

April

BLUE

AND

GOLD

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## HURRAH FOR THE LUCKY JADE!

A couple of weeks ago it looked as if the school were going to turn into a stage for the future grand musical comedians. Girls would run up and down the stairs humming in high sopranos some catchy tunes which are apparently not the latest thing in jazz. The boys would disappear behind the curtains and do re mi's would soon rend the air. The excitement has died down now, however, and we wake up to find that there will be a musical comedy given at M.C.H.S. April 25.

The musical comedy is "The Lucky Jade" by I. B. Harrison. The cast, a very good one, has already been selected and all are hard at work.

Downs-----Bill Berry  
 Mrs. Courtney---Louise Ann Parker  
 Liza-----Evelyn Clifton  
 Nancy-----Patty Cramer  
 Jeanne-----Berneice Bourne  
 Col. Waverly-----Wayne Rogers  
 Herbert-----Paul Gregory  
 Bill-----La Verne Cotton  
 Ted-----George Lienhart  
 John Endicott--John Spreckelmeyer  
 Mary Ann Courtney--Mary L. Coulter  
 Fanchon-----Roi Jean Moyer  
 Mr. Courtney-----"Ike" Luckenbill  
 Horace Ferguson-----James Eakle  
 Sheriff-----Vernon Miller

## BOYS CHORUS

Aaron Fishel            Jack Pulliam  
 Bill Wikoff             Floyd Clary  
 Milford Karr          Richard Kinkaid  
 John Thrift             Paul Benton  
 Bernard Bowman        John Parker  
 Robert Lienhart        John Perkins

## GIRLS CHORUS

Myrna Morgan	Louise Miller
Mary Ashford	Lois Johnson
Lillian Miller	Anna Lou McGuire
Wanda Marlatt	Dorothy McGuire
Bonnie Jean Reiter	Elva Austin
Harriett Morgan	Maxine Smart

The musical comedy is for the benefit of the Athletic Association. So, in consideration of the performance given by the boys in the tournament I think that we should all get behind the operetta and boost!!!

## CALENDAR

April 14--Grade School Operetta  
 April 17--P.T.A.  
 April 17--Track Meet at Argenta  
 April 18--Grade School Literary Meet  
 April 24--County Track Meet  
 April 25--District Typing Contest  
 April 25--High School Operetta  
 April 27--Hi-Y Banquet  
 May 1--Musical Festival  
 May 1--Cenois Track Meet  
 May 8--Jr.-Sr Banquet  
 May 9--Sectional Typing Contest  
 May 15--School Movie  
 May 22--Class Night  
 May 24--Baccalaureate  
 May 25 & 26--Exams  
 May 28--High School Picnic  
 May 29--Commencement

## AND STILL THEY COME!

### Welcome, New Students!

MCHS has three more students, two freshmen and one sophomore. Coulter Larson, whom most of us knew already, attended school in Peoria the first part of the year. Virginia Shaw came from Springfield

and is now a member of the freshman class of M.C.H. S. Mary Ashford hails from Warrensburg and gave the sophomores a break by joining their ranks. We hope all of you will like going to school here and wish you success in all you undertake.

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#### WITH THE SICK

We have missed several of our students recently. We give our sympathy to:

Bernadine Thomas, who has had the flu.

John Parker, who has been having a hard time with his eyes.

Ruth Milnes and Mildred Miller, who have had the chicken pox.

Myrna Morgan, who has been absent with the flu.

Mary Alice McGuire, who has been having a hard case of the pink-eye.

Lois Merryman, who has also been quite ill with the flu.

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#### SENIORS ORDER INVITATIONS

With all the other rushes that the seniors go through during their last days, one is the task of ordering invitations. And from what 'them thar' seniors report they are mighty fine!

The seniors ordered their invitations from the Herff Jones Co. With this task of pleasure ended, they will begin another. So watch out, you relatives!

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#### ANNUAL STARTED!

The seniors have assumed a load of responsibility by beginning the annual, but do they mind? No! No! those seniors are just burning up with their cunning ideas. Pictures of different organizations and classes are being taken, and the staff is beginning to organize with a mighty will.

Why not stick around and wait for their masterpiece?

#### SENIOR T.B. TESTS

The seniors have had their T. B. Tests given by Dr. Lindbergh. These tests are given every year by Macon County and are valued very highly by each student as a life saver.

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#### SENIORS ATTEND PLAY

All seniors were guests at Millikin last Saturday night at a play, called "The Would Be Gentleman." Professor Hess directed the orchestra that played between interludes. The Dean of the University welcomed the seniors, and some of them visited different rooms of the University. Finally the lights were gradually extinguished in the auditorium and the play began.

None other than "The Would Be Gentleman himself," caused a "riot" among the audience.

It was exceedingly well played and was enjoyed by all.

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#### JUNIOR, SENIOR BANQUET TO BE MAY 8.

The juniors have set May 8 as the date for the annual Junior Senior Banquet.

The following general committee has been appointed:

Ronal Mayo  
Louise Ann Parker  
Joan Foulke  
Ruth Milnes  
Milford Karr  
Ruby Schultz

Other committees have been appointed and all are busy with the plans.

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#### IS SPRING HERE

If anyone wishes to know the answer to the above question, just ask Ronald Mayo or Jack Pulliam. They, trying to hurry spring a little, decided to go swimming on the first spring. They unanimously agree that Salt Creek was just a wee bit chilly.

## Senior Play

"The Million Dollar Butler" was presented by the senior class on March 13th and was hailed as a big success, every comment being, "Wasn't it grand?"

Every one enjoyed Boo'boo, the African imp; Mama, with her sore feet, her deep affection for Boo'boo and her beloved daughter; Elaine the sophisticated lady, with her annoying love letters; Herman Manley, who put the pieces of the puzzle together and became the hero and Ruthie, with her charming personality, as she really is in true life, who cast such a charming spell on our somewhat stricken, posed butler. "With all the other characters, besides the ones mentioned, no wonder it went off with a 'zip and a bang,' says I to ~~it~~ self.

## WE WANT A BASKET!

The G.A.A. Tournament is well under way now. The seniors' first team beat the freshmen 21-11 in the best game of the tournament so far. The sophomore first team beat the senior second team 19-3. The senior first team redeemed the honor of the class, however, by piling up a score of 23-8 against the sophomore first team. ~~The freshmen did very well against the sophomore second team; they played a good game and ended it with the score 30 for the freshmen and 5 for the sophomores. We are looking forward to the sophomore first team coming out second. By the way, the juniors didn't win that game with the freshmen until they made two points in the overtime playing.~~

The captains of the teams are:  
Seniors (first team)-Maxine Smart  
Senior (second team)-Wanda Marlatt  
Juniors-----Stella Haliski  
Sophomore (first team)-Myrna Morgan  
Sophomore (second team)-Josephine Lantern  
Freshmen-----Dorothy Bowden

## WE WONDER AND WONDER

A very attentive audience listened to the magician, Reno, on the night of Wednesday, the 25th. With eyes as big as saucers and ears that caught every teeny weeny word he said. They saw fifty different tricks performed with plenty of mystery, and they are still wondering just where this or that disappeared and how.

Mr. Reno is quite well known and has amazed many people with his magic in different high schools and colleges. He told us that he performed in Maroa in the old opera house about forty years ago. Mr. Boll saw him when he (Mr. Boll, not the magician) was in high school. We still wonder and wonder how he does it.

Incidentally, what became of the duck?

## EATS! EATS! AND MORE EATS!

The annual football and basketball banquet was given wednesday, March 11, in the high school gymnasium. Mr. Boll introduced the basketball and football boys. Casimer announced the new football captain, Ronald Mayo, and "Ike" announced the new co-captains of the basketball team, Robert Cox and Paul Benton. Mr. Du Bois acted as toast master. A vocal solo was given by Mary Louise, and Gene Neal played two accordion solos.

The P. T. A. also held their business meeting and elected the following officers:

President--Mrs. Elwood McGulre  
Vice Pres.--Mrs. Carter Wilkey  
Secretary--Mrs. David Rainey  
Treasurer--Mr. Norton  
Historian--Mrs. Arthur Lienhart

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## Senior Committees Chosen

The committees have been chosen for Class Night and Commencement. They are:

### Class Night:

Maxine Smart--Chairman  
Dorothy McGuire  
Ike Luckenbille  
Casimer Halicki  
Mary Louise Coulter  
Mary Alice McGuire

### Commencement:

George Lienhart--Chairman  
Patty Cramer  
Wanda Marlatt  
Dorothy Wikoff  
Edith Streich  
Berneice Bourne

## Junior Rings Arrive

After waiting anxiously and awaiting the post office for the last month, the juniors have their rings at last. On the day that they came, the juniors spent most of their time making gestures with their hands to display them.

All the juniors are very proud of their rings, and every one agrees that they have good reason to be proud.

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### CLUMP CLUMP!

Along with the songbirds of the school are heard the clump of many feet. On peering into the gym, we found several students laboriously working on dances.

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## TAKE A DEEP BREATH!

Have you ever come down the hall and wrinkled up your nose at a disagreeable odor (or sometimes at an agreeable odor)? Well, here's the answer. For the last two weeks the girls of the foods class have been serving luncheons. They have done the planning, marketing, preparing, and serving of it. The allotted amount they had for them was ten cents, and twenty cents. Some of the menus were:

Scalloped Potatoes	Slaw
Baked Apple with Whipped cream	
Bread and Butter	Milk

Cheese Croquettes	Tomatoe Salad
Buttered Peas	Milk
Bread and Butter	

Practically all the faculty have been invited, at some time or another to partake of the luncheon. They all pronounced them more than fit to eat--in fact--grand.

The boys were quite "hepped up" about spring football practice, but there will now be no practice because of the weather; so all the boys are now turning their enthusiasm to track.

### A.B. McCOLLUM'S CLINTONIA THEATRE

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Sun.-Mon.--April 12-13

TALE OF TWO CITIES  
with  
Ronald Colman

TYPING TEAM WORKING ON  
CONTESTS

The typing team has been preparing for the district contest which will be held in Decatur, April 25th. They are having practice contests with Wapella and Kinney. The first one was held here April 2. Despite many unlucky incidents, Maroa won the first and hope to do well in the others.

The rating was as follows:

WAPELLA	Words per Min.
Rebecca Hale-----	18.33
Eleanor Ross-----	18.17
Billy Ives-----	22.1
Average----	19.53

KINNEY	
Helen Marie Delamere---	29.4
Ruth Hoff-----	29.04
Mary Ellen Henderson---	37.
Average-----	31.81

MAROA	
Louise Ann Parker-----	38.1
Mildred Rains-----	42.2
Ruth Milnes-----	42.66
Average-----	40.96

The team will go to Kinney April 9 and to Wapella April 16.

Mary Louise Coulter, Carol Bernard, Mildred Rains, Louise Ann Parker, and Ruth Milnes were chosen for the team. Three of these will be selected to represent Maroa in the district contest. If they win

this, they will go to the state contest in Champaign May 15th.

Here's good luck to them!

MODERN PETER OF THE DIKE

Students from all over the building came rushing as the angry flood waters poured into the laboratory. With the water spurting to the ceiling, coach rushed to the rescue and thrust his manly thumb into the hole. When we arrived on the scene, the coach had just about reached the point of exhaustion because of his efforts, assured us that we were proverbial rescuers. The lab. was flooded, a looked as if the juniors had put in execution their plan of flooding a for a swimming pool for the Jr.-Sr. banquet.

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## MOVIES

Every two weeks on Friday we have a picture show, and no one frets because he's always glad to be excused from class. There is no charge for these, but a collection is taken. We think Mr Keyes would appreciate it very much, though, if we would all do our part and give something, for more money is needed to carry out the plan of having them every two weeks. Usually there is a one-reel travel picture and a main feature which everyone enjoys very much.

## CLASS ACTIVITIES

Seems as though most of the classes are getting to go on some sort of a trip this year. The Business Science Class and Physics Class went to Decatur Wednesday to see a new train. The Agriculture Class went to Moweaqua to a judging contest Tuesday and came back with some awards. The American

History Class is planning to go to the Mounds some time soon.

The Juniors are completing plans for their banquet and hope to have a good time.

## DEMONSTRATION OF SOUND PROJECTOR GIVEN

The Ampro Company gave a demonstration of their Ampro Sound Projector Monday evening, April 6. They showed one reel for advertisement. All the board members were here, and we hope that they were favorably impressed.

It has not been decided whether the machine will be purchased or not, but every one hopes that it can be managed.

## AG. BOYS AT MOWEAQUA

They judged corn, small grain, and poultry. Due to the disadvantage of a lack of boys, Maroa did not rate high. The boys received about 14th place.

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## STUDENTS OF M. C. H. S. HAVE KID PARTY.

Dressed in short dresses and knee pants, pushing doll buggies and kiddie-kars, and carrying dolls and blowing whistles, the students of M. C. H. S. lost their dignity for the evening and became "kids" again. Once more they played ring-around-the-rosy, drop-the-handkerchief, three deep, and follow the leader. They tried to square dance but decided they were "too little" for that. Mr. Keyes took snap-shots of the "kids" so that they could remember the evening. For refreshments they were served ice cream sundaes, animal cookies, and suckers. They were given ballons as favors. They left at a late hour, saying that their mamma said that they should say that they had had a good time.

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## Gingham Party

The jolly sophmores of M.C.H.S. had a gingham party in the gym on Friday night, April 3. The girls came dressed in gingham dresses and the boys come in overalls. Mr. and Mrs. Keyes and Mr. and Mrs. DuBois acted as chaperones. They spent the evening in playing games and in dancing. Newly-Weds and ginger-ale were served for refreshments.

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The long delayed Hi-Tri ceremonials have been changed to a Hi-Tri banquet and installation. The banquet will be held Monday night, April 13 at 6:30. The Hi-Tri girls will furnish the food for the banquet, and all the committees are already hard at

work to make it a big success. The officers for next year will be announced and installed at this time.

## GOINGS ON!!

"Uke" Waller and Emily Jane, class of '35, attended the midnite show, "Follow The Fleet."

Miss Bell and Mr. Barnes attended the midnight show, "Follow the Fleet."

Myrna Morgan and John Perkins sat on the Morgan sofa last Sun. nite.

Miss Hallford says her mother's new beauty shop is almost as good as having a new baby in the house.

Several M. C. H. S. students spent last Sunday evening studying-----?????

J. W. Parker stayed home last Sunday night.

George Lienhart went to Warrensburg last Sunday afternoon!

Who was the handsome hero Wilma Shoemaker was looking at so fondly last Saturday night? I asked her, but she said she didn't remember.

He paid the bill so much that they called him the after dinner mint.

# MONTGOMERY'S

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# KROGERS

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# WHO'S WHO

By "Mac" Smart

The referee blows the whistle and tosses the ball into the air for the tip off. It falls into the hands of one of Maroa's forwards. There's a flash of blue jersey, a pause and two points pile up for Maroa. Searching the group of blue clad players, we discover the scorer of the two points, "Ike" Luckenbill. "Ike" has been the main stand-by of the team this year, not only because of his ability as a player, but, because of his position as captain and leader of the team. He struggled a long in football until he won a place on the squad this year. Mind you, it wasn't because he didn't know his football, that he was kept off the squad, but because of his size which has always been a sore point with him. Even when he couldn't play with the boys he lugged water out to them and backed them to the very last. Sports are of great importance to him, but he is not lacking in other fine points.

Whenever in need of someone to help out, call on "Ike". He's always willing to give his assistance in any way possible. His dependability and general good characteristics have won the high esteem of everyone who knows him.

"Ike's part as newspaper reporter in the senior play, "The Million Dollar Butler", added humor to the play and another point in his favor. He proved his ability when he helped out on the Blue and Gold the first semester as Sports Editor. He is a member of Hi-Y and has been for four years. He held the office as treasurer last year and did so well that they decided to appoint him Vice-President this year. We're sure they didn't make any mistake. "Ike"

has been an outstanding student during his entire high school career, and we know he has the fighting spirit to keep it up. We seniors have faith in you, "Ike", and we feel confident that you'll reach the top.

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# ALUMNI

Misses Jeannette Parker and Ruth Austin, who are attending Lindenwood College in Missouri, spent the week end in Maroa with relatives and friends.

Miss Doris Carney, who is attending Mureka College, is spending her spring vacation with her mother. She returned March 27.

George Waller Jr. also came home to spend his spring vacation with friends.

John Ammann of Indianapolis, Indiana, spent the week-end with his wife and other relatives.

Mrs. Gladys L. Brock left last Friday for a few days' visit in Chicago with Miss Billie Mae Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parker Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edmondson, Eloise McKinley, and Henry Bennett attended the tournament held in Champaign.

Miss Clara Marie Brenning visited M.C.H.S. Wednesday, March 25th.

## Marriages

Miss Margaret Catherine Ackerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ackerman of Rock Island, became the bride of George W. Wood of Davenport, Iowa, at the candle light ceremony March 12, 1936. Rev. Ernest J. Cambell, pastor of the first Methodist church of Rock Island and a former pastor of the Maroa Methodist Church, officiated. The couple plan to reside in Davenport. Mr. Wood is a graduate of Maroa Community High School and of the University of Illinois.

## BETTE ADAMS BRIDE OF CHARLES ANDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams of Maroa announce the marriage of their daughter, Bette, to Charles Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Anderson of Clinton. The wedding ceremony was performed in the First Methodist Church at Pekin on the evening of April 4 at 8 o'clock. Reverend E. Tobie read the ceremony.

Mrs. Anderson was graduated from Maroa High School in 1935. She was prominent in glee club and other school activities.

Mr. Anderson was graduated from Clinton High School in 1932. He was active in athletics.

The couple will make their home in Clinton where the groom is employed by the Illinois Central Railroad.

## MARRIAGE OF ALICE ROGERS ANNOUNCED

The Junior Class lost one of their members when Alice Rogers was married to Hal Wright on March 17.

Alice is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Rogers of Maroa, and Mr. Wright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright will reside near Clinton.

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## The Aegis, Bloomington High

Second semester American history are doing special research work on historical subjects at the McLean County Historical Society in the McFarnes Memorial building. They will write themes on their discoveries, and the best of the e will be filed in the museum for future reference. Files of the Pantagraph dating back to 1854 and old legal documents and private writings are being studied in order to get accurate information on various historical characters and subjects.

## The Echo, Wood River, Illinois

The District Band Contest will be held at Highland, Ill., on March 26 and 27. This event might be more properly termed a festival rather than a contest. No one band is selected as a winner. Instead each band is given a rating of I, II, or III. The flashy new capes purchased by the Band Parent's Organization in co-operation with the Board of Education should help the band out by increasing their self respect.

## The News Muller, Wendell, Idaho

It seems as though we are not the only ones who enjoy moving picture shows. Wendell High School has been enjoying them too.

Some of the famous debaters entertained the speech class when they attempted to debate the question: Resolved: That physical education should supplant history in the Wendell High School. It seems as if they were quite enjoyed by everyone.

## The Parrot, Metamora, Illinois

The scholarship awarded by Normal University is again available this year to the graduating class. In previous years the scholarship

was given only to eighth grade graduates in each section of Ill. Since the majority of eighth grade pupils go to high schools, there were no pupils taking advantage of the scholarship offer.

## THE MARGOL

Girl's Glee Club Spring Concert April 24.

Again something new and different from the music department--a formal, spring concert to be presented by the First Girl's Glee Club, Friday night, April 24, in the high school auditorium. Against the background of a beautifully decorated stage, the girls in formal attire, will present a program which represents the climax of their year's work. This chorus of thirty voices has been doing excellent work during the school year and has received many compliments from the music lovers of Clinton.

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Graduation time is near, and the senior class is getting all ready to graduate. Now is really no time for the school to slump or for individuals to feel that they do not need to work any more. Far from it! We should be determined to finish the school year with a "bang". We should leave a trail of scholastic and extra-curricular achievements behind us that does not "peter-out" during the last six weeks.

Do not start an epidemic of the "put-it-offs". Don't keep waiting for something to turn up in your

favor so that you can pass without doing any work. Get down and dig!!! Study as you have never studied before!! Make the class averages for the last six weeks higher than they have ever been before. Take pride in your activities. Do every-thing that you are asked to do cheerfully and to the best of your ability.

Now that the operetta is under way, do everything you can to make it a success. Don't think that just because you didn't get a part that you are not of any use. Talk it up; keep it advertised. Remember that the cast was picked with regard to the ability of the people chosen to do the particular parts for which they were selected. Do not make a jealous effort to hinder but make a determined effort to help. Remember that this operetta is "for the greatest good of the greatest number."

Another thing: The "clean-up" campaign was quite successful during the week that it was held. Don't forget that wastebaskets still have a purpose even if "clean-up" week is over. Take care of our building so that we never need be ashamed of it at any time.

Something should be done about the excessive abuse of privileges that is going on. Don't think that you have the run of the building just because a teacher is kind enough to excuse you for one period to do some outside studying or work. Your behavior when out of the sight of a teacher should not be that of some one still in the fourth or fifth grade. If you want to be treated like a responsible person old enough to behave himself you must act like one.

And now, "dear children", just abide by these rules, and the saving in wear and tear on everyone's nerves will be astonishing.

It is easier to keep up than to catch up.

A life without love in it is like a heap of ashes upon a deserted hearth--with the fire dead, the laughter stilled, and the light extinguished. It is like a winter landscape--with the sun hidden, the flowers frozen, and the wind whispering through the withered leaves. God knows we need all the unselfish love that can come to us. For love is seldom unselfish. There is usually the motive and the price. Do you remember William Morris, and how his life was lived, his fortune spent, his hands busied--in the service of others? He was father of the settlement movement, of co-operative homes for working people, and of the arts and crafts revival in our day. He was a "soldier of the common good." After he was gone--his life began to grow in radiance and power, like a beacon set high upon a dangerous shore. In the twilight of his days he wrote what I like to think was his creed--and mine: "I'm going your way, so let us go hand in hand. You help me and I'll help you. We shall not be here very long, for soon death, the kind old nurse will come back and rock us all to sleep. Let us help one another while we may."--Frank P. Tebbetts.

I believe in boys and girls, the men and women of a great tomorrow, that whatsoever the boy soweth, the man shall reap. I believe in the curse of ignorance, in the efficacy of schools, in the dignity of teaching, and the joy of serving another. I believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives as well as in the pages of a printed book; in lessons taught not so much by precept as by example: in ability to work with the hands as well as to think with the head; in everything that makes life large and lovely. I believe in beauty in the school room, in the home, in the daily life and

out of doors. I believe in laughing, in all ideals and distant hope that lure us on. I believe that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we do. I believe in the present and its opportunities, in the future and its promises, and in the divine joy of living.--Edwin Osgood Grover.

Why should we call ourselves men, unless it be to succeed in everything, everywhere? Say of nothing, "This is beneath me," nor feel that anything is beyond our powers. Nothing is impossible to the man who can will.

--Mirabeau.

JOHN LARSON

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# LITERARY

## THE TURBULENT WATERS OF ETHIOPIA

Since the beginning of time the black race have been considered a worthless lot and not worth our time and attention. They have been thrown back into the gutter to keep from staining the white and more educated classes of people. They are a superstitious group because education has been centered around the white people and little interest paid to the dark.

Now in the critical period of the lives of these dark skinned children we realize the injustice rendered them. Driven to the sword and gun by a greedy, ruthless regiment of Italians they have become a blood thirsty lot. Their ignorance and superstition are holding them back, at the same time gaining ground for the Italians.

Not long ago in a battle by a sacred driver the Ethiopians rushed from behind their hiding posts directly in front of the fire of thousands of Italian guns. As a result many of the black warriors were killed, but it was not the Italian gunners that were to blame. To them it was the wrath of the rain god descending upon them because they had failed to offer a chicken as sacrifice to the rain god at the time they crossed the river.

Side by side without modern war contrivances the two races are equally fitted. Their strength and skill are equally matched.

The Ethiopians have a cunning not comparable with that of the Italians. Their outdoor life and lack of education have taught them to use their wits as a means of protecting themselves. Their only education has been from experience. They are intelligent by instinct in ways that the Italians could never be and have proved their cunning in numerous battles.

The Italians came "barging" in-

to the Ethiopian country, taking possession of their little settlements and bombing their villages, arousing the same instinct in them that all races reveal at one time or another. There remained only one thing for them to do, fight, which the world of today does not hold against them. The other nations are standing along the sidelines routing for the Ethiopians and tripping an Italian whenever the occasion permits.

The Ethiopian women are a source of inspiration to their men. They don't sit at home and play bridge or go to teas, but they go to the battle field where they stick to their menial tasks.

The Italians are like rocks on the chests of the Ethiopians. They are slowly crushing those sturdy men in their cruel fingers of steel. They have forced the blacks into a corner with little way of escape, and their air planes, circling over Ethiopian corners, belch death at every turn. The Ethiopians are trapped in that boiling tide and will fight to the last to keep their people free from cruel tyranny.

Italy is a menace to world peace as well as to Ethiopian peace. She forced the Ethiopians to their weapons for protection. She unlawfully imposed war, death, and suffering upon a small harmless country and the tide of public opinion is rushing against her.

The question remains: Will Italy succeed? God will not let a helpless nation of his own children be crushed under the weight of human jealousy, greed, and blood lust. The waters grow darker day by day. Will they clear triumphantly or lapse into a roaring, grumbling, dashing fall that crushes in its passage?

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ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND THEIR  
YOUNG

Many rare and interesting things, including animals, plants, and wonders, are to be found on this wide world in which we live. Among the animal class we find the not too large, not too small, and not too well known Encyclopedia. Many people have them as household pets. They come in sets of twelve, of twenty, or of more or less. There are many different species, including the blue bound, red bound, green bound, black bound, and many other different colored ones.

The Encyclopedia is sometimes called a plant because of its leaves. This is entirely false, for the leaves are like scales on fish, in layers. A single Encyclopedia is sometimes called a volume. This, however, is often misunderstood, and some people think the volume is the noise made by the Encyclopedia. The female is often called Cyclopedia and is usually found where there is an Encyclopedia.

No one knows exactly how the Encyclopedia reproduces, but it has usually been the case that when a

young son is in the same household as a set of Encyclopedias, he either borrows another from a neighbor boy or manages to get one at the library thus increasing his collection of Encyclopedias. Several species of Encyclopedia have a flexible leather hide to soundly hold together its internal organs. Encyclopedias are often found inhabited by four-eyed book worms. These book worms are usually called Faunteroy, Percy or James Wellington. Encyclopedias usually live to the ripe old age of ten or fifteen years. At this time they usually begin to deintigrate. They spend their final time on this world in the garbage can or the City Dump.

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To keep us going--and so, good  
day!  
A little warmth, a little light  
Of love's bestowing--and so, good-  
night!  
A little fun, to match the sorrow  
Of each day's growing--and so,  
good morrow!  
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Pals



Little Sister



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Babies  
(will play)



Snow-  
Bound



Professor



crutches?



Look At these Gloves



Junior Smith



Teacher



Typist



At Salt Creek



Welcome  
Mary!



Hi Ho-  
Deacatur



spring's here



And how!



cont.



Put on an old  
Pair of Sh



vs.  
S  
H  
A  
W



cont.



Guest Editor



-But you're  
beautiful



School Necessity



Referee  
Adams



Singin' My  
Blues Away!



# SPORTS

## Maroa Beats St. Teresa

The Blue and Gold cage men took the floor for the last time at home to defeat St. Teresa 35-26. The speedy Paul Gregory led in the scoring, making 6 points in the last 3 minutes to play. Bowman assisted in the attack with some very clever dribbling and passing. He also piled up many points.

## Maroa Beaten By Comets

The Bloomington Comets gave Maroa Hi-Y a terrific trouncing March 23. The locals couldn't seem to get going. The end of the 4th quarter found the Maroa players just 27 points behind. The final score was 36-9.

## St. Teresa Gets Revenge

Maroa made their last trip under the high school name as a basketball team when they journeyed to St. James to play St. Teresa. The big floor and dim lights were too much for the boys, and they returned after receiving a beating to the tune of 40 to 11. Halicki and Bowman were not in the line up, and Ike hurt his hand before the game. This kept him out all the 2nd half.

## Basketball Boys Entertained

The Bloomington Comets and the Maroa Hi-Y were guests at the home of Mr. DuBois Monday, March 23, after the ball game. Refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches were served.

## Believe it or Not!

The seniors were beaten Tuesday after school by the sophmores. Gregory, the fast moving forward, and the long lan'y center, Mr. Clary, led the attack. Clary's left hander from the corner of the

floor put the sophmores ahead 1 point as the final horn sounded.

The standings, at present, in the boys' tournament are:

	Won	Lost
Seniors...	3	1
Sophmores...	3	1
Juniors.....	2	2
Freshmen....	0	0

Track season opens as the snow is still bowing in from the north. The first signs of track were put forward April 6 when Coach Bell and 5 or 6 of his very enthusiastic track men ventured out to limber up a bit. Halicki, the long-legged high hurdler, ought not to have any trouble getting over the hurdles as they are but 3 feet this year. Ike and Bowman limbered up a bit on the high jump while A. Fishel and R. Hanes tried a few sprints around the field. Not all the boys were out, however. The weight men were not out nor were the dash men. We hope we will have a good team this year.

## HOME EC. III

A steady hum is heard from the home economics room. The product of this industry seems to have been new curtains for the foods room. Their efforts have been well worth while. The curtains add color and life to the room. Many "ohs" and "ahs" are heard from the students on entering the foods room. They have also been rehanging pictures. A large picture has been hung on the north wall in the foods room. A cover for the radio and luncheon sets are almost finished.

'Tis the mind that makes the body rich.

## TRACK!

Track season is now open. The meets are lined up, and everything is getting under way. There are to be about five meets this year, not counting the county and the cenosis meets.

The first one is to be held against Argenta. The schedule so far is as follows:

April 17--Argenta  
April 24--County  
April 28--Mt. Zion  
May 1-----Cenosis

There will be dual meets with Warrensburg here, but the date is not set as yet. We are expecting great things from several of our seniors. We expect "Ike", Brett, and Ferrill to do things in the high jump. Halicki ought to walk away with the high ones. Greg. should go to town on the low ones and the hundred yard dash. Wikoff

ought to throw the discuss a half a mile so Schultz and Hanes can run and get it. Bowman and Halicki should vault over the standards, while Fishel is running away with the 440.

The freshman relay team ought to be able to help the older boys out on the 880 relay this year. Relay runners will include Fishel, Greg., Hicks, Leach, and Johnson.

More power to you, gang!!

### High Point Girls

Berneice Bourne-----	51
Dorothy Bowden-----	43
Stella Halicki-----	36
Elva Austin-----	34

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# LAFF-IT-OFF

After telling Louise Miller to put out her tongue, the doctor continued writing out the prescription. When he finished, he turned to her and said, "There, that will do." "But, Doctor," protested Louise, "You never even looked at my tongue." "No," replied the M.D. it wasn't necessary. I just wanted to keep you quiet while I wrote the prescription."

Coach: "Who is your wife going to vote for?"  
Mr. Norton: "For whomever I vote."  
Coach: "Who are you going to vote for?"  
Mr. Norton: "She hasn't decide yet."

Candidate: "I want housing reform! I want educational reform! I want --I want-----"  
Heckler: "Yes, we know; you want chloroform."

Mary A.----I wish I had lived 300 years ago.  
Coach----"Why"  
Mary A.----"Then I wouldn't have had so much history to learn."

"Now," said Mr. Norton, "give me a definition of space." Junior Smith stood up flustered and red. "Space," he began, "is where there is nothing I can't explain it exactly, but I have it right here in my head."

Miss Bell: "Robert, what are you going to be when you grow up?"  
Bob Cox: "I'm going to be a grandfather and just sit around telling everyone how cold the winters were and the things I did when I was a boy."

Miss Hallford (reading): "In this story it says that the girl broke down and wept scalding tears. How could that be true?"  
Miss Bell: "She must have been boiling over with rage."

Sonny: "Say, Dad, today Mr. DuBois told our class to find the greatest common divisor, and--"  
Dad: "Great heavens! Is that still lost? Why Sonny, when I was a kid my teacher had us to hunt for it, but I never found the blame thing."

Mrs. Du Bois: "Can you serve company?"  
New Maid: "Yes, either way."  
Mrs. Du Bois: "Either way?"  
New Maid: "Yes, ma'am; so's they'll come again and so's they won't."

Small Girl (to seven year old boy friend): "Oh, I think you're lots better looking than your daddy."  
Boy (true child of motor era): "Weel, I oughta be--I'm a later model."

John S: "Say, Gene, if you had five bucks in your pocket, what would you think?"  
Gene N: "I'd think I has somebody else's pants on."

## LEFT OVERS

The shortest possible unit of time is said to be the difference between the moment when the traffic light changes and the moment the fellow back of you honks for you to go.

There are two kinds of people in this world: those who borrow a book and those who bring it back.

They tell us that grape fruit is good for the teeth. It is also frequently used as an eye tonic.

A roof garden is a place where some people sow their wild oats.

The emptier the pot, the quicker it boils. So watch your temper.

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Miss Bell: "Robert, correct this sentence: 'It was me that spilt the ink!'"

Robert: "It wasn't me that spilt the ink."

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Four year old Pat went for a walk with her aunt, Passing a cemetery, she noticed an iron cross at the head of one of the graves. "Why does this grave have the cross?"

"A soldier lies buried there," replied the aunt. "He fought for his country."

Pat looked at the grave again, then asked, "Did he get it?"

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A MAIDEN STUDENT'S PRAYER

Lord, I would like to have:  
The eyes of--Lillian Miller  
The lashes of--Annalou McGuire  
The hair of---Bernadine Thomas  
The nose of---Margaret Thompson  
The complexion of--Joan Foulke  
The style of--Louise Ann Parker  
The charm of--Dorothy McGuire  
The voice of---Dorothy Wikoff  
The pep of----Bonnie Jean Reiter  
The sweetness of---Mary Ashford  
The dimples of--Geraldine Hartsock  
The wit of---Dorothy Bowdin  
The smile of--Maxine Smart  
The figure of--Carol Bernard  
The undefinable something of--  
Patty Cramer  
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Eugene Neal--"Let Yourself Go."

Mr. Boll--"Lazybones."

Aaron Fishel--"Dinner For One Please James."

Paul to Eva--"Cling to Me."

Miss Hallford--"She's More to be Pitied than Censored."

Myrna Morgan--"Get Thee Behind Me Satan."

Mary Alice--"Why Don't You Practice What You Preach?"

"Al" KinKaid--"Nobody's Sweetheart Now."

-----  
It's Leap Year, girls, and here's Your chance;

Get your heart's desire and take him to a dance.

If he's an athlete, he won't go; Use your tact and take him to the show.

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Love is what make the world go around--with that pained expression

DINE

DANCE

Paragon

DANCE

DINE

# Berry

After spending an hour with a rhyming dictionary, this is the nearest thing to a poem about track that emerges:

- Gun.
- Run.
- Stone.
- Groan.
- Thrown.
- Prone.

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Gentle Jane went walking, where  
She espied a Grizzly Bear;  
Flustered by the quadruped  
Gentle Jane just lost her head.

\* \* \* \* \*

Last week, Tuesday, gentle Jane  
Met a passing railroad train;  
"Ah, good afternoon," she said;  
But the train just cut her dead.

\* \* \* \* \*

Once her brother's child, for fun  
Pointed at her aunt a gun.  
At this conduct of her niece's  
Gentle Jane went all to pieces.

\* \* \* \* \*

WRIGHT'S TASTEE INN

We don't have music but--  
we sure do have the eats.

MOVED NEXT DOOR

Gentle Jane went out to skate  
She fell through at half-past eight.  
Then the lake, with icy glare,  
Said, "Such girls I can not bear."

\* \* \* \* \*

## HOW TO DIE?

Typing is terrible;  
Gas costs money.  
History is unbearable;  
Shorthand feels funny.  
Chemistry won't work;  
Rivers are wet.  
Acids irk;  
Geometry is no bet.  
Drawing is awful;  
Physics is worse.  
Guns are unlawful;  
Try English verse.

\* \* \* \* \*

He who puts off studying until  
tomorrow has an awful good time  
tonight.

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