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Senior Play

Don't Keep Him Waiting is a comedy concerning the struggles of a young girl who must choose between her fiance and an ungrateful family that had never learned the value of money. Whom will she choose? Want to find out????????? Well, come to the Senior play Wednesday March 17.

Prices:

- Reserved seats .35¢
- All others .25¢
- Grade School children .20¢

The characters:

- Jeff Ramble, an average boy interested in photograph
- Clarence Young
- Toodles, his fifteen year old sister who is reducing
- Shirley Heil
- Betty, his older sister who pays the bills
- Charlotte Creekmur
- Owen, his father; irresponsible; interested in travel
- Herschel McKown
- Selina, his fluttery aunt, who is interested in horoscopes
- Shirley Smith
- Jinny, his pal, who lives next door.
- Betty Lou Stoutenborough
- Chester, the laziest boy on earth
- Jim Current
- Sally Lou, a souther charmer
- Mary Current
- Minerva, a cute little gal who gigles.
- Virginia Cramer
- David Vance, Betty's fiance
- Albert Heim
- Amos Atkins, an old fuss-budget, who is an antique dealer
- John Ross Miller
- O'Toole, a roughneck taxi driver
- Allen Jones

With all these splendid characters this play is bound to be full of fun and definitely a success. Don't let these seniors down, but come and see their play.

Seniors not in the cast are busy with committee work. Richard Tuggle, Marjorie Massey, and Wesley Gardner, have organized the ticket sale and Bernard Margenthaler and Allen Jones are getting the stage in order.

Tickets are on sale now at the high school. For your entertainment the orchestra will play before the play begins. Don't miss this chance for an evening of laughs.

Buy Your Ticket Now!



Senior Annual

The Senior Annual Staff has begun work on the 1943 annual. Shirley Heil and Allen Jones are co-editors, while Jo Ann Longsdorf and Richard Tuggle are the assn't editors.

Subscriptions will be sold soon, so plan now to buy your copy. The usual price, 50¢ a copy, prevails again this year.

The Seniors made a total of \$45.95 from the magazine sale which ended recently. This money will be used to help finance the annual. The five high salesmen were:

Majorie Massey
Allen Jones
Bernard Margenthaler
Louise Dial
Naomi Wheeler

The Navy team, captained by Wesley Gardner, defeated the Army team. John Ross Miller was captain of the Army, while Shirley Lou Smith acted as general chairman.

F. F. A. News

The F.F.A. boys have sold about 100 worth of garden seeds up to the present. They expect to sell more since it is reported that there will be a shortage this year. They still have a good supply on hand.

The F.F.A. Chapter purchased a \$75 Hampshire sow from Mr. C. W. Park of Warrensburg. J. R. Miller has this sow. The Chapter will get the sow back with two of her offsprings when they are big enough to sell. The boys plan to buy another sow and let it out on the same terms.

A regular F.F.A. meeting was held on Feb. 19th. After a business session talks were given by John Haskel, Charles Parlier and Gene Mohrschieb.

The farm shop class is very busy at present on farm carpentry. They are building two hog feeders, one cattle hay and grain rack and six hog houses. They want to finish this work soon to get some work on soldering and sheet metal, forge work and mechanics.

The evening classes for out-of-school farm youth and adults offered by the agriculture department still has three meetings before the course closes. Plans are being made to start a gardening course for this group as soon as the other course closes. There is also a possibility of a course to train youth for farm work. The home economics department is offering a course to farm women on food processing and conservation.

The Home Economics II class had a George Washington Tea on Monday 22. Each girl in this class was to invite a friend to tea. The teachers were also invited to attend.

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SOCIETY

ACCW Meets

The A. C. C. W. members met with Mrs. Stuart Cromer Thursday evening, February 4. Plans for the year were discussed; namely, the officers, who may attend the meetings, a social hour, and what the subject of study should be. Mrs. Cromer and the girls also discussed the book they are studying, "The Rim of the Carribean."

All girls from the Methodist and Christian churches are invited to attend the next meeting which is to be held on March 4. If you wish to know more about it, see Audrey Beasley or Charlotte Creekmur.

S. S. Class Party

Mrs. Herbert Marlow entertained with a party for the Methodist Church Sunday School class at her home February 4. Over 30 guests were present. Junior Riley was awarded a sucker for finding the least number of candy hearts. The guests took part in a treasure hunt and in playing games. Songs were sung, corn was popped, and more games were played. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Victory Club Meets

Charlotte Creekmur entertained the Victory Club in her home Friday, February 19 with a potluck dinner at 5:30. All members were present. Afterwards the girls attended the basketball game.

Valentine Party

The high school class of the Methodist church was entertained at a Valentine party sponsored by Mrs. Lee at the church Friday evening, February 12. While waiting for all members to arrive, the game "Topsy Turvy" was played. The evening was spent by playing other

games, singing songs, and making valentines. It was decided that Russell Wentworth had the best made valentine. Delicious refreshments consisting of grape juice, frozen fruit salad, and cookies were served. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Slumber Party

Following a supper at Walgreen's and the tournament games in Decatur January 30, the Victory Club met at the home of Ruth Larrick for a Slumber Party. The members present were Mary Alice Current, Charlotte Creekmur, Audrey Beasley, Barbara Marlatt, and Shirley Bolen. The girls attended Sunday School in Forsythe the next morning and all enjoyed a movie in Decatur in the afternoon.

Marsh's Entertain

On February 4, 1943 about 26 young people at the home of Evelyn and Joan Marsh for an evening of fun.

The idea was to show them how they might be inducted into the army. Games concerning first aid, army slang, and mechanical ability were played and enjoyed by all. Each person wore a hat with the name of his division written on it.

To add to the fun a wedding was held. The Reverend Laura Hill conducted the ceremony. The bride, Donald Hartsock, wore a dark blue suit with genuine curtain lace for a veil. The groom, "Pat" Patterson wore a light tan overcoat. The wedding party consisted of the following people: Ring Bearer "Margie" Massey, Bride's father Mary Ellen Wikoff, Bridesmaids, Don Massey and Pete Haliski, Pianist Evelyn Marsh, Best Man Helon M. Albert, Flower girl Gene Hill. Billye Ann Hoffman led us in a prayer after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller entertained in their home Wed. Feb. 17th. The following eleven Seniors who started to school in the first grade together: James Clough, Virginia Cramer, Charlotte Creekmur, Shirley Heil, Audrey Jump, Irene Mee, John Ross Miller, Shirleylou Smith, Betty Lou Stoutenborough, Naomi Wheeler and Clarence Young.

Dinner was served at 6:30. Mrs. Miller directed the group in playing games. Everyone left hoping to reunite in the future.

Want to learn to Dance? All you jitterbugs and hepcats that are interested (and everyone should be whether he is a jitterbug or not,) are going to have your chance. Lessons have been started for the girls in the freshman-sophomore gym period, February 17, and the boys will have instructions later. The first two or three lessons will be given with the boys and girls separate; then they will be together. Plans are being made to buy some new records to "give" to so --- get in the groove, kids, and do your stuff. You'll never regret it. These lessons will come once a week and we hope every one will co-operate.

Members of the Student Body. Want something different to do? The faculty must have been reading our minds because there are certainly great plans for us. Things are not too definite yet, but we are in hopes (keep your fingers crossed) of having an activity period once every week. This will be in the latter part of the week, Thursday or Friday to be exact and will be right after lunch. It will last one hour; therefore, when we have activities, the day must be extended about fifteen minutes. Classes will be shortened to fit into the schedule.

Here are a list of things we may do:

Movies--good ones in gym
Parties-- in gym
Games:
ping pong)
volley ball) in gym
checkers) in lab.
cards and etc.)

Dancing--upstairs in hall
and Miss Schulz's
room

Reading) either in Miss
Studving) Bottenfield's room
or library.

Students may sign up for one thing each week unless there is a movie or a party.

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MAROA HIGH SERVICE MEN

Maroa High Service Men

These are the men who have graduated or at some time attended Maroa High. The list is being continued from issue to issue adding more each time. If anyone knows the change in address or know of any one we have not printed, we would be very glad to know about them.

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Camp Dahlgren
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Charles W. Smart
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Pvt. Thomas Marlatt
Flight 247-588 T.SS
Clearwater, Florida

Sgt. Richard B. Kinkaid
60th Service Command Lab.
Fort Sheridan, Illinois

Lt. (J.G.) George Waller M.C.
Mocaine Hotel
Highland Park, California

Captain J.D. Wikoff
W. A. F. S.
Waco, Texas

T/Sgt. Roy E. Neal
629th Tech. Sch. Sq.
Gulfport Field, Mississippi

George J. Leinhart
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Army Air Corps
Ellington Field, Texas

Pvt. Jack B. Troxell
3rd Tow-Target Det.
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Bureau of Aeronautics
Navy, Dept.
W. S. M. C.
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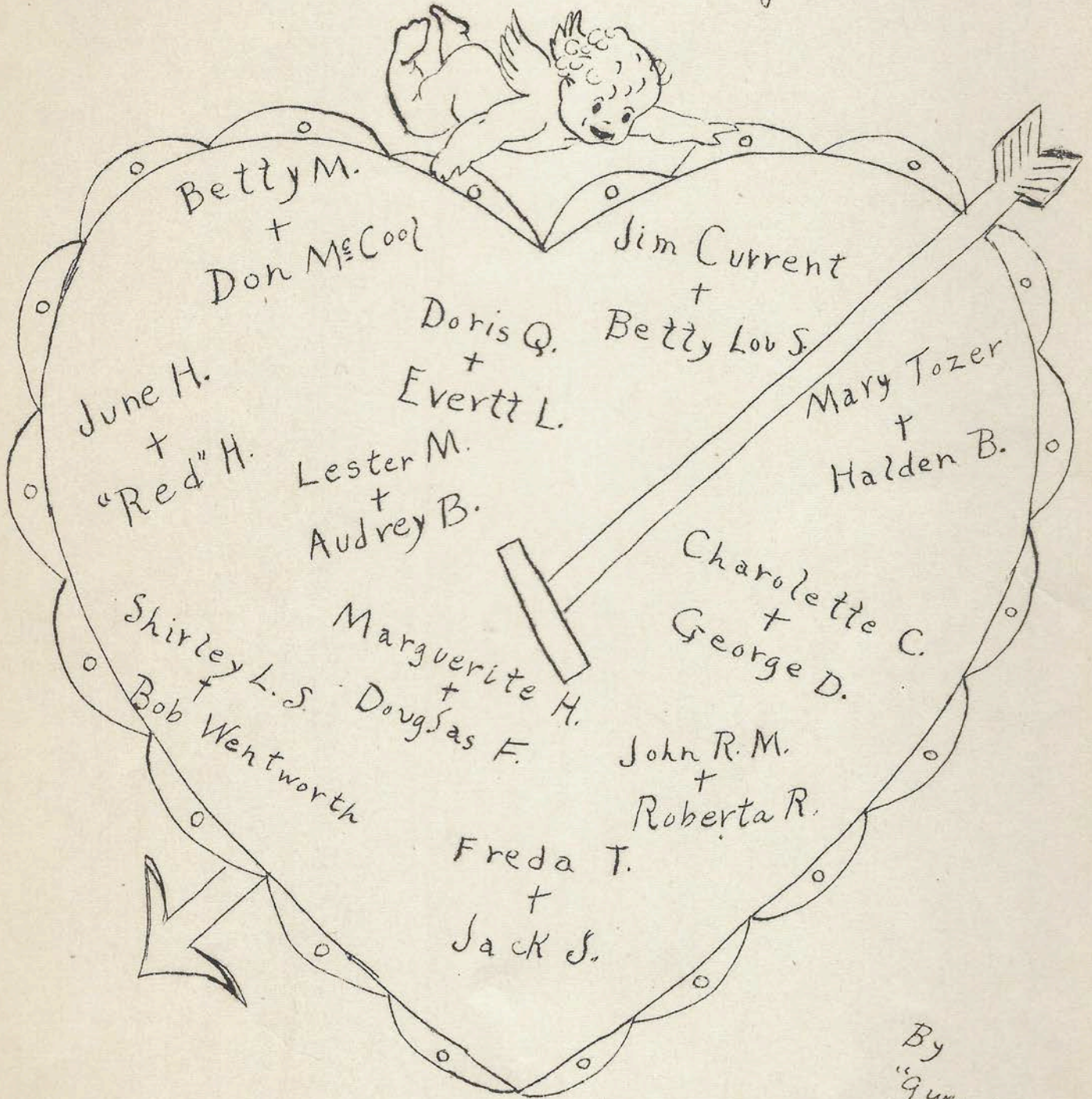
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A. P. Off 921
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+
Don McCool

Jim Current
+
Betty Lou S.

June H.
+
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Doris Q.
+
Everett L.

Mary Tozer
+
Halden B.

Lester M.
+
Audrey B.

Charolette C.
+
George D.

Shirley L. S.
+
Bob Wentworth

Marguerite H.
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Wanda Rogers:

"Short but sweet." What words could better describe this lass of 5' 2". Petite, dark, and cute as the dickens, she is an example of typical modern youth.

Wanda Joan Rogers was born August 21, 1938, in the vicinity of Maroa. She is now fourteen, and believe me, the most steadfast friend anyone could hope to have. She is as willing as the world to have fun your way even though she does have a will of her own. As for popularity, well--ask practically any boy in this school and some in Decatur as well.

Wanda's greatest ambition is to fly a plane, but her interests show that her feet are planted firmly on the ground as yet. She likes to cook and does one great job of it. Besides that, she does a great deal of reading and taking candid camera shots. Can she dance? You bet. She also has a collection of short stories written by her own hand.

Her highspiritedness, pep and good sportsmanship place Wanda among the leading groups of the freshman class as well as making her especially liked by her other schoolmates. She's got what it takes all right, and plenty of it.

Audrey Beasley

The question at this point is -- "Did Mrs. Beasley think that someone had played an April Fool's trick on her when Audrey was born? We don't believe so. We think it made her very happy that April 1, 1927.

She had reason to be proud. Audrey is tall but surprisingly graceful. She is what you would call a brunette instead of a brunette, and if anyone ever had oomph Audrey has!

When Audrey said that she wanted to be a fashion designer, a fresh-

man boy remarked, "You ought to be one of those models." I agree with him, don't you?

Frankly, though, I think she will make a great designer. She is a hot sewer and has an eye for new fads and fashions.

Audrey can be the life of any party when she smiles and her dimples wink at you. You just can't help liking her. She's a good sport too and likes particularly to swim, though I hear she's good at almost all sports and games.

Miss Beasley's favorite song is "Indian Love Call." I know why she likes it, but I don't think I'd better tell.

PANDE
HATCHERY
BABY CHICKS
FARM SUPPLIES

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Victory Corps

Are you interested to know just who the officers in our "Boys' Army" are? Well, here they are:

"Buck" Sergeants-

1st Platoon Right Guide-
Allen Jones
2nd Platoon Right Guide-
Don Vaughn
3rd Platoon Right Guide-
Richard Tuggle
1st Platoon Left Guide-
Robert Wentworth
2nd Platoon Left guide-
John R. Miller
3rd Platoon Left Guide-
B. Morganthaler

Platoon Leaders-

1st Platoon- Hershel McKown
2nd Platoon- Albert Heim
3rd Platoon- Wesley Gardner

The Platoon Leaders are now given the privilege of wearing Sam Brown Belts.

Corporal- Glenn Marlow

Top Sergeant- (Top-Kick to the Privates) Virgil Wikoff- who wears only the lower half of a Sam Brown Belt.

Captain- Mr. Keyes

The boys now have their handbooks and have been given sets of questions which they must find the answers to in the books. The handbooks are rental because of their scarcity. There are only fifty-three of these books in our school --Take care of them!

At the present time lectures on rifle marksmanship are being given to the boys. Here's news-- a Junior Rifle Club is being formed. It is voluntary, of course, just as the Victory Corp is, but once the boys are in, they must obey regulations. They will also be able to try to qualify for marksmanship medals.

The girls are up to the point of artificial respiration in their first aid work. They practice by spreading newspapers along the upper corridor and really go in at it. We girls may grumble sometimes when we have to copy notes in First Aid, but we're not serious. We like it--especially now.

New Home Ec Teacher

Miss Gouwens, who is the new Home Ec teacher, came from Harvey, Illinois. She attended Thornton High School. There were 2,400 students in this school. You may be interested to know that Miss Gouwens attended school with Louie Boudreau who is the manager of the Cleveland Indians baseball team. She also went to a girls' boarding school, Stephens College, in Columbia, Missouri, for two years. She studied at the University of Illinois for two and one-half years. She has already said that she likes Maroa and enjoys teaching here. We hope she will continue to like it here as we enjoy having her.

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Riding along Together

Cavalry Recruit: "Sergeant, pick me out a nice gentle horse."

Sergeant: "Have you ever ridden a horse before?"

Recruit: "No."

Sergeant: "Ah, here's just the animal for you. Never been ridden before. You can both start now."

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Jokes

G. Henderson- "Cheer up, old man! Why don't you drown your sorrow?"

D. Wilson- "She's stronger than I am, I said, it will be murder."

The dumbest cluck in the world is the fellow who saw the sign "Murdere~~r~~ Wanted," and applied for the job.

Jack J.- "Nobody will be the wiser if I kiss you."

Freda T.- "Then don't kiss me, I'm after an education."

"I want to die with my boots on," boasted the gent. And the redhead purred, "Well, put them on! Here comes my husband."

Warden: "What made you beat up your cell-mate the way you did?"

Convict: "Aw, dat guy, its wise wie me."

Warden: "What's he done now?"

Convict: "Tore da leaf off da calendar and it was my toin."

Joe V.: "I'm giving you a birthday present you'll never be able to do."

Russell W.: "And what's that?"

Joe V.: "A comb."

Robert C.- "Why are you guys stuffing yourselves with food?"

Bob W.- "We're cramming for the army exams."

Helen P.- "Do you know that a cat has nine lives?"

Carol H.- "Yes, but do you know that a frog croaks every minute?"

Dick T.- "You eat like a bird."

John S.- "What do you mean?"

Dick T.- "You ate the worm on your salad."

Shirley H.- "Do you know why there's a paper shortage?"

Naomi W.- "No, why is there a paper shortage?"

Shirley H.- "Well, paper comes from trees."

Naomi W.- "Yes, yes, go on."

Shirley H.- "And the axes are all in Europe."

"Here is some money, my love," said the husband.

"I don't want any," replied the wife.

"Come now, darling, take this \$10 note and go out shopping."

"Thank you, dearest, but I would sooner stop at home and help the maid!"

Waiter: "And how did you find the apple pie?"

Diner: "Oh, I moved the cheese over and there it was."

Wife: "All men are fools."

Husband: "Yes, dear. We were made that way so all you girls wouldn't be old maids."

Joan M.- "There goes Mrs. White. I understand three doctors gave her up."

Wanda B.- "But she fooled them."

Joan M.- "Oh, yes, she married a banker."

Robert C.- "I smoke nothing but quarter cigars."

Gene R.- "They're only half smoked."

Dick G.- "Yes, the bullet struck my head, went careening into space, and---"

Irene H.- "How terrible! Did they get it out?"

Lady: "I just broke a set of dishes over my husband's head and I want to buy some new ones."

Clerk: "Goodness, is your husband unconscious?"

Lady: "Of course not; if he was, I wouldn't be buying more dishes!"

Juniors Plan Party

The Junior class sponsored an all-school party Friday, February 26, during eighth period. For entertainment, several movies were shown. After the movies, students played ping pong and danced. Candy bars were served for refreshments.

George Washington Tea

A tea has been planned by the Home Ec. II girls to be on Washington's birthday from 3 o'clock to the end of school. The color scheme will be worked out in red, white, and blue. All the teachers are invited and each girl is allowed to bring one guest.

Private Matter

"Willie," said his mother, I wish you would run across the street and see how old Mrs. Brown is this morning." A few minutes later Willie returned and reported, "Mrs. Brown says it's none of your business how old she is."

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--By Irene Mee

To the Seniors for their successful work in the magazine sale.

To Jo Ann Longsdorff for winning the D. A. R. Award.

To Halden Birt and Mary Tomer for trying so hard to have a little privacy. Can't some people take a hint????

To Everett for making such a hit with Doris.

To the Seniors who have taken parts in the Senior play.

To Mrs. Turner for directing the Senior Class Play.

To June H. and Frog for getting candy on Valentine's Day. Nice boyfriends you have girls.

To the Juniors for finally making up their minds about the banquet problem.

To Norma Jean Stuard for furnishing Lester Hrens with an hour of laughs and enjoyment from her cartoon book.

To Bob Barnett for becoming so popular with the girls at school.

To Dick Glosser and Bill Hambrecht for receiving valentines from unknown senders.

To all new students who are coming into our school. We hope you will like it here.

To Bill Howe for letting such a pretty girl wear his key ring.

To Ruth Bricker for being the outstanding student in beginning typing class.

To the Home Ec III class for furnishing the dancing class with pies to eat.

To Marge H. for her new method of saving shoe leather.

To C. Riley, A. Jones, R. Sims, and A. Hein for getting to school at 7:35 one morning.

To Shirley Heil and Allen Jones for accepting the responsibility of co-editors of the Senior Annual.

To those Seniors who were honored with a party by Mrs. Miller.

To Irene Mee for receiving such a pretty locket from a certain boy.

To the Victory Corps for making such wonderful progress.

To Marjorie Massey for managing the ticket sale so well for the Senior Play.

To Douglas Fleming for carrying on so well without Marquerite Helmick.

To Halden Birt for patronizing the coke machine so well at noon.

To Mr. Holly for organizing the recreation period to be held once a week.

To Mr. Keyes for organizing the rifle club.

To the Basketball boys for beating the Decatur B Team and for making such a good showing against St. Teresa.

ALUMNAE AND EXCHANGE

Miss Naomi Hutchinson and Mr. Freeman Riley were married on January 21, in St. Charles, Mo. The couple is making their home in Maroa where Mr. Riley is employed with the Monroe Perfection Hatchery. Mrs. Riley was a former student of Maroa High.

MAROA SOLDIER AWARDED

PURPLE HEART

Corp. Dale Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Maroa and a 1937 graduate of Maroa High School is spending a 30 day leave with his parents and friends. Corp. Miller entered training in July, 1941, receiving his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, going from there to Fort Bragg, N. Carolina.

He was among the first U. S. soldiers to land in Africa, and sustained a rifle wound in his left leg as he was landing. He spent four days in the camp hospital there and then he was sent to the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C.

He was awarded the Purple Heart in recognition of his services overseas, and the wound he suffered in the line of duty.

He will return to the Hospital at Washington D. C., February 18 for about two more weeks and then he will return to service in the armed forces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William McGuire, February 10, in Macon County Hospital, a baby girl. Mrs. McGuire is the former Charlotte Hursh, a Maroa grade school teacher. Mr. McGuire was a graduate of Maroa High in 1930 and now runs an elevator south of Maroa. This is their first child.

Mrs. Mary Alice Bainty, the former Mary Alice McGuire, class of 1936, and her daughter Mary Alice

of Los Angeles are here for an indefinite stay. They are visiting Mrs. Bainty's parents Mr. and Mrs. William C. McGuire of this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reeser February 9, in the John Warner hospital, a girl. Mrs. Reeser is the former Maxine Stivers, class of 1932. This is their fourth child.

Russell Baldwin and Carl Anderson former members of the Senior class have enlisted in the Navy. They are stationed at Great Lakes taking their basic training.

Pvt. De Nial Vaughn, class of 1940 has arrived in the South Pacific, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vaughn. When he enlisted last August he was sent to San Diego, California until his transfer. Before enlisting he was employed at the Victory Ordnance plant.

Normal Students Marry

Miss Edna L. Dennis of 220 North University street, Normal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dennis of Dalton City, Ill. and Nelson R. Smith Jr., 410 North School street, Normal were married Friday evening in the First Christian church, Normal. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, of Maroa.

The Rev. J. Clyde Lawder officiated at the single ring service. The attendants were Miss Maxine West, a classmate of the bride, and Earl Scarbeary, roommate of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a blue street-length dress with black accessories and a corsage of sweet peas and rose buds. Miss West also wore a blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of carnations.

LITTLE - AUDREY

Dear Agatha,

We certainly are having terrible weather here. One day it will be warm as toast and the next day it'll snow. But I guess that's just typical of Illinois. Warmer days ahead however!

Betty Massey and Don McCool have been having a little trouble since I last wrote to you. I think it's all cleared up now, though, and I surely hope so.

Every noon Mary Tozer and Halden Birt can be seen in Room 3. I don't know what this all means, but there must be something to it.

Doris Query has quite a crush on Everett Leisner. I've seen them at the shows during noon hours quite a few times and it looks like there might be something to this, too, so keep it up Everett!

This Smith-Wentworth affair is certainly blossoming. In fact it's getting to be a "real" affair like Rogers and Miller and Betty Lou and Jim.

I heard that the party at Marlow's went off with a bang.

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The kids sure had a swell time. Gwen Hartsock was doing all she could to vamp Bernard Morganthaler and Frda Thomas couldn't seem to think about Jack James because she had her mind on Allan Jones all evening.

Evelyn Marsh and Wanda Rogers have their hearts set on the Donald's Hartsock and Massey. I think their Tuesday night date turned out pretty well.

June Hughes and Albert Heim are another of the "regulars" now. They're a cute couple and seem to be spending much time together.

Della Tozer has a partner to walk up town with her almost every day. Jack Hoffman may always be counted on to do so.

Ivan Leisner certainly fell for Louise Patterson. Some one told me he ask her to be his "Valentine." We sure hope this lasts as well as Charlotte Creekmur and George Dial have.

I heard that Glen Marlow was given a few kisses at the party the other night. What a birthday present!

Marjorie Massey has a permanent now and she sure looks cute. I just know this will change Rex Tuggle's tune.

Barbara Marlatt and Shirley Bolen spent a weekend in Argenta. I've been wondering if two certain boys had anything to do with their going over??????

Irene Mee and Virgil Wikoff are seeing quite a lot of each other lately. I wonder if Walt knows about this.

I was informed that Billie Anne Hoffman is dating Earl Patterson now. I guess Russ, is gone and forgotten.

Say, you should have seen the roses that Mary Ellen Wikoff received from Jack Patterson. Did you notice the one she wore to school and did you ever see one any larger? Must be something there!

I've been wondering what Douglas Fleming will do without Marguerite. It's really too bad she had to move. We'll miss her too, Douglas.

Someone told me that every time Billie Vaughan meets Betty Jean Lindsley in the hall he says, "Hi, honey" and Betty Jean just smiles back.

At the present time, Agatha, Wanda R. and Joan W. are feuding over Joe V. Wonder who will win?????????????

The South bus reports a new romance, Agatha. This time it's Betty Anne Pope and John Markel.

Va. Wempel is having a hard time making up her mind between Bill Vaughn and a certain boy from Decatur. Let us know when you decide, Virginia.

Well, Agatha, I just can't think of any more news. Answer soon because I'm awfully anxious to hear from you.

So long,
Little Audrey

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