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BLUE AND GOLD

G.A.A. Tournament

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Captain</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Sophomores | Massey | Trojans |
| Freshmen | Betty Clary | Little Tots |
| Freshmen | D. Elliott | Cubs |
| Juniors | N. Perry | Wild Cats |
| Seniors | M. Allsup | Pink Panties |

In the first game the Wild Cats defeated the Pink Panties by a score of 3 to 2. Then the Cubs and Trojans played and the Trojans were the victors by a score of 13 to 2. The two winning teams then played and the Trojans defeated the Wild Cats by a score of 9 to 7. The Pink Panties defeated the Cubs 7 to 2 and the Freshmen Little Tots lost to the Trojans by a score of 6 to 11. Then the Trojans defeated the Pink Panties 9 to 0 while the Wild Cats scratched for a 15 to 0 victory over the Cubs. In that game Betty Riley scored 10 points for the Cats. In the final game the Wild Cats again trampled their opponents, the Little Tots, by a score of 16 to 0.

| | Won | Lost |
|--------------|-----|------|
| Trojans | 4 | 0 |
| Little Tots | 0 | 2 |
| Cubs | 0 | 3 |
| Wild Cats | 3 | 1 |
| Pink Panties | 1 | 2 |

The Trojans won the tournament with 1.000 while the Wild Cats had .750. The Pink Panties ran third with .333.

Welcome New Student Teachers!

We welcome you new student

teachers and we hope you enjoy your stay at Maroa High School. Our teachers are Miss Emma Noll of St. Jacobs and Miss Marguarite Sass of Long Point, Ill. They came to Maroa on April 3rd and intend to stay until May 9th.

FOOTBALL TEAM ELECTS BOB REED AS 1941 CAPTAIN

At the annual athletic banquet which was held April 15. Bob Reed, Junior football, basketball, and track man, was elected captain of the 1941 football squad.

The most valuable member of the football team for 1940 was announced and also the most valuable member of the basketball team. The names of these players were chosen by a committee and their names will be placed on the Montgomery trophy. The honor of being the most valuable football player went to Captain Leland Montgomery while Bob Reed received the honor for basketball.

Hi-Tri Banquet

The annual Hi-Tri Banquet will be held in the High School Gym, Friday April 25 at 7:00 P.M.

Mrs. Dewhirst will be our speaker, and some of the Hi-Y boys are going to serve. The program committee and foods committee along with the sponsors or working very hard to make it a success and we hope their wishes are fulfilled.

NEWS

On Saturday, April 19, eight girls will go to Decatur to enter the commercial contest. Three teams will be entered in the contest: beginning typewriting, advanced typewriting, and shorthand. The first contest is the district contest and the first and second place winners in each event will be eligible for the sectional contest.

It has not been definitely decided yet in which event each girl will participate but the girls who will take part in the contest are: Fay Hoffman, Anna Mashburn, Rosalie Leach, Verna Clary, Evelyn Friis, Norma Westerman, Tirrell Stoutenborough, and Netha Perry.

Freshman Editorial

Don't miss the editorial this time! It's been written by one of our up and coming freshmen, Richard Griffith. Who knows this may be a start toward an editorship! The amazing thing is he offered his services on the Blue and Gold. No one had to beg him to do it. Aren't there a few more like him in school who'd like a job?

Pepper Box Peppered

The Pepper Box was really and truly peppered this time with gossip, contributions to the Clippings and Joke editor, and Criticisms aplenty. We're glad there are so many interested persons. Start putting your contributions for the next issue in now.

ROBERTA DE LA ROSA

On April first we were entertained by a Mexican speaker, Rob-

erta de la Rosa. He told about how the people of Mexico differ from people here. He also spoke of the many different customs of their country. Mr. Rosa was dressed in a very attractive costume which Mexican wear when they dress up. The main object of his visit was to draw the Mexican and American people closer together.

Sophomore Party

The sophomore party will be April 18, 1944, at the High School. Plans are being made for the party.

Junior Senior Banquet

The Junior and Senior Banquet plans are being made by a junior committee of Jim Allsup, Wayne Bonnett, Shirlic Karr, Tirrell Stoutenborough, Netha Perry, Robert Reed, Norma Westerman, Phyllis Thomas, and Bill Stoutenborough. The banquet will be May 9 at Sunny Side Club House. The theme of the banquet seems to be very mysterious. Do you suppose we'll see Phyllis Thomas and James Stoutenborough, Shirlic Karr and Jim Allsup, Lee Montgomery and Etta Heim, Bill Current, and Maxine Rose there together? Who knows what may happen by then?

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Club News

District Home Economics Rally Day

Saturday, March 22, about twenty three Home Ec. girls went to Atwood to a Home Ec. girls district meeting. In the morning at nine o'clock we registered. We were given a Welcome by Atwood and the district president. Roll call of the schools was called. Everyone joined in singing a variety of songs. In the morning a play was given by the Champaign High School entitled "On The Job", and Maroa High School called "A Shopping Trip". Helen Marie Albert, Barbara Marlatt, Dorothy Elliott, Charlotte Creekmur, Shirley Heil, Billye Ann Hoffman, Betty Lou Stoutenborough, June Hughes, and Margaret Beasley took part. After the play every one divided up into discussion groups to discuss various topics pertaining to Home Economics.

At noon we enjoyed a dinner at the churches in Atwood. After lunch a talk was given by Mrs. Julia Beck Harwood on "Globe Trotting." Mrs. Harwood has traveled around the world. She told about the customs, dress and her experiences with the people she visited. She had a costume from every country and every school furnished a model to model her costumes. Mary C. Allsup modeled from our school.

A quiz program followed. Etta Heim from our school entered it. After that we adjourned for a social hour. There were about 600 girls there and every one had a good time.

Hi-Tri Meeting

The girls of the Hi-Tri had a lesson on courtesy. A short play was given "Every day Etiquette" by Helen Marie Albert and Kathleen Nelson. Demonstrations were given

on how to introduce people by Phyllis Thomas, Margaret Beasley, Maxine Rose, and Mary Carolyn Allsup. Votes were taken on who were the most courteous people in school. For the girls: Evelyn Friis, Tirrell Stoutenborough, Dorothy Cooper, Verna Clary, Delores Henon, Rosalie Leach, Helen Marie Albert, Maxine Rose, Betty Riley, Mary Coe, and Irene Mee. For the boys: Leland Montgomery, Bob Reed, Herman Gardner, Dick Irvin, Bill Current, Bill Hambrecht, Bruce Mashburn, Richard Griffeth, John Zelhart, Roy Foulke and Wesley Gardner.

Crazy Hat Party

The Home Ec. Club had a crazy hat party, March 27. Girls wore crazy hats which were judged for a prize. Etta Heim won the prize of a candy bar. They all played wink'em, nickels on a yard stick, and king's chair. After the games had been played candy bars were given as refreshments.

How to Make Salads

The Home Economics Club learned how to make salads at one of their meetings. Demonstrations on how to make different kinds of salads were given by June Hughes, Delores Henon, and Laura Hill. Reports were given on the District Rally, by Etta Heim. The Quiz Program, "Globe Trotting" by Joan Longsdorff, and the different discussion groups by Ruth Bricker.

F. F. A.

The F.F.A. father and son banquet was held March 21. There were about 100 father and sons present. The program was as follows:

Invocation--Reverend O. H. Myers
Toastmaster--Donald Hartsock
Welcome--Donald Hartsock
Our activities and accomplishments--Herman Gardner
Guitar Music--Donald Vaughan
Glenn Marlowe
Projects in F.F.A.--Virgil Wikoff
Our Program of Work--Richard Tuggle
Guitar Music--Donald Vaughan
Glen Marlowe
Our Projects Pictures in color
M. J. Nicol
"Peasants of India and Farmers of America"--A. T. Mosher
Benediction--Reverend Fred Wilson
Everyone had a fine meal and a good time.

AGRICULTURE FIELD TRIP

The vocational agriculture boys visited the Illinois Central Soybean train the morning of March 21. The train had many charts and graphs of legumes, erosion and showed a picture called "The River". It showed how cutting the trees down and reforestation.

The agriculture boys have been pruning fruit trees in different orchards lately. They have also pruned quite a few shrubs too.

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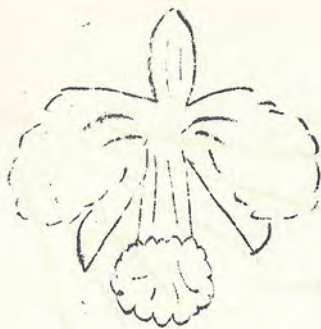
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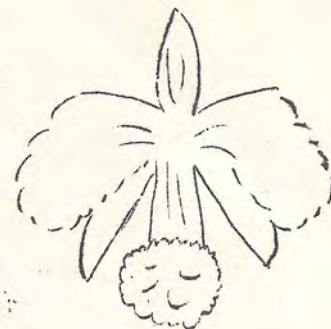
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Mary C. Allsup, Charlene Wikoff, Netha Perry, Gene Hill, and Bill Prather for making their rates in typing. How do you guys rate?

To all students for being so co-operative while having their eyes and ears checked.

Kathleen Nelson for being one of the first to purchase her formal for the banquet. First there, first served.

The sophomore Trojans for winning the G. A. S. tournament. Too bad, Juniors and Seniors. Better luck next time.

Seniors for having the pleasure of going through Millikin. Look it over kids. We hope you'll be there some day.

Mrs. Dewhirst for planning a skating party and a weiner roast at Camp Kiwanas for the orchestra. Now don't you wish you were in orchestra??

Banquet committee under Miss Bottenfield for making such progress in their work. Wonder what it's all about?

Betty Egan for giving a talk on her hobbies at the Home Ec. Club-on Rally Day meeting at Atwood. Pretty good, too.

Freshman committee who planned Freshmen party, which turned out so successfully. The only thing they hadn't planned, but which they willfully got was the rainy night.

Social Problems class for motoring to Jacksonville where they saw many interesting things.

Track boys for practicing so faithfully. Eh, Capie??

Shirly Bolen for getting the guy she wanted at the freshman party. Could it have been John Zelhart? How about it, Shirley?

This spring weather!!! Isn't it wonderful?????

Everett Liesner for having the Grand march with---gues who? Shirley Bolen.

Miss Schulze and Miss Bottenfield for teaching a little dancing to the freshman at the freshmen party. Did they really learn something or did they give it up as a hopeless case? Keep on trying freshmen, there is really nothing to it. Or is there?

Two freshmen in Practical Math., who were acting up, or rather just arguing. I wonder if this could have been Cochran and Egan?? Wonder who won out??? From all reports I think P.B. did.

Those people on the commercial Team. Do your best girls, and don't get nervous!

Whole school for having the pleasure of meeting a Mexican Roberto de la Rosa. He told us all about Spanish and even sang serenades to us. Very handsome, too.

Society

SCHOOL PARTY

A party was held at the high school Thursday, March 27, for the high school students and faculty members. The evening was spent playing games, dancing, etc. The party was sponsored by the Junior Class. Refreshments of pop and ice cream were served.

The P.Q. Club held its monthly meeting in the home of Tirrell Stoutenborough Wednesday evening March 26. A delicious bar-be-que supper was enjoyed by all. Following supper the members attended the movie. The next meeting will be held at the home of Betty Lou Stoutenborough.

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A.C.C.W.

The A.C.C.W. meeting was held March 25, in the home of Mrs. Keyes. The meeting was conducted by the president, Orpha Bivens. Games were directed by Virginia Cramer. It was announced that there will be no April meeting. The girls will give a program at the Methodist church. That date has not been set. The hostess served refreshments.

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"Wishful Thinking"

Margaret Beasley not stopping out on her Wilbur King for two months, and vicsa-versa.

Miss Beutke not saying Quiet! in the sophomore home room.

Naomi Wheeler and Wesley Gardner not walking in late to World History class on Fridays.

Iris Ann Moils not writing Little Audrey now??

Jimmi Clough not taking "Dick" Irvin some place in his car!

"Fat" Bennett doing any work in the "press-room."

"Si" Young not talking "sports"

All that "gang" going at the "Cozy Inn" instead of the "Corner Cafe"

Phyllis and James not looking admiringly at each other.

Karr missing school?

The Moils girls not being around?

Notha Perry not laughing?

Dick Irvin going with Shirley Bolen?

Bill Current taking the Red's daughter home?

A quiet Plane Geometry class?

Mirrell Stoutenborough wearing glasses? They look okay on her, though. Eh, people?

Notha Perry's Bob having teeth?

The sophomore's winning the basket-ball tournament. The juniors say it was the fault of the referees. But we know it wasn't.

We would have some sunshine once in a while.

More boys would make their rate in typing.

To know what Norma Westerman and Bernard Carter split up over.

To know why Cramer and Perry are so restless.

To know more about Hambreicht and Riley's romance.

To know what S. and C. stand for, for a club three boys belong to.

That "Violet" Perry wouldn't belch after chewing gum. (she says its her gastic juices)

To know who sent in the request for Lee Montgomery and Ruthie Harris, over "Tela-Tunes."

That the "Puts" would have a "Pot Luck."

That "Violet" Perry would learn to chew her gum.

To know why "Capies" car sounds like a bus.

Alumni and Exchange

NIANOIS

Niantic Community High School

Dictionary

Flirt-A hit and run lover

Silence-The only substitute for brains

Consult-To see another's approval of a course already decided upon

College Education-A thing that never hurt anybody who is willing to learn something afterward

MARGOL

Clinton High School

There were fourteen members of the senior class on the honor roll for the period ending March 7. The senior led the other classes. There were ten juniors, eleven sophomores, and eleven freshmen.

EMPIRE FLASH

LeRoy High School

The Home Economic Club is making a Spring Carnival something new this year. With all the experience from former Halloween Carnivals they are going to make this the biggest and best of all carnivals ever witnessed in LeRoy.

Witnessed in LeRoy

THE WITHWORTH WHISTLE

Brookhaven Mississippi

The Honorable Ruth Bryan Owen, Americas first woman diplomat, spoke on "This Democracy of Ours" in Lampton, Auditorium, Saturday evening March 15. Miss Owen is an orator of world wide fame and for three years served as American minister to Denmark.

THE STYLUS

Beason Community High School

Seven members of the senior class attended the Annual High School Day at Lincoln College on Friday March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hartman, the former Lorene McCammon, 'class of '38 gave birth to a son in the Springfield Hospital on March 26.

Norma Jean Thompson, and Martha Foulke have completed their beauty courses at Heller's beauty school.

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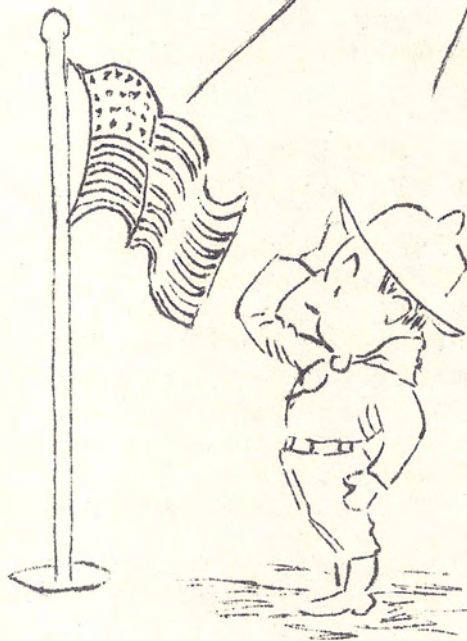
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Marga Wins First
Track Meet
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With Atlanta



Spring is here
with a "BANG!"
83° on Easter



Doris and Mary C's
boy-friends are in
the army now, and
not behind the plow

By "Capie"
#

P.S. "Barney" & "John" Watson returned home.

Editorials

MY FIRST IMPRESSION OF MAROA HIGH

The first impression I received of Maroa High was the neat, clean appearance of it. Everything was so well cared for.

The inside was just as good. I noticed that there were no paper, gum wrappers, ink splatters scattered through the halls like you see in so many schools. In fact the appearance of this school would put other schools to shame.

The next impression was most surprising. I had been told by others that freshmen entering high school should be seen and not heard. But the first day of school shattered their theories. Everyone was so friendly. It wasn't beneath the dignity of the upper classman to talk to and associate with the freshmen. There was no class prejudices. The freshmen were treated as equals. No other school that I've heard of has a more friendly and free system.

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Business man--One who talks golf all morning at the office and business all afternoon on the links.

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Conservative--A man who is too cowardly to fight and too fat to run.

Foible--A tale or story which generally has a moral as in Aesop's Fables.

RICHMAN BROS.

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Clippings

A dying Sailor

One evening as the sun sank low,
Before the rosy-tinted west,
A homesick sailor, out at sea,
Was preparing for his long rest.

With our heads bowed in sadness,
And while the sun sank in the sky

Far away from his dear ones
We laid him down to die.

We all had gathered around him,
To see the death angel hover near.

He had the strength and courage.
We knew he had no fear.

One of his true companions
Knelt down before his side
To try to keep his blood a flowing
But 'twas all in vain he tried.

Then up spoke the brave young sailor,

"My comrades, weep no more for me
For I'm crossing my last river,
To that country where all is free.

"Come closer to me, my comrades,
And hear the last words that I say

'Tis a sad story to tell you
As my life slowly ebbs away.

"Way back east in Illinois,
Which is to me a grand old state.

There is a girl, who for my coming,
With an aching heart will wait,

"This fair young girl is my sister,
My only joy and pride.
I have been her friend since boyhood
She has no one else beside.

"I have loved her as a brother
And with a father's care.
I have taken many burdens
Her gentle heart to spare.

"Our mother is now a sleeping.
'Neath the lonely churchyard sod.
'This many years that has passed by
Since her soul went home to God.

"Our father is now a resting,
Down in the deep blue sea.
We had no other kindred--
There was only my sister and me.

"Before our free land was invaded,
In a horrid war over the sea
She placed her head on my shoulder
Then she cried and said unto me,

"Oh, please go, my darling brother
To keep those Germans from our shore
I will always need your presence,
But our country needs you more.

"It is true I love my country
And 'tis for her, I gave my all.
Now, if it weren't for my sister
I would be so happy to fall

I know that I'm dying, comrades,
And she'll never see me more,
But with an aching heart will wait
By our old home door.

"Dear comrades, now come closer
And listen to my dying prayer.
Will you treat her as a brother
And shield her with a father's
care?"

Up spoke the brave young sailors.
We answered for one and for
all,
"We'll stand by her as a brother
Until the last of us does
fall."

A glad smile of happiness
O'er the sailor's face was
spread,
Then one dark convulsive shadow
And the sailor was dead.

Oh, far from his darling sister
We then laid him down to rest
With only his honor for a pillow
And his sword across his
breast.

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a CANADA best SCOTCH--but mein
leiber friend, do not take it
straight, that's NORWAY to go a-
bout it. SWEDEN it well and top
it off by stirring up a little
IRISH stew. Serve only in the
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John Osborn: "No, ma'am, it's been too cold lately."

Bob Reed: "Mother, my Sunday School teacher said if I was good, I'd go to heaven."
Mother: "Well?"

Bob Reed: "You said if I was good I'd go to the circus, and I want to know who is telling the truth."

Bill Rohrschieb: "Were you in the army?"

Leland Montgomery: "Yes."
Billy R: "Great! Did you get a commission?"

Miss Sutton: "Now Harold, take this sentence."
Take the cow out of the lot.
What mood?"
Harold Wilkey: "The cow."

Mr. Nicol: "What's the advantage of fall plowing?"
Warren H: "You don't have to do it next spring."

Russell A: "Did you ever study a blotter?"
Paul Osborn: "Don't believe I have."
Russell A: "It's very absorbing."

Virgil Wikoff: "Well, Mr. Keyes I wish to thank you for what you have done for me during my freshman year in high school."
Mr. Keyes: "Don't mention such a trifle."

Mrs. Parker: "How was it I saw you treating your friends to my cake?"

Kathleen Nelson: "I'm sure I don't know I thought I covered the key-hole"

John Zelhart: "Say, Dick, may I

borrow your pen?"

Dick Irvin: "Sure thing."

John Z: "Got a piece of writing paper."

Dick I: "Reckon so."

John Z: "Going past the mail-box when you go out?"

Dick I: "Yeh."

John Z: "Will you wait till I finish this letter?"

Dick I: "All right."

John Z: "Want to lend me a stamp?"

Dick I: "Uh huh."

John Z: "Much obliged. Say what's your girl's address?"

Bobby D: "Pa, is it true that school teachers get paid?"
Mr. D. replies, "Certainly it is."
Bobby D: "Well, it aint' right. Why should the teachers get paid when us kids do all the work?"

Mr. Nicol: "I am going to speak on liars today. How many of you have read the twenty-fifth chapter of the text?"
Nearly every student raised his hand.

Mr. Nicol: "Good, you are the group to whom I wish to speak. There is no twenty-fifth chapter."

Minister: "You know, Sambo, it's no disgrace to work for a living."
Sambo: "Yessah! Dat's what ah always tell mah wife."

An Englishman heard an owl for the first time. "What was that?" he asked. "An owl," was the reply.

"My deah fellah, I know that, but what was (owlint?)

"Why do you want such a big sink?" asked the plumber.

"Well," explained the man who was building a new house, "When my wife leaves in the summer, she's generally gone for a month."

Maxine: "I can read Bill like a book."

Lina: "Clever of you, but I think you're foolish to strain your eyes over such small type."

"Wonder why the bee was selected as a model of industry," asked Mr. Lloyd.

Mr. England: "I suppose with the bee is always humming."

Jack Irvin: I have tickets for the new movie.

Shirley Bolen: I'll start getting dressed right away.

Dick I: "Great! the opening is tomorrow night."

Drunk: (bumping into lamp post) Excuse me sir. (bumping into fire hydrant) Excuse me, (bumping into second lamp post) Well I'll just sit here until the crowd passes.

Bobby Nick: (desirous of raising money) "All who will give \$10 stand up."

(Aside to a musician) "Play the 'Star Spangled Banner.'"

Maxine: What did one casket say to the other casket.

Phyllis: "Is that your coffin."

Hoping to get a rise out of the farmer hoeing in the field by the load the city smarty called.

"Hey, Rube, did you see a wagon load of monkeys go by here?"

"None," replied the farmer, "did you fall off?"

Miss Beutke: (Roaring with rage) "Who told you to put those flowers on the table."

Roberta R: Mr. Keyes.

Miss Beutke: "Pretty, aren't they."

An Arkansas woman advertised for a husband. She got one at a cost of \$9.00. He enlisted in the army and was killed. She got \$3,000 insurance and a widow's pension for the rest of her life. Yet, some say advertising doesn't pay.

DAFFY DAFFYNOTIONS

Ketchup--To over take.

Portals--Things you look out through on a ship.

Vitamin--If you have any contributions to this column, vitamin.

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SPORTS

Trojans Swamp Alumni

Despite the quickness on the part of the Alumni, the Trojans were just a little quicker. Being in practice for a past season showed its advantage over a non-everyday practice routine. The Trojans leaped away with an 8-0 advantage at the end of the first quarter. They held a 13-6 half-time lead. Still leading at the end of the third quarter, 24-15, the Trojans tolled 44 points for the whole game with the Alumni trailing behind with 19.

Lineups:

| Trojans (44) | | Alumni (19) | |
|-----------------|--------|---------------|-------|
| Garren | 3-06 | B. Braden | 4-0-8 |
| Hambrecht | 2-3-7 | Meador | 0-0-0 |
| J. Current | 0-0-0 | Sterling | 0-1-1 |
| Young | 0-0-0 | McGuire | 2-1-5 |
| Reed | 4-2-10 | Hoffman | 0-0-0 |
| Montgomery | 0-0-0 | Amman | 0-0-0 |
| Bennett | 1-2-4 | Dash | 1-3-5 |
| Mashburn | 0-0-0 | R. Mashburn | 0-0-0 |
| Irvin | 3-1-7 | | 0-0-0 |
| Smart | 2-3-7 | | |
| Hastings | 1-0-2 | | |
| Streich | 0-1-1 | | |
| <u>16-12-44</u> | | <u>7-7-19</u> | |

Referees--Stoutenborough
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Trojans's Track Schedule Released

If old man weather will just give the local track team a break they may be able to show local track fans the most interesting schedule ever faced by a local squad.

Coach is pleased to have 50 boys practicing. At this writing the Blue and Gold boys should be a threat for the Macon County honors if a weight man are developed.

The Schedule

April 8th Atlanta, at Maroa
 April 11th Maroa at Farmer City
 April 15th Warrensburg, Decatur
 Sophomores at Maroa
 April 18th Farmer City Relays
 April 22 Maroa at Argenta
 April 25th Macon County Meet
 April 29th LeRoy at Maroa
 May 2nd Cenosis Conference Meet
 May 6th Open
 May 9th State District Meet

B.H.S. Raiders Drub Maroa

The Raiders sped away to a 10-1 advantage over the Trojans at the close of the 1st quarter. They gained 21 points to Maroa's 5 in the second quarter giving them a half-time lead of 31-6. It was their play in the first-half of the game that gave them a grand victory over the Trojans in order to continue in the Regional tournament at Clinton. In the third quarter, the Trojans scored as many point as the Raiders which was 8. In the fourth quarter they scored 8 to the Raiders 2, the final score being 41-22 in favor of the Raiders.

Lineups:

| Blöomington (41) | | Maroa (22) | |
|------------------|------|------------|-----|
| Roy Thoole | 2 0 | Garren | 1 2 |
| Izatt | 0 2 | Smart | 0 0 |
| Manston | 2 0 | Hambrecht | 1 2 |
| Ray Thoole | 1 0 | Young | 0 0 |
| Ferguson | 3 0 | Reed | 4 1 |
| Erickson | 1 0 | Irvin | 1 3 |
| Feicht | 2 1 | Bennett | 0 0 |
| Seltzer | 2 0 | Mashburn | 0 0 |
| C. Elliot | 4 0 | | |
| T. Elliott | 0 0 | | |
| Totals | 19 3 | | 7 8 |

Notre Dame of Sectional A Intramural Volleyball Champs.

Notre Dame, the Victorious volleyball team of the Section A Physical Education class, defeated the Model T's, winners in the Section B division, for the intramural volleyball championship.

The Leach brothers lead their team all the way to a treasured victory over the favored model T group, members of the Victorious team are: James Leach, Charles Leach, Lawrence Weiklo, Roy Foulke, Billy Reiter, Eugene Vaughan, and Elmer James.

Donkey Basketball Thrills

One of the largest crowds to ever view a basketball game in the local gym was presented March 20th, to see the farmers defeat the Merchants 14-12 in a donkey basketball game. In the second game the Trojans swamped the old stars 44-19.

Donkey basketball was all that it was built to be--laughter galore, thrills, spills, and excitement. The gate total was \$127.50. The athletic associations share will be used to insure Trojans athletes next year.

Intramural Softball Now On.

Four softball teams representing each of the classes are playing noon hour games to select the champion softball organization in school. Medals will be awarded to the Winners. They are now on display in Coach's office. The teams appear very evenly matched.

Good Things For Us To Remember

"An army of jackasses led by a lion is more effective than an army of lions with an ass for a leader", said Napoleon.

We have seen many statues of great men astricte a horse but never astricte a fence.

A great guy is just an ordinary fellow away from home.

Too many itch for something they are too lazy to scratch for.

The Easiest Way

It's hard sometimes to keep plugging along
When the game isn't going your way.

There are times without doubt when your hope flickers out,
And you think it is useless to play.

But just keep in mind that the battles not lost
Until all of the fighting is through.

Make a contest of it, do not lie down and quit,
For quitting is so easy to do.

The way of a man in all struggles of life

Is to play to the end of the string.

He may feel that defeat he is shortly to meet,
But he'll fight till the last bell has rung.

The cowards and the quitters drop out of the fray

Ere ever the finish is due,
They haven't the heart to go through their parts

And quitting is so easy to do.

It's easy to flinch and it's easy to whine

When foes that are stronger assail

When your pathway is barred and the going is hard

That's the time it is easy to fail;

But while you've a chance don't give way to despair.

To yourself and your purpose stay true.

Make a battle of it, do not lie down and quit

That's the easiest thing to do.

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LITTLE AUDREY
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Dear Agatha:

Well, well, spring is here again and you know how that brings out that little man with the bow and arrow. So be prepared for a lot of gossip.

The Juniors threw a big party the other night for the school. Shirley Bolen had a date with Dickie Lee, but a funny thing happened. Everett Leisner was her partner in the Grand March and while this was going on John Zelhart moped around as if he had lost his last friend.

The Current glamour boy from Forsythe was with Maxine Rose part of the evening, but good gracious, he took Shirley Lou Smith home after the party. My, he surely gets around. I heard pretty direct that Willie didn't like Maroa girls. I wonder if someone has made him change his mind.

Maxine Rose and Norma Burks were naughty girls and didn't go to the show with the rest of the P. Q.'s. Instead they went to the dance at Chaps. Norma cries when she hears the song "Blue Eyes" over the radio. I'm sure it's only because Bill has been called away.

Agatha, have you ever heard of Pete's Place and Tony's House? Some of the kids here sure know how to find places.

You've heard of Si Young, I'm sure. Well, someone was saying that he reaches his locker as fast as he can every time the bell rings. It isn't because he's become studious either--but because he just loves to chat with Dorothy Jones. He isn't the only one

interested in Jonesie, because some Decatur guys brought her and Fay Hoffman to school the other noon. Hmm--not bad!!!

Another noon romance was between Marian Johnson and Victor Elliot. I always wondered why he hung around the halls at noon so much. Now that mystery is solved. I heard that Marguerite Anderson was also slightly interested in Victor. Maybe there would have been some excitement around the school if he hadn't moved away.

Here's something that might interest you. Professor Harris and Robert Wentworth have a liking for one another. Speaking of Prof. reminds me that Etta Heim just loves to send in requests over Teletunes for Leland Montgomery I wonder why she always signs them "Little Ruthie Harris"????

Margaret Beasley and Wilbur King went to St. Louis a couple of Sundays ago. Of course they didn't get hitched--I hope.

Cupid didn't do so well with that romance between Norma Westerman and Bernard Carder. Too bad, but such things do happen. She's had several dates with Glenn Q. since then, and can you imagine! she's wearing Gat Bennett's football.

Charlotte C. and Mike aren't hitting it off so well either, but if Mike isn't there, Jerry's always around to take her places. Soooooo---

Can you imagine Bob Reed flirting with anyone besides Joan?

I can't, but I hear that he does.
Tsk--tsk--What is this world
coming to?

Isn't it sad that we lost two
of our girls to Idaho? What will
John Ross do? It seems that Dickie
Lee just had to give Iris a fare-
well present. Guess what it was?
A gold football of course. Dick
said he'd never give a girl a
football. I wonder what made him
change his mind?

I feel so sorry for some of
the girls around here. Uncle Sam
needed some men, so he chose these

girls' one and only. Let's see,
there's Mary Carolyn A., Doris
Gordy, and Evelyn Fris who will
be left all alone.

Well, darling, as I said,
there was a lot of gossip so I'll
sign off with

Love,

Little Audrey

P. S.

Do you know why Gat Bennett
likes to go to Decatur so well?
I don't know fur sure, but you
can bet I'll have the answer for
the next letter.

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