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New Year's Resolutions

Definition: A New Year's resolution is a rule for self-improvement made at approximately 12:01 A. M., Jan. 1, and broken by 12:30 A. M. the same day.

Ordinarily a New's Year's resolution has no more value than a friendship agreement with that friendliest of countries, Germany.

There are humorous as well as serious resolutions. The following are a few from an old book:

I hereby firmly resolve to not eat more than my share at dinner, unless Ma isn't watching.

I promise to wash behind my ears whether they need it or not.

I intend to wear a necktie everyday unless, of course, it is too warm.

This list of resolutions could go on forever, but what's the use? We're getting nowhere fast.

People have so exhausted the supply of New Year's resolutions that I doubt if even that genius Hitler could think of a new one unless it would be this: "I firmly resolve to declare war on the next country I attack before I attack it." (Perhaps this is just wishful thinking).

It's getting to be more or less of a game to see who can

make the most resolutions and break them the quickest.

A good New Year's resolution for Japan would be "No more stabbing people in the back."

The best and most important of all New Year's resolutions is the one Uncle Sam is going to make. "I firmly resolve on this year to make use of one word in my vocabulary, VICTORY!"

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NEWS

WEDDING SPELLS

'Well, it's over! And the whole junior class is at a loss to know what to do now with all the time on their hands. Just think of not having to hurry to get the chores done to make a seven o'clock rehearsal, not having an excuse to get out of wiping dishes, not spending study halls learning lines or painting doors, and not being excused from gym!.. How tame this every day routine seems to them now. But it's over, "definitely--and I hope -- permanently".

A New York drama critic would undoubtedly write a scathing review of the glaring faults of the production, but I hear the audience came to be entertained and they were! There were plenty of laughs and plenty of excitement all the way through. They seemed to like especially the comedy parts of Mrs. Pettingill (Shirley Heil) and Charlie Cooney (Albert Heim), and like Ruth Auburn (Irene Mee) enjoyed seeing Steve Arlen (Clarence Young) "squirm and suffer".

After the play Mr. Keyes used the cast as guinea pigs for his new sound camera. Soon no doubt you'll see these star performers really starred in a moving picture. We have some inside dope on the outcome of those pictures because we saw a command performance in the lab last week. The Mrs. Pettingill and Charlie Cooney scene is perfect! Wait till you see.

I understand the class had the largest gate receipt from their play that has been taken in at MCHS in many a moon. Richard Tuggle did very capably manage the

ticket sale and the whole class helped by bringing all of their friends and relatives. Edna Matheny worked hard on the publicity for the play. This also was partly responsible for the large crowd. Anyway we're glad they made so much money. That sounds like positive proof that they're going to have a really fine Junior-Senior Banquet this year.

SOPHOMORE PLAY

The sophomore class, just to get in trim for that three-act play next year, presented for the PTA on Wednesday night, December 17th, the one-act play, "Just What They Wanted". It was a Christmas comedy written by Mary Cunningham. By the time we finished seeing poor absent-minded Gilly we felt as he, "Thank heavens, Christmas comes but once a year!"

The cast included:

John Spooner as Gilbert Ash,
An absent-minded husband
Shirley Bolen as Eva Ash,
his long-suffering wife
June Parton as Maud Ash,
his longer-suffering sister
Laura Hill as Bessie
Eckles, their neighbor with an eagle eye
Richard Griffith as Jim
Eckles, her husband.

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The production committees included:

Stage: Joe Saville, Jack Cochran, Carl Riley, Richard Carr, Dale Matheny
Stage Properties: Larry Trempel, Elwood Cruthcer, Dale Davis
Personal Properties: Virgil Wikoff, Glenn Marlow
Make-Up: Dorothy Elliott
Program: Ruth Bricker

The all important position of prompter was taken by Billye Ann Hoffman.

The play was also presented to the student body at the Christmas party that was sponsored by the Student Council, Friday, Dec. 19.

We'll be looking for more from those sophomores next year.

Miss Sutton says that there is quite a bit of talent in the class and that much of it could not be used because of the few persons in the cast of "Just What They Wanted".

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Glee Clubs Organized

At last the Glee Clubs have been organized. Again this year they will meet to alternate with the gym classes, juniors and seniors on Wednesday, eighth hour and freshman and sophomores on Friday. These girls are starting to learn the songs that will be sung in the annual County Chorus which will be held at the time of the One-Act Play Contest sometime in February. After several weeks' work the girls showing the most ability will be selected from the entire group and those girls will sing with the Chorus under the direction of Mr. Morris Noland of Decatur.

The songs will be for the mixed chorus, "Homeland" by Noble Cain, and "Moring Invitation" by Veazie; for boys' chorus: "John Peel" by Coochson and "La Cucaracha" by Riegger; for girls' chorus: "Indian Dawn", "Singing to My Love" by Justis, and "The Little Dustman" by Brahms.

Perhaps you'll be able to hear them when they sing. Don't forget to watch for the date.

Student Council Still Hoping

The Student Council is patiently waiting for the arrival of the first film that they promised you at the beginning of the year. They haven't forgotten about those full length movies. Don't get discouraged. They'll be along in a minute or so. Patience!

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HI TRI

The talk Mr. Keyes gave to the Hi Tri girls on Nov. 13 is by this time "old stuff." At that time he talked about the war in Europe, but now we have one in our country to talk about. However we enjoyed the talk he gave very much. Iona Wilkey and Phyllis Woods secured the speaker.

THE HI TRI GIRLS DONATE TO THE WELFARE HOME

The Hi Tri girls donated gifts of food to the welfare Home at Decatur for the underprivileged girls. Miss Bottenfield and Miss Beutke collected different kinds of canned food, raw fruit, and vegetables to give to these unfortunate girls. This year will be especially hard for these girls and they appreciated very much each article of food that every girl presented.

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Agriculture Night School

The Maroa High School agricultural department is to offer an evening school class for farmers, starting January 8th at the high school. The group will meet once each week for ten consecutive weeks. The council for this group, composed of Virgil Wikoff, W. D. Johnson, William McGuire, Clayton Rogers, and M. J. Nicol have selected a number of topics for discussion at these meetings. Mr. Nicol will lead the discussion. All farmers interested in Agriculture are invited to attend.

F. F. A. NEWS

At the regular meeting of the F. F. A. on Nov. 14th, talks were given by Harry Barnett, Elwood Crutcher, Richard Carr, and Bill Hayes. At the Nov. 28th meeting talks were given by Ivan Leisner and Donald Miller. These boys are giving talks to fulfill one of the requirements of the first degree of F. F. A., the Green Hand Degree. The talks were on current agricultural interest. The speakers get excellent training and the group profits by the information received.

F. F. A. Meeting

The meeting for December 12th will be concerned with the subject "Parliamentary Procedure." Talks will be made by Donald Massey, Eugene Hill and George Dial, who are officers of the F. F. A.

F. F. A. Basketball Team

The F.F.A. boys have organized a basketball team and have arranged for two games with the Argenta F.F.A.

F. F. A. Boys go to International

Members of the Maroa F. F. A. attended the International livestock show at Chicago on Nov. 29th and 30th. While there they toured Swift's Packing Plant and saw what becomes of their livestock projects. They also went through the building of Science and Industry at Jackson Park and stopped at the Municipal Airport. They stayed overnight at the Y. M. C. A. hotel. Everyone had a good time and are looking forward to their next trip to Chicago.

Maroa Club has Outstanding Members

Keith Brett was announced as a state outstanding 4-H club member at the County achievement day held in Decatur recently. Charles McGuire was omitted from the list of county beef project champions but action is to be taken to have him declared as a champion in this class. Both of these boys have been outstanding in club work for the past few years.

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HOW DO YOU RATE?

Do you rate poor, fair, good, or excellent? That is what we found out at Hi-Tri on Dec. 2. Jo Ann Longsdorff and Helen Marie Albert had charge of the two groups. They had questionnaires for each girl to answer about herself to find out how she rated. Although if anyone had a perfect score they probably hadn't told the truth. Some of the topics and questions were: What's your pet superstition? How is your I.Q.? How strong is your will power? How much self assurance have you? How progressive are you? Are you broadminded? How's your general personality? Some questions we had to be truthful about were: Should a freshman have dates? Do you think a college education is of doubtful value? Do you use slang? Do you carry a charm to bring good luck? Every girl found that she had many things to accomplish to be an outstanding girl.

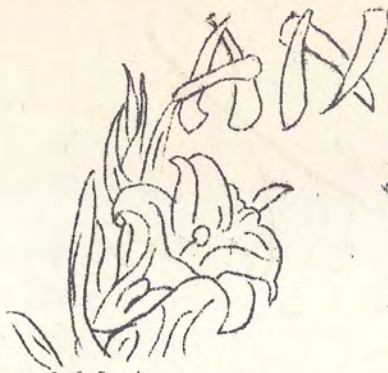
MODERN SLANG

"I'm mad for it"--to like a thing.
 "It curdles me"--to not like a thing.
 "Hello, bag"--salutation.
 "Hey, devil, what say"--salutation.
 "What are you featuring"--what's up?
 "Strictly stock"--nothing much is doing.
 "Certainly has"--agreement.
 "That's no dream"--agreement.
 "You can say that again"--agreement.
 "I ain't woofin'"--not fooling.
 "I ain't hummin'"--not fooling.
 "Oolie, Droolie"--expletive.
 "Patch my pantywaist"--expletive
 "Well cut off my leg and call me shorty"--amazement.
 "Glamorpus"
 "Superman" }
 "Doll" } a nice boy.
 "Casanova"
 "Tintype" }
 "Grinder" } a nice boy's car.
 "Iron" }
 "Wing ding"--bat

"Cookie"--best girl.
 "Dilly"--best girl.
 "Shincracking"--dancing.
 "Booging"--dancing.
 "Come worn, lets squirm"--invitation to dance.
 "Drools"
 "Goons"
 "Toad"
 "Meatballs"
 "Trolls"
 "Drips"
 "Drizzle"--a "drip" going steady with one girl.
 "Dog face"--an ugly boy.
 "He's my jewel"--a boy a girl detests.
 "Crow"
 "Black widow"
 "Poison pan"
 "Zombie"
 "Wolf"--boy who snatches other boys' girls.
 B.T.O.--a big time operator who takes a girl to dinner.
 "Hash"--food.
 "I'll eat anything that don't bite me first"--indicates hunger.
 "Smooth"
 "Priceless"
 "Devine"
 "Adequate"
 "Genial"
 "B.W."
 "Smooching"
 "Catching the monk"
 "Mousing"
 "Gooing it"
 "Crush parties"
 "Spoon"
 "Petting"
 "I feel like the walking dead"--person feels poorly.
 "Don't hand me any more of that jive"--hearer is tired of conversation.
 "Let's put the show on the road, sugarpuss"--invitation to dance.
 "We're going to a rat race"--invitation to dance.

-Reader's Digest-

"How's your slang"?



AN ORCHID TO YOU

An orchid to:

Marvin Jones for his garlic in 6th hour study hall.

"Romeo" Young and his little woman from Forsyth.

Freshies for beating Forsyth Grade School in basketball.

Junior Play cast for putting on such a swell play.

That certain little "ring" in M. C. H. S. It certainly has been making its rounds. By the way whose is it??????????

Charlene W. and "Doc" Withers for hitting it off so nicely. "Ain't love grand, Charlene?"

Grouch Club whose meetings are still rather (??????) mysterious.

Bettie R. and Jim V. from Forsythe. I wonder could this be love????????????

Evelyn Greutman and her Sunday afternoon caller. I hear it was Junior Ferton.

To the Junior English Class for being able to stand the records of Macbeth.

Maroa Orchestra. They finally have some new music.

Helen Pean, George Dial, Glen Marlow, and Betty Egan for making 100 on an Inventory test in Plane Geometry. Pretty good, kids, keep up the good work, if you can.

Biology Class for being so brave, especially the girls, about cutting up Crayfish. Most of them didn't mind these little creatures half as much as they did the smell. They had been preserved in some highly perfumed chemicals.

Elwood Crutcher for always being at the Librarian's desk 4th hour. How come, Elwood????? It couldn't be the librarian?????????

Margaret Gregory for grabbing Cy away from his loved one. Could that have been Betty Pope?????????

Miss. Jay for finally clamping down on those pepper spreaders in 4th hour study hall. How about that Russ W.????????????????????

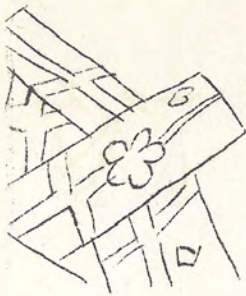
That swell basketball team we have this year. Nice work, boys!

Russel Atkins for being so careless and losing a perfectly good watch. Sure hope you find it, Russ.

Betty Pope for having fourteen boy friends, even if they don't know it.

Guinevere Hartsock for managing to have Russ Atkins for a chauffeur.

Sophomore English Class for carrying on such interesting conversations in class. Didn't you seniors have to do the same thing?



Flummi and Exchange

Elva Austin, and Corporal Jack W. Holman, class of '38, were married Nov. 21, in Kihoka, Mo.

Evelyn Bricker, and Keith Brett, class of '40, were married Sept. 1, in Paris, Mo.

The announcement was just made of the marriage of Josephine Lanter, class of '38, and James Eakle, class of '39. They were married Nov. 31, 1940. They are now at home in Waterloo, Iowa.

Malden

Mothers to be guests of G.A.A.

The annual G.A.A. Christmas party will take place Thursday, Dec. 11. It is an old custom that the G.A.A. girls entertain their mothers at a party.

Kenny

Apollo Quartet to Appear Here

The Wesleyan Apollo Quartet will come to Kenny High School to present a program on Wednesday, Dec. 17. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The band will present a Xmas program Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the High School auditorium at 7:45 o'clock.

The girl's chorus will furnish two numbers.

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CLIPPINGS



CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR

Christmas bells! All over the world they are ringing! On the crisp Yuletide air, laden with scent of evergreen, sweet carols peal; and human hearts soften, grave faces light with smiles. For this is the season when we stop all else to give! From the littlest child with the dear lop-sided toys he has fashioned in secret, to the oldest grandmother, with her tattled doilies, each of us is tasting the ecstasy of giving..

"Christmas," wrote Charles Dickens, "is the only time when men and women have but one feeling--to open their shut-up hearts." Dickens knew! And no one ever loved the Yuletide more than he, or gave more at Christmas. His friends ranged from men and women of fashion to little crippled children in London tenements and disheartened families locked in debtors' prisons. At Christmas-time-genial, jovial, infectious--he visited them all, bulging baskets on his arm. To Dickens, Christmas was much more than just a holiday! It was a principle. Its lesson was brotherliness.

Yet Dickens was no "soberside." He loved all the gaiety, the revelry of Christmas! In his country house, God's Hill, he held great Christmas parties to which he invited rich and poor, young and old, and numbers of that vast army of human oddities and unfortunates whom he knew and loved. During the evening he would gesture for silence so that all might hear the Christmas bells. Then, "God bless us all!" he would exclaim. And there would follow great merriment, drinking of toasts, and dancing.

BITTER PEACE

Oh, what a bitter peace it is when men must bow to might,
When alien soldiers heard the folk and lock them up at night;
And hostages are held to die should some stout heart rebel,
As men and women dwell with thought they do not dare to tell.

'Tis bitter peace the foe inflicts with gun and tank and plane,
And who will doubt such cruel stuff soon leads to war again?
For all who once were free will not be patient long enchained,
And might must keep a watchful eye lest greater might be gained.

The hostages in groups may die before the firing wall,
But none to save his bit of life would trade the hopes of all;
And dead men speak with countless tongues the creeds for which they die,
That never peace shall find the land where alien banners fly.

-Edgar A. Guest-

EL-ROA

DINE & DANCE

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Vacation News

In case you are wanting to know where any of these people will be during the holidays, here's where to look:

Mr. Keyes will divide his time between his home and Morrisonville.

Miss. Sutton says that sh'll just be in Peoria.

Miss. Schulze is another teacher who will be found at home in Springfiels.

Miss. Stadtman plans to be at home in Hammond, Indiana for a few days and then plans a little jaunt to Louisiana for the rest of the time.

Miss. Beutke will enjoy her holidays at home in Longpoint.

Miss. Bottenfield will head towards Champain where she will be most of the time. Reports have it that she will probably "take in a play or two in Chicagt."

Mr. Nicols, it seems, will divide his time between Rock Is. and Pontiac.

Mr. Lloyd will be found in Middletown.

Mr. Viseur reports that he will visit his wife's parents for a day or two and then will return to Maroa for basketball practice. It seems as though the team is striving for that championship this year.

"Goose" Garren will rest in the hospital so it seems.

Mary Current will be at home in Forsythe but as a result of the foregoing statement will probably be seen a round the hospital.

Norma Burks will be at home.

Kathleen Nelson is going home to Patoka.

Etta Heim will be at home.

Donald Crutcher says he's going to work.

Shirlie Karr reports that she is going to St. Louis.

Netha Perry will be with Peel

at camp??????????????

Betty Egan will be in Decatur. Billye Ann Hoffman is traveling so it seems. Florida is her destination.

Bettie Riley is going to Chicago, Jo Ann Slongsdorff says she will be at home but she was heard to remard that she probably will go to Chicago too.

Helen Marie Albert will be at home.

Glen Marlow is also traveling. The South seems to hold a drawing card because he is also headed for Florida.

Benny Myers is joining the group of wanderers and will be in La.

Norma Braden will work in Decatur

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BASKETBALL REPORT

Beason vs Maroa

After a very grueling football season which had its disappointments, the Maroa Trojans opened its basketball season with a thrilling 40-35 score over a peppery, fast-moving Beason team. The Trojans opened with a splurge of points and held a half time lead of 22 to 13. Beason put on a fourth quarter rally which brought the final score to 40-35.

The Maroa seconds trimmed the Beason reserves to the tune of 38 to 9.

| Maroa | | | Beason | | |
|---------------|-----------|----------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| (40) | G | F | (35) | G | F |
| Irwin, f | 5 | 1 | Mayberry, f | 0 | 0 |
| Smart, f | 0 | 0 | Underwood, f | 1 | 1 |
| Hambrecht, f | 6 | 1 | Southern, f | 3 | 2 |
| Garren, f | 0 | 0 | Holmes, f | 0 | 0 |
| Reed, c | 7 | 0 | Klem, c | 2 | 0 |
| Montgomery, c | 0 | 0 | Connor, g | 1 | 0 |
| Hastings, g | 0 | 0 | Cisco, g | 2 | 4 |
| Streich, g | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Bennett, g | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Young, g | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Totals | 19 | 2 | Totals | 14 | 7 |

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| Maroa | 3 | 14 | 8 | 10--40 |
| Beason | 5 | 8 | 12 | 10--35 |

Atlanta vs Maroa

The Trojans venturing to Atlanta met a cautious, game team. The game was a see-saw affair all the way with the Trojans generally holding the edge. The Maroa defense perplexed the Atlanta team all the way. By playing smart heads-up ball the Trojans were on the long end of a low scoring game by the score of 18 to 12.

The Maroa reserves eked out a very hard fought victory over Atlanta seconds, 18 to 16.

| Maroa | | | Atlanta | | |
|--------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|
| (18) | G | F | (12) | G | F |
| Smart, f | 1 | 0 | Denterman, f | 0 | 0 |
| Hambrecht, f | 2 | 1 | Taylor, f | 1 | 0 |
| Reed, c | 4 | 0 | Williams, f | 1 | 0 |
| Bennett, g | 0 | 0 | Borgett, c | 1 | 1 |
| Streich, g | 0 | 0 | Check, c | 0 | 1 |
| Irwin, g | 0 | 3 | Adkins, g | 2 | 0 |
| | | | Applegate, g | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Kindreke, g | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 7 | 4 | Total | 5 | 2 |

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| Maroa | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Atlanta | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 |

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NIANTIC VS MAROA

The Maroa Trojans ventured into their first conference game with four victories tucked under their belts. They continued with their winning ways with a 31 to 21 victory over a very strong Niantic quintet. The first conference victory was aquired with good smart basketball. The first half caused Maroa some trouble in getting started through the tight Niantic zone defense. The half time score was 11 to 8. The trojans blasted Niantic into submission the last half with a continual peppering of the net. Niantic worked the ball in very little during the game and most of their points were made on long shots far out in mid court. Dick Irwin played a very convincing game racking up 17 points to lead the way to victory. The final score was 31 to 21 Maroa s favor.

The second team also stayed undefeated by a hard fought victory over the Niantic second. The score being 29 to 26.

The Junior, Senior cast off routed a 23 to 17 victory over the F. F. A. club boys in the curtain raiser. These boys are developing into hard fighting, good rough and tumble basketball players. They're having a lot of playing in their independent games. Keep it up boys.

| Maroa | | Niantic | |
|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| (31) | G F | (21) | G F |
| Smart, f | 0 2 | Robbins, f | 4 3 |
| Streich, f | 0 0 | Connor, f | 1 1 |
| Hambr'ct, f | 2 0 | Leonard, c | 0 1 |
| Garren, f | 0 0 | Stahl, g | 0 0 |
| Reed, c | 3 1 | C. Moore, g | 0 1 |
| Irwin, g | 6 5 | N. Moore, g | 2 1 |
| Hastings, g | 0 0 | | |
| Bennett, g | 0 1 | | |

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| Maroa | 3 8 12 8--31 |
| Niantic | 5 3 6 7--21 |

MAROA VS HAMMOND

It finally came. The first defeat of the high flying Trojans. This defeat hurt, it struck when we needed victory. If it had been the first Hammond game it wouldn't have been so bad. It came when it was a conference game. Maroa now has a conference record of one win and one lose. The Trojans started in good form the first quarter and pulled away to a 15 to 8 lead. After that the lose of regulars began to tell. Smart didn't dress due to a hand injury and in the second quarter Hammond cracked the Maroa defense wide open and scored 22 points to Maroa's 11. The boys played good ball, but the loss of regulars told the final score. It was in Hammonds favor 42 to 35.

The second team kept their record unmarred with a close and thrilling victory over the Hammond seconds. The score was 26 to 20 for Maroa. The second team record at present is five wins and no losses.

The first teams record at present is five wins and one loss.

| Hammond | | Maroa | |
|---------------|------|--------------|------|
| (42) | G F | (33) | G F |
| Scheffler, f | 1 2 | Irwin | 3 3 |
| P. Barnett, f | 0 0 | Streich, f | 0 1 |
| Noecker, c | 1 1 | Hambr'cht, f | 3 1 |
| South, g | 7 2 | Reed, c | 6 0 |
| Ferguson, g | 1 0 | Bennett, g | 2 0 |
| B. Barnett, g | 3 0 | Hastings, g | 0 0 |
| Talk'gton, g | 5 1 | Wentw'th, g | 0 0 |
| Greenw'd, g | 0 0 | Young, g | 0 0 |
| Fleenor, g | 0 0 | Montg'ry, g | 0 0 |
| Totals | 18 6 | Totals | 14 5 |

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| Hammond | 8 13 10 11--42 |
| Maroa | 15 7 4 7--35 |



Hammond vs Maroa

The Trojans undefeated in there first two games took on a strong and rough Hammond team. This game was close as the two previous was until the fourth quarter. The half time score was 11 to 11. Maroa had difficult trouble all through the game to break the tight zone defense used by Hammond. The Trojans rolled in the fourth quarter and produced a score of 25 to 21 in their favor.

The Trojan seconds also stayed undefeated by virture of a 33 to 22 victory over Hammond seconds.

| Maroa | | Hammond | |
|-------------|------|--------------|-----|
| (25) | | (21) | |
| | G F | | G F |
| Smart,f | 1 1 | Talkington,f | 1 1 |
| Hambrecht,f | 1 0 | Scuth,f | 2 0 |
| Reed,c | 3 1 | B.Barnett,f | 2 0 |
| Irvin,g | 4 1 | Noecker,c | 2 1 |
| Bennett,g | 1 2 | Fleener,c | 0 0 |
| Streich,g | 0 0 | Schreffler,g | 1 2 |
| | | Ferguson,g | 0 1 |
| Totals | 10 5 | Totals | 8 5 |

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| Maroa | 4 7 4 10--25 |
| Hammond | 4 7 2 8--21 |



Alumni vs Maroa

The Trojans continued there winning ways with a victory over a high-spirited Alumni team. The Trojans started out in a confident way but found very stubborn resistance. At the half time, the score was 7 to 7. During the next half the Alumni were steam rolled and defeated. The final score was a convincing 28 to 18. This has been one of the best spirited Alumni teams in a number of years. There were two very interesting games preceding this one.

| Maroa | | Alumni | |
|--------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| (28) | | (18) | |
| | G F | | G F |
| Weikle,f | 0 0 | Carter,f | 0 0 |
| Current,f | 0 0 | Meador,f | 2 1 |
| Wentworth,f | 1 1 | B. Stbro.f | 0 0 |
| Hockaday,f | 0 0 | Thrift,f | 0 0 |
| Smart,f | 3 0 | Haliski,c | 0 0 |
| Streich,f | 0 1 | Rainey,c | 0 2 |
| Hambrecht,f | 2 0 | Cox,g | 1 0 |
| Hastings,f | 0 1 | Amman,g | 0 0 |
| Reed,c | 1 0 | Crutcher,g | 0 0 |
| Montgomery,c | 0 0 | L.Braden,g | 0 0 |
| Irvin,g | 1 1 | Mashburn,g | 0 0 |
| Young,g | 0 1 | Bowman,g | 0 2 |
| Bennett,g | 0 3 | B.Braden,f | 2 3 |
| Garren,g | 0 4 | J. Stbro.,f | 0 0 |

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| Maroa | 4 3 14 7--28 |
| Alumni | 4 3 7 4--18 |

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BLIND TOURNAMENT

Maroa will hold its first blind tournament on December 18th and 19th. There will be three other teams participating besides the Trojans. At 6:30 P.M. on Dec. 18th representatives from the participating schools of Atlanta, Hammond, Kenney and Maroa will meet on the Gymnasium floor and make the drawings for the tournament.

The teams that are drawn for the 1st game will immediately get dressed and the first game will get underway at 7:15 P.M.

The officials for the tournament are Henry and Deason.

Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place winners.

Volley Ball Tournament

Did you know that the girls are having a volley ball tournament? I wonder who will win? Some very exciting games are being played. Are those girls good!!! The standings of the games remain as follows:

| | <u>Winner</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Senior vs. Freshmen | Senior |
| Junior vs. Sophomore | Junior |
| Junior vs. Senior | Junior |
| Freshmen vs. Sophomore | ?????? |
| Freshmen vs. Junior | ?????? |
| Sophomore vs. Senior | Senior |

Maid's = Eye View

One evening, hearing the telephone ring, Mrs. Robert A. Millikan, wife of the world-famous physicist, went into the hall and found that her maid had already answered the telephone. "Yes, this is where Dr. Millikan lives," she heard her say. "But he's not the kind of doctor that does anybody any good."

Mrs. Smythe was making final arrangements for an elaborate reception. "Nora," she said to her veteran servant, "for the first half-hour I want you to stand at the drawing-room door and call the guests' names as they arrive." Nora's face lit up. "Thank you, ma'am," she replied. "I've been wanting to do that to some of your friends for the last 20 years."

A Hollywood hostess, giving instructions to a new maid just before a party, cautioned: "Now remember, Marie, when you serve my guests, don't wear any jewelry."

"I haven't anything valuable, madam," answered the maid, "but thanks for the warning just the same."

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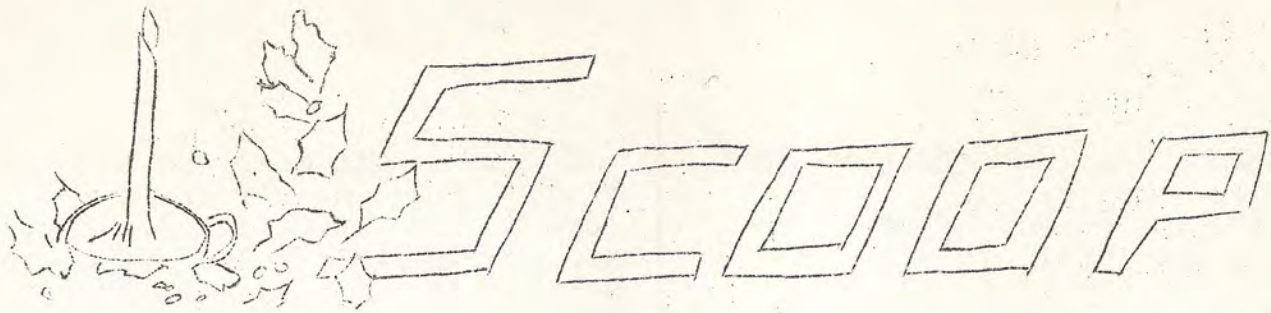
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Hostess: "Johnny are you sure you can cut your meat?"

John Z.: "Oh yes; we often have it as tough as this at home."

Paul: "Do you have to hurry to catch the morning train?"

Bob: "Well, it's about 50-50. Either I'm standing on the platform while the train puffs in, or I puff in while the train is standing at the platform."

He had been tolerant and had answered all her silly questions, but he had grown tired, and for the past half hour he had been trying to get to sleep.

"George, dear, is everything shut up for the night?" she asked. George yawned.

"Everything else, dear."

Mary C.: "Mother, Billy's penny fell down the well."

Mrs. Current: "You needn't bother, he still has it in his hand."

Bill Smart (a plumber): "In spite of all the silly jokes about us, we haven't forgotten a single tool. My assistant's here with me and we don't have to go back for anything."

Ruth Larrick: "I'm sorry you've got the wrong address."

Billye Ann: "Hey, mother, the ladder just fell down in the back yard."

Mrs. Hoffman: "Well, I'm busy so tell your father."

Billye Ann: "Oh, he already knows about it. He's hanging on the edge of the roof yelling for help."

Aunt: "Did my little neice knit this sweater by herself?"

Betty G: Yes, Auntie, all except the hole you put your head through

and that was there when I started

One day Miss. Sutton entered a large establishment and asked to see some blankets. After she had viewed a quantity of blankets and not made any purchase, the clerk said, "I'm very sorry, Madam, but I'm afraid we have no more blankets in stock."

"It's quite all right," replied Miss. Sutton. "I'm only looking for a friend."

"Madam," said the perspiring clerk, "if you think your friend is among the blankets, I would be glad to go through them again for you."

Sergeant (after war game): "Private Jones, didn't you realize you were exposing yourself to an imaginary enemy only 250 yds. away?"

Private Jones: "That's all right, Sergeant, I was standing behind an imaginary rock 25 feet high."

Verna V.: "We had a voting contest to decide who the prettiest girl in our Hi-Tri Club of 104 was."

Charlotte C: "How did it turn out?"

Verna V.: "It couldn't be decided. There were 104 different girls voted for."

A cop watching a tipsy celebrant rapping on a lamp post with his cane, suggested that there probably wasn't anybody home.

"Not wrong there, officer," retorted the drunk, "can'sh see the light upstairs."

Charlotte C: We're giving the bride a shower.

Gene Hill: Count me in. I'll bring the soap.

Netha Perry: Please Mr. Policeman, have you seen a lady without a little girl that looks like me?

Margaret C: Oh, father, how grand it is to be alive, the world is too good for anything. Why isn't everyone happy?

Mr. Crutcher: Who is he this time?

Bob G: How much are eggs?

Grocer: The good ones are four cents each, but we sell the cracked ones for two cents.

Bob G: Well, crack me a couple dozen, will you?

Billye Anne: I don't mind your writing to all those girls.

Russ A. Well, whats the matter then?

Billye Anne: I only wish you wouldn't send me the carbon copy.

An old mountaineer who had been busy in the corner of the room for some time cried, "Hey, ma, come here I've learnt how to write."

His wife admiring his work replied, "I do declare, what does it say?"

"Well," said the old man, "I don't rightly know, I ain't learnt how to read yet."

The favorite aunt was expected, but a telegram came, stating, "Missed train. Starting some time tomorrow."

The family took the matter complacently. But JoAnn read the telegram over and then burst out laughing. When the rest looked at her she said, "If she starts at the same time tomorrow, she'll miss the train again."

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LITTLE AUDREY

Dear Santa:

Since there are so many in school this year and since all of them seem to want a lot, I decided to write for the whole school. You see, I really don't know what everyone wants. I have asked some of them but then we all have ideas, don't we???? So here's a list of the nicest little children in high school, Santa, and I hope it reaches you in time.

Naomi Wheeler wants nothing. Can you imagine that?????

Margaret Beasley wants to take a fatal leap.

Charlotte Creekmur says, "Just give me George".

Cy Young only wants the promise that M. Gregory will be true to him.

Betty Egan also wants a promise--that Joe will leave June Hughes alone. Careful, Joe!

Ruth Larrick wants "Gat" to make up his mind. I think she would also like to have someone make up her mind for her. Perhaps "Gat" would appreciate this, too. Who knows?????

"Moe" Garren wants a nice shiny gun to shoot certain people with. Careful, Moe, you might get that gun soon.

Johnny Zelhart desires a new "Yo-Yo".

A certain senior girl (I won't mention her name 'cause I think you already know) wants Bob Reed all wrapped up in red and white ribbons.

Miss Jay says "Please make Russell Atkins behave in study hall."

Bob Wentworth can only say, "Give me Guinivere Hartsock".

Jim Allsup wants a Catta-nooga Choo Choo. Now why, Jim?

Dick Tozer has a special request for you, Santa. He says, "Make me about a foot taller, please".

"Goose" Garren would like a bowl of shredded wheat.

"Inch" Cramer wants an eyelash curler.

Billye Ann Hoffman wants a saxophone, because she is getting tired of playing second fiddle to Shirley Bolen.

Glenn Marlow says "Just give me Audrey Beasley".

Jim Current and Bill Hambrecht wish that the coach would quit insulting them about their big feet.

???????????? says, "Please, Santa, tell me where Marjorie Massey was the night of the alumni basketball game. You might ask E. H. if he knows anything about it.

Eugene Hill wants you to forgive him, Santa, for cheating the cashier out of some money at the Y.M.C.A. Hotel in Chicago.

And please tell me who R.W. and Corky are so I can investigate further. (Little Audrey)

