Friday Oct. 16 with Lovington. The game is scheduled for 2:00 o'clock at Lovington. Lovington and the Maroa Gridders are almost equal in size and power. Lovington has a very powerful full back capable of gaining many yards through the line if the ever faithful Hal doesn't stop them.

In the line up for Maroa will probably be:

L.E. Bowman
 L.T. J. Pulliam
 L.G. A. Fishel
 C. C. Halisk
 R.G. F. Clary
 R.T. J.W. Parker
 R.E. B. Wikoff (G. Lienhart)
 L.H. A. Kinkaid
 Q.B. B. Moore
 F.B. I. Leach
 R.H. J. Eakle

HEARD IN THE LIBRARY

Now with the World Series over the topic of conversation shifts to football. The conversation now concerns the Defenders of the Cenosis Title. We were not going so hot at the first part of the season when Cerro Gordo set us back with a 6 - 0 victory. The defense work of our huskies was very good, only at one critical moment when the ball was hurled through the air to be brought down too close to the goal for safety. The pigskin was then hauled for a touchdown. Our slow backfield came to life in the last quarter when the game ended with the ball on the opponent's 4 yard line.

The Stonington boys although rather large were not so very tough. A touchdown was made in the first quarter by Stonington. Excitement was great when we were on the opponent's 1 yard line and a fumble lost the ball. Next in line came the last year's opponents from the Meridian Conference. The Illiopolis boys were plenty tough but at last the M.C.H.S. warriors were clicking. The offense was far better than in the previous games. The blocking was something to be remembered.

The Blue Mound Gridders came to

to Maroa November 11. The muddy field made running hard work. In the second half Maroa made a touch down. Another touchdown was made in the last quarter. Monday morn-rolls around and the talk shifts to the Bethany-Lovington game on Friday night. A number of the boys drove over. This Friday our team goes to Lovington to play its first Cenosis game. The team is in fine shape and raring to go. The players would like to see many hometown face standing and yelling with our cheer-leaders.

MAYO HURT

Ronald Mayo the Junior end on the Maroa football team and has been out of the lineup since Oct. 3. He is in the habit of hitching a ride in Thrift's V-8 at noon. On this day he jumped from the running - board and stepped in a hole. He has been on crutches ever since. He may play in the Hammond game.

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Mr. Boll--"Women"(in physics class)
Mr. Norton--"Girls chewing gum in his ear"
Mr. CuBois--"The Cubs getting beat"
Mr Keyes--"Handing out grades"
Miss Garrison--"Making speeches"
Miss Flugum--"Hearing pupils say "you was" and "we was" instead of "you were" and "we were"
Miss Bell--"Miss Hallford's cooking"
Miss Hallford--"Cafeterias and fire crackers"
Mary Louise--"Shoot boys"
Mary Alice--"People that don't pick up their feet when they walk"
Louise Ann--"Stars and Stripes Forever"

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Miss Flugum(in French class)-"Each of you copy your French lesson five times. You learn a lot from copying."
Ruth Milnes--"It depends upon who you copy from."

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Judge(in traffic court)-"I'll let you off with a fine this time, but another day I'll send you to jail."
John P.--"Sort of a weather forecast sentence, eh, judge?"
Judge--"What do you mean by that?"
John--"Fine today--cooler tomorrow"

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A coach is a fellow who is always willing to lay down your life for his school.

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Do you use tooth paste? Gracious no! None of my teeth are loose.

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Say, how long do I have to wait for a shave? Well, about two years, sonny.

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What is it a sign of when a student never passes anything? Poor table manners.

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SUPPOSE!!!

Wayne was extravagant instead of Thrift

Elva was a Chevrolet instead of an Austin

Bill was a grape instead of a Berry

Milford was a buggy instead of a Karr

Paul was an elevator instead of a Mill

Bonnie Jean was a story teller instead of a Reiter

Louise was a fly instead of a Miller

Vivian was a door knocker instead of a Bell

Fred was a plate instead of a Boll Dayton was the key hole instead of Keyes

John was a driver instead of a Parker

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Charles Adams, a city boy, was visiting the farm. The man servant was showing Charles the farm. They came to a cow. Charles asked, "What is that?"

The manservant replied, "A cow" Then Charles asked, "What are those things on its head?"

"Those are her horns," replied the servant.

They ventured on and the cow moed. Charles asked, "Which horn did he blow!"

Visitor, looking over fraternity house, "Don't you know that roller towels are against the law?"

Student: "Oh yes, but that one was put up before the law was passed."

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Teacher: "Johnny, can you define nonsense?"

Johnny: "Yes, teacher--an elephant hanging over a cliff with his tail tied to a daisy!--"

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Myrna M.-(examining menu): "Chicken croquettes, eh? What part of the chicken is the croquette?"

Friend: "It's the part that goes onto the table last."

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YOUTHFUL TRAGEDY

Feb.24--Got an airgun for my birthday.

Feb.25--Snowing. Can't go hunting

Feb.26--Still snowing. Can't go hunting.

Feb.27--Still snowing. Shot at Grandma.

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Mr. Keyes was taking a picture of a father and his college-boy son. Mr. Keyes suggested that the boy stand with his hand on his father's shoulder.

"More appropriate," said the long-suffering parent, "if he stood with his hand in my pocket."

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When Mark Twain was living in Hartford, Conn., where Dr. Doane, later Bishop of Albany, was rector of the Episcopal Church, he went to hear one of the clergyman's best sermons. After it was over, Mark approached the Doctor and said politely:

"I have enjoyed your sermon this morning. I welcomed it as an old friend. I have a book at home in my library that contains every word of it."

"Why, that can't be, Mr. Clemens," replied the Rector.

The next morning Dr. Doane received, with Mark Twain's compliments, a dictionary.

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If you can work geometry and not
 be sad,
If you can always go to your class-
 room,
Have a test, and yet no sense of
 doom,
If you can pass through all the
 halls,
Make no noise, and refrain from
 marking on the walls,
If you can go to class, always
 have your lesson,
And when something's wrong, have
 no need of confessin',
If you can keep from laughing
 when there's no need
And know where to begin when
 teacher says, "Your
 time to read",
If you can please everyone every
 day
And never be too sad or too gay,
If you can do all these things
That I have written,
You'll not be a man, my son,
You're either ill or fibbin'.

---L.A.P.

EXTRA !!

Extra! The romance record has been broken at last--by Wanda M. and Aaron Fishel--time 4 years.

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We see that Elva and J. W. Holman are still holding forth. Well, we don't wish to slight anyone so good luck. By the way you can afford to check up on Myrna Morgan and John Perkins!

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Myrna seems to be quite popular by the way. There is another young soph quite stricken by her charms.

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Eva Alberts seems to be keeping track of one of our former M.C.H. Ser ---Keep your eye on that Chevy, Eva; it is very nice.

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Louise Ann isn't doing so bad for herself either. Some say she's robbing the cradle though. But "Keep them all guessing and they'll all adore you" is a good thing to remember.

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For what is our football captain striving? We wonder. Dorothy, keep footloose and fancy free. And he's free for anything fancy.

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We wonder if Coach has any other attraction (outside of Alice). He says he likes to sit up nights--- "And I left my little girl in the mountains".

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We hear that one senior girl received a sweet telegram on her birth day. Who is the male attraction from Clinton? We won't divulge the name of the young lady. You may know.

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There is a darkly handsome young man cutting a wide swath through our maiden hearts and taking up a lot of our time to explain assignments, etc. Anyone know who he is?

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John Spreckelmeyer's Ford still goes 1 mile west and 1½ miles south quite regularly. He doesn't even have to guide it anymore.

Dr. R. O. Crouch
Dentist

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

Guide: Wool.

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

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Caller: Won't you walk as far as the street car with me, Tommy?

Tommy (age 5): I can't.

Caller: Why not?

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

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A violinist was very much disappointed with the account of his recital printed in the paper of a small town.

"I told you three times", complained the musician to the owner of the paper, "that the instrument I used was a genuine Stradivarius, and in the story there was not a word about it, not a word."

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