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Junior-Senior Banquet

"-----and so the Decatur Club on the evening of May 14, echoed with the sound of happy voices and dancing feet." What was the cause of the merriment? Why, of course, it was the Junior-Senior Dinner-Dance.

Upon arriving at the club, one was greeted by the delegation of juniors. In a short time dinner was announced and the banquet served. The delightful surprise consisted of:

- Fruit Cocktail
- Swiss Steak, Au Sauts
- Potatoes Au Gratin
- Hot Rolls
- Buttered Carrots and Peas
- Spring Vegetable Salad
- Mint Stick Ice Cream
- Spice Cake
- Coffee

The program for the evening was:
 Toastmaster-----James Eakle
 Welcome-----Betty Breighner
 Response-----Robert Cox
 Talk-----Mr. Keyes
 Talk-----Mr. Dehirst
 Farewell-----Harriett Morgan

Then quite unexpectedly the toastmaster called upon the other board members present, Mr. Longendorff and Mr. Ammann, and some of the seniors, William Hicks, Harold Johnson, Geraldine Hartsick, Bernadine Thomas, to say a few words. Of course the evening would have been incomplete without a little talk by Mr. England.

During the dinner hour and later for dancing, Dick Welch's orchestra played popular tunes.

Calendar of Events

- May 20--Class Night at 8:00
- " 22--Baccalaureate at 7:30
- " 25 & 26--Final Exams
- " 27--Picnic from 2:00 to 7:00
- " 30--Decorration Day-go school
- " 31--Honor Assembly at 10:00
 Print Cards
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- " 31--Commencement at 8:00 P.M.

VISITORS

If you have seen any strangers among the students in the last week, don't get excited. They were our next year's freshmen. Tuesday, the rural freshmen were our guests. This Thursday the eighth grade students of the Marco Grade School visited us. These visiting days were set aside in order that the incoming freshmen might get an idea of what it will be like when they enter as students of the Marco Community High School. They were certainly all welcome, and we hope they were satisfied with what they saw.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE--May 1938

| DATE | TIME | CLASS HR. |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| Wed. 25 | 8:30-10:00AM | 1st |
| " " | 10:05-11:35AM | 2nd |
| " " | 12:45-2:15 PM | 3rd |
| " " | 2:20-3:50PM | 4th |
| Thurs. 26 | 8:30-10:00Am | 5th |
| " " | 11:05-11:35Am | 6th |
| " " | 12:45- 2:15Pm | 7th |

A combination steak fry, and wainer roast was held at the Longsdorff ranch Tuesday evening, in honor of the winning team of the girl's basketball tourney. Although all of the girls couldn't stand the walk, there were a few who tramped the full 3 and a quarter miles. Miss Zelle, G. A. A. sponsor and athletic director, presented the team with individual trophies, consisting of small pins made of colored beads in the shape of men. Much enthusiasm was shown by the receivers of these trophies. Everyone departed at 7:00, having had a grand time.

TYPING TEAM GOES OVER BIG IN DECATUR

Since Miss Ulmer's beginning typing team, Norma Friis, Virginia Shaw, and Evelyn Reynolds, took second at the district meet in Decatur, they get to go to the sectional meet. It was held in Decatur, Saturday, April 30. Miss Ulmer had the surprise of her life when she came to school Monday morning and heard that the typing team had taken first place at the sectional. Bernadine Thomas also took second place in the open typing contest.

Well, our beginning typing team went to Champaign Friday, May 13, to the state contest.

as yet the results have not been received. However, our team is afraid that they did not do so well at Champaign.

HANDBOOK

The handbook is going to be revised somewhat. We want to bring particular attention to the revision of the curriculum, the rules, and the calendar. Handbooks will be mailed out to the freshmen, and the handbooks of the pupils here at school will be done over somewhat in the fall, when school starts once again.

HIGH SCHOOL PICNIC

The annual high school picnic will be held at Nelson Park on May 27th. It will last from 2 to 7 P. M. All students are cordially invited. The girls are to bring a pot luck basket and the boys are to bring a dime. If guests are brought, their host or hostess should provide for them also.

There will probably be a baseball game in the afternoon. All students wishing to go swimming or boating must have written excuses from their parents, as the faculty will not be responsible for any accidents which might occur.

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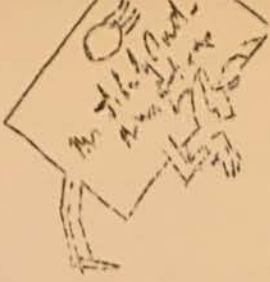
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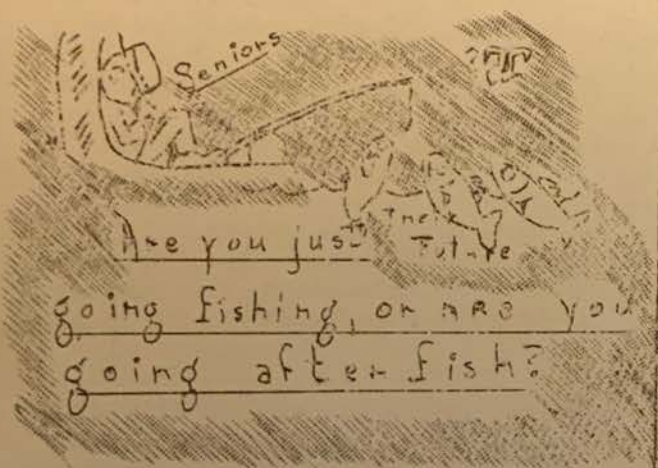
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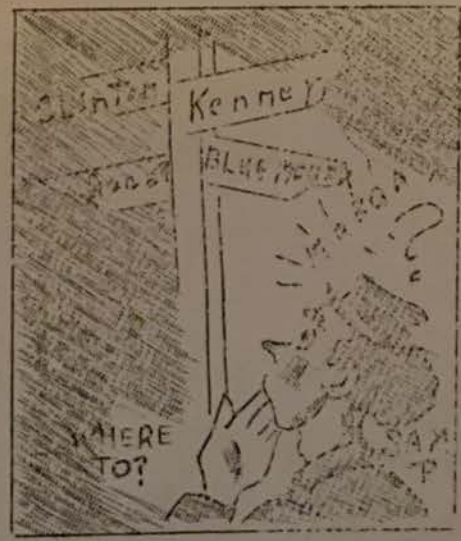
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Now, that the Seniors



Junior-Senior Banquet

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SOCIETY

HI-TRI CELEBRATES LOYALTY DAY

The Hi-Tri gave a Tea for their mothers the last meeting of the Hi-Tri, Wednesday, May 13, in the gym. Installation of officers were also held. The following officers for the coming year were installed:

President--Betty Breighner
Vice President--Dorothy Bowden
Secretary--Naomi Cooper
Treasurer Bonnie J. Reiter

After the installation ceremony refreshments were served to fifteen mothers and guests.

FRESHMEN HAVE WEINER ROAST

The Freshman class had a party and weiner roast, May 13, at Nina Millers, with Mr. Swan as chaperon. The evening was spent playing games and telling stories.

Most of the freshmen were present, and guests were also invited.

SOPHMORE CLASS HAS WEINER ROAST

The Sophomore class had a weiner roast at Frances Agco's May 6, with Miss Zelle and Mr. Hensley as chaperons.

There were about thirty sophomores present. They left about 8:00 after an enjoyable evening.

THE STANDARD BEAVER MEETING

The Standard Beaver girls hold their regular monthly meeting on May 1, at the home of Mildred Bricker.

Songs were sung and there was a final discussion on Mohammedans. The white boxes were opened, and a large offering was received from them. The girls planned for a food sale on May 21. Going to missionary camp at East Bay in June was discussed, and two girls stated that they intended to go.

After the business meeting games were played.

Refreshments of overnight salad, angel food cake, and mints were served by the hostesses, Myrna Morgan and Mildred Bricker

Mr. & Mrs. Keyes to Give Party

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes have invited all the seniors to a party here at the high school next Tuesday, May 24, at 8 o'clock.

The seniors seem to be pretty excited over the whole thing.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes have always given a party for the graduating class. It has usually been at their home, but this year owing to the fact that there is such a large group of seniors, it will be here in the high school gym.

BIG THEATER PARTY

Tuesday, May 17, Mr. Swan made the rounds-honking at the front doors of all those who were in the one-act play. It was grab your coat and run.

After about a 20 minute drive we came to the Rodgers Theater in Decatur, and Mr. Swan bought fifteen tickets. I expect you have guessed it by now. That's right it was Mr. Swan's generous nature giving us this theater party. We saw a double feature, "The Life of Zela" and "Beg, Borrow or Steal". They were both awfully good shows.

Before coming home we went to the Chocolate Shop and were treated again, but this time it was Mr. Keyes. (Continued)



Three Stride at the County



Joseph England



Who's Who



Who's Who



Little Audrey



880 Yard Relay Team



Bennett, 440 yard



Champion Freshmen Relay Team



Hilfred Bricker, Elva Austin, Mary Wendling, and Eva Albert



Our Coming Freshmen, Wayne & Our Senior John Rev



Editor in Chief



Guess Who



100 Yard Dash



Shot Put, Eakle



Mile, Ralph Washburn



M.C.H.S. 's All Star Pitcher



High Jump, Charles Lent



PHOTOGRAPHS BY JIM ...



BLUE AND GOLD END SUCCESSFUL TRACK SEASON

The track season for the Blue and Gold athletes of Maroa High has been one of the most successful ever staged. To date the Maroa boys have made a clean sweep of five consecutive dual and triangular meets. Two relay teams scored fourths in the Farmer City relays April 22nd, and piled up 29 points to closely battle Argenta for the Macon County title, May 1st. In this meet both the 880 Varsity Relay and the Freshman 440 Relay brought home banners. On May 6 Maroa was able to score 6 1/2 points in the Genois Conference Meet, but stood out in the relay events. They brought the Varsity 880 relay cup and the Freshman 440 relay cup. The freshman team set a new conference record of 50.7 seconds in this event.

May 13, Coach England took the relay team and Jim Eakle to Monticello for the State District Meet. Eakle tied for third in the pole vault. While the varsity relay team was able to break all local records for the 880 relay, they were unable to place in this record breaking race that went in 1:33.4.

If the weather clears up, the season will be brought to a close by holding dual meets with Kincaid on Thursday, May 19 and Argenta, Friday, May 20.

The boys who have worked hard this spring to make the season success are: Jim Eakle, J. Ben. Johnson, W. Hicks, M. Vaughn, J. Holman, R. Mashburn, L. Cotten, B. Mashburn, C. Lentz, J. Patterson, J. Stoutenborough, L. Montgomery, H. Caldwell, B. N. Laffoon, M.

R. Pulliam, H. Riley, G. Query. Many of these boys are seniors and will be greatly missed next year. Coach hopes that many boys will report for track next year that did not come out this spring.

EAKLE WINS MOST VALUABLE - MAN BATON

Jim Eakle won the most valuable-man Baton Trophy originated by Coach England. Jim was in wonderful shape, having practiced long and hard to develop into one of the best track men in this part of the state. He is setting a fine example to begin his senior year as captain of the football team next year. With the attitude and hustle Jim has shown he will really go next year.----Luck, Jim.

SCORES OF DUAL AND TRIANGULAR MEETS HELD ON THE LOCAL FIELD

| | |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Maroa--75 | Warrensburg--37 |
| Maroa--72 | Mt. Zion-----36 |
| Maroa--70 | Le Roy-----47 |
| Maroa--71 | Hoywerth-----46 |
| Maroa--91 | Warrensburg-29-Niantic |
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1938 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE OUT

Despite the loss of nine letter men from the 1937 grid squad, Coach England has tackled one of the toughest schedules ever attempted by a local eleven. There are six Genois Meridian Conference opponents to meet: Blue Mound, Monticello, Illinois, Le Roy, Warrensburg, and...

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The games will be with Stonington, Lovington, Bethany and Assumption. Homecoming has not been designated as yet.

The locals are fairly well fortified with back field material, but line men are as scarce as the proverbial "hens teeth." Possibly there will be openings for several new men who are going to report next year for the first time. Then there may be some husky freshmen hope, hope, hope.

THE SCHEDULE

- Sept. 16--Blue Mount---- --there
- Sept. 23--Stonington---there
- Sept. 30--Illicopolis- -there
- Oct. 7--Shelbyville-----there
- Oct. 14--Lovington-----here
- Oct. 21--Bethany-----here
- Oct. 28--LeRoy-----there
- Nov. 4--Assumption-----here

DID YOU DO YOUR BEST?

Did you fall in the race?
 Did you faint in the part
 Where the hot dust choked
 and burned?
 Did you breast the tape midst the
 flying dirt
 That the leader's spikes and
 spurned?
 Did you do your best?
 Oh! I know you lost, I know that
 your time was bad
 But the game is not all in the
 winning lad.

The best of it since the beginning lad,

Is in taking your licking and grinning,
 If you gave them the best you had.

Did your tackle fall short?
 Did the runner flash by with the score that won the game?
 Did it break your heart when you missed the try?
 Did you choke with hurt and shame?
 Did you do your best?

Oh! I know the secret; I followed you all the way through.
 And that is what I'm saying lad,
 And the best of all game's is the playing, lad,
 If you gave them the best in you.

THE SPIRIT

If you think you are beaten,
 you are
 If you think you dare not, you don't
 If you'd like to win but think you can't
 It's almost a cinch you won't
 If you think you'll lose, you're lost
 For out in the world you'll find
 Success begins with a fellow's will
 Its all in the state of mind.

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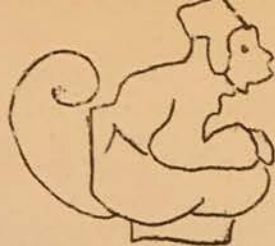
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A.L. ENNIS
M.D.

DR. WOOD



SCOOP



Gene D: Mr. Henscy, how do you account for the fact that it costs more to raise farm products now than it did some time ago?

Mr. Henscy: Well, a farmer is supposed to know the botanical name of what he is raising and the entomological name of the bugs that eat it and the chemical name of the stuff that will kill the bugs--and somebody's got to pay for all this knowledge.

Miss Johnson, going to a grocery store said: "I bought three or four hams here a month ago, and they were fine. Have you any more of them?"

Grocer: "Yes, madam, there are ten of those hams hanging up there now."

Miss J. "Well, if they're off the same rig, I'll take three of them."

Nelson S. Jr. "Is this the Weather Bureau?"
Yes, sir"

Nelson: "How about a shower tonight?"
It's all right with me; take it if you need it."

John: "I just haven't the time for worrying about conditions,"

Bob C: "What do you mean?"

John P. "Well, in the daytime I'm too busy, and at night I'm too sleepy."

The tired radio announcer came home after a hard day of broadcasting a convention. The family gathered for dinner. The tired announcer bowed his head to ask the blessing, and all was quiet. He began: "Good evening, Lord, this is John Smith speaking."

Comrade Bill Reilly of the Leavenworth Reilly's tells about an old pal from the open spaces that was dining with a very swank family. At the end of the meal the butler placed an enormous silver finger bowl at his place, and the man from the plains pushed it away. The attentive butler moved it back into place, and it was pushed away again without being used. Again the butler replaced it, and with a look of superior contempt, the guest pushed the finger bowl away for the third time exclaiming:

Shucks, mister, I washed my hands this morning."

Glen Q. "You mean to say there is a way to keep from hitting your thumb with a hammer? What is it?"

Richard K. "Hold the hammer in both hands."

Mr. Swan: "Now, Bobby, how do you know the world is round and hangs on nothing in the air? How do you prove it?"

Bobby N. H. "I don't have to prove it I never said 'twas."

The lesson was about over, "And" concluded the Sunday School teacher, "if you are a good boy, Billy, you will go to heaven and have a gold crown." "Not me!" replied Billy, "I saw the dentist put one of them things on pop's tooth."

John R. B. "Yes, our teacher thinks an awful lot of me."

Florence I. "How do you know?"

John: "Because I went to sleep in class this morning, and they said the teacher said she'd lick any kid that waked me up."

I can tell when a man is a widower or a bachelor if I can get (con't)

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into his house; there is no chair
under the telephone.

Money doesn't buy happiness, but
there are any number of people
willing to take substitutes at
current prices.

Peter H. "Darn it, now I've lost
my new car."

Kenneth R. Why don't you report
it to the sheriff?"

Peter H. "That wouldn't do any
good; he's the one that took
it."

Margaret Brown: "Does your hus-
band worry over the grocery
bills?"

Vanetta: "No. He says there is
no sense in both him and the
grocer worrying over the same
bills."

Ralph Mashburn: "Er--I--er--am--
seeking your daughter's hand,
--er--have you any objection
sir?"

Orpha's Father: "None at all;
take the one that is always
in my pocket."

We wonder why Orpha Bivens waits at
the head of the stairs every
morning. Could it be Ralph M.?

Eileen S.--My dad is a fireman but
works at night."

Ona R.--"What does he do? Fire
the furnace at night."

Have you noticed Evelyn Reynolds
knees are skinned up? She sure
fel hard for the cornet player
Saturday night.

Elva A--"Where in the world did
you get that horrible necktie?"
J. W. H.--"The laugh's on you.
You gave it to me last Christmas."

John Roy--"Hey, that wasn't the
tooth I wanted pulled."
Dentist--"Calm yourself-I'm
coming to it."

Miss Johnson--"Didn't I tell
you to notice when the soup boiled
over?"

Frances Agee--"I did. It was
half-past ten."

Bob L--"Other, I've seen a man
who makes horses."

Mother--"Are you sure?"

Bob L--"Yes, he had a horse
nearly finished when I saw him;
he was just nailing on his back
feet."

Farmer--"Hey! Drop that poison
ivy!"

Cityit --"Tut, Tut! Calm
yourself; this wasn't picked on
your land."

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LITTLE AUDREY



Dear Agatha,

Well, the annual Jr. and Sr. Banquet went over with a bang. It seems that every one had a good time, although some were slightly disappointed.

I couldn't help but see the Clary twins and their flames, there, also some of the others that were there: Johnnie P. and Annalga, Viva and Bob, Jim and Joe, Nigel and Allen, J. W. and Elva, Vanetta and Axle. It was noticed that T.R. and Cotton brought in their guest also. Poor Tony had to wait on Allene.

Phiz and Pete had better keep an eye on Lena and Jerry and the other eye on Pete H. and Glenn G. Ralph also seemed to be getting along all right. He was seen with three girls, and he said there were two more. Well, that's enough for the banquet, so I will say a little more about some of the other happenings around home.

I wonder who started all of the war that broke loose around here Monday and Tuesday. Maybe Jim doesn't like the way John R. patronizes the taxi service in town. That may be the reason he took Bonnie J. home Monday night, but that doesn't tell how Alberta Cotton happened to be with Barney and how Naema happened to be with young Caplinger. It seems that Joe didn't approve of Jim's escapade, and Bonnie really couldn't kick about Barney. But Helen has a right to rave about her little Cappie.

The neighbors say that there is a nice little Dodge that comes in Virginia Shaw's neck of the woods every Sunday. Now, who would that be?

I wonder if that was a family feud that Velma and Roy had Tuesday noon? Or was that just a little friendly argument? Maybe that was over some of the notes Roy received from some other girl and Velma found.

It seems that little yellow Chev. roadster just can't help driving around and around a certain block in the north end of town, especially that one block of north Klendyke. I wonder what could be the main attraction? Unless it's ?????????????????? I hear she wouldn't go to the circus with him last week. I wonder why?

One more thing that puzzles me is who is going to hold Jim's hand in Solid Geometry class now since Louise is leaving? Maybe he can substitute someone.

Pete T. was seen chauffeur-ing 's car around town on Tuesday night. It seems that Florence L. was the person who was with him. I wonder what that girl from Clinton said when she met Pete uptown.

Oh! Joy! I just found out some more good news. The Dodge driver's name is Herbie.

My, but some one ought to tell Sam about that trip to Clinton Tuesday night. It was made in Agee's car. That's how Pete came to have the Chevy. Tsk! Tsk! Bonnie and Harriett ought to know better than to step out with Lucy Duke, and Agee.

Do you know what! Someone told me that Sam took Harriett home the other night and they stood out in a very wet shower. Poor Sam! He doesn't know enough to get out of the rain.

I hear James S. has been going to Orcaua quite often. Certainly he couldn't be going over there just to see a man about a dog.

I just found a new nickname for Mildred F. It sounded something like Mister, or Lester but it isn't, it's sister.

I believe Roy D. is taking an awful beating lately after the one Velma gave him, because he didn't do so well at the weiner roast at Haliski's Wednesday night. He almost lost his pants so they say. His car didn't run as it should either, after the senior science class worked on it, not mentioning any names of course. Maybe Mr. Swan can solve the problem for Roy. Some of the latest news is that Annalou is going back to John S. Now isn't that just "duckie"? You know romantic couples can't split up. Not for very long at least.

That also goes for Bonnie J. and Johnnie P. Also Pete T. says he has a guest for the party Mon. night at Virginia's house. My guess would be Florence L. In fact I happen to have first hand information about that.

Mary A. seems to be doing her part fairly well. She's holding down a man at Maroa and Forsythe.

Forsythe seems to be holding their own in Maroa at the present. Arthur H. sure likes to sit in Wanda's swing. At least he was

there an awful long time. Maybe Bonnie could tell us something about it.

P. S. A four by six portrait will be given to the first two persons identifying the "Guess Who" picture, on the picture page of this issue.

Turn in all guesses to:
Myrna Morgan
Martin Pulliam
Nelson Smith
Sam Pulliam

Picnic for Juniors

Virginia Shaw, one of our leading juniors, will be hostess to the junior class students at a pot luck supper on May 23. Each student is allowed one guest. The supper will be held in the woods near Virginia's house, and afterwards there will be ice cream and cookies. Here's hoping Virginia can take care of them out there.

Yours truly,

Little Audrey

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