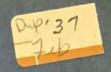
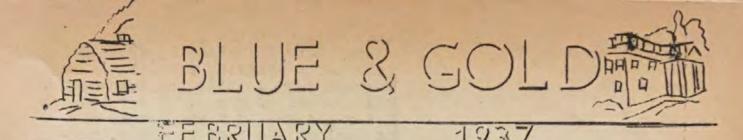
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BLUE and GOLD



STUDENT COUNCIL ISSUES HANDBOOK

There has been some question and discussion circulating around school lately on what the student council is doing. "Just what is the student council doing?". they ask. "We don't hear anything about history of the school, and an exit so how are we to know?" And that is the truth. In this respect point system. This will be a grea the student council members are neglecting their work. They do not the entire student body with genreport regularly to their home rooms and tell them what is going on in their meetings. However, this fault should be easily remedied. If your representative does not report, make it your business to ask him what is going on. Are you not interested in what these council members are doing? You should be! You should be just as Interested as they in knowing the way in which our school program is carried out, how different important school topics are taken care of and just where the student council fits into the picture. After all they're your representatives. not only represent themselves, but cir classmates as well. It is t for their personal benefit ey go to these meetings, but in der to benefit and better the hool.

Some of the many and variod nctions of the student council o: To manago school parties, To nage homecoming, To raise funds r special occasions such as flowrs for students and school families is being given by the clothing bereaved by death, To hear sugges-tions from student body for any improvements or changes in the school life and activities, and To help in Cosmetics. This unit is one phase the care of the building, propertios, and equipment.

Besides these duties, the stu dent council this year is sponsoring a project -- the making and publishing of a school handbook. Thi book contains the school rules, planation of the honor awards and help to freshmen and will furnish oral information.

COLORS ON PARADE

At the February 10 meeting, Hi-Tri was indebted in Dorothy Cummin. representing the clothing class, for a very inspiring talk and demonstration on becoming colors. By the use of a huge color-wheel she explained the difference between warm and cool colors. From her models, Shirley Marlatt and Helen Jean Thomas, chosen from the cloth ing class, she explained the difference between warm types and cool types of persons. Then from a large assortment of colored materi including sweaters, slips; coats, dresses, and Hi-Tri robes, which were collected by the clothing gir. she demonstrated how the warm color flattered the warm type of person and the cool colors flattered the cool type of person.

This is the first talk of a unit on Improving Our Appearance which classes to the Hi-Tri club. The other talks which are to follow ar on Becoming Lines, Hairdresses, and of this year's Hi-Tri theme, the An of Gracious Living.

Elaino Montgomory Margaret Thempson Mildred Fabor Lois Johnson Bernadine Thomas Lildred Bricker Eleaner Rainey Florence Longsdorff

Sephemeres: Nigol Osborn Botty Broighnor Derothy Bowdon Evolyn Reynolds Molson Smith Orpha Bivon ary Wilkey

Ruth Loach

Freshmen:

John L. Hoffman Roy Millor Elizabeth Hentgemery filly Schultz Charles McGuire

MRS. McLLVENNA'S DEATH

Mrs. Leo McLlvenna, mether of Horva and Tholma McLlvonna, both freshmen of this school, passed away in the John Warner Hespital Saturday. Funeral services were hold in the Clinten Christain Church Tuesday at 2 P. H. with Rev. Wheat n officiating. Burial was made in the Marca comotory.

Soveral girls from this school woro flower girls. They were Goralding Hartsock, Lona Hoge and Lorene McCarmien.

OIL BOOM

ing Company of Enid, Oklahoma, under contract to the Adams Lucisana Company began drilling for oil on the Moryman farm located one hundred miles south of Maroa. Soveral weeks lator oil gushed forth and is now producing 1500 barrols a day, natural flow, and will produce more when a pump is erected.

A pipe line has been built to take care of the flow from the well and has been connected to the Ohio Company's line. Storage tanks were constructed to take care of the supply. Tanks were filled and oil was allowed to run into a pond. Paroka is proud to have the bost oil well in Fllinois. Not only the Goorge Failing Co. of Oklahoma but also the Wiser Company of Kontucky have leased land around the Meryman farm.

Plans are being made to drill on surrounding land soon.

JUDGE BALE GIVE INTERESTING TALK

Maroa High School students were very fortunate in having an opportunity to hear Frod Balo in an assembly program given in the high school auditorium Jan. 29. Judge Balo is a nationally know lawyer, lecturer, and teacher and has lectprod in every state in the U. S. and the Province of Ganada.

As he has been prosecutor in one of the pioneer Junevile Courts of America, he spoaks authoritativoly and from first hand experience. His messages contain much humor and wit and are given in such a way that it holds your close attention. On December 31 the George Fail Many of the high school (continued)

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NEW AQUARIUMS FOR BIOLOGY CLASS

A new experiment has been the center of attraction to the biology class and many others also.
When the class took a trip to Decatur and visited Bastobs, a fishery, they greatly admired the aquariums there and were very pleased when the board presented not one but two.

One is filled with water, in which are gold fish, snails, and tadpoles. The other aquarium is a small copy of a desert. It has six varieties of cactus in it. It is filled 1/3 with sand and gravel. A small pond in the center furnishes a home for the newts which live on the sand.

The biology class has been particularly attentive to the tadpolos since they have been studying the development of frogs. The shails are added to the aquarium for their work as scavenger s.

Since we have aquariums, more animals and fish are being added as they are acquired. We hope to have a larger aquarium in the future.

NEW FILING CABINETS FOR BULLETINS AND CIRCULARS

"It's swell!" "It's keen!"
"It will save us a lot of work."
That's what the ag. boys are saying, and guess what it's all about.
They have a new filing cabinet in which to keep their references.
It's what is called a capsized cabinet. They are to keep references in it from experiment stations and colleges all over the Inited States.

If you have been wondering that the business science class as been doing in the ag. room for the past week, I'll tell you. They have been filing the bulletins and get down to business and circulars. They've been work-were awaiting us.

about to get the best of it.

WELCOME, NEW STUDENTS

The members of the senior class of Maroa Community High Schoo count themselves fortunate in having two new students added to their class for the second semester.

Miss Marjorie Stimmel, a former student in the Decatur High
School, is finishing her senior
year here, taking biology and solid
geometry, and Carl Oakley, who was
forced to quit last year, because
of illness, has come back, taking
typing, English III and Iv, bookkeeping, and American history.

We are glad to add those two new students to our list of M. C.-H. S. ers, and we hope that they like it.

COLLEGE EXAMS.

When the alumni returned to visit school here, they were asked how they liked the semester exams. Many of them said, "Oh, they were terrible!" Others said, "I was seared stiff."

And would you believe that the carefree George Lienhart of high school days, goes to the library of his own second, to study from after lunch until four or five o'clock.

NO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

No electricity--ne stoker--ne heat--ne school. These were the words which were repeated time and time again, Wednesday morning, January 20. Even though semester exems. And come the next day, no one seemed to be werried about it--except Miss Flugum who seemed stunned at the thoughts of such a thing, but we had to come to earth again Thursday morning and get down to business and write those big exems, which were awaiting us.

irls of Maroa Community High ssuring themselves on good table annors. It is a very interesting abject to all the girls and teach- new index cards. This is a great sation. Miss Johnson, the home conomics teacher, is the leader of no subjects, assisted by the home conomics class. Any girl is free to ask any quostion regarding this subject.

In January, a spaghotti suppor as had by girls and teachers of he Hi-Tri. There were four comittees: foods committee, enter-inment, "clean-up," and table ommittee. A very good time was id by overyone that was present.

NEW SEMESTER BEGINS

Maroa High School students rerned to their studies, Monday rning, January 25, after writing oir somester examinations the 1st and 22nd. Report cars and int cards were given out Satury afternoon to all of those who mo for thom and the remainder re given out in home reem Monday rning. Now that the first somter is over, let's begin anew and rive to raise some of the marks, ich might have been somewhat low st somester.

RONALD RILEY PASSES AWAY

Ronald Arthur Riley, little rother of Myrle Riley of the fresh Seniers: on class, passed away in his home Louis nday morning following a short lnoss of pncumonia.

Funeral services were held osday afternoon in the Methodist urch with Rov. Mayo officiating.

FILING

The business science class,

The Hi-Tri organization of the after studying filing, went back of Maroa Community High the motto "Practice makes perchool have been discussing and ro- feet" and have been very busy filing bullotins for the agriculture class. They are also filling out rs, who are sponsors of the organ- help to lir. Honsey and also to the students in this class.

P. T. A.

The regular P. T. A. meeting was hold at the high school, January 12, 1937. The prosident, Mrs. Elwood McGuiro, took charge of the mooting.

Mr. C. E. H orton of the Illinois State Normal University and Mrs. V. J. Ketterson of Clinton were the out-of-town speakers.

Music was furnished by Rei Jeanne Moyer, and a quartette consisting of Louise Miller, Harriott Morgan, Eleaner Scroggs, and Leis Johnson.

The Maroa High School and Faculty sincerely extend their sympathy to Miss Martha Flugum, whose father died January 12. Sho is the teacher of foreign languages and algebra.

SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

The following pupils have kept up their good work and are on the honor roll for the semester: FIRST SECOND

Louiso Ann Parker Milford Karr Eleanor Screggs Roi Joanno Ruth I Milnos Meyer Dorothy Cummins William Moore

Juniors

J. W. Holman Louise Miller Marjorio Crabtroc Eva Albert Annalou McGuiro Elva Austin Mollio Wikoff Alborta Bunner Allone Jones Viva Malone

What's it all about? One day you walk into the home economics room and find all the colors of the rainbow lying on the tabls; next, you find it has been convert an invitation. ed into a milliner's shop; and then a few days later it becomes a beauty salon. Here's the answer. The girls in the clothing classes have been experimenting. As a result they have learned what type of dress is best suited to their type, what hair dress is most becoming to them, and what shade of studying how to select good matcrial. During the school year each girl has made three projects. Next Monday they will begin sewing their first dress. After hearing all the girls of the classes tell of their experiments, it makes you were in the clothing class.

LET'S GO MARKETING

A nice idea, but you'd better take one of the girls of the foods class with you. They have been studying how to buy groceries intolligently, and from what I hear are very good purchasers. Instead of asking for ten cents! worth of lunch meat at the store, they are able to tell you whether they want a pound, a half-pound, or just how much. The girls know how to buy canned goods by telling just what size can they want. This makes it

casier for the grocerman. They have been studying luncheons and soon will be preparing them, probably for guests. We hope you get

. SEED GERMINATOR

They are scrubbing! Yes, I said scrubbing, but it isn't floors or dishes, it is just an old sprout-er. The ag: boys have scrubbed, and painted, and bought new glasses cosmotics harmonizes with their for it, and now you couldn't tell coloring. This week they have been it from a new one. It is to be run by electricity instead of the lamps which were formerly used.

> The seed is to be tested for germination and disease. The germinator will test eight bushels at once so they should got through in no time.

The boys are pretty tickled over it because they are going to test the seed of the farmers around here, after they test their own. They will charge one cent a pound. I really think they are more pleased over getting to make the extra money, which will be for the F.F.A.

LET'S GO TO CALIFORNIA

After hearing Florence Longdor ff's various and interesting talks on her trip to California, M.C.H.S. students are eager to go there. On Jan. 20 she talked to the junior home room, showing them many pic-

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tures which she had bought and sevflood relief fund, oral which she had taken. She also had soveral souvenirs that she had picked up out there. The girls especially liked the many-colored andkerchief which she bought in oxico. A piece of the petrified ood proved very interesting to he students, also. She has given Maroa sent to the Red Cross is any talks in world history class nd ovidently had a grand time.

HI-Y TALK ON ETIQUETTE

If some of the Hi-Y boys were sked to dinner tonight, tomorrow ight, or the next night, you mighting and typing. o surprised to see what good mannors they have. Not that they didn't have good manners before Miss Johnson gave her talks on etiquette be held May 8, and the finals will out when she did she refreshed their be held May 14 and 15. minds on the subject.

There's no doubt in the boys minds now as to which fork to use, what to do with the napkin after the meal is finished, or whether hey should sit down from the right r left side of their chair because Miss Johnson told them the answers to all of these questions and many more too.

The boys all liked the talk o well that Miss Johnson is going continue her talk on etiquette d give another one at the next -Y moeting.

RED CROSS

Maroa joined in with other was in collecting money for the

The high school and grade school collected about \$29 cach. The junior home room led the classes in high school with over \$10.

The total of all money that close to \$200.

COMMERCIAL CONTEST

Maroa will enter the commercial contest this year in bookkeep-

The district contest will be held April 27, the sectional will

The Maroa contestants will not be chosen until later.

There has been a reorganization of the state and we are in division number 5, which is a group of the contral southwestern counties. .

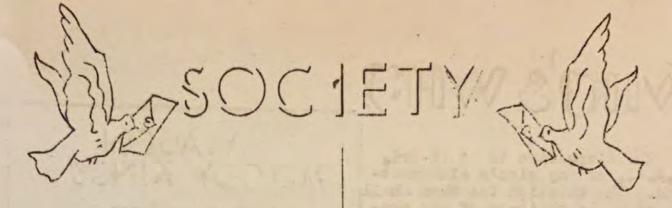
(continued from page 2) students wont back to hear him the following Sunday night in the Methodist Church along with their parents and friends. We feel very fortunato in having had the opportunity to hear such a great speaker and hope to profit by his wonderful talk.

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The Hi-tri girls like to eat, and this time it was Italian spaghetti. Before the alumni game they all gathered in the cooking room and ate Italian spaghetti and salad. Miss Johnson, assisted by several of the girls, prepared it. It certainly tasted good to empty stomachs after the loop-o-tennis and dancing. After the supper songs were sung.

HI-Y GIVES A KEEN PARTY

After a victorious basketball game with Le Roy Friday night, Docomber 18, the high school kid gathered in the gym for a party given by the Hi-Y, assisted by the P. T. A. Everyone seemed to take an interest in all activities which included pool, table tennis, lotto, and a new game which proved to be loads of fun for all --- Loop-o-Tonnis. There was also round dancing with music supplied by the radio and square dancing by Mr. Query's band. Drinks were sold during the evening and later refreshments of sandwiches, candy, and punch were served. The girls will have to congraulate the boys on their success in preparing and scrving the refreshments, for they really did a swell job of it. Since nobody wanted to go home, Mr. Keyes had to turn the lights off so they'd have to.

We take this opportunity to thank the boys for the marvelous time they showed us.

Standard Bearer Meeting:

The Standard Bearers held their monthly meeting, February 1, at the home of Mrs. Keyes. Frances Mayo, the president, took charge of the meeting. There were 18 present and everyone had a delightful time. The hostess served a light lunch of salmon salad on lettuce leaf, chocolate cup cakes with whipped cream, small salted crackers, hot chocolate, and mints. The remainder of the evening was spent socially.

FACULTY PARTY

Miss Halfford and Mr. Hensey were host and hostess to the fac-ulty at Mr. and Mrs. George Waller on the night of January 25, incidently the same night as the bob sled party, mentioned in the news. Miss Roney and Mr. Hill from the Maroa Grade were also guests. The game was quite unusual from the g eral run of a bridge game. Can y imagine the faculty playing "upsi down bridge"? Now--dear reader -they didn't stand on their heads, -- the method being directions on how to play the hands with such tricks as -- reversing your score, bidding four hearts regardless of what your hand contained. In spite of all hardships in playing --- there was a prize given to the highest man and woman. Miss Grabb carried home a lovely box of Yardley's son Mr. Waller received men's powder, and Miss Roncy was consoled by two very cute gold-fish swimming around in an ico cream jar. Refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches, coffee, and candy were served.

WHO'S WHO

The discussion is at Hi-Tri, G.A.A., or any girl's club mooting. The question is: Whom shall we place as chairman of the committee or send as delegate to such and such a convention? Usually they offer these positions to Dorothy Cummins. It must be because of her dependableness and her cheerful willingness to do the right thing. Dorothy is the perfect committeeman.

When Dorothy entered school, she immediately joined such organizations as G.A.A. and Hi-Tri. In her junior year she joined the Math. Club. The trustworthy position of being the treasurer of the class was also occupied by Dort in her junior year. This year Dot is Literary Editor and Vice-President of Glee Club.

In the junior play, "The Tin Hero", Dorothy stole the show by her performance as the spoiled but charming mother. This proved her ability as a character actress.

In closing, may I mention Dorothy's lovable and most outstanding characteristic: her eternal cheerful disposition. Dorothy is also democratic and sympathetic.

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ALUMNI

A lberta Lienhart is employed at The Music Department of C. C. H. Ceatur Macon County Hospital as ans. gave the operatta "Her Majesty's sistant nurse. She is a graduate Ship Pinafore" in the high school M. C. H. S. with the class of 32 huditorium, January 2, 20

"Iko" Luckenbill is now in Calif or mida

Elbise Crabtree has been visitia Department. g in Peoria and Champaign with clatives and friends.

parents recently returned home from vill recite poetry together as one ing rolatives.

Many alumni have been spending their "between semester vacation" t home with relatives and friends. ome ventured down to M. C. H. S. o see how their al! Alma Mater as making it.

Miss Clara Maric Brenning, dauiter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Broning of thes city, and Lowell Rodin marriage Christmas Eve. in the library and to promote the reading come of the bride's parents by Rev. Jeorge Mayo.

Mrs. Rodgers is a graduate of I. C. H. S. with the class of 135 and Mr. Rodgers with the class of .30.

The couple are making their home on a farm near Maroa.

THE MARGOL

I new organization, the "Forum" has been created in the High School recently at the request of interested students. At the Forum meetings, it is planned for the members to scuss informally public problems id problems of citizenship. The lvantages of such and organization re that it develops leadership nd holps students acquire the hali roading, thinking, and talking out important problems of public

unto Department . . . C. O.

A verse speaking choir has been introduced this semester at Clinton High as a project of the English

Such a choir does for the speaking of poetry what a singing choir does Ruth and George Groves with theirigh, medium, and low voices, which voice.

MALDEN OUTLOOK

Maldon high has a new club which for the time being at least, is to be known as the Book Club. All members of the club who are in good standing are excused from making formal book reports in their English classes.

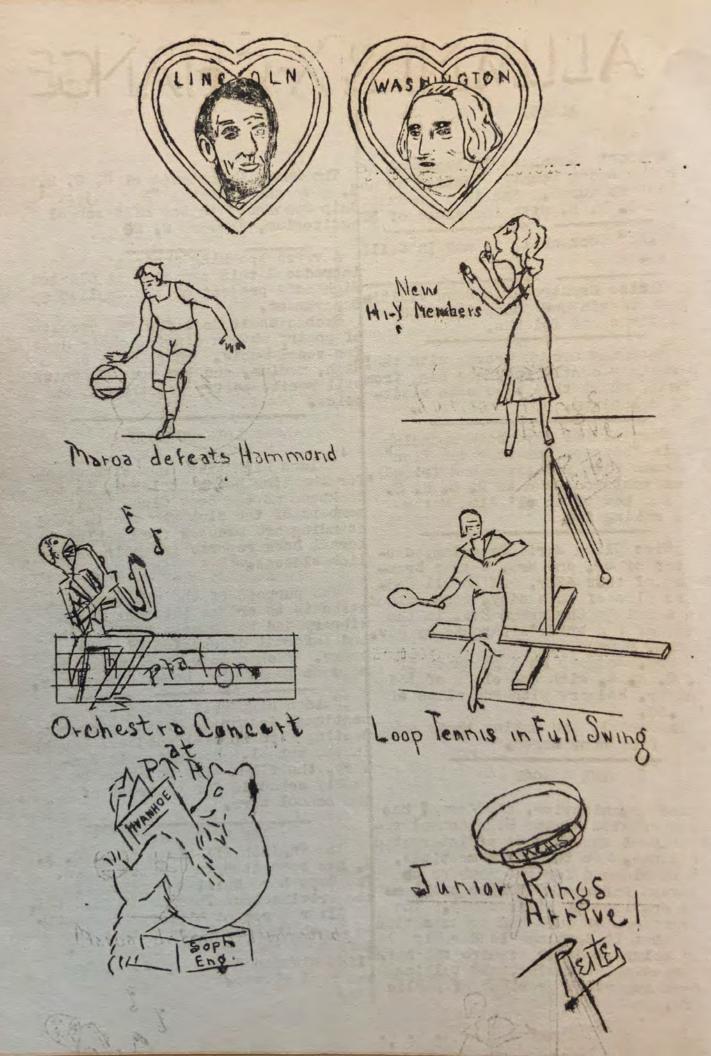
The purpose of the new organixlibrary and to promote the reading and informal discussion of good pooks. Each member is required to read at least nine books a semester.

Maldon High will have a new edacational feature: Motion pictures dealing with special subjects taught in the school. Beginning in Jan-uary, the films will be shown on a Wookly schodule for the rest of the school term.

THE SDARCHLIGHT

The English III class of L. C. H. s. has been studying encact plays. The boys have built a replica of the Provincetown Theater at Cape Cod.

After a recent history examination Coach Du Bois learned that the efeat of the Spanish Armada in - 1588 divided North America into two hemispheres.





LITERARY



Team Work

It's all very well to have courago and skill And it's fine to be counted a star But the single deed with its touch of thrill Doesn't tell us the man you are; For there's no lone hand in the game we play, We must work to a bigger scheme, And the thing that counts in the world today Is, How do you pull with the team?

"A friend is the first one ho steps IN after the whole world teps OUT."

My Precious Valentine

he brought alittle valentine That she had made for me, and how those childish eyes did shine To think how pleased I'd be!

Not beautiful was it in form, The words were hard to read, But yet it made my heart grow warm; Oh, yes, it did indeed!

She was by real affection led To make it, that was clear, For on the inner heart I read: "I love you, mother dear."

I've seen them made with lace and frills

And thought they're fine, Not one of them can give me thrills Like my dear valentine !

"There is no duty we so much inderrate as the duty of being happy. By being happy we sow nonymous benefits upon the world, hich remain unknown even to ourcolves, or when they are disclosed, Miss Betty?" Asked Sam in a nervon

surprise nobody so much as the bonefactor."

UH!!HUH!!

"A Valentine, from Jim Or Jack, or Sam, or even Tim Is a loving word, ahug, a kis Which wins the heart of any Miss.

Aware of the beautiful February noon, Miss Betty, a young school marm in River Creek County, felt a touch of what valentines and hearts of one of her star pupils.
"The party was so nice," mur-

mured Miss Betty, recalling memoric of a grand time had at Harrison's party as she moved just a little closer to Sam.

"Uh huh," answered Sam shyly as he moved farther toward the outside of the sled. This action had been repeated so often that Sam almost fell out into a snow drift, so he shyly returned to his place so 6lose to Miss Betty that it made her feel that little glow of love in her silly heart and in effort to let him know about it she said,

"The party was so nice, wasn't it ?
"Uh huh," grunted Sam in much the same way he had done before. He looked down to find a small unglove hand lying out in the cold. It was sure to be very cold and stiff so Sam reached to put his gloved hand over her's jut to make it warmer. Click! Just like something had struck him, he realized that she di this only to makehim hold her hand. He blushed -- simply because he wax embarmssed. He was angry-simply bocause she had played a trick on him, yet he was happy -- simply becauseho had that little feeling about valentines too.

"The party was nice, wasn't it,

conit) tonos "Uh huh," enswered Miss Betty," the party was so nice." "So are you." "Uh huh, and so are you." "Lot's marry."

"It makes no difference"

"Uh huh, lot's do marry."

It makes no difference who sang the song, If only the song was sung; It makes no difference who did the

doed, Be he old in years or young; It makes no difference who ran

the race. So long as the race was run; So why should the winner be proud of himself,

Because it was he who won?

If the song was sweet and helped

a soul, "hat matters the singer's name; The worth was in the song itself, And not in the world's acclaim . The song, the race, and the deed are one.

If each be done for love; Love of the work -- not love of self And the score is kept above.

So Long

Could we judge all doods by motivesbet, "answered the other as the See the good and bad within, Often we would love the sinner All the while we losthed the sin hour. Could we know the power working To overthrow integrity We should judge each other's

Skiing and Other Sports

We have grown soft. Freeze proof dwellings, heaters even in our cars have decreased our vigor and make us unfit to face those obstacles that our grandfathers accepted as unescapable facts.

portation, and radio.

grandfathers dreaded the most have become the ones we look forward more and more each year. If they could see thousands of us traveling hundreds of miles just to find the best place to skii or the bes: to go bobsleding, they would sure. ly consider us a nation gone crazy. Suppose two of our grandsires

were this weekend to visit a railroad station in a large city. At daybreak they would see many men, women, bous, and girls clad in snowsuits and boots, most of them

corrying skiis.

In the coaches they would find everybody hard at work, waxing their skiis. "What are you doing that for?"porhaps one of them might ask. "So they won't get clogged with ice," is the reply.

The train arrives and this train is only one of the many that haul loads of skilers, north, to snowcovered hills. What a sight greets our grandsires! Skiiers in all stages of development, all grades of skill. Before us are acres of level snow for begginners. On an easy slope a group of skilers are practicing falls. his is one of the first things to learn, for a skiier must fall easily.

There are slopes of all kinds; gentle, medium, steep, and regular

skyscrapers.

"There's speed in those hills!" exclaims the first grandsire. skiiers whiz by at aspeed estimated between twenty to thirty miles an

"Look down there," shouts the other grandsire, pointing to the hillsides where terms of four men Errors with more patient charity, each, dash around curves at a rate of fifty miles an hour.

"Bobsleding, " a bystander exp-

"We used to call it toboggaing," says the first, "but we never had anything like that to ride. Abox on rummers was good enough for us."

If they were to proceed, they wo uld find many more sports, includ ing hockey, icoskating, and the This is a taunt we often hear most porilous sport in the world, in these times of steam heat, trans-icebeating. Theskiing population has taken that of icoskating down The truth is that the months our but the sport still thrives.

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THE POINT SYSTEM

Why should we, as the student body, tolorate the point system? Block letters should stand for excollence in athletics and athletics only. However, by our present point system anyone can earn a letter. One merely needs to be a fair scholar, have perfect attendance, join a few clubs, and he earn: a letter. Yet he has never been outstanding in any activity nor has ho represented his school in any Should this individual roccive a letter? Do our letters stand for a combination of "jack of all trades" or do they stand for athlotics? Do our lotters stand for excellence or do they stand for mediocrity?

The letters have not proven very practical. A student, on the day of awarding letters, receives his with a feeling of triumph—then promptly takes the letter home and lays it in a drawer. Therefore the school has paid approximately a dellar for something which gives a feeling of triumph for perhaps ten minutes and then is dispregarded.

With points given out as they are at present, they prove detrimental instead of beneficial to many organizations. Some students join clubs with the purpose of gaining points. With this attitude they contribute nothing in the way of help or discussion in the club.

Cheerloaders, by leading yells f the student body, can earn big bloc M's. School spirit is undoubtedly portant, but surely no cheerloader warrants the same as an (Court) utstanding playor on the main tea-

Points are supposed to be given out on the basis of time, effort, and skill. A greater portion of time, effort, and skill may be used on one job than an another. Yet, in many instances the first job rates fewer points than the second. This obviously is not following the original basis of giving points.

Student, who are really outstanding in any particular field,
will receive their recognition by
the trust and honor of positions
conferred upon them by others.
However, for those who think all
should be able to win awards—
why can't each organization give
emblems, banners, numerals, or
thatever they prefer to the outstanding members? Literary awards
ight be given at the end of the
bar to those who have excelled in
ramatics, music, journalism, etc.
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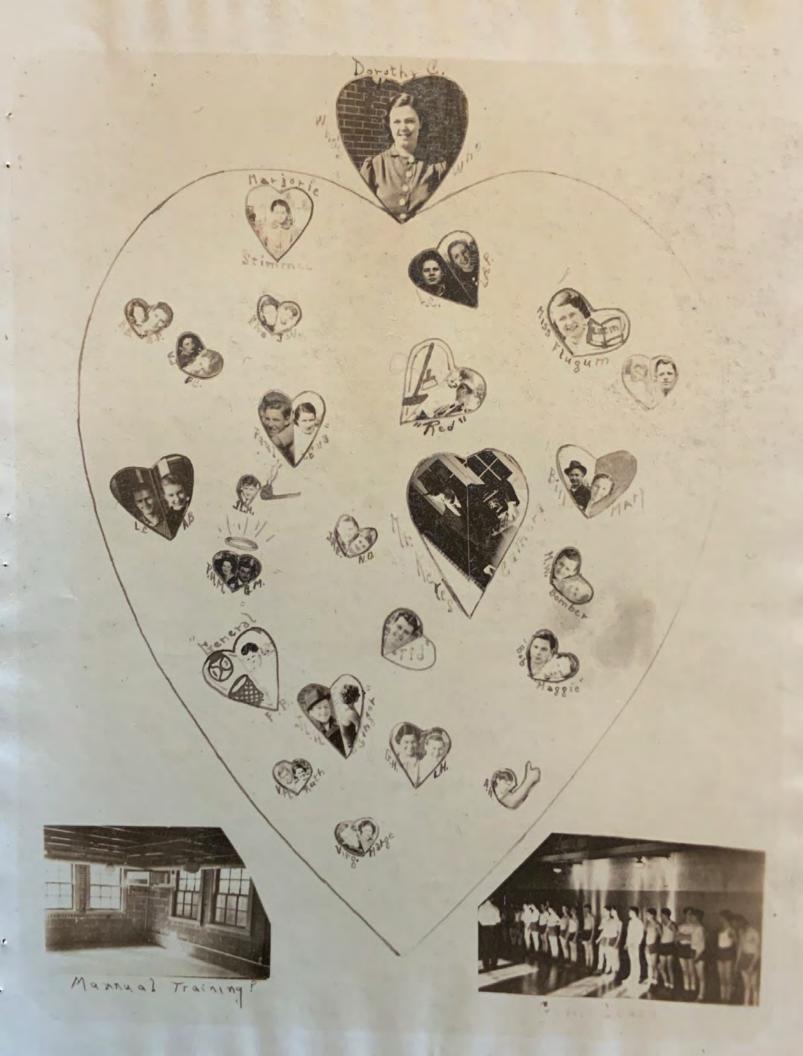
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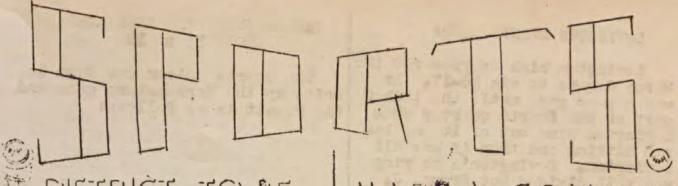
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E DISTRICT TO BE HELD IN WAPELLA

The District Tournament will be held in Wapella February 24, 25, 26, 27. Maroa meets Cisco in our first game on Wednesday evening at 7:00. The winner and the runner-up of the District Tournament will go to Clinton March 4, 5, 6, to play in the Regional. The following is a schedule of the Wapella District.

WEDNESDAY -- February 24.

Maroa----Game 2] 7:00 P.M.

Niantic-Game 3 8:10 P.M.

THURSDAY -- February 25.

Macon--Game 4 7:00 P.M.

Wapella-Game 5 8:10 P.M.

FRIDAY -- Fobruary 26.

Winner Game 2--- 7:30 P.M. Winner Game 3---

Winner Game 5--- 8:40 P.M. Vinner Game 4--

SATURDAY -- Fobruary 27.

HAMPIONSHIP GAME --- 8:00 P.M.

/INNER GAME 7 /INNER GAME 6----CHAMPIONSHIP

MARSIA CONQUERS

The M.C.H.S. cagers finally hit their stride Tuesday, Feb. 9 and won over Hammond 22 to 20. Hammond started the scoring by making good two free tosses. Then Bill Moore came back with a charity toss and two field goals in quick succession to give Maroa a 5-2 lead which they never relinquished throughout the game. Benton's great defensive work of holding Legge, Hammond threat, to one point was a big factor in Maroa's victory. Maroa's scoring was led by Moore, Benton, and Schultz with 10, 7, and 5 points respectively. Hoyt and Horman with 7 and 5 points led the attack for the losers.

| Maroa | (22) B F | Hammond (20) |
|---|--|---|
| Moore Gregory Eakle Schultz L. Clary Benton Mayo Cox | f 3 4 f 0 0 f 0 0 c 1 3 g 0 0 g 3 1 g 0 0 g 0 0 | Hoyt f 1 5 Connor f 1 1 Trayler c 1 1 Legge c 0 1 Horman g 2 1 Shively g 0 1 |
| | 7 8 | 5 10 |

Maroa faces the toughest part
of their schedule the rest of this
year. Friday they face Kinney:
who advanced to the regionalwithout
going through the District; then
they meet Niantic, reputed to be one
of the best teams in the county.
After these two, they meet Blue
Mound and Warrensburg. Cisco will
be met first in the district and all
are hoping to meet Argenta in the
regional.

LOVINGTON SWAMPS MAROA

Lovington high overpowered the Maroa Cagers to win 25-17. It was a good game until the latter part of the fourth quarter when Lovington came out of it and began hitting and then it was all Lovington. Lovington's scoring was well divided but Brown, J. Wilt and Johnson were outstanding Gregory was the high point man for Maroa with 8 points while Benton followed with 4.

| Lovington (| 25) B | | Maroa | | 1) F |
|--|----------|---|-------------------|------|---------|
| Johnson f | 0 0 | 1 | Gregory | 3 | 20 |
| | 1 2 | | Eakle Pulliam | | 0 0 |
| lelson g | 2 | 0 | Schultz Benton | 33 m | 0 2 |
| The state of the s | 1 | | Perkins Cox | 500 | 0 0 |
| 12.4 | 9 | 7 | r. Clary | 5 | 0 4 |

WARRENSBURG WINS OVER MAROA SCORE 15 to 12

The sports editor sat down to write up the Warrensburg game and the result is as follows:

| Warrensburg | 3 1 | | (ē | Maroa | () | 12) |
|-------------|-----|---|----|-------------|----|-----|
| Manos | f | 5 | | Moore | 1 | 2 |
| Alsup | f | 0 | 0 | Gregory | 1 | 0 |
| Perkins | C | 0 | 3 | Eakle | 0 | 0 |
| Batchelder | g | 0 | 1 | Schultz | 1 | 1 |
| McGrath | g | 0 | 1 | Pulliam | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | | | | Cox | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Perkins | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Benton | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | _ L. Clary_ | 0 | 0 |
| | | 5 | 5 | | 4 | 4 |

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MAROA OVERCOMES NIANTIC 15-14

A free throw made good by Bob Cox on Pepple's foul in the last 4C seconds gave Maroa High a 15-14 victory over Niantic. It was Maroa's first Cenois conference victory of the year.

Niantic got off to a 4-0 lead on four free throws before Gregory flipped in a short basket just before the end of the first quarter. Baskets by Eakle and Benton, a free throw apiece by the same pair, and free throws by Gordon and Chamberlain established an 8-6 score at the half, with Maroa in the lead. The score at the end of the 3rd quarter stood 12-12. Gregory's second basket and Cox's free throw made up the final score of 15-14 in favor of Maroa.

NIANTIC(14)B F MAROAT(15)B F

Stahl, F---0--0 Moore, F--1--0
Chambin, F-1--1 Eakles, F-1--1
Dills, F---0--0 Gregory, F-2--2
Lhagsim, C-1--1 Gordon, G--1--4 Schultz, C-0--0

Pepple, G--0-0 Goss, G---0-0 4 6

MT. ZION CONQUERS MAROA (20-15)

Bob Cox sent Maroa into a 3-0 lead with a short shot and a free throw, but before the end of the first quarter, the visitors took a 5-4 lead, and were never headed the rest of the game.

Bob Newberry and Redmon, the Redskin forwards, led the victory march with 55 and 7 points apiece. Ruby Schultz, center, Cox and Benton, were high scorers for Bollmen.

MAROA(15) B F

Cox,F----1--1
Gregory,F-1--1
Moore;F---0--0
Eakle,F---1--0
Pulliam;C-0--1
Schultz,C-0--0
Mayo,G---1--0
Benton,G--1--1

MT.ZION(20) B F

Benton, G--1--1

Mayo, G-----

Nowb'ry,F---1--3
Redmon,F---2--3
Drake;C----0--0
Wells,G----2--1
Martin,G---1--1

ARGENTA DOWNS MAROA

The game between Argenta and Maroa was a very close and thrilling one. After a scoroless first . quarter, Swartz scored from near contor, and Bonton swished one in the basket nearly from the same place. Then Mayo dribbled in for a short one. Maroa was ahoad at the half by a 9-4 load. In the third quarter a free throw and a basket gave Argenta a 5-4 lead but Moore's free throw tied the count. Schultz threw one in to make it 7-5, and Moore put in one long one to put the lead 9-5. Adams connect-od for Argenta, but Schultz again counted for Maroa and they lead 11-4. A basket and two free throws tied the count at 11; then Walker slipped under the basket and scoreed to give Argenta the lead. Then Argonta made a free throw and Cox shoved in a one-hander from the side, but Argenta won 15-13.

MAROA(13) B F AR

Cox,F----1--0 Ro

Grogory,F--0--0 Wa

Mooro,F---2-1 Ad

Schultz,C--2--0 Ho

Mayo,G----0-0 Sw

Benton,G--1--0 Ed

ARGENTA(15) B F
Rettke; F---0-0
Walker, F---1-0
Adams; F---1-1
Heinz, G---1-0
Swartz, G---2-1
Edwards, G--1-1

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ARGENTA TAKES MACON COUNTY TOURNAMENT

The annual Macon County tournament staged last week end at 'Argenta came according to dope, and Argenta was crowned champion for 1937. Taking Maroa, Macon, and Niantic in stride, the rangy Drenckpohl cagers swept to their 15th triumph in tourney play since it was started in 1928.

Argenta and Maroa opened the tourney Thursday night, before an overflow crowd. Swartz's long basket constituted the scoring the first period, and the champs led 6-2 at half time, the Bollmon getting their 2 points on successful free throws by Benton and Gregory. Argenta took a 16:4 lead before "Greg" batted in a rebound and added another free throw to make it 10-7, as the 3rd period concluded. Gregory scored another free toss, making it 10-8 lith three minutes left, Edwards clicked on two free throws, then Fregory hit one making it 12-9. ldams! last minute basket settled things and Argenta elimbed over its first barrier on their way to the title.

OTHER TOURNAMENT SCORES:

Mt. Zion 27; Blue Mound 12

Niantic 21; Warrensburg 9 Argenta 21; Macon 15 Niantic 2-; Mt. Zion 19 Mt. Zion 34; Macon 23(third) Argenta 25; Niantic 14(title)

In defeating Niantic, Argenta came through with its best game of the terrament. Big Gil 'cinz, towering center and captain, Herb Adams, with three baskets each led the champs, while Moore, Stall and Dragstrem paced the losers.

| The Summo | ry: |
|---------------|--------------|
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| BF | BF |
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| Rettke f. 1 0 | Moore f. 0 0 |
| Hoinz c. 02 | Gregory fl 4 |
| Edwardsg. 12 | Eaklo f. 0 0 |
| Swartz g. 1 0 | Pulliame 0 0 |
| | Benton g 0 1 |
| | Mayo g. 10 |
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Lona: "These red lace curtains would look nice at the window." Geraldine: "Those aren't curtain (s; that's an old red bathing suit. A moth has been in it."
Lena: "You can't fool me; moth's don't swim."

Coach: "Someday that guy's going to push me too far!" Ruby: "And then What?" Coach: "Think howfar I'll have to walk back."

Salesman: "These shirts simply. laugh at the laundry."
Kieth Dial: "I know; I've had some come b ack with their sides split."

Timid Referee(at football game): "Now the last thing I wish for is unpleasantness." John Roy: "Have you any more last wishes?"

Coach: "What is a synonym? Betty L .: "A word you use when you can't speal the other one."

We all did --

Mary P: "Romember that cherry troo you sold me last year?" Stella: "Sure." Mary P: "It's a peach!"

Roy Dagget: "What's the differenther nose and when to between a snake and a bed bug? bridge they cross. Bob Rainey: "A snake crawls on It's own stomach."

Miss Grabb: "Have you heard of Julius Caesar?" J. L. : "Yos, Ma'am."
Miss Grabb: "Lhat do you think he would be doing now if he were J.L. : "He would be drawing the

old age pension."

Miss Grabb --"I haven't a pencil. He hasn't a pencil. You haven't a pencil." Evelyn B. "Well, I might as well go home .. Nobody has no pencil."

Why ! Eleanor R: "Why do you call your boyfriend "Moon?" Myrna: "Cause I only see him once a month and then he is on his last quarter."

Stages in love Kitten Love -- Comes after you're married when your eyes are opened. Puppy Love -- Your're apt to lead a dog's life. Calf Love -- There a fellow sits till the cows come home. Then the calf love sometimes develops into the milk of human kindness, and the girl thinks he's the cream. they're married, she thinks he's just an old choose. So she goes to Rono and then the milk goes through the separator.

Coach: "What is it you breathe into Wayne T .: . "I started in life with your lungs to keep you alive?" out a penny in my pocket."

Raymond P: "And I started in life Coach: "Then what do you broathe at night?" night?" Art H.: "Nitrogen." Coach: "Any more of that and I'll fix your hide-region!"

> Crossing Bridges Alberta Bunner's eyes go down to her nose and when they get to the

Miss Flugum: "Take this sentence-'I led the cow from the pasture! "hat mood?" D. Bowden: "The cow."

Miss Johnson: "Aren't these eggs rather small today?" Grocer: "Yes'm, but the farmer who (60N) olls me my oggs had to start to own early this norning and took hom out of the nests too soon."

lizaboth M: "Look, at the smoke oming from the oven." iss Johnson: "H'm -- something must o dono."

111 M: "Why, you've even got your ceks on wrong side out!" ary A. : "My foot got hot so I turn d the hoes on them."

onnY Jean was going to set a mouse rap -- until she found out that it as her shoes squeeking.

he most unsucessful way to mend our luck is to "Darn It."

Did you receive many valentines, iss Grabb? asked Mr. Hensey Oh, yes, quite alot," she replied and there was an unsigned one hich I thought particularly daint we heard she "Gave him the gong". and artistic. I'm sure it came flattored, hink that?" Because I sent it to you last oar."

orene: "Help me open this trunk." ois: "Ouch! I't hot." orone: "Of course, it's a steamer runk.

oi Jean: "Mhat is the proof that he world is round?" uby S .: "No corners have been ound yet."

olen A.: "If I had to live as you o, I'd starve." ois McCammon: " No would too if we Paul: "I see its tent wenty, of idn't have a can opener."

puiso Ann(at a baskotball gamo): What has that ball got I haven't ot?"
asimor H.: "All the boys go after John P.: "I don't believe it but lets

iss Crabb: "I would rather see nakespoare on the stage than in vios."

. Honsey: "Hasn't anyone over

told you that Shakospoaro is doad?

Everybody knows-----Anna Lou spont soveral days in proparing for her Detroit trip. What did the little girl think of the "great big city"?

Allene Jones and Paul Bonton have a particular bonch on the

bleacher reserved.

Mho? Lorrene McC: Who was her escort to a certain basketball game? We'd all like to know.

It isn't polite to ask, but we'd like to know why Miss Grabb and Mr. Hensey were later than the rest of the faculty members.

Defeated: at least Viva M. was in the invitation to Clinton boys.

Florida Special! Eileen W. has been hearing quite frequently from a M.C.H.S. or there.

The Mary who lives three miles south had company one rainy noon.

Lloyd Clary now hums the the rom you."
Indeed!" he replied, delighted an a Sweetheart." Floyd looks rather flattered, "And what makes you lonesome too. Nellie W. is doing her best to console him.

Louise Miller and Jimmy Eakle

are quite good friends-----

Someone called "Robert Batmean" scoms to have made a hit with Mildred Faber, but it took several people to help him.

Eleanor M. and Harold J. seen leaving the gym to ether. We wonder if French was the only reason.

. Bob C: "Men I am sitting in a dentist's chair, what time is it?" Paul B.: "How should I know?" Bob: "It's tooth hurty and when my tent blows away-" course."

Greg: "I tell you, John, a heifer is not a kind of pig--it's a kind of

ask Mr. Hensey."

Mr. Hensey: "To tell the truth, boys I don't know much about any kind of boultry."

Mr. Hensey(in gen. science class): "How many seasons are there?"

(con't)

Frank C.: "Two, basketball and football."

Miss Flugum: (in algebra I): "How many make million?" Charles R. McGuire: "I don't know but not many."

Josephine now has a taxi service. Fare-- one giggle, wink, or smile. Doesn't she know leap year is over? Ha! Ha!

Bill Moore(at a school Party):
"Dancing is in my blood tomito."
Hary A. "Oh, yeah? Then you have
bad circulation 'cause it hasn't
reached your feet yet."

When a farmer sells you a barrel of apples. You find his reput- ation a t the top of the barrel, but when you work down a bit you discover his character.

Manda P: "Did you hear about the girl who swallowed her spoon?" Eileen S: "No, what happened?" Wanda P/: "She can't stir."

Miss Flugum: "Why were you late, Ronald?"
Ronald: "Well, a sign down there!"
Miss Flugum: "What has a sign got to do with it?"
Ronald: "The sign said: 'Slow!
School ahead!".

Fat Lady: "Have you seen my belt?
L lost it somewhere."
Wayne": "I haven't seen it, but
I think you'll find it around the building."

Margret: "Do they have July Fourth in England?"
Vanetta: "Of course not!"
Margret: "Then what day comes after July the third?"

Holon A: "Going huntin' without any cartridges in your gun?"
Poter H.: "Yes, it is cheaper that way and the result is the same."

Mr. Molone say's prosperity is back but he still can't get Viva s fingernails out of the red. Practice makes perfect-Coulter Larson! What, ere you is the
ting in the fish bowl?"
Coulter: "No, but I'm coming close."

Joan F: "One time an old maid put all her money in a matbress." Ruth: "What did she do that for?" Joan: "so she would have something to retire on."

Butcher: "A half pound of mincomeat. " Margorie: "Yes, and please cut off a nice, tender, young minco."

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Oh ! These Sophomores

We see that Bonnie Jean is . still after Jimmy. Bonnie was seen sitting on the same chair with him 5th hour.

Latin seems to furnish a common bond between Nelson and Dorothy, but note it not all Latin.

It seems that Joyce had a hard time getting someone to go with her to the dance. Most of the Sophomore girls had an invitation.

A certain Sophomore girl is doing her best to get the Hi-Y President. We see she has his pin.

We wonder if Geometry is always the topic of discussion between Pote Haliski and Virginia Shaw?

And I wonder why Roy Dagget is

buying a Hi-Tri pin.

We hear Aileen P. Had a good time one night not so long ago at the Paragon. Don't tell anybody but I think Coulter L. was there too.

I hear from some of the girls that Vernon's eyes are getting

olenty of exercise.

STATION M. C. H. S. NOW IN-VITES YOU TO LISTEN TO----

Roading of the Comics -- Last hour study hall.

The Sorenader----James Eakle Flying Time-----Boll at end of Labor Flashes----French class
Chatterbox------Francis Ageo
Believe-It-Or-Not--Nelson Smith
Question Box----Jeanette Nendling
The Zero Hour--- Enlish III test.
One Girl In a Million--Miss Johnson
Three Pals--Lena, Geralding, Lorene
Ramblers----Laverne and John P.
Singing Lady--Evelyn Reynolds
Rhubarb Red-----Bob Hughes
Big Sister(sketch)----Mildred Bricker
Voice of Experience---Mr. Boll
News of Your Neighbor---Josephine
and Gregory

Pick and Pat---Boxing matches
Marriago License Bureau--Miss Hallford.

Mr. Boll: "Name a liquid that won't freeze.
Lois McC.: "Hot later!"

CAN YOU IMAGINE???
Miss Grabb as a cheerleader?
Robert Cox playing a harp?
Miss Flugum chewing gum?

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Dearest Agatha,

Why don't you ever answer my letter? I suppose it keeps you busy answering those you get from the southern part of the state con cerning the oil well they struck there. It has certainly created lots of disturbance up here near M. C. H. S. Would you believe --I heard Bob Lienhart say that he was going to get on the good side of one of the girls, but it wouldn't surprise me a bit that the little Mt. Zion girl would like to have something to say about that. Speaking of Bob reminds me that he is going by the name of Bob Jackson.

I was at the usual place after the show one Saturday night and by chance saw no one else but Mary and Bill. Of course, I take it you know who I mean since I have spoken so often of them.

La Verne Cotton seems to be naving some competition lately. Roy Daggett had better watch out or he will have Velma and Cotton both mad at him. Our editor is the one.

The other day while I was roaming down the hall I noticed that Ruby S. was, perhaps, making eyes at the freshmen. Eileen and Betty L. seem to be quite lucky

Why does Virginia Johnson go by the name of "Sleepy Time Gal?" I heard she had been going to Mt. Sion too. She surely must have decided that J.R.B. was hopeless, but she should not give up hope.

Lois is quite stewed up when anyone mentions bowling and all who ask any thing about it are certainly an danger. Maybe there is a story back of it.

You were right about so many of the Maroa couples being in Ar-

runny sho can't

ombor what night it was because all the rest of us can.

Rumors of the marriage of a certain junior gal have been buzzing around our ears since she returned from Detroit. I hope she does not decide to leave us soon, for we just couldn't do without our Annalou--Gee, there I gave it away.

ly and don't utter a word of this but I think it's because J.W. hasn't been at school with her.

Did Eleanor R. really come to Argenta with some young M.C.H S,!; did he have dark hair and wear glasses? Please let me know.

Taylorville may be a long, long way but not too far for Mr. Hensey to travel for a certain very beautiful young lady. We will have to admit that she surely is the lucky one. Some peoplehave a hunch that she was the one to give the belated Christmas gift instead of the young man that Mr. Hensey claims did it.

Bernadine T. receives those letters regularly and once in a while a Special Delivery.

Josephine L. will not tell us who Mr. XXX is, and it is, and it is rather difficult to guess.

A car pulled up in front of our school and three or four blushing girls came running to the door. You're right 'cause I was talking about Thursday noon. Joyce B. seemed interested enough.

While mentioning cars pulling up at M.C.H.S. did you notice the ones that Eva was watching so closely one other noon? on't tell anyone, but she thought it was from Warrensburg.

Margaret B; doen't like for you to sing "Here Comes the Bride Why? I do not know.

Bob . has forgotten that leap year is over. She visits him

quito frequently.

The Hi*Tri girls are to get their pins soon. I wonder whet-her they will be able to lose theirs as did some of the Hi-Y boys? I feel it my duty to remind you that V rnon Miller lost his and found it riding high om a sophomore B.J.R. At the same time, bourse round one, which was, perhaps, to take the place of Vernon's, but that's strange because Wayne's is miseing now. Was Mary P. wearing Milford's? This is getting me, so if you must know more come to mo, and I'll show you who has . lost his pin.

.. I hear A. Bunner has lost her Lockjaw. She is expected to

recever soon.

Agatha, do have a grand time at the Valentine party, and I will be with yoy. Speak not, but keep your little eyes open, for you may have to write to me next time.

Lovingly, Little Audrey

P.S. I receive a letter from Phoebie this week saying that Harold J. was in Argenta for the tournament --- and not alone was he.

Florence L. just will sit in

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in the middle while riding to school with Grenn wery. I bet it is in at to make iva angry. More likely Viva has hired her to do this in order to keep Agee away from him.

Did You Know---

That Eva A. turned on all her charm for a certain blond boy at the Romeo and Juliet show the other day:

That Josephine never becomes impatient waiting after school or after a game for one of our star basketball players?

That Louise M. is just "dying" to go to the Niantic game -- and not just because of the game either.

That Dorothy Bowden looked unusually cute Saturday night for a certain person who didn't show up.

Keeping Tab on the Freshies

Marion Vaughn seems very attentive to Lois McCammon these days. Did you notice them at the basketball game the other night?

Roy Miller kinda likes Betty L. so we hear but her affections are entirely for Roy's older brother.

We wonder if Myrna was so worried about what went in the B. and G. because she thought Bob might catch on quick. Where's Johnnie?

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