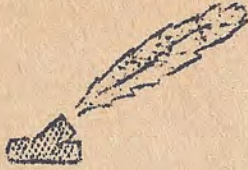


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Thanks giving in the United  
 States and Canada, is a day set  
 apart annually for the giving of  
 thanks to God for the blessings  
 of the year. Originally, it was a  
 harvest Thanksgiving, probably an  
 outgrowth of harvest celebrations  
 of England. This Thanksgiving,  
 however, is not just a harvest  
 Thanksgiving. It is a reunion of  
 families and friends. This must  
 be the most joyous of all Thanks-  
 givings. While eating a big  
 Thanksgiving dinner, we will all  
 think of the many empty chairs at  
 other tables. Some of these will  
 be filled later and some, never.  
 Yet we will always be thankful to  
 God for the great victory, and  
 for all our brothers, neighbors,  
 and friends who did return and  
 are with us again.

For all that God in mercy sends:  
 For health and strength, for home  
 and friends,  
 For comfort in the time of need,  
 For every kindly word and deed,  
 For happy thoughts and pleasant  
 talk,  
 For guidance in our daily walk,  
 For all these things give thanks.

For beauty in this world of ours,  
 For verdant grass and lovely flow-  
 ers,  
 For songs of birds, for hum of  
 bees,  
 For the refreshing summer breeze,  
 For hill and plain, for streams  
 and wood,  
 For the great ocean's mighty  
 flood,  
 For all these things give thanks.

For the sweet sleep that comes  
 with night,  
 For the returning morning's light,  
 For the bright sun which shines  
 on high,  
 For stars that glitter in the sky  
 For these and everything we see,  
 O Lord, our hearts we lift to  
 thee,  
 And give thee hearty thanks.

M. G.



### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

In Student Council the question providing adequate school social life has been under discussion. The main opinion is that we need some school parties planned and sponsored by various organizations in the school. These parties will probably come about once a month. I think that this is a fine move and a place in the school calendar will be provided for them. Don't wait for a Student Council representative to see you, but drop around to the office and have your pick of the party your organization would like to sponsor.

WDK



### THANKS ADVERTISERS

We wish to thank all the people who have advertised in the BLUE AND GOLD for this year. This financial help makes the publication of our school paper possible. We sure appreciate it!!!!

### P. T. A.

The October meeting of P. T. A. was held October 13. Miss Viola Hinton, Health Director of the Macon County Tuberculosis and Visiting Nurses Association, spoke to the parents on the subject of tuberculosis. This year the Association is trying to have each student in high school to have the tuberculin test.

Miss Hinton explained that the best cure for tuberculosis was prevention by early diagnosis. She also explained what the test was, how it was given, and the results. She stated that out of the schools of Macon County there were only ten students that were shown to be positive and not one of these were active cases.

At the end of the program, refreshments were served.

H. C.



### SCHOOL NIGHT

School night is an annual affair at M. C. H. S. now, and has been for several years. It is nothing new to the high school students, but to the Freshmen of '45 and everyone else it is something different and very much looked forward to.

It will be held this year on November 13, the regular P. T. A. night. We are going to have first, second and third hours. If you have any friend in school or happen to be able to come, don't hesitate a minute. Everyone is welcome. Come and see just how classes are carried on.

After classes there will be a program sponsored by the P. T. A.

NJH

## THE SENIOR PLAY

If you should come to M.C.H.S. you would hear someone talking of the Senior Play. Take it from me-- it's good and don't miss it.

The name of the play is "Don't Take My Penny." It is a comedy and a very clever one at that. There is a large cast consisting of eight boys and nine girls. They are:

Sally, a maid with a purpose  
Harriet Carder  
Norman Porter, A publicity man  
Dean Vaughan  
Penny, a pretty little miss  
Wanda Rodgers  
Caleb, her absorbed father  
Donald Perkins  
Mark, her farm-minded brother  
Gene Henderson  
Mavis, her attractive sister  
Bonnie Scott  
Lydia, her busy mother  
Anna Mae Dunham  
Joanna, her loyal girl-friend  
Norma Hockaday  
Kerry, her resourceful boy friend  
Dwight Allsup  
Greg, his pal with ideas  
Dick Glosser  
Gram, just herself  
Norma Norris  
Monsieur Henri, a French designer  
Robert Rose  
Claire, a model  
Joan Montgomery  
Elsie, a model  
Virginia Davis  
Lucile, a model  
Helen Moore  
Red, a delivery boy  
Harland Hambrecht  
Harrison Day, a young author  
Jerry Kidd

The play is very promising, so don't miss it! Miss Mathers is our director this year. Don't forget--December 5--M.C.H.S.-- the Senior Play.

NJH

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

## November

9 Football-St. Teresa there  
13 School Night Session  
16 School Party  
22 Thanksgiving Vacation  
27 Basketball-Chestnut there  
30 Basketball-Warrensburg here

## December

5 Senior Play  
7 Basketball-Argenta there  
11 Basketball-Blue Mound there  
15 Basketball-Bethany here  
18 Basketball-Mt. Zion there  
19 Christmas Vacation  
21 Basketball-Hammond here

## January

2, 3, 4, 5, - Conois Confor-  
onco Tournament  
8 Basketball-Doland here  
11 Basketball-Niantic here  
15 Basketball-  
17 Final Exams  
18 School Party  
21 Beginning Second Semester  
22, 23, 24, 25, County Tourna-  
ment

## February

1 Basketball-Mt. Zion here  
5 Basketball-Kenny there  
8 Basketball-Wapolla here  
12 Basketball-Niantic there  
15 Basketball-Lovington there  
19 Basketball-Argenta here  
22 School Party

## March

21 Junior Play  
22 I.C.A. South Central  
29 School Party

## April

19 Good Friday No School  
26 School Party

## May

3 Hi-Tri Banquet  
10 Jr. & Sr. Banquet  
17 Class Night  
19 Baccalauroate  
24 Commoncoment

HM

# HOMECOMING

Homecoming this year came on Friday, October 26. On the previous Thursday night we met at the High School for a snake dance. The cheerleaders gave a few choors around the bonfire, after which we joined hands and wriggled our way up to the square on Main Street. Pep talks by the boys, coach, and principal and a few choors were given. We followed the ambulance (which carried Elmer) back to the High School and burned Elmer Bothany (the dummy).

Friday afternoon was the day of the parade. There were about fourteen floats entered. The Sophomore float won first prize; the Junior's, second; and the Freshman, third. This was followed by the Bothany football game, which, we regret to say, was won by Bothany. Doughnuts and cocoa were served during the half and after the game.

Friday night was the big event -- the dance, and the queen was crowned and kissed. Dean Vaughan is the Football Captain and Wanda Rodgers was elected Queen. The queen's attendants in formal attire were Marjean Montgomery, Resemary Randall, Joy Montgomery, Annetta Johnson, Cora Pennypacker, Lucille Gardner, and Helen Crabtree. Music for the dance was furnished by Mrs. Thelma Groves, Delores White, and Helen Hilbrandt.

VW

Some of the Alumni who were back to help celebrate M.C.H.S. Homecoming were:

Betty Pope "45"  
 Louise Banning "44"  
 Mrs. Sherman Gall "22"  
 Juanita Harris "45"  
 Evelyn Greutman "45"  
 Allan Jones "43"  
 Wm. J. Vaughn "44"  
 Mrs. Robert Lienhart "38"  
 Keith H. Bolen "17"  
 Charles E. Leach "42"  
 Herbert G. Marlow "44"  
 Betty Dunham "43"  
 Nadine Rose "45"  
 Shirley Glosser "44"  
 Ruth Larrick "44"  
 Thomas E. Marlatt "40"  
 Donald E. Crutcher "42"  
 Willa Mae Comer "45"  
 Johnny Zelhart "42"  
 Shirley Bolen "44"  
 Barbara Marlatt "43"  
 Della Tozer "45"  
 Clara Louise Austin "29"  
 Mary Alice Current "43"  
 James Current "43"  
 Charlotte Creekmar Earles "43"  
 Robert Daggott "44"  
 Botty Stoutenborough "43"  
 Margaret Gregory "45"  
 Gwen Hartsock "45"  
 Ernestine Crabtree "27"  
 John R. Miller "43"  
 Dorothy Mashburn "44"  
 Laura Ellen Hill "44"

H.M.

## BETHANY VS. MAROA

The day of Maroa's Homecoming the Maroa Trojans went out to get badly beaten by Bethany. It was a very bad game for the spectators. The Maroa eleven didn't have much fight for some reason or other.

The Bethany eleven rolled up 26 points in the first half, but in the third quarter they held the score. In the fourth quarter they came back fighting and scored 27 points to make a final of 53-0.

The starting line-up was:

RE- Hensley	LE- Foster	
RT- Rohscheib	QB- Allsup	
RG- Ringo	RH- Vaughn	
C - Oakes	LH- Malone	
LG- Perkins	FB -Hockaday	
LT- Kaltenback		JA

## SAFETY ON THE HIGHWAY

Monday, November 5 Officer Forest Kelley, from the state Highway Patrol talked to us on "Safety on Highways."

He warned us about driving at a high rate of speed because the tires on the majority of cars are not safe. Also because a lot of the cars are too old.

Another important item he discussed was "teen-agers" driving before they were eligible for a license.

Thanks a lot, Officer Kelly, for the good advice and we'll try to follow it.

HC

## HALLOWEEN WINDOW DECORATIONS

First Prize	Seventh Grade
Second Prize	Third Grade
Third Prize	Fifth Grade

The other grades each received smaller prizes with the exception of the first grade who didn't enter the contest.

## PRACTICE GAMES

On Oct. 24 the Clinton Maroons came down to Maroa for a practice game. The score was 27 to 0 in favor of Clinton at the beginning of the third quarter, but finally the Trojans got the ball. Jim Reed slipped over the goal for a mighty touchdown. Jack Hockaday booted the extra point. The score was 27 to 7 at the end of the third quarter. As there was no more scoring, the final score was 27 to 7 in Clinton's favor.

On Oct. 29 the Maroa Trojans went to Clinton for another game. The Trojans made a few long gains but couldn't make a touchdown. In the second quarter a Clinton Maroon got through the line and ran for a touchdown. The attempt for the extra point failed. In the third quarter, Dean Vaughn got through the line and made a touchdown. The try for the extra point failed. The score ended with a score of 12 to 7 in Clinton's favor.

EF

## 4-H NEWS

The 4-H Club met at the home of Margaret and D. K. Allsup on the night of October 11, the hosts being Wanda Rodgers, Margaret and D.K. Allsup. It was a masquerade although three - fourths of the guests did not mask. The prize for the best dressed went to Max Scott, dressed as an old woman.

We had a Halloween program, ducked for apples and had a treasure hunt. The refreshments for the evening were potato chips, doughnuts, Ritz crackers and cheese sandwiches and cider.

Altogether there were about 22 members at the party, which was enjoyed by all. Miss Robertson was a guest and Miss Sanner was chaperon for the evening.

MS

MAROA VS ARCOLA

On November 2, Maroa journeyed to Arcola for their next to the last game of the year. The game started by Arcola kicking off to Maroa. In the first two or three plays our quarterback, Dwight Allsup, was injured and didn't see action the rest of the game. They got the ball and made a touchdown in the first quarter. They also made the extra point. At the end of the first quarter the score was 7 to 0 in Arcola's favor.

The second quarter started. The Arcola boys had the ball. In a very few plays they made a touchdown. The extra point was made. Maroa got the ball. They made a few good plays then fumbled and gave Arcola the ball. They threw a pass for another Arcola touchdown. They failed to make the extra point. The half had come and the score was 20 to 0, still in Arcola's favor.

The third quarter Arcola made another touchdown. They also made the extra point. The game ended very sadly for Maroa for they had lost another game by a score of 27 to 0.

EF

FOOTBALL SUMMARY

	We	They
Sept. 14 Arthur	0	27
Sept. 21 Lovington	0	59
Sept. 28 Decatur B	0	6
Oct. 5 Mowocqua	26	0
Oct. 11 Assumption	6	6
Oct. 26 Bethany	0	53
Nov. 2 Arcola	0	27
Nov. 9 St. Teresa	0	32

ASSUMPTION vs MAROA

Maroa went out on their own grit - iron pretty sure to beat Assumption, but Assumption didn't fool the same way. In the first quarter Jimmy Reed went over for a touchdown. The Trojans thought they had a sure winner but when Assumption came back late in the second quarter to score a touchdown. Maroa had to dig in their cloats and hold. The score was 6-6 at the half.

In the last half the Trojans couldn't seem to get the pigskin over their goal. The final score stayed 6-6.

- RE - Honderson
- RT - Rohrschob
- RG - Ringo
- C - Oakes
- LG - Morris
- LT - Kaltonback
- LE - Bon Moe
- QB - D. Allsup
- RH - Vaughan
- LH - Malone
- FB - Hockaday

JA

St. Teresa vs Maroa

This game was the last game of the year and the Seniors' last game for M. C. H. S. The boys went out and played the best defensive game of the season but they just couldn't seem to get over the goal line. St. Teresa was the roughest team we have played this season. When they hit you, you knew it. The Seniors played an outstanding game. The starting lineup was:

- RG Perkins
- RT Leach
- RE Ben Mee
- C Oakes
- QB D. Allsup
- RH Vaughn
- LF Thomas
- FB Malone
- LG Ringo
- LT Rohrscheib
- LE Hensley

The final score was Saint Teresa 32, Maroa 0.

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## ALUMNI NEWS

There have been three new births to alumni: a daughter born to Mr. & Mrs. James Stoutenborough, a son born to Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. McGuire, and a son born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks.

June Hughes and Albert Heims were married during the summer. He has been spending a few days with his parents recently.

Paul Carder, Class of '40, was married to Martha Jane Lunsford of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The wedding was held in her home August 25. They are expected home soon on a two weeks vacation.

Several service men have been seen around town and school. Here is a list of some of them:

Coulter Larson  
John M. Osborn  
John Ross Miller  
Norman Weikle  
Robert Wentworth  
Glenn Marlow  
Bennie Myers  
John Ward  
Thomas Marlatt  
Glenn Query  
Charles Leach  
Jim Montgomery  
Roger Sims  
Dick Tozer  
Robert Tombaugh  
Kenneth Riley (discharged)

H.C.

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## ORCHESTRA

We had a theater party Friday evening, October 19 at Decatur. We enjoyed "Flame of the Barbary Coast." The added feature was "Come Out Fighting" with the East Side Kids.

We enjoyed a wiener roast and hayride Friday evening, November 2 at Charles Stoutenborough's. We also had sweet cider. About 9:30 we came back from the hayride because everyone was cold. The fire felt good.

We missed our regular Monday afternoon practice, October 22 because of Mrs. Dewhirst's illness.

J.C.

## HONOR ROLL

FIRST HONOR ROLL

## SENIORS

Helen Moore  
Norma Norris  
Vera Beccue  
Anna Mae Dunham  
Doris Neibuhr  
Don Perkins  
Dorothy Greeson  
Wanda Rodgers  
Wanda Biven  
Joan Wilkey  
Harland Hambrecht  
Evelyn Marsh  
Joan Montgomery  
Betty Lindsley

## JUNIORS

John Leach  
John Gray  
Wilfred Ringo

## SOPHOMORES

Robert Sprague  
Thelma Widick  
Kathryn Marlow  
Dorothy Gentle

## FRESHMAN

Mary Ellen Hockaday  
Gloria Hughes  
Rosemary Randall  
Frances Taylor

SECOND HONOR ROLL

## SENIORS

Harriet Carder  
Virginia Davis

## JUNIORS

Charles Stoutenborough

## SOPHMORE

Elizabeth Greeson  
Willma Neibuhr

## FRESHMAN

Barbara Benedict  
Dick Wiese

W.B.

## BUS PARTIES

All three buses have had weiner roasts and hayrides of some kind. One was held at Popo's and one was held by B. J. Lindsley and Neibuhr girls. Kathryn and Loretta Masley and Marjean Montgomery had the other one. I didn't hear very much of the various couples but I know there were some new couples.

Mr. Rainey's bus had a weiner roast and hayride at H. Carder's, October 11. There were twenty two at the weiner roast. After eating weiners and buns and cocconut pie the hayride began. Gene Rohrscheib and R. Rose were chief tractor drivers and they took us for a merry but safe ride. There were a number of new couples. Richard Hayland was one of the guests. I am sure that Gene R. will never forget this bus get-to-gehter, eh Gene???????

Mr. Karban's bus had a weiner roast and hayride at Doris Query's October 14. Other entertainment was dancing and playing football. There was some good home made ice cream. Ask the Coach if he isn't afraid of gaining weight. There were a lot of new couples, too many to name. If you want to know something about it, ask D. K. Allsup and L. Shaw who occupied part of their evening.

HC

## F. H. A. NEWS

The last meeting of the F.H.A. was the installation of new officers and the initiation of the Freshmen and new members. We learned the F. H. A. club song, gave ideas to the Float Committee, and had a few contest games. We were told about our club pins. The F.H.A. entered a float in the Homecoming parade. We have not done very much so far but hope to accomplish more in the future.

V.W.

## HI-TRI

There is a little bit more news for this issue than there was for the last one.

First of all, I'll tell you about our float we had for our Homecoming parade. There were several girls who helped on it. They included Dorothy Greeson, Gloria Hughes, Anna Mae Dunham, Joy Montgomery, Jean Wakefield, Virginia Davis and Rosemary Randall. It was supposed to have represented Bethany being knocked out of the picture. We didn't win any prize, but it was lots of fun, and we really enjoyed working on it, didn't we girls?

Next came our Halloween party. It was given in the gym 8th hour on October 25th. The committee for the party certainly planned us a swell, but spooky, time. On the darkened stage (except for jack-o-lanterns) behind the curtains, was a ghost, a fortune teller, and a girl who told us a story. When telling us the story she would pass articles around that made cold chills run up and down your spine. After that we played games until the bell rang.

A good time was enjoyed by all, so what do you say girls, do we want more like them?

AMD

## PICTURE PAGE

Will there be a picture page this year? Yes, there will be a picture page for the Blue and Gold. However, due to lack of material, it will be impossible to put one in each paper. There will be a large sheet of pictures posted on the north bulletin board each month like we did last year. We hope that material for picture pages may soon be available again, but until it is--we'll make the best of what we have.

NJH

## F. F. A NEWS

On October 16 the boys from Maroa Chapter of F.F.A. were invited by the Clinton F.F.A. Club to help them initiate their green-hands. Three other schools; Wapella, Farmer City, and Kenney were also invited. Our treasurer W. H. St. John took part in the ceremony of initiation. After this was over there were contests such as pie eating, tug of war, free throw shooting, wheelbarrow race, and others. This was followed by refreshments of pop and doughnuts.

Our Maroa Chapter hopes to be able to invite these schools to come over here for a special meeting sometime this winter.

EH

PEOPLE ENTERING  
AND LEAVING SCHOOL

Since school has started we have lost five people and gained five.

Those who have entered are:

Dorothy Roll  
Jerry Kidd  
David Kidd

Melvin Sloan

Donia Allen

Those who have left are:

Lloyd Streight  
Preston Streight  
Lyle Ashbrook  
Charles Parlier  
Melvin Sloan

Here's hoping we gain a lot more and not lose any the rest of the year.

HM

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order to Thelma Widick for her brilliant violin recital presented at the First Baptist Church in Decatur on Sunday afternoon October 28. Her teacher is John Cochran of Decatur. Emily Widick accompanied her sister at the piano.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Halloween party sponsored by the Student Council was held at the High School October 31, at 7:30 P. M.

Everyone was to come masked with a charge of fifteen cents. A heavy fine was charged for those not masked. Chub Eagler was in charge of the tunnel (room of horrors) which was through the farm shop. Some of those blood curdling yells!

As soon as everyone had arrived the grand march was held to choose the prizes for the best dressed ones. Prizes were given for:

Most ragged won by Dean Vaughn  
Best dressed won by Gloria Hughes  
Funniest won by Max Scott  
Best Negro won by Warren Wise

Several games were played with contestants from each class competing. Fortune telling, truth and consequences, and a fish pond were other amusements. Len Shaw won the truth and consequences prize, by imitating a cheerleader.

Ice cream bars and cookies were served and dancing followed.

It seems as if there were several new couples that night.

MOVIE SCHEDULE FOR  
THE YEAR

November 26  
Foreign Correspondent  
December 21  
Guadalcanal Deary  
January 14  
Underpup  
February 11  
Western Union  
March 11  
Drums Along the Mohawk  
April 8  
Buffalo Bill  
May 6  
So Proudly We Hail

## SENIOR NEWS

We Seniors have had a very busy six weeks; planning our class float for Homecoming, electing our candidates for queen--who were Helen Crabtree and Wanda Rodgers. At the Homecoming dance Wanda was crowned Queen.

Some of us have been working on posters to boost our youth center, too.

As most of you probably know, the Seniors are very enthused about their class play. Try-outs were held the third week in Oct.

MET

## JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior float won second prize at our Homecoming. However we had quite a little bad luck that day. Our float was torn up by Bethany on the football field and we had two players hurt, Jim Reed and Wilfred Ringo. Wilfred is back in now though. Robert Brownlow has a sprained ankle from football practice, too.

By the way kids, Mr. Keyes would like to have less ninth hours from us. How about co-operating?

JW

## SOPHOMORE NEWS

We Sophomores are very proud to say we won first prize on our Homecoming float. Our committee was Kenneth Wentworth, chairman, Kathryn Marlow, Jack Hill, Jack Allsup, and Mary Lou Pope. Good work, kids!! And thanks to Miss Sanner for her help.

We are now reading the book "Silas Marner" in English. The Home Ec. girls worked on winter bouquets and are now sewing.

E. G.

## FRESHMAN NEWS

I must say the freshmen will never have to wait for humor as long as Max Scott, Dick Wiese and James Hockaday are in the class. Oh!! Those faces!!!!

Those freshmen kids sure do get around. I wonder how they do it. I've noticed Dick Wiese talking to Rosemary Randall quite a bit lately. I heard something about a date for Homecoming. My! My! Something must be brewing.

Dwight Cox seemed to be in very earnest conversation with Alice Austin in second hour study. Why, Dwight, we didn't know you cared.

I overheard Betty Smithers yesterday. She said something about Bob. I wonder who she was talking about. Let's ask her about this....

I guess they really had a nice time at Easley's hay rack ride and wiener roast. A lot of the Freshman girls have been telling me about it. I heard Carolyn Grimes and Rosemary Randall talking about it. I think they had an extra nice time.

By the way do you know any Argenta boy that Rosemary Randall would be interested in? I hear his first name is Barney. How about it, Rosemary? What is his last name??

Boys!!!Boys!!! Get your pin up pictures from Frances Taylor. Gee she sure can draw pin ups.

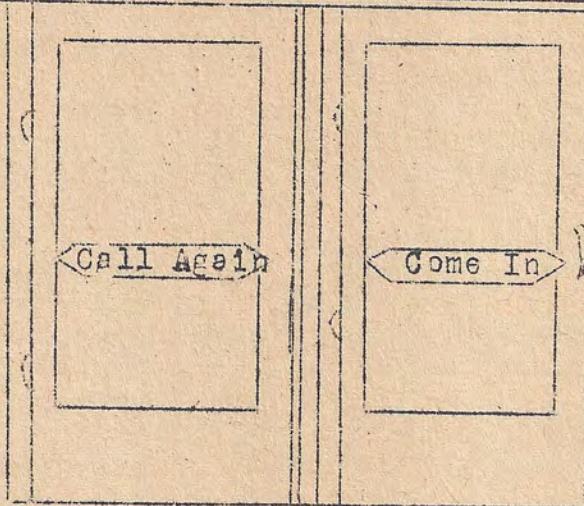
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# HUMOR

Mrs. White is my teacher. I shall not pass. She leadeth me to expose my ignorance before the class. She maketh me work problems on the board for my grade's sake. Yea, though I study until midnight I cannot understand physics, for experiments and reactions sorely trouble me. She preparoth problems before me in the presence of the class. She giveth me a low grade; my work runneth under. Surely, zeros and twenty-fives will follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the class of Physics forever.

Bill Morris

Lady: Does your mother know you smoke?

D. Allsup: Does your husband know you speak to strange men on the street?

L. C. Thomas: Where's my shirt?

Mrs. Thomas: I sent it to the laundry.

L. C.: Gee Whiz! The whole history of England was written on it

Miss Duerr: David, name two pronouns.

David Swank: Who? Me?

Gene R.: My doctor says I can't play football.

Coach R.: Oh, he's seen you play too!

A drunk: Wheresh the other shide of the street?

John Hensley: Over there.

The drunk: That's funny a fellow over there just told me it wash over here.

Joan Montgomery: Ever since Mabel married that rich man she's been putting on the dog!

Virginia Davis: Yes, if he is really rich he ought to buy her a silver fox, at least!

Evelyn Marsh: Jean sure has grown up!

Helen Crabtree: I know it! She used to call for an all-day sucker but now she just wants one for the evening!

"Does the giraffe get a sore throat if he gets wet feet?"

"Yes, but not until next week."

"Oh, Granny! What thick, heavy wedding rings they wore when you were a young lady."

"Yes, dear, in my day weddings were made to last a lifetime."

"So your husband is one of the big guns of industry?"

"Yes, he's been fired several times."

BJB and MS

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## WHO'S WHO

Perhaps you have already met him. If you have, he is a character that shall cling to your memory. Tall, slender, in fact a rather "lanky" build. His dark hair is combed into a neat wave and thick brows cover grayish eyes that hold energetic sparks of mischief.

Unknown to him, he furnishes relief through those long, drawn-out classroom discussions by an abrupt answer, usually followed by a long, hearty laugh.

He's the guy with new and different ideas, even to black and white; shall we say, striped shoes, or is the word "shoes" appropriate in this case. I guess you'll have to ask him this one. I'm sure he'll know the exact species of this unusual garb.

This, however, is only one angle of this unusual personality.

He is well known and well liked by all. The fellows all say, he is a good friend to you if you treat him right, and he will stick by you through thick and thin, if he is chosen as your friend.

He would heartily disapprove of this, so maybe I'd better close this short sketch of a regular fellow and say, meet him for yourself. I'm sure you'll never find a dull moment in your new acquaintance.

MT

## PEP COMMITTEE

The pep committee has been resting up after Homecoming. They really worked hard and they certainly deserve a vote of thanks. On all the Homecoming activities they cleared \$35.00 and they are going to donate this to the Memorial Community Center Fund. I think that's a pretty fine idea and it certainly sets an example for some of the other organizations. Three cheers for the pep committee!

HM

## WHO'S WHO

The character who is about to be described to you is a freshman about fourteen years of age. She is one of the many popular girls at M.C.H.S. A very active girl, always cheerful, and a willing worker is this friend of mine.

Each evening after school you will first see her in the Corner Cafe and at three-thirty she will go on her way to a lady's house where she washes the dishes.

A member of the M. Y. F. she carries on her activities as if she were an officer. She goes to Sunday School each Sunday morning. This young person goes with the crowd of boys and girls to each mid-winter Institute and banquet. She was at the Junior-High Camp this summer.

In her home, she helps prepare meals and clean the house. Oftentimes she is called to help a neighbor by taking care of her children for the evening.

This friend of mine and yours, too, tries to be friendly and fair to everyone. She is short, has brown hair and brown eyes. Her birthday is July 15.

Can you guess who I have described to you here?

VW

## STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Several meetings were held to make the arrangements for the Halloween party, Wilma Neibhur was chairman and committees were appointed to get everything planned. We also had our first movie Tuesday, October 30. The name of the movie was "I Wanted Wings" starring Ray Milland and Constance Moore. We have our movie schedule made out for the entire year.

BJM

CONGRATULATIONS MR. KEYES for getting such a fine name plate for your desk.

GW

## ORCHIDS TO

Harriet Carder and Bob Malone for making such a nice couple.

The Juniors for picking such bee--u--ti--ful class rings.

Lon Shaw for making such a swell cheerleader at the Halloween party. Maybe we should give him a steady job.

Johnny Leach for finally getting Virginia Davis home Halloween night even though he did try to turn in the wrong lane.

The captain of our team and he knows why--good work "Bugs".

Doris Massey and Jack Hughes for getting along so well at the orchestra hayride.

Dorothy Riley and Gene Wiese for making such a "hot" dancing couple.

The cheerleaders so they may put it on poor Elmer Bethany's grave.

All the members of the first team for getting to kiss the queen and especially to Jerry Kidd for his technique.

Joan Wikoff and Max Scott for getting along so well at the orchestra hayride.

Dorothy Gentle for winning John Gray's attention.

The new romance that has sprung up between Jeanette Holmes and Richard Parlier.

Norma Joan Hockaday for giving the Senior Play a good laugh when right in the middle of a solemn scene a mouse ran across the floor and she screamed, "Eek, a mouse!"

## ONIONS TO

Gene Rohrschieb for walking so slowly when he goes across the track in front of the bus. Some day he'll get left.

To Miss Robertson for knowing so much about us. It can be embarrassing, can't it, Bonnie?

To the ration board for not giving our buses any tires so that the seniors can go to the Mounds.

David Kidd for talking so awful about the girls at the Halloween party. I won't mention what Bonnie said about the boys.

Whoever it was that poured water over everyone as they came to the Halloween party. What were they trying to do, drown us!

Evelyn Marsh and Chuck Stoutenborough for not making up their minds whether they're going with each other or not.

Gene Rohrschieb for causing an argument in shorthand class about how his name is spelled.

The boys who tried to tear down the false ceiling after the Homecoming Dance.

The girls who try to sneak in early from eighth hour gym class. Tsk! Tsk!

Bob Malone for taking so long to take Harriet home the night of the Homecoming Dance and making some others wait around in the cold for him.

Bob Patterson for losing his temper just because Joan Wikoff happened to sit by someone in the show.

Dick Glosser for not giving the Maroon girls a chance at his swell dancing.

# G O S S I P

It seems as if Don Tozer has been giving Bonnie Scott the runaround lately. I heard he asked Bonnie if he could take her home from the Illini but ended up with someone else. Poor Bonnie. She had to ride the bus.

Query seems to like 4th hour study pretty well except when the coach leaves.

Joy M. has been getting her Dad's car and taking out some of the local boys. How about it, Joy?

Since Maurice G. has learned to dance it seems as if Wanda R. and Helen C. have been looking his way.

Can you imagine "Pop" H. looking for a housekeeper. He can't decide between Nellie F. and Jeanette H. How about it, Roy?

It seems as if Don O. has been doing all right with Betty G. You had better look out Shirley.

I hear that Jim Reed and Bob Lanter are about ready to tangle. Jean, how about that?

What is Rosemary going to do when Dick W. goes to Minn.

Say, Lloyd, did you enjoy the movie at school Oct. 30, or did you have time to look at the show? We just wondered.

I wonder how H. Crabtree likes to dance with John Gray. Say Helen you are doing all right.

Why did Evelyn M. get so cold the night of Harriet's hay ride? How about it "Chuck"?

What's this I hear about Jerry Kidd and "Mugs" Allsup having a little trouble? Ask Jerry what he meant by "The kiss off".

After a lapse of time Evelyn and "Chuck" are back together it looks like. Yea, Evelyn.

Ask Dave Kidd how he and "Barb" B. are getting along. I hear they had quite a time one Sunday night.

It looks like Dwight Allsup is really having quite a time. How about it, Dwight?

Who brought Joan M. to the Halloween party? Would you know anything about it "Bugs"?

Some more of the new couples are: Gene R. and Joy M. and Bill M. and Jean Meece.

Why does "Chub" look so pale when he sees Gene Henderson coming since last Friday night? Would you know anything about it Wanda?

It seems like our new cheer leader has been doing pretty good with Betty Lindsley. How about it, "Hands"?

Perkins has been going around in a daze lately. Could Marjean M. have anything to do with it?

There's been a sudden interest in school lately. Jack Allsup and Norma Jean Hockaday have been dancing at noons and nights--this I wonder if it will develop into anything serious.

Say John, how do you rate? It looks like John has taken a sudden interest in Virginia Davis lately. It looks bad kids.

# LITTLE AUDREY

Dear Agatha,

A lot has really happened since I wrote you last.

Imagine Jean Wakefield stepping out on Jim Reed! She went to the orchestra theater party with some boy from Decatur.

Didn't you think "Bugs" was the bashful type? I always thought he was. But he's been doing O.K. with the "blondes".

Poor, poor "Chub". I wonder what he has to say about Wanda Rodgers going with Gene Henderson.

Did you hear about Max Scott and a certain little girl from Argenta? I wonder who this girl could have been. Mary Humphrey-- I wonder?

Agatha, you know Wilma Neibhur, don't you? She's been going with D. K. Allsup lately. Wonder what a certain blond thinks about it?

What is Alice Austin going to do after Gene Wiese moves---and so far away, too. My! My!

You've never heard much about Jean Meece, but I think Bill Morris has.

I sure would like to know who those boys from Heyworth are? Let's ask Joy and Viola about it. Shall we?

Brother! These Freshmen do really get around. Marjean Montgomery has been going with some lucky Senior. Say "Don" how do you rate?

What's this I hear about Joan and Bob having a fuss? I hope it is going smoothly by now.

Wonder how Jack Allsup rates with Norma Jean Hockaday?

Johnny Leach really gets around. I hear he's been going with Virginia Davis.

Agatha, have you heard about "Scott Field?" If you haven't just ask Mugs Allsup. (Wonder why they call her "Scorchy?")

Guess who I saw sitting together one noon! No one else but Nellie Fornwalt and Richard Parlier.

Say, Dorothy, what happened to that sailor of yours? I've seen you sitting with Dwight Cox.

I wonder why "Mugs" wouldn't go with Jerry Sun. night. How about it Jerry? Really, Agatha, Gene W. is quite a roneo. I hear he took Wanda B. to the show Sat. night and they really had fun!

You remember Charles Parlier don't you? Well, it seems Joan Montgomery is keeping track of him pretty well.

Harriet Carder is going steady with Bob Malone now. My! My! There is another good looking girl going steady.

Ask Joy Montgomery next time you see her who took her home from 4-H meeting. She's sure to say Lon Shaw.

I hear Dwight Allsup had a hard time convincing his mother that he didn't have a girl Sun. evening. And all because she left her mittens in the car too. What will Wilma say?

John Gray has definitely put his best foot forward. I'm sure Helen C. had a lot to do with that.

Well, time does fly. I'll tell you more next letter.

Love

Little Audrey

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