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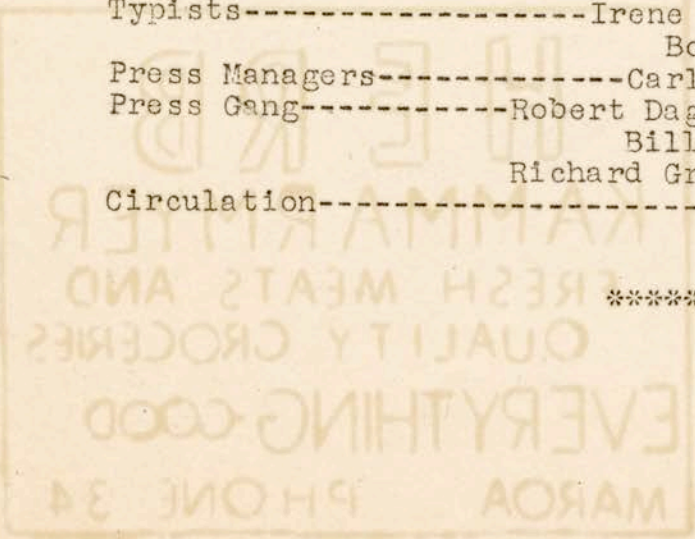
THE JUNIOR ISSUE OF THE BLUE
AND GOLD IS NOW OFF THE PRESS!

Each year it has been the custom for the junior class to edit one issue of the BLUE AND GOLD. We, the class of '44, hope that you will like what you find within these covers.



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DO WE APPRECIATE OUR TEACHERS

The dictionary gives this definition of a teacher: "One who has special gifts or fitness for arousing in the minds of pupils those intellectual activities by which knowledge is acquired, and special skill in imparting that knowledge in a clear, thorough, and systematic manner." What is your own definition of a teacher?

Some pupils of a school seem to think of a teacher as a fixture of the school, a person who stands before the class each day and just talks. You should regard your teachers as persons to whom you may go for advice. You should regard the teacher as your friend.

The teachers have a difficult task helping knowledge penetrate the skulls of the younger generation. The younger generation is more or less harum-scarum. They don't take things seriously which makes it even harder on the teacher.

There may be several courses of thought concerning the appreciation of the teachers. For example in study hall, a teacher tells a group of people to quiet down and stop talking. They may do so at the present time. As soon as the teacher's back is turned and he becomes interested in someone else, the group immediately begins to mumble in loud tones. The mumbling disturbs several people who may be trying to study. If the pupils really appreciated their teachers, do you think they would act in this manner?

A pupil may wish to leave the study hall or obtain a favor. He argues with the teacher until

the teacher becomes cross and irritated. You cannot blame the teacher because he has nerves just as anyone else has, although some people don't stop to think that they have.

Day after day you go to class. Before you stands the teacher trying to show you why something is right or wrong. Some days your mind is miles away from school. You may be thinking about what you did last night or what you are going to do tonight. All the while you day-dream the teacher keeps talking. She calls on you. You look dumbfounded and answer very meekly, "I don't know." You weren't paying attention because you don't even know what she asked. Do you think you are cooperating well with your teacher by not paying attention?

All these things and hundreds of others go together to make one day of school. These days of school are very important and trying. The teacher comes through with flying colors. Now may I ask you: Do we really appreciate our teachers?

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SOCIETY

By Carol Kirby

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

The Junior-Senior Prom was held at the Hotel Orlando April 9, 1943. In spite of the rain, the banquet was a great success.

During the meal Bill Hamproved to be a very good toastmaster. Laura Ellen Hill gave a welcome that made the seniors feel right at home. Herschel McKown, in his business-like manner, gave the response.

The seniors were very surprised when Donald Shuey, Russell Wentworth, John Spooner, Mary E. Wikoff, and Billye Ann Hoffman sang. They were accompanied by Joan Marsh. Ruth Larrick gave a piano solo, and Helen M. Albert gave a reading. The seniors didn't know the juniors had so much talent.

After the meal the musical program was presented by the Illinois Accordion College, under the direction of Melba Noble. This accordion band holds the distinction of being the holder of the Governor Green Trophy for first place, Class A, and the title of State Champions.

After the entertainment, there was dancing and one of the features of the dancing was the Conga line.

There were ninety attendants at the banquet. It was the last banquet the juniors and seniors will have together, but it does not mean we will forget the seniors. We wish them much success throughout their entire lives.

SENIOR SKIP DAY

April 12, 1943, the seniors had Skip Day, which is an old tradition at Maroa High School.

About twenty of them went to Decatur and attended a movie and after the movie they ate supper at Walgreen's Drug Store. After the meal some went to another movie, some went bowling, and some went skating. Later they all came home.

HI-TRI BANQUET

The theme of the Hi-Tri banquet was a Chinese Tea Garden.

There was a piano solo by Norma Jean Hockaday, and there were readings by Helen Moore and Mrs. Turner. There was also a piano duet by Joan and Evelyn Marsh.

The Hi-Y boys served the meal.

MISS STADTMAN TO BE MARRIED

Miss Betty Stadtman, commercial teacher for the past four years, will become the bride of Lt. C. R. Shockey in May.

Lt. Shockey entered the Army in June, 1941, and is a First Lieutenant with the 6th Armored Division. His home is in Lincoln, Ill. At present he is stationed at Camp Cooke, California.

Miss Stadtman will leave for California as soon as school is out. She has resigned her position on the faculty.

A son, John Charles, was born to Mrs. Maxine Carpenter, former home ec. teacher at MCHS, on April 13, 1943.

A son, Roger Barry, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Viscour on April 4, 1943. Mr. Viscour is the coach at MCHS.

HOME EC CLUB

At the last meeting of the Home Ec Club a style show was given by the girls who made dresses in the Club and in class.

The delegates selected to attend the state camp in August were Freda Thomas and Audrey Beasley. The alternates selected were June Hughes and Gwen Hartsock.

At the next meeting the following officers will be installed:

President-----Freda Thomas
Vice-President-----June Hughes
Secretary-----Virginia Trempel
Treasurer-----Joan Marsh
Program Chairman-Laura Ellen Hill

Hi-TRI CLUB

The Hi-Tri banquet was held Friday evening, April 16.

At the last meeting the following officers were elected:

President-----Joan Marsh
Vice-President-Laura Ellen Hill
Secretary---Helen Marie Albert
Treasurer---Billye Ann Hoffman

Installation of officers will take place at the next meeting.

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AN ORCHID TO YOU

To Mrs. Turner for directing the one-act play.

To the seniors for having such a good time on Skip Day in spite of tire and gas rationing.

To Jack Cockran for getting two "A" 's in English.

To Coach Viseur for wanting to be Walter Winchell for the Blue and Gold.

To Verna Vaughan for going to the show Sunday with a boy from Forsyth.

To Charlotte Creekmur for receiving such a nice sweetheart bracelet from George Dial.

To the school for buying new records to dance to.

To Gwen Hartsock for working so hard on the Home Ec. scrap book.

To the seniors for having a good sale on the annual.

To Mary Alice Current for getting that pretty hair cut off--but doesn't it look nice though? Gee!!!!!!

To the juniors for beating the seniors in the basketball game.

To Verna Vaughan for receiving some candy from a soldier named John.

To everyone who worked on the banquet.

To the juniors and seniors for having such a good time at the banquet.

To Allen Jones for dancing with Barbara Lou Fougler.

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ONE-ACT PLAY

His First Shave is a comedy to be produced in place of the activity hour on Tuesday, April 20. The purpose of this play is to get the people to act more in public. Mrs. Turner hopes she can get started earlier next year and produce more one-act plays for assemblies and different entertainments.

Cast

Grandma Betty Smart
Mrs. Judson . . . JoAnn Longsdorff
Harry Danny Birt
Janey Carol Kirby
Don Roger Simms
Mr. Judson . Bernard Morgenthaler
Betty Virginia Trempel
Marion Helen Moore
Hannah Della Tozer
Stage Hands Carl Riley
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LAURA ELLEN HILL

Laura Ellen is a junior this year and says she thinks she'll be a junior next year, but we all know differently.

She came into this world March 29, 1927. She is 16 years old and also says that she is sweet sixteen and never been kissed!! Shall we believe it? She is 5 feet 5 inches tall with light brown hair and blue eyes. Her nickname--well, you all know it.

She went to the American school for eight years and then came to M. C. H. S. where she hopes to graduate with all her friends.

As for sports and activities, Laura Ellen is in for anything. She likes to play baseball, basketball, and is really a whiz at table tennis. Last but not least you should hear her blow that coronet. When she is really skilled she intends to have a big concert for everyone. But seriously she wants to be a nurse which she'll be very good at. Wouldn't she cure you of the blues in a hurry?

Everyone thinks Laura Ellen is really, shall we say, O. K. in capitals letters.

RUTH LARRICK

With her sunny disposition and pleasant smile we all know her by her nickname, "Cherry."

Ruth was born December 8, 1927. She attended Forsyth grade school and her first year at Roosevelt High, coming here as a sophomore.

Ruth can really play the piano. You have all heard her play her favorite song, "Strip Polka."

Her ambition is to be a music teacher. She should make a swell one, don't you think?

LOUISE PATTERSON

Louise or "Pedro", as she is better known by that, is really tops with everyone. She was 17 years old last January 28th. She is a junior and has attended Maroa Grade and is now attending Maroa High as you all know.

She said her hobby was making candy but due to the war and sugar shortage she was forced to give it up. Someone said they thought she liked to cook, but she said she could cook nothing but trouble.

As for popular songs "I've Heard That Song Before" and "My Buddy" are her favorites.

Incidentally have you ever heard her play that fiddle? You surely are missing something if you haven't.

You can always tell when "Pedro" is around because everyone, including herself, is laughing and having a good time. Besides making candy she can really cook despite what she says. I envy some lucky guy!

VERNA VAUGHAN

Verna is that nice looking, blue eyed, tall brunette girl we
(cont. on back)

THINGS WE WISH FOR

Louise Patterson would go with Danny Birt. But definitely!!

Irene Mee would decide for sure whether or not she wants to go with Jack Atchison.

Arthur Winemiller and Jerome Sinclair would face the front of the room in 6th hour study hall.

Coach would let the kids in his classes sleep when they want to.

Bill Montgomery would give in when it has been proved that his way of thinking is wrong.

Shirley Glosser would pass her typing rate.

Kids would quit skipping school. My! My!

Coach wouldn't make Bottle sit back on the back row by herself in Social Problems.

That we'd have a longer noon hour.

Paul Caldwell would ever have an assignment in Social Problems.

Jack Hambrecht would leave the girls alone.

Some more of the boys would learn to dance.

Shirley Glosser would sit with Bill Morris when he takes her to the show.

Margaret Crutcher would bring Brownie out from hiding. Come on, Crutch, let us have a glance.

Mary Ellen Wikoff wouldn't blush when Pat calls her "Fatso". Hmmm!

Marguerite Anderson would quit stepping out on Robert Camp. Better watch her, Bob!!!

LEARN TO KNOW THEM (cont.)

see running around her at M. C. H. S. Verna is 5 feet 6 inches tall and has blue eyes. And incidentally she says she wishes her hair was red. I do wonder why??? Early in the morning, doesn't that sound like her--that early in the morning business, April 3, 1926 "Frog" was born. She is now 17 years old.

When she was asked if she could cook she said "Oh, yes." Do you like to cook? "Gosh, no!" But at the present she has the times of her life skating and dancing. In fact she says her favorite sport is skating. One never knows, maybe she'll be a great skating or dancing star some day! And everyone look out! She has a mean eye with a camera. At home she has a picture album. Wouldn't you just love to see it?

She doesn't like school and maybe she won't go into an educational career, but we can say that "Frog" will be a well-liked and happy girl in whatever she does.

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ART PAGE



By
June
+
Elsie

We dedicate this page to the seniors in
whose hands lies the future of this country.

LAUGH = A = BIT

Shirley Bolen: "Mother, can you help me with this problem?"
Mrs. Bolen: "I could, dear, but I don't think it would be right."
Shirley: "No I don't suppose it would, but try it and see."

"Believe me, if my wife scolds me for coming home so late, I'm going to tell her a thing or two."
"Don't do it, tell her one thing and stick to it."

"How are the fish in these parts?" asked the tourist, the red-faced angler looking up with a sigh. "Well," said he, "I really can't say. For a week I've dropped them a line each day, but so far I've had no reply."

Aunt Minnie was taking her first trip on a train. When the conductor came through the car and called for tickets Auntie readily gave up hers. A few minutes later the train boy coming through called, "Chewing gum!"
"Never!" cried Aunt Minnie, bravely. "You can take my ticket, but not my gum!"

"I tell you I won't have this room!" protested the old lady to the bellboy who was conducting her. "I'm not going to pay my good money for a closet with a measly little folding bed in it. If you think that just because I'm from the country--"
"Get in, lady, get in," the boy cut in wearily. "This isn't your room. This is the elevator."

Teacher: "Bob, this composition on the dog is the same as your brother Russell's, word for word."
Bob W.: "Yes, teacher. It's the same dog, you know."

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

"Just think of it; steak only 20 cents a pound, eggs 15 cents a dozen, chicken 10 cents a pound, and milk five cents a quart."

"Where?"

"Oh, nowhere, but just think of it!"

Voice(over telephone): "Are you the game warden?"

Game Warden: "Yes, ma'am."

Voice: "Well, I am so thankful I have the right person at last! Would you mind suggesting some games suitable for a children's party?"

Judge (in traffic court): "I'll let you off with a fine this time, but the next time I'll send you to jail."

Weatherman Allen Jones: "That's exactly what I predicted, your Honor."

Judge: "What do you mean?"

A.J.: "Fine today, cooler tomorrow."

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Halden and Mary not talking in study hall?

Everyone not passing his typing rate?

Carol Fenton not talking, especially in 6th hour study hall?

Any of the juniors and seniors not going to the banquet?

Marion Day talking about someone besides the Dunham girl?

Douglas Fleming getting mad at Marguerite Helmick?

The seniors not having a skip day?

Betty Massey and Don McCool not sitting together on the bus?

Oliver Pennypacker and Emmett Girard arguing over a certain freshman girl?

Shirley Heil trying to take a bath in a water puddle in front of the hotel on banquet night?

Coach and Mr. Holley enjoying the entertainment so much at the banquet, especially the girl who sang?

JoAnn Longsdorf and Mary Alice Current going with Richard Tuggle and Wesley Gardner to the banquet?

Harriet Carder writing notes to Douglas Fleming?

Jack Atchison asking Margaret Gregory to go to Champaign?

Barbara Marlatt going to the banquet with Glenn Marlow and Shirley Bolen going with Virgil Wikoff?

Della Tozer flaming for the new boy, Gene???? She says she's

known him for some time.

Gwenievere Hartsock and Jim Clough going together?

John Ross Miller taking three girls to the banquet?

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RIFLE CLUB

The rifle corps has recently received ten thousand rounds of ammunition with a government priority. It is for club use only. All shooting must be done in the presence of an instructor or Junior instructor.

About forty boys have shot and around 20 have shot one-half the required amount for the first medal. The boys may try for four different medals. The first is Pro-Marksman. Members must have fired 5 shots at each of 10 official N. A. A. fifty foot single-bull targets, each target scoring 20 points or better out of a possible 50. Then you get medals for 30 cents and pins for 25 cents.

To qualify as marksman a score of 25 points or better must be made. Then having qualified as Marksman First Class, targets each scoring 10 points or better qualify. Then you get a diploma and pin for 25 cents.

Members who have qualified as Marksman First Class may submit 10 targets each scoring 35 points or better for sharp shooter stage. Then they receive a diploma and medal for 40 cents and a diploma and pin for 25 cents.

SENIOR NEWS

It has been decided by the Seniors that their annual shall be called, "The Echo." They have been hard at work getting subscriptions and have succeeded very well. They will be distributed some time during the last week of school.

Thursday April 22, was Senior class night. The following participated in the program: Salutatorian address---- Shirley Lou Smith

(continued next column)

F. F. A.

The officers of the F. F. A. are as follows:

- President--Dick Tuggle
- Vice-President--George Dial
- Sec-Treas.--Roger Simms
- Farm Watch Dog--Glenn Marlow
- Reporter--Don Vaughan

At the last meeting talks were given by the following boys-- Udell Leisner, Jack Hoffman, Ralph Fornwalt, and Carol Fenton.

A basketball game was played between the freshmen and upper-classmen. Refreshments were served after the game.

- Vocal Solo----Charlotte Creekmur
- Class History----Richard Tuggle
- Clarinet Duet----Naomi Wheeler,
Wesley Gardner
- Class Will----Betty Lou Stouten-
borough
- Class Poem----Wesley Gardner
- Valedictorian Address----JoAnn
Longsdorff
- Class Song

Baccalaureate will be held at the High School Sunday night, April 25th at 8 P.M. Rev. Lee will give the sermon.

Commencement will be held Friday night April 30 at 8 P.M. at the High School. The seniors are planning programs for these events so watch for them and be sure to attend these important events in the lives of every senior.

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SPORTS

Basketball--Maroa managed to squeeze out five victories from their conference opponents this year. The schedule for next year is as follows:

Nov. 30--St. Teresa at Maroa.

Dec. 3--Warrensburg at Maroa
8--No game scheduled yet
10--Maroa at Argenta
14--Bethany at Maroa
30--St. Teresa at Decatur
31--No game scheduled yet

Jan. 4--No game scheduled yet
7--Maroa at Hammond
18--Maroa at Warrensburg
14--Niantic at Maroa

Feb. 1--Maroa at Mt. Pulaski
4--Mt. Zion at Maroa
8--No game scheduled yet
11--Maroa at Niantic
15--No game scheduled yet
18--Maroa at Lovington
22--Argenta at Maroa

Volleyball--A few boys and girls play volleyball during the noon hours. At first it was a tremendous hit, but now you find only a few who have stuck with the game. They are mainly: B. Montgomery, B. Hambrecht, J. Vaughan, Cy Young, D. Matheny, V. Wikoff, J. Saville, and Coach Viseur.

Track--There will not be much track this year because there isn't enough time for it. However, the boys are out practicing for it every eighth hour just for fun.

RECREATION PERIODS

For quite some time now we have been having recreation periods every Thursday following the noon hour. The different activities are ping-pong, table games, dancing, and volleyball in

the gym or if the weather permits we have baseball outside. The dancing class has increased greatly since we first started our recreation periods. The idea is to learn to play and work together and since our days are lengthened it gives us more activities. Everyone looks forward to Thursday afternoon.

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AUDREY

Dear Agatha,

Well, this will be my last letter for a while. We will soon be out of school. All the boys will be working, and some of the girls will also be working. There is quite a bit of news about the banquet, so I will start telling you what I know about it.

"Romeo" Jones was doing all right for himself. He didn't have a girl, but-----he seemed to get acquainted with the rhumba dancer. Everywhere you looked you would see them together. She was not bad looking either!

I hear there is a rumor going around school that Cy asked Helen Moore to go to the banquet with him. I didn't see anything of her that night though??

Some of the surprises of the evening were: Wesley Gardner showed up with the very nice-looking Mary Current. Not to be outdone by him, Richard Tuggle escorted JoAnn Longsdorff. They also made a good-looking couple.

I don't want to forget that Glenn Marlow took little Barbara Marlatt to the big "supper."

Someone told me that Cy Young didn't get in very early the next morning. Wasn't that a little hard to roll out of bed to go to work that early?

Oh, yes!!! We can't forget that Virgil Wikoff made several of the boys jealous by having the honor of taking Shirley Bolen. I don't blame the boys as she was very pretty.

I noticed that Shirley Heil and Louise Dial wouldn't pay much attention to anyone but their

escorts. In case you don't know who I mean, it was the Dial brothers from Macon.

The singer took quite a fancy to "Red" Heim. I could hear his heart beating from where I was sitting. June had better watch that "redhead".

I heard the week before the banquet that some of the sophomores were talking about going. I wonder if Jack got cold feet?

Of course, George and Charlotte were there. You ought to see the graduation present that George gave her. Don't tell anybody, but it was a sweetheart

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bracelet. I wish I were going to graduate some time soon.

The old stand-bys were there- Betty Lou and Jimmy, Bob and Shirley, John Ross and Roberta, and Joe K. brought Joan M., but he had to wait outside.

I didn't see "Pat" there... Could it be because Danny wasn't able to come??? Someone told me they had words, but I don't think there is anything to that. I saw them walking back to school the other day.

I noticed that Richard Griffith was doing a very good job of swinging the girls around. Some people have all the luck!

Larry Tremple seems to think that these accordion cases get heavy after a long walk. Remind me to ask him again about her name and address.

I have seen Gwenievere Hartsock with Jim Clough several times lately. I wonder what this means? Isn't it too bad that she was only a sophomore and couldn't go to the banquet???

Helen Moore has ridden to school several times in a little green truck lately. I wonder what Cy thinks of this??? I think the truck belonged to her cousin. Anyway, that is what he says.

Halden and Mary are getting to be quite a case lately. She always walks uptown to meet him, and then they turn around and walk back. I wish I had a boyfriend!

Barbara Marlatt and Audrey Beasley rode to Argenta one day on bicycles. I wonder what the attraction was over there? It couldn't be a certain Argenta boy, could it???

Billye Ann Hoffman has been in a very gay mood since Russell came back. What does Earl think of this, I wonder?????

Wanda Rodgers was seen going home with Larry Tremple the other night after League. I wonder what this means??? He walked her home, and it was raining too. Must be love!

Wanda R. is surely popular with the junior boys. I faintly heard that Carl Riley asked her to go to the music recital with him. I wonder why she didn't go?

Well, I guess that is about all there is to tell you. If I think of anything else, I will drop you a note during the summer. Don't forget to write to me.

Lots of love,

LITTLE AUDREY

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