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VICTORY CORPS
by
Virginia Trepel

Despite the fact that most of the boys are decked out in their uniforms there are still some second uniforms and pieces ordered that will come in soon. Also, besides the uniforms, the boys are awaiting a shipment of Army Manuals, "The Soldier's Handbook." These books will be used first by the Juniors and Seniors and later by the Freshmen and Sophomore boys.

Although they may do a great deal of strutting around in their uniforms, the "young gentlemen" of our school really deserve them with their hard efforts and work in drill. They are learning new movements along with the ones which they have already learned and must practice. It will take them approximately two months of practice to get the many things they have learned as near perfection as possible.

A brief summary of the maneuvers they have already learned is as follows:

1. How to wear the uniforms
2. How to stand at attention
3. How to fall in squads, platoons, etc.
4. Dress Right or Left (to align squads.)
5. Right Face, Left Face, About Face.
6. Right step or left
7. Forming single file
8. Forming in Columns of two.
9. Count off
10. Inspect arms
11. Close interval
12. Extended interval
13. What a squad, platoon, and company are.
14. Dismiss squads
15. Take interval and assemble
16. Marchings
 - Right Flank
 - Left Flank
 - Right Oblique

Left Oblique
Regular Halt
In Place Halt
Half Stop
Double Time
Column Right
Column Left
Column Half Right
Column Half Left

17. Stack Arms
18. Take Arms
19. Sling Arms
20. Unsling Arms
21. Open Ranks
22. Close Ranks
23. Company formation for inspection.
24. Positions for firing rifles
25. Care of rifles
26. Elements of marksmanship

In the demerit system the boys must measure up to the inspection or else! The demerits run from three to five, depending on the extent of the offense. If a boy's demerits reach fifteen, he must work them off by extra drilling.

There is something to work for, however, that should more than make up for hard labor. If a boy masters both the fundamentals of drill and the handbook he will receive a silver "V" to wear on his collar and will be recognized as a First-Class Cadet.

About 50 per cent of the boys are really showing a great deal of interest and even come down in vacant hours to drill.

Later in this semester when the weather permits, drilling will be held out of doors. It will then be greatly extended, and the boys will be given combat formation. Both the boys and girls will form a complete company instead of platoons.

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(This means that all of the boys will meet, and all of the girls will meet separately.) The platoon leaders will have to learn the commands which apply to the company.

The girls are making up for their lack of time indrilling by rapidly becoming experts in First Aid.

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SOCIETY

Society News
by
Ruth Bricker
Billye A. Hoffman

Mary Alice Current was hostess to the Victory Club Saturday, Jan. 9th. in Forsyth. Members present were Audrey Beasley, Ruth Larrick, Shirley Bolen, and Barbara Marlatt. Charlotte Creekmur was unable to come. After supper the girls came to Maroa where they spent the rest of the evening. The next meeting will be with Ruth Larrick.

The A.C.C.W. group, which was led by Mrs. W. D. Keyes, met Tuesday Jan. 12 at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Stuart Cromer. Those attending were Virginia Trempel, Wanda Rogers, Charlotte Creekmur, Shirley Bolen, Audrey Deasley and Barbara Marlatt.

The first Thursday in each month was chosen for the regular meetings. Each girl was told to ask a new member to join.

The next meeting will be at the same place and time on Feb. 4

The Victory Club members held their Christmas meeting at the home of Shirley Bolen Dec. 10. All girls were present. After supper a Christmas exchange was held. The girls then went to Audrey Beasley's and spent the rest of the evening dancing.

The Juniors were guests of honor at the all-school New Year's party since they were the winners of the Blue and Gold subscription drive. The party was held in the gymnasium of the high school in the afternoon, of January 1st. Everyone enjoyed several games,

after which refreshments were served.

Tuesday evening, January 12, several high school students were entertained at a popcorn social in the Christain Church basement. There were exciting games and entertainment for all. A short business meeting followed in which they chose the ones who were to be in charge of next months' meeting. These meetings of the high school students, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, will be held each month throughout the remaining winter months. Anyone wishing to take part in these meetings is cordially invited.

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EVERYTHING-GOOD-TO-EAT

MAROA

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Since you probably don't know who the hobby horse is, I guess I'd better explain. I haven't known the hobby horse very long myself. He's sort of an odd little fellow, but once you get to know him, you like him a lot. Just what he looks like I couldn't say, because he appears different to every person. You see, when you have a hobby, you ride the hobby horse, and what the hobby horse looks like to you depends on your hobby.

After I met the hobby horse, I wondered if other people would like to know about some of his riders, so I decided to write about some interesting hobbies. To find people with hobbies, though, was quite an ordeal. Everybody I asked said, "No, I don't have a hobby". Finally, I ran into one, though. The hobby is napkins, and the collector is Evelyn Marsh.

Evelyn started about a year ago to collect napkins, and now she has about 125. During the year she's found that most people have different napkins, and there are hardly any alike. Every time she goes to a party she keeps her napkins for her collection and wipes her hands on her dress. The first napkin she collected was from a Hallowe'en party. On it is a witch dressed in black, stirring a pot of brew. Wedding napkins are her favorites. The prettiest one in her collection is from her sister's wedding. It is white and silver with bells and a bride on it. She also likes Thanksgiving napkins and has more of those than any other kind. Also in her collection are differently designed red, white, and blue napkins.

Well, Evelyn, I think you have a very interesting hobby. We should help her, too, by having more parties--with napkins!

Helen Moore

The F.F.A. boys are holding recreation meetings on Thursday nights at the gymnasium. Basketball has been the popular game so far. The F.F.A. boys defeated the Freshmen boys in a recent game.

The F.F.A. boys are selling garden seeds to raise chapter funds. The chapter is divided into two sides, or armies, with each army having its officers. The spirit of competition is running high, and the boys expect to sell a good many seeds.

A rural war production course has been started at Maroa. Farmers meet at the high school on Thursday evenings to discuss production problems. These meetings started January 7. Much interest is being shown in the meetings. Mr. Nicol is in charge.

An F.F.A. meeting was held January 15 in the library. Business was conducted, and talks were given by Dick Wikoff, Eugene Wilson, and Dean Vaughan.

The Maroa Chapter is one of the two chapters in the state having already reached the goal of 90% or more of its members earning "V" placards. This means that the members have increased the scope of their projects over what they were last year. The chapter will receive a wall plaque for reaching this goal.

AN - ORCHID

by Irene Mee

To Freda and Gwen for receiving such lovely compacts from their boy friends.

To M.C.H.S. boys for getting into the show for half price.

To Wanda Rogers for getting perfume from Joe Vaughan for Christmas. It came from Chicago.

To Marguerite Helmick for attracting so much of John M. Osborn's attention in 3rd hour study hall.

To Joan Wilkey and Joe Vaughan for being seen together at the basketball game.

To that certain group of boys who tried so hard to get something to eat at "The Farm" the night of the Decatur-Paris game.

To Betty Massey for getting a sweetheart bracelet for Xmas.

To the Corner Cafe for staying open for the game.

To the Juniors for "finally" getting their class rings.

To Don McCool for getting the big "achard for the game.

To Miss Dottenfield and Miss Smith for teaching the girls First Aid.

To Red Heim for his new interest in June Hughes.

To Glenn Marlow and Bottle for trying to go to a show together.

To George Dial for finally rating 1st place with Charlotte and no interference.

To all the boys who passed inspection and are training for officers' posts.

To Udell Leisner for having the ability to take a girl away from another boy. I believe it had something to do with a girl in Clinton.

To Richard Carr and Della Tozer for hitting it off so well, especially at the Hammond basketball game.

To Cy for taking so many pains about his good looks.

To Ruth Larrick for acquiring the name "Cherry." Don't you think it fits perfectly?

To Mary Current for getting a bracelet and locket from Paul.

To James St. for creating a feud between Helen Marie and Shirley B. May the best one win.

To Bernard for getting a B Card to take Billye Ann, Bottle, and Pat to a church party.

To Danny Birt for putting up with that Plane Geometry class of girls. He doesn't even blush. Much?????????????

To "Perkins" for tormenting Pat first hour; of course they make up in the hall, don't you Pat?

To all the students who made the honor roll.

To the basketball boys for making such a good show at the game at Niantic.

To old man weather for giving us another little vacation.

To Miss Stadtman for working on the Blue and Gold.

To the Seniors for voting to have an annual.

THINGS WE WISH FOR:

That Oliver Pennypacker would talk personally to Eileen Marquis instead of having notes delivered to her.

That Margaret Gregary wouldn't talk so much.

That Dick Tuggle and Marge Massey would go together again.

That Alreva Fairchild would come back to school.

That there would be a Victory soon.

That Rosalie Johnson would act her age.

That there would be more movies at noon.

That Emily Widick wasn't so bashful.

That Mrs. Carpenter wasn't leaving us.

That Joe Saville would cut his hair.

That the girls would get uniforms.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

R. Johnson and D. Tozer talking a lot in World History?

Betty Hughes letting D. Miller have her watch?

F. Reichmann going to the show New Year's Eve with R.A.?

Carol Fenton liking the girls so much?

Verna V. getting a picture of a Decature boy and keeping it in the living room?

A. Beasley being so crazy about L. Myers?

Joan Montgomery and Jack Hockaday making eyes at each other

R. Carr and D. Tozer getting up a romance?

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Mary Tozer

On the sixteenth day of December in 1928, Miss Mary Ellen Tozer made her appearance at the Tozer home in Maroa. She agrees that perhaps that was an unlucky day for all involved.

Mary is now beginning her fourteenth year, and she is certainly a great contribution to the freshman class. Unconsciously she supplies an unending source of amusement for all who know her. Only the other day when I was interviewing her, I asked teasingly "Mary, don't you think you have an inferiority complex?"

She looked at me inquiringly and calmly asked, "And what is an inferiority complex?"

Always alive and full of pep, Mary Ellen is crazy about baseball. Although seemingly an outdoor girl, Mary can be and is at times very quiet and serious. She likes to experiment with insects and small animals. At one time she horrified a group of Home Economics I girls by serenely telling about how she cut out the heart of a dead sparrow. To find her victims she goes on what she calls "science hikes" and tramps about the town and vicinity, literally enjoying herself.

Miss Tozer is an extremely well built and healthy girl. She has large, lovely, blue eyes and an aristocratic nose which she unreasonably despises. She likes simple but attractive clothing and is a quick, excellent judge of people. She has a wide imagination and often amuses herself by making up fortunes for her classmates and planning their fates.

At the present Mary's ambition is to be a biologist. She says she much prefers a career life to that of marriage and "raising a family of squalling kids."

LARRY TREMPPEL

I honestly believe that the saddest day in the Trempel family's existence was October 25, 1926--- He came! Yes, he came and there hasn't been a bit of peace there since. With him he brought every blessed thing that goes with boys.

Larry was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Frankly, I think he just grew. How anyone can be such a mixture of good looks, a flaming temper, and unmerciful teasing all in one is beyond me.

He can be really handsome when he wants to be. At the present time his efforts seem to be all headed toward a certain freshman girl.

On the other hand, his temper and teasing nearly black out his locks and his generous (sometimes) heart. Putting pins in his sisters' beds, tying their clothing in knots, and planting a kick where it will do the most good when they don't move fast enough is all in a day's work for dear little Lawrence. Tormenting the cheerleaders, flipping innocent girls, and being an all-round pest are his favorite pastimes.

The serious side of Larry has a light promise. Since he was ten, he has been building model airplanes. He is determined to be a pilot. Who can tell? Maybe he will make a good one. If the war keeps up too long, he plans to be a pilot in the Army Air Forces--pity the Air Forces!

Billye Ann Hoffman

Why is it that nearly all the really good-looking gals come from Texas? On October 22, 1926, a girl was born in Annona, Texas, who is certainly no exception.

Billye Ann Hoffman, considered by most people to be the life of the junior class, is well known to almost everyone. Her pleasant, mischievous smile is a warning of the tactics of the completely "All-American girl" behind it.

Billye, too apparently created by the great out-of-fords, likes almost all sports. She particularly goes for roller skating. Although I have never seen her on skates, I can well imagine that she is a "whiz."

For more quiet pastimes she enjoys reading and quilting. Queer choices, perhaps, for a girl of her background, but they are as much a part of her as her name. Billye's name is one that seems to be made for her only and would suit no other.

As friendly, easy-going, and carefree as a Texan cow-puncher, Billye will remain "tops" wherever she is.

Halden Birt

Born November 1, 1928, this keen-eyed boy is destined to be a genius. Halden and his brother moved here recently from Decatur where Halden was born. Because of his interest in chemicals and science as a whole, he has created quite an uproar in the freshman class. The girls particularly find Master Birt an interesting topic of conversation and refer to him as "that chemical guy."

Halden is truthfully a very studious boy. Many is the teacher he has surprised by rattling off a chemical formula before they can open their mouths to stop him. His hobby is chemicals, and he seems to be able to extend them into almost all of his classes at some time or other.

A little temperamental at times, Halden occasionally finds time to enjoy himself. He likes fishing almost as much as studying science. Besides that, he likes football. (Understand, there is no connection between this and his scientific mind--we think). Collecting old coins and stamps goes with serious teens, and so leave it to Halden to be interested in them too.

For his future career he has chosen the life of a chemical engineer. From all this you may have concluded that Halden is completely serious. Strange things can happen, though, and even a genius can have a heart. When he gives a box of chocolates to an embarrassed but pleased freshman girl---well, who can tell what goes on in his super mind?

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by

Bill Hambrecht

Members of 1st. Team

Jim Current--Although he is kidded about his big feet, he does get around enough to keep the opponents worried all the time. Jim averages from 14 to 16 points per game. His long arms are very useful on defense, as all the opponents know.

Although Bob Wentworth is not very tall, his speed has helped Maroa out through many games. He is also around when the rebounding is going on and now and then he makes a long shot which helps to count up.

Bill Hambrecht, who has helped Maroa through two years of successful basketball, is starting on his third year and has proved to be very handy. Although Bill has an injured knee, he is dead on his one-handed shots from around the free throw circle, and is always around for the rebounding.

Bill Montgovery, is starting his first year on the first team and has proved to be very handy. Bill is fast and has given the opponents lots of trouble when it comes to rebounding. He looks very good on the floor, and before the year is over he will be a very handy player.

Cy Young, has proved to be a very successful player and has helped Maroa through many tough moments. He is very good on his long shots and puts in quite a few when you least suspect them. Cy is also a good rebounder, and makes quite a few free throws.

The recent basketball games have been encouraging for the Trojans. Here are a few of the final scores:

Maroa---27	Bethany-----30
Maroa---32	St. Teresa--33
Maroa---27	Decatur B---45
Maroa---46	Hammond-----40
Maroa---24	Niantic-----27
Maroa---37	Warrensburg-25

Mug: "You sure had tough luck-- getting your hand blown off in the explosion."

Slug: "Yeh, but think how much worse if it had been the other one. I had my week's wages in it."

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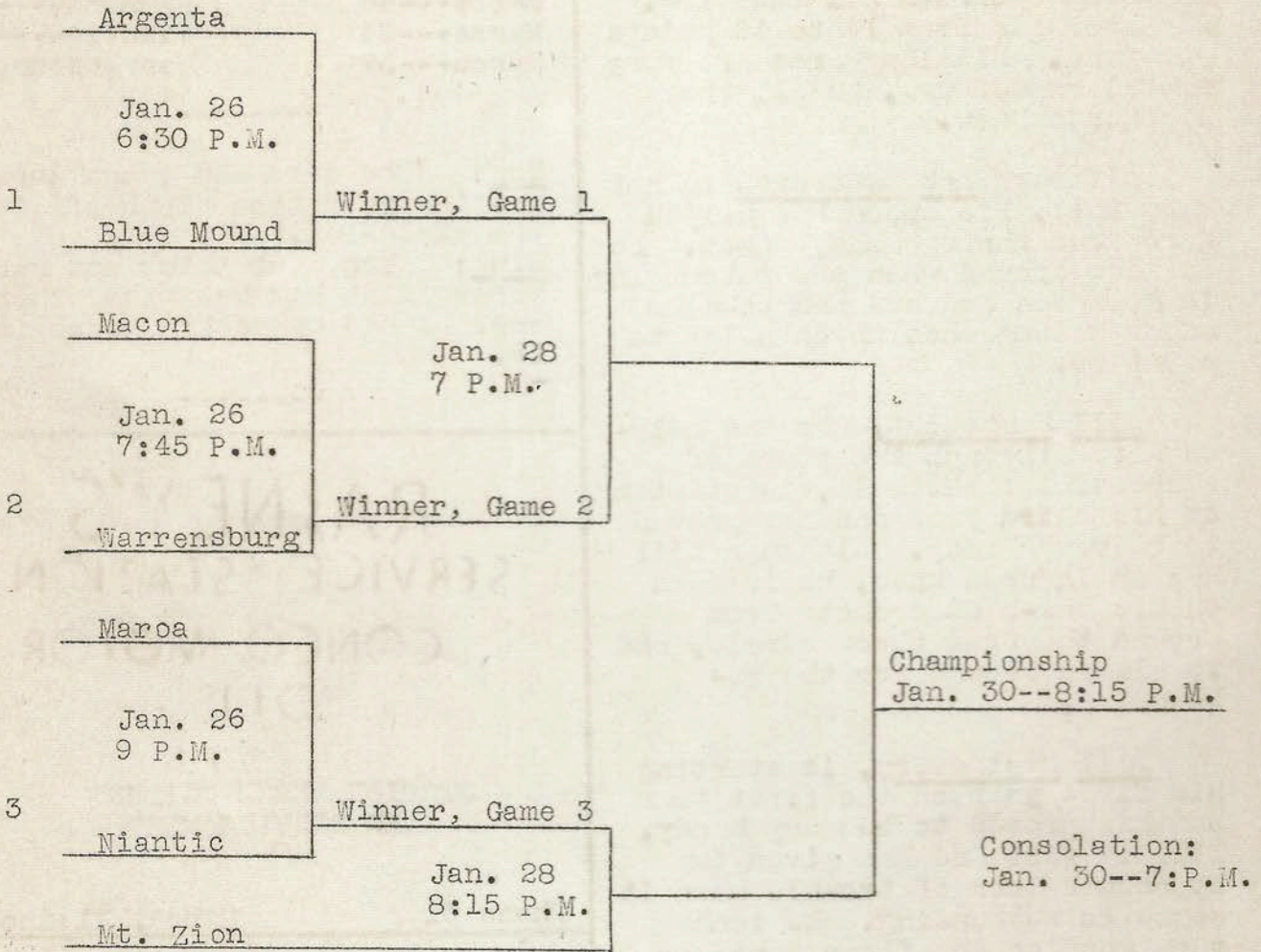
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ATTENTION ALL

The Macon County Tournament is going to be held at the Millikin gym on January 26-28-30. Here is the schedule of games:



MAROA HIGH SERVICE MEN

Maroa High Service Men

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

John W. Current A. S. (R.)
Coast Guard Training Station
Co. 14 Bat. 4 Plat. 1
Manhattan Beach
Brooklyn, New York

Pvt. Thomas Marlatt
Flight 247-508 T. SS
Clearwater, Florida

Charles W. Smart S 2/C
Rec. Sta. N. O. B.
Br. 17 Sannex
Norfolk, Virginia

Sgt. Richard B. Kinkaid
6th Service Command Lab.
Fort Sheridan, Illinois

Pvt. Denial Vaughn
A. R. S.-2 S. G.
M. A. W.-P. F. M. F.
U. S. N. A. S.
San Deigo, California

Cpl. Henry Luckenbill
Hq. 312th Air Base Sq.
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Dover, Delaware

Lt. George Robert Austin
123 Lee Avenue
Petersburg, Virginia

Wm. T. McLean
Squadron 40 Section 8
Barracks A
C. A. A. A. B.
Santa Anna, California

Pvt. Merle E. Riley
Motor Transport School
M. C. B.
San Diego, California

Capt. J. B. Waller
24th Med. B. N.
A. P. O. 957
% Postmaster
San Fransico, California

Corp. Ralph Mayall
Troop A. 2nd Sq.
C. R. T. C. Eks. 2071T
Ft. Riley, Kansas

Pvt. Roy Marlatt
301 Ord. Teg.
1st Bat. Headquarters Co.
Camp McCoy, Wisc.

W. B. Stonobroker H. C. 2/c
U. S. Naval Hospital Staff
Mare Island, California

Pvt. Paul F. Rainey
Area No. 2 Bks. No. 1227
1627 S. N. "R. C."
Scot Field, Illinois

St. Sgt. Leon C. Riley
4808-C Arsenal way
West Park Brumerton, Wash.

Mary Ruth Wade, R. N.
American Red Cross
1742 Nunanu Ave.,
Honolulu, T. H.

Capt. James Wikoff
Army Air Corp
Waco, Texas

Lieutenant W. G. Reynolds
Naval Operating Base
Norfolk, Virginia

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

ALUMNI

Alumni

John L. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, has enlisted in the Naval Air Corps. He is receiving his C. P. T. training at Jacksonville State College. He was graduated in the class of '39.

Glenn Query who has been promoted to Corporal, has been home on a seven-day furlough. His mother, Mrs. Flo Query, honored him with a Christmas dinner, with all his friends. Corp. Query is stationed at Gulfport, Miss.

Miss Norma Friis class of '39, and Corporal Willard Lowery, class of '34, were married December 19th, in the Christian Church Parsonage, Maroa, by Rev. Fred Wilson.

Accompanying them were Miss Evelyn Friis, sister of the bride, and Miss Nancy Lois Lowery, sister of the groom. The groom's residence is Weldon, but he is now enlisted in the army and stationed in Vallejo, California. Mrs. Lowery is working for the Y.W.C.A. in Decatur.

A son was born December 29th, to Capt. and Mrs. Oscar J. B. Nowlin of 103 McNary Ave., Salem, Oregon. Mrs. Nowlin is the former Dorothy Longsdorff, class of 1926. Captain Nowlin is in the U.S. Army and stationed at Portland, Oregon. The baby has been named David Douglas.

Russell Atkins, class of '42, left for the Navy Air Corps Jan. 14th. He will enter school for 6 or 8 weeks to receive his C. P. T. training.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rolofson of Argenta, January 3rd. Mrs. Rolofson is the former Bonnie Marlatt, class of 1934. Mr. Rolofson runs the Argenta Garage. The baby has been named Joy.

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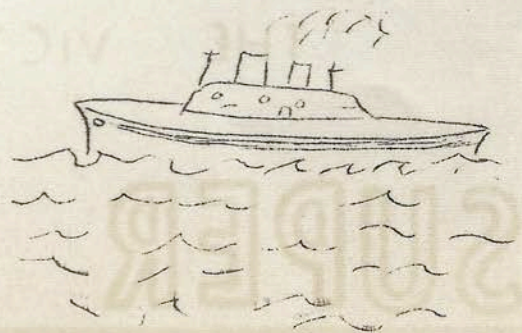
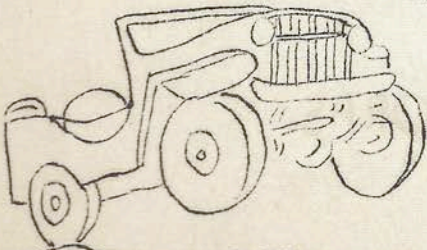
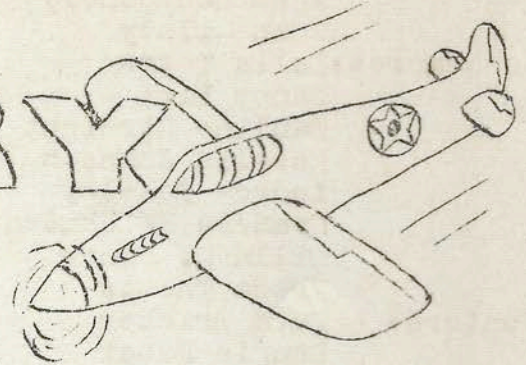
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By
Gwen

VICTORY

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SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

FIRST HONOR ROLL

SECOND HONOR ROLL

Freshmen: Halden Birt
Norma Norris
Wanda Rodgers
Virginia Tremple
Gene Rohrscheib
Joan Montgomery
Joan Wilkey
Sophomores: Della Tozer
Danny Birt
Pauline Streight
Rosalie Johnson
Audrey Beasley
Frances Reichmann
Willa M. Comer
Freda Thomas
Juniors: Ruth Bricker
Bonnie Faber
Marguerite Helmick
Joan Marsh
Seniors: Naomi Wheeler
Richard Tuggle
Betty L. Stoutenborough
Shirleylou Smith
Irene Kee
JoAnn Longsdorff
Shirley Heil

Freshmen: Wanda Biven
Harland Hambrecht
Jack Hambrecht
Eugene Henderson
Norma J. Hockaday
Betty Lindsley
Evelyn Marsh
Dean Vaughan
Doris Williams
Donald Perkins
Sophomores: Betty Massey
Betty Gillen
Gwonevere Hartsock
Kathryn Goff
Betty A. Pope
Wilma J. Helmick
Norma J. Stuard
Juanita Harris
Juniors: Bill Hambrecht
Russell Wentworth
Larry Trempe
Seniors: Albert Heim
Virginia Cramer

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Jokes

Donald McCool: "Did you ever take chloroform?"

Udell Leisner: "No. Who teaches it?"

Ireene Fort: "Here comes the parade. Where's Aunty?"

Marguerite A.: "She's upstairs waving her hair."

Irene Fort: "Goodness, can't we afford a flag?"

Wesley Gardner: "Pardon me for walking on your feet."

Richard Tuggle: "Oh, that's O. K. I often walk on them myself."

Thirty days hath September,
April and June, and Allen Jones
for speeding.

Shirley Heil: "I have to put up with the most questionable people in my work."

Shirley Smith: "Where do you work?"

Shirley Heil: "At the Information Booth."

Virgil Wikoff: "Do you ever knock on wood?"

Carl Riley: "Oh, yes, constantly."

Virgil Wikoff: "Then you're superstitious?"

Carl Riley: "No, I'm a carpenter."

The thing that keeps the average husband broke is not the wolf at the door, but the silver fox in the window.

Motorcycle Cop: "As soon as I saw you coming around that corner, I said to myself 'forty five at least!'"

Woman Driver: "Well, you're way off. It's this hat that makes me look old."

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall
All the king's horses and all the king's men
Came riding by on side saddles--
the sissies.

Methuselah lived nine hundred year."

"I can't understand it. And that was before vitamins, too!"

Sergeant: "If I cut a steak in two and then cut the halves in two, what do I get?"

Rookie: "Quarters."

Sergeant: "Right. And then again?"

Rookie: "Eights."

Sergeant: "Right, now once more."

Rookie: "Hash."

Jack Hoffman: "Which travels faster, heat or cold?"

Robert Cooper: "Heat."

Jack Hoffman: "What makes you think so?"

Robert Cooper: "Well, you can catch cold."

Elsie Simpson: "I was just over at Zeke's restaurant, and it wasn't open."

Marquerite H.: "What do you mean it wasn't open?"

Elsie Simpson: "Well, there was a sign there--"Home Cooking."

A dansa
A data
Perchance
Out lata
A classa
A quizza
No passa
Gee whizza!

Jack Cochran: "Waiter, this soup is spoiled."

Waiter: "Who told you?"

Jack Cochran: "A little swallow."

MAGAZINE SALE

The Senior Class is sponsoring a Magazine sale in order to make money for the annual. The class is divided into two teams; the Navy and the Army. At the present time the Navy is leading in total sales. Wesley Gardner is captain of the Navy and John Ross Miller of the Army.

Thursday morning a dollar was given to Majorie Massey for selling the most subscriptions over Wednesday night. Her total sales for one night were \$16.00. Other prizes will be awarded next week.

The Seniors have set \$200 as their goal. The sale will end on Feb. 1. Do you think they'll make it? Are you betting on the Army or the Navy?

Mrs. Carpenter Leaves

Our Home Ec. teacher Mrs. Carpenter who has been with us 5 yrs. is leaving today.

Mrs. Carpenter has been the home room sponsor of the Seniors since the first day they came to Maroa High. She has ably led the Senior Class to great achievements.

Yesterday she was presented with a beautiful gift by all the girls of the school. Today another beautiful gift was presented to her by the members of the Sr. Class.

Everyone in school is sorry to see Mrs. Carpenter leave. She will return to her home in Long Point, Ill. We will miss you, Mrs. Carpenter, and we hope you will come back to see us.

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LITTLE AUDREY

Dear Agatha:

Did you have a nice Christmas? I certainly did, and I guess all the kids here enjoyed it as much as I did.

You would never guess with whom Richard Carr was sitting at the Maroa-Hammond game Friday night! Well, it was Della Tozer. Now, I think they would make an awfully nice couple.

And, Agatha, Audrey Beasley has found her Vic. Mature, so I've heard. And it's Lester Myers, too. I wonder what Bob Gillen thinks of that????

Then there is Joe Vaughan. Someone at the game told me that Joan Wilkey was trying to beat Barbara Marlatt's time. That's too bad!

If you'll remember in my letter to Santa Clause last month, I asked him to find a fellow for Evelyn Marsh. Good ole Santa! I don't know what we'd do without him--he left Bernard Margenthaler in Evelyn's stocking.

Here's one that will surprise you. Marguerite Anderson has been going with Andrew Tucknott for some time now. Very few people knew that.

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Marguerite Helmick spends most of the noon hour in the second floor hall with Douglas Flemming. I wonder what that can mean??????????

Someone told me that Danny Birt was seen in Decatur with a vereeee pretty girl. I wonder???

On the south bus one morning, a certain boy made a date with Elizabeth Randall. Now, boys, let's don't rush her--I think she would like for you to take turns.

It's too bad, Agatha, that Dick Tuggle and Marge Massey had a "falling-out", but Dick won't have anything to worry about because ShirleyLou Smith has been taking care of that. Then Bob Wentworth stepped in and took her home the night of the game. (Now watch the fire in Helen Penn's eyes.)

I heard that it is nothing unusual to see Dorothy Mashburn in Isaac's on Saturday night with Dale Agee. We're not surprised at that any more.

At the present time June Hughes seems to have quite a crush on Albert Heim. I'm not sure how this little affair is progressing, though.

This isn't a new one, but I think I should tell you. Don Crutcher was home for Christmas and he helped to make Irene Mee's holidays bright.

There seem to be a couple new romances on one of the buses--Harold Greene and Norma Masley; and Gene Henderson and Rosalie Johnson are the ones I mean.

And I understand that Bob Rose has a special interest in Harriet Carder.

I think that there is a slight feud between Larry T. and Virgil W. because of a certain Christmas present to Shirley B.

By next month there will surely be more gossip for you, Agatha. Bye until then.

Love,

Little Audrey

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WE KNOW THEM BY:

Clarence Young-----	Cy
Jim Current-----	Jimmy Lou
Shirleylou Smith-----	Ludie
Virginia Cramer-----	Inch
Charlotte Creekmur-----	Crutch
Doris Gordy-----	Gode
Jack Cochran-----	Judge
Ivan Leisner-----	Ike
Willa Mae Comer-----	Veronica
Mary Alice Current-----	Tubby
Joe Saville-----	Juicy
Russell Baldwin-----	Papa
Jim Clough-----	Chauffer
Albert Heim-----	Red
Udell Leisner-----	Flucke
Robert Rose-----	Possum
Darell Schultz-----	Odie
Shirley Heil-----	Doc
Allen Jones-----	Prince
Verna Vaughan-----	Frog
Louise Patterson-----	Hincky
Billye Hoffman-----	Ma
Laura Ellen Hill-----	Bottle
Louise Dial-----	Squeezy
Billie Jo Vaughn-----	Bid
Lester Myers-----	Vic (Mature)
Jimmy Leach-----	Skeeter
John Rose-----	Skunk
Phyllis Marlatt-----	Corky
Don Gallaway-----	Corky

EL-ROA

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