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# BLUE M. GOLD

No. 5

MAROA, ILLINOIS

February 1, 1951

## FFA ELECTS SWEETHEART

LOUISE ARGO ELECTED AS F. F. A. CHAPTER SWEETHEART

At one of the F. F. A. meetings the subject was brought up
of having a chapter sweetheart.
Since we had a sweetheart last
year, all of the boys were in
favor of having one again.

A nominating committee, consisting of Jack Coffman, John Rogers, David Boyer, And Don Coon was appointed and they nominated the following girls.

Freshman----Ruth Ann Braden Ruth Jennings

Sophomores -- Virginia Vaughan Charlotte Jackson

Juniors----Louise Argo Ellen Jennings

Seniors----Laura Belle Moberly
Joyce Graupman

The F. F. A. boys voted on these candidates and Louise Argo was elected.

Louise will receive a chapter sweetheart jacket and will be a guest of honor at the annual F. F. A. banquet to be held in March.

Feb. 8--Niantic, here

Feb. 12--No School Lovington, here

Feb. 15 -- Farmer City, here

KATHY AND LEROY CHOSEN QUEEN AND KING

The annual Christmas dance was held the night of December 19, 1951 in the high school gym.

The theme of the dance this year was "Winter Wonderland." The music was furnished by Bud Hamman and his orchestra.

At 10:30 P. M. the following Queen and King candidates entered the gym. John Rogers and Elsie Hockaday, Ellen Jennings and Jo Kinkaid, Jim Luallen and Virginia Vaughn. Sue Jackson and Jerry Cox, Louise Argo and Dick Smith, Laura Belle Moberly and Charles Ashcraft, Kathy Randall and Leroy Wilson, and 1950 king and queen, Sonny Lazell and Marian Vaughn. Following the (Continued on Page 5)

## BAND PREPARES FOR SPRING CONCERT

Thursday evening March 27 is the date set for the annual spring concert for the Maroa high school band. The band has been rehearsing music for the concert and they have to make it the best concert they have ever played.

Music included on the tentative program is well known music such as Sousa's "Semper Fidelis March", "The Syncopated Clock", and "La Golandrina". A cornet solo, french horn solo, saxophone quartet, drum quartet, and brass and woodwind ensembles will also be featured.

## THIRD SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

## SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

## First

Second

### SENIORS

Laura Moberly Kathleen Randall

Jack Coffman Janet Widick Don Arnold Carol Kinkaid Phyllis McCay

#### JUNIORS

Sharilyn Cooper Genevieve Hale

Mary Long Janice Marlow Shirley Wise Shirley Jackson Donna Pennypacker Pauline Tolby

#### SOPHOMORES

Nancy McIlvenna Nancy McIlvenna Jo Kinkaid Charlotte Jackson Lila Mayall Jo Kinkaid Earlene Kaiser Elsie Hockaday Cleo Randall Frank Weikle

#### FRESHMAN

Orville Dash John Duxbury Loreeta Rodgers Sue Jackson Sandra Johnson Ruth Jennings

Joyce Haenny Nancy Hale Betty Leinhart Ruth Braden Eloise Simpson Roy Stephenson Robert Biven

### FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Feb. 1 -- Mt. Zion, there 5--Macon, here 8--Niantic, here 12--Lovington, here (no school) 14--P. T. A. Girls P. E. Demonstration 15 -- Farmer City, there 19--Kenney, here 20--Julia Boch Miller talk

## First Second

SENIORS

Kathleen Randall Jack Coffman Laura Moberly Ronald Morgan Janet Widick

Phyllis McCay

JUNIORS

Sharilyn Cooper Janice Marlow Genevieve Hale Mary Long Marjorie Ashcraft Donna Pennypacker Pauline Tolby Jean Stinson

Sue Sullivan Elnora Foulke

SOPHOMORES

Marjorie Ashcraft Nancy McIlvenna Cleo Randall Charlotte Jackson Frank Weikle Earlene Kaiser Jo Kinkaid Elsie Hockaday Linda Paschal

FRESHMAN

John Duxbury Orville Dash Sandra Johnson

Ruth Jennings Loreeta Rodgers Sue Jackson Betty Leinhart Nancy Hale Joyce Haenny Ruth Braden Roy Stephenson Robert Broom Robert Biven

## PICTURE PAGE DISCRIPTIONS

Halloween party

2. Visitor at school-Bill Busick

Winter Wonderland Dance

Tony and the racoon

Winners of Halloween Party Mr. Shaw and Shirley Pittman

during a stunt at the Fresh-

man initiation party. Miss Brown, Miss Teuscher, 7. and Mrs. Bussone singing the Normal Loyalty at the freshman initiation party.

8. Ag. boys and chaperones during their Chicago trip.

9. The group that picked up

corn in the fall.

10. Students getting their gifts at the Christmas Party.

The Senior Class was very proud to have Kathleen Randall and Leroy Wilson choosen for Christman Queen and King.

The class is gradually getting the annual finished. It has to be finished and sent to the company by March 1.

On January 24 we had a class meeting to decide on the dedication for the annual and the class motto.

MT. ZION WINS OVER MAROA

On December 18, 1952 the Maroa Trojans were trying for their second win, but the Mt. Zion team was hitting and they outscored the Trojans. Frank Weikle and Jim Luallen shared scoring honors with 15 points each. Larry Fonner held the honors for Mt. Zion with 21 points.

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Orchids to Jerry Cox and Ruth Ann and Jerry Hoffman and Sue for being so friendly lately.

Orchids to Cleo and Coon Rose for being so chummy.

Onions to Kay Able for letting the car door shut on her fingers.

Onions to the freshman for getting so many ninth hours.

Orchids to all those who have bought hats, pins, and pennants from the Pep Club.

Orchids to Jack McKinney for taking such an interest in Nancy Adkins.

Orchids to Patty L. for receiving such interesting love letters.

Orchids to Charlie for having interests in Argenta. Could it be one of the McKinney girls?

Onions to the kids for being so noisy at the grade school.

Orchids to everyone that passed their semester tests.

Orchids to Patty C. and Nancy M. for having class rings.

Onions to the teachers that gave such hard semester tests.

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Queen and King candidates were
the crown bearers, Donna Moberly
and Donnie Campbell. After everyone was in place, Jack Coffman,
the master of ceremonies, announced Kathleen Randall and Leroy
Wilson as the new Christmas King
and Queen. They were then crowned
by last years King and Queen and
following the crowning, King Leroy gave Queen Kathy a "royal"
kiss.

## MAROA ELIMINATED IN FIRST ROUND OF COUNTY TOURNAMENT

When the Macon County Tournament opened the night of January 17 Maroa met Blue Mound in the opening game. Blue Mound was a heavy favorite to win. The final score was 46-64. Leroy Wilson led the Maroa scoring with 16 points followed by Weikle with 14 points

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## WARRENSBURG WINS OVER MAROA

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## LAKEVIEW SLIPS BY MAROA 54-63

Lakeview was favored to win, but they had a harder game than they had counted on. The largest difference in the score was 12 points in the fourth quarter, but the Trojans worked that down to 9 before the game was over. Leroy Wilson was high scorer for Maroa with 19 and Ronnie Cox led for Lakeview with 22.

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## BAND TO RAISE MONEY TO SEND MEMBERS TO MUSIC CAMP

The band has been considering ways of raising money to help send eligible band members to band camp this summer. Last year six were sent from our band to the Egyptian Music Camp at Du Quoin, Illinois. Each paid ten dollars of his camp fee and the rest was paid by money raised by the band and by funds of the Band Boosters Club.

Cost of the camp for one week is \$35. The band is considering taking donations for this purpose at their spring concert. They have also asked the P. T. A. to contribute to the cause. It is hoped that 10 or 12 students can go this year.

J---okes a lot. O----ffends nobody. H----opes to own a farm N----ot very tall.

R----eads comic books (Not English.)

O----fficer of the Junior Class.

G----oes with a Sophomore girl.

E----ats a lot.

R----esides near Maroa

S----tudys hard (Big Joke)

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This girl is from the class of '52 All kinds of dancing she to do. Her favorite sport is basketball She is 5 feet 7 tall. Her eyes are green her hair brown She lives two blocks east of town. Fried chicken is her favorite food. She dislikes people who are rude Her favorite town is Clinton. Illinois. On Washington street lives certain boy. "Charlie My Boy" is her favorite song. She hopes he'll be here before very long. She has a brother Jim, and a sister "Trish"

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Here is a lad from the Class of

favorite

Pecan Pie is her

dish.

His eyes are blue, height five feet five He always has his share of fun. His favorite gal is no certain one.

His weight isn't more than 145
His favorite pastime, a motorcycle ride.

He lives south of Forsyth, now with this clue.

I'm sure that everyone can guess who's who.

Orchids to "We three plus one" for liking the boys from Clinton and Georgia.

Orchids to Duane Miller and Sue Sullivan for being so friendly since the night of the Lakeview game.

Onions to Linda Pope for getting a ninth hour. I heard she wanted it.

Orchids to Jack Coffmanfor writing such a good poem in the last Blue and Gold.

Orchids to all those students who signed up for the speech contest.

Orchids to Miss Hughes for giving such a good Algebra test.

Onions to a sophomore girl for trying to break up steady couples.

Orchids to Jo K. for having an admirer. I think her initials are T. W.

Onions to all the students who failed semester exams.

Orchids to the seniors for having such quiet class meetings.

Orchids to Sharilyn Cooper and her new boy friend. Could it be Leon Radley?

Onions to "Til" for breaking a coke bottle on the gym floor.

Orchids to Shirley and Betty for having such pretty diamonds. Good luck girls.

Orchids to Louise for being F. F. A. Chapter sweetheart.

Orchids to the team for playing such a good game against Lake-view.

MAROA BIBLE CHURCH

Suiday-Bible School 9:45 a.m.

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youth meeting 6:30 P.M.

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