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# BLUE & GOLD

## SENIORS ELECT STAFF

As the end of the year approaches the seniors look forward to publishing their issue of the Blue and Gold and select their staff. Those who were on the regular staff kept their positions and they selected the others to fill the vacancies left by the underclassmen. Those on the staff are:

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From the line-up it looks as though we'll have a good issue--here's hopin'.

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COME TO THE SENIOR PLAY-----  
The MILLION DOLLAR BUTLER  
MARCH 13, 1936

## PTA OBSERVES FOUNDER'S DAY

The PTA observed the National Founder's Day at their regular meeting held Feb. 21.

An interesting program was given in which the birthday cake was made by the cook, Experience, using such ingredients as Parents, Teachers, Consistently Applied Work Well Chosen Committees, etc. Mrs. W. C. McGuire, representing the past, Mrs. J. L. Parker, representing the present, and Mrs. DuBois, representing the future, gave short talks concerning the work of the PTA.

Two vocal solos by Miss Drysdale and Mrs. Ralph Smart were greatly enjoyed.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served.

The next meeting will be in March.

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## EXTRA--EXTRA

In an exclusive interview with one of our newest brunettes your reporter gleaned the following facts:

Roi Jean Moyer is 16 years of old age and, to all appearances, very glad to be among us. Although rather homesick at first, the young lady is now quite reconciled to parting from Decatur High and becoming a member of our student body.

"I think," said Roi Jean, "That this school has very unusual school spirit. It is no wonder that, with your fine cooperation, you won the championship trophy.

"Being from a larger school, your friendly atmosphere impressed me very much. Coming into a new school and finding all the faculty so willing to help and so friendly was also very impressive. I am looking forward to supporting all school activities."

35 ON SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

First

Second

Seniors:

William Jones  
Dorothy McKinney  
Virginia Perry  
Mildred Rains  
Lucille Burns  
Maxine Smart  
Dorothy McGuire  
Mary Louise Coulter

Mary A. McGuire  
E. Clifton  
Dorothy Wikoff

Juniors

Ruth Milnes  
Milford Karr  
Dorothy Cummins  
Ronald Mayo  
Louise A. Parker

Joan Fotalke

Sophomores

Mildred Bricker  
Alice Hastings  
Marjorie Crabtree  
Mildred Faber  
Louise Miller  
Annalou McGuire  
Myrna Morgan  
Eleanor Rainey

J. W. Holman  
Lloyd Clary  
Allene Jones  
F. Longsdorff  
B. Thomas

Freshmen

Nigel Osborn  
Nelson Smith  
Betty Breighner  
Evelyn Reynolds

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FALSE ALARM

Instead of the usual alarm of "Fire, fire!" the cry was "mumps!" Miss Hallford has the mumps! Half of the student body and part of the faculty were going around with long faces, for they were afraid they would catch mumps besides a cold. About the middle of the first period Miss Hallford came in--and she sez--"Surprise." She didn't have the mumps at all! However, she did feel bad enough to go home for the remainder of the day. We all just laughed and hollered and laughed and hollered because we knew that Miss Hallford wouldn't look pretty with a swollen jaw.

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THIS IS NO FALSE ALARM

Miss Bell was ill with flu last week. It seems that since Miss Hallford was ill Miss Bell follows. We wonder what Miss Roney will have.....

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WELCOME

MCHS wishes to extend a hearty welcome to Pete Halicki who has entered school here as a Freshman. We hope he will take Cas' place next year. He played football at Lovington this year and so will aid us here. Hope you like MCHS as well as Lovington!

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CAPTAIN IKE MAKES HEAP BIG SPEECH

Captain Ike, upon receiving the trophy on behalf of our winning team, was asked to say a few words. This is what he said: "Coach said we wouldn't lose and we couldn't lose so we never!"

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BABIES ON PARADE

The tournament was the meeting place of many of the babies dear to all MHSers. Bobby DuBois seemed to take it all in. Jack Bowman's small sister was on the side lines for inspiration. Katherine Parker is starting her son right by giving him basketball for thought.

Charlie Wolfe even stood on our step ladder to see how Maroa was coming along.

Someday we'll see them as Maro High School Rooters! More power to them!

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# ALUMNI

Many of our alumni attended the District Tournament held in Maroa, February 27, 28, and 29. Some of them were: Ruth Austin, Mary June Cramer, Jeannette Parker, Ruth Alice Foulke, Charles Milnes, John Sterling, Hugh Pulliam, Jack Troxell, Betty Potter, Bette Adams, Eloise Crabtree, Mildred Riley, Harold Lienhart, Paul Braden, Leonard Braden, Virginia Lyons Stout, Margaret Thrift, Harry Bowden, and Timmie Crouch.

Curtiss Morgan, George Robert Austin, and Jack Troxell were Maroa visitors last week.

John Sterling of Chicago spent the week-end in Maroa with relatives and friends and attended the tournament.

Leon Riley spent the week-end in Maroa with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Nick Howard of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting relatives and friends in Maroa. She was formerly Marcella Higdon, a graduate of Maroa High School.

## BLESSED EVENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reeser of Farmer City, a son, February 2. Mrs. Reeser was the former Maxine Stivers, a MCHS graduate. The baby has been named Stephen Abner.

Miss Carolyn Leach, daughter of V. A. Leach, is working in Peoria. She is a 1933 graduate of MCHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Mallison of Paris, Illinois, visited Mrs. Mallison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spooner, February 12. Mrs. Mallison was formerly Helen Spooner, another one of our Maroa High School graduates.

## MARRIAGE

Miss Martha Snider, daughter of W. A. Snider of this city, was married to R. Vernelle Henderson, of Kenney, Saturday, February 21. Attendants were Miss Pauline Larson and Bruce Atkins, both of this city. They were married in the Christian parsonage by Rev. Roy Miller. At the present, they are living with the bride's father. Mrs. Henderson formerly attended MCHS.

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## THE PARROT Metamona, Illinois

In appreciation of the support given its former efforts, the Dramatic Club sponsored free of charge the presentation of "The Birds' Christmas Carol," by Kate Douglas Wiggin, Friday, December 20. The cast gave a brilliant performance before a large and appreciative audience.

M. T. H. S. has organized a pep club. After much nominating and demonstrating, the students elected one boy and girl to act as their cheerleaders for the coming year. The club shows promise of being just as lively as in former years.

## THE NEWS HULLER Wendell, Idaho

The Wendell High School student held a Leap Year Dance, January 24, which proved most successful. The girls asked and brought the dates and also attended to the dances.

The high school has published a new handbook. The purpose is to acquaint the students with the rules and requirements of the school.

## THE AEGIS Bloomington, Illinois

"The Handbo," a new handbook published by the BHSS Student Council, was distributed to members of the Freshman Class at a special meeting in the auditorium, Tuesday, January 28. They contain valuable information for entering students and any of the other students may purchase these books for ten cents.

## THE MARGOL Clinton, Illinois

"The Count and the Co-ed" is the title of the colorful, two-act operetta to be presented in the Clinton high school auditorium, January 31. This is a fast-moving gay, college affair, full of life, laughter, and romance. The plot is centered around the campus life of Marden university, a school in the midwest.

Chester Soucek, former amateur champion typist, who holds the record of 118 words per minute for 30 minutes, gave a demonstration in C. C. H. S. Friday, January 10. He brought two representatives of the Underwood company with him.

We say:

"Orchids to the group that edits the ECHO of Wood River!"

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Thursday---March 12

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Eddie Cantor

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CLINTON, ILL.



# L I T T E R A R Y

## THE DRUNKARD'S WARNING

In the "Moose Club" in the suburbs of Chicago, on a dark, cold, dreary evening in December, some men were enjoying a stag party.

Many men were seated around tables, drinking and having a merry time.

Seated at a table near the center of the room was a strong, well-built man of about thirty years of age. On his face was a look of sadness, and he didn't seem to be enjoying himself as the others were. This man was commonly known by his friends as "Bill".

Finally one of the men seated at the same table asked Bill why he was not drinking with them. Bill said, "Boys, about a year ago I walked into a restaurant and found Albert, who was one of my best friends in college, sitting at a table. We started talking about our days at college together and what we had done since we came through those college doors with the diplomas we had worked so hard to get. Then we had had ambitions to make our lives count in the making of our country."

All those present had now stopped drinking and talking and were listening intently to the story which Bill was telling.

"When Albert had left college," resumed Bill, "and started down his pathway of life, he had stumbled on a stone which later brought him much misery and heart-break. He had begun to drink by just going to parties and not drinking very much at a time, but gradually liquor had got into his system until he couldn't resist it.

"At last Albert had become an habitual drunkard and had lost all ambition for doing anything in life. Then disgrace came upon him, and he was classed as an outcast by all people who knew him."

Here Bill hesitated and looked at every man present as if to tell them to listen to the next point of his story. On his face was a look of sorrow and pity.

"Albert had gone to a saloon one evening and had come home under the influence of liquor. He could see snakes in his boots and all around him trying to get him, and finally, crazed delirium tremens he picked up a chair and threw it with all his brutal force upon the floor. He thought he had taken the life of one of the snakes but instead he had taken the life of his dearest possession, his child, Mary."

"When he became sober and was told of killing his child, he told them he did not do it, that it was liquor that had driven him to desperation and to killing his child. After this he resolved never to touch another drop of liquor."

"Then came another blow in Al's life. His wife divorced him. Al said that his wife could divorce-- but no matter how wretched he ever became he had one they couldn't divorce. This was little Mary, who he could see playing around the Savior's knee and for whom he was living such a life that some day he could again see her."

All the men present, their hearts touched by the story Bill had told swore never again to touch another drop of liquor and they all went away wiser men than they had come.

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Sleep hath its own world, a boundary between the things misnamed death and existence.---Byron

Ah, March! we know thou art  
 Kind-hearted, spite of ugly looks  
 and threats,  
 And, out of sight, art nursing  
 April's violets.

--Helen Hunt Jackson

March is the windy month that ushers in the spring. Its name, which has come down from ancient times, was given it in honor of the war-god, Mars; but had no reference to the character of the month, for March in Italy is not the wild, blustering which marks the beginning of spring, falls on the twenty-first, and the month is thus partly winter and partly spring. In its character, too, it partakes of the traits of both seasons, for its cold and its storms are often broken in upon by days of real spring mildness and sunshine. The special gem of the month is the heliotrope or bloodstone, and the special flower, the violet, but in Canada and the northern part of the United States the violet does not come until after March is past.

In the modern year March is the third month, but in the early Roman calendar it was the first. When Julius Caesar made his reforms in chronology, he made it the third month. Though it retained from that time the position he had given it in the calendar year, many of the European countries continued for centuries to regard it as the first of the legal year. England,

for instance, did not begin to reckon its legal year from January until after the middle of the eighteenth century. March has had no such variations in length as have some of the other months, its thirty-one days having remained constant from the first.

There are no general holidays in March, but Texas celebrates the second day of the month as the anniversary of its independence from Mexico. March 4 of every fourth year is of special interest to the people of the United States as the inauguration day of the President.

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- March 5. Boston Massacre, 1770.
- 8. Treaty of Japan, 1854
- 12. Grant Made Com.-In-Chief American Army, 1864
- 15. Pershing Entered Mexico to Punish Villa, 1916
- 17. St. Patrick's Day
- 18. Grover Cleveland Born, 1837
- 21. First Day of Spring
- 22. Washington Ratifies Woman's Suffrage, 1920.
- 26. Sarah Bernhardt Died, 1923
- 28. First Steamboat Crossed the Atlantic.

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COME TO THE SENIOR PLAY,

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BY Myrna Morgan

Sir Guy Bellamy, a very tall and stately man, quite well educated having serious mind, and a non-chalant attitude, and Lord Digby, a quite hearty eater, very stout, having several double chins, a jolly disposition, and what he called an eye for love, were the only two urgent suitors of the very wealthy and beautiful, but none too quiet, Elizabeth. She led them deeper and deeper into their friendly rivalry, by first inviting one and then the other to her estate, for weekend parties and afternoon teas, to praise their doings and selves, until there was little friendliness left in their rivalry. Sir Guy was always accompanied by Lawrence, a very tall and handsome young man. He was given the task of furnishing entertainment for Martha, Elizabeth's younger sister. Lord Digby had brought James Brandin with him one afternoon for tea, and since then Martha had had him for her parties and teas quite frequently. Thus Lawrence was left with no younger sister to take care of but he insisted on still going out to Elizabeth's for her parties merely because he had a good time. Elizabeth was a very gay, in fact, too gay, a young lady and enjoyed every bit of fun made.

It all began when she invited both Sir Guy and Lord Digby to her home for a weekend party without either knowing that the other would be there. When they met, they glared at each other as if the other were the uninvited guest. After dinner while they were dancing, Lawrence took over the "delightful task" of dancing with Elizabeth. The two arch enemies stood in opposite sides of the room glaring at each other.

Later, as Lord Digby stood on the stoop, Sir Guy came up to him. "Well," began Sir Guy, "I know why you're here and you know why I'm here. We both want to marry Elizabeth but haven't asked her yet because of the other. I propose a duel at sunrise Sunday morning under the Great Oak, the first one struck losing. The winner may ask Elizabeth for her hand. Choose

your weapons, pistols or swords."

"Er-ah--By jove, my good man, are you pulling my leg?"

"No!" replied Sir Guy, "What is it pistols or swords?"

"Well, 'pon my word, I-er hate to see a man still standing, fighting with blood dripping all over him. It's ghostly. I choose pistols."

"Very well, Choose two seconds. Mr Kingsford will referee. Good-night, Sir!"

"Er-ah. Good night. You're not joking by chance?"

"Good night!"

That night Sir Guy spent a sleepless night. Oh why had he opened his beastly mouth! Why, what if Lord Digby hit him! Oh, well, he had to go through with it.

In another part of the house loud snoring was heard. Lord Digby began mumbling to himself in his sleep. "One, two three, four, five, turn, fine. Ah! Right through his shoulder before he could even pull the trigger. Take that! Sir Guy! What! he gets his shot! Oh, what if he hits me." Just then a door slammed shut making a loud noise. Lord Digby sat up in bed. "Eah, just a dream; I knew Sir Guy couldn't hit me." He promptly lay down and went back to sleep.

Sunrise on Sunday morning came like a grinning tiger creeping noiselessly on paws of velvet upon its prey. Both contestants with their seconds were there, Sir Guy with Lawrence and Henry Douglas. Dr. Blackburn was the attending doctor with Mr Kingsford as the referee, and the guests including Martha and Elizabeth, as the spectators. The referee gave his instructions. They were to be placed back to back and at a given signal march five steps straight ahead at another signal turn and face. If one was struck, he lost. If no one was hit, they were to turn load, and at another signal turn and fire once more. The referee then placed them back to back. Both men tried hard to keep their knees from knocking. Lord Digby said shakily, "Still game, Sir Guy?" hoping against hope that he wasn't. But Sir Guy said, "Certainly."

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# Type Tales

It isn't always good logic to change horses in the middle of the stream but it is good horse sense occasionally to change riders.

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Many a wife has made her own marital grave with a series of little digs.--Boston Post

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In 1931 close to \$12,000,000 worth of gold went into making of tooth inlays.

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Mark Twain refused to play golf himself, but one time he agreed to watch a friend play. Teeing off, the player sent bits of turf flying in all directions. Then, in a nonchalant attempt to hide his confusion, he said to his guest "What do you think of our links here, Mr. Clemens?" "The best I've ever tasted," he replied, brushing the dirt from his lips.

---Providence "Journal"

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The average cost of each high school student in United States is \$100.

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## FIGHTING SPIRIT

When the going gets tough, that's when we like it.--Knut Rockne

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The average sentence served in this country by criminals given a life sentence but released on parole is about 9 years. A Mich. murderer recently completed a life sentence in four years.--America

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Many persons call a doctor when all they want is an audience.

--Putnam County News

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Heredity is an omnibus in which all our ancestors ride, and every now and then one of them puts his head out and embarrasses us.

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Every day is Judgement Day--- use a lot of it.

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Every pound of fat in the human body requires six-tenths of a mile of blood vessels. Therefore a person carries 3 extra miles of them for every five pounds of superfluous flesh.

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Snow never falls on 70% of the earth's surface.

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Don't worry if you feel despondent. The sun has a sinking spell every night, but it rises again all right in the morning.

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Women make 90% of the attempts to smuggle articles through the United States Customs.

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KEEP A-GOIN'

'Taint no use to sit and whine  
When the fish ain't on your line,  
Bait your hook an' keep a-tryin'  
Keep a-goin'

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GEORGE

WASHINGTON

George Washington, when a small boy  
Received on his birthday a very  
nice toy;

'Twas but a hatchet, small, sharp,  
and bright;  
He used it in play, but not always  
right.

One day in fun, he thought he would  
be  
A big, Indian chief and cut down a  
tree.  
A small cherry tree stood first  
in the row;  
He raised his small ax, and gave it  
a blow.

Little by little he chopped at the  
tree;  
When finally it fell, he shouted  
with glee.  
When his father found the tree was  
chopped down,  
He and George went round and round.

As everyone knows how the story run  
I don't have to tell you my story  
is done.

-----Helen Atkins, '39



1905  
Conducted  
By  
Maxine Smart

W H O

A most infectious laugh. It doesn't need a second guess. Yes Mary Alice is the young senior, assistant editor of our Blue and Gold, and Mr. Keyes' left hand office girl. She's always there when needed and does her work like a good Samaritan. Especially if a difficult question in English pops up the cry is, "Hey, Mary Alice, tell me what this is, please."

Mary Alice displayed her fighting spirit in those good old "fresh and "soph" debates. Not only did she take part in debates, but in the Macon County Literary Meet. She won second place in the extemporaneous essay in 1935. She also won an honor in a home economics essay contest her freshman year. She played first violin in the high school orchestra until a few weeks ago.

She proved to be a good aunt in the junior play "Girl Shy" and we think she will be just as good as "Momma" in the senior play. Well, we leave that to you, Mary Alice.

She has been one of our outstanding scholastic students during her four years in high school. With a record like that, we shall part from her this year in sorrow, and let her soar to higher heights.

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Pals



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Home team Chicago



Class of '36 - 6 years ago



Two Gems



House



Galkley's



Capt. IKE

# SCOOP

Mrs. Norton: "If this boat were to sink, whom would you save first, the children or me?"  
Mr. Norton: "Me."

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Our Editor: "Have you ever read proof?"

Louise Ann: "No, who wrote it?"

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Miss Flugum: "Paul, you are half an hour late; what was the matter?"

Paul M: "I went out with Pa to a lynching party, and we stayed until the last man was hung."

Miss Flugum: "Was hanged, Paul."

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Coach: "What is the advantage of the knee action wheel?"

John S: "Well, you see, the wheels give. So if you run over a pedestrian, you hardly feel it."

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Ike: "That man Cox, is going around telling lies about you."

Bernard B: "I don't mind that, but if he begins to tell the truth I'll break his neck!"

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Ruby S: "I hear your car has no speedometer?"

John T: "But that doesn't matter. At ten miles an hour the windshield rattles, at fifteen the headlights, at twenty the bumper, and at twenty five I rattle."

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Kenneth F: "Is John Parker a reckless driver?"

Bill Berry: "Say, when the road turns the same way he does, it's just a coincidence."

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George L: "Have you ever loved before?"

Dorothy McG: "No, dear. I have often admired men for their strengt courage, good looks, or intelligenc but with you, George, it is all lov --nothing else."

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Paul Benton: "They've dropped anchor again."

Marg Dash: "Serves them right. They had it dangling over the side all morning."

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Duane: "My best friend lost his life's savings by investing in a wildcat mining stock."

Wanda: "Ah, how interesting! I never knew you had to mine for wild cats."

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The Boss (who has just dropped in on a football game); "So this is you uncles's funeral, Bill?"

Bill Jones (with a general presence of mind): "Looks like it, sir. He's the referee."

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Robert Cox: "That young brother of yours saw me kiss you just now. What should I give him to keep him quiet?"

Annalou (absently): "He usually get a quarter."

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Mr. Boll: "So your baby is sick?"  
What seems to be the matter with him?"

Mr. DuBois: "Almost everything, I guess, except sleeping sickness."

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While the Junior Class were having a class meeting, Wayne Rogers said he had an announcement to make. He stood up and said, "Has anyone got a pencil I can borrow?"

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"I suppose you think I'm a perfect idiot."

"Oh, no--nobody's quite perfect."

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Joan F: "I'm afraid we are going to have a test."

Ruth M.: "Yes, and I haven't looked at that man."

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Small Boy: "Daddy, I want to get married?"

Father: "Well, who on earth do you want to marry?"

Small Boy: "Grandmother."

Father: "Well, you can't marry her; she's my mother."

Small Boy: "Well, you married my mother, didn't you?"

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Dear Students:

It seems to me that these kids haven't been doing so much this six weeks, but here is a little dope.

D. C. thinks that Casimer Walick's middle name is Oowa, but it isn't--it's John.

623 W. South St., Clinton--is jotted down and carefully kept by John Spreckelmeyer. Maybe we ought to look that one up.

Roy Daggett is so affectionate and writes gobs of notes to Velma Merryman. I hear him say, "I love you truly," to her. Ain't love grand?

In the middle of the Lincoln speech in a very serious part some attentive young lady was heard to say, "Look at that dimple in Aaron's

ear." Now who would have thought that of her? You wouldn't have; she's not that type.

Mina Camp gets mad when she is typing and even goes out of her way to go back to a mistake and write "nuts" over the mistake.

Jimmy and Bonnie J. seem to have quite a time.

Wayne Feeds Seed Potatoes  CLINTON COAL CO. Clinton Ill.
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<h1>GENE'S</h1> <p>GOOD THINGS TO EAT AND DRINK COLD DRINKS AND HOT LUNCHES  MAROA ILL.</p>
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Dear Mr. Palmolive:

"I bought a tube of your shaving cream. It says no mug required. What shall I shave?"

Yours truly,  
Dale Miller

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Student: "What's a censor?"

Joke Editor: "A censor's a guy who can see three meanings to a joke that has only two meanings."

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John Spreck: "I went to a dog show last night."

Mary Pinney: "Did you win?"

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Mr. Norton (In Biology Class):  
"Many of our plants and animals have the prefix dog, such as dogfish and dog-wood. Now, Paul, can you name any more?"

Paul Gregory: "How about (Collie) flower?"

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Cas: "Could you love any other dog as you love your Fifi?"

Catherine Miller: "Are you proposing?"

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Bill Wikoff went to the barber for a shave. The barber went after him in the usual enthusiastic way when Bill began to squirm.  
Barber: "What's the matter, Am I pressing down too hard?"

Bill: "For a shave, yess- for a skinning, no."

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Mr. DuBois (to class) "Will you tell me what a canary can do that I can't?"

Paul Benton: "Take a bath in a saucer."

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Vernon: "Who beat you up?"

Ike: "You see it's this way. I took my girl to a restaurant and she found a fly in her soup. She called the waiter and said, "Take this insect away."

Vernon: "So what?"

Ike: "He; threw me down a flight of stairs."

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Mr. Keyes: "What is one possession of the United States?"

George L.: "Ha-wah-i."

Mr. Keyes: "Correct."

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Eugene Neal: "Would you marry a half-wit for his money?"

Joan Foulke: "How much have you got?"

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"Could you learn to love me?" asked the young man.

"Well," sighed the young lady, "I learned short-hand in three weeks."

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Don't you think that's rather pretty?" asked Jane, as she finished a piece on her violin?

"Oh, I don't know," replied Johnny. "I could get more music out of my new shoes."

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Teacher: "Bobby, do you know the population of Chicago?"

Bobby: "Not all of them; we've only lived there three years."

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Waiter: "Have you given your order?"

Aaron: "Yes--but please change it to an entreaty."

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Football Coach (to players)--And remember that football develops individuality, initiative, and leadership. Now get in there and do exactly as I tell you.---LIFE

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She--Will you love me as much in chill December as in balmy June?  
He---More, darling.

She--How more?

He---There's one more day in December ain't there?--Pathfinder

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Old man--Son, can you direct me to the bank?

Kid-----Yes, sir, for a quarter.

Old man--Isn't that mighty high pay?

Kid-----Not for a bank director, sir.

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Miss Bell--Marie, when you wait table tonight for my guests, please don't spill anything.

Maid--Don't worry, ma'am; I'm very tight-mouthed.

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"It's going to be a real battle of wits, I tell you," said the sophomore member of the debating team.

"How brave of you," said his room mate, "to go unarmed."--Texas Outlook

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"That means fight where I come from."

"Well, why don't you fight then?"

"Cause I ain't where I come from."

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Specialist--Could you pay for an operation if I thought one was necessary?

Patient--Would you find one necessary if I could not pay for it?

-----Stuttgarter Illustric

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## MAROA WINS DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

### MAROA ROOTS WAPELLA

Playing very fast and good basketball, the Maroa Cagers whipped Wapella in the championship game in the Maroa District Tournament.

Ten seconds after the first whistle sounded, Maroa took the lead and held it until the third period when the Wapella boys pulled ahead for the first time to make the score 25 to 26. The Midget Captain decided it was time to make the score larger for us. After a brief time out, the small but efficient forwards started to work, Gregory putting in two field goals. The guards decided they must do something also, and they responded through Benton with two long shots from the side.

The victory was the first district tournament ever won by Maroa. The team of "23" were defeated in the final game to get second place.

MAROA		WAPELLA	
Luckenbill	3 2	Riddle	1 2
Bowman	4 1	Rolofson	2 3
Gregory	5 2	Ives	10 1
Benton	3 1	Moberly	0 1
Halicki	3 0	Merrifield	1 0
Wikoff	0 0		14-7
Cox	0 0		
Mayo	0 0		
	<u>18-6</u>		

Niantic drubbed Kenney for third place to the tune of 44 to 18. Cochran and Stahl led the attack with six field goals apiece. Niantic took the lead the first quarter and held it throughout the game.

NIANTIC		KENNEY	
Moore, H.	3 0	Holtz	0 0
Chamberlain	11 1	Fort	2 0
Moore, J.	2 0	Lakin	0 0
Bruce, H.	0 1	Roby	0 1
Himstedt	2 0	Monts	0 0
Stahl, W.	6 0	Myers	0 2
Gass	0 0	Rybolt	0 0
Pepple	0 0	Todd	3 2
Dragstrem	0 0	Cromwell	0 0
Cochran	6 2	Jackson	0 0
	<u>20 4</u>		<u>5 5</u>

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In the semi-finals Wapella pulled away from Kenney at the start and maintained the lead throughout the game. B. Ives and Rolofson led the attack with 21 points apiece. Todd and Fort carried on the feeble attack for Kenney.

The other game of the semi-finals saw Maroa defeat Niantic, Macon County Champs. Taking the lead from the first whistle, the Blue and Gold cagers kept their lead until the final whistle. Cap... led the scoring with four field goals.

KENNEY		WAPELLA	
Holtz	0 0	Riddle	4 1
Fort	4 2	Merrifield	1 0
Lakin	1 0	Rolofson	7 7
Roby	0 0	Ives	10 1
Monts	0 0	Moberly	0 0
Myers	2 2		<u>22-9</u>
Todd	5 1		
Cromwell	1 0		
Jackson	0 0		
	<u>4 1</u>		

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NIANTIC		MAROA	
Moore, H.	1 1	Luckenbill	4 0
Chamberlain	0 0	Bowman	0 1
Moore, J.	1 0	Kinkaid	0 0
Bruce, H.	0 0	Gregory	1 2
Himstedt	1 1	Benton	0 1
Stahl, W.	0 1	Halicki	1 1
Gass		Wikoff	0 0
Pepple	0 0	Cox	0 0
Dragstrom	1 0	Mayo	0 0
Cochran	0 0	Ferrill	0 0
Stahl, L.			
Moore, D.			
Pills			

WARRENSBURG	
Manes	3 0
Batchelder	2 0
Combs	1 1
Oxley	0 0
Binkley	0 1
Gilman	1 0 0

NIANTIC	
Moore, H.	1 3
Moore, J.	0 0
Himstedt	1 0
Stahl, W.	2 0
Dragstrom	0 3
Cochran	4 2

DALTON CITY	
Orr, J.	0 0
Dickson	1 3
Craig	0 0
Hight	1 3
Bivens	0 1
Orr, L.	2 0

MAROA	
Luckenbill	2 0
Bowman	3 0
Kinkaid	2 0
Gregory	4 0
Benton	1 0
Halicki	0 1
Wikoff	0 0
Cox	3 0
Mayo	0 0
Ferrill	1 0

In the preliminary games Maroa defeated Dalton City, 33 to 15, Kenney defeated Illiopolis, 26 to 19, and Niantic defeated Warrensburg, 24 to 16.

The Warrensburg team showed much fight and maintained it throughout the game. Cochran led the scoring attack for Niantic with 4 field goals and 2 free throws. Manes carried the lead for Warrensburg.

Illiopolis was crippled by mumps which took three of their first string men from the line-up.

ILLIOPOLIS		KENNEY	
Roberts	3 1	Holtz	0 0
Sattley	1 1	Fort	3 0 0
Booker	1 0	Lakin	2 0 0
Pickerell	2 1	Myers	2 0 0
Lamb	1 0	Todd	2 0 0
		Cromwell	2 1

#### MAROA LOSES AT CLINTON REGIONAL

Macon, after taking a beating during the first three quarters, got a lucky streak and rode it to victory to the tune of 26 to 17. The Maroa boys showed us one of the best games of the season and by far the best game of the first round in Clinton Regional.

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HAMMOND-BLUE MOUND PLAY  
SUBSTITUTE GAME

Owing to the fact that Mt. Auburn had scarlet fever, a substitute game was played between Blue Mound and Hammond. Robert Brown led the attack for Blue Mound while Legge led the attack for Hammond. The crowd was given some very exciting moments.

Blue Mound did not have to play a District Tournament but went first to the Regional where they played Clinton.

HAMMOND	G	F	BLUE MOUND	G	F
Legge, f	5	2	Varvel, f	0	1
Bolin, f	3	0	Sweazy, f	0	0
Ryan, c	4	2	Gates, f	1	1
Askins E, g	0	0	Markwell, f	0	2
Robinson, g	1	0	Grewell, f	0	0
Askins L, f	0	1	Brown C, c	0	1
			Beckett, c	1	0
Hammond---	31		Brown, R, g	1	4
Blue Mound-	19		Kitch, g	2	0

MAROA WINS FROM WARRENSBURG

Maroa finished their schedule by taking Warrensburg on their floor 21 to 15. Warrensburg started with a bang by leading 8 to 0 at the end of the first quarter. With Luckenbill and Gregory piling up the buckets we soon were out of danger. Haliski was unable to play because of illness.

MAROA	G	F	WARRENSBURG	G	F
Luckenbill	3	0	Combs	0	0
Gregory	2	0	Manes	3	1
Cox	1	2	Gilman	1	1
Ferrill	0	0	Orley	2	1
Benton	0	1	Batchelder	0	0
Mayo	0	0			
Wikoff	1	1			
Bowman	1	1			
	8	5		6	3

MAROA-----21  
WARRENSBURG--15

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MAROA LOSES TO LOVINGTON

Maroa suffered her second defeat from Lovington this year with a score of 22 to 27. Captain Ike was hindered by a cold, thus leaving our team slightly weaker.

MAROA		LOVINGTON	
Luckebill	1 0	Vyerburg	3 3
Cox	0 0	Governor	2 3
Gregory	2 2	Glancy	0 2
Wikoff	0 0	Johnson	33 00
Halicki	4 1	Cheever	0 0
Ferrill	0 0	Brown	1 1
Benton	0 1		<u>9 9</u>
Bowman	0 0		
Mayo	0 2		
	<u>8 6</u>		

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MT. ZION WINS FROM MAROA

Mt. Zion finally overcame Maroa's persistent attack by going home with a 19 to Maroa's 15.

MAROA		MT. ZION	
Gregory	0 0	Wells	0 0
Wikoff	1 0	Newberry	0000
Cox	1 1	Miller	0 0
Halicki	1 0	Drake	0 0
Ferrill	0 0	Meyers	4422
Mayo	1 0	Ellis	0 0
Benton	1 0	Sleeper	3 3
Bowman	1 2		<u>7 5</u>
	<u>6 3</u>		

HAMMOND TAKES MAROA

The classy Hammond team journeyed to Maroa to win 31 to 16. Luckenbill and Gregory led in Maroa's scoring. Legge, Robinson, and E. Askins counted for Hammond.

MAROA		HAMMOND	
Luckenbill	1 3	Legge	6 4
Kinkaid	0 0	Askins L.	1 0
Gregory	2 0	Bolin	0 0
Cox	0 0	Ryan	1 1
Halicki	1 0	Robinson	2 0
Ferrill	0 0	Foreman	0 0
Bowman	1 0	Askins E.	3 0
Mayo	0 0		
Benton	1 1		
Wikoff	0 0		

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HI-Y HAS BIG FEED

The Hi-Y had an "all you can eat for a nickel" supper Feb. 17. The menu consisted of beans, more beans, hot chocolate, date cake, and whipped cream. A short talk was given by J. W. Parker on beans. There were several alumni who attended. The feed was confined to the Hi-Y boys. Beans were the source of much talk for quite a few days after the big feed.

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The Blue and Gold cagemen wound up the season at Clinton after taking a beating from Macon. The season was not a very successful one at the beginning, but the last half was much better. Right now we have fourteen losses and twelve wins. The average was brought up considerably when we won two games at the county tourney by defeating Blue Mound in the first game and Mt. Zion for the third place.

The season opened up with a close game with Argenta which they won by one bucket. The second game was lost to Waynesville on their floor. Then followed the two games with Lovington and Hammond. The county tournament found us just getting started. After the tourney it seemed as though the boys were inspired by the desire to win a few more games, for that is just what they did.

The district tournament rolled around. The boys got a glimpse of that big trophy. They were determined to keep it here. Their determination was backed by the student body, and they came through defeating Dalton City, Niantic, and then Wapella to win the big trophy.

Track season should be opening any time now. There will be many faces missing from the old

squad this year. But we still have the seniors; we can depend on them. We have Bowman to pole vault, Halicki to run the high ones and heave the shot-put. Then there is big Bill Wikoff to throw the discus a mile so Georgie can run after it. Buddie Leach also has his feet flying over the 220.

But we must not leave out the sophomores. There is Paul Gregory who is so fast he doesn't know what to do with himself. Also there will be Willie Hicks, Greg's running partner in the hundred, and Harold Johnson.

We can make no forecasts about the freshmen but we know they will do their part.

So until track season--so long.

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May we extend our sympathy to Reverend Mayo and his family in their sorrow.

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One, two three, four, five, turn. Both men turned swiftly and blazed away but both missed. Lord Digby, infact, shot so far over Sir Guy's head that he aroused an inky cloud of screeching black-birds from a nearby tree. Once more they turned, loaded, turned, and fired. Once more they both missed. They missed the next time, and the next, and again, and again. The spectators shouted that if this was their game they had had enough. Sir Guy's lip trembled slightly; he hit it and turned on e more to load. Lord Digby loaded, took a firm hold of himself and the pistol, and awaited the signal. It was given; they both turned took careful aim, fired simultaneously, and awaited results. Lord Digby gave a short grunt and dropped his pistol. He was hit in the calf of his leg and blood was already pouring forth. Sir Guy had been hit in his right hand. His pistol had been knocked into the air and oozy blood came from his wound. The seconds hastened forward and the doctor rushed from one to the other administering first aid.

Sir Guy suddenly looked at Lord Digby and said, "Now, who's goin to ask Elizabeth?" Elizabeth quickly asked what they were going to ask her. After hearing the cause of the duel and the question to be asked, Elizabeth stood up with a smile on her face and a twinkle in her eye. She called Lawrence to her side and spoke in a light, unhurried, very pleased voice. "Well, my dears, you needn't worry about who is going to ask to marry me because Lawrence and I became engaged last night and we're to be married the sixth of next month.

Sportsmanship.

Grant me to conquer, if conquer  
I can,

By proving my worth in the fray;  
But teach me to lose like a  
regular man

And not like a craven, I pray

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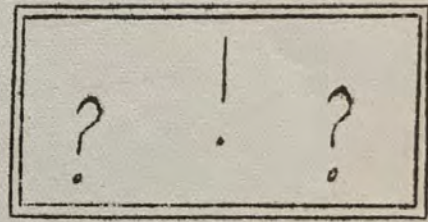
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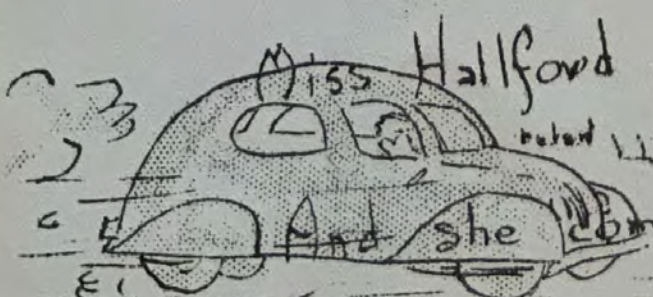


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HEY KIDS  
 DON'T FORGET  
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J.W. is getting bad!  
 Elva has to comb his head!  
 He gets down on his knees  
 And... [proposes... don't you believe!]



Whing?  
 (a whirl & spin in the road)