

BLUE

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# Blue and Gold

## Pep Committee and Student Council

### Pep Committee Officers:

President--Bruce Mashburn  
Secretary--Betty Lienhart

### Student Council Officers:

President--Marion Vaughn  
Vice President--Elen J. Thomas  
Secretary--Donald Hartsock

The Pep Committee and the Student Council have been working together. They are planning the Homecoming, a pep bonfire, snake dance and yell uptown, the Homecoming parade, and an open school party for the alumni and the opposing team. Committees were appointed to plan the party in detail. A name for our team was voted on and "Trojans" had the majority. The Student Council planned the Freshman Weiner roast which was held at Dorothy Braden's.

## Vacation!!!

School closed on Thursday and Friday October twelfth and thirteenth for Teacher's Institute.

## B & G Assembly

The Blue and Gold staff had an assembly program. It was given to give the Freshman an idea of what the Blue and Gold was about. They gave a skit featuring the different sections of the Blue and Gold.

## Welcome

We welcome Mrs. Dewhirst as our new Orchestra leader. Students are progressing very much under her direction.

## Homecoming

Marca High School will have its annual Homecoming Friday, October 27, when the Trojans meet LaRoy on the local field. Homecoming activities will begin on Thursday evening with a big pep meeting and bonfire at one end of the athletic field. Friday's events include: the crowning of the Homecoming Queen who will lead the parade preceding the game, the game itself, and a party to be held in the high school gym that evening. Alumni and the opposing team are to be invited to this party.

The committees at work on these activities are as follows:

Pop Meeting--Tirrell Stoutenborough--Phyllis Thomas  
Floats: Helen Jean Thomas  
Betty Lienhart  
Election of Queen: Shirley Heil  
Wanda Reed  
Judges: Donald Hartsock  
Paul Osborn  
Publicity: Norma Larson  
Betty L. Stoutenborough  
Dancing: Virginia Johnson  
Games: Bill Smart, Chairman  
Margaret Beasley  
Warren Hastings  
Notha Perry  
Refreshments: Evelyn Friis  
George Owens, Shirlye Karr,  
Allen Jones  
Clean-Up: Bill Elliott, Chr.  
Veneta Weikle, Mary Vorco,  
Glenn Tilton, Charles Leach,  
Bill Prather, Iris Meils,  
Iona Wilkey, Shirley Smith,  
Clarence Young

The freshmen and sophomores of the agriculture department visited the E. L. and Raymond Braden farms on the morning of October 3rd where they studied soil conservation practices.

They were accompanied by Mr. Woodson and Mr. Wilson of the soil conservation service, who pointed out and explained the various practices.

#### Fair Attendance

Vocational agriculture students and A-H Club Members of Maroa won a total of \$319 by exhibiting their projects at one or more fairs held during the summer vacation. The fairs attended were the county, state and vocational fairs. Those who showed at one or more of these fairs are Donald Massey, Daniel McCormick, Duane and Keith Brett, Charles McGuire, Keith and Eugene Dial, Evelyn and Ruth Bricker, James Stoutenborough, Calvin Correll, John Ross Miller, Wilbur Edgecombe, Eugene Henderson, Charles and Jimmy Leach, and Evelyn and Norma Friis.

#### FACULTY SUMMERS

Miss Beutke spent six weeks of her vacation at Columbia University getting new ideas for her classes this year. Perhaps it would be closer to the truth to say she spent the summer getting new ideas. From reports it is evident that she saw all of the really important sights in New York City. If that seems an exaggeration, just ask her about anything. She'll be certain to answer, "Oh, yes, I saw it this summer."

Miss Bottenfield was a lady of leisure on her tour through the West with her sister, Miss Esther Bottenfield. She made stops at Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, and Denver. Thus far she has been so afraid that she might bore someone with accounts of her trip that she has said practically nothing. She also drove her

sister to Rochester, Minnesota where she became well informed about the Mayo Clinic.

Mr. England spent eight weeks finishing his work on his Master's degree in Education at the University of Missouri at Columbia. He also attended a coaching clinic at Northwestern University for two weeks.

Mr. Keyes worked with hybrid corn at his farm in Morrisonville. At the beginning of school his tan told us that he had been out of doors a great deal.

Mr. Nicol worked in Maroa for most of the summer, visiting projects and supervising entries in county, state, and vocational fairs. He attended Iowa State College at Ames for some work in Agronomy also.

Miss Schulze and Miss Sutton were at home in Springfield and Forest City respectively all summer. Both worried considerably about whether they would ever get a word in edgewise when they returned to Maroa and to a faculty of vacationists with much to tell. Somehow they seem not to have suffered much.

Miss Stadtman was at the Borden Lake Resort in Northern Minnesota with her family. We don't know whether it was because she was resting for her strenuous year at MCHS or whether it was because she loves to fish. However, we're still wondering why she didn't get tanned. No big hats either, she says.

Mr. Swan was another studious member of our faculty. He did research work in Histology at the University of Chicago with less than two weeks for a real vacation.

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After tryouts held for the new members, Miss Sutton said that there was some fine new material in the Freshman class. It seems as though something is always happening to postpone the first meeting of the girl's glee club. But at last it is actually to be held eighth hour on Thursday, Oct. 19, when officers will be elected and work begun for the year.

JUNIOR PLAY

Already the committee chosen by the Junior class, Reuberta Gray, Edwin Daggett, Roy Foulke, is at work on the selection of a Junior play that they believe both a cast and an audience will enjoy. At present they're reading "New Fires" by C. Q. Burdette. Watch for their final selection and the date of the presentation.

HI-Y

The Hi-Y is going to plan their program for the whole year. They believe the program for the whole year will help everyone to know what he is to do.

There will be a District Training School for the Hi-Y officers held at Pontiac, Oct 14 and 15. One representative will go from Maroa's Hi-Y.

The Hi-Y had a weiner roast October second for all the boys belonging to this organization. They had a very enjoyable time Mr. England, Mr. Nichol, and Mr. Keyes were the faculty members there. About 30 attended.

The Social Problems Class will take a field trip to Lincoln where they will visit the Illinois State Institution for the Feebleminded Thursday, October nineteenth. The class will have completed the unit concerning the mentally ill by that date.

About twenty boys went with coach England to the football game between Bradley and Illinois at Champaign, Saturday, September thirtieth.

A group of the basketball boys accompanied Coach England to Milikin gym Monday, October ninth to attend the Chuch Taylor basketball clinic.

Coach England had an article entitled, "Eliminate Jump Balls from Basketball", published in the October issue of "The Athletic Journal". An article of his also appeared in this periodical last year.

The Radio Club is going to order sets with which to work. Charles Leach already has his set and is working on it. All of the other boys are anxious to get to working on theirs.

This year we hope to have Movie every Wednesday. I know everyone will be looking forward to this. We are also going to try to have some musical movies this year.

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The officers of the Hi-Tri are  
President--Ruth Sutton  
Vice President--Rosalie Perry  
Secretary--Betty Lienhart  
Treasure--Vaneta Weikle

The first meeting was a very interesting candlelight ceremony for the initiation of the freshman. It was given by the Seniors.

What the Hi-Tri is:

It is a high school organization.

It is for all girls of the school.

Each girl is in a group which meets at stated intervals during school hours if possible, under the direction of an interested sponsor.

There are no pledges and no promises.

The Hi-Tri League is for the welfare of the school as a whole, the community and every girl in school.

The Aims Of Hi-Tri are to build:

- CHARACTER
- FRIENDSHIP
- COURTESY
- PLEASURE
- SUCCESS

The Watchword:

"LOYALTY"

The Motto:

"WE BUILD THE LADDER BY WHICH WE CLIMB."

The Emblem:

A ladder consisting of five rounds.

The Hi-Tri urges every girl to attend these meetings.

Every girl of the Hi-Tri has been given a handbook. It has the outline of the meetings and parties for the whole year.

Hi-Tri Camping Trip

At 8:00 A. M. Saturday, September 30, twenty-three girls and five faculty members left M.C. H. S. in cars piled high with food, bedding and good spirits, the three essentials for a successful weekend at Camp Kiwanis. Saturday evening the group was augmented by Mrs. Dewhirst, Betty Breighner, and Dorothy Bowden.

The meals were prepared and served by the girls, and even dishwashing was not objected to--at least the dishes.

HONOR ROLL

FIRST HONOR ROLL

SENIORS

- Donald Adkins
- Evelyn Bricker
- Ruth Sutton
- Neale Fornwalt
- Virginia Johnson
- George Owens
- Elizabeth Montgomery
- Mae Jordan
- Thelma McIlvenna
- Herva McIlvenna
- Betty Lienhart
- William Schultz
- Jane Lyons

JUNIORS

- Rolla M. Crouch
- Edwin Daggett
- Herman Gardner
- Roberta Grady
- Leland Montgomery
- Harold Wilkey

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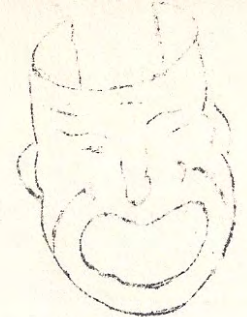
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# Literary



## FABLE

The mountain and the squirrel  
 Had a quarrel,  
 And the former called the latter  
 "Little Prig"  
 Bun replied,  
 "You are doubtless very big,  
 But all sorts of things and weather  
 Must be taken in together  
 To make up a year  
 And a sphere;  
 And I think it no disgrace  
 To occupy my place.  
 If I'm not so large as you,  
 You are not so small as I,  
 And not half so spry.  
 I'll not deny you make  
 A very pretty squirrel track;  
 Talents differ; all is well and  
 wisely put;  
 If I cannot carry forests on my  
 back,  
 Neither can you crack a nut."

## OCTOBER

Ay, thou art welcome, heaven's  
 delicious breath!  
 When woods begin to wear the crim-  
 son leaf,  
 And suns grow meek, and the meek  
 suns grow belief.  
 And the year smiles as it draws  
 near its death.  
 Wind of sunny south! Oh, still  
 delay  
 In the gay woods and in the golden  
 air,  
 Like to a good old age released  
 from care,  
 Journeying, in long serenity, away.  
 In such a bright, late quiet world  
 that I  
 Might wear out life like thee: mid  
 bowers and brooks,  
 And, dearer yet, the sunshine of  
 kind looks,  
 And music of kind voices ever nigh;  
 And when my last sand twinkled in  
 the glass,  
 Pass silently from men, as thou  
 dost pass.-----Bryant

## HOLIDAYS

From fall to spring, the russet  
 acorn  
 Fruit beloved of maid and boy,  
 Tent itself beneath the forest,  
 To be the children's toy.  
 Pluck it now! In vain, thou canst  
 not:  
 Its root has pierced yon shady  
 mound;  
 Toy no longer-it has duties;  
 It is anchored in the ground.  
 Year by year the rose-lipped  
 maiden,  
 Playfellow of young and old,  
 Has frolic sunshine, dear to all  
 men  
 More dear to one than mines of gold  
 Whither went the lovely hoyden?  
 Disappeared in blessed wife;  
 Servant to a wooden cradle,  
 Living in a baby's life.

Still thou playest; short vacation  
 Fate grants each to stand aside;  
 Non must thou be man and artist,  
 'Tis the turning of the tide.

## FORBEARANCE

Hast thou named all the birds  
 without a gun?  
 Loved the wood-rose, and left it  
 on its stalk?  
 At rich men's tables eaten bread  
 and pulse?  
 Unamed, faced danger with a heart  
 of trust?  
 And loved so well a high behavior,  
 In man or maid, that thou from  
 speech refrained;  
 Nobility move nobly to repay?  
 O, be my friend, and teach me to  
 be thine

-----Emerson-----

## SOPHOMORES

Warren Hastings  
Shirley Karr  
Kathleen Nelson  
Bernadine Owens  
Betty Riley  
Tirrell Stoutenborough  
Norma Westerman

## FRESHMAN

Joan Longsdorff  
Shirley Lou Smith  
Betty Lou Stoutenborough

## SECOND HONOR ROLL

## SENIORS

Robert Rainey  
Charles McGuire

## JUNIORS

Eugene Dial  
Roy Foulke  
Harry C. Hutton  
Nina Miller

## SOPHOMORES

Donald Hassey  
Margaret Beasley  
Netha Perry  
Charlene Wikoff

## FRESHMEN

Audrey Jump  
Allen Jones  
Bernard Morgenthaler

### F. F. A. News

At their first meeting of the year held in the Agriculture room, the eighth hour on Sept. 25th, the Maroa F. F. A. boys were shown film slides of their projects taken last spring. The group enjoyed seeing themselves and their projects on the screen in color. The boys made the money for these slides by selling candy.

### Fall Fair

The F. F. A. fall fair was held on Oct. 15th in the Agriculture room. There were over 200 entries made by the F. F. A. boys and several outsiders. A large number of people who were attending the Indian fiesta, held at the same time, enjoyed the exhibits. Prizes were won by Donald Hartsock, Carl Riley, Wesley Gardner, Charles McGuire, Neale Fornwalt, William Prather, Paul Carder, Wendell Hastings, Ruth Bricker, and George Owens. Prizes were donated by the Standard, Macon-Piatt, Conoco, Brilliant Bronze, and Dewey Bunner Service Stations, J. W. Montgomery, Buck Creekmur, Hippards, John Hoffman, Herb Kammarmoyer, Meyers and Dewhirst, George Waller, Maroa Implement Company, Rexall Store, Maroa Shoe Shop, Linvilles, J. F. Jump, N. B. Stoutenborough, Dr. Crouch, and Perfection Hatchery. There were classes in ten ear and single ear samples of white and yellow corn, longest ear, heaviest ear, popcorn, soybeans, wheat, oats, apples, potatoes, pears, sweet potatoes, and flowers.

### Farm Shop

The farm shop boys, aside from working on their regular projects, have built a bicycle rack and football scoreboard. The entire class worked on the bicycle rack, while James Stoutenborough and Bobby Nick Hoffman were largely responsible for the scoreboard.

### Tour

The Agriculture classes spent the morning of September 14th on a hybrid corn inspection tour. Many of the boys are growing a number of different kinds of hybrids side by side, and some interesting and valuable observations were made in comparing these different hybrids as to various characteristics.

# ALUMNI

## Students Returning to College

- Mildred Bricker, class of '38 to U. I.
- Ruth Leach, class of '39 to U. I.
- Aileen Jones, class of '38 to Browns.
- Nelson Smith, class of '30 to Browns.
- Orpha Bivens, class of '39 to Browns.
- Louise Ann Parker, class of '37 to Milliken.
- Josephine Lanter, class of '38 to Millikin.
- Emily Jane Dewhirst, class of '35 to Northwestern.
- Jimmy Eakle, class of '39 to Normal.
- Evelyn Reynolds, class of '39 to Normal.

Eleanor Montgomery, class of '38 is now employed at the Maroa Bank as secretary for the law firm of Stern and Stevens.

Nigel Osborn, class of '38 is employed at the Rexall store.

Bernadine Thomas, class of '38, Margaret Thompson, class of '38, Pauline Larson, class of '34, Harriet Polluck, class of '34, all enter Nurse's training at Decatur Macon County Hospital.

Viva Malone, and Lois Johnson, class of '38 are employed at Montgomery Wards in Decatur.

Eleanor Rainey and Eva Alberts, both from class of '38 are employed at the Decatur Millikin Bank.

Dorothy Atkins is teaching at Colfax this year, class of '36.

Mary Pinney, class of '37 was married to Chester Halaski, September 23, at Clinton. They are living on a farm close to his folks.

Wilma Shoemaker, class of '35 is teaching near Weldon.

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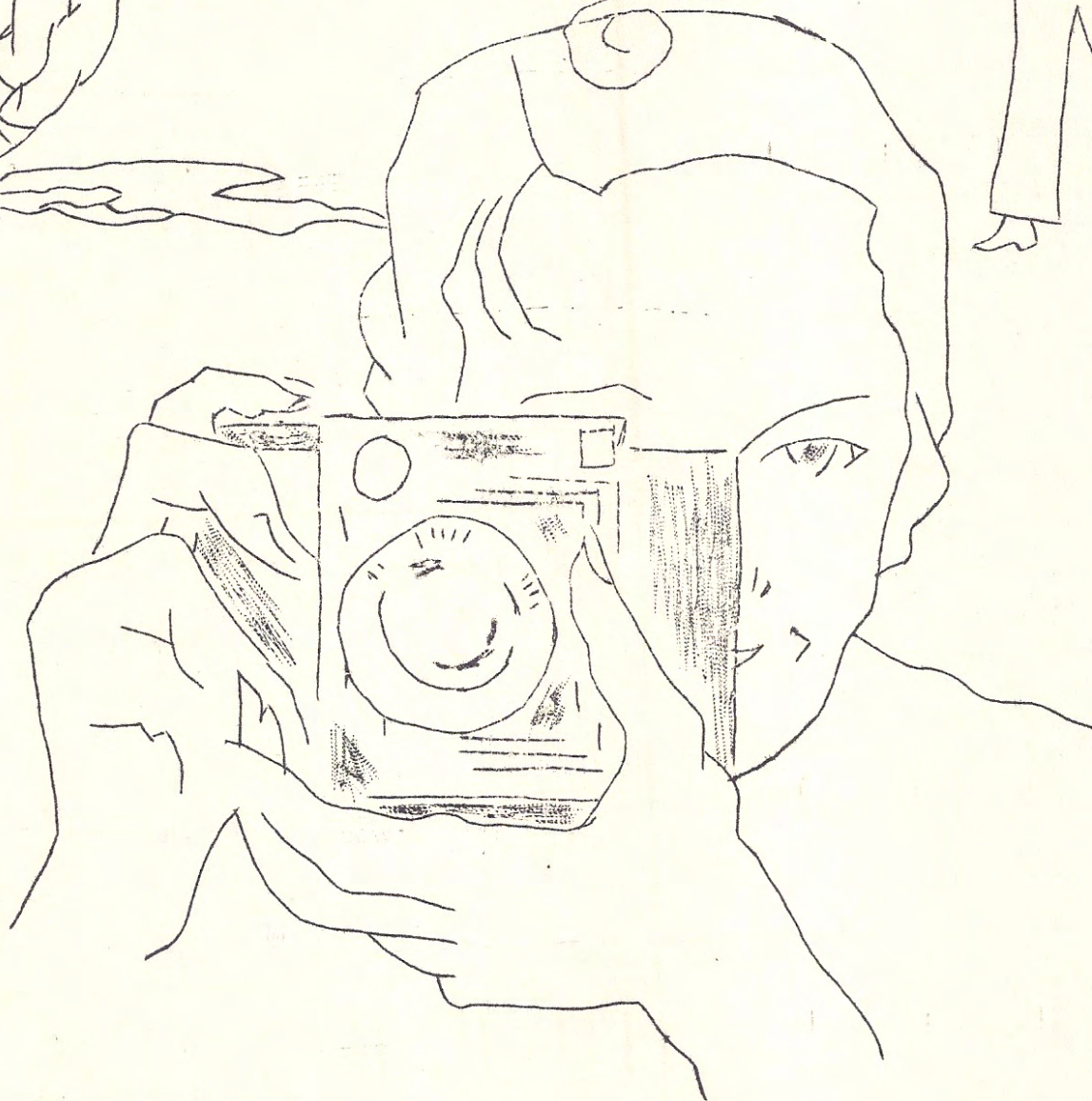
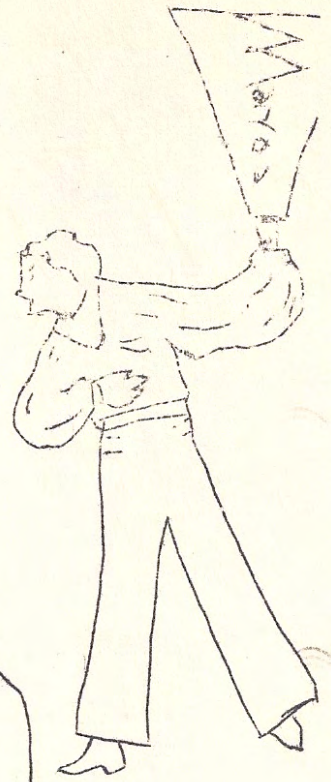
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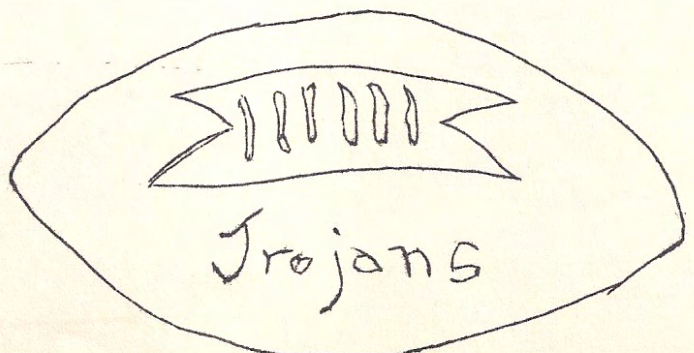
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## Everybody's Doing It.

Everybody's doing it. Everybody's doing what? Why every person is trying to make every other person believe in something he wants to put across. It is no secret that every Marcoa pupil is trying to impress other pupils with his own importance. The loyal student attempts to show other schools how superior Marcoa's organization is to others in the vicinity by suppressing incidents that are least complimentary and broadcasting its successes. Obviously all companies which have products to sell, are using every device possible to convince the gullible public that their products are the best under the sun.

Likewise internationally speaking, both sides in the present European conflict are most fervently swamping all of us people in the United States with anything that will secure advantage to their individual causes. Certainly we should be wrong to say that Hitler alone is using his won governmental agencies to alter public opinion. We, to be sure, have read in the newspapers about how tons of forged letters flooded Congress within the last month, advocating the repeal of the arms embargo; it is supposed that many thousands of these were sent by German agencies. On the other hand, the allied powers have also been overpowering us with all kinds of propaganda favoring their side. Wasn't one of the reasons for the visit of the King and Queen to the United States to create a more friendly relationship between Great Britain and the United States?

We must look for truth whether we are listening to news commentators over the radio, hearing announcers for the "most wonderful" product, reading newspapers or just talking to people individually. When we consider propaganda in any of its many forms, we have to realize that people, both commoners and dictators, tend to cover up defects, to portray advantageous qualities, to influence

outsiders with their own right-mindedness and to win the confidence of those who can be of help. Watch out for propaganda because everybody's using it! Propaganda may be true and it may be false!

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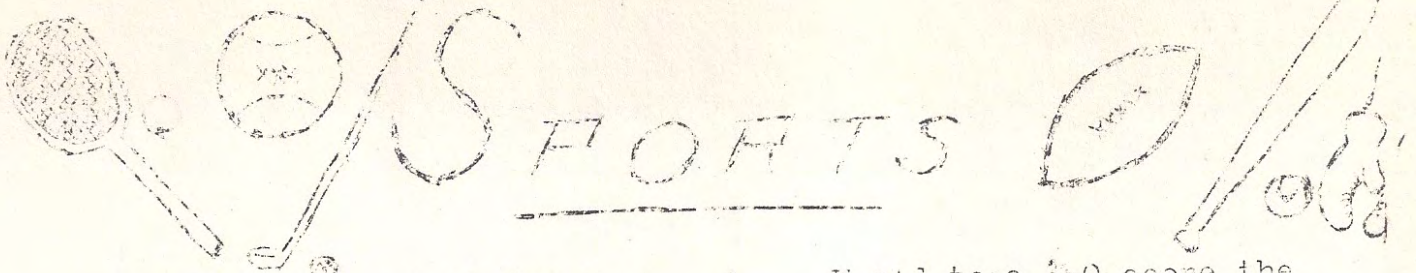
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The increasing want for a name for Maroa's athletic teams, was voted on by the students. They will now be called the Maroa Trojans.

As We See It

There seems to be a different attitude on the football field as compared to other years. The football boys have a winning and fighting spirit in practice and have shown this so far in games. The attitudes when beaten before, "we don't care," seems to have vanished. Let's see if we can keep this up!

In practice the boys aren't afraid to tackle and the newcomers are showing up well in scrimmages.

Let's get together and get some real enthusiasm and backing for our team. Come out and help support.

SPORT NEWS

Stonington-Maroa

Maroa opened football season by having a large group of older players and freshmen coming out. The boys opened the season against Stonington with a one-sided victory 28-0.

Lineups for the Stonington game:

- Captain Rainey-R. E.
- Lentz-----F.B.
- Halliday-----R.H.B.
- M. Vaughn-----L.H.B.
- Crutcher-----Q.B.
- D. Vaughn-----L.E.
- Andes-----R.T.
- McGuire-----L.T.
- Garren-----R.G.
- Montgomery-----L.G.
- Schultz-----Center

Hold to a 1-0 score the first quarter, Maroa came back to lead 7-0. At the half, they lacked a few inches in getting another touchdown. Maroa shifted into high gear in the third quarter and lead 21-0. Again in the last quarter Stonington held Maroa to one touchdown.

Substitutions for Maroa:

- Erwin, Bennet, Owens, Washburn, and Grouch

MAROA TROUNCES ILLIOPOLIS FOR SECOND STRAIGHT VICTORY 39-0

Lineup:

- Captain Rainey----R.E.
- Lentz-----Q.B.
- McFarre-----L.T.
- Garren-----R.G.
- M. Vaughn-----F.G.
- D. Vaughn-----L.E.
- Andes-----R.T.
- Schultz-----C.
- Montgomery-----L.G.
- Crutcher-----R.H.B.
- Halliday-----L.H.B.

Maroa had little trouble in trouncing Illiopolis, last year's Cenosis-Meridian conference winners. On a wet and rainy field, Maroa lead 20-0 at the half and came back with 19 points in the last half.

The new score board on the football field adds quite a bit to the convenience of the spectators. They shouldn't have any trouble keeping the score now. We can strive to keep the 0 on the visiting team's side of the board while the numbers pile up for Maroa.

MAROA DEFEATS SHELBYVILLE  
 To WIN HOME GAME 55-0

Lineup:

Captain Rainey-----R.E.  
 M. Vaughn-----L.H.B.  
 D. Vaughn-----L.E.  
 Andes-----R.T.  
 McGuire-----L.T.  
 Lentz-----F.B.  
 Schultz-----C  
 Crutcher-----Q.B.  
 Garren-----R.G.  
 Montgomery-----L.G.  
 Halliday-----R.H.B.

Maroa had little trouble by using tricks and power plays and making every extra point, in dropping the Shelbyville eleven. Leading 7-0 at the quarter, Maroa came back with two touchdowns in the second quarter. Shelbyville made their only bad threat just before the half when they reached Maroa's one-yard line by completion of two passes. The gun sounded ending the threat. Maroa was held scoreless in the third quarter.

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MAROA SMASHES LOVINGTON'S  
 CONFERENCE HOPES, 6-0

Lineup:

Captain Rainey-----R. E.  
 Lentz-----F.B.  
 M. Vaughn-----L.H.B.  
 D. Vaughn-----L.E.  
 Schultz-----C.  
 Andes-----R.T.  
 Irwin-----L.G.  
 Garren-----R.G.  
 Halliday-----R.H.B.  
 McGuire-----L.T.  
 Crutcher-----Q.B.

In one of the hardest fought grid-games ever played on a Genois-Meridian field, Maroa's Trojans valiantly halted Lovington's march by scoring the only touchdown in the third quarter.

Halting Lovington's marches Maroa took possession of the ball in the third quarter on a fumble by Joe Dinger on the 35-yd. line. Blocking and driving fiercely,

Maroa shoved it over-- The extra point was made, but Maroa's off-side nullified this.

Lovington started a terrific last minute drive, picking up four first downs in succession. The Trojans finally halted this and gained possession of the ball with eleven seconds to play. Maroa, in doing this ran their win streak to four straight and remained un-scored upon.

The rest of the season's schedule is:

Bethany-----Oct. 20  
 LeRoy-----Oct. 27  
 Assumption---Nov. 4  
 Blue Mound---Nov. 11

COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR TEAM!

Sports Chatter

It seems that the spirit of the football squad grows stronger and louder with each successive game. Nerby sports writers of the Decatur Herald and Review vowed that the Maroa-Lovington game was the best demonstration of blocking and tackling displayed by high school teams for some time in this vicinity.

For a long time Coach found it difficult to get some of the boys to constantly talk it up--now the chin music in the line is going fine and makes sweet music in the form of yards gained in our games.

Students! Players! Did you know there is a milk-shake club in school to which only football players can belong. Qualifications: To tackle an opposing player hard enough to cause him to fumble. Then Coach England buys you a milk shake. Four boys have already won this delicious nourishing drink.

Our team is acclaimed to be about the best dressed gridiron group in these parts. What an impressionable eleven they are both in appearance and power.

The next home game will be the Home Coming which is a time of merriment for all. Included in this are the crowning of the queen, bonfire, snake dance, the float parade, a big game with Leroy and a big party--yes, indeed a big time for all.

The victory over Lovington was particularly sweet. Several reasons, Maroa hadn't beaten the Panthers for a long time, they hadn't been defeated this year, and last but not least, some didn't think they could be beaten.

Assumption is a team possessing a lot of power and a great battle is in store when they meet the Trojans. Blue Mound must yet be played. They too pack a lot of punch as told by their late 40-0 defeat of Illiopolis. Then there is still a hard scrap at Bethany Friday night.

Attendance at practice has been poor this week, Coach is worried--such a team as Bethany is dangerous. Assumption ran their scare up by two or three intercepted passes.

Only the Weak Succumb to Over-Confidence The Strong Keep Growing Stronger.

Cenois--Meridian Standings

	Won	Lost
Maroa	3	0
Assumption	2	0
Lovington	3	1
Blue Mound	1	2
Stonington	1	2
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On October 10, the Biology class went to Fairlawn Nursery where they heard a lecture on evergreen trees, Bastob's fishery and bird farm. Mr. Bastob lectured on all the animals he had. Daut's green house where one of the foremen and one of the workers lectured on the flowers.

The Senior Science and Physics classes went September 26 to Decatur to the Filter Plant and Power Plant, Schudel's Cleaning Plant, and Mueller's Iron Works

AUTUMN

The hills are bright with maples  
But down the level land  
The beech-leaves rustle in the wind  
As dry and brown as sand

The clouds in bars of rusty red  
Along the hilltops glow,  
And in the still, sharp air the  
Frost is like a dream of snow.

His store of nuts and acorns now  
The squirrel hastes to gain,  
And sets his house in order for  
The winter's dreary reign.

'Tis time to light the evening fire  
To read good books, to sing  
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# INQUIRING REPORTER



In the inauguration of this column the first question to be asked of the students was "What suggestions have you for making the Blue and Gold represent the interest of the student body?"

Dorothy Bowden--"I suggest that the Alumni and Exchange be lengthened and bettered so that the paper will be of interest to people other than students of Maroa High School.

Norma Burks--"The literary page lacks the interest of the students. I suggest we have more vigorous articles or none.

Edwin Daggett--"I think that the literary page will be written by students who are interested in it, and who will put some worth while material in it."

Leland Montgomery--"I believe there ought to be more emphasis on the sport page so that students will read it, and develop an interest in our games and athletics."

Rosalie Perry--"I suggest there be more hand drawn cartoons so as to create the interest of the artists that we have in our student body."

Veneta Weikle--"I suggest that the Alumni and Exchange be lengthened and the news be in more detail so that the paper will be of more interest to people other than our student body."

Betty Lienhart--"The literary page could be improved by having original work of the students."

Since a vast majority of the students were quizzed on the above question believe that the literary page is lacking, I believe that this year's Literary Editor and the faculty advisors will either find a substitute for this page or to completely revise it. I think that it should be original and that the student could do it.

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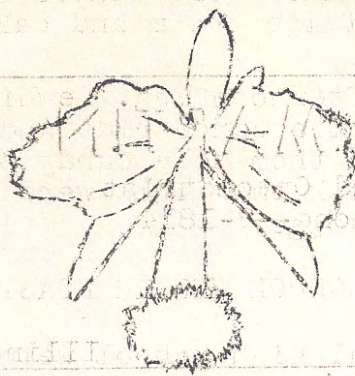
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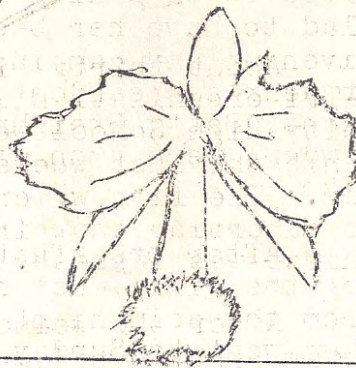
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To Marian Vaughn and Charles Lentz for their touchdowns and extra points to bring the score against the opponents.

To Virginia Johnson and Francis Agee for entertaining the girls at Hi-Tri Camp.

To James Stoughtenborough for his devoted attention to Phyllis Thomas.

To Bob Rainy for being elected president of the Hi-Y League and the Senior class, and the unbeaten football team.

To Mrs. Dewhirst for the rides in "Dewy" at the Hi-Tri camp.

To the High School orchestra for its fine new Spirit.

To the Freshman Class for becoming a real part of our High School so soon.

To the Freshman again for their participation in the first P.T.A. program.

To Hazel Dobbs and Bob Rainy for their newly acquired queenly and kingly honors at the Fiesta.

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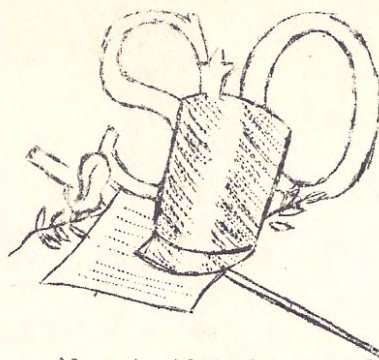
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# SOCIETY

About thirty girls from the I-i-Tri organization in Maroa Community High School went to Camp Kiwanis the last weekend in September. The five women teachers were to supervise the girls and Mrs. Dewhirst was a guest.

After the weiner roast on Saturday night a pajama party was held in the lodge. The girls did the Virginia Reel and the Lambeth walk to start the evening off. A contest was held in which Francis Agee won a prize for the funniest act which was imitation of Mae West. Ruth Strieght won the prize for the best act by doing an acrobatic stunt. Later everyone joined in group singing. Cocoa was served before going to bed. It seems that Cabin One had a party of their own afterwards.

A former student of the Maroa High School, Francis Agee, was invited to come along. We are always glad to have her because she would liven up any camping trip. Our last year's president and vice president, Betty Breighner and Dorothy Bowden, were among those present also.

After breakfast the next morning the girls must have thawed out from the cold night because some of them went to Sunday School barefooted. I don't know whether this was annoying to our preacher, Miss Stadman, or not because she gave a very nice sermon.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Dewhirst gave each girl a canoe ride and later treated them to a candy bar. At four o'clock the girls were sorry to have to go.

## HIGH SCHOOL WEINER ROAST

The annual high school weiner roast, held for the purpose of honoring the freshman, was held at the home of Dorothy Braden, on the evening of October 22, 1939. A large percentage of the school including the faculty attended. After the weiner roast, games were played. All left having had an enjoyable time.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was held in the home of Mrs. Lena Query in honor of Evelyn Friis on the evening of October fourth. After a number of games were played refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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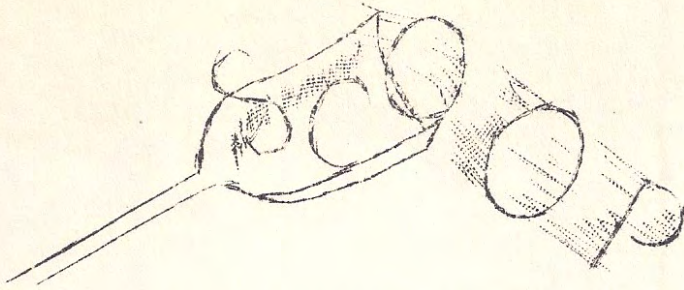
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Norma Burks: "I wonder where my watch is? Oh, I remember. I left it up stairs."

Norma W. "Well, it will run down."

Norma B. "Not on your life. I have a winding staircase."

Betty L: "This dance hall is certainly crowded."

V. Johnson: "I'll say. A half an hour ago I fainted, and I had to dance around for four times before I could fall."

Dick I: "The tomato, the cabbage, and the hydrant ran a race. Do you know which one won?"

Wayne B: "No--who did?"

Dick I: "Well, the cabbage came out ahead, the hydrant is still running, and the tomato is trying to catch up."

Jeanette W: "I wish I had lived 300 years ago."

Mr. Keyes: "Why?"

Jeanette W. "Then I wouldn't have had so much history to learn."

"Now, said Mr. Swan, "give me a definition of space." Rolla stood up flustered and red. "Space, he began is where there is nothing, I can't explain it exactly, but I have it in my head."

Small girl (to seven years old boy friend), "Oh, you think you are better looking than your father?"

Boy: "Well, I oughta be---I'm an later model."

Gene Hill: "Why, you've even got your socks on wrong side out."

Gene Dial: "My feet got hot so I turned the hose on them."

Mr. Swan: "What is the formula for water?"

L. Garren: "HIJKLINO."

Mr. Swan: "Nonsense."

L. Garren: "You said it was from H to O."

Gene A: (at almond counter) "Who attends to the nuts?"

Clerk: "Be patient; I'll wait on you in a minute."

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

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

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

Norma Braden: "Yes, is mars inhabited?"

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

Voice: "An anonymous person, teacher."

Miss Stadtman: (In bookkeeping class) "What is a debtor?"

DeNial: "A man who gives money."

Miss Stadtman: "And what is a creditor?"

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

Coach: "Who is the greatest man alive?"

John L. "Oh, it's all a matter of opinion, there are several of us."

Mr. Keyes: "What is the proof that the world is round?"

George O. "No corners have been found yet."

Mr. Swan: (In general science class) "How many seasons are there?"

Barney H: "Two, football and basketball."

Dorothy C: "Do they have July 4th in England?"

Margaret B: "Of course not"

Dorothy: "Then what comes after the 3rd?"

Mr. Nicol found Thomas Marlatt in the barn, vigorously shaking his pet rabbit and saying, "Five and five. How much is five and five?" "Why, Tom," Mr. Nicol explained, "What are you trying to do?" "Why, said Tom, "you said that rabbits multiplied rapidly, but this one is so dumb he can't even add."

Miss Stadtman: "Oh, he's so romantic. When he addresses me he always says, "fair lady".

Miss Schulze: "Force of habit, my dear. He's a street car conductor."

John L. "Do you know that homely fellow sitting on the other side of the room?"

Charles L: "Certainly, he is my brother."

John L: "Pardon me, I hadn't noticed the resemblance."

Charles Mc: "Can you fix this fender so my father will never know I bent it?"

Garage Mechanic: "No, but I can fix it so that you can ask him in a few days how he bent it."

Phyllis: "And if I refuse you, James, will you commit suicide?"

James: "Well, that has been my usual custom."

"Betty, why do you yell and scream so? Play quietly like Tommy. See, he doesn't make a sound."

"Of course, he doesn't. That is our game. He is papa coming home late, and I am you."

Mr. England's wife beat him up this morning----by three minutes.

Dorothy B. "Do you like spinach?"

Evelyn F. "No, I don't like it, for if I did, I'd eat it, and I hate the darn stuff."

Barber: "What's the matter? Ain't the razor takin' holt?"

Mr. Nicol: "Yeah, it's taking holt but it ain't lettin' go again."

Tholma Mc. "I simply adore that funny step. Where did you pick it up."

Jane Lyons. "Funny step nothing! I'm losing my garter."

Johnny's mother had caught him in telling a lie and was scolding him gently for it. "Why, I don't think that your father told lies when he was a little boy like you," she said. "Well, mama, when did he begin?" The scolding ended.

Charles McG's best girl was home from college during the holiday vacation, and he went a pretty pace with her, making the rounds of parties, dances, motion pictures, and the hike. When she had gone back to school, Charles sighed a sigh of relief and remarked to his family, "That girl should be renamed "Appendix." Because she's so expensive to take out."

Miss Sutton: "What is a comet?"

Martha F. "A star with a tail."

Miss Sutton: "Good, ame one"

Martha F. "Kickey Mouse."

Miss Bottenfield: "Form a sentence with heroes."

Russel B. "Roy sat on a tack and he rose."

Bill Schultz: "Don't bother me. I'm writing to my girl."

Bill Braden: "Why are you writing so slowly?"

Bill Schultz: "She can't read very fast."

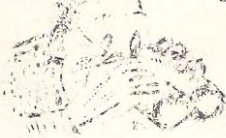
Mr. England: "Waiter, I think there is a fly in my soup."

Waiter: "Make sure, I can't be bothered with rumors."

Mrs. Lienhart: "Betty, there are two words I forbid you to use. One is "Swell" and the other "lousy."

Betty: "All right, what are they?"

LOOK!



SURPRISE!

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LISTEN!



Dear Agatha:

With us this year we still have that same old romance, Red and his brooms and mops.

The other old ones don't seem to be getting along quite as well as in the "good old days". Muley tried to fix something else up and didn't get away with it as planned. I think Barney was with him when it was tried. The latest report is that they aren't going together anymore. I can't figure it out.

Another old one that always did puzzle me somewhat is Betty and Phizz. First they're together and then they're not. There must be something in the way. Could it be that good skater from Cerro Gordo? What about it, Phizz?

I just learned from some first hand notes that one of my friends gave to me that John Zelhart has a wife! Can you imagine that? What's this world coming to? If it is so, Johnny, (I hope not!) you'd better not be telling Miss Mashburn about it in the notes you write her. L. A. will be sure to find it out just as she did this time. Another thing I'd hate to hear any more about is this--quote: I left home yesterday afternoon about 2:30 and didn't get home this morning until about 8:00 o'clock--unquote. And her folks didn't even know about it! I wish I had her system. I think Barney, Phizz, Muley, B. Schultz, Huffy, and Andy would like to be in on that, too. Where was it you went that night fellows? Or should I say, "How many different places did you 'hit'?"

Paul Carder asked Anna M. for a date the night of the Fiesta. He says he could even get his Pa's car. Eugene Hill has been in on this correspondence with Anne, too. I read from his note that he and Joan were getting along fine. He also had hopes of being accompanied by a very attractive girl to the Fiesta. Well, J. Longsdorff is a cute girl, don't you think?

Where did Elmer get that girl he was with at the Blue and Gold assembly? She wasn't at all bad! But doggone if he didn't let Bill Prather come right along and take her off of his arm. I wouldn't stand for that! After all, it's a free country.

I wonder why Bill Schultz didn't let some one in on the fact that he and Martha Foulke had one good time not so long ago? I guess that Phizz was in on that too with Helen Jean. I never saw one boy get in so much scandal as he does!

I also heard C. McGuire say the other day--now don't go and tell this all over--that he wouldn't mind taking a trip out Norma Westerman's way some of these nights. I don't know what he had in mind, do you? Say, that reminds me, I heard some more news, too. Frank C. and Virginia have been writing a few notes back and forth. I don't know for sure how far it has gone but I will be certain to have the low down on it by the next issue.

I saw Roy Foulke and Margaret B. walking up town the other night after some affair that they had here at school. Right in front of them walked Bernadine O. and another fellow. I don't know who it was but one thing is certain, it wasn't Charles Adams. If you don't believe he's her right hand man, just ask her.

We hear when Bernadine and Charles went out to Mae's weiner roast the other night what part of the way Harlod's St. tractor didn't pull them they walked. For further details ask Bernadine.

McQuire has been making quite frequent trips over to see a girl by the name of Harriett. He even quit Mary C. for her so she must be nice. I heard him say he might go over some week-end this winter to hunt rabbits. Now what do you think of that?

Well, I'll be seeing you before long. Bye

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