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BY "CAPIE"

Hi-Y hasn't been able to have several meetings because of vacation. The delegates, Bob Rainey and Bill Schultz, who attended the Conference at Wheaton, Illinois, have been giving reports. The Hi-Y program committee has been meeting regularly to build up material from these reports for future programs.

The Hi-Y dinner was a very eventful evening. They had roast chicken which was roasted by various mothers. There was no money involved. Those who didn't bring chickens brought other dishes. Everyone had plenty of chicken and pie. Wouldn't you like to have been there?

Camera Club

The Camera Club has had two meetings. The boys are trying out new fast film in their cameras. Some of them are going to develop their own film. At the last meeting they discussed the different kinds of film. Most of the members are planning to get cameras.

Radio Club

Charles Leach has finished his short-wave set. In the radio club there are approximately ten members.

Movies

The school has recently received a shipment of film rolls for the film slide projector. They received ten rolls. These are permanent for the various departments in the school.

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Rosalie Perry
Marion Vaughn

Juniors

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Netha Perry	
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Charlene Wikoff	

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Eugene Dial

Jame Cassell
Frank Hockaday
Bernadine Owens
Charlene Wilkoff

Allen Jones
Betty Lou
Stoutenborough

Christmas Play

P. T. A. was held December eighteen at the high school. After the business meeting the Christmas program was given. The glee club had charge of the program. They dramatized a story "Why The Chimes Rang." The stage was fixed as a church alter and choir. Chairs were arranged for the congregation to sit directly in front of the stage. The congregation consisted

of carolers and gift bearers. There was a story that there were Chimes in the church that rang when a real gift was given to the church. People brought gifts and placed them at the alter. Even the King gave his crown, but no one could get the Chimes to ring for them. When the choir began to sing the closing song little Pedro, a small boy, brought his offering which was a small coin, which was all he had. Suddenly the chimes began to ring. The choir stopped singing as though they were shot. Everyone stared at the alter where little Pedro was standing. That is why the Chimes rang.

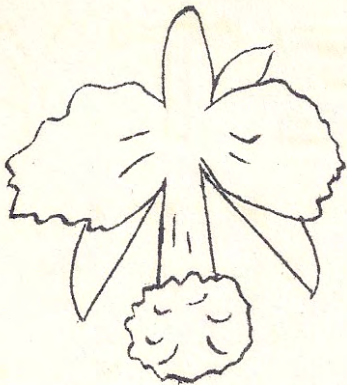
F. F. A. Notes

Keith Brett, senior in the Maroa Agriculture department recently was awarded a gold medal as winner in the National Meat Animal Contest. This contest was open to all 4-H club members, having beef as a project. The medal was presented by the Wilson Packing Company. Keith also won the producers' medal given to the outstanding swine project member of Macon County and presented by the Producers Livestock Commission Company.

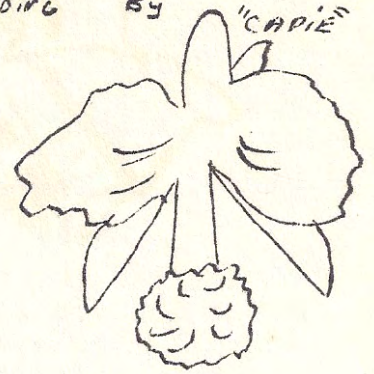
Spirit is running high at present in the F. F. A. activities contest. Every contestant is still very much in the race. The reason for the great interest, of course, is the reward. Four or five of the boys who come out on top in the competition will have their names engraved on a gold plaque to be placed in the chapter room permanently. Each year new names will be added to the plaque. As an added incentive Mr. Nicol, the sponsor, will also take the same boys on a vacation trip when the contest ends.

For scoring the boys a scale has been developed. The scoring is done on the basis of the

HEADING By "CARRIE"



AN ORCHID TO YOU



To Jim Allsup for rating a college date during Christmas vacation.

and to Rosalie Beach for being the second.

To Coach for his courage in face of defeat.

An Orchid to all the students for studying for final exams.

To Tiny Owens for that diamond she is supposed to be wearing.

To the school for helping the football boys get their gold footballs.

To Netha Perry for seeing to it that the visitor from Normal had a good time while he was here.

To Mr. Sutton for his well given speech in Hi-Tri.

To Rollo Crouch for not giving up and not losing confidence in the fairer sex after Tiny left him in the lurch.

To the freshman for having the greatest number out for G.A.A. this year.

To Bill Schultz and Betty Lienhart for their faithful devotion to each other.

To The Home Management Class for their pretty and useful collection of color samples used for their color study.

To Calvin Cornell for using all his energy one night to find a sky hook.

To Charles Lentz and Eugene Andes for looking after the D. H. S. visitors last week.

To Dorothy Cooper for being the first to pass her rate in typing

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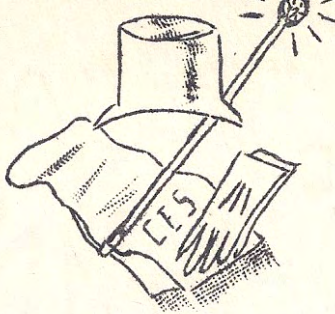
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SOCIETY

BY "CAPIE"

All the members of the faculty were invited to Mrs. Keyes for a Christmas dinner. Mrs. Keyes's sister was another one of the guests. After having eaten a delicious meal there was a gift exchange. Everyone received exceptionally nice presents. Later they went to Decatur to see "Four Feathers." All left having had a wonderful time and wondering how anyone could possibly not have a nice time when Mrs. Keyes is the hostess.

The annual Christmas party was held in the gym December nineteenth. Preceding this were private home room parties. The gym was fully decorated and Christmas music was played and contests were held. There was also dancing for those who cared for it. Refreshments were served and a treat was given to all.

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BY "CAPIE"

Betty Lou Stoughtenborough

Gaily Hill

A gallant knight,
In sunshine and in shadow,
Had journeyed long,
Singing a song,
In search of Betty Lou Stoughtenborough.

But Gene grew old,
This knight so bold,
And o'er his heart a shadow
Fell as he found
No girl around
That looked like Betty Lou
Stoughtenborough.

And as his strength
Faded him at length
He met a pilgrim shadow
"Shadow," said Gene
"Where can she be?
This girl Betty Lou Stoughtenborough."

"Over the mountains
Of the moon,
Down the valley of the shadow,
Ride, boldy ride,"
The shadow replied,
"If you seek for Betty Lou
Stoughtenborough".

The Snow Storm

Announced by all the trumpets of
the sky,
Arrives the snow, and, driving
o'er the fields,
Seems nowhere to alight the whitted
air
Hides hills and woods, the river,
and the heaven,
And veils the farm house at the
garden end.
The sled and traveller stopped,
the courier feet
Delayed, all friends shut out, the
housemates sit
Around the radiant fireplace,

enclosed

In a tumultuous privacy of storm.

Come see the north wind's
masonry
Out of an unseen quarry ever-
more

Furnished with tile, the fierce
artifice

Curves his white bastions with
projected roof
round every windward stake, or
tree, or door.

Speeding, the myraid handed,
his wild work

So fanciful, so savage, nought
cares he

For number or proportion mock-
ingly,

On coop or kennel he hangs
parian wreaths.

A swan-like form invests the
hidden thorn

Fill's up the former's lane from
wall to wall,

Maugre the farmer's sighs; and
at the gate

A tapering turret overtops the
work.

And when his hours are numbered,
and the world

Is all his own, retiring, as
he were not,

Leaves, when the sun appears,
astonished art.

To mimic in slow structures,
store by store.

Built in an age, the mad wind's
nightwork,

The frolic architecture of the
snow.

Emerson



INQUIRING REPORTER

Well, they are howling for this column again, so here goes! The question to be asked is "What do you think of having baseball instead of track in MCHS?" The question is going to be answered by the All-Star basketball athletes and a few observing spectators.

"Millie" Schulze:--"I imagine that baseball would be more interesting than track for the reason that both the kids and grown ups have played and watched baseball games. They would understand the rules of the game. One reason that track doesn't catch the interest of the people is because they do not understand how the events are scored. Baseball also has the activity of the players centered at one place on the field and therefore it is easier to watch.

"Dot" Cooper:--"Baseball would be of more interest to me because it would draw larger crowds than track. Why that means more boys. Oh Boy!"

"Chink" Sutton:--"I would prefer track rather than baseball because I can understand it better." (Oh, Oh, there's room for argument with Miss Schulze!)

"Capt" Rainey:--"I think it would be all right to have baseball instead of track because there would be greater interest among students because they would like the excitement of baseball. More money also could be made off of baseball if tickets were sold for each game at a small cost."

"Pete" McGuire:--"The interest in track is falling off and not enough boys are coming out for track. The student body is also not interested. I believe baseball would remedy these conditions."

"OnePoint" Hoffman:--"I think it would be Oke-Doke"(Oh, Johneeee, Oh!)

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Wanda Marlatt, class of '36, was married to Milton Tade in Decatur on December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett of California were home for Christmas, and plan to stay a month. He graduated with the class of 1934.

Norma Friis returned to her home December 26, after an operation in Decatur and Macon County hospital. She graduated in the class of '39.

Doris Carney, class of '33, was married December 23, to Mr. Howard Parish at the Christian Church in Maroa.

Florence Longsdorff, class of '38, has recently started to aviation school in California.

Clara Mae Dobbs class of '39 is now employed at the St. Mary's hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conliee, January 7, 1940, a baby girl. Mrs. Conliee is formerly Marion Hastings who graduated in the class of '23.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Osborn announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nigel Osborn, to Mr. Roy Marlatt.

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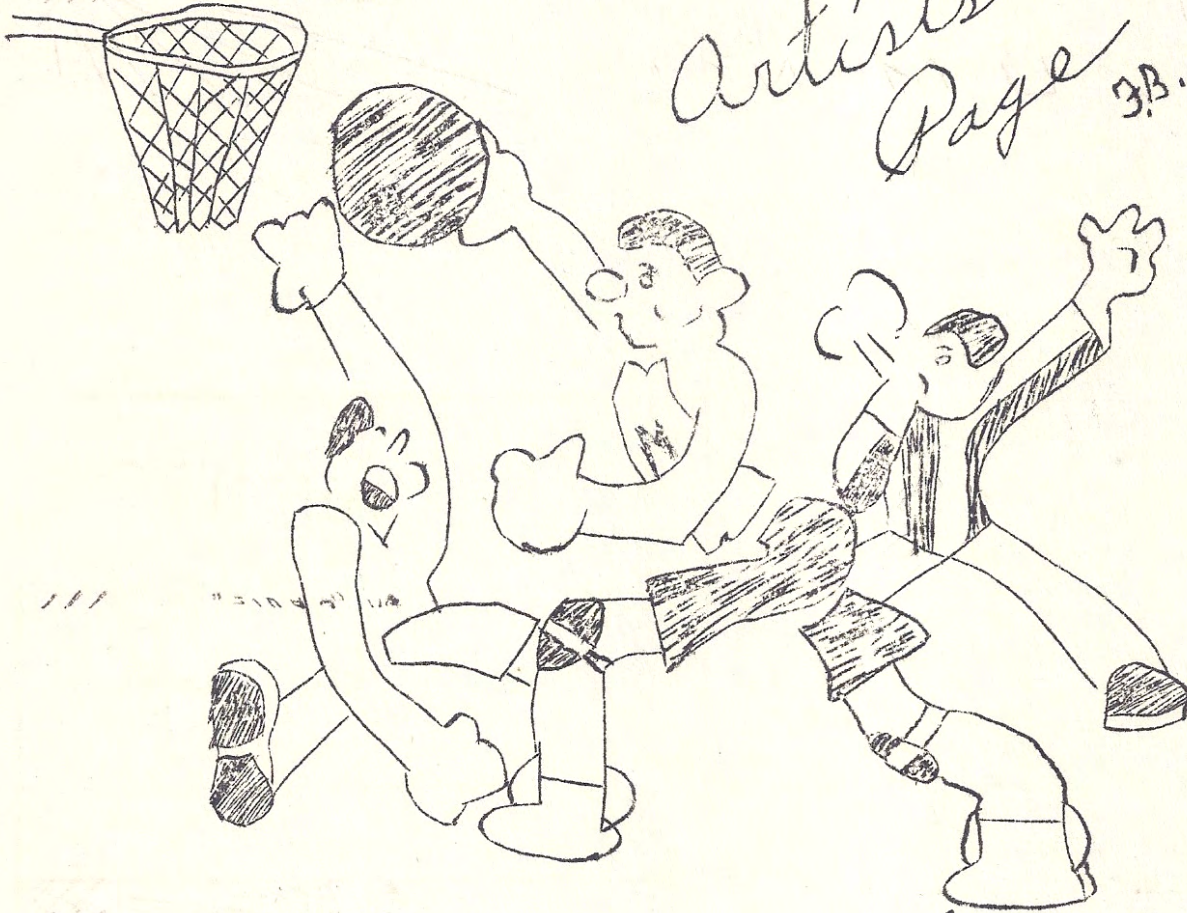
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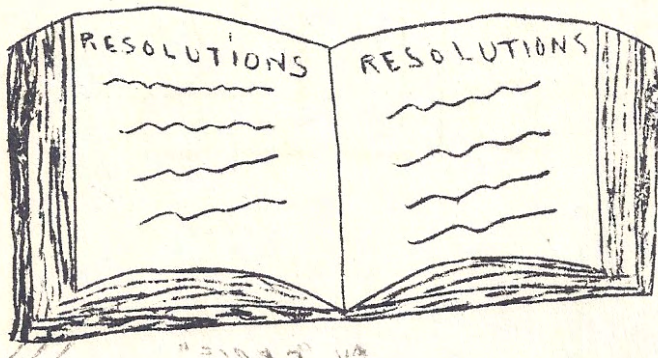
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SCHOOL SPIRIT

I think there are many MCHS students who do not have the proper spirit. In order to get the most out of school life, is the one thing which we all need. The biggest part is mostly our will in doing it. We can if we only will.

This would help us to win more games. We all give up too easy; sometimes even the team. We all give up if we think we can't win, and we are beaten. Let's don't even think that. Let's go out with a determination to win. Then we will!!

We should stick with them to the end and never give up. The students could put some more pep and vim in their part of it if they felt if nothing could "down them" in cheering for them. If they're losing we can cheer for them anyway. Don't let them down! They're doing their best not to let us down!!

If you can go to a game and don't just because you think oh, they'll lose anyway, that's far from school spirit. I personally have heard several students say this. I have heard students after the game is over say it was boring onll because we were beaten. If its a good game admit it and congratulate the boys whether we win or not.

Don't blame the team because we don't win every game. It isn't possible for us to win them all. But back them and make them want to fight whether they can win or not. This is really important!!

We can win and we will if you will all come out and help back and cheer for them, stick with them, and really back them to the finish. Don't give up till the game is over. If we are beaten, we will win next time.

Let's make it our motto to support the team through thick and thin.

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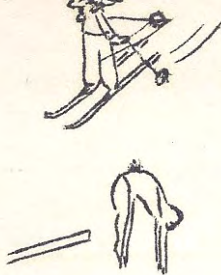
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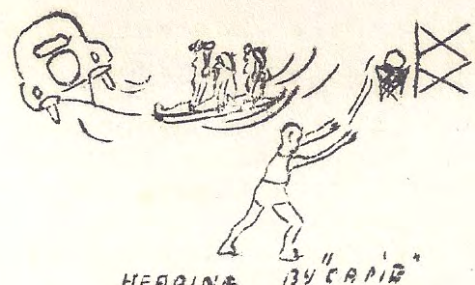
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SPORTS



HEADLINE BY CRAIG

ARGENTA DROPS MAROA

This game with our old Argenta rivals as usual brought out a full house. Argenta led off and held a 7 to 3 lead at the quarter and increased this 13 to 9 at the half. Our boys got started in the third quarter and pulled up once as close as 17 to 16, but failed to hold this in last quarter when Hae Craig slipped in for a couple of easy ones. This game was closer than the score showed, but for Argenta's last two easy shots and some missed Trojan free throws the game might have been the other way. Maroa seemed unable to keep tab on young Hae Craig, who slipped in for six field goals and a free throw.

Lineup:
 Maroa (25)
 Hoffman-f-1-0
 Rainey--C-2-0
 Lentz---g-1-0
 McGuire-f-3-4
 Irwin---g-2-2
 Garren---g-0-0
 Braden---g-0-1

Alumni (19)
 Gregory-f-2-2
 Caplinger-C-0-1
 Bowman--f--2-1
 Pulliam-C-0--0
 Thrift--g-1--1
 Dash---g-1--0
 Stoutenborough---g-1-0
 Haliski-g-0-0
 Benton--f-0-0
 Amman---g-0-0

TROJANS TOPPLE BEASON 41-27

This game was fairly close up until the beginning of the third quarter when Maroa chalked fourteen points to Beason's six, then it was just a matter of holding the lead.

Lineup:	
Maroa (41)	Beason (27)
Lentz-f--4--1	W. Donan-f--4-1
Rainey-C-4--1	A. Donan-f--0-0
Hoffman-g-0--0	Paston---f--0-1
McGuire-g-6--3	Apel-----f--1-0
Irwin--f-3--1	Mayberry-C--0-1
Garren-g-0-0	Guy-----g--2-4
Reed---C-0--0	Bland----g--3-0
Vaughn-f-0--0	Dennis---g--0-0
Bennett-g-0--0	Marshall-g--0-0

Totals:
 Maroa-9-10-14-8---41-17G.F.-7F.T.
 Beason-8-7-6--6---27-10G.F.-7F.T.

MAROA WHIPS ALUMNI 25-19

In the bitterest battle of the year, our Trojans downed the Alumni.

MACON NIPS MAROA 34-32

It was a hard fighting contest that saw Maroa almost overcome a 7 point halftime lead in the last two quarters. Not thought to have much, Macon surprised Maroa and this department included.

Lineup:	
Maroa (32)	Macon (34)
Lentz---f-4-0	Mouche-f-3-2
McGuire-f-4-3	Kreig--f-0-3
Rainey--C-0-0	Stickel-C-2-2
Braden--g-4-1	Falconer-g-0-0
Hoffman-g-4-0	Myers---g-0-0
Irwin---f-0-0	Beckett-g-1-0
	Keller---g-6-3

Totals:
 Macon---6-15-5--8---34
 Maroa---5--9-7-11---32

LOVINGTON HUMBLIES TROJANS 42-16

Some of the closest guarding and accurate shooting Maroa has seen was encountered Tuesday night when the Trojans fell before Lovington's Panthers.

Approximately ten minutes had passed before Maroa hit a

field goal. Meanwhile Lovington led by Brooks and Wilt ran up a 16-5 halftime lead. They steadily added to it as the minutes slipped by. The scoring after that was fairly even by both teams.

Lineups:

Maroa(15)		Lovington(42)	
Lentz	F.	Brooks	G.
McGuire	F.	Wilt	G.
Raney	C.	Dawson	G.
Reed	G.	Dinger	C.
Garren	G.	Townsend	F.
Bennett	G.	Kincade	F.
Hoffman	G.		
Braden	G.		
Irwin	F.		
Vaughn	F.		

TROJANS NIP WARRENSBURG 29-27

In a hard game that wasn't as close as the score showed, the Trojans tripped the Cardinals on the spurt of a five point half-time lead. Helped by some of the most accurate free throwing this department has seen, 13 out of 18, Warrensburg was always in the game.

Lineups:

Maroa(29)		Warrensburg(27)	
Hoffman	G.	Major	F.
McGuire	F.	F. Wentworth	F.
Braden	G.	Spitzer	F.
Lentz	F.	G. Wentworth	C.
Irwin	F.	Jackson	C.
		Williams	G.
		Binkley	G.
		Taylor	G.

Totals:

Maroa---10--6--8--5---29
Warrensburg-7-4-8---8---27

NOTICE!! NOTICE!

I think that Maroa's second team should be mentioned because of the fighting spirit and dogged playing that helped them chalk up nine straight games before losing a heartbreaking one pointer to Warrensburg, 14-13. They had downed our opponets Cisce(twice), Leroy, Mason, Argenta, Macon, Alumni,

Lovington, and Nicantic. You, who are coming only to first term games drop around and watch our fighting second team. They are never through until the gun ends the game.

COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR TEAMS!!!
Don't be a fairweather friend!!!!

Maroa Tops Hammond
24-20

The Trojans counted their second conference win without much trouble against the Hammond Cagers. Led by Lentz and McGuire in scoring, Maroa counted seven points in the third quarter to Hammond's three. Leading fourteen to thirteen at the half, Maroa increased this with only four points. Maroa was very low in their free throws.

Lineup:

Maroa--(24)		(20)--Hammond
	G. F.	
Raney	C 0 0	Traxler F.
Lentz	F 4 1	Hale F
McGuire	F 3 1	Crowder C
Braden	G 1 0	Henderson G
Hoffman	G 1 1	South G
Irwin	F 1 1	Lowe G
Garren	G 0 0	
	10--4	

Scoring by Quarters

Maroa----7--7--7--3-----24
Hammond---4--9--3--4-----20

Mt. Zion Straps Maroa's Two Game Win Streak--(27-21)

Maroa showed a lot of improvement in ball handling over last week, but still missed a lot of shots and free throws. These missed free throws probably cost the Trojans this conference game. Unable to break loose on the Trojans close guarding was checked by Mt. Zion. Frankly I don't think from that game that they have any better team than we do. They didn't show their usual sparkle in ball handling. Well,

anyway we'll get to see them against our Trojans again, Jan. 25, in the county tournament.

Lineup:

Maroa--(21)		Mt. Zion-27	
McGuire	F.	Newberry	F.
Lentz	F.	Shafter	F.
Rainey	C.	Myers	C.
Hoffman	G.	Well	G.
Braden	G.	Thompson	G.
Irwin	G.	Stockwell	G.
Garren	G.		

Tournament News

Macon County's 13 annual basketball tournament opened Thursday night, January 25. The three leading games were: Blue Mound vs Niantic, Maroa vs Mt. Zion, and Macon vs Warrensburg.

Argenta drew a bye and will not appear until Friday night. On Friday and Saturday nights there will be only two games.

Mt. Zion carries the best record of the seven competing schools into the tournament winning eleven games and dropping two. Mt. Zion lost to Lovington and Cerro Gordo. Argenta has won eleven and lost three for the second best record.

Blue Mound holds third place with seven won and four lost while Maroa is next with seven won and six lost.

The games will be broadcast over station WSOY.

Officials for the tournament are J. Howard Wolfe of Decatur and John Wasilewski of Taylorville.

MAROA UPSETS MT. ZION, 31-22

Our Trojans were out there fighting and rebounding Mt. Zion dizzy to prove last week's defeat at Mt. Zion's hands was some hard

luck. Maroa started off as if they meant business and by half-time were way ahead 16-8. In the third quarter they couldn't seem to hit the basket and the score was tied at 17-17. In the fourth period, Maroa hit a rebound and was off again. They couldn't seem to miss the hoop and rolled up 14 points to Mt. Zion's 5.

Warrensburg won a thrilling over-time from Macon, 33-31 as Fred Wentworth hit a short from far out in the court with about 15 seconds of the overtime played.

MAROA STOPS WARRENSBURG TO GET INTO COUNTY FINALS, 17-14

Our fighting Trojans scrapped and battled their way into a second half lead after trailing 11-9 at the half. Exhibiting some of the greatest defensive basketball ever seen on this court, Maroa held Warrensburg to three free throws in the last half. Playing before a sell-out crowd, Maroa out-rebounded Warrensburg's ex-champions.

Argenta won an easy game and coasted into the finals by tumbling Niantic, 33-12.

Maroa (17)	G.	F.	Warrensburg (14)
McGuire, f	2	0	Spitzer, f
Lentz, f	2	0	F. Wentworth, f
Rainey, c	2	1	G. Wentworth, c
Hoffman, g	1	1	Taylor, g
Braden, g	0	1	Williams, g
			Major, g
			Jones, g

MAROA LOSES HEART BREAKER TO ARGENTA 26-24

Argenta wasted little time in getting started and jumped into a five point lead. Maroa settled down and began to fight Argenta to a standstill and were ahead 6-5 at the second quarter. In the second quarter

Maroa began to hit the basket and by halftime were out a head 16-11. Argenta came back and at the end of the third quarter brought it to 21-17. A free throw in the early fourth quarter made it 21-18. Hal Craig's rebound was good and he was fouled to tied the game up. Argenta hit a free throw and Maroa tied it up on a free throw. Argenta hit a rebound and it looked as if it were over. But with ten seconds to play, Bill Braden fired one straight through to put them into an overtime battle. They fought each other to a standstill, and with 15 seconds to play in the second overtime, Parr hit a left-handed shot that cost Maroa the game. Maroa exhibited some of the greatest defensive and offensive rebounding and ball-handling this department had ever seen and I think we can rightly call them "The Fighting Trojans!"

1940 MACON COUNTY TOURNEY MOST SUCCESSFUL

The recent Macon County Basketball tournament, held at Maroa High School gym was the most successful from a financial standpoint of any in the thirteen years history of this classic. One thousand people saw the finals and 2600 viewed the three night sessions. The tournament also was probably the most hotly cont ested affair ever staged.

Early doping had picked Mt. Zion with eleven games won and two losses as the tournament favorite. Second choice was Argenta, last year's sectional finalist at Champaign, with an eleven and three record. The 1939 champs, Warrensburg, had nine of the ten men who competed last year. Few fans gave "Frosty" England's Maroa Trojans a look in since they met Mt. Zion in the first round. However, Maroa trimmed the favorites 31-22, then came back the next night to defeat the 1939 champs 17-14. Then came the never-to-be forgotten championship game with Argenta Saturday night. After leading 16-11 at the half and 21-17

at the third quarter mark--- Argenta tied the score at 24, all, as the game was ended. England's two aces of the tournament, Charles McGuire and Charles Lentz, fouled out and were not able to compete in the first over-time that went three minutes without either team being able to score. Then with two minutes gone in the second over-time, Parr of Argenta flipped in his only basket of the game for the Championship.

Thus ended the most successful Macon County Basketball tournament in its thirteen years history.

Con't from back of front page following. scholarship, membership on judging teams, placing at judging conte sts, sho wing at F. F. A. fairs, winning at F. F. A. fairs, holding office in F. F. A., being on F. F. A. banquet program, bringing father to father and son banquet, carrying on extra projects, attending F. F. A. meetings, serving on committees, taking part in programs and radio broadcast, and participating in activities as the occasion demands.

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Macon probably had the best Freshman in the meet in Wilmer Mouche. He is about 5 feet ten inches tall and is one of their leaders.

There was considerable difference in the quality of sportsmanship displayed by the fans from different towns; however the sportsmanship of the players on the floor in most every case was good.

It might be wise to give a sportsmanship trophy to the town whose fans and team exhibit the best sportsmanship during the tournament.

From all appearances broadcasting of the games makes for large crowds since interest is built up.

The P. A. system was a distinct tournament improvement with Rev. Sutton at the mike.

Warrensburg, the 1939 champs, had nine of the ten men back to compete in the years meet.

There was a large proportion of teams dominated by seniors this year. Mt. Zion, Warrensburg, Blue Mound, and Maroa teams are mostly seniors.

The Warrensburg coach, Irl Schyler, is the only new coach in the County this year.

An Argenta fan remarked after the finals "we would cut the trophy in two and divide it if it were any other school but Maroa".

It would be great if we had bleachers for our stage at all games so that the student body could sit together.

Everlasting Team Work in Basketball

When a player gets to thinking
He's too good to have to train;
Fails to heed to rules of conduct
All athletes are bid maintain;
When he saunters out to practice
Only when he feels just right,
And the ire of Coach and team mates
Makes him beam with keen delight;
When he shirks in all his studies,
Thinks they have to let him pass;
Braggs about his clever bluffing
And his exploits while in class;
When the indoor court's regarded
As a place to strut and stroll
And he bids the others feed him
So that he may make the goal;
Better he should play the showers,
Even though it cause defeat
More's at stake than winning,
Other tests the team must meet.
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Nor the ball team as a whole;
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Two lunatics escaped and passed the entrance into a subway.
First Lunatic: "Let's take the subway!"
Second Lunatic: "Yes, but where shall we put it?"

Dr: "Say, ah."
Jeannette W: "Aw."
Dr: "No, ah."
Jeannette: "Noah."
Dr: "No"
Jeannette: "No"
Dr: "No, just an ah."
Jeannette: "Anna."

Prison Guard: "Ten prisoners have broken out."
Warden: "Have you sounded the alarm?"
Guard: "No, I've sent for the doctor, I think it's measles."

Teacher: "What is murder?"
Bill S: "I don't know!"
Teacher: "Well, if you killed your father and mother, what would you be?"
Bill S: "An orphan."

Charles L: "That airplane which my brother invented is a great piece of work."
John L: "I hope he can keep up the good work."

Teacher: "Tommy, your hands are very dirty. What would you say if I came to school with dirty hands?"
Tommy: "I'd be too polite to mention it."

Charles Mc: "What do you sell?"
Robert R: "Sat."
Charles Mc: "I'm a salt seller, too."
Robert R: "Shake."

Kind old lady: "And do you know why Santa Claus didn't bring you anything little girl?"
Doll faced child: "Yes, darn it, I trumped fathers Ace in the bridge game Christmas eve."

Mother: "Jimmy, find a switch and bring it to me."
Jimmy (returning): "I couldn't find a switch, ma, but here's a rock you can throw at me."

Miss Schulze: "What is the half of eight, Frank?"
Frank H: "Which way, teacher?"
Miss Shulze: "What do you mean?"
Frank: "Top or sidewise?"
Miss Shulze: "What difference does it make?"
Frank: "Well, the top half is zero, but the half of eight sidewise is three."

The school committee man was paying his monthly visit to a village school. He examined the children in reading and general knowledge and was very pleased with the answers he received. After the last question had been asked and answered satisfactorily he rose to his feet and looking at the upturned face, remarked generally.

"I wish I were a little boy at school again. He allowed time for this to sink in and then added: "Do you know why I wish that?" For a moment or two there was silence. Then came a childish voice from the back of the room. "Cos, you've forgot all you ever knowed."

Fay H: "That umbrella looks as if it has seen better days."

Maxine R: "Yes, it's had its ups and downs!"

Librarian: "And why do you want so many books this time, Johnnie?"

Johnnie: "My little brother's high chair is broken."

The class was being examined in knowledge. "If you were alone in a motor car on a lonely road," said the examiner, "and were being chased by another car, traveling at 50 miles an hour, what would you do?"

"Sixty", replied a puzzled, but hopeful candidate.

Betty L: "When in China did you take a ride in one of those jinrickshaws?"

Virginia: "Yes, and they have horses that look just like men."

Tourist: "I've come here for the winter."

Californian: "Well, you've come to the wrong place. There's no winter here."

"What in the world are you plunging back in the water for?" You just swam ashore," an onlooker asked of an Irishman.

"Sure," Pat replied, "Oi, had to save myself first, now I'm going back to save Mike."

One of the requirements in a written examination was: Define a bolt and nut and explain the difference, if any.

One girl wrote: A bolt is a thing like a stick of hard metal, such as iron, with a square bunch on one end and a lot of scratching around the other end. A nut is similar to the bolt only just the opposite, being a hole in a little chunk of iron sawed off short, with wrinkles around the inside of the hole.

Miss Schulze: "I see you are early of late."

Don.C: "I was behind before."

Miss S: "Now you are first at last."

Teacher: "Yes, children, an Indian wife is called a squaw. Now what do you suppose Indian babies are called?"

Bright Pupil: "I know--squawkors."

Virginia J: "What can you do better than anyone else?"

Bill E: "Read my own handwriting."

Miss Sutton: "I'm sure you'll help us out with a song."

D. Adkins: "Sorry but my vocal efforts are confined to singing in my bath."

Miss Sutton: "Oh, do sing, and I'll warn them that you're rather out of practise."

Denial V: "I've a great mind to rock the boat and frighten you."

Helen J: "Once a young man like you tried that with me and the boat upset."

Denial V: "And what did you do?"

H. Jean: "I swam ashore and notified the coroner."

Coach: "Great heavens! Who stuffed that towel in the patients mouth?"

Calvin C: "I did, coach, you said the main thing was to keep him quiet."

Dear Mr. Palmolive:

I bought a tube of your shaving cream. It says no mug required. What shall I shave?

Yours truly,
Bill Elliott

Mr. Swan: "Those people over my head are sometimes trying. They were jumping about and banging on the floor till after midnight last Monday."

Mrs. Bennett: "Did they wake you up?"

Mr. Swan: "No, I hadn't gone to bed."

Mrs. Bennett: "Working late I suppose."

Mr. Swan: "Yes, I was practising on my saxophone."

LITTLE AUDREY

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SAYING
THROUGH
THE KEY
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Dear Agatha,

Well, here I am writing you another letter. It seems as if there is never anything to tell except who is going with who and why, etc., etc., etc. But evidently that's enough because you always seem to ask for more. Oh, well.

This is a little late, but I guess I might as well talk to you about New Year's resolutions now as any time. From what I hear, several high school students have made them and what is more surprising are sticking by them. Personally I think if they're made in this way they're fine things and if they're used to abolish some of our bad habits they're even better. Rev. Sutton addressed the Hi-Tri at one of its regular meetings with a few timely words about resolutions. His point seemed to be that they can be made at any other time of the year just as well. The beginning of the year is as good a time as any, I guess. So much for New Year's resolutions!

Have you seen any good movies lately? Wanda Reed was telling me about one that she saw and thought very good, "Elizabeth and Essex". I hear some of the faculty members saw it, too, but they weren't so well impressed. Perhaps Wanda and Nina went with those Weldon boys. That might have made a difference. Faithful as ever. It seems everyone is faithful now. If some of these couples would go with someone else--well, that would be news! But it's still James

and Phyllis (at the head of the list), Bill S. and Betty L., Joan L. and Eugene D., Huffy and his girl in Decatur, DeNial and one of our alumni, Keith B. and Evelyn B., and Muley and another alumni. People come and people go and nothing ever happens!

You remember my telling you about the bet Mr. Swan made with his Sunday school class? Well, it's turned out pretty bad for him because somehow Finland is still going. Pretty remarkable, too, come to think of it. Of course, both Russia and Finland have met great odds, but Finland and her ski troops have done a lot of damage. Old man winter is over there as he has been with us for a while. Our coldest spell would probably be fine weather for the Finns, however. In spite of the weather, Mr. Swan has promised fulfillment of his part of the bet and the Sunday school class gets a party. Isn't that swell?

Jim Allsup seems to be the greatest heart throb these days. At least he's gotten around pretty much since he came to Maroa. So far Dorothy Cooper, Jane Cassell, and Norma Braden are on his list. I hear it rumored that he's also very fond of a certain alum going to Normal this year. Guess who?

Norma Larson and Netha Perry have boy friends from Clinton who come down now and then. At least it's something to do.

Here's a romance that will interest you. Have you heard about Bob Rainey and Shirlye Karr? I don't know very much about their feelings for each other, but an authentic source tells me that is's pretty strong. Nothing too drastic nor steady has come of it yet except-the boys are calling Bob, "Shirley". Somehow that name just doesn't suit Bob.

Keith Brett evidently likes to haul the girls around. He certainly took a carload to the basketball game the night Maroa played Warrensburg over there.

Because of the tournament the square dance was on Tuesday instead of Thursday. Since it was a Leap Year dance, the girls had to ask the boys to dance. It was lots of fun, of course I hear there were lots of high school students there.

The Hi-Tri club is planning a Leap Year party for the Hi-Y.

Things are well under way for it. The girls are going to invite boys for this, too. That will mean more excitement and plenty of news for next time. There are bound to be some upsets and surprises by then. (I hope !)

Tonight is the first game of the Macon County basketball tourney. Maroa plays Mt. Zion in the second game. You probably saw in the papers that Mt. Zion beat Maroa in their game here. We certainly did have the luck when we drew the toughest team in the tournament. We aren't afraid of them, though. We'd just like to show those fellows a thing or two. Here's hoping we win. We had a very peppy pep meeting this noon to arouse the old spirit.

I'll let you know about the game.

Bye,

Love,
Audily

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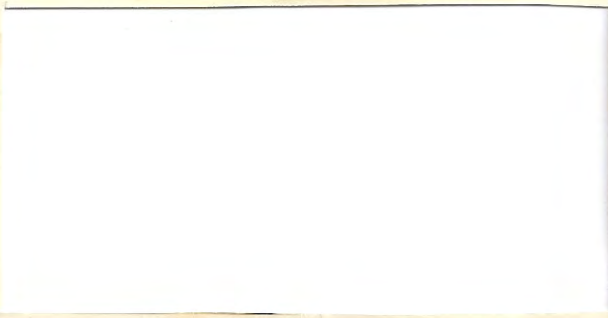


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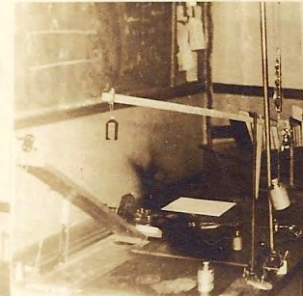
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