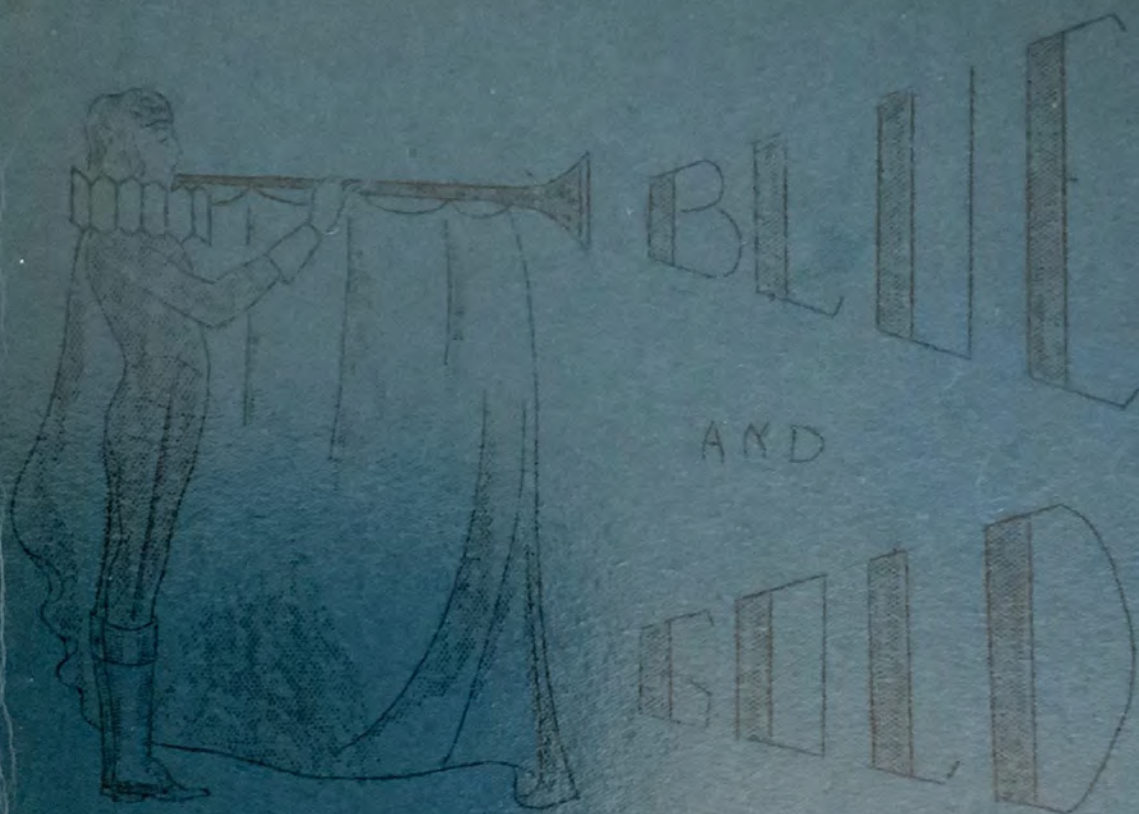


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# WELCOME MISS JOHNSON

The students of M.C.H.S. join in welcoming you into our high school and faculty. Here's hoping you'll like it!

Miss Johnson came to us from Argenta where she had been teaching in Argenta High School for five and one half years. Several Marcoa High students knew her while they were in Argenta.

Miss Johnson is a graduate of University of Illinois. Her home is in Leland, Illinois.

Here's to your success, Miss Johnson!

## SCHOOL IN FLORIDA

A very interesting letter was received from Edith Streich in which she told of her new school. She said,

"There are about 1500 students going here, and about 500 of them are seniors. The high school has three stories and is called a "million dollar" school. There is a patio in the middle and the corridors (open) are on all sides. I didn't like it at first, but I like it better now. I have been having tests all along and am getting along fairly well. We also have home room every Thursday and Chapel every Tuesday morning."

## BR-R-R-R-R

What a thrilling notice: "The temperature is down to zero and falling fast." Students shivered in their seats as the notice was read. School was dismissed at the end of fifth hour Wednesday to permit the students to go home. The

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morning, and before night it had blown snow into huge drifts which blocked many of the roads. Most of the country students found places to stay in town. No school was held Thursday because of the intense cold.

## HI-TRI CEREMONIALS

The Hi-Tri ceremonials were held Thursday night January 30 in the gymnasium. It was a very beautiful ceremony with the lighted candles and brilliant colored robes of those who had parts in it. The Hi-Tri officers, Maxine Smart, Ruth Milnes, Patty Cramer, Louise Ann Parker, Carol Bernard, and Mary A. McGuire, had parts. All the rest of the Hi-Tri girls held lighted candles. The mothers and friends were invited, and we're sure they had an enjoyable evening.

## LEONARD BRADEN WINS CONTEST

An amateur program was sponsored by the PTA of Marcoa High in the form of the College Inn New Names Revue. It was held January 27.

Many good numbers were enjoyed by a fairly large audience. Those taking part were:

Harriette Bunner  
Katherine Parker  
Mrs. Ralph Smart  
Allen Jones  
Bonnie J. Reiter  
James Bakle  
Ruth H. Jones  
Timmie Crouch  
Leonard Braden  
Harold Leach  
Patsy Norter

Besides the contestants, a group of celebrities wandered into the "College Inn." Such people as Norma Shearer, Anos and Andy, Rubinoff, Fifi D'Orsay, Luarel and Hardy, Mary Pickford, and Jack Dempsey were portrayed by local young people.

Bill McGuire was master of ceremonies and acted as George Olsen. Jim Sterling, Leonard Braden, Uke

the members of the orchestra.

Leonard Braden, winner of this contest, will go to Clinton. If he is winner there, he will go to the College Inn in Chicago. If he wins there, he receives a week's engagement with George Olsen's orchestra.

### SWELLISH!!

"Beautiful, lovely", to the girls and "good-looking, swell", to the boys are these junior rings. They haven't been ordered yet, but they're all picked out and the juniors are quite thrilled. Wait a while and you'll see even the boys fussing with their ties and hair just so they can show their rings. It's the "same old story, ever new."

### ALL OUR SYMPATHY TO--

Gene Neal, who broke his arm quite a while ago.

Louise Miller, who was also unfortunate and sprained her ankle.

Bill Moore, who had to leave M.C.H.S. for Florida. We'll miss you, Bill.

Ourselves when we lost Miss Garrison and to the Argenta students when they lost Miss Johnson.

Students who can't appreciate the good books in our library.

Miss Bell, who has to make the seniors behave.

Typing students when they lose their nearly-finished budgets.

### SENIOR PICTURES

The seniors can be found these days down at the Camera Art Studio. Why? Don't tell us you haven't seen any proofs dashing around. Sure, that's it; they have been having their pictures taken. Many of them gave pictures for Christmas presents, and from all reports the pictures have been very satisfactory.

### A PIE STORY

Listen, my children, and you shall hear  
Of Miss Bell's greatest fear;  
'Tis when Miss Fallford suddenly feels  
She should make pies for one  
of the meals.

"Oh, dear," said Miss Hallford despondently, "I don't believe this recipe is any good, for my pie crust just never come out right. Of course I used nutmeg for salt and forgot to put in the shortening, but I didn't think that would make much difference for I remembered everything else. Oh well, I'll just put the filling on a paper plate and not bother about baking a crust."

As Miss Bell cut into her piece of pie that evening, a look of amazement crossed her face.

"Why, Pauline," she said, "this pie is much better than usual, and the crust is a great improvement."

She's still wondering why Miss Hallford threw a plate at her when she made this remark.

### THE VESPER SERVICES

The vesper services were held December 20, in the gymnasium. The story of the birth of Jesus was told in several beautiful and inspiring tableaux, while the glee clubs sang various Christmas carols, being assisted by the reader, Dorothy Cummins. This service was made enjoyable and a success under the direction of Miss Bell.

### MRS. SCHOFIELD LEAVES TO JOIN HUSBAND

After five years of teaching at Maroa High, Mrs. Schofield left Saturday, January 25, to join her husband in New Jersey. The students of M.C.H.S. showed their appreciation of her teaching by presenting her with a beautiful electric toaster. We, the students of M.C.H.S., wish her success and happiness in her married life.

DR. BOYER SPEAKS AT PTA  
MEETING

The P.T.A. meeting was held Jan. 22 in the high school auditorium. After the business meeting Miss Bell, chairman of the program committee, took charge. The 4th hour study hall under the direction of Miss Flugum gave a play entitled "Jerry Joins In". Mrs. Gastman, a well known friend of many pupils in school, gave an inspirational talk on the "Home". Dr. Boyer from Millikin University also gave a very interesting and educational talk on "Character Building". Miss Camel, a representative of WJEB, explained in detail the "New Names Contest."

"MILLION DOLLAR BUTLER" CHOSEN AS  
SENIOR PLAY

The senior play has at last been chosen. It is "The Million Dollar Butler" and is to be presented March 7. It is a comedy of three acts and we, the seniors, will assure you that there is plenty of good entertainment stored away in this hilarious comedy.

The cast includes:

Spencer	George Lienhart
Ruth	Maxine Smart
Hanley	John Parker
Elaine	Dorothy McGuire
Mamma	Mary Alice McGuire
Boo-Boo	To be selected
Mrs Hawks	Lillian Miller
Botts	Al KinKaid
Sophie	Dorothy Wikoff
Kendall	Casimer Halicki

POSTPONED!

Though we have an article concerning our Hi-Tri Ceremonials, they have been postponed until further notice. The seventh and eighth grades of the Girl Reserves had been invited as were the parents and friends of the girls!

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William Jones  
Dorothy McGuire  
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Mary Louise Coulter  
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Mary Alice McGuire  
Dorothy McKinney  
Lillian Miller  
Ike Luckenbill  
Casimer Halicki

JUNIORS:

Ruth Milnes	Joan Foulke
Dorothy Cummins	
Ronald Mayo	
Milford Karr	
Louise Ann Parker	

SOPHOMORES:

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Alice Hastings	tree
Mildred Faber	Lloyd Clary
Annalou McGuire	
Bernadine Thomas	
Myrna Morgan	
Louise Miller	
Margaret Thompson	
Eleanor Rainey	
Frances Weikle	
Florence Longsdorff	
Harold Johnson	

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## HOME TO RECUPERATE

Some of our last year's and year before seniors are home for their after semester vacation. A few of those home are:

George Waller, Jr.--Ill. College  
Emily Jane Dewhirst--U. of I.  
Helen Wikoff-----U. of I.  
James Wikoff-----U. of I.  
Jeanette Parker--Lindenwood  
Ruth Austin-----Lindenwood  
Wilman Shoemaker--Normal  
Robert Milnes-----U. of I.

## MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

About thirty-six students of M.C.H.S. attended the production of "Midsummer Night's Dream" which was especially presented Wednesday morning for the students in schools of Macon County.

Some of them liked it and others did not. However, they all agreed that the photography was marvelous, and that the part of Puck, portrayed by Mickey Rooney, was good enough to blot out the bad spots in the picture.

## WELCOME, NEW STUDENTS

To the new sophomores, M.C.H.S. extends a hearty welcome. These two girls, Eleanor and Elaine Montgomery, came from Decatur. They are both sophomores. Here's hopin' they enjoy school here!

## RAMBLIN' THROUGH THE CLASSES

Home Ec. 111- More power to you girls in yo r home planning, but don't let your ideas get too firm a hold on you 'cause-later- they'll change-maybe.

English 1V- E-youw-you, ghosts! House of Seven Gables is takin' them to town.

Foods- Soup today! Mmmmmmm--- smells good-Luck to you.  
Typing Classes--10 minute tests are coming up---That's getting up there, more speed to you guys.  
Physics--A little light on the subject is being shown now. Keep your heads above H<sub>2</sub>O, fellows.

## ON COLLEGE----

Wilma Shoemaker-- "I think it's pretty swell. However, I'm always glad to get back to M.C.H.S!"

Emily Jane Dewhirst--"I do," says Emily--(oh, no, not to Ukey but to the question, "Do you like college?" "You have to work pretty hard but it's just loads of fun."

Mary June (waving her hands): "Just ducky. I'll sign my name for you in shorthand". *ee*  
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# Society

## HI-TRI HAS LEAP YEAR PARTY

The Hi-Tri Club entertained the members of Hi-Y with a leap year party in the gym on Thursday night, Jan. 16. The Hi-Y Club as a whole was invited and a great many of the girls asked the boys for dates. The girls became regular gentlemen for the evening, doing such things as assisting the boys in getting their coats on, seating them at the tables, and opening the doors for them. When the girls and their guests arrived they were seated at tables. The gym was decorated as a cabaret. On each table was a lighted candle. After all the guests arrived, Mary Alice McGuire acted as toastmistress. Speeches were given by Mr. Keyes; Miss Garrison, Miss Hallford, Maxine Smart, and Ronald Mayo. The rest of the evening was spent in playing keeno, ping-pong, and cards and in dancing. Refreshments of ginger ale, cheese crackers, open faced sandwiches, and wafers were served.

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## REUNION

The class of 35 met at Jeanette Parker's on December 28 to discuss the old and new problems that have and will confront them.

The earlier part of the evening was spent in playing guessing games. A delicious fruit drink and tiny sandwiches were served during the dancing and card playing. The entire eighteen enjoyed the evening of fun. The latter part of the evening refreshments of ice cream, cake, and coffee were served.

## MAIN STREET

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I'll take Main Street any day,  
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A leading Senior girl who filled the office of treasurer in three different organizations her junior year is none other than "Pete" McGuire. Her time this year is occupied in taking care of the student body, as president of the student council. She has "some" job and does it exceedingly well.

Her part in the junior play, "Girl Shy", proved that she not only can carry on her duties of president and treasurer, but can act as well. Her charm and personality have made her the ideal of more than one of our underclassmen.

Her work on the debate team her sophomore year was a success, also her four years in the glee club. Her scholastic record is one of the highest and shows hard work.

The seniors are proud to recognize her as a classmate, and we know success will dog her steps in the years to come.

Good luck, Dorothy, and smooth sailing!

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#### SNOW TOWARD EVENING

Suddenly the sky turned gray,  
The day,  
Which had been bitter and chill,  
Grew soft and still.  
Quietly  
From some invisible blossoming tree  
Millions of petals cool and white  
Drifted and blew,  
Lifted and flew,  
Fell with the falling night.

---Melville Cane

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# ALUMNI

## MAROA HIGH GRADUATE MARRIES

Ralph Parlier, graduate of MCHS in 1929, was married June 29 to Catherine Harrell of Mounds, Ill. The announcement was made at a dinner party given at the Harrell home in Mounds, Illinois, on Monday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Parlier attended the Mounds schools graduating from Mounds Township High School in the class of '31. She also graduated from the University of Illinois in June 1935. She is a member of Beta Sigma Omnicion Sorority, is very active in the Mounds M. E. Church, and is a member of the Junior Woman's Club of Mounds.

Mr. Parlier is a senior in Dairy Manufacturing at the University of Illinois. After finishing his course in June, he intends to go north where he will take up his profession.

## Doris Carney Participates in Debate

Miss Doris Carney, daughter of Mrs. G. H. Stoutenborough of this city and a sophomore of Eureka College, was a participant in the intercollegiate debates between Illinois Wesleyan and Eureka College, held on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

Two debates were held in the afternoon, and were followed by a dinner entertaining both debate squads and advisers in the dining room of Lida's Wood dormitory.

Also she participated in a debate held at Millikin and at Eastern Illinois State Teachers. More power to you, Alumni!

Several alumni showed their loyalty to MCHS by attending the tournament at Warrensburg on January 24 and 25.

## EVELYN MCKINLEY MARRIES

Miss Evelyn McKinley, who graduated from MCHS in class of '33, was married January 27 in the home of her parents to Wayne Woodcock of Decatur. John Meador and Helen Wikoff were the only attendants.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown with a floor length veil. She carried a bouquet of talisman roses.

Helen Wikoff wore yellow silk. After the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding trip.

Here's wishing you happiness!

Many Alumni spent their Christmas vacation in Maroa with relatives.

George Waller, Jr., Spent January 27 in Maroa with his parents.

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## MALDEN HIGH

Many new books have been added to the Malden High School library. The list of the new library books contains a wide variety of works, ranging from standard classics to best sellers just off the press, from light fiction to the most serious works of history and biography.

## THE NEWS HULLER

Wendell, Idaho

Wendell High members are using all their powers of persuasion to get a new gym. Here's hoping they get it!

## ROCKFORD HIGH SCHOOL OWL Rockford, Ill.

Two copies of each issue of the Rockford High School published from September, 1934, to the Christmas holidays were sent by Irwin Lambka, executive editor, under the supervision of Miss Katherine Obye, publications adviser, to the national headquarters at Columbia University, New York. These were entered in the twelfth annual newspaper contest of the Columbia Scholastic Press association.

## THE PARROT

Metamora Township High School

A pep club has been organized by the students of Metamora High School for the coming athletic year.

## THE LINCOLNIAN Lincoln, Ill.

Many social events are to be featured during second semester at Lincoln High. A number of teas will be given and there will be a celebration of Lincoln's birthday on February 12. There also will be the annual spring festival, with the traditional crowning of the queen.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKinney, Dec. 8, a daughter, named Janice Lorraine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan, January 4, a daughter, named Marilyn Clara.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warner Smart, January 27, a son, named Warner Derwood.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elwin McIllvenna, January 24, a daughter, Mrs. McIllvenna was formerly Aldah Stuller, a 1935 graduate of MCHS.

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# LITERARY

## THE AFTERMATH OF SUDDEN DEATH

(This is taken from the Reader's Digest)

Two o'clock in the morning. Is that the phone? I grope my way sleepily to it. Hello-----yes, I understand-----a wreck on the highway two miles east----We'll be right out.

What a sight! One car, a new one now a tangled heap of scrap on one side of the road, shattered glass everywhere. The crowd has gathered and they have dug one body out and it lies a bloody, grotesque, twisted thing under the pale light of the moon. Another lies groaning and mumbling, "My back is broken I think." We lift him as gently as possible to the ambulance cot and hurry to the hospital. He dies two hours later calling for "Edith."

How did it happen? The report is they were trying to pass a car against a too close oncoming car. What does it matter! We go back to the dead body and in the operating room under the strong light we find that we have a job on hand trying to embalm this poor thing, to put it back together again as best we can in an attempt to relieve the terrible heartache of those loved ones who will hasten to see him. What a mess! Ragged bones sticking out through torn coat sleeves, head crushed to a pulp. Can we make it look like a human being and resemble the fine strong young man that it was only an hour ago? It is just our job and we're getting used to it.

Does it make us gun-shy of this fast driving? Well, we wish all the speeders could spend a night with us, occasionally, in the operating rooms of the mortuary.

## The Lonely Pedestrian

Such a freak. We found his arm, hanging on the latch of the car door, torn completely from the socket at the elbow. The mangled body lay doubled up in the ditch nearby.

Just an old man walking along in the dark on the wrong side of the road, the car coming over the brow of the hill, headlights, shooting up. Not a chance of escaping it.

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## Dense Fog

The lunch for school was in the back seat, the case of eggs for the grocer intact, but the beautiful life of a little school-girl was gone forever.

A foggy morning, a narrow bridge. The sharp, splintered end of the bridge rail drove through the windshield and tore away one side of her face.

Poor little brother, who had been driving, how heartbroken and sorrowful. It was hard to see and how was he to know that he should have pulled to the side of the road and stopped until the fog lifted, even though they were late for school?

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## EYE OPENERS

In Italy, kissing in public is legal only at railroad stations.

--W. E. Farbstain in LIFE

The George Washington Bridge across the Hudson at New York is 16 inches longer on a hot summer day than on a cold winter day.

---Homer Croy in ESQUIRE

SPEAKING OF SPORTS  
(From Reader's Digest)

Those Fancy Skaters

The most beautiful of all sports is figure skating. But a few who watch the finished work of champions have any real conception of the hours of training behind such a performance. In Europe, where a skating champion is on a par with the greatest of dancers, the young championship aspirants skate as much as six hours a day. They rarely go to school, but are either tutored at home, or study during the summer.

Hours of concentrated practice are required to learn the 40 "school figures" which are the basis of their programs. Even after a skater knows them all, and has reached the stage of championship competition, it is necessary to keep on practicing, for the power to put one figure down on top of another soon lapses if left untended. Only such practice can give the control and iron nerve needed to go out alone onto a glaring, unmarked sheet of ice and trace steady figures before seven stern judges. But those who once feel the fascination of figure skating never lose their interest.

--The Literary Digest

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CATCH AS CATS CAN  
(Reader's Digest)

Rufus, a large sandy cat, is the official mouser of the British treasury. The tradition dates from the time of Henry VIII's great chancellor, Cardinal Wolsey, who always kept a cat. The present incumbent, Rufus, the Sixtieth, alias Treasury, is the incarnation of all a hunting cat's dreams for he can hear the hidden, furtive, ceaseless rustle of a multitude of mice. The Rufuses of the Treasury have been carried on the official

payrolls for as long as men can remember, and the pay, twopence a day, has been a regular item in the bill of the state administration, duly presented each year to Parliament, debated and voted. But twopence a day was the prewar pay, and the cost of living has risen since the war, and wages and salaries on all sides have been notched up to correspond, so since 1930 Rufus has had another penny a day added to his salary.

Rufus, is, however, only one of a multitude of official cats throughout the world. In England, barrack dockyards, offices, stores, museums, factories,--all have their resident cats. The maintenance of post-office cats is provided for in the annual budget of the United States Government. A staff of cats is employed by the National Printing Office of France to protect the paper from rodents. Vienna has its official cats, and in various places cats are kept at public expense to prevent rats from causing plague epidemics. Incidentally, it has been pointed out that those Indian villages in which cats are kept are relatively free from epidemics of cholera. One of the first steps taken by the Japanese when they undertook to eliminate bubonic plague from their country was the importation of a cargo of cats from the United States. In Hong Kong it is compulsory for a cat to be kept in every house; in the larger houses three are required.

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--N.Y. Times

## CONCERNING WASHINGTON

Washington's a watchword, such as never

Shall sink while there's an echo left to air.

--Byron  
AGE OF BRONZE

First in war, first in peace,  
and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

## OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

A blend of mirth and sadness,  
smiles and tears;  
A quaint "knight errant" of the  
pioneers;  
A homely hero born of star and sod;  
A peasant prince; a masterpiece  
of God.

-----Anon

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN WALKS AT MIDNIGHT

It is portentous and a thing of state  
That here at midnight, in our  
little town  
A mourning figure walks, and will  
not rest,  
Near the old court-house pacing up  
and down,

Or by his homestead, or in shadowed  
yards  
He lingers where his children used to  
play,  
Or through the market, on the well-  
worn stones  
He stalks until the dawn-stars burn  
away.

A bronzed, lank man! His suit of  
ancient black,  
A famous high top-hat and plain worn  
shawl  
Make him the quaint great figure  
that men love,  
The prairie-lawyer, master of us all.  
He cannot sleep upon his hillside  
now.  
He is among us!--as in times before!  
And we who toss and lie awake for  
long,  
Breathe deep, and start, to see him  
pass the door.

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His head is bowed. He thinks of men  
and kings.  
Yea, when the sick world cries, how  
can he sleep?  
Too many peasants fight, they knew  
not why;  
Too many homesteads in black terror  
weep.

The sins of all the war-lords burn  
his heart.  
He sees the dreadnaughts scouring  
every main.  
He carries on his shawl-wrapped  
shoulders now  
The bitterness, the folly and the  
pain.

He cannot rest until a spirit-dawn  
Shall come;--the shining hope of  
Europe free:  
A league of sober folk, the workers'  
earth,  
Bringing long peace to Cornland, Alp  
and sea.

It breaks his heart that kings must  
murder still,  
That all his hours of travail here  
for men  
Seem yet in vain. And who will  
bring white peace  
That he may sleep upon his hill  
again?

--Vachel Lindsay

I have no wealth of gold to give  
away,  
But I can pledge to worthy causes  
these:  
I'll give my strength, my days and  
hours of ease;  
My finest thought and courage when I  
may,  
And take some deed accomplished for  
my pay.  
I cannot offer much in silver fees,  
But I can serve when richer persons  
play,  
And with my presence fill some  
vacancies.  
There are some things beyond the gift  
of gold,

A richer treasure's needed now  
and then?  
Some joys life needs which are not  
bought and sold.  
The high occasion often calls  
for men.  
Some for release from service give  
their self,  
But he gives most who freely gives  
himself.

Be courteous to all, but inti-  
mate with few; and let those few  
be well tried before you give them  
your confidence. True friendship  
is a plant of slow growth, and  
must undergo and withstand the  
shocks of adversity before it is  
entitled to the appellation. Let  
your heart feel for the affections  
and distresses of every one, and  
let your hand give in proportion  
to your purse; remembering always  
the estimation of the widow's mite,  
that it is not every one that ask-  
eth that deserveth charity; all  
however, are worthy of the inquiry,  
or the deserving may suffer.

Do not conceive that fine cloth-  
es make fine men, any more than fi-  
ne feathers make fine birds. A  
plain, genteel dress is more ad-  
mired, obtains more credit, than  
lace and embroidery, in the eyes  
of the judicious and sensible.---

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A co-operative board consisting of members of every institution and agency in the community, set for the building and perfection of character would be a splendid asset to this and every community. Let's spell the word for the future in large letters: CO-OP NATION.

ROY A. MILLER

If a fellow goes along here on earth doing the very best he can, even though he is wrong in everything he does, he shall be blessed. For no one can do more than his best. To expect more of anyone is foolish. That is the reason it is impossible to compare. Somebody you know commits a crime and goes to jail--and you might say, "How I didn't fail, why did he fail, why didn't he follow my example?" and that's just where we are wrong. That's what makes us so intolerant. Probably the man did the very best he could and landed in jail. Maybe if I had had his life to live I would have been there years ahead of him. Probably he tried much harder than you and I, and we kept out but he went in. Or the failure may have played twice as hard as you and I, but he failed; we succeeded. But it does not matter what the world thinks of a man and whether in the eyes of the world he is a success or a failure--if he has tried to do his best, that is all that is required of him and he is blessed.

"The best soldiers are not warlike; the best fighters do not lose their temper. The greatest conquerors are those who overcome their enemies without strife."

Here it is another month of school gone and four months left. It doesn't seem possible! Well, such is life! The older you get, the faster the years go by!

Wah! Wah! Wah! and goes more! We got third place in the Mason County basketball tournament. We are certainly proud of our boys. Coach, here's to your success next year.

Not long ago I received a letter from a staff member of the PURPLE FLASH of Mason High School, inquiring about our picture page. I wrote and gave them all the information I thought they would need. I think we ought to be proud of our pictures when it makes other schools sit up and take notice.

This is the month of the birthdays of two of our most illustrious leaders. Washington and Lincoln are ideals for our younger boys and girls. And we are not growing so old that we cannot take in some of their good characteristics and make them our own. Let's try!

Success to the senior play!

Your Editor,

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Geo. + Pauline H. Guess who?



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Sammie

F.W. J.R.B.

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As ever - Emily J. + Uke

D.M. D.B.



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Guess who - Ike + Jack B.



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# SPIRITS

## MARCOA VS ANTIQUES

The Blue and Golds emerged victorious from the annual tilt with their ancestors. With Oakley, Waller, and Austin leading the scoring for the antiques, the rest followed suit with some share in the hand to head battle. Luckenbill Moore, and Wikoff led for the Marcoa High Gagers.

Marcoa	F.G.	F.T.	Alumni		
Moore	3	3	Kempshall	1	0
Luckenbill	3	0	Caplinger	1	0
Gregory	2	0	Braden	0	0
Leinhart	1	0	Waller	2	1
Halicki	1	0	Oakley	2	0
Ferrill	0	0	Carney	0	0
Benton	0	1	Hilt	0	0
Wikoff	2	0	Austin	2	0
Mayo	0	0	Pulliam	1	0
Kinkaid	0	0	Smart	0	1
	11	4	Meador	0	0
			Crouch	1	0
			Troxell	0	0
			Sterling	0	0
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				10	2

## MARCOA DOWNS MT. ZION TO WIN THIRD PLACE IN COUNTY

Niantic was proclaimed Macon County champs for the first time in the history of their school after ncsing out Macon last Saturday night. The Niantic boys were much improved over last year. Cochran and the Niantic center led the attacks through-out the tournament.

Marcoa surprised the crowds by coming from the cellar to knock off Blue Mound in their first game by a score of 28 to 18. Halicki opened scoring with a long shot from the side of the floor. Captain Ike led the attack with 11

points. Marcoa went back Saturday afternoon to play Macon. The first quarter looked pretty black for the home town boys, but in the second quarter they opined up and began to score. The third quarter brought back a fighting and determined Blue and Gold team. The baskets began to come in fast. But it was too late. The game ended with the score 32 to 22 for Macon.

Saturday night brought back a fighting Marcoa team. They played with machine-like determination. Mt. Zion had beaten the locals once before by a 4 point margin. Despite the fact that two Marcoa guards fouled out, the Marcoa boys came through with a 25 to 23 victory to win 3rd place.

## MARCOA TRIPS WARRENSBURG

Marcoa acquires her first Cenosis victory by soundly taking Warrensburg by a score of 22 to 7. Captain Ike and Bill Moore led the Blue and Golds in scoring. Gilman led Warrensburg's feeble attack. The line up was:

Marcoa	F.G.	F.T.	Warrensbgs.	FG	F
Luckenbill	4	3	Boyer	0	0
Moore	2	2	Mores	0	0
Halicki	0	0	Caley	1	1
Wikoff	1	0	Glosser	0	0
Benton	0	1	Gilman	2	0
Bowman	0	2	Batchelder	0	0
	7	3	Combs	0	0
				3	1

Referee--Reosman (ISNU)

## MARCOA LOSES TO MT. ZION

Marcoa played a good game at Mt. Zion but was on the low side of the score when the final gun sbunded. They lost 25 to 21. Ike, Cas, and Benton shared in the scoring of Marcoa's points while the 5 boys from Mt. Zion shared in their scoring. The line up was:

Maroa		Ht. Zion	
Ike	5--3	Wells	2--0
Greg	0--0	Drake	0--0
Moore	0--0	Miller	1--2
Hal	2--0	Newberry	0--0
Wikoff	0--0	Myers	2--0
Benton	1--2	Ellis	3--2
KinKaid	0--0	Sluper	2--1
	<u>8--5</u>		<u>10--5</u>

MAROA WINS OVER ARGENTA

Playing fair ball and making all shots count, the Maroa cagers won over Argenta in a 27 to 11 game here Friday night. Luckenbill led the locals in the scoring with 12 points. Bowman was next with 6 points. Swartz led the opposition with 4 points.

Maroa		Argenta	
Luckenbill	5--2	Rettke	0--0
Kinkaid	0--0	Swartz	2--0
Gregory	1--2	Adams	1--1
Moore	0--0	Schultz	1--0
Halicki	2--1	Walker	0--0
Ferrill	0--0	Edwards	0--2
Bowman	3--0		
Benton	0--0		
Wikoff	0--0		
Mayo	0--0		

MAROA LOSES TO BLUE MOUND

One of the poorest basketball games Maroa has played for a long time was played against a Blue Mound quintet resulting in a 30 to 20 defeat. All of Blue Mounds boys counted in scoring. Maroa's high scorers were Moore and Luckenbill.

Maroa		Blue Mound	
Ike	2--3	Markwell	4--1
Moore	3--1	Johnson	0--0
Greg	0--0	Kitch	4--1
Hal	0--1	Gates	1--2
Ferrill	0--0	Sweasy	0--1
Bowman	0--3	C. Brown	1--0
Mayo	0--0	Varvel	1--3

Wikoff	0--0
Benton	1--0
Kinkaid	0--0

NIANTIC TAKES MAROA 22 to 16

With four of Niantic's Purple and Gold boys doing some heavy scoring for them, Niantic withstood the attack of Maroa and finally took us 22 to 16, Wikoff and Halicki being the high scorers for Maroa.

Maroa		Niantic	
Luckenbill	1--1	Cochran	2--0
Moore	0--0	H. Moore	3--1
Gregory	0--0	Dragstrom	3--0
Halicki	2--0	Himstedt	0--0
Bowman	1--0	W. Stahl	2--1
Benton	0--0		
Wikoff	3--1		<u>10-2</u>
	<u>7--2</u>		

MCHS ATHLETE TO FLORIDA

Maroa High School lost a very good student and athlete when Bill Moore left with his parents January 21 to spend the rest of the winter in Florida. Bill has always been very active in basketball and we will miss him. He also rates high in scholastic standing. We are sure all the students and teachers will miss him. He will attend school in St. Petersburg, and MCHS wishes him lots of success and happiness in his school work down there.

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MAROA FACES CENOIS LEADERS  
FRIDAY NIGHT

Maroa, the under dog of the conference, that pulled through in the county to take 3rd place, will again face their tournament foes here at MCHS.

Coach Hankins will bring his Mt. Zion boys to match their skill for the 3rd time in this season against the Blue and Gold cage-ment.

In a previous game at Mt. Zion the Red and White boys nosed out Maroa by 4 points. In the county tournament the Maroa boys won in the consolation game by the score of 25 to 23.

High Spirits and good sports-manship are as essential in the game as the team. Let's all be there and give them a taste of both.

AS WE SEE IT

The good old Blue and Gold spirit and loyalty were certainly evident at the County Tournament at Warrensburg last week. Our section was crowded both nights and their enthusiasm helped Maroa pull through.

You all know how we turned the tables on Blue Mound last Friday night after they had severely trounced us the week before. This was due, I believe, to your backing that night. With all that power behind a team, I don't see

how it could lose. It also worked Saturday night. With a lot of good moral support and a "little pep talk" from our coach, our boys came through by beating Mt. Zion for consolation in a very hard-fought battle.

I know all the team and Mr. Boll appreciate your backing at the tournament and if we can get up the same amount of spirit and loyalty for our few remaining games we surely will go places.

Listen, dear students, while one at a time  
Our basketball team greets you in rhyme,  
Casiner Haliski is first in our line  
He jumps center most of the time,  
Next we have Wikoff, who is forward,  
you know;  
When he gets the ball, he sure does go.  
Now meet Jack Bowman, who's forward too;  
When he plays a game, we're sure to win through.  
Ike Luckenbill is next in our list;  
He isn't afraid to take a risk.  
Paul Benton is guard, and Oh Boy!  
is he good!  
He could win a game if anyone could.  
Paul Gregory I expect you have met,  
M.C.H.S. owes our team a debt.

--Betty Breighner  
Class '40.

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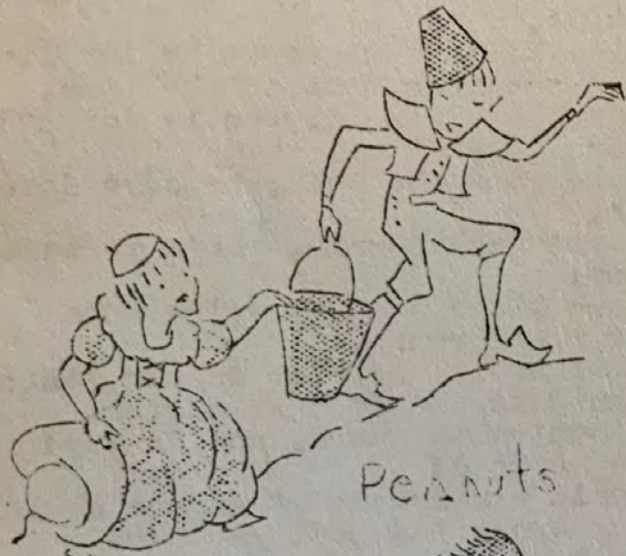
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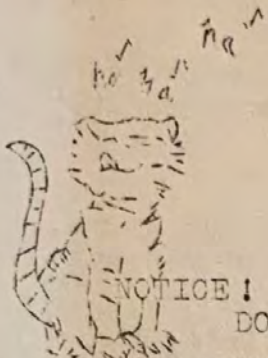
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WELCOME - SOPHS



# SCOOOP

## NOTICE! THIS IS THE OFFICE DOG'S COLUMN

To Bernadine Thomas, it gets her goat when John W. comes up to her and says, "How did you get in town? and then asks to take her home. Ask her why she doesn't like to have people say, "How did you get in town?" with a knowing twinkle in their eye.

Did you know Betty Wikley thought our basketball coach had wheels?

Who would have thought that Myrna and Louise Ann would have even wanted to ditch LaVerne and John. But they did the night of the Niantic basketball game.

The other day Mary Cummins got a note that began, "Don't let any one read this," and then went out and lost it in the hall.

One wouldn't think that Maxine Smart would have deliberately put syrup in her hair, would one? But she did---once.

Signed,  
OFFICE DOG

N.B. May I ask the office dog to be on the lookout for more material next month? Be careful, everyone.

Editor

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Since it is leap year, it seems John's name has changed to John Morgan instead of Myrna's changing to Myrna Perkins.

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Three quickest ways news travels are: telegraph, telephone, tell Eva.

J. W. Holman asked Paul Gregory if that was a real diamond ring he gave Eva. "If it isn't, I sure lost fifty cents", was the reply.

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Miss Bell: "What is the plural of hippopotamus?"

Bob Cox: "The plural of hippopotamus is hippo-oh well, who'd want more than one anyway?"

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Ike L: "So Mary Louise returned your engagement ring?"

Bill: "Yes, and she had the nerve to paste a label on the outside of the package--'Glass, Handle with Care'!"

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Barber (to John Roy): "What will you have a haircut or just the oil changed?"

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Uncle (to a little girl he is bouncing on his knee): "Do you like riding on my knee?"

Little Girl: "Not much. You see I once had a ride on a real donkey."

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Allene Jones was driving down a country road when she noticed a couple of repair men climbing telephone poles. "Fools!" she exclaimed to her companion, "they think I never drove before."

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"Would you mind walking the other way and not passing the horse?" said a London cabman with exaggerated politeness to a fat lady who had just paid the minimum fare.

"Why?" she inquired.

"Because, if he sees wat 'e's been carrying for a shilling, 'ell 'ave a fit."

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Miss Hallford: "Correct the sentence, 'It was me that spilt the ink'."

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

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Mr. Norton: "I will now use my hat to represent the planet, Mars. Are there any questions before I go on?"

Sam Pulliam: "Yes, Is Mars inhabited?"

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Miss Bell: "Aren't you the same man I gave some biscuits to last week?"

Tramp: "No, mum, and the doctor says I never will be again."

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The Boss: "On your way to Smith & Son's you will pass a football field."

Cas. Haliski: (hopefully): "Yes, sir!"

The Boss: "Well, pass it."

Mr. DuBois: "What is 1/5 of 3/17, Vernon?"

Vernon: "I don't know exactly, but it isn't enough to worry about."

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Rastus: "Yo' say anything to me, big boy, and ah'll make yo' eat yo' words!"

Sambo: "Chicken dumplin's, hot biscuits, an' watermelon."

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SPEAK ENGLISH

Mr. Keyes: "Your pneumatic contrivance has ceased to function."

John S.: "Er-what?"

Mr. Keyes: "I say, your tubular air contrivance has lost its roundity."

John S.: "I don't quite--"

Mr. Keyes: "The cylindrical apparatus which supports your vehicle is no longer inflated."

John S.: "But--"

Geo. L.: "Hey, John, you got a flat tire."

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Miss Bell: "An anonymous person is one who does not wish to be known-- who's that laughing in the class?"

Voice: "An anonymous person, teach he"

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## EXPERIENCE

Geraldine: "Oh, boy! a letter from home."

Lena: "Let's go out and spend it."

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Miss Flugum: "Paul, spell bird cage."

Paul: "Bird-cage."

Miss Flugum: "Why the hyphen?"

Paul: "For the bird to sit on!"

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Miss Mallford (in bookkeeping):

"What is a debtor?"

B. Bowman: "A man who owes money."

Miss Mallford: "And what is a creditor?"

B. Bowman: "A man who thinks he is going to get it back."

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## A TALL ONE

"See that man, Johnny? Well, he's six feet in his boots."

"Gwan; you don't expect me to believe that; you might as well say he's six heads in his hat."

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## NOT SO DUMB

Suspected of being mentally deficient, a schoolboy was asked by a psychologist: "How many ears has a cat?"

"Two;" the lad responded instantly.

"And how many eyes has a cat?"

"Two."

"And how many legs has a cat?"

The boy looked at him suspiciously.

"Say," he inquired, "didn't you ever see a cat?"

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He: "She tells me she walks all the way to business every morning for the sake of her complexion."

She: "She saves enough on bus fares to buy the stuff."

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## DAYS AND DAZE

"How did the wedding come off?"

"Fine--until the minister asked the bride if she would obey her husband."

"What happened then?"

"She replied, 'Do you think I'm crazy?' and the groom, who was in a sort of daze, replied, 'I Do!'"

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The barber lifted the young customer into his chair. "How do you want your hair cut, sonny?"

"Like Dad's, with a hole in the top."

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## AGREEABLE NEIGHBORS

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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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 a cross?" asked Pat.

"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?"

THE RIGHT ANSWER

Troy Purdue looked long and thoughtfully at the second examination question, which read: "State the number of tons of coal shipped out of the United States in any given year." Then his brow cleared and he wrote:

"1492--none."

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She: "Don't you think the way to true happiness is to forget yourself, to bury yourself in your work?"

He: "I'm sorry, but I don't. I'm concrete worker."

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Jack Bowman: "Have you seen one of those instruments which can tell when a man is lying?"

Bob C.: "Seen one! I married one!"

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Registrar of Marriages (to youthful bridegroom): "The young lady is not a minor, is she?"

Aaron Fishel: "Oh, no; she works in a candy shop!"

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Lady in butcher shop: "Is that the head cheese over there?"

Attendant: "No, ma'am; the boss ain't in."

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Annalou: "Come on into the barn and I'll show you how to milk a cow."

Allene: "Don't you think I'd better start on a calf?"

Miss Bell (buying peas): "Haven't you some just a teeny shade lighter I want them to match my new dinner plates."

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Examiner: "Suppose you were by yourself in a police car and a lonely road was your only course and you were being pursued by a desperate gang of criminals in another car doing seventy miles an hour, what would you do?"

Rookie Policeman: "Eighty."

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Jack Hughes: "Mr. Norton, what is a paradox?"

Mr. Norton: "I don't know the word Jack, but I'd say it was two physicians."

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They had been sitting in the parlor before the fireplace for some time. She broke the stillness with. "What would you do if you had money?"

"I'd travel," he replied.

"She slid her hand into his, then got up and left the room. When he locked into his hand, he found a nickel.

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