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GOLD

# Blue <sup>and</sup> Gold

April, 1939

## County One-Act Play Contest and Mass Chorus

A large number of people came to the high school on March 29 to see the last part of the county one-act play contest and hear the County Chorus sing. Four other schools presented their plays at Blue Mound previously.

Three plays were given:  
Maroa-"The Singapore Spider"

Warrensburgh-"Box & Cox"  
Macon-"Three's a Crowd"

Mr. W. H. Green, President of the Macon County Principal's Association announced the winners of the contest. Those who received honors were:

- 1st--Blue Mound
- 2nd--Macon
- 3rd--Mt. Zion

The County Chorus under the direction of Mr. Long of Mt. Zion presented five numbers. They were: "Children's Prayer," "Robin in the Rain," "Swiss Song," "Desert Song," and "Beautiful Dreamer."

## Vacations

School was dismissed March 31 so that the teachers could attend Institute in Springfield.

A half day vacation on April 7 just before Easter was also enjoyed by the students and faculty.

## Hi-Y

On April 10 the Hi-Y had a

meeting to install the new members. After the ceremony, refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed some recreation.

On April 12, the Maroa Hi-Y was host to the Decatur and Clinton Hi-Y members. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a district group.

Candidates for district officers were chosen from each club to be voted upon. The organization formed will be known as District 11. Bob Rainey was elected from this school.

## Seniors to be Guests at Millikin

On the afternoon of April 21, the Seniors will attend a Guidance Day at Millikin. All the seniors from the near-by schools will attend. The object of this Guidance day is to give the high school graduates an opportunity to find out something about college and to ask questions.

## Home Economics Department

Making that Easter outfit in Clothing Class was really quite a job, but everyone feels that they have accomplished a lot. This is especially true for the girls who have been making jackets and suits. More time has been spent on planning the design and color combinations. Most of the girls have found that lots of time and patience is needed in order to turn out a perfect garment.

The girls in the home economics department went on a very educational field trip to Decatur Wednesday, April 12. They visited the following industrial plants Schudel's Laundry and Dry Cleaning establishment, the Purity Bakery, the garment factory, Decatur Ice Cream and Dairy plant, and the new refrigerator lockers that are being used to store fresh meats and vegetables. A delicious three course luncheon was enjoyed at the Prairie Grill. The money taken from the Gebhart-Gushard Style Revue sponsored by the Home Economics Department and the five dollar prize from the Farmers Institute Exhibit was used to finance the trip.

The foods class has been learning the various cuts of meat. They are looking forward to a meat demonstration the last of the week at John Hoffman's. It is one of the necessary requirements of every capable and efficient homemaker to know the various cuts of meat, from what part of the animal they come, and the approximate price.

#### F. F. A. Notes

The Maroa Chapter of F. F. A. are planning something novel in the way of a group undertaking. They are going to prepare a film strip to include one or two frames for each boy and his project. These will all be included in one strip which can be projected with the new film strip projector purchased by the P. T. A. for the school.

The pictures will be taken by an expert photographer who will accompany the classes on a project tour, thus accomplishing two purposes with one effort. The pictures will be in color and it will be possible to obtain individual pictures from this strip if so desired.

The undertaking is stimulating a desire in the students to

have their projects in excellent condition when the pictures are taken. The photographs will be taken sometime before the close of the school year. The F. F. A. are selling candy to cover the film cost and processing charges.

This film will be a valuable contribution to the records of the agriculture department. We know that the boys will point with pride toward their contribution to the film strip.

#### 4-H Club Notes

At a meeting of the members held at Maroa High School after school on March 29 the Maroa Livestock 4-H Club elected the following officers for the coming year:

President--Charles McGuire  
Vice President--Keith Brett  
Secretary-Treasurer--Evelyn Bricker  
Reporter--James Stoutenborough  
Recreational Chairman--Norma Friis

The above officers, acting as a committee, have made out the program of work for the year. Mimeographed copies have been prepared and presented to the members.

Several officers of the Maroa Livestock 4-H Club, accompanied by Mr. Nicol, attended an officers' training school at the Farm Bureau office in Decatur on the evening of March 30th. Mr. Mynert, of the University of Illinois extension staff, was in charge of the meeting. The school was considered quite valuable by those in attendance.

The Annual County 4-H Club rally was held at the K. of C. hall in Decatur on the evening of April 6th. A number of members

from the Maroa Livestock Club were in attendance. Those present enjoyed an evening consisting of talks, music, games and refreshments. Keith Brett of the local club gave a talk on "The New 4-H Club Building at the State Fair."

#### HIGH SCHOOL ROBBED

There was quite a lot of damage done March 29, when some unknown burglars broke into the high school. There was a great amount of glass in both corridors and around the doors in several rooms.

Evidently they came in through the west door and investigated the building at their own free will. Besides breaking a small portion of glass in the door of almost every room including the balcony they tried to blow open the vault door in the office with a highly explosive solution of nitro-glycerine. They failed in their attempts, but the door was jammed so that it could not be opened without some outside aid from a professional safe-breaker.

The most subtle action taken was that of hammering the bells. It is believed that this was done to prevent ringing the burglar alarm.

As yet, no trace has been found of the guilty ones.

#### COMMERCIAL CONTEST

The amateur typing team, consisting of Norma Friis, Virginia Shaw, and Evelyn Reynolds, won second place in the District Commercial Contest held at the Decatur High School on April 15. Virginia won first place as the individual with 66 words per minute, and Norma Friis third with 64 words.

Maroa, as a school, tied with Warrensburg for third place. Decatur was first and Mowequa second.

#### HI-TRI

The contest among the four classes in Hi-Tri has not yet been completed, due to the postponement of the freshman class program. However, we hope to be able to announce the winning class in the near future.

The Seniors presented a program based on "Art in Dress," and "Art in the Home"; the Juniors a program based on hobbies, and the Sophomores one based on music and radio in the home.

The judges are Miss Ulmer, Miss Schulze, and Miss Sutton.

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# Society

## STANDARD BEARERS

The Standard Bearers met in the home of Mrs. Keyes on April. The devotional and the program were given by Harriet Morgan and Margaret Beaseley. Plans were made for a program to be presented next Sunday evening at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Keyes was in charge of the lesson.

## EDITOR SURPRISED!

Dorothy Bowden was pleasantly surprised on her birthday, April 5th. Everyone enjoyed the many games played and the refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Miss Schulze, Ponnice Jean, Betty B., Helen A., Harriet M., and Evelyn R. left wishing Dorothy many more happy birthdays. Naomi Cooper was unable to be present.

## COMMERCIAL TEAM PARTY

The commercial teams held a pot-luck at Miss Ulmer's on April 10th. Nine of the contestants and Miss Ulmer enjoyed a delicious meal. Afterward the students came to the high school to practice.

## LEAGUE

The three different leagues of the Maroa Churches have been meeting together on Sunday evenings for a combined league service. They have met together for the last three Sundays. They also combined for Sunrise services of Easter morning.

## HONOR ROLL

### FIRST HONOR ROLL

#### SENIORS

Helen Atkins

Orpha Biven  
Dorothy Bowden  
Helene Cavender  
Ruth Leach  
Ralph Mashburn  
Nigel Osborn  
Evelyn Reynolds  
Virginia Shaw  
Nelson Smith  
Mary Wilky

### SECOND

Betty Vantries

### JUNIORS

Donald Adkins  
Evelyn Bricker  
Betty Lienhart  
Elizabeth Montgomery  
George Owens  
Ruth Sutton

### SECOND HONOR ROLL

Neale Fornwalt  
Mae Jordan  
Vaneta Weikle

### SOPHOMORES

Edwin Daggett  
Fay Hoffman  
Leland Montgomery

### SECOND HONOR ROLL

Alice Anderson  
Harold Wilkey

### FRESHMEN

Warren Hastings  
Shirley Karr  
Iris Neils  
Kathleen Nelson  
Tirrell Stoutenborough  
Phyllis Thomas  
Norma Westerman ---- Frank Hockaday

### SECOND HONOR ROLL

Netha Perry  
Betty Riley  
Robert Reed  
Andrew Tucknott

# Who's Who

"Small but Mighty". She's about the smallest girl in the Senior Class, but just because she is small is no sign she is not mighty. She was one of our cheerleaders this year and she never failed to back up our team. You probably haven't heard much about Naomi Cooper for she is one of the quiet kind, but once you really know her she is hard to forget. She has the pep of a very ambitious girl, and uses it too. She is active and ready for fun at any time. Although she does have a lot of fun, she is also good in her studies. She is with the top half in school work.

She has belonged to Hi-Tri and G. A. A. all four years and has been secretary of Hi-Tri this year. Whenever she starts to do a thing, she finishes it. You'll make good "Hope!" We all wish you luck.

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Another person of the senior class that you probably haven't heard much about is Peter Haliski. He graduated with us from the grade school and started to high school with us the second semester of his freshman year. He is not as spectacular as some others around school, but he has his good traits and talents for those who know him.

He did not participate in athletics but he did go out for Basketball in his junior year and played the biggest part of his senior year.

He belonged to hi-Y all four of his years here; also he belongs to F.F.A. (Future Farmers of America). When there was a boys' Glee Club, he belonged to that.

In his school work he is above average. You are getting along swell "Pete" just keep going along and you'll make the grade.

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# ALUMNI (X) CHANGE



Mr. & Mrs. John Meador moved in the Ross Miller property Tuesday of last week.

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Born to Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Ogden, March 24, a daughter. She has been named Donna Kay. Mrs. Ogden was the former Vaneta Caldwell, a M. C. H. S. graduate.

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Buddy Leach, son of Mr. & Mrs. Emmet Leach who was operated on for appendicitis in the Decatur and Macon County hospital last Thursday is improving nicely.

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## MILDRED BRICKER PLEDGED TO SORORITY

For outstanding scholarship as a freshman in the University of Illinois, Miss Mildred Bricker of R. R. 1, Maroa, will be pledged April 4th to membership in Alpha Lambda Delta honorary scholastic sorority for freshmen women.

A scholastic average one-half "A" and one-half "B" or better is required for eligibility in this organization.

Alpha Lambda Delta was founded at the University of Illinois in 1924 by Dr. Maria Leonard, dean of women, to promote scholarship among freshmen women, and now has 38 chapters in 25 states. The corresponding organization for freshmen men, Phi Eta Sigma, also founded at the University of Illinois, its creator being Thomas Arkle Clark, World's first dean of men, and it also has spread throughout the

nation.

The service program of Alpha Lambda Delta includes tutoring of freshmen women who are low in their studies, and library tours to aid the freshmen women in orientation at the university.

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## EMPIRE FLASH

### Senior Play Selected

Miss Iscminger has selected the senior class play. The name of it is "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." Tryouts for the play are going to be next week.

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## PUBLIC PANTAGRAPH

### Commencement

Commencement Exercises will be held Friday, May 26, 1939. Mr. Bruce B. Buckler of Casey, Illinois has been secured as the speaker.

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## THE MARGOL CLINTON, ILLINOIS

### Annual Play

The annual play will be given April 14. Judge Hardy's family, well known to all movie-goers, will be portrayed by the seniors of Clinton C. H. S. in the play "Skiddine" by Aurario Rauverol at eight o'clock in the Clinton High School gym.

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# Wishes Page

By  
COTTEN



JAMES R. BANGWET -

TRACK  
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HERE



Hi Tri  
Banquet  
April 2, 1939

SENIORS' CHAMPS

YEA! SENIORS!  
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HOW

COME  
ON  
TEAM!

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SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

SENIOR SKIP DAY

Here  
we  
go



# EDITORIALS

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## Too Many Women

One suggestion for professionalizing teaching frequently voiced is to get more men into it. Just now Phi Delta Kappa is announcing a booklet entitled, "Teaching: A Man's Job." The fraternity's publication, the Phi Delta Kappan, makes the conciliatory gesture of declaring that the booklet's title is "descriptive--not restrictive."

It is possible that such a treatise, however fairly presented, may arouse in some women teachers a tonic anger, and such a result is not altogether to be deprecated. Nothing shakes one out of the dull rut of routine in quite such an exhilarating fashion as an occasional flare of resentment of a not too personal inclination.

Detractors refer to teaching as a procession rather than a profession, and the underlying situation is credited to the young woman who arrive at marriage by way of teaching. Such "wrong-way" procedure on the part of the young and thoughtless works a real hardship on the greater number who sense the responsible nature and purpose of the work they are doing.

There is no objection to more men teachers; there is, on the contrary, a generally acknowledged need of them. But before we subscribe to a gradual "purge" of women teachers as a stimulus to greater professionalization, should we not put some alternatives to trial?--E.P.B.

## The American High School

Formerly, the school that corresponded to the American high school had a foreign background and was a private institution; its enrollment was on a selective basis. Many pupils came, but few were chosen. Nationality,

birth, race, and family history all played important parts in determining the elect. In America, however, the large comprehensive high school, with its unselected thousands, has been a rapidly growing institution. It has almost been a passion in the minds and in the hearts of the American people. Our hope is that democracy may be developed and maintained through its training.

The people have demanded, through the state legislatures, the adoption of compulsory attendance statutes. The effect of this action is to legislate children into the high school, and by this method, we perhaps have legislated education out. In other words, we have adopted factory methods and mass production. Paralleling this, the elements that necessarily have come into the schools are the establishment of patterns or standards, the making of definite moulds, and the development of statistical methods and efficiency engineering schemes to meet costs.

In this mass production in large high schools, the individual is lost. There is a leveling to standardized types, and the result is mediocrity without leadership. It is true that the average pupil has a homeroom and a homeroom teacher. The teacher probably is vitally interested in all his pupils, but he has under his direct jurisdiction in class work probably 200 to 250 pupils. He must read test papers, grade examination papers, prepare his lessons, and, at the end of the day, he must rest. He has very little recreation, if any. His homeroom enrollment probably runs up to 48 or 50 pupils. During a day, the average pupil comes in contact with several other teachers, besides his homeroom teacher, and each one offers him instruction in a particular subject. The pupil's vacant hours are usually spent in large  
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# Literary

## A New Hope for Education

Today there is a new hope for education, because the basis of interest is system which is aimed at the wrong target, or which, though well aimed, does not hit the mark is a waste of money, however economical its costs per pupil may appear. It is much more than a waste of time, life, and human potentiality, all of which are priceless.

The Report of the President's Advisory Committee on Education devoted special attention to different types of schools and concluded that the situation demands a gradual expansion of as much as \$257,000,000 per year of federal support for state and local education in backward areas, and presented a plan under which there would be a minimum of federal educational direction attending such grants, except with reference to indispensable audits and administrative matters.

The New York Inquiry report, "Education for American Life," and its many supporting studies are bristling with specific recommendations for immediate and future action. Most of the recommendations focus upon six central problems:

- (1) What to do with boys and girls from fifteen to nineteen years old.
- (2) How to improve its quality of teaching.
- (3) How to modernize the small rural schools.
- (4) How to achieve greater economy in school management.
- (5) How to approach the new problems of adult education.

(6) How to make the influence of the State Education Department more effective.

The most revolutionary recommendation is that we add by graded degrees, two more years to the high school course, for those boys and girls who do not work or go to college.

We hope this will lead to unity of purpose and action.

Oh, Teacher  
By a Freshman

Oh, teacher what I couldn't do—  
Without General Science and you—  
Of all the worry that home work  
bring,  
Just a little General Science  
does a lot of things.  
It keeps me from places I'd like  
to go.

No dances, no parties, no picture shows  
Its the worm of persistence  
The bug of existence  
But I'm certain teacher that  
life would be peaches  
Without General Science and you.

A Ballad of Easter  
By Theodosia Garrison

I heard two soldiers talking  
As they came down the hill  
The somber hill of calvary,  
Bleak and black and still.  
And one said, "The night is late;  
These thieves take long to die."  
And one said, "I am sore afraid,  
And yet I know not why."  
Cont. on back.

I heard two women weeping  
As down the hill they came,  
And one was like a broken rose,  
One was like a flame.  
And one said, "Now men shall rue  
This deed their hands have done."  
And one said only through her tears  
"My son! My son! My son!"

I heard two angels singing  
Ere yet the dawn was bright,  
And they were clad in shining robes.  
Robes and crown of light.  
And one sang, "Death is banquished,  
And one in golden voice  
Sang: "Love hath conquered, con-  
quered all;  
O, Heaven and earth rejoice!"

### Posture

Good posture is an asset  
Which very few possess;  
Sad to relate, the favored ones  
Seem to be growing less.

We see the folks around us  
All slumped down in a heap,  
And the way that people navigate  
Is enough to make you weep.

Some elevate their shoulders,  
Some hollow in their backs,  
Some stiffen up their muscles,  
And some just plain relax.

The one who walks with grace and  
poise  
Is a spectacle so rare,  
That even down on gay Broadway  
The people turn and stare.

If you would cut a figure  
In business, sport, or school,  
Just mind the posture precepts,  
Obey the Posture rule.

Don't thrust your head out turtle-  
wise;

Don't hunch your shoulders so;  
Don't sag and drag yourself around;  
No style to that, you know.

Get uplift in you bearing,  
And strength and spring and vim  
No matter what your worries,  
To slouch won't alter them.

Just square your shoulders to the  
world,  
You're not the sor to quit,  
"It isn't the load that breaks  
us down,  
It's the way we carry it."

(continued from Editorial back)  
assembly rooms where teachers  
keep an eye on him to see that  
he obeys all the rules of  
discipline. He is checked and  
rechecked by teachers, clerks,  
assistant principals, and prin-  
cipals; in other words, he  
passes through the school as one  
goes through a factory, and he  
comes out finally with a diploma  
which represents four years of  
haphazard study.

Probably 40 per cent of  
these pupils are in the commer-  
cial departments. If this per-  
centage could be cut in half,  
it would probably be nearer the  
employment figures. What can  
be done to alleviate this condi-  
tion? Because of labor laws,  
the situation will probably be  
worse rather than better.

One remedy is apparent. We  
need more and better counseling;  
we need better trained counselors;  
we need more sympathetic coun-  
sellers. Surveys should be made  
and other related fields should  
be investigated. Retail trade,  
personnel work, and kindred  
fields are very lagging,  
But these schools are lagging be-  
hind. Commercial teachers and  
administrators should put their  
shoulders to the wheel and  
tackle those problems with all  
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# ATHLETICS

## TRACK

The 1939 track season is not in progress. The thinclads are working in anticipation of another colorful schedule but already Jupiter Pluvius seems to be playing havoc--rain and cold. The present squad is greatly riddled due to graduation. None are prominent point winners--Eakle, Holman, Hicks, Johnson, Querry, Cotton, and Bennett. Eakle can not compete due to the twenty year age limit. Veterans who are counted upon for points are Ralph Mashburn, R. Pulliam, J. Stoutenborough, L. Montgomery, B. Hoffman, Charles Lentz, Marion Vaughn, E. Wilkey, and Bruce Mashburn. New Comers showing up well are L. Garron, R. Reed, W. Bennett, John Zelhart, E. Andes, C. Owens, E. Dial, J. Hughes, and H. Gardner.

### THE SCHEDULE\*\*

Mt. Zion	Here	April 6th
Warrensburg	Here	April 11th
Bethany	Here	April 14th
Le Roy	There	April 18th
Naintic	Here	April 18th
Warrensburg County	Here	April 18th
Cenois Conference District	Decatur	April 23th
		May 5 th
		May 12th

### THE WINNERS! THE CHAMPIONS

The final game was played last night, proclaiming the senior G.A.A. team, with Dorothy Bowden as captain, the winner of the basketball tournament.

Dorothy's team, played four games and lost none. These mighty seniors began by running up a score of 12-0 on the sophomore team who captain is Anna Mashburn. The

score of the second game, against Tirrell Stoutenborough's team, was 39-3. Next they showed their basketball skill when they toppled the juniors, captain Evelyn Bricker, with a score of 32-23. They gained the championship for themselves in the final game, on April 17, when the other freshman team, captain Netha Perry, was forced to bow to them with a score of 17-4.

Each player on Dorothy's team will be given an emblem to designate that she had a part in gaining the championship.

### MODERN AGE

I look them over, one and all  
 These lads who nightly come to call  
 And wonder, at that age, did I  
 Wear such a gaudy yellow tie.  
 And was I comic, just like that  
 Young chap who wears his sister's  
 hat?  
 Did I make funny noises loud  
 To win the laughter of the crowd?  
 I look them over, one by one,  
 This modern gang, and when they're  
 gone  
 I say to Nellie: "After all,  
 Tell me the truth. Can you recall  
 When I was courting you, did I  
 Undo the other fellow's tie  
 And did we wrestle on the floor?  
 And did it make your father sore?"

"Yes! Yes," says Nellie. "Often he  
 Said feeble-minded you must be.  
 Yes, you'd put on my mother's hat  
 And mimic women, just like that!  
 Again in Janet's crowd I see  
 What long ago you used to be.  
 So hold your tongue! The time will  
 come  
 When they'll be old and wise and  
 glum."

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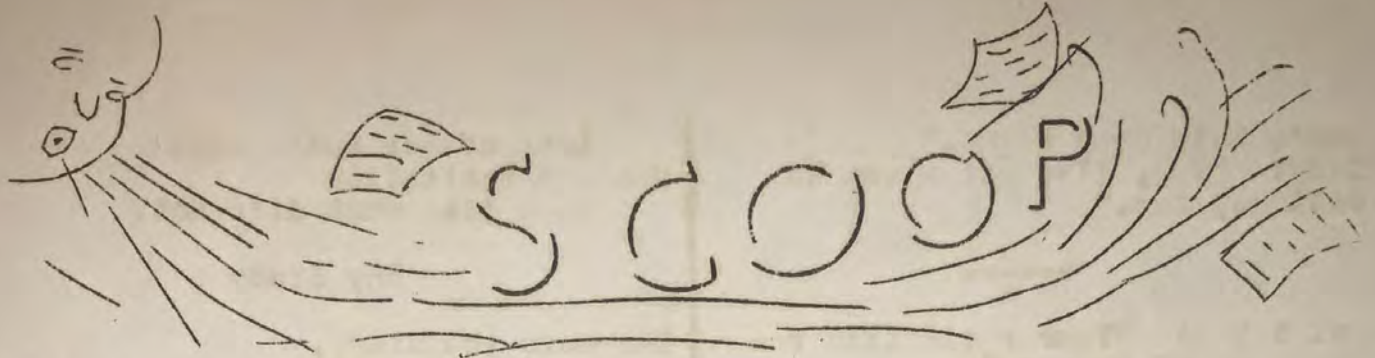
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Miss Ulmer: (In exams) "I will not answer any questions."

Bob Pollard: "Shake; neither will I."

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Mr. Nicol: "What have you read?"

Bob Hughes: "Red hair."

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Voice on phone: "Raymond is sick and can't attend school. He asked me to notify you."

Mr. Keyes: "All right. Who is this speaking?"

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

Jack Hughes: "Take a bath in a saucer."

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Ashes to ashes, dust to dust  
If Latin don't get you,  
Physics must!

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Seen in the Maroa Sentinel: "Friday generally fair, probably followed by Saturday."

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Mr. Keyes: "Peter, do you know the population of Chicago?"

Peter: "Not all of them; we only lived there three years."

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Junior: "Oh Boy! A letter from home."

Senior: "Let's go out and spend

it."

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Miss Boutke: "If I have talked too long, it's because I haven't my watch and there is no clock in this room."

Voice from the class: "There's a calendar behind you."

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She: "Don't you think the way to true happiness is to forget your self, to bury yourself in your work?"

He: "I'm sorry, but I don't. I'm a concrete mixer."

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The barber lifted his young customer into his chair and said:

"How do you want it cut, sonny?"

Boy: "Just like daddy's with a hole in the top."

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Miss Sutton: "Correct the sentence 'Before any damage could be done the fire was put out by the volunteer fire brigade'."

J. Eakle: "The fire was put out before any damage could be done by the volunteer fire brigade."

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Miss Schulze: "Really, Dorothy, your handwriting is terrible. You must learn to write better."

D. Bowden: "Well, if I did you'd be finding fault with my spelling."

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Medicine Man: "I've got something that changes the color of a per-



son's hair over night."

Lady: "Yes, I've got a son in college, too."

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Mr. Keyes: "Your recitation reminds me of Quebec."

J. Eakle: "How's that?"

Mr. K.: "It's built on a bluff."

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Miss Bottonfield: (in French class)  
"Each of you copy your French lesson five times. You learn a lot from copying."

R. Crouch: "It depends upon who you copy from."

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A coach is a fellow who is always willing to lay down your life for his school.

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Teacher: "Johnny, can you define nonsense?"

Johnny Crocker: "Yes, teacher-- an elephant hanging over a cliff with his tail tied to a daisy."

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Bob Reed: "What is an optimist?"

Pa: "An optimist, my son, is a man who figures that when his shoes wear out, he will be back on his feet."

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Mr. Swan: (in general science)  
"What is a vacuum?"

Calvin Correll: "What you clean a rug with."

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For Boys only--Didn't you if girl  
be wouldn't you; it read would  
you know we. (Read Backwards)

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Just a little bluffing,

Lots of air quite hot,  
Makes a recitation  
Seem like what it's not.

### Why Study

The more you study,  
The more you know,  
The more you know,  
The more you forget,  
The more you forget,  
The less you study,  
So why study?

The less you study,  
The less you know,  
The less you know,  
The less you forget,  
The less you forget,  
The more you know,  
So why study?

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Mildred Faber: "Mr. Keyes, there was a man here to see you."

Mr. Keyes: "Did he have a bill?"

Mildred: "No, just a plain nose."

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In a recent test given to 50,000 students in New York the following were found to be the most hated men in the world.

- 1st. Hitler
- 2nd. Mussolini
- 3rd. The Devil

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### Poem by an Under Classman

I think this poem orter,  
Benn 'bout two lines shorter.

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Mr. Keyes: "Do you think airship travel will ever become as popular as railroad travel?"

Pete McGuire: "Certainly not. How are you going to throw a person off if he refuses to pay his fare?"

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# LITTLE AUDREY

Dear Agatha,

I believe I told you last time that I would have plenty of news for you in my next letter, and if I'm not sadly mistaken-- I have. Sad to say I haven't very much new in the way of the junior and sen or banquet. However, I think that these will in all probabilities be some of the couples that will be together that night--they are, Muley and Helen, John L. and Bonnie, Helen Jean Thomas and Eugene Andes, Harriett and Sam, Orpha and Ralph, and Evelyn R. and Pete T. Perhaps some people will be surprised to hear me say that John L. and Bonnie will be together. Of course I don't pretend to be any fortune teller but I can see, can't I???? Bonnie told me that Barney gave her permission to go to the dance at Decatur with John L. but I am wondering if he gave her permission to let John L. hold her hand in assembly last Friday.

But alas! What will Jimmy E. do about the banquet unless he can have a guest? But perhaps we'd better leave that up to him. He doesn't do so bad for himself!

A few Sundays ago, Ralph's truck was seen parked in the Diven's driveway. He claims that he had to go out there to help write the class will,---but he can't fool me 'cause I'm too ignorant.

The Maroa girls had better take note of what I'm going to say because they are slipping---or skidding--I don't know which. Anyway, Bruce Mashburn has a girl friend from Weldon that strolled down this way not long ago. Bruce

I gather from what he told me about her, thinks she's pretty nice.

Skip day is going to have its interest also. For one thing, Glen Query and Naomi have plans for that day. There will probably be a good many other things to tell you after that day is over with.

I don't know how true it is, but I've heard that Bobby Nick Hoffman and David Hughes make pretty frequent trips up to Clinton. They're some more of these boys who have their interests in neighboring towns.

Betty Lienhart and Denial Vaughn have called it quits and I am wondering if Denial's latest interest isn't Martha Foulke???????

Dorothy Bowden was honored on her birthday by a surprise birthday party. She received many nice presents, but the one that topped them all was the red tie Mr. Swan gave her. "Dottie" seems to be very fond of wearing it, too.

Lawrence Garron isn't supposed to know it but Aileen stepped out on him the other night and I don't think it was the first time either. The one she stepped out with is from Jacksonville.

Stepping out on the regular boy friend is becoming a habit with a number of girls here. Norma Friis has been seen lately with a fellow called "Shorty". Evidently "Bomber" has been cast aside for the new one. I suppose

she will return his picture to him before long.

Dorothy Braden's heart throb from Arkansas is back again and things are rolling along as smooth as ever. Nina Miller and "Tommy" are not making it very well and Tommy has gone North again. Wonder why he always goes back there ever so often??????

Herb Kammermayer's gas bill is especially high on Saturday's due to Pete's frequent stops at Evelyn's. It seems as though every time he delivers any groceries, he has to make a call at that white house on the corner.

Aileen Pennypacker says that she's going to have lumbago from leaning over in English class so that Sam and Harriett can make eyes. Miss Sutton really ought to let them sit together, instead of clear across the room from one another. I, too, am getting pretty tired of passing notes in that class for Evelyn and Pete.

Dale Westbrook keeps writing Rosemary Streight notes and asking for a date. Somehow she keeps refusing him. Glenn Tilton has from all reports a terrific crush on Alice Varvel. Bob Pollard and Nadine McKinney seem to be getting along very well at present.

When Geraldine Hartsock was visiting school here a few days ago, Charles Lentz was seen sitting with her in assembly. Some of us were rather surprised that he wasn't sitting with another certain girl.

Evelyn Friis goes for these college fellows and he's a freshman at Millikin too. I fear Evelyn was rather disappointed one night at the dance. Just ask her about it if you wish more information.

We wonder if working book-keeping is the only reason that Dorothy Bowden and "Smitty" have

for spending so many evenings together. I believe someone told me that "Smitty" always walks Dorothy home afterwards. Charles Robert and Mary Cummins are seen together quite often now and seem to be hitting it off fine.

I thought maybe someone would be interested in knowing I found this note:

Forsyth, Ill.

Dear Betty:

I am writing to you when I am supposed to be getting English but I guess that will be all-right if the teacher don't catch me.

Signed,  
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We wonder who could have written this note and signed it in such a manner.

I hate to leave you so suddenly Agatha, because it will be a long time before I see you again. Remember to write me often-----

Adoringly yours,  
Little Audrey

*News Times*  
*Joe Hill*

*Everyone  
reads it!*

*Dr. A. L. Ennis*