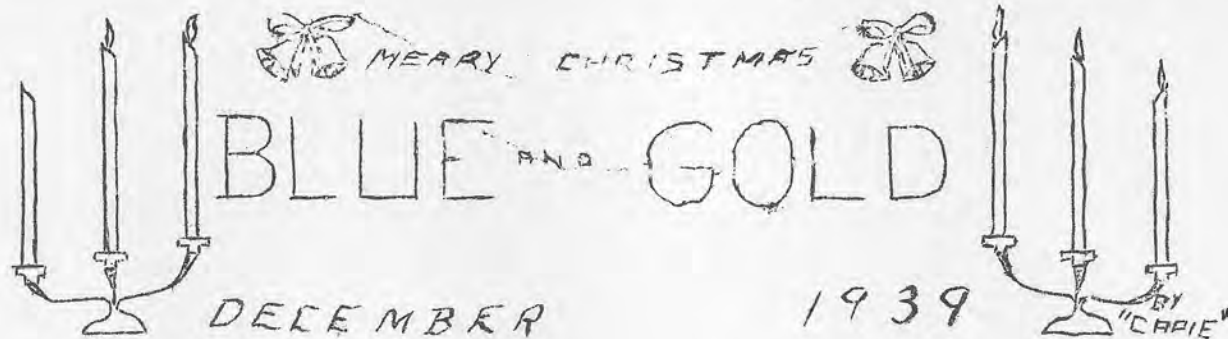


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MERRY CHRISTMAS



After Weeks of practice the Junior play was put on Dec. 1st. Although it did rain, a large crowd gathered in the High School auditorium. The play cast was filled with excitement. They seemed to forget they were themselves and acted as the people they were to be in the play.

Rueberta Grady took the part of the sour housekeeper very well. She gave many laughs. Dorothy Cooper and Roy Foulke took their parts as if it was an every day habit to act that way. It seems as though Dr. Ennis thought Herman Gardner got right down to business. How do I know? A friend of mine happened to hear him say so. Nina Miller took her part very well, considering the time she had to learn it. Eugene Dial was good, although he was a spoiled son of Leland Montgomery and Anna Mashburn. I also heard quite a few compliments on Leland and Anna's acting. Maxine Rose was good, too. Some one told me at the beginning of the play they thought there was a catch in it someplace and I guess she did catch the guy. Rolla Crouch seemed to have a hard time taking that night. He sure had to act some don't you thin? Rosalie Leach, Alice Anderson, Mary Vorce, and Evelyn Friis did their acting very well, too. We enjoyed it.

#### F. F. A. NOTES

Fourteen members of the Maroa F. F. A., accompanied by their advisor, Mr. Nicol, were in Chicago Monday and Tuesday, where they attended the International Livestock Exposition and other places of Agricultural interest.

The group first went through the Union Stock Yards. From there they went through Swift's packing plant. At the latter place they were luncheon guests of the company, along with several other F. F. A. chapters from Illinois and one from Michigan.

Monday afternoon the group visited the exposition and enjoyed the various articles, entries, exhibits, and demonstrations. In the evening many of the group attended the horse show. Aside from the regular classes usually listed at horse shows the group were treated to many extra features, including the sheep shearing demonstration, a sheep dog rounding up sheep, fancy riding by Grahams' western riders, six horse teams and high school horses as well as a parade of all of the prize winning livestock led by a Scotch highlander band in costume.

The outstanding feature of the evening was the 4-H parade. Fourteen hundred members who were delegates from 45 states and one Canadian province led by a 40 piece 4-H band, paraded before the audience. Many of the state groups were in dress representatives of their home state. Banners telling of 4-H accomplishments were carried and the winners of various contests were announced.

A number of the agriculture students have represented their department in radio broadcasts over Station WSOY, Decatur, in recent weeks. On December 6th, William Schult, and Allen Jones told of their experiences at the International over this station. On November 29th Paul Carder,

## NEWS

At the last two meetings the Hi-Tri girls discussed the topics "How to be popular" and "Should women drink and smoke." The Bloomington Pantagraph paper has asked Verna Hines to ask the girls of Hi-Tri to decide upon 10 points of the most important points to be popular. The discussion on "Should women smoke and drink" was also very interesting. I think most of the girls agreed with Red Southern on this subject.

The Hi-Tri chili supper was Nov. 28. With the help of Miss Beutke it was a grand success. The evening was spent in dancing and other games.

### G.A.A.

Forty of the high school girls organized G. A. A. again this year. They elected the following officers  
Pres: Elizabeth Montgomery  
Vice Pres: Tirrell Stoutenborough  
Secretary: Hellen Jean Thomas

### HI-Y

The Hi-Y had the topic "Propaganda for two meetings. They have been discussing the designation and recognition of propaganda. They have planned ways to combat it in the future.

Bob Rainey and Bill Schultz went to the Hi-Y conference which was held December 1, 2, and 3.

(continued from front page)  
Charles McGurire, Neale Fornwalt and Robert Rainey appeared on the air discussing the topic "Some Problems of Livestock Management." Mr. Nicol appeared on a program with Mr. Raplus of Warrensburg and Mr. Orr of Niantic on November 22nd. He discussed the utilization of soybeans.

Mr. Dewhirst addressed members of the local F. F. A. chapter at their regular meeting on December

1st. His topic was "Thrift". This subject is in keeping with one of the purposes of the organization. Mr. Dewhirst left some good advice with the boys.

The F. F. A. boys realized a total of \$25.54 from the sale of old rags, iron, paper, tires, tubes and batteries furnished by the members in a recent campaign to raise chapter funds.

### CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club is planning to have an organization meeting Friday. The future plans will then be announced. There seems to be a good interest in the Camera Club this year.

### MOVIES

There will still be movies every Wednesday. We have a new set of comedies now. Be sure to see all the movies!

### FOODS CLASS

The Walrus Company who made our kitchen units came here with their camera and took the Foods class's picture. Some were taking while in motion others were taken with members seated at the table.

The Foods class has started on its unit of making Christmas candies and cookies.

In December the foods classes are showing a display of center pieces for Christmas tables. Everyone is invited to come and see it.

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# INQUIRING

# REPORTER

BY "LADIE"

DO YOU THINK DANCING SHOULD BE TAUGHT IN SCHOOL? WHY OR WHY NOT?

Jeanette Wendling: "Yes, I think dancing should be taught in school, because it is something that is done at every party or any social affair. If you don't dance you don't seem to be part of the crowd, and at school is a very good place to learn."

Donald Adkins: "Yes, I think it should, but we should be careful not to mark the floor. Most schools don't have the privilege of dancing on the gym floor. I think dancing is good exercise and good clean fun."

Evelyn Friis: "Yes, I think dancing should be taught in school because no matter what the ages of the crowd or what crowd you're with, there are always some of them who know how to dance."

Madine McKinney: "Yes, I think dancing should be taught because there are many boys and girls who don't know how to dance and wish to learn. They will not get out on the floor at noon but would learn if they had regular dancing classes. I think this would be a great benefit to the school and I think the students would enjoy more parties on the gym, rather than always going somewhere else, if they knew how to dance."

Freda Burner: "yes, I think it should because when we go to other places where they do dance, we don't have anything to do."

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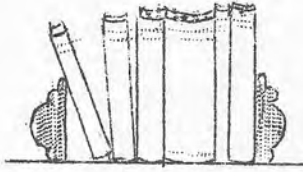
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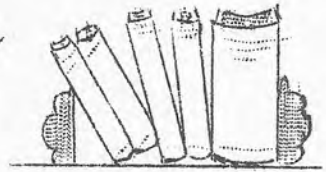
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# LITERARY



BY "LAPIE"

Dear Santa:

I thought I would write and tell you some of the wishes of the students of MCHS. I hope you can fulfill most of the wishes because their will be many disappointed if you don't.

I hear Dorothy Cooper would like to have Leland Montgomery pay more attention to her.

Shirley Smith would like for Keith Dial to be nice and talk to her.

When Charlotte Creekmur isn't on Roy Foulke's trail it's Donald Hartshck. How can she rate two, Charlotte? Could you tell me why?

I wonder if you could tell me if there is any more affection between Maxine Rose and Herman Gardner, than just in the Junior Play or is it Nina Miller?

I am afraid Norma Burkes and Dorothy Braden have received their Xmas wish early. They have an escort to school every day. What's the meaning of this Herry? Has Santa Claus informed you early.

Iona Wilkey would like to become better acquainted with John Zelhart? Would you please get them better acquainted with each other.

Freda Burner and Bernadine Owens would like to have Estel and Buck stay in Maroa, but we fear otherwise. I wonder if you could make this possible, Santa?

I wonder if you could help Alice Anderson chose a Xmas present for Harold L. this year? I think she needs your help.

Barney Halladay would like to receive answers to the notes he writes all the time. You can guess who.

Could you tell us what Anna Mashburn is receiving for Xmas from Tommy M?

I wonder what Rueberta is doing since the play practice is over. She is used to getting little joy rides after practice at night. I wonder who with? Could you find out for us and tell us for Xmas?

I guess I had better stop or there will be too many wishes.

Thank you.

Yours truly,  
M. C. H. S.

Aren't We Seniors Queer

On a Christmas morning some fifteen years ago. We, the Seniors class of '40, you know, Crept down the stairway so eagerly to find, Our stocking all jammed with everything fine.

Some time later, cute little Rainey we spied. Beating his drums until 'most every one died.

Leinhart's sugar cane had  
stuck her all up.  
And Rosalie played with her cute  
little pup.

Oh, how embarrassing, it all  
must have been,  
At least to Vaughn, when he thinks  
of times then.

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## SCHOOL COURTESY

The foundation of school courtesy is kindness and thoughtfulness. If we always practice these two things we will always be courteous.

We should be kind to others and think of what we should like to have done to us if we were in a similiar situation. Then it is fair to act. If we do this it is necessary always to stop and think before we do things.

If someone else is talking or reading, even if we think we want to talk or if we aren't interested in what they are saying or reading we should be considerate enough of them to be quiet. We can not always be interested in the things about which others talk before a whispering audience, you know how it feels to be the speaker. This is one thing on which MCHS'ers could improve.

Another thing which MCHS'ers are inclined to be discourteous about is interrupting others when they are talking or when they are reciting in class. We forget to pay attention to who is talking, or what they are saying if we have something to say. We just talk ahead. This is very discourteous and a way to turn away many friend. People don't like to talk to or be around a person when they can't talk once in a while.

We all seem to have the tendency to try to "outtalk" or "outshout" the other person if we think our idea is better than his or we want to put our plan in first. We should check this and try to be more considerate about those around us.

In a group meeting we all know there must be a head or someone who has authority. If this person suggests something with which we do not agree we

should not become angry. We should reason with him, always using kindness and courtesy. If we lose our temper usually the other person does also and the results are never very good. If we do not wish to accept their word and think they are wrong we should wait until after the meeting and not argue with them there. Before we refuse to accept their word we should be sure that we have proof for our argument.

One way in which MCHS'ers seem to be very courteous around school is in speaking to each other and to the teachers. This is one thing about which I think we should commended. We who do not do it should try to develop it and always speak whether boy or girl, friend or foe. We usually seem to respect the opinions of others. We should try to look at another's good qualities whether we like him or not. In talking to others about him we should point out the good characteristics and not the bad.

So the "Golden Rule" still holds today, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." Let's all try to follow this and see if we can't improve our school courtesy.

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# SOCIETY

BY "CAPIE"

A chili supper was held in the gym of the Maroa High School by the members of the Hi-Tri on Tuesday, November 20, 1939. Supper was served at five-thirty and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Guests were the women faculty and Mrs. Keyes and Mrs. England.

## Glimpses into the Past:

1934

The Junior Class is having a Christmas party Friday, Dec. twenty-first, in the library from 3:00 to 6:30. They have already decorated a tree and hung up wreaths. We have heard from a reliable source that Santa Claus will be present. There is to be a 10¢ grab bag, refreshments of apples, pop corn balls, and candy will be served. Various games are planned.

1935

John Spreckelmeyer invited a number of his friends to his home to a little get-to-gether on Fri. night, November 15. They spent the evening in games. Refreshments of ice cream, wafers, punch, and mints were served.

1936

Helen Atkins entertained a number of friends in her home Fri. night. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Harriett Morgan, Orpha Bivens, Marjorie Marsh, Bonnie Jean Reiter, James Eakle, Vernon Miller, John L. Hoffman, Charles McGuire and Coulter Larson.

1937

Wednesday, December 8, a number of friends surprised Norma Friis in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

1938

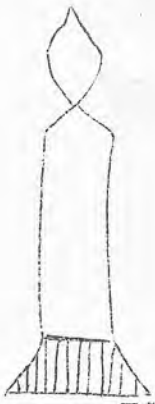
The Students Of MCHS held a Christmas party in the gym on December 21st, at 1:30 P. M. The home rooms exchanged gifts in their individual rooms and then for all the students went to the gym for the all school party.

Games were play and refreshments were served by the Student Council. The P. T. A. helped to pay for the treats.


## "HONOR SUPPER AT CORNER CAFE"

A chili supper was given by Goshua England in honor of the football boys at the corner Cafe on the evening of November sixth. A special table was reser ved and all the football boys attended. Speeches were given by each boy, after the supper of chilli and ice cream bars.

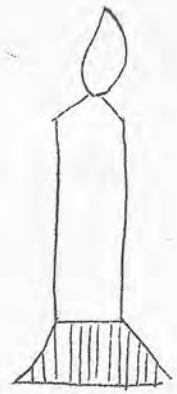
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# ALUMNI



## Exchange



Edith Streich and Gail Kennedy were married Nov. 30 at Rockville, Ind. After a short trip to Chicago they are at home at the bride's home. In the spring they are going to move to their farm near Hallsville. Edith graduated in the class of '32.

Wayne Rogers and Viva Anderson were married on June 20, 1939. They are living with her parents.

Marilouise Coulter, Maroa graduate, recently pledged Masquers, local dramatic society, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill.

Miss Coulter was enthusiastically received for her portrayal of Sybil Van Dare in Rudolph Friml's "The Firefly" which was produced Nov. 16 and 17.

In 1936 Miss Coulter was graduated from Maroa high school where she was editor of the paper and a member of the orchestra and glee club. She appeared in the junior class play, "Girl Shy," and was in a number of operettas. At Wesleyan she is a member of the Sigma Alpha Iota, national social music sorority.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nowlin of San Antoine, California, a boy. It was born December 11, Mrs. Nowlin was formerly Dorothy Longsdorff. She graduated with the class of '27 and Mr. Nowlin attended here three years.

Notes from the Blue and Gold of Lima, Peru, September 1939. "The Seniors in English class have read the drama of Shakespeare; "Macbeth", which they enjoyed very much. Some girls drew pictures of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth or of the witches or other characters in the drama. Others wrote articles with relation to the drama."

The girls are learning to play basket ball in gym class. It is very nice but the first time we played it we were astonished at realizing the great effort it required for playing it.

We get exchange papers from the following schools:

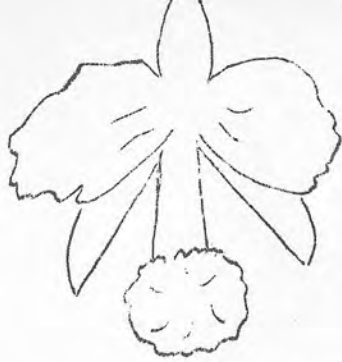
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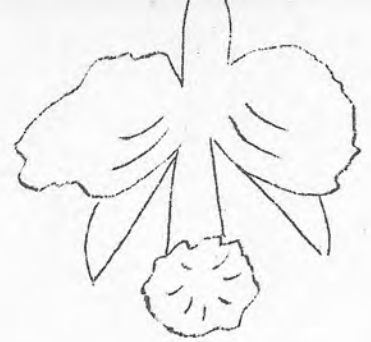
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## GROCERY

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An Orchid  
To You.  
BY "CARIE"



To Juniors for their co-operation in making "New Fires" a success.

To Charles McGuire for making the first basket to start off our basket-ball season.

To Nina Miller for substituting for Nadine McKinney in the play with just a week's notice.

To the basket ball boys for their fine appearance in their flashing new suits.

To our new student Jim Allsup for fitting right into our school and going out for basket-ball practice at once.

To Marion Vaughn for making 93 of 245 points in football this year and getting his picture with a write-up in the Chicago Daily News.

To Rolla Crouch who has had several of his candid shots printed in different newspapers.

To the Hi-Tri discussion committee on November 21 for having an interesting enough topic to rate the Pantagraph and be asked for an article and pictures for their picture page.

To the Juniors for the fine entertainment they gave us Dec. 1. To them we give the best of orchid.

To the Food's girls for making delicious pop-overs that make your mouth water.

To all who bought basket-ball season tickets and helped make the sale go over.

To all who helped the Juniors by selling tickets to their play, "New Fires."

To Miss Sutton for having helped the Juniors in their time of need. We think you deserve orchids as well as roses.

To Nadine McKinney for her fine work on the Junior play even though she didn't get to be in the final production.

To Mary Vorce for her efficient substitute work in the play, too.

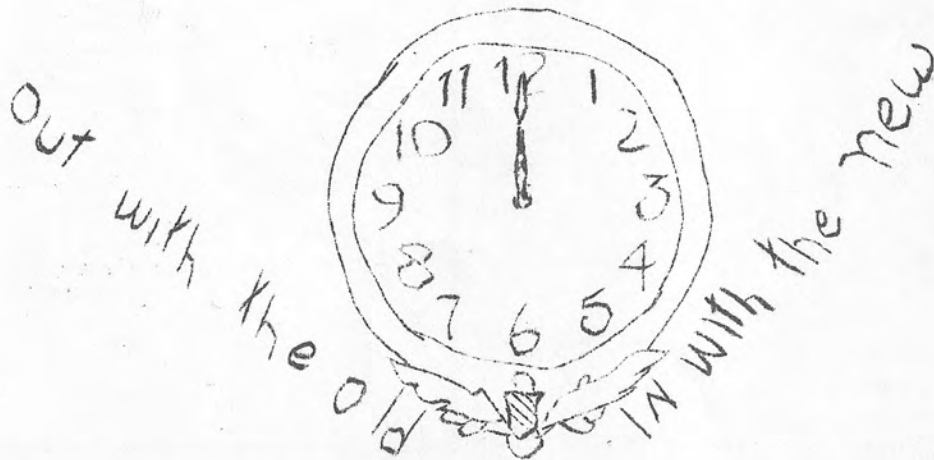
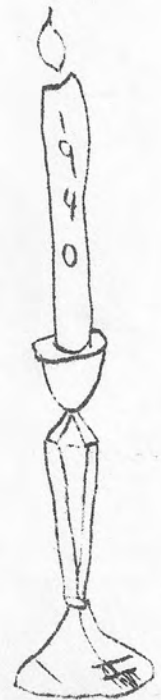
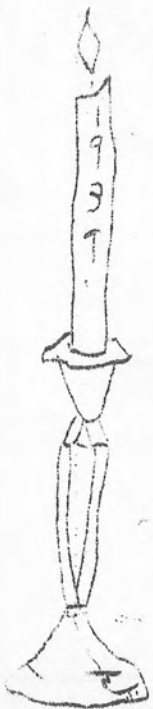
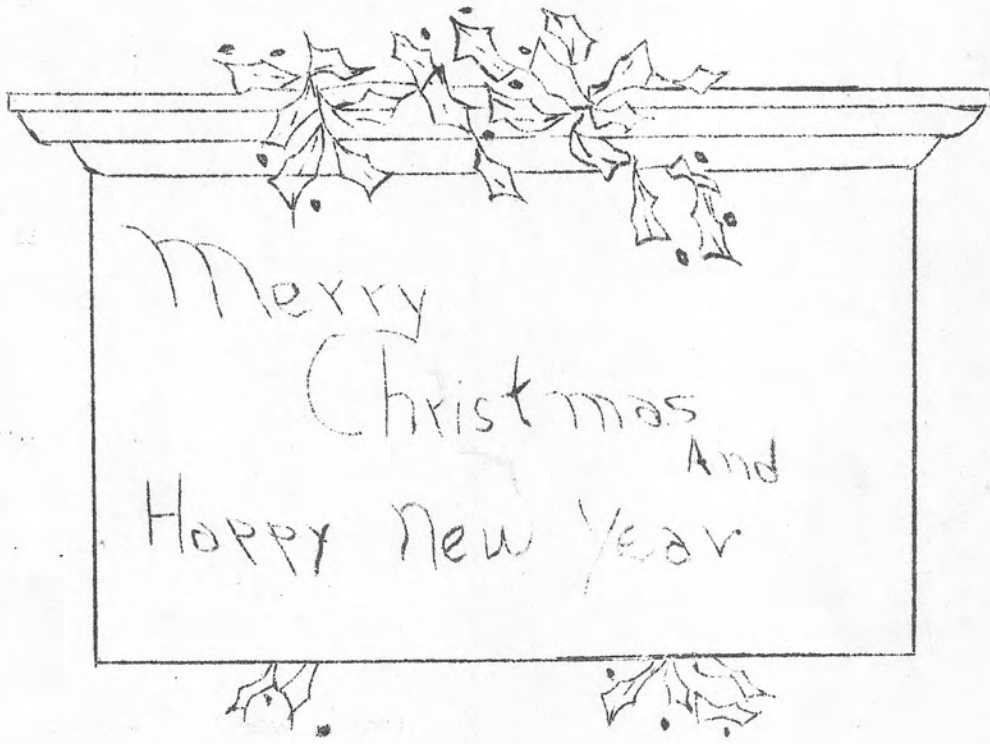
To Harold Wilkey for being one of the best stage managers in captivity.

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By m.B.

# SPORTS

BY "CAPIE"

Maroa Trips Cisco in Cage  
Opener  
23-17

Lineup:  
Maroa-(23)      Cisco-(17)

Lentz-Braden	Ater
McGuire-L. Garren	Clifton
M. Vaughn-Bennett	Doane
Hoffman-Irwin	Weddle
Rainey-Reed	Mills

Score by periods:  
Maroa--3-1-11-3  
Cisco--4-3-9-1

Chestnuts Trips Trojans  
30-22

Lineup:  
Maroa-(22)      Chestnut-(30)

Rainey-Reed	Maus
Hoffman-Irwin	Matheny
Lentz-Braden	Letterle
M. Vaughn-Bennett	E. Augenbough
McGuire-L. Garren	Harbeen

Niantic Topples Trojans  
32-22

Lineup:  
Maroa-(22)      Niantic-(32)

Rainey-Reed	Garriott
Hoffman-Irwin	Short-Brammel
Lentz-Braden	Goldman
M. Vaughn-Bennett	J. Hanks
McGuire-L. Garren	Carr-Loftus

This is Maroa's first conference game played at Niantic. Inability to make field goals and free throws probably cost Maroa this game.

## As We See It

The spirit and the hard fighting on the floor and among the student body seems to be failing. Although the boys can't hit the hoop very well, we think they'll get better after a few games. Come On Out to the Games and Get Back of our Fighting TROJANS!!!!!!

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Maroa Wins Close Decision  
From Cisco--(26-25)

Lineup:

Maroa:

Rainey            Braden  
Lentz             Hoffman  
McGuire           Irwin

As we see it, the only thing wrong with our basket-ball team is that the scoring is thrown on to one man and if the rest of the team could hit the hoop we should go places. We want to appeal to your Loyalty to M. C. H. S.!!!!!!

Come out and see our Basket-ball games!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Maroa Trips Leroy in Hard  
Game--(31-22)

Lineup:

Maroa:

Leroy:

Lentz             Head  
McGuire           Swindle  
Rainey             Roberts  
Braden             Estes  
Hoffman           Scatt  
Garren             Dean  
Irwin               Pendleton  
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Score by Quarters:

Maroa: --10-6-9-6  
Leroy: ---7-2-7-6

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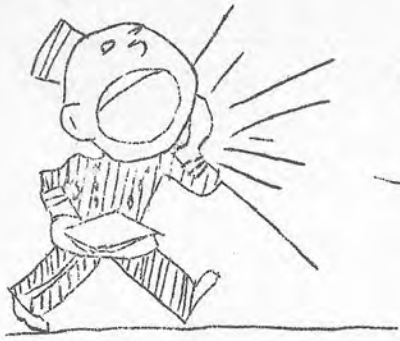
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# Scoop



Bernadine Owens was making nut-bread in foods one day. The recipe said, "Beat eggs thoroughly. Mix with dry ingredients and let stand for thirty minutes. When Bernadine copied the recipes she left out "mix with dry ingredients," and when Miss Boutke came around ten minutes later, Bernadine said, "I don't see what good it's doing these eggs to stand thirty minutes."

Stranger: "Anyhow, I'm glad the world is filled with sunshine."  
Dorothy B: "An optimist, eh?"  
Stranger: "No, A straw hat salesman!"

Harold H: "Have you noticed how blue the sky is?"  
Arthur H: "Is it lonesome, too?"

Jeannette W: "So you think there are times when it is permissible for a husband to kiss the cook, eh?"

Elizabeth L: "Yes, when the wife is doing the cooking."

Keith B: "How much does it cost to send a telegram?"  
Mr. Brett: "Where to?"  
Keith B: "Evelyn!"

John L. went to a dentist and just before he was given the gas he took out his fallfold.  
"There is no need," said the dentist, "to pay in advance."  
Don't worry, said John L. "I'm just counting my money before I become unconscious."

Virginia J: "Please, Madam, the oil stove has gone out."  
Mistress: "Well, light it again."  
Virginia J: "But I can't. It's gone out through the roof."

Mary V: "How'd you find the men out West?"

Thelma Mc: "Oh, I just went out West--and there they were."

George O: "What piece of fire apparatus can't go down a one-way street?"

Harold L: "Well, what?"

George O: "A fire plug."

A girl who goes into her shell when a handsome man makes love to her is a nut.

Tom M: "I got up at dawn yesterday to see the sun rise."

Paul C: "Well, you couldn't have picked a better time."

Alice A: "Are you going to a masquerade?"

Iona W: "Yes."

Alice A: "But why are you using two suits?"

Iona W: "I'm going as twins."

She: "Honey, do you remember the time I was a blushing bride?"

He: "No dear, I didn't attend your first wedding."

Clinet: "Do you believe there's honor among thieves?"

Lawyer: "Nope, we're just as bad as other people."

Wayne B: "If you had one day to live how would you spend it?"

Ruth S: "Laughing at my creditors."

Eugene A: "I've called to see about a job."

Boss: "But I do all the work myself."

Eugene A: "Fine, when can I start?"



Astronomer: "The light of the star I'm going to show you takes four years to reach the earth."  
Bobby N: "Very interesting, --but I'm afraid I can't stay so long."

Jackie C: "I hear two doctors have given you up."  
Neth P: "True, but I'm going to marry the third one tomorrow."

Norma L: "I wonder what dentists do when they run out of patients?"  
Virginia C: "Sit around and grind their teeth, I suppose."

Keith B: "Do you know how to keep your chin up?"  
Evelyn D: "I sure do. I keep up with cold cream and face powder."

Mistress: "My husband's mustache makes me laugh."  
French Maid: "Ooo, la, la, it tickles me, too!"

Dick I: "Last night in a hotel a man wanted to bet he could whip anybody in the lobby."  
Lawrence G: "And what happened?"  
Dick I: "The elevator boy took him up."

Don H: "I can't make ends meet so I hired a lawyer to do my worrying for me."  
Eugene D: "How do you pay him?"  
Don H: "That's one of the things for him to worry about."

Miss Beutke: "Didn't I tell you to notice when the milk boiled over?"  
Audrey J: "I did madam. It was exactly nine o'clock."

David Hughes: "Kisses are the language of love."  
Norma L: "Oh, and I'm the most wonderful listener."

Marion V: "Listen Coach, I think you mind is giving away."  
Mr. England: "Is it! My mind gives way to my wife's mind on every disputed point."

Friend: "My good man, why don't you take the train home?"  
Drunk: "It's no use, my wife won't let me keep it in the house!"

Billy ST: "I certainly cut a big figure with the girls!"  
Doroty C: "Yeah, the figure zero."

Donald A: "What is a gold digger?"  
Ruth S: "A gold digger is a girl who knows a good think when she sees it."

"So no matter what you did, your husband would never turn over in his grave?"  
"Not a chance. He's goo lazy."

Martha F: "That's an expensive dress you have on. Your husband must have a better job now."  
"No, I have a better husband now."

Harry H: "I hear Jones left everything he had to an orphan home."  
Edwin D: "That so? What did he leave?"  
Harry H: "Twelve children."

Betty L: "Pardon me, does this train stop at Decatur?"  
Virginia J: "Yes, watch me and get off one station before I do."  
Betty L: "Thank you."

Charles Mc: "Will you be so kind to get off my feet?"  
Don C: "I'll try, Charles. Is it much of a walk?"

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Dear Agatha:

Well, here I am writing to you again. It seems to me that I write to you more than you ever answer. Honest I do enjoy writing to you because there is so much to tell you. Sometimes I hardly know where to start.

I think I told you once that the League was having mid-winter institute--well, the last meeting was last Monday night so of course there was a banquet. Verna refused to go with Query so he took Bonnie and Pete T. took Norma Burks. Dorothy Braden went with Dale. Dorothy Cooper could have had a date with Jim Alsup, but seeing that Bill Stoutenborough's car was full of boys she decided it was best to see Jim at the Wade Inn after it was all over. Bill Schultz and Huffy were not there to resume the friendship of the girls they met when the League met at Maroa a few weeks ago. Bob Pollard was seen regularly with a certain girl from DeLand at these meetings. We kidded him about her and he said "I've seen worse and I've seen better" so draw your own conclusions. Are you people going to miss these League meetings?

You knew that one of the McIlvenna girls had been going with Paul Gregory, didn't you? Well, he isn't as true as he might be because I know for a fact that he called Helen Jean and asked her for a date for one Saturday night. I think, however, she refused. I guess Greg thinks he is going to take care of the Maroa girls for the Forsythe boys since they are so bashful.

Bill Schultz has found the girl he has been hunting for at last. She is Betty L. I think they make a very nice couple and I expect to see them together for sometime yet. They have had quite regular dates lately and while Bill was in Chicago he wrote a letter to her. Imagine! and she only expected a card. Just like a fellow to surprise a girl. I bet she is proud of that letter.

Now Agatha, concerning a young couple in High School. I'm sure you will be surprised to know that two black heads have come together. They are none other than Norma Larson and David Hughes, and I hear they are crazy about each other.

You know Evelyn B. and Keith B.; well, thing of things, they almost split up yesterday noon. Cause. Evelyn got on her high horse. Result: Made them even closer.

Muley was kinda in the air the other day. It seems as though Helen might have been putting something over on him, but it all turned out to be a false alarm. Heck! Anyway he was going to tell her Wednesday night that everything was off--but he is still going with her.

Barney has been seen riding around at noons and evenings with Norma W. But, then at night she has a date with Andes or someone else. You can't tell about these girls anymore.

Poor McGuire is still making frequent trips to Warrensburg.

He told a person on the side the other day that she had a date with someone else. I understand that he really told her a thing or two. Yet he claims that he isn't going steady.

Junior Agee had another surprise birthday party this year.

There were lots of people there. The girls went to the party alone, but had dates home. However, something seemed to happen to the plans. I wonder if Fizz, Fat, and Tom are still mad at Martha, Norma, and Helen Jean?????

Well this is all for now. More later.

Love and kisses,

Little Audrey

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