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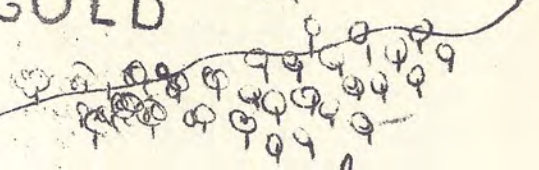
Spring

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April Fool

# BLUE AND

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April - 1940

## Burks-White

Announcement has been made of April 30, as the date of Miss Norma Fern Burks marriage to Glenn White.

Three hundred invitations are being sent out this week. The wedding will be performed at 3 p.m. in Maroa Methodist church by Rev. T. O. Pratt. Fifty persons will attend the reception, which will follow immediately in the home of the brides parents.

Miss Burks has chosen Dorothy Braden to act as bridesmaid.

Calvin Correl will be best man. Ushers will be Floyd and Donald Burks brothers of the bride.

Miss Burks is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burks of near Maroa.

Mr. White is son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White of near Maroa.

The happy young couple will live in the home of Mr. Whites parents until sometime in the fall.

## Home from Asylum

After an extended visit at the Asylum in Jacksonville, Bernadine Owens returned home last week with her brains in better condition.

## Singer Returns

Martha Foulke, who is studying voice in Paris returned to her home for a short visit.

## Trip to Convention

Charles Lentz and Miss Virginia

Johnson attended a political convention in St. Charles, Missouri, Saturday, April 20. I wonder why they went to Missouri?

## Honor to Roy Foulke

Roy Foulke won the National typing contest held in Washington April 13. His word rate per minute was 75 words. I'm not sure, but it could be one word, couldn't it, Roy?

## Field Trip

Mr. Swan is taking his Senior Science class to St. Louis, I heard several couples were planning to get married while they were down there.

## Vacation Trip

I heard Mr. Swan was going out to California this summer, by request of Loretta Young. She asked him to come there for a while. Don't you wish you could go along?

## One-Act Play

Did you see the one act play? Wasn't it terrible. I thought it was the worst play I have ever seen. No wonder look who directed it, Mr. Swan?

## County Chours

The County Chours girls are the worst singers in school! Did you hear them sing? They were so flat on some of their notes it was pitiful. Half the time they didn't even know what they were singing. Miss Sutton could never get them to stay after

school to practice. The credit for all the sour notes goes to the sopranos: Bruce Mashburn, Keith Dial, Charles Lentz, Bob Reed, James Stoutenborough, Bernard Morgenthaler; the second sopranos: Marion Vaughn, Bill Schultz, Glenn White, Wayne Bennett; the Atoes: George Owens, Bob Rainey, Eugene Andes, Paul Carger, Clifford Moe, and Jack Caplinger.

"Why Hubert"  
One Act Play

The play cast of the one-act play, is as follows:

Dorothy Cooper-----Hubert  
Donald Crutcher-----Millie  
John L. Hoffman-----Aunt Clara  
Bill Schultz-----Connie  
Virginia Cramer-----Ronald  
Gene Andes-----Olivia  
George Owens-----Mrs. Parminter  
Bernadine Owens-----Butch  
Rueberta Grady-----Bob  
Shirley Hoil-----Junior

This play won the booby prize in the three-act play contest.

The cast went over to Argenta one Friday night, and put this play on. It was given in the capital building and many of the richest people of the town attended. Many compliments were given the play cast for winning the booby prize. A great banner was given to the people of M. C. H. S. kindergarten. They were happy to have such talented people in their school.

Pictures

On April the second all the boys held the girls in their home rooms. They were held there for the purpose of taking pictures for the annual Blue and Gold.

A young man of about 16 years of age was the one who took the pictures. He took pictures of the classes at play, and work. Many cameras were used because the people were so good looking they broke

the cameras. There was a remark going around that never before had he taken such pretty girls pictures in his life. School was let out a little early because Mr. Keyes didn't want the poor man to have to buy any more cameras.

Rumors

A rumor has been heard that Fay Hoffman had company Sunday afternoon. Leland Dial was seen over at her house. She said he came over to see her father. But what would he want to see her father for?

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# AN ORCHID TO YOU

April fool

To Dale Bernard for coming forward and asking Helen Jean Thomas to be his date for the Jr. and Sr. Banquet.

To all girls wearing our school emblems (the Trojans) on their shirts.

To Jane Lyons and Harold Hockaday for being the ideal couple seen in school during noon hour.

To "Tiny" Owens for being the only girl in school to be wearing a diamond.

To Bernard Morgenthauer, Maroa's giant, ranking next in size to Alton's giant, He consumes 1 dozen eggs and toast and 1 quart of milk.

To Jane Cassell for always getting home before the clock can strike ten.

To Rosalie Perry for never having to spend a quiet evening at home. She has a different date every night.

To Helen Jean Thomas for being so bashful about conversing with the opposite sex.

To Leland Montgomery for making straight F's on his report card.

To Herva McIlvenna for appearing at the athletic banquet with our former football captain, Bob Rainey.

To Don Crutcher for his talent in base fiddling. He has entered our orchestra now.

To Jack Caplinger for finally securing a date with Tirrel and

escorting her to the Sophomore party.

To Netha Perry, who had her wish filled and is now contracted to be a movie actress.

To Wendell Hastings for running that 100 yard dash in 8 seconds at our last track meet.

To the Put-Put-Pushers union for getting to go to St. Louis and painting the town "Red." I hear they went to the "Tune Town."

To Netha Perry for making her debut with Guy Lombardo's orchestra.

To Mrs. England for getting Mr. England up on time, even if it was later than usual on the morning of April 1.

To Martha Foulke for getting a compliment from Martha Raye. It must be because they look alike, don't you think so?

To Miss Sutton for visiting Hitler. Did you have a good time, Miss Sutton?

To Virginia Cramer for playing the piano better than Padorewski.

To Miss Cottonfield for getting her man. If you haven't heard read the Society news.

To Phyllis Thomas and James, for having a big fight and then splitting up. Too bad, James, but there are other girls, or haven't you noticed?

To Norma Braden because Clark Gable invited her to see "Gone With the Wind," when it was in Clinton. She refused and said all her interests were in a boy here at the high school. I can't imagine who it is, can you?

To Bernadine Owens for singing with Orrin Tucker and his orchestra last Tuesday evening. I'll bet you thought it was Bonnie Baker.

To Jack Caplinger for dancing like Fred Astaire. You girls will have to step lively if you want to be his partner.

To Jane Cassell we give orchids although we know she can't sing a note. It must be terrible, especially after she has tried so hard, and for so long.

To Billy Braden because his graduation picture looks so much like Tyrone Power's pictures.

To "Phiz" Vaughn for getting a date with Miss Beutke. Now Miss Beutke watch your step for "Phiz" is a lively boy!

To Mr. Keyes because he tried to get a date with a little girl down here but, alas, Mrs. Keyes found out too soon. Better luck next time!

To Iris Meils for visiting at Judy Garland's home in Hollywood. Heard that you met Mickey Rooney while there. Is it true that he flirts with every new girl?

To Virginia Johnson for getting to dance with Richard Greene, or did you just dream it, Virginia?

To Charlotte Crookmur for being the world's best dish carrier.

To Shirley Karr for getting first on Bowes Manteur Hour. Shirley imitated Greta Garbo. Say, Shirley, what happened to that fine wrist watch you won.?

To Rolla Crouch for being the fastest track runner to go down in Maroa's history.

To Charles Lentz we give an orchid because we feel sorry for him. For every time he asks a girl for a date she always refuses. Especially those he really wants to date.

To Francis Agee for making a hit on Broadway. They say she has better legs than Marlene Deitrich.

To Dorothy Jones for being Judy Garland's stand in. How do you like to take the bumps for her, Dorothy?

To Dick Irvin because a producer took him for Errol Flynn.

To Verna Himes because she can't keep her men.

To John L. Hoffman because he walks as straight as Mr. Swan.

To Charles McGuire because he has a wind-up like Dizzy Dean's. How about your auto-graph, Dizzy, the second?

To Bobby Nick Hoffman because the girls always fall to their knees when he approaches them.

R. M. MARTIN

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

Decatur, Illinois

# SOCIETY

Say! did you hear that Bob<sup>h</sup> Reed was going with somebody else now? Oh, that wouldn't do.

I heard that Bob Rainey, president of Hi-Y, was going to take a trip around the world and give the Hi-Y boys a report on it.

Did you know that two of our best singers were going to Hollywood?

Did you hear that Russell Baldwin was going steady?

Glenn Tilton and Lawrence Garren have opened a music studio. Your patronage will be appreciated.

James Stoutenborough has a new movie projector. I heard he thought about showing pictures from Hollywood.

Did you know the Queen Mary is docked down at the sand bank.

Miss Dorothy Cooper and her orchestra have been asked to play every evening for a month in Chicago, at the Black Hawk.

Miss Mae Jordan has been asked to be editor of the St. Louis Globe after hearing of her good work on the Blue and Gold.

Did you know that the great animal trainer, Jimmie Allsup, had his arm seriously scratched by one of his monkeys.

Mr. Russell Baldwin is under contract to the Maroa Opera House for five years.

Did you know that Martha Foulke is said to be one of the

most famous ballet dancers. Speaking of dancing I guess Jeanette Wendling can really swing it herself.

Have you heard that Gene Andes and Virginia Cramer have been selected as this year's Irene and Vernon Castle couple?

Guess who won the first prize in the jitterbug contest. It was no other than that dashing and going couple Evelyn Bricker and Keith Brett.

Reuberta Grady is at the present the world's champion swimmer.

And so I hear Francis Agee is a grand sewer.

Did you know that Dale Bernard is now dancing with Ann Miller?

Betty Lou Stoutenborough and Allen Jones have been voted the most devoted couple in the state of New York.

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## CHARACTER SKETCH

Our Subject- "The Little Man Who Wasn't There".

Who are his father and mother?  
Transparents.

Where does he live? In the second story over the vacant lot.

What does he eat for breakfast?  
Sliced doughnut holes and vanishing cream.

Where does he keep his car? In a mirage.

Where does he keep his horse? In a fable.

What does he say to his lady-love?  
Sweet nothings.

What kind of ammunition does he use in his gun? Blanks

His favorite book? Gone With the Wind.

His favorite song? All the Things you Aren't.

How does he get in touch with people? Wireless.

His hobby? Collecting smoke rings.

His favorite character in a book? Scarlett O'Whera.

Best friend? The invisible man.  
Relatives? Phantoms.

His pets? Purple cows, pink elephants, horses of a different color.

Favorite drink? Evaporated milk shake.

### FROM AN ENGLISH STUDENT TO HIS HEARTTHROB

The dawn is come the sun is riz  
I wonder where the birdies is?  
The skies is splashed with morning paint

It looked like rain but now it ain't

I'm waitin' here beside yer door  
As I've been waitin' lots before  
My jitterbug, oh can'tcha see  
My heart is off its nut for thee?

### PEOPLE DON'T LIKE ME EITHER

The one I'd like to see quite dead-  
The dame in the movies who jounces her head.

I'd swing the dope from the highest tree-  
The one who says "but definitely."

I could also strangle the dirty bum-  
Who throws on the sidewalk, his worn-out gum.

On the bus there's a gent I could cheerfully kill-  
The goon who needs change for a five dollar bill.

In oil I could boil with excellent cheer-  
The guy who chews bum right next to m ear.

Another I'd doom to a horrible fate\*  
The gal who is only a few hours late.

And I could murder with utmost glee-  
The garlic eater who breathes on me.

Then there's the louse who gets in my hair-  
He always says "How's the weather down there?"

And some day soon he will come to grief-  
The one who in public, picks his teeth.

Poison's too good for this great big lug-  
The nut who says "Ashes are good for your rug.

There's one more to add to the list today-  
The half-wit who started "Confucius say."

Laura Hallford

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# LITERARY

## Get Together Party

A "get-together party" was given by Jo Ann Longsdorf in her home on the evening of April 6th. Some of the most interesting guests were, Bob Reed, who was the guest of honor, Phyllis Thomas, Wayne Bennett, Dick Irvin, Dorothy Jones, Bruce Mashburn, Margaret Beasley, Wesley Gardner, Netha Perry, Glenn White, Veneta Weikle, Neale Fornwalt and Dorothy Braden. Games were played and stunts were put on. The party was closed by going to the Wade Inn for "cokes".

## "April Fool Square Dance"

A square dance was given at the K. P. Hall by Kathleen Nelson in honor of Jean Thompson's seventeenth birthday. A crowd of approximately 100 young and old folks attended. Glenn Querey assisted as caller and Dorothy Cooper's orchestra accompanied. Happy birthday was sung and the Virginia Reel and other games were played between square dances. Relatives from Argenta and Patoka attended. The dance was not broken up until midnight.

## "Theatre Party"

A theatre party of approximately fifteen Maroa girls was given April 14 in Maroa by Miss Martha Foulke. They first attended the movie "Crashing the Money Ring" at the Maroa theatre and later enjoyed themselves with popsicles at Wade Inn. They also danced and spent their time teaching the other girls new steps. The party was broken up at 10:30 and all went home full of laughter.

## Put-Put-Pushers Score a Hit

Yes, Sir, this mysterious organization entertained Judy Garland and Micky Rooney last week. They had been expecting them for a long time, but didn't say anything because of the publicity. The party was held in the Corner Cafe. Judy said she never saw such a wonderful dance floor and they were perfectly amazed at the newest dance steps. Refreshments were, a pitch between R. C. Cola and orange pop, potato chips, and one hamburger apiece. The party began around five o'clock and ended at two. Mickey had to go home early because he had a date with Deanna Durbin that night.

## Hollywood Party

Barbara Marlatt is invited to go on a cruise with Shirley Temple to Honolulu beginning this week. Please think of us poor students when you're lying in the sunshine, Barbara. Also have a pleasant voyage.

## Large House Party

One hundred and fifty guests were entertained by Norma Larson in her spacious home in the country. The houseparty began on Thursday night and ended Sunday evening. I understand that they swam, played tennis and golf, danced, etc. I heard gossip about what a swell party it was, but what else could be expected when Norma gives a party?

## "These Germans!!!"

Did the gossip get around to you that Miss Sutton visited



Hitler last week end. She was invited last summer but hadn't been able to accept the invitation until just recently. She reports that Hitler is very likeable and seems like an evergreen boy, always talking childishly about his dreams and air castles, etc. Miss Sutton returned late Sunday evening. (Was that the reason why she was so sleepy last Monday?)

### Large Wedding

Mrs. Bob Reed, formerly Miss Joan Longsdorf, married Mr. Robert Reed, April 1st. Both are students of the Maroa Community High School. The bride wore an orange dress with a red veil, brown and white sport shoes, green handkerchief, purple purse, and carried yellow sunflowers. The groom was dressed in a striped dress shirt, black and white golf pants, blue tuxedo coat, red poka-dot stockings with matching green supporters, and a sailor straw hat and a orange handkerchief. They were married in Van Buren County by Marrying Sam. As soon as school is out they intend to visit Mr. Reed's family in China.

### Attend Guy Lombardo Dance

Miss Norma Braden and "Slats" went to see "Guy Lombardo" and his orchestra on the evening of April 13. Miss Braden wore a blue net formal with pink accessories. Mr. Hockaday wore a black tuxedo. They were accompanied by Norma's brother Bill, and Jane Cassell. Jane sang "Billy" to the rythmn of Guy Lombardo and his orchestra. After the dance was over the couple spent the rest of the evening dancing at Blue Mill.

### Attend "Gone With the Wind"

Warren Hasting, Shirlie Karr, Phyllis Thomas, and Glenn White, spent one of their week-day evening in Clinton last week. Warren had his father's plymouth and did they

have a good time! After they had seen "Gone With the Wind" they decided they felt in the dancing mood. They then went to Wapella and they really did "swing out." This story has a sad ending. Mr. Hastings says Warren will not get the car again until the Junior-Senior Banquet next year. Poor Shirley! Her dates with Warren will be rare.

### Wilkey-Allsup Dinner

Jimmy Allsup, and parents spent the evening at Iona Wilkey's home last Monday evening. I can't see through this, but I did see Jimmy give Iona a sweet smile in the hall the other day. Iona, Jimmy, Mary Carolyn, and Harold all went to the Wade Inn after dinner and were enjoying themselves. I heard someone say Iona and Harold were taught some new steps in "Jitter Bugging" that evening.

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### Double Wedding

Mr. John Ward class of '29 to Miss Rosalie Perry, class of '40, and Mr. Roy Marlatt to Miss Nigel Osborn, class of '39 were married in Chicago on February 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Wilkey recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty, class of '38, to Kenneth Riley, class of '38.

Mr. Glenn Query class of '38 and Mr. Wayne Thrift, class of '39, will soon take over the checker Board Lunch Room in Decatur.

Mr. Paul Gregory, class of '38 has recently purchased a new Studebaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braden, class of '34 and '36 will leave April 24 for Long Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weikel announces the marriage of Miss Francis Weikle, class of '38, to Albert Kincaid, class of '36, on May 25 at Glen Oak Park in Chicago, in the First Methodist Church. The bride will wear a navy blue suit with white accessories. Only attendants are to be Ralph Mashburn, class of '39, and Orpha Bivens class of '39.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Westerman announces the engagement of their daughter Norma, to Dale Miller, class of '37, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller. They plan to be married in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Reiter announce the marriage of their daughter,

Bonnie, class of '39 to William Hoffman on April 32 at Dalton City at 8:00 in the First Methodist church. Their attendants were Bruce Mashburn and Maxine Rose.

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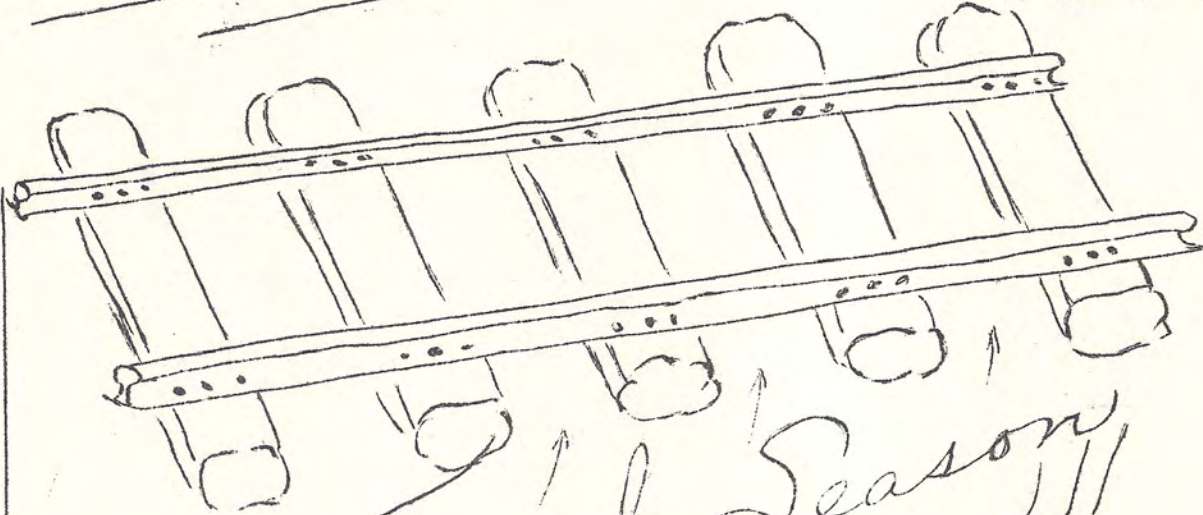
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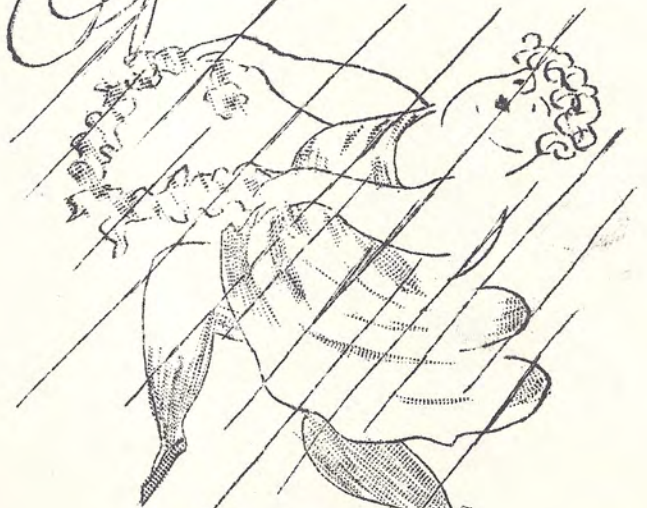
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Track Season  
Opens!!



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"Queen of Spring"

# SPORTS

Maroa Trounces Springfield, Decatur in Triangular.

Maroa-103

Decatur-25

Springfield-13

Mile Run- Won by Rolla Crouch, M, second, Clawhammer, S, third, Young, D, fourth, White, M. Time 4:42

880- Won by Prather, M, second, Crouch, M, third, Clawhammer, S, fourth, White, M. Time-2:01.

440- Won by Rainey, M, second, Shultz, M, third, Young, D, fourth, Skinner, S. Time 55.3.

220- First, Mornanthalder, M, second, Dansby, D, third, Daggett, M, fourth, Carder, M. Time-22.3.

100- Won by D. Bernard, M, second, Daggett, M, third, Young, D, fourth, Kneepants, S. Time-10.1

Shot-Won by D. Crutcher, M, second, Morgenthaler, M, third, Dansby, D, fourth, Butt, D. Distance-52ft. 9in.

Discus-Won by Stonebraker, M, second, Dansby, D, third, Butt, D, fourth, Holdem, S. Distance-144 ft. 11 in.

High Jump-Won by Shultz, M, second, Rainey, M, third, Marlatt, M, fourth, Fornwalt, M. Height-5 feet. 11 in.

Broad Jump-Won by R. Crouch, M, second, W. Gardner, M, third, Whistle, S, fourth, Young, D. Distance-20 feet. 9 in.

120 Yd. High Hurdles-Won by Irwin, M, second, Braden, M, third, Cassell, D, Fourth, Hangman, S. Time-14.2.

200 Yd. Low Hurdles-Won by W. Gardner, M, second, K. Dial, M, third, Hangman, S, fourth, Lamb, D. Time-26 seconds.

Pole Vault-Won by Foulke-M, second, Marlatt, M, third, R. Atkins, M, fourth, Greenwell, D. Height-11 ft. 4 in.

880 Varsity Relay-Won by Maroa (Crouch, W. Gardner, R. Atkins, R. Foulke), second, Decatur, third, Springfield. Time-28:04.

Due to absence and sickness on the part of most of the trackmen, especially the veterans, Coach Frosty England did some excellent substituting.

Maroa had little trouble with their well-balanced track in subduing Decatur and Springfield. Several boys turned in near record performances. The next track meet for the mighty Trojans is a four way affair with Pekin, Peoria Central, and Carlinville, England says he is well pleased to find these fair performers and will see if he can get them to even terms with the veteran track team.

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## KENNEY TROUNCES MAROA

After defeating Springfield and Decatur, Maroa had a relapse and bowed to Kenney by a score of 76-18. The Trojans, after the first few events finished the track meet with heavy hearts and heavy feet. Even the removal of their track shoes didn't help any.

The only events in which Maroa placed were the 220 and the Pole Vault. In the 220, Calvin Correll placed first and Clifford Mee second while William Elliott and Bob Hughes took first and second places respectively in the Pole Vault.

In all other events Maroa entries came in last.

## BLUE AND GOLD HOP

Every student in school turned out for the Blue and Gold Hop Wednesday evening after school. Admission was 50¢ per person and door receipts amounted to about \$80 which will go toward financing Blue and Gold next year.

Much hopping and jitter-bugging was enjoyed by students and faculty members.

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## SURPRISE ASSEMBLY

Surprise! An unexpected assembly Thursday morning at 9:45!

A group of students from Milliken University in Decatur presented a two-hour program during which time the Maroa students sat breathlessly awaiting the announcement of the next number.

At the conclusion of the program, school was dismissed for the rest of the day.

## ANOTHER SURPRISE

No seniors for a week! Today begins the week of vacation for the senior class. Each year the senior class is allowed to take a week's vacation. They choose the week and keep it a secret until the first day and then don't show up. Well, today is the day. I walked down the hall today and saw Miss Sutton lecturing vigorously to her first hour class and Miss Stadtman also to her absent second hour class.

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"No Sir, replied Jimmy, "But I wonder why he didn't make it 4 and get back to the side where his clothes were."

Mrs. Bennett: They tell me your son is on the high school football team."

Mrs. Montgomery: Yes, indeed."

Mrs. Bennett: "Do you know what position he plays?"

Mrs. Montgomery: "Ain't sure, but I think he's one of the drawbacks."

Bob Rainey: "Say, Uncle Franklin, what happened to the tenderfoot stranger that was here last week?"

Uncle Franklin: "Poor feller, the second morning he was here, he was brushing his teeth with some of that foamy tooth paste, and one of the cowboys thought he had hydrophoby and shot him."

Maxine: "Who gave you that bracelet?"

Dorothy J: "A certain young man."

Maxine: "I'm not sure about that. No young man is certain until you actually get him."

Blondie: "You were in love with that girl. Why didn't you marry her?"

Edwin D: "Well, I was all ready to propose when she told me she love three other fellows, Matthews Belford, and Longfellow."

Mr. Swan: "What is the penalty for bigamy?"

Rollo: "Two Mothers-in-law."

Denial: "What is executive ability, father?"

Father: "Executive ability my boy, is the art of getting the credit for all the hard work somebody else does."

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Dear Agatha,

Well, I have a lot of news this time.

I hear that Shirley Karr and Wayne Bennett have been a two some seen together quite a lot this month. I wonder how long it will continue?

Margaret Beasley and John L. Hofman have been seen off and on together this month. Margaret denies it and says her interests are in a boy out of school.

Phyllis Thomas and James Stoutenborough had a fight down at the High School. They even went so far as to pull hair, and incidentally, they haven't made up.

Netha Perry has finally decided to concentrate on the Maroa Boys. Something must have happened to change her mind.

Joan Longsdorff and Bob Reed went together one lone week and then split up. I thought that was going to run into a romance.

Russel Atkins certainly knows how to propose, or he was practicing up. He proposed to Bernadine Owens the other day in English class. At least he just had to get on his knees.

I heard a few girls talking because the Senior boys were going to serve the Hi-Tri Banquet and they seem to like the idea.

Tirrell Stoutenborough has been seen to read notes from Dick Irvin. I think it's only a crush!

Some other news is that Billy Elliott finally got up nerve enough to ask Jeanette Wendling to the Junior-Senior Banguet.

Jimmie Allsup took Norma Braden to Decatur to the Armory the other night to hear Wayne King's orchestra. I wonder if he will ever make up his mind which of his many girls friends he really likes. Maybe next time he will.

Did you hear about this new flame in town? I hear he is quite handsome too. Imagine he is from Australia way over in Europe. I heard Freda Burner and Charlotte Creekmur have quite a crush on him. I'm afraid it is getting to be quite serious between the two girls. Ask them and see what they say.

I have the most thrilling news! A certain Junior girl has an invitation to go to Kentucky with that blond-headed guy she goes with. How about it R. S., is it true?

Say did you know Nina Miller is engaged? No, it's not the one from Weldon either. She isn't seeing him anymore. The lucky one lives out in the country. He has a nice little tan coupe. Know who he is?

Charles McGuire and Shirley Lou Smith are quite a case. Hardly any one knows it but if you had looked around the band played for us you would have seen them sitting on the top row of the bleachers, side by side.

Don't tell anyone but when school is out Mr. Swan is getting married. They say she lives in St. Louis. I wonder if he will keep on teaching? Too bad for all the girls and teachers in high school who had an eye on him. Congratulations to Mr. Swan.

I heard Charles Lentz asked Virginia Johnson to go to the banquet. He says he likes them blonde and sweet!

Another two-some for the banquet, Frances Agee and John Thrift. Too bad, Frances, you can't take guests.

We hear that "Bam" Leach is taking Betty Lienhart to the track meet Friday. "Give me some of that before you through it away."

Did you notice Virginia Johnson and George Owens walking up town together. Where was Ruth?

I overheard a conversation between the Editor of the Blue and Gold and Red Smith the other day. Quote: "Little Lass--"  
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Unquote.

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