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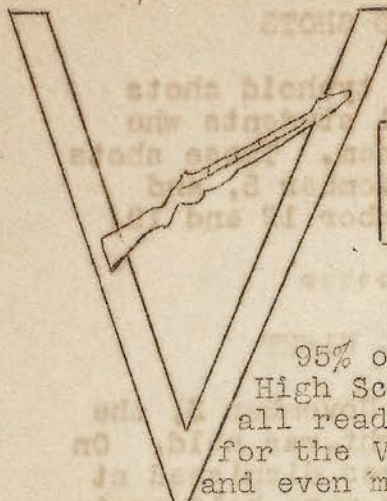
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VICTORY CORPS

by Virginia Trepel

95% of the Maroa High School boys have all ready volunteered for the Victory Corps and even more are expected when preparations are well under way. The girls are sure to answer just as enthusiastically this call for all-out effort.

The main purpose of the high school's wartime program is to train the youth of our country for the future which so inevitably lies before them. The army schools cannot hope to accommodate the many thousands of young men of our nation who need this vital training. Therefore, the Government has sent out an urgent appeal to every secondary school asking their cooperation.

The high school of Maroa is proudly answering this appeal with everything it's "got". The juniors and seniors have their choice of five services; namely, the air service division, land service division, sea service division, productive division, and the community division. Each division will include important preliminary training for our war effort. Although most of the girls are expected to join the community or productive service, the school may be surprised at the number taking the air, land, or sea course.

The freshmen and sophomores will have a general membership in the Victory Corps. Their job will be to buy war stamps, help in the scrap drive, etc. Also they will plan their studies for their future years in high school to fit the service they hope to

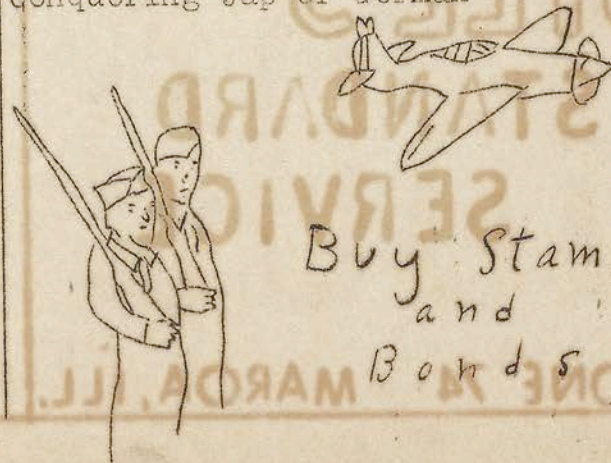
join. The younger students will wear the general membership insignia, a plain red V, while the older pupils will wear an insignia to indicate the service to which they belong.

Military drill and physical fitness are two more important parts of the Victory Corps. The physical education program will be greatly expanded.

The boys have already been measured for uniforms. The uniforms will be used for military drill which began the week of November 16. Probably the girls will start drilling at some later date.

The boys' uniforms and training rifles will arrive the first week of December. Not only the boys are anxiously awaiting their arrival, but each girl is waiting to see how her "favorite" will appear in uniform.

Almost the entire school voted to have the money received from the scrap drive, formerly to be used for war stamps, used for buying the training rifles. Such spirit shown by youth can never be crushed by some would-be conquering Jap or German



Buy Stamps
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TYPHOID SHOTS

A series of typhoid shots were given to all students who wished to take them. These shots were begun on November 5, and finished on November 12 and 19.

SCHOOL NIGHT

On Tuesday, November 3, the annual school night was held. On this day school was dismissed at noon, and classes were held again at 7:00 P.M. Three periods were held that evening so that the parents and friends of the students could attend. A great number of visitors were present. After the classes, a short P.T.A. business meeting was held.

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2. Marries at 26.
3. Quarrels with her husband twice during first year of marriage.
4. Is 5 ft. 3 in. tall.
5. Weighs 130 lbs.
6. Goes to movies 2700 times
7. Sleeps 26 years.
8. Spends 8 yrs. at housework.
9. Spends 8 days hunting her glasses.
10. Clean teeth 28,000 times.
11. Eats 3 tons of candy, costing about \$2 500.
12. Grows 38 yds. of hair.
13. Talks for 8 years.

Joan W. (Mistress): I forgot to ask if you had any religious views:
Shirley W. (New Maid): No, ma'am I haven't. But I've got some dandy snapshots of Niagara Falls and the Great Lakes.

John Ross Miller: I wish you would quit driving from the back seat.

Roberta Rogers: I will when you quit cooking from the dining room table.

Mother, to son in pantry: "Jimmie, what are you hunting for?"
Jimmie Clough: "Nothing."
"You'll find it in the jar where the cookies were."

Policemen-(to tramp sitting on top of oak tree): "Hey! What are you doing up there?"
Tramp: "I don't know; I must have sat on an acorn."

Old Fashioned: What is meant by the three R's?

New Fashioned: The three R's run all through life.

At 25 it's romance

At 45 it's rent

And at 65 it's rheumatism

Carol Kirby: Mother, you know that vase you said has been handed down from generation to generation?

Mrs. Kirby: Yes, dear.

Carol K.: Well, this generation just dropped it.

As the chap was cleaning his gun, along came a curious woodsman.

"Been hunting today?" he asked.
"Yes."

"Shot anything?"

"I don't know yet. I'm waiting for the rest of the party to get into camp so we can call the roll."

Edna Matheny: My husband proposed 10 times before I accepted him."

Betty Davis: "Mmmmm! Were you acquainted with any of the other nine women?"

One of the troubles of this modern age is that too many people are spending money they have not yet earned for things they do not need, to impress people they don't like.

Bridegroom: "And now, dear, that we are married, let us have an understanding about our affairs. Do you wish to be president or vice-president?"

Bride: "Neither. You be both. I'll just be the treasurer."

Miss Smith: What is a collective noun?

Betty Hughes: Ash can.

Mary had a little lamp
She filled it with benzine;
She went to light her little lamp
And hasn't since benzine.

Sailor: We got hundreds of things to eat.

Robert C: What are they?

Sailor: Beans

Teacher: Give me a sentence using the word miniature.

Elwood C. The miniature asleep you begin to snore.

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FUNERAL HOME

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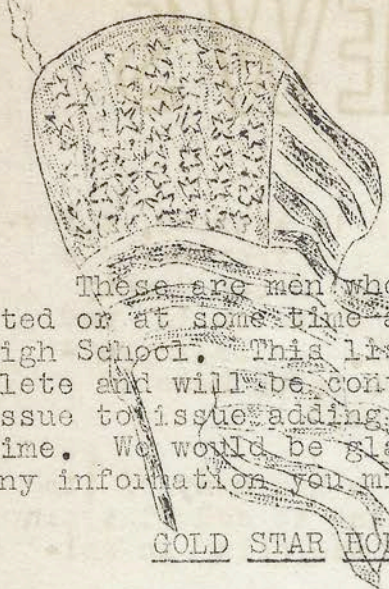
NORMAN STOUTENBOROUGH, BUSINESS MANAGER

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MAROA, ILLINOIS

MARCOA HIGH
SERVICE MEN



These are men who have graduated or at some time attended Marcoa High School. This list is not complete and will be continued from issue to issue adding more each time. We would be glad to have any information you might know.

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Donald Atkins
Harry Shields

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Service School Br. 403
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Champaign, Illinois

Hugh Pulliam
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Rohmer, Arkansas

Staff Sgt. C. J. Halicki
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Section 74--Second Bn.
Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

ALUMNI NEWS

Miss Allene Jones, Class of '38 was married September 20th to Paul S. Benton of Forsythe. The marriage was performed in the Stevens Memorial Methodist Church in St. Louis by Rev. Joseph F. Jones.

The bride wore cedar rose velvet with brown accessories and white rose with gardenias. She is in the office of the commanding office of the Victory Ordnance Plant in Decatur. Mr. Benton is leaving for the army soon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Castle of Overland Mo. were attendants. Mrs. Castle is the former Alice Jeanette Parker.

Ruth Sutton has pledged to the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority at Millikin. Ruth Sutton was formerly of Maroa. She was a graduate of Maroa High School in the class of 1940, but now lives at Villa Groves, Ill.

Bill Stoutenborough, class of '42, has pledged to the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity on Wesleyan Campus. He is living at the TKE house.

Warren Hastening, Bill Rohrsheib, Bob Reed, class 42, have pledged to the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity at Millikin. Bill Rohrsheib is residing at the TKE house across from Millikin.

Elmer James, class of 42, was badly injured by a tractor while working in the field. He was standing on the back of the tractor

It jerked when it started, throwing Elmer off the tractor. He was taken to the Macon County Hospital with a broken leg and minor injuries. He is improving and expect to be home in about two weeks.

Maroa High has many of its Alumni returning to school again this fall. Those going to college are:

Ruth Leach-----U. of I.
Ruth Sutton-----Millikin
Bill Rohrsheib---Millikin
John Zelhart-----Millikin
Bob Reed-----Millikin
Leland Montgomery-Normal
Beill Stoutenborough---
Wesleyan
Tirrell Stoutenborough---
MacMurray
Bill Schultz-----U. of I.
Mildred Bricker--U. of I.
Roberta Grady----Wesleyan
Dorothy Bowden---Normal
Nelson Smith-----Normal
Harold Wilkey----Normal

Miss Jean Thompson, class of '40, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson was married September 10th to Carl Pense at the Maroa Christian Parsonage. They are now living on a farm near Maroa.

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AN ORCHID TO YOU

by Irene Mee

To the Juniors for winning the Blue and Gold Subscription drive.

To Mrs. Barnes for taking over Miss Sutton's work and directing the Junior play.

To Virginia Cramer for getting a diamond. Wonder when she will get the other one.

Also to Marquerite Boroski for getting a diamond.

To Frances Reichman for being crowned Homecoming Queen and also her attendants.

To Margaret Crutcher and Margaret Gregory for being elected this year's cheerleaders.

To the Freshman for getting acquainted so easily.

To Betty Lou and Jim for going together so long.

To Laura Lee Fornwalt for getting so many letters from her boyfriend.

To all the Juniors who gave such a grand performance in their play.

To everybody who helped with the scrap drive and voted to give the benefits to the Victory Corps.

To the new romance of Freda T. and Jack J.

To Mrs Dewhirst and the orchestra for furnishing us with the fine music at the Junior play.

To all the boys in the U. S. armed forces who have graduated from M.C.H.S.

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SOCIETY

by Ruth Bricker
Billye Anne Hoffman

Barbara Marlatt had a Hallowe'en party October 31 for Victory Club. She served a nice dinner which was enjoyed by everyone. After the dinner everyone went to the Corner Cafe. Some of the girls went to the Mid-night show. At the party were Shirley Bolen, Audrey Beasley, Ruth Larrick, Mary Alice Current, Charlotte Creekmur and Barbara Marlatt. Everyone had fun.

The members of the Student Council have decided that each home room should give a party sometime during the year. The seniors were asked to give theirs first. Let's get behind them and make these parties a big success.

During the past week a drive for Blue and Gold subscriptions was held. Each home room worked hard to get more than the others. The juniors were the lucky winners. They will be the guests at a party given by the losing home rooms.

This fall several weiner roasts were given by students of Maroa High. June Hughes, Billye Ann Hoffman, and Bernard Margenthaler entertained several friends. After some of these the guests enjoyed a hayride. After the hay-ride they returned home and had colts.

In October Rev. and Mrs. Olin Lee and Mrs. James Parker entertained the High School class of the Methodist church with a Hallowe'en party in the church basement. Phyllis Marlatt was awarded the prize for the comical; Glen Marlow for the prettiest; and John Spooner for the worst-looking.

Mrs. Parker directed the games during the evening after which refreshments were served. At the close of the evening, with Mrs. Herbert Marlow at the piano, the group sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" and then discussed the Epworth League. These meetings are held every Sunday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 and everyone is cordially invited.

Miss Helen Sutton, former English teacher, and Lt. H. D. Seely were married November 12. They are living temporarily in Riverside, California.

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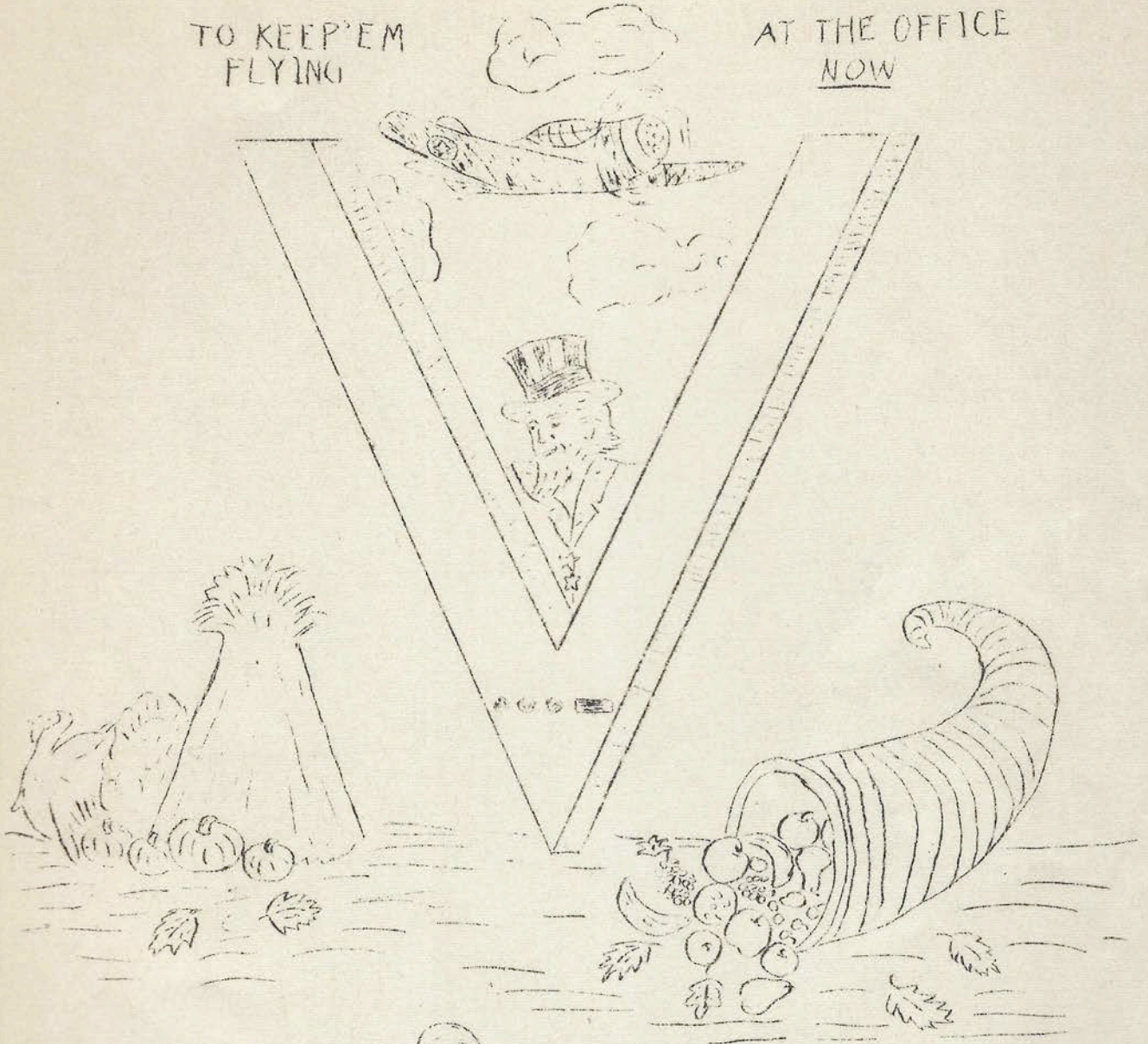
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"Gardner"

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 Maroa 0-----Illiopolis 13
 Maroa 0-----Assumption 19
 Maroa 6-----Lovington 21
 Maroa 7-----Shelbyville 7

• HOMECOMING GAME

Maroa 6-----Lovington 21

This upset gave Maroa it's first "lost" homecoming game in seventeen years. Lovington having most of their last year's power back scrambled our ends and backed our line to a 21 to 6 victory. Captain Cy Young led the Trojans over for one touchdown by running 65 yards, but failed in his try for the extra point.

"HANDICAPPED"

Due to injuries and sickness the Trojans started only one game with all regulars at their posts.

With the loss of last year's seniors, Maroa had only two regulars back, Captain Cy Young, and "Pop" Baldwin. These boys took the full back and left tackle positions.

The players were as follows: left end, Jim Clough and John Miller; left tackle, Russell Baldwin; left guard, John Rose; center, Bill Montgomery; right guard, Herschel McKown; right tackle, Glenn Marlow; right end, Jim Current; right half back, John Spooner and Bob Wentworth; full back, Captain Cy Young; left half back, Paul Caldwell; quarter back, Joe Vaughan. Danny Birt, a reserve, aided the Trojans considerably.



The basketball season will open on November 20 against Stonington who last season was defeated by a margin of 20 some points.

This year's schedule is:

Stonington-----here----Nov. 20
 Alumni-----here----Nov. 24
 Invitational tournament at
 Argenta-----Nov. 28
 Warrensburg---there----Dec. 4
 Argenta-----here----Dec. 11
 Bethany-----there----Dec. 15
 St. Teresa---there----Dec. 30
 Decatur B's---there----Jan. 1
 Hammond-----there----Jan. 3
 Niantic-----there----Jan. 15
 Warrensburg---here----Jan. 19
 Argenta-----there----Jan. 22
 Macon County Tournament-----
 Jan. 27, 28, 29
 Mt. Pulaski---here----Feb. 2
 Mt. Zion-----here----Feb. 5
 Illiopolis---here----Feb. 9
 Niantic-----here----Feb. 11
 Lovington---here----Feb. 19
 St. Teresa---here----Feb. 23

By Bill Hambrecht
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JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior Class presented a play entitled "Our Girls" in the high school gym November 19.

Nothing could have been more true to life than the scrapes "our girls"--namely, Larry Trempel, Virgil Wikoff, and Carl Riley--got into.

It was a hilarious drama of an average American family. It was something that kept you laughing every minute. Can boys be girls successfully? Well, were they?

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LITTLE AUDREY



Dear Agatha:

Now that summer is over and most of the kids are back in school along with our new students, the town has brightened up. I imagine you're wondering about the old romances, though, so I'll get on with that. Oh, yes, we have some new ones, too.

It's the same old story with Ruth Larrick and John Zelhart. They sure make a cute couple. I wonder how she can belong to the Victory Club when it meets every third Saturday night. I guess she manages to pull through the evening somehow without him.

Remember all the things I used to tell you about Joe Vaughan and Betty Egan? "Them Days Are Gone Forever," I think, because Betty goes to Decatur High now. Maybe that's the reason for Joe's gloominess!

And here's a new one that might surprise you----Marge Massey and Dick Tuggle. They seemed to have a wonderful time at Bernard's Weiner Roast and Hay Ride.

If you ever get a chance to talk to Della Tozer, ask her who her chauffeur is. I've never seen him, but I've heard about him bringing her to school.

A new freshman, Doris Query, is taking the place of one of our girls who moved to Decatur. That helps solve the problem for a few boys, doesn't it?

Someone told me that Ike Leisner has a girl in Clinton. Of course you knew that C. Creekmur goes with George Dial now, and they always take Ike to see

his girl. Reports have it that this has been going on for some time. And-----George is busy keeping an eye on Dick Glosser.

Betty Stoutenborough is still going with Jim Current, while Mary Current seems to have had her name mentioned with Jim Clough. For some reason or other that seems to belong to the past, though. Maybe Paul Osborn had something to say about that.

Irene Mee has a new spark burning in her heart for Dick Wikoff. Now don't get him mixed up with Virgil because his latest is Shirley Bolen. She has an awful time keeping Larry Trompel and Virgil from scratching each other's eyes out.

And Agatha! You should have been at Homecoming. Of course you knew that Frances Reichman was queen. Welllllll, the football captain always crowns the queen and kisses her. That little job went to Cy Young this year, and he really did it! That day will be long remembered.

Robertta Rogers and John Ross Miller are lasting pretty well. Never a quarrel or even a cross word as far as we know. Maybe that all comes "behind stage."

Another couple seen together quite often is Betty Massey and Don McCool. I don't know what to tell you about Benny Myers. You know, he used to run around with Don quite often. I think it would be all right to ask Audrey Beasley about him, though-- I know she'd be glad to tell you all she could, that is, if she wasn't thinking about Bob Gillen.

Shirley Heil tells us that:
Danny Birt is her cousin. Oh,
shucks! And someone told me that
Shirley wrote him a note and
started it "Darling".

Paul Gambrel does a lot of
traveling and he said he has a
girl in every port. Isn't he a
glamor boy?

Well, Agtha, there are
probably other love-filled
hearts I could tell you about,
but I'll wait until next time
and maybe I'll know more about
them.

Little Audrey

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