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"CHAMPIONS"

Ah, dear old years of 1941 and 1942, we're proud of you!! You have brought fame to Maroa High! Long will you be remembered, for in your years we became champions. Yes, champions in football and basketball!

In football we won all conference games. It wasn't luck that pushed us through, but determination and sportsmanship on the part of the boys, and good coaching on the coach's part. Shelbyville, a non-conference team, beat us, but not nearly as badly as everyone feared. Our boys were in their pitching! It was hard pushing to conquer us! 1941, you brought football fame to Maroa. Let us hope that your sister, 1942, will be as generous as you were.

1942, we salute you. You have been most kind to our little team. Maroa High won first place in the Macon County tournament for the first time in ten years. Sometimes at the tournament, we thought that you favored Macon. Ah, but you did not forget your game friends of Maroa. We won! Champions of Macon County! Doesn't that make you feel good, 1942? Maybe you are sad because your other school friends did not win. Do not feel badly, there will be other years, but just remember we intend that those years will also bring victories to M. C. H. S., just as you have, 1942!

Shirlio Karr

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# NEWS

## "The Professor Roars"

The one-act play to be entered in the Macon County One Act Play Contest at Warrensburg, Feb. 19, is to be "The Professor Roars". The professor (Virgil Wikoff) is one of those domestic dictators who terrorizes his meek little wife (Helen Marie Albert) and his devoted spinster aunt (June Parton). If anything interrupts his fussy regime, one would think the world had come to an end. Then a pair of pretty college girls (Shirley Karr and Tirrell Stoutenborough) comes to interview him -- and oh, the difference!

You won't want to miss seeing this play. I understand that a special assembly may be called so that you can laugh with and at Virgil, Helen Marie, June, Shirley, and Tirrell.

## Glee Club Sings At Warrensburg

You'll want to see the whole program at Warrensburg, no doubt. There are to be two other one act plays given by Niantic and Warrensburg. And the County Chorus of 120 voices. There'll be twelve girls from our Junior-Senior Girls' Glee Club singing with them. This is an annual county event that is always looked forward to. Don't let wind or rain or snow or sleet or tires keep you away.

## A Momentous Decision Made

The Senior class play-selecting committee, after reading and rereading and pondering and discussing have decided on the senior play. Shirley Karr, Phyllis Thomas, and Warren Hastings have voted unanimously on "Spring Fever". It's advertised as being a "top-flight funny play" and it is. Just look at this cast of characters: Howard Brant, a senior at Brookfield College; Ed Burns, a chemistry student, experimenting with a substitute for dynamite; Vic Lewis, an art student; Lou Harrison, a journalism student; Mrs. Spangler, the landlady, thin, fretful, well-meaning but overworked; Anne Purcell, Howard's heart interest; Vivian George, Vic's heart interest; Henry Purcell, Anne's father, a rich manufacturer; Phoebe Purcell, Anne's mother, inclined to be affected and snobbish; Maude Corey, Howard's spinster aunt from California; Professor Virgil Boan, of the zoology department, completely absorbed in his "bugs"; and Dr. Dixon, president of Brookfield College.

MARCH 27TH is the date. Watch for the announcement of the seniors who will play these parts!

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## HI-TRI

Helen Marie Albert read a short story "The Drum goes Dead" at the Christmas Hi-Tri program. It gave everyone the feeling that Christmas still is a time to be happy and rejoice. It also showed that Christmas was a time for good cheer and a time to be friendly to all people.

## HI-TRI MOVIE

Mr. Nicol showed the Hi-Tri girls a movie in the Science Lab. Jan. 16th. It was titled, "Southern Sunset." It was a very interesting movie in technicolor on the way southern people work and what a beautiful sunsets they have. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

## First Aid and Safety

John Meader and Paul Braden talked to different sections of the Hi-Tri, January 20th, on First Aid and Safety. They told how to apply artificial respiration in case of emergency. They also gave a brief summary of other facts they had learned in First Aid: treatment of burns, snake bites, different wounds, falls, broken bones, etc. After their talk, questions were asked on fainting and other practical problems.

## Just Fun

On February 3rd, the Hi-Tri held a meeting and instead of discussing things they played games and sang. Mary Current and Shirlie Karr secured games for the girls to play. Mary Alice's section played "Blow Out". In this game everyone had the name of a part of a car. When the leader would say one of these the person or persons who were that part would get up and follow her.

When the leader would say "blow out" everyone would try to find a chair. There would be one person who didn't have a chair so they would have to be the leader. This was a lot of fun and everyone enjoyed it. After this everyone sang school songs until the bell. In Shirlie Karr's section they had "Truth or Consequences." In the consequences they had to play piano solos, rock some body to sleep and various other things. Afterwards they sang songs. Everyone enjoyed the program very much.

## AMATEUR HOUR

The last meeting of the Home Ec. Club was directed by Billye Ann Hoffman and Louise Patterson. It was an amateur hour. Betty Egan showed how to do trucks with her marionette which she won at a state contest. The marionette was dressed in Blue and Gold, our school colors. Next, three girls from each class were chosen from the group and they lined up in front of the room. Louise Patterson acting as quiz master, asked questions and the girls answered them until the end of the hour.

## HI Y

The President of the Hi Y, Bob Reed, finished the report on the trip to the Conference. At the last meeting Mr. Keyes gave a talk on "The World Affairs."

## CAMERA CLUB

The club talked about sponsoring the school movies this year. At the last meeting they talked about the matters of saving species because of the shortage, due to National Defense.

## Annual Work Started

The Annual Staff, headed by Etta Heim as Editor-in-Chief, is hard at work. Last week the Senior Class voted to name the book "The Trojan". Since the name has been chosen, a subscription drive has been started.

A short skit was presented in assembly Tuesday afternoon and the contest in the Senior Home Room began Wednesday morning. The Senior selling the most subscriptions gets his annual free. The merchants are also helping out by selling subscriptions. The merchant selling the largest number will get, as a reward, free advertising space in the annual.

The Seniors are doing all they can to make "The Trojan" bigger and better. Now they want your help.

## Red Cross Benefit

Wednesday night the Lions Club sponsored a Red Cross Benefit. A varied program was presented and guest artists from W.L.S. Barn Dance were the main "features". In addition, the one-act play "The Professor Roars" was presented by the contest cast. Several Red Cross films were shown and cakes were auctioned off. The entire proceeds were given to Red Cross.

## Home Rooms Sell Defense Stamps

Each Home Room is selling Defense Stamps. An effort is being made to have each Home Room 100% in the sale of these stamps. Books were given to the students.

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## New Students Teachers

Two student teachers from the University of Ill. will arrive at M.C.H.S. on March 5. Miss Supps from Sandwich, Ill. and Miss Naoglo from Manteno, Ill. will assist in the Home Economics Department for five weeks. When they leave two more will take their place for the remainder of the semester.

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## F.F.A.

The F.F.A. are going to hold their Father and Son banquet some time in March. The boys are busy now selling garden seeds and collecting junk to make money for the banquet. The committee for the banquet is Andrew Tucknott, Wesley Gardner, and Glen Marlow.

At their regular meeting on Jan. 9th the F.F.A. boys profited by a talk given by Miss Beutke. The subject was "When We Are at Our Best." Following the talk a good many questions were answered for the boys by Miss Beutke.

At the Feb. 13th meeting, the F.F.A. boys will be shown movies on safety.

Mr. Nicol was in Urbana Jan. 15, 16, and 17, where he attended a short course for teachers of agriculture, dealing with the farm machinery repair program.

Attendance has been steadily increasing, at the Farmer's adult evening school held at the high school each Thursday evening. Thirty eight were present at the Jan. 29th meeting, to hear Prof. J. W. Green discuss income tax problems. Mr. Nicol lead the Feb. 5th discussion on the keeping of practical farm accounts. Light refreshments were served following the meeting by Miss Beutke and her assistants.

The Maroa F.F.A. basketball team defeated the Argenta boys 17-15 in a hard fought contest at Argenta Tuesday evening, Jan. 27th. Eugene Hill counted for the winning goal in the closing minutes. The boys who played for Maroa were Eugene Hill, Donald Massey, Everett Leisner, John Ross Miller, Ivan Leisner, Robert Daggett, Andrew Tucknott, Glen Marlow, and Virgil Wikoff.

## NEW SCHEDULE

Maroa High has been one of the first to lengthen its periods for the second semester. The periods now run:

Warning bell	8:12
Home Room	8:15-8:17
1st period	8:20-9:10
2nd period	9:13-10:03
3rd period	10:06-10:03
4th period	10:50-11:49
Noon	
Warning Bell	12:46
5th period	12:49-1:39
6th period	2:35-3:32
7th period	2:35-3:25
8th period	3:28-4:00

All periods are 50 minutes long except 8th hour, which is a half-hour for the non-curricular activities. The purpose of using this new schedule is for the 70% of the farm boys in our school to work on the farm to help out the farm-labor shortage at this time.

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The basketball boys for winning the Macon County Tournament, you're doing O.K., team!

The many students, teachers, and adults that turned out to see the boys play. Also to the many people and students who backed the team.

Larry T. for having Shirley B.'s picture. He was passing it around in World History the other day. I wonder how he got her picture??

June Parton for always arguing with the coach in Seventh Hr. World History. Who wins????????? I'll answer that. Usually June Parton. I should think the coach would, dont you?????????????????

Calvin C. for teasing Carol J. Kirby one night after school. What did he tease her about that made her so mad. To be sure, I wouldn't know!!!

Bob W. for getting three ninth hours in a row in W. History from the coach. I wonder what kind of mischief he was in this time? I would also like to know if he made up those three beautiful ninth hours.

Shirley B. for trying her hardest to catch somebody at the Tournament. Could it have been a certain boy from Warrensburgh? I hear she didn't have so much luck.

Shirley K. and Audrey B. for having such a good time at the tournament. Could it be because of the swell games or a certain Argenta boy????????????????????

To the coach for being able to put more than one student to sleep in both W. History Classes.

Dickie Lee for getting acquainted with a certain little candy girl from Niantic. I thought he was busy with the Tournament, but Dick can always find time for a little flirtation on the side. Can't you, Dick?????????????????

A certain afternoon librarian for attracting so much attention. How does she do it???

A certain group of boys in third hour geometry who got together and have group discussions. I would like to hear one of those discussions, wouldn't you???????

Shirley Karr for giving Jim A. the brush-off. Well, it's about time some one did something. Or is it???????

Joe Vaughn and Junior Fenton for entertaining the students at noon with their singing.

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# Alumni

Bobby Nick Hoffman, class of '41, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Robert Cox, class of '38, has enlisted in the U. S. Army.

Harry Bowden, class of '34, has enlisted in the U. S. Army.

Ruth Harriet Jones, class of '30, and John Warner, class of '29, were married January 2rth, in Missouri.

Nadine McKinney, class of '41, is now employed at the Maroa Telephone Office.

Bob Stoutenborough, class of '34, and wife, are now living at Tuscola where he is employed in a printing office.

Mr. and Mrs. John Specklemeyer, the former Geraldine Hartsock, are still living in St. Charles, Missouri. He is working at an Airplane Manufacturing Plant.

John Roy Bennett, class of '38, is in his fourth year at Nurses' Training School in St. Louis.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herdespeth, the former Jane Lyons, class of '40.

Denial Vaughn, class of '40, is working in a defense plant near Carbondale.

Martha Foulke, class of '40, is employed as a beauty operator in Decatur.

Elizabeth Montgomery, class of '40, is employed in Decatur.

## con'td from Clippings

ler's ideology and physical education are the most important courses. He says that he has many heroic and glorious adventures. I don't have a chance to talk to him very much, though.

Mother spends much of her time at one of the National Socialist Welfare Organizations home. She says that there are a lot of young girls there as well as the older married women like herself. She is very well taken care of as are all the women who are to have children for the State. Every woman feels that it is her duty to bear more soldiers for the Fuere, so Mother is doing her part.

Father has given up the banking business to become a leader of a Storm Troop. He's usually stationed close, so that way he makes frequent trips home.

Bed-time is drawing near so I must conclude my pen and ink visit.

Write and tell me of yourself and family whenever you can.

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Martha Reiss

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# Clippings

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Perhaps the most interesting feminine war work being done on the island of Bermuda is that of the British Censors who are, for the large part, women. Of course, the authorities let you know as little as possible about the censorship work for obvious reasons. Moreover, this is a touchy subject among some British and Americans, for every bit of American mail that goes across the Atlantic whether by boat or plane is delayed at Bermuda for inspection.

The Censor staff has taken over two of the island's grandest hotels, the Princess and the Bermudiana. Even if you're the King's niece you can't get into them without a pass. The hotels are divided up into language sections so that letters of any one tongue are handled on one floor, while letters in another language wind up in a different part of the building. The duty of the censors is to sift through the mail and packages searching for any atom of information concerning the war that might fall into the wrong hands.

In most cases the information given is innocently but carelessly put down in black and white. What the censors are really expert at is detecting information not innocently given. So well-trained are these women that they can pick up a letter and tell practically instantaneously whether it's a code message. And up to this time they have never come across a code that couldn't be deciphered. Mail that comes in by Clipper is delayed two days, while mail that comes by boat is usually held up a little longer.

Of course censorship applies not only to letters, but also to parcels, registered mail, books, magazines, and in fact, anything that is sent by mail or freight. Some letters are destroyed after a transcript or photostat has been made of them. There is a growing accumulation of money and valuable confiscated. These are usually seized by Nazis in the Western Hemisphere who are always happy to give the boys back home a helping hand.

The censors' work is highly intense and secretive and strenuous. These women's personal lives are not their own. As if this weren't enough, they quarters because there is such a dearth of eligible male escorts in Bermuda. But, like other Bermuda women, they are acclimating themselves to the discomforts of war, and ask no glory.

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Things have surely changed here, since you left. At least that's what Mother says. I guess conditions were pretty bad when I was still a little girl. Now Germany is rising out of the poverty she was left in after the war.

On the eve of Hitler's birthday, two years ago, I was initiated into the B.D.M., the League of German girls. I was given a uniform decorated with emblems, letters, triangles and swastikas. I'm very proud to be wearing it. Girls as young as fourteen can join, but I was sixteen before I did. You see it's only been in existence a few years. We consider those girls that don't join as enemies to our State, for they aren't doing what the Fuehrer wants them to. If he says something is to be done, then it should be. If it weren't for our Fuehrer, Germany wouldn't be rising to her proper place in the

world. Heil Hitler!

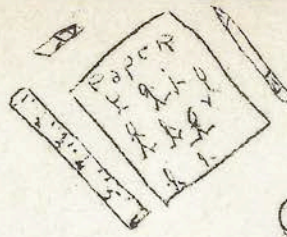
Anna is going to a school for the Jungmadel her in Berlin. I don't know whether you remember her or not. I've never mentioned her in my letters before. She was just a baby when you left. She is thirte n now. She seems to like it pretty well at the school. She receives instructions in every phase of house work and cooking, care of children and sick people, and detailed sex instructions. She seems rather young to be learning about such things, but all of us girls remember that we're to be the future mothers of our super race. She also learns about the Fuhrers's life and many Nazi songs that are being sung. She's really a very busy girl. Athletic contests and Party activities take up her afternoons, several evenings a week are devoted to Party meetings at the girls' troop headquarters. Over the week-ends she goes on semi-military hikes. In the B.D.M., we have the same courses as Anna has, but of course they are more advanced.

It's compulsory in the B.D.M. for the girls to spend part of their year in a camp. All of the eighteen year old girls went together this year. We just got back a few days ago. It was a new experience for me. We lived in low wooden barracks, got up at six in the morning, prepared our own meals, and then had an hour's instructions in ideology. Every day we carried on a heavy sports program. One day, I was sent to help a nearby peasant woman with her housework. I didn't mind it at all. In the evenings we sang, listened to more lectures on our duties, and retired at ten. Twice a week, we had an evening off. We took walks to a labor camp and spent the evenings with the young men there. I really had a good time, but I was glad to get back to Berlin.


Carl belongs to the Hitler Youth. They take long marches, and go on military maneuvers. He's doing quite well. We're really proud of him. In his school studies, Hit-





# ARTIST





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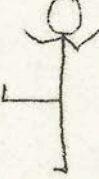
  
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(Tiny)


  
Norma Braden  
(Niantic)


  
Billy Ann Hoffman  
(Florida Kid)

  
Verna Vaughn  
(7709)


  
Billie Stoutenborough  
(4 eyes)

  
Joan Longsdraft  
(One leg Joe)


  
Netta Perry  
(Crazy)


  
John Zelhart  
(Nice Car)


  
Bob Reed  
(Bashful)


  
Donald Crutcher  
(Rather Silly)


  
Richard Irwin  
(Kate)


  
Audrey Beasley  
(Popcorn)


  
Norma Westerman  
(Boots)

  
Elmer Garren  
(Camro Man)

  
Ross Atkins  
(Screwy)


  
Wayne Bennett  
(Rose-Arch)


  
Ella Hiems  
(Chief)


  
Charlotte Creakmore  
(Crutch)


  
Doris Gordy  
(I wonder)


  
Frank Hockaday  
(Blonde Curly)


  
Bill Current  
(Roving Reporter)


  
Virginia Cromer  
(Two Inches)


  
Shirley Karr  
(Jolly)


  
Shirley Bolen  
(Prissy)


  
Donald Massy  
(Dark eyes and  
my favorite)


  
Tirrell St.  
(odd)

  
Bob Gillen  
(Sucker)

  
Jim Allsup  
(Alshup)

  
Margaret Crutcher  
(Red)

  
Pete Young  
(Likes to Argue)

  
Coach  
(more Fun 4  
Hour)

By A Maroa Student

# JOKES

Allan Jones: "Baby, my heart is on fire for you."

Phyllis Thomas: "Don't worry big boy, Dad will put you out."

Burks: "My motto is think before you speak."

Riley: "Yeah, you don't say much."

Margaret C: "Do you wear them funny looking pants right out in the open?"

Wayne B: "Now, I generally wear 'em out in the seat."

Joe Hill: "Heim is going around telling lies on you."

Bob Gillen: "Well, he better not tell the truth."

Calvin: "Doc, they tell me at the hospital that I have Camel's Feet, what does that mean?"

Doctor: "It means, my boy, that they've been a long time without water."

Hambrecht: "Boy, this sure is good coffee."

Hockaday: "This isn't coffee, it's tea."

Waiter: "Does any body want another cuppa cocoa?"

Manager Cockran: "Why don't you get right in there and bust him. He can't hurt you?"

Boxer: "But he's already blacked both my eyes."

Manager Cockran: "Well, any way he can't do that again."

George D.: "Does John still walk with his old slouch?"

Bernard M.: "No, he's got a much nicer girl."

Bill St.: "Say you're cheating."

Bill Smart: "I am not. I had this ace before the game started."

Sargeant: "So the captain's sick today. What's the complaint?"

Army Private: "No complaint, Sir, everybody's satisfied."

Mother: "Mary, what time is it?"

Mary C: "A quarter of twelve."  
(Clock strikes three.)

Mother: "Mary, didn't I hear the clock strike three?"

Mary C: "Yes, Mother, but isn't that a quarter of twelve?"

A young hill-billy from an isolated ranch bought an ice cream cone, walked outside to eat it, then carried the cone carefully back to the soda fountain. Handing it to the clerk, he said; "Much obliged for the use of the vase."

Virginia: "Where do all the bugs go in the Winter?"

Jim A: "Search me."

Virginia: "No, thanks. Just wanted to know."

Judge: "I'll let you off with a fine this time, but the next time I'll send you to fail."

Weatherman: (Alb. Heim) "That's exactly what I predicted, Your Honor."

Judge: "What do you mean?"

Weatherman: (Alb. Heim) "Fine today, cooler tomorrow."

Bob R: "Why is a ship always referred to as 'She'?"

John: "Because it costs so much to keep one in paint and powder."

The employer called his secretary "Here, look at this letter. I can't make out whether it's from my tailor or my lawyer. They are both named Smith."

This is what the secretary read: "I have begun your suit. It will be ready to be tried on Thursday."

Dick I: "Haircut, please."  
 Barbar: "Certainly, but would you mind taking your hat off first?"  
 Dick I: (Noticing girl in next chair) "Oh, excuse me. I didn't know there was a lady present."

Mr. Veisur: "Believe me, if my wife scolds me for coming home so lat, I'm going to tell her a thing or two!"  
 Mr. Nicols: "Don't do it! Tell her one thing and stick to it."

First Angel: "And how did you get here?"  
 Second Angel: "Flu."

Tourist: "How are the fish in these parts?"  
 Jim C.: "I really can't say. For a week I've dropped them a line each day, but so far I've had no reply."

Seat of Learning

The lad was dull at school you see;  
 His dad took things to heart.  
 He took the lad across his knee  
 And there he made him smart!

Charlene W: "I think you had better board elsewhere."  
 Iona W: "Yes, several times."  
 Charlene: "Several times, what?"  
 Iona: "Had better board elsewhere."

Bill St.: "I hear you got a girl, Jimmy."  
 Jimmy A: "Yes."  
 Bill St.: "Where does she live?"  
 t/Jimmy A: "Main Street."  
 Bill St.: "What's her name?"  
 Jimmy A: "Belle."  
 Bill St: "Seen her lately?"  
 Jimmy A: "No."  
 Bill St: "What's the matter--had a fight with her?"  
 Jimmy A: "No, I went to her house last night and there was a sign on the door, 'Ball out of order' so I didn't go in."

Soph: "You ought to take chloroform."  
 Fresh: "Yeh? Who teaches it?"

Miss Sutton: "Now, children, there are flowers beginning with the prefix dog. For example dog-roses and dog-daisies. Can anyone tell me another?"

Joe V.: "Please, miss, 'collie-flowers.'"

Willa Mae C.: "Hasn't George ever married?"

Ruth C.: "I don't think he intend to. He is studying for a bachelor's degree."

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# SPORTS

## MAROA VS. ARGENTA

The old rivalry between Argenta and Maroa was renewed with a hard-fought, clean-cut, basketball game. The Trojans riding on the crest of a 8 win and 1 lost were confident to stretch their winnings to 9 games, but instead they were upset by a big, hard fighting Argenta team. Like most all Argenta-Maroa games the game was a low-scoring, tight-defensive game. The game started with the Trojans taking a 6 to 2 lead the first quarter, but only to let Argenta creep up, for a 8 to 6 lead at half time for Maroa.

As the game progressed it grew hotter and hotter, and began to shape so that every basket would be the game winner. Maroa was ahead 19 to 18 with about 20 seconds of the game remaining. Bennett was bringing the ball down the floor and came in contact with Bennett of Argenta. Bennett of Maroa was called for charging. There was much dispute over this foul which caused the game to go in a overtime. Argenta scored 4 points to Maroa's 2. The final score was Argenta 23, Maroa 21. Reed scored 11 points for Maroa to lead point making for Maroa. C. Parr scored 10 points for Argenta, Maroa not making a majority of free throws to beat them. The Maroa second team beat Argenta second team game 26 to 13.

## MAROA VS. STONINGTON

After a greuling, close game with Argenta the Trojans met Stonington in a nonconference game. They started with a new victory string with the defeat of Stonington 59-37. This is the highest score Maroa has run up this season.

The Trojans started rolling with ease and never were turned. The Trojans held a half time edge of 29 to 15. Irwin, Smart, and Ham brocht fouled out of the game before the half. Maroa went on the second half substituting freely and won the up and down free play game without much trouble, the final score being 59 to 37 in favor of Maroa. Bob Reed scored 18 points, Irwin 10, Ham brocht 8, and Smart 6 for point honor's.

The Maroa reserves trounced the Stonington seconds 34 to 17 for their eighth win in a row without defeat.

## MAROA VS. HAMMOND

The Maroa Trojans won the first Maroa Blind Tournament by beating Hammond 33 to 24. This was also revenge for the only Maroa defeat earlier this season at the hands of Hammond. The Trojans started out in good fashion and continued to look good throughout the game. They built up a half time score of 18 to 7 which Hammond never overcame. They out-scored Maroa the last half but couldn't overcome the Maroa lead. The final score was Maroa 33 and Hammond 21.

Atlanta won the third place honors by beating Kenney 48 to 25.

The teams that took part in the first Maroa Blind Tournament were Atlanta, Hammond, Kenney and Maroa.

The officials were Deason and Henry of Decatur.



## MAROA VS. BETHANY

The Maroa Trojans ventured to Bethany and got a sort of revenge. The sportmanship on the part of the student bodies of the two schools was good. They deserve congratulations the same as the Trojans do for winning this important game.

Maroa started off with a bang and never let up. They played smart ball and had a commanding half time lead 19 to 12. The second half Maroa found the Bethany floor still to their good taste, and scored 19 points to Bethany's 14. Their chances for victory were weak due to the absence of some of the players for a couple of weeks up to the Maroa game. Maroa won a very sensitive ball game by the score of 38 to 26. Wayne Bennett, hard driving Maroa guard, hit the peak of his basketball career and scored 15 points to lead the Maroa offense. Irwin was next with 10 points.

The second team of Maroa beat the Bethany seconds 26 to 12.

## MAROA BLIND TOURNAMENT MAROA VS. KENNEY

The Trojans drew Kenney as their first round foe in its own tourney. The Trojans won their first game without much trouble beating Kenney 33 to 12. The half time score was 18 to 3 in favor of Maroa. The whole squad saw action this game with most everyone enjoying himself as the scoring was very thoroughly divided. Final score, Maroa 33, Kenney 12.

Hammond barely lasted to beat Atlanta 30 to 29. This gave them the right to face Maroa for first place honors.

## MAROA VS. LOVINGTON

The Maroa Trojans kept up their victorious way by beating

Lovington at this point in the race which was in the top notch. Maroa didn't get off to a good start the first quarter and were behind 8 to 5 at the end of the quarter. The second quarter Maroa rolled with 15 points and end with a half time score of 20 to 13, their favor. Maroa was never ahead the second half.

They continually worked the ball in close for set-up shots, while the Lovington boys were taking long shots from way out. Maroa beat Lovington at the free throw line with 8 charity tosses to Lovington's 1. The scoring in this game was equally divided with Bennett leading the way with 12 points. Maroa won 44 to 33.

The Maroa second enjoyed themselves with a good exhibition of clever ball handling and good shooting. They thumped the Lovington seconds very thoroughly by the score of 59 to 14.

## MAROA VS. WARRENSBURG

The Trojans ventured into Warrensburg to renew an ever growing strong rivalry. Maroa won this game under a lot of pressure. Warrensburg caught the boys napping and got away to a good lead. Maroa didn't get under way until the third quarter. The half time score ended with Warrensburg in front 16 to 10. Irvin hit a last second shot from the center of the floor just as the half ended. Maroa rolled the second half making 15 points to Warrensburg's 5. The game ended with a score of 25 to 21 in Maroa's favor. There never was a chance during the game for good clear-cut basketball. Irvin led the Maroa offense with 9 points. McCane totaled 10 points for Warrensburg.

The Maroa seconds subdued the Warrensburg reserves 36 to 25 in a very thrilling curtain raiser.

first half. During the third quarter both teams opened up and scored 13 points a piece. At one time during the game the Trojans held a 19 to 13 lead in the third quarter. The quarter ended with Maroa leading 20 to 19. During the fourth quarter Bennett of Maroa and Mouche of Macon both fouled out, which hurt both both teams's. Streich coming in for Bennett scored the gaming-winning basket to give the Trojans their first Macon County Championship since 1931 and the second in the 15 year history of the tourney. The final score being Maroa 26 Macon 24. The boys played a wonderful game with fine spirit and sportsmanship. It's of an opinion that the Trojans played harder, and rebounded better and harder than any game they have played this year. There was very fine sportsmanship on the part of the teams and crowds during the entire tourney. The way the Trojans played ball during the entire tourney they deserved to be the champions they are.

Argenta beat Niantic for third place by the score of 36 to 25.

#### MAROA VS. MT. PULASKI

The Trojans venturing to Mt. Pulaski after winning the Macon County Tourney met with a set-back. The Trojans played good ball and thought to play better the last half than any time in the County Tourney. The reason for the defeat was because of their superior foes.

Mt. Pulaski played very good ball the entire game breaking away to a 16 to 4 lead in the first quarter. Maroa come to life in the remainder of the game and played on fairly even terms. The half time score was 25 to 11 for Mt. Pulaski. At the half Irvin entered the game after having recovered from a serious cold. Irvin seemed to give the Trojans a shot in the arm, for they played very improved ball in the second half. In the last quarter Maroa outscored Mt. Pulaski 13 points to their 12. The Trojans last half spurt wasn't enough to overcome a 23 to 11 half time lead. The final score was Mt. Pulaski 45 to Maroa 32. Talmage of Mt. Pulaski scored 22 points while Reed led Maroa with 10 points, Hambrecht and Smart both scored 8 points each.

Maroa's second team met defeat for the first time this season at the hands of very aggressive Mt. Pulaski reserve five. The score 43 to 30 for Mt. Pulaski.

#### MAROA VS. WAYNESVILLE

Maroa Trojans gained sweet revenge for the lost at the hands of Mt. Pulaski. Their victoms were a game of Waynesville's five. From the very start Maroa had command of the situtation. Maroa jumped off to a 14 to 6 first quarter lead and led 28 to 16 at half time. Most of the points made by Reed, who got 14 the first half. At the three quarter mark Maroa led 42 to 21. The game ended with the Trojans making

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## MAROA VS. NIAN TIC

After winning their fourth conference victory from Warrensburg the Trojans' prospects for a conference title were rather bright, but they were practically wiped out by an upset at the hands of Niantic. Maroa has a possibility of a co-championship in the conference, but not likely. The Trojans were under par this game from the beginning to end. They kept pace with Niantic the first half being behind but 20 to 16, Niantic's favor. The second half found the Trojans going stale the third quarter and not scoring a point. Niantic enjoyed their biggest lead at this time with a 25 to 16 lead. In the fourth quarter the Niantic zone defense still held the Trojan's from close work around the basket. Maroa missed several good scoring opportunities in this quarter, but couldn't seem to take advantage of them. The game ended with the Trojans on the short end of a 28 to 21 count. Before entering the Macon County Tourney the Trojans then had 11 victories and 3 defeats.

The Maroa second team kept their slate clean with a victory over the Niantic seconds by a 28 to 20 count. The Maroa reserves then had a record of 11 victories and no defeats.

## MACON COUNTY TOURNEY

The Maroa Trojans made their enter of the annual Macon County Tourney by defeating a weak Blue Mound quintet to the tune of 52 to 22. The Trojans led at half time 19 to 9. During this game Maroa played just an average game but in the final quarter with the score 28 to 14 the second team took charge and went wild by scoring 24 points. The game ended with everyone on the squad hitting the hoop at least once. Kistler of Blue Mound scored 15 points of

his team's total. The final score was Maroa 52, Blue Mound 22.

Other winners in the Semi-Final round was Argenta beating Warrensburg 30 to 26, and Niantic defeating Mt. Zion 31 to 23.

The Trojans were out for revenge and also to keep in the running for the Championship of the County when they played Niantic in the quarter-final round. Niantic the week before put Maroa out of the conference running with an upset victory. The Trojans started slow this game, but as it progressed they hit the basket better and played good ball. Niantic led the first quarter 12 to 6 and 19 to 15 at half time. During the last half of the game Maroa caught and passed Niantic to win in the final minutes 35 to 32. Maroa out scored Niantic the last half 20 points to their 15. Robbins, of Niantic also, if you want to say, beat Maroa single handed by scoring 21 points of Niantic's total of 32. Hamrecht of Maroa led his team by scoring 12 points, Irvin scored 10 and Reed 9. The final score was Maroa 35, Niantic 32.

Macon beat Argenta in the other quarter-final game 34 to 28. This entitled them to play Maroa for the Macon County Championship.

The Trojans entered the Championship game with the old determination to win. They knew from the very start they were up against a very good team in Macon, the defending champions. Maroa started the game in good form and continued that way throughout. The Trojans led at the end of the first quarter 4 to 0 and 7 to 6 at half time. Maroa played very cautious and defensively the

a run-a-way of it. The final score was Maroa 59. Waynesville 25. Reed again led the Maroa scoring with the highest total of his basketball career. He gathered 24 points, Irvin 13, and Smart and Bennett getting 6 points each.

The Maroa seconds got back in the winning ways also by rolling up a victory over the Waynesville reserves.

The first team now has a record of 15 wins and 4 defeats.

The second teams have a record of 12 wins and 1 defeat.

#### Maroa vs. Illiopolis

The Maroa Trojans ventured to Illiopolis and handed out a sound spanking to a game Illiopolis team. The game started out in favor of Maroa but Illiopolis pulled up on even terms at the end of the first quarter. Maroa opened up with a point total of 16 points to Illiopolis's 9 the second quarter to hold an edge of 24 to 17 at half time. Maroa held this edge throughout the rest of the game. K. Blaken of Illiopolis kept his team in the running throughout the entire game. He collected a total of 24 points the entire game. The final score was Maroa 44, Illiopolis 33. Irvin was high point for Maroa collecting 18 points. Reed totaled 12 points this game. This was the 16th victory of the year for the Trojans against only 4 setbacks.

The Maroa reserves scored an easy 31 to 18 victory over the Illiopolis seconds for their 13th victory against only 1 set-back.

Coach Viesur didn't attend this game due to serious illness.

#### Maroa vs. St. Teresa

The high-flying Maroa Trojans gained victory number 17 for the season by subduing a last-half bid by a strong St. Teresa team. The Trojans by smart ball playing and good fast breaks gained a first quarter margin of 15 to 2. The Trojans never slackened during the first half and gained a 28 to 5 halftime score. The Maroa defense was air tight the first half with Teresa getting only 5 points. Hambrecht of Maroa suffered a twisted knee during the second quarter which forced him to the sidelines during most of the evening. The second half found St. Teresa shooting at will. They collected 18 points to Maroa's 10 the third quarter to trail to 38 to 25. The Trojans defense was riddled again the last quarter while Teresa collected 20 points to Maroa's 10. The final score finally ended after a big scare from St. Teresa, in favor of Maroa having 43 points to St. Teresa's 43. Hambrecht's rebounding was the vital thing that was missed the last half. Reed led with 15 points, Irvin had 14. Ekiss of Teresa collected 14 points with Quintenz getting 13.

The Maroa seconds continued victory ways with a win over the St. Teresa reserves 31 to 25. This was victory 14 against 1 setback.

Coach Viesur's absence was still missed this game, due to illness. Mr. Lloyd is not only a good Science teacher but he fills the roll of coach very convincingly also.

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CANNON - BALL

## Maroa F.F.A. Defeated Argenta F.F.A.

The Maroa F.F.A. basketball team by a score of 17-15, defeated the Argenta F.F.A. in a hard fought contest at Argenta on Monday Jan. 26th. The winning point of the game was scored by Hill, on a push shot. The starting line up for Maroa was Leisner and Massey at forwards, Miller at center, Hill and Tucknot at guards. The four reserves who saw action were Marlow, Wikoff, Dagget, I. Leisner. D. Massey was the only Maroa player who was not taken out of the game. Miller made the first basket of the game while two other baskets followed to give Maroa a 6 to 10 lead in the first quarter. Maroa used a zone defense against Argenta's man to man.

At the start of the fourth quarter the score was 15 to 10 in favor of Maroa. Asst. coach Bill Smart took out the regulars for about two minutes during which Argenta scored a basket, this made the score 15 to 12 in favor of Maroa. The regulars were not able to stop Argenta from scoring a basket and a free throw. It was a free throw for Maroa but they took it out of bounds with 10 seconds to go and passed to Hill for the winning point. The Argenta F.F.A. gave a treat to the players after the game. Mr. Nicol is going to try to get some more games for the F.F.A. team.

Hill and Miller were high point men with three baskets each. Leisner got 3 points, Tucknot 2 points, and D. Massey the other regular played a great defense game.

A spinster was breakfasting at a restaurant. The waiter asked politely, "How would you like your rice?"

"Thrown at me, big boy," was the curt reply.

## Maroa Wins First Place

Maroa won first-place banner at the one-act play contest Thursday night at Warrensburg. Mt. Zion placed second and Blue Mound third.

Coach Viseur returned to school this afternoon after an absence due to an appendicitis operation.

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A banquet in honor of the Trojans, who are Macon County Champs this year, is being planned for next Thursday night, Feb. 26. Watch for further announcements.

The chemical worth of the human body is about eight cents. Those of us who complain about feeling like thirty cents are bragging.

# W I S H I N G

## THINGS WE WISH FOR:

Coach would learn how to pronounce Netha Perry's name.

A certain senior would make up his mind.

That Bill St. would wake up to the fact that a certain Freshie really goes for him. How about that A. B.?

To know why all the boys wished that they had fed Audrey B. more popcorn.

Why Shirley B. would like to go with Barney Hinkle. Could it be because of Cramer? Cramer says it is impossible.

More students would have more candy more often.

To know why Creelmur calls Karr her rival.

Frank Hockaday would keep quiet in 7th hour study.

Donald V. and Betty E. would make up. Cute Couple.

Gordy would stay off her liquid diet.

Carol J. Kirby would leave Calvin Correll alone.

Verna Vaughn would study her History for once.

Elaine Hedenberg would talk once in a while.

That Helen M. Penn would go with Robert Wentworth.

## TELETONES:

Netha P.--"Chattanooga Choo Choo"  
"Frankenstein" H.--"Blues in the Night."

Joan L.--"Chattanooga Choo Choo"  
Russ A.--"I Don't Want to Walk With out You"

Betty E.--"White Cliffs of Dover"  
Lawrence Weikle--"Remember Pearl Harbor"

Herschel Mc.--"You and I"  
Bob G.--"Ma, I Miss Your Apple Pie"

John Rose--"Song of the Islands"  
Norma Braden--"I said NO!"

Shirlie K.--"On the Street of Regret"

Mary Current--"Dear Mom"  
Jim Current--"Seven Beers with the Wrong Lady"

Audrey B.--"You Made Me Love You" (dedicated to D. E.)

Bill Prather--"Rose O'Day"  
Kathleen Nelson--"Shrine of St. Cecelia"

Tirrell St.--"Chattanooga Choo Choo"

Billye Ann H.--"New San Antonia Rose"

Norma Burks--"White Cliffs of Dover."

Bettie R.--"Jim"  
Margaret B.--"Jealous"

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Why Betty E. doesn't like June Hughes.

Norma Braden not having a surprise birthday party pulled on her every year.

Charlene Wikoff telling certain people she wasn't coming to the game and then showing up with "Doc" Withers.

Margaret B. not reading a love story.

Why the "Puts" think that air-raid drills are fun.

Verna Vaughn sleeping 5th hour study.

A bicycle driving up and all the people getting out. (National Defense.)

Glenn Harlow going with Betty Egan.

Bob Gillen going with Helen J. Thomas and even wearing her ring. She even drives him to school at noon. Can this be serious???????

Little Audrey not having her mail censored.

Why Shirley L. Smith is so friendly with Jim Current?

Moe Garren not putting his arms around the girls.

Allsup not cussing in Senior Science.

Gordy and Karr doing dishes at midnight???

REMEMBER WHEN

Gene Hill was going with Betty L. St?

Norma Burks went with Bernard C.

Bill Hambrecht went with Bettie Riley?

Phyllis Thomas went with James St.

Bennett and Perry were seen around?

Goose Garren was crazy about Gordy?

Bill Current was making a hit with Iris A. Moils?

Dick Irwin showered all (?????) his affection on Dorothy Jones?

We could dance on the gym floor?

Perry used to go with "Tony", the Fruit Man?.

Joan L. was always seen on the bleachers with Gene Dial?

Dorothy Elliot was crazy about Gat Bennett?

When school parties were a lot of fun?

We were green Freshies?

School was a lot of fun?

Norma Braden went with "Slats" Hockaday?

Norma Westerman was seen around with Bill St.??????????

# LITTLE AUDREY

"Sees ALL — KNOWS ALL"

Dear Agatha:

Why don't you write sooner? By the time you answer my letters all of the really good news is old. So please cooperate!! Of course Little Audrey can always find something interesting.

Let's see--no one has been doing anything around here. That is, except for the whole school. We all won the trophy!!! Well, the coach and the team did. That was wonderful and the only thing you wouldn't like about it would be that it isn't gossip. It's the truth! Now for a little gossip just to please you and a few others. You see, quite a few people read your letters. They're even considered important enough to be censored, too.

I heard that Norma Braden was really burned up Friday night because of a loose connection. I believe this was caused by a certain "Short". Did you get that straightened out, Braden, or did you get more shock?

The gossip really flies. I heard that Lawrence Garren and Mary Current were going to get married when school was out. Hmmm, I can't believe it!

Shirlie and Netha have a big plot planned for this summer. The plan is to ride some bicycle somewhere, or something. Now wouldn't they think of something like that? Incidentally, I wonder why Shirlie wouldn't take a certain part in reading a class play. It could be because J.A. was reading the other part. "Darling"----- And I wonder why she blushed???????

From all reports a budding romance is about to blossom. Guess who? Everett Leisner and Ruth

Larrick, I think. If you really want to know, ask Ruth about the Lovington basketball game.

And could a certain B.M. be seen often with a certain person around town who has something to do with basketball and the like. I wonder???? Sounds mysterious.

Betty Massey seems to enjoy the basketball games very much. Especially the Lovington game. She always seems to have a boy friend around. Want to know her latest----Donald McCool.

I understand that Allen Jones is getting some stiff competition in third hour study hall. Seems as though it's from that new boy, Don McCleary. I noticed Phyllis has been continually singing a song about the Montana Plains. Wonder if that could have any connection?????. Better watch her, Allen.

I have heard rumors to the effect that there is a Bachelor's Club in school. Of course you knew there was an Old Maid's Club, didn't you? Can you imagine anyone wanting to belong to either of them?

Helen Marie seems to be in hot water because she hasn't been staying home enough. How about that, Helen Marie? Where have you been?

Is M. B. going to get married or is she-----already married??????? I don't know, do you? I heard N. P. has bought her furniture.

Lately Tirrell S. has been signing her name Tony. This confuses me because I thought all the time that her favorite name was Johnny???????



You've always heard the old saying, "Three's a crowd", haven't you? Well----that makes me wonder about that trio, Creekmur, Vaughn, and Riley.

Someone told me that Norma Westerman has been receiving letters addressed Mrs. Bernard Carder. Wonder if there's anything to that???????

Jim Allsup has been going to Decatur, it seems, without any way to get home. What to do??? What to do??? So he takes a taxi at \$2.50. Pretty expensive ride, wasn't it, Jimmie?

Several people have told me that they wished Billy P. would really get acquainted with Dorothy M. At least they think he should the way they write notes back and forth. Maybe there's more to this than we know about??????????

There must be some reason for the looks that Bernard Margenthaler gets from Betty Massey out of the corner of her eyes in fifth hour study hall. And there must be some reason for those blushes. I wonder??????????????

Write soon, Agatha,

Little Audrey

After Mrs. Bernard Carder?

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