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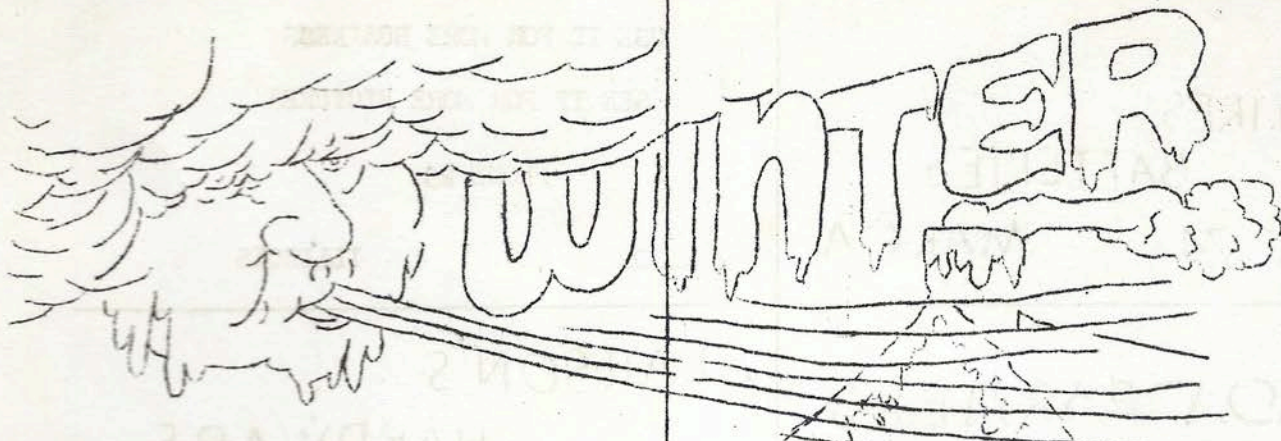
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As you have probably noticed we have had pretty big crowds at the basket-ball games this year. We all like to see that happen but a big fault that has been noticed by many has been the bad sportsmanship. We realize that it is not only the students of this school that make the comments but also some of the adults. Although, you don't always agree with the referee's decisions on the plays none of the comments that are made will help sway his decision. We believe that if the word is passed along not only among the students but also the adults the reputation of our school will be much better and it will make all of us prouder of our school.

We had a championship football team this year, and we would also like to have a championship basket-ball team, so lets all get behind the boys, and really yell. But when we do cheer for the boys, lets remember to keep the yelling and cheering in a sportsmanship way.

Thank you,
Your editors

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C L A S S E S

MISS MELVIN--FRENCH

The French class is learning to think and write in French. They are reading aloud and learning the sounds of words in French.

MR. NEWMAN--GEOMETRY

We are studying the relationship between parallel and the angles formed by parallel lines and transversal.

MR. KITOWSKI--GENERAL SCIENCE

The general science class has just finished magnetism, and are now studying electromagnetism and its practical applications. Many simple experiments have also been performed.

As soon as our new textbooks arrive, "Man and the Motor Car", we will begin the required classroom unit on Drivers' Training.

MR. SHAW--BASIC MATH

We have just finished decimals and now we are starting percentages.

MISS MACY--ENGLISH

The English I class has just finished Treasure Island.

MISS STEELE--BOOKKEEPING

We have completed the Hunter Practice Set.



Mrs Brown-- Home Ec

- 1-- Breakfast unit and Basic 7
- 2-- Studying on different kinds of rugs and furniture.
- 3-- Sewing on skirts and dresses.

Mr. Nicol Agriculture

Freshman--About to complete a unit on soils.

Sophomores--Studying a unit on Swine.

Juniors and Seniors--Beginning a unit in electric and gas welding.

Mr. Biggs-- Industrial Arts.

The Industrial Arts classes, much to the relief of Miss Melvin and Miss Steele, have just finished building a shack on the roof for the Ground Observer Corps.

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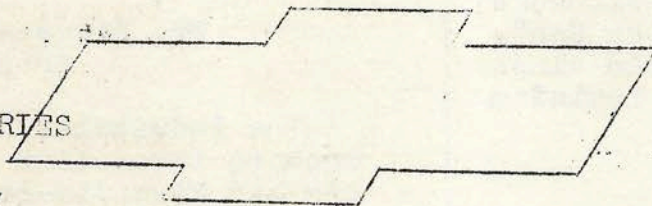
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F. F. A.

The F. F. A. boys took a leave of two days from their school work to visit the International Livestock Show and other points of interest in Chicago. They went by school bus and Paul Braden was their driver. Besides seeing all of the prize livestock at the Board of Trade, saw trading on the floor and listened to a lecture describing all about it. Other places visited were the Field Museum and Museum of Science and Industry. The group stayed at the Dalton Hotel.

Maroa F. F. A. played the Argenta F. F. A. two basketball games at Maroa, December 6. The Maroa B squad won 41 to 19.

The Maroa Chapter held an initiation on November 18 for their Green Hands. All freshmen ag. students, who belong to F. F. A. are eligible to receive the Green Hand degree, which is their first degree in F. F. A.

RUDE AWAKENING

Little Tommy had just returned from his first day of school.

"Tell me, son," asked his mother, "did you learn anything today?"

"A little," answered the lad in disgust, "But not enough. I've got to go back tomorrow."

WHAT IS YOUR GRIPE???

MISS MELVIN: "People that can not mind their own business."

JAN ARCHEY: "People that have not learned to tell the truth yet."

RUTH SKIDMORE: "Going to school every day."

DONNA M.: "Staying home too much."

PAT ROSE: "People who talk about you behind your back, and also anyone who can't keep a secret."

PHYLIS HODGES: "Nosy people."

PAUL SEELBACH: "Better not say."

JOYCE WEBER: "Don't you know?"

RUTH Mc: "Girls who can't leave Gary alone."

G. WOODCOCK: "Boys who show off."

R. COOPER: "Two-faced people."

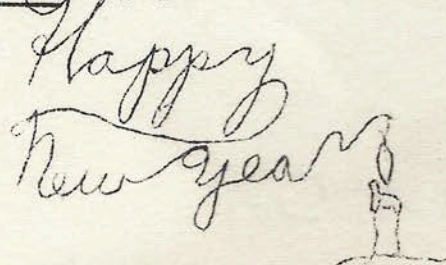
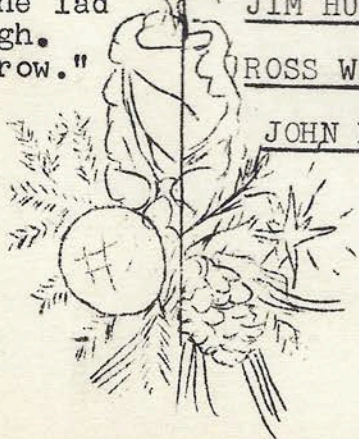
L. HAINES: "I haven't got any."

MISS STEELE: "I have students in my classes who talk in class when they're not supposed to, and who don't talk when they are supposed to"

JIM HUGHES: Don't have any

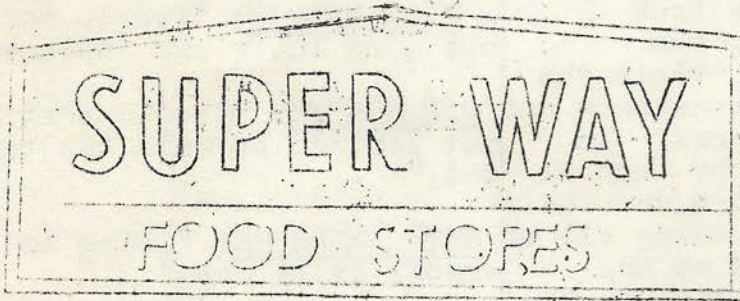
CROSS WALDEN: Slow drivers

JOHN DUXBURY: Work



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Candidates



1954 Xmas King and Queen Candidates

BOYS

- "Butch" Brown
- Joe Crowdson
- Bob Lienhart
- Gary Luallen
- Lloyd Rodgers
- Dick Thomas
- Don Westerman
- Don Wisnesky

GIRLS

- Betty Colbeck
- Nancy Graff
- Pat Hoffman
- Linda Howland
- Ruth Jennings
- Barbara Mc Farland
- Ruth Ann Mc Ilvenna
- Shirley Wilson

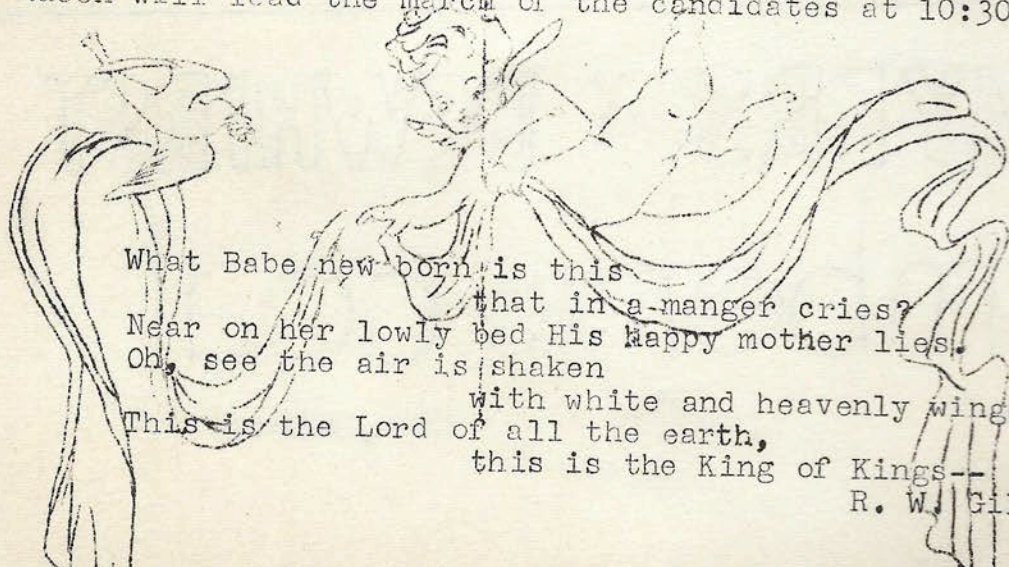


COME
ONE

COME
ALL

"WHO WAS ELECTED XMAS KING AND QUEEN"

One boy and one girl from the preceding list of candidates, chosen by classes, will reign as King and Queen at the annual Xmas Dance to be held in the Marcoa High School Gym on Friday, Dec. 17 from 9 to 12 midnight. Dave Boyer and Beverly Caplinger, last years King and Queen will lead the march of the candidates at 10:30 P. M.



What Babe new born is this
 that in a manger cries?
 Near on her lowly bed His happy mother lies.
 Oh, see the air is shaken
 with white and heavenly wings--
 This is the Lord of all the earth,
 this is the King of Kings--

R. W. Gilder

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MAROA BEATS LOVINGTON 81-65

Maroa came through with a resounding victory over Lovington by beating them 81-65. The Trojans were out-scored in the first quarter but came back to lead 34-32 at the intermission.

Ken Chalcraft set the pace with 24 points, followed closely by Gary Luallen with 21. Larry Haines tallied 13 and Don Wisnacky 11.

The win left Maroa with a 2-1 conference record and a 5-1 season record.

The Maroa reserves chalked-up their 6 consecutive win without a defeat as they trounced Lovington 63-35.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	total
MAROA	14	20	24	23	81
LOVINGTON	18	14	14	19	65

MAROA WHIPS MT. ZION 61-55

Maroa beat one of their arch rivals, Mt. Zion, by a score of 61-55. The game was tight all the way. Mt. Zion had a 33-27 halftime edge but lost it when the Trojans came back and began pulling away from the Braves.

Gary Luallen notched 21 points to lead the winners. Larry H. scored 13 and Ken C. 10.

The victory left Maroa with a 3-1 conference record and a 6-1 in season played.

The Maroa reserves won their 7th straight game by downing Mt. Zion 58-48.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	tot.
Maroa	14	13	19	15	61
Mt. Zion	13	20	8	14	55

W O W !

GIRLS SPORTS

This 6 weeks we are studying body mechanics. Mrs. Berry has pointed out the points of good posture and we are each working on our own faults. We have been doing exercises to music and we all enjoy it very much.

MAROA BASKETBALL

December 28-29-30 Monticello Holiday Tournament at Monticello. Maroa plays Arcola on the 28th at 1:30 P.M.

December 21 Maroa vs. Arthur at Maroa. First game at 6:45, second at 8:15.

PLEASE COME!

"You are a very tidy boy not to throw your orange peel on the floor," said the mother to her young son as she left the bus. "Where did you put it?"

"I put it, "the young boy replied, "in the pocket of the man next to me!"



MAROA ROMPS DELAND-WELDON

Maroa won its second basket-ball game in as many starts by romping Deland-Weldon 87-53.

The Trojans had a hard time scoring in the first quarter but came back in the second and went on to win by 29 points.

Gary Luallen paced the Trojans 31 points with Don Wisnasky and Ken Chalcraft each getting 15 and Larry Haines had 11.

The "B" team won their second straight game also by downing Deland-Weldon 48-32 in a game which was close until the fourth quarter when Maroa broke away and went on to win by 16 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Total
Maroa	19	23	15	30	87
Deland	9	13	19	17	58

WARRENSBURG EDGES MAROA

Warrensburg-Latham defeated Maroa in the Cenosis opener for both teams by a 68-65 score. The Trojans trailed by as many as 15 points but came back in the fourth quarter to nearly defeat Warrensburg.

Ken Chalcraft paced the losers with 18 points, Don Wisnasky 13, and Larry Haines 14. Joe Koger paced the winners with 30.

The Maroa reserves squad won their third straight game by edging Warrensburg 38-33 in a tight game.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Total
Maroa	12	15	18	9	65
Warrensb.	22	16	16	14	68



MAROA WINS THRILLER

EDGE ARGENTA 51-50

A basket by Gary Luallen in last 10 seconds won the game by 1 point. With 1 second remaining in the game, D. McConkey was fouled but due to the tremendous pressure on him he missed the free throw giving Maroa a comeback victory.

Gary Luallen paced Maroa with 18 points. John Justice, 6'6" center, led Argenta with 20.

The Maroa reserve team won their fourth straight game by downing Argenta by 9 points. The final score was 47-38.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Total
Maroa	7	16	12	16	51
Argenta	13	11	15	11	50

MAROA ROLLS OVER BETHANY

Maroa rolled over Bethany by a score of 79-55. The Trojans took the lead at the beginning of the second quarter and were never again seriously threatened as they won by 24 points.

Gary Luallen sparked the winners scoring 22 points, followed closely by Wisnasky with 21 points Haines tallied 19, and Chalcraft 12. Puyear, of Bethany, led the losers with 24.

The Maroa reserve squad won in a one-sided romp as they beat Bethany by 44 points. The final score was 79-35.

An interesting note is the fact that both Maroa teams tried 3 times in the last 30 seconds to score the 80th point.



WHO'S WHO

Height--5'9"
 Weight--145
 Eyes--Blue
 Favorite Color--Light red
 Hair--Dark Brown
 Sport--Golf
 Food--Apple pie, ham and cheese
 on rye
 Dislike--His car?
 Like--Money
 Ambition--To grow up
 Favorite Class--"55"

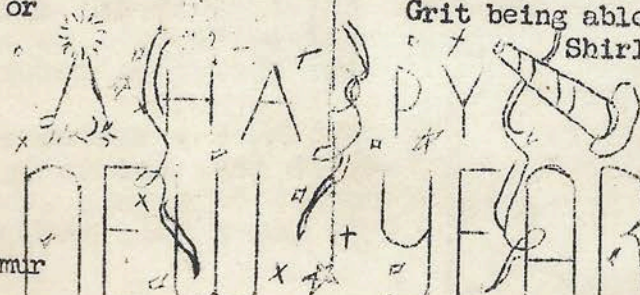
He is one who irritates every one, gets in everyone's hair, and likes to get a kick out of everything.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

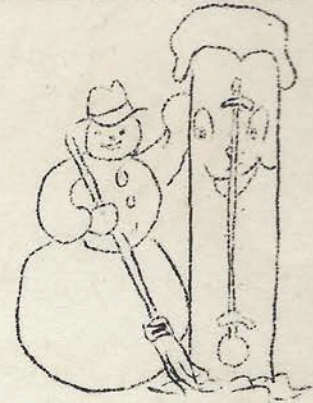
Jim Flint	Jan. 1
Leann Braden	Jan 5
Sara Dubson	Jan 5
Larry Cooper	Jan 16
Leon Ishmael	Jan 23
Robert Wood	Jan 23

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Bill: Some pork chops, please, and have them lean
 Butcher: Backward or forward



Answer--Art Creekmur



WHO'S WHO

Favorite food-- Fried Chicken
 Eyes-- Blue
 Hair-- Blonde
 Weight-- 168
 Height-- 6 foot
 Do you like to study?-- When its necessary.
 Favorite pastime-- Playing basketball.
 Favorite subject-- History
 Favorite teacher-- Mr. Kay
 Favorite color-- Blue
 Pep Peeve-- Semester tests
 What are you going to do after you get out of school? - Work
 Middle Name - Edwin
 Do you like it? Yes
 Do you like girls? - One, more than any of the others.
 Do you like to read? - Yes
 Favorite season - Summer
 Favorite sport - Football
 Do you like to dance? - With one certain person.
 Favorite car - Ford or Chevy
 Favorite T. V. program - Hit Parade
 Movie you liked best - From Here to Eternity

CAN YOU IMAGINE--

Everyone in school coming to the Xmas dance?
 All the teachers getting sick the same day? (We can't)
 Grit being able to keep quiet?
 Shirley P. not going with John?
 Certain senior girls writing 2000 words themes?

Answer--Gary Luallem

MERRIE CHRISTMAS

My name is Gertrude Thronton and I am 22 years old and I go to Maroa High School. I've been going there a long time. I though I'm not very studious, I'm a good girl and I would like some nice things for Christmas.

I would like easier and shorter assignments so I could have a chance to get out of here sometime soon.

I also would like for you to bring me a new head with the stylish hair cut for the boys to swoon over.

My old false teeth are getting pretty chipped and so I'd like a new set of them, white with red trin, if you have them.

The main thing I'd like is a man. I've never had one before and I'd just love to spoon beneath the moon with a great big man--anyone will do.

I've dusted out my chimney for you lately and I have my stocking hung up on the fireplace mantle, Mine is the long, black one that's at the left on the right hand side.

I hope I haven't asked for to much but as you see I am very much in need of these things. I will be waiting for you to come down the chimney with my man, so don't forget to stop.

Thank you and Merry Christmas.

your good little girl,
Gertrude

Christmas

At Christmas time
Everywhere I see,
Holiday greetings
And a decorated tree.

My presents are scattered
All over the floor,
But still I am wishing
I had a few more.

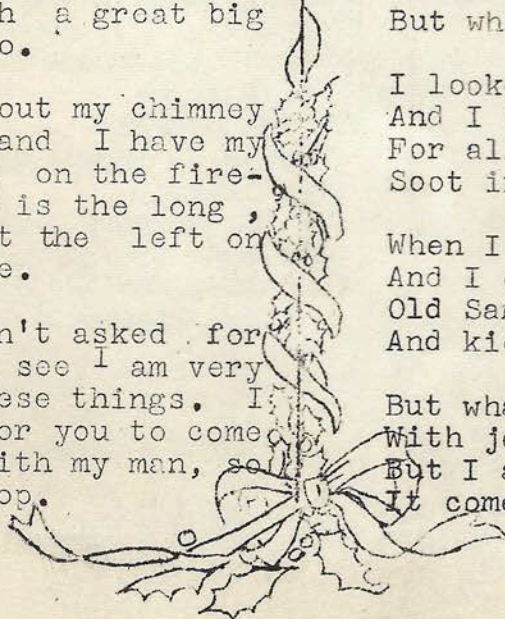
My stockings are hung
And everything is quite,
Then all of a sudden
Oh! What a riot.

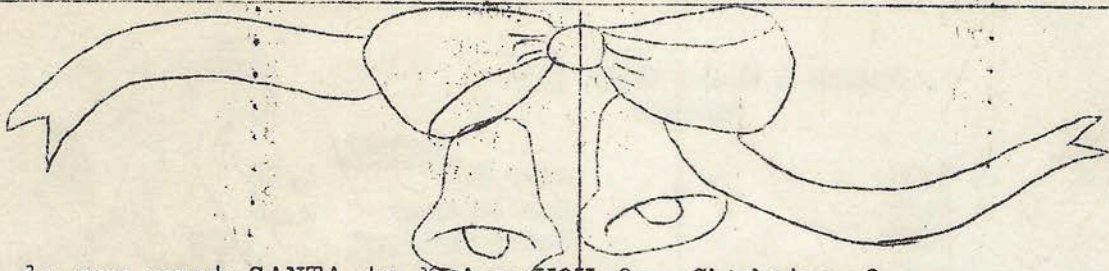
Santa got stuck
In the chimney so small,
He needed some help
But who could he call.

I looked up the chimney
And I thought I would die,
For all I got was
Soot in my eye.

When I got my eye in order
And I could see again
Old Santa came falling down
And kicked me under the chin.

But what a wonderful time
With joy, goodwill, and sheer
But I am really glad
It comes only once a year





What do you want SANTA to bring YOU for Christmas?

- Patsie R.--Million dollars and a big CADILLAC.
 Eunice F.--Anything big that's worth while. (Eddie Fisher)
 Glenda R.--I don't know
 John Ray--My two front teeth
 Patti Gass--Oh, my boy friend
 J. K. Archey--Oh, clothes, new car, and a thousand dollars.
 P. Hanks--Anything
 Ida G.--Most anything
 Fred Staudt--Don't know
 Bob L.--Flying saucer full of littlemen (???)
 Marla K.--Is this for the Blue & Gold? Somebody special, I guess.
 C. Harmon--I don't know
 Rosalyn Cooper--Just anything and everything
 Joe C.--Teddy bear
 Miss Melvin--A visitor from the Southwest
 Mr. Newman--I don't know; I haven't even thought about it. I would like for everyone to have a nice Christmas vacation.

What is your New Year's RESOLUTION?

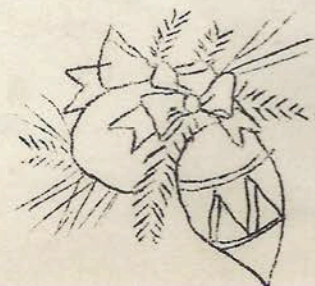
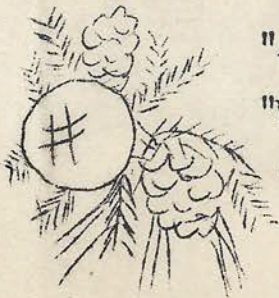
- Miss Steele--To teach Art C. bookkeeping.
 Art C.--To learn bookkeeping
 Marsha M.--I will try not to be late for school
 Pat Mowry--Haven't made any (Better hurry!)
 Nancy Parker--Ha! Let me think a minute. Everything I haven't done this year I will do next year.
 Betty L.--A New Year's Resolution? New Year's isn't even here.
 Linda Howland--What's my New Year's Resolution? To make better grades on my report card!
 Beverly Himes--Gosh! Let's see! Try to make straight A's
 Steve Able--To get an A in Chemistry
 Miss Macy--I don't have any
 Della James--I haven't got one
 Ruth Braden--Let's see! Be more friendly
 L. V. Larson--I don't have any, I guess
 Larry Haines--Cause more trouble, I guess. (Oh, No!)
 Ruth McIlvenna--I'm going to be a good little girl.
 Nancy Hale--I don't know; what is it?

"All I want for Christmas"

"What are you doing New Year's Eve?"


"I'm dreaming of a White Christmas"

"Santa Claus is coming to town"




Second 6 Weeks Honor Roll
Seniors

First



Sandra Johnson	5.00
Ruth Braden	4.75
John Duxbury	4.75
Robert Broom	4.50
Ruth Jennings	4.50
Nancy Hale	4.50
Malden Myers	4.50
Loreeta Rodgers	4.50

Second



Gary Fox	4.25
Sue Jackson	4.25
Betty Leinhart	4.25
Curtis Smith	4.25
Joyce Haenny	4.00
Kennith McKinney	4.00
Ross Walden	4.00
Robert Bivens	3.75
Margaret Butler	3.75
Shirley Pittman	3.75
John Parker	3.75

Juniors

Allan Alexander	5.00
Mary Sue Dealy	5.00
Jim Flint	5.00
Sara Dubson	4.75
Phyllis Hodges	4.75
Ruth Ann McIlvenna	4.75
Rosalyn Cooper	4.50
Nacy Parker	4.50
Edward Crabtree	4.50

Mary Jane Williams	4.40
Carol Query	3.75
Vernon Clifton	3.75
Ruth Skidmore	3.75
Linda Howland	3.50

Sophmores

Kennith Chalcraft	5.00
Fred Staudt	5.00
Bill Walden	4.75
Wayne Ward	4.75
Nancy Graff	4.50

Shirley Wilson	4.25
Gwen Ferrell	4.20
Lonnie McClung	4.00
Patty Gass	4.00
Jean Roberts	4.00
Luann Braden	3.75
Myrtle King	3.75
Ida Glyn	3.75

Freshman

John Crabtree	4.75
Maureen Gardner	4.50
Joyce Greason	4.50

Ruben Dubson	4.25
Adrienna Stoutenburgh	4.20
Richard Stone	4.00
Eunice Fathauer	4.00
Pat Hoffman	3.75
Janet Scholl	3.75

Bride: "Darling, I think we should open a new checking acct."

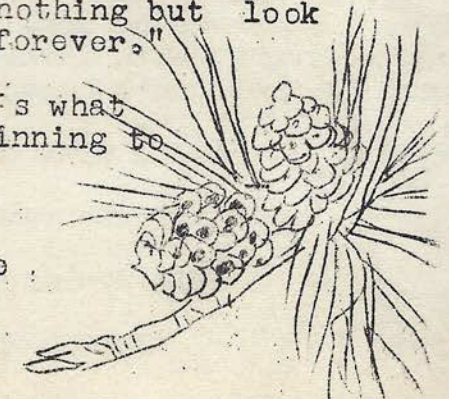
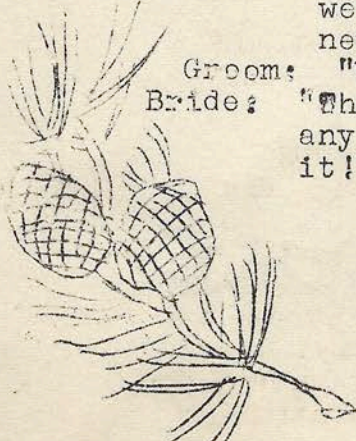
Groom: "Why?"

Bride: "The old one hasn't any more money in it!"

Sam: "Darling, I could sit here and do nothing but look at you forever."

Sally: "That's what I'm beginning to think!"

A bakery is introducing a new sweet roll called Cinnamoscope





F. H. A. News

The Future Home Makers of America officers gave reports on their Leadership training in Springfield at our last meeting.

The officers received many good ideas to use in our meeting. One idea was to have copies of correct parliamentary procedure for each member then, have practice sets of meetings in order. After practice, the members would then discuss the procedure.

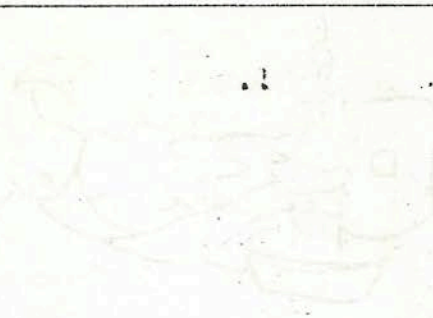
After several mock meetings each member would then be given a test. We will use this idea in January to study Parliamentary procedure.

Some of the Home Ec. 1 girls are making doll clothes to give to the Salvation Army. They are learning more about sewing as well as doing a community service.

BAND NEWS

December 15, the band, boy's chorus, and girls' chorus presented a program of Christmas songs. The music was enjoyed by the parents and teachers.

The band has been playing at the home basketball games. Keep it up!



The names of Eddie Cooper, Tom Meador, and Kermit Deely were sent in by Mr. Smith to Champaign for representation of our band next spring at the State Band Festival. We hope that they will be accepted.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

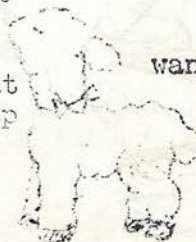
In a survey taken by Mr. Biggs, only 4 out of 27 sophomores knew that Dec 7 was the anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. They were Ken Chalcraft, Fred Staudt, Lonnie McClung, and Bill Walden. This means only 15 of the sophomores knew the answer.

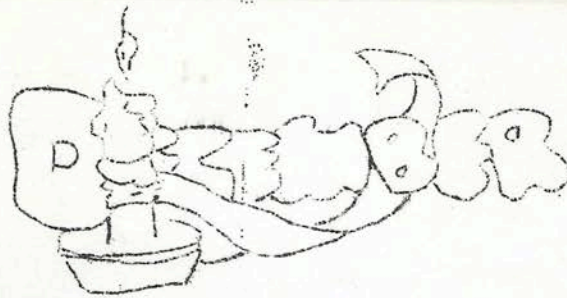
Bob Haenny has joined the ranks of those who have ringside seats in our room. He is now situated in the corner. He joins Eddie C. and Tom Meador. Lonnie McClung was so good he was allowed to sit with the rest of the class.

Bill Walden, star reporter of the Blue and Gold, has his news in on time this issue.

CAN YOU IMAGINE

Everyone getting what they want for Christmas?
John Luxbury with a girl?
Sandra Johnson with black hair?
Everyone getting quiet when the last bell rings?
Everyone not having fun over Xmas vacation?





FRESHMAN NEWS

We have elected our queen and king candidates. As queen candidates we elected Barbara McFarland and Pat Hoffman. As king candidates we elected Butch Brown and Dick Thomas.

We haven't got any new class rings or any name cards (we're looking forward to when we do), so we don't seem to have much more news this month.

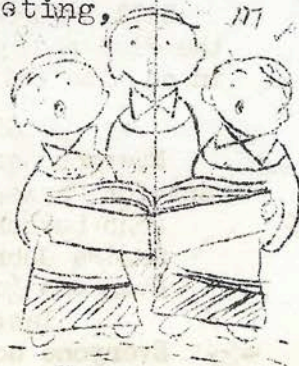
Oh, yes, Dick Thomas and Butch Brown are doing all right in basketball, aren't they?

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

Our class rings were received about 3 weeks ago. We have had many compliments on them.

We elected our Christmas king and queen candidates--Linda Howland, Ruth Ann McIlvanna, Bob Lienhart, and Don Wisnasky.

In our last class meeting, Mary Sue DeFoley and Allan Alexander, as captains of the magazine sales, chose their teams. We will sell magazine subscriptions after Christmas.



SENIOR'S

We held a class meeting last Monday and elected our Christmas king and queen candidates. The king candidates are Don Westerman and Gary Luallen, the queen candidates are Ruth Jennings and Betty Colbeck.

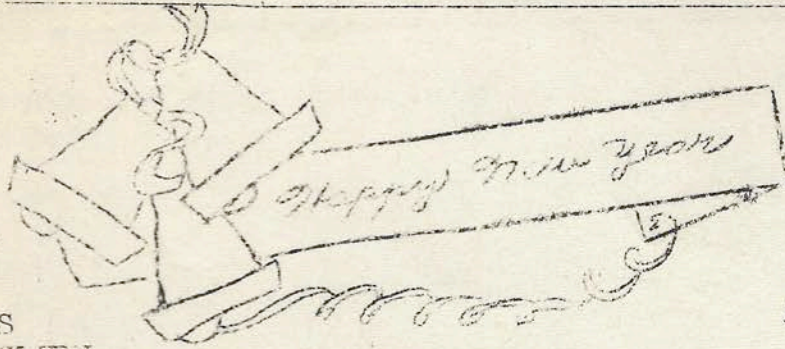
Most of the seniors have their name cards and are very busy giving them away.

The annual is still under way and will soon be sent to be published.

We haven't had anything else interesting happen so I'll close for now.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Pat Eastham	Dec 1
Rosalyn Cooper	Dec 1
Robert Broom	Dec 4
Joyce Weaver	Dec 8
Sidney Foulke	Dec 12
Marla Klepper	Dec 12
Mary Jane	Dec 12
Lloyd R.	Dec 13
Betty C.	Dec 14
Jean S.	Dec 15
Jim G.	Dec 24
Shirley P.	Dec 29



COLLEGES
EASTERN

Eastern Illinois State College is located in Charleston, Illinois. It is a four-year, state-supported college offering training for elementary and high school teachers in all fields. Courses are available in prelaw, pre-engineering, pre-nursing, and now a student may take other four-year courses in addition to teaching. Eastern offers a B.S. in Education, B. A., and an M.S. in Education.

Eastern students participate in all types of athletics. Anyone interested in attending Eastern may obtain a catalog and information about any field by writing to the college.

Catalogs are available in the library and office for most of the colleges. Also, ask your homeroom teacher about college. Scholarships and part-time jobs are available at all schools.

An optimist, they say, is a man who marries for money; a realist is a man who marries; a pessimist is a man who doesn't.



ALUMS

- Jo Kinkaid--Working for Uncle Sam
- Jan Polette--Is now married
- Theda Whenner--Became the bride of Jo Adams
- Bev Caplinger--Going to Browns
- Sylvia Staudt--Going to Normal
- Earlene Kaiser--Going to Normal
- Dean Wikowsky--In the army.
- Nancy Pryde--Working in Decatur
- Sandra Matthews--Just Loafing
- Cleo Rose--Married and staying home
- Elsie Hockaday--Working in an insurance office in Decatur.

Passenger: I'd like a transfer
 Bus Driver: Where to?
 Passenger: I can't tell you. It is a surprise party.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Staff

The wealth of a man consists in the number of things he can do without.

--Henry Thoreau

OLD YOU KNOW???

That D. Smith is in LOVE again?
Her old flame K. C. is back in
hearts.

That G. Collier is asked
for her work?

That D. I. stays in Maroon
a lot more than he used to. I
wonder why.

That E. S. has her old flame
back again.

That J. A. always leaves a
certain class ring home. How
come, Jan?

That R. C. has a new nickname?
Soggy, I believe. What is that
for, Rosalyn?

That Barbara M. likes the bushes
for some reason.

That K. K. is going to Arkansas
for Christmas vacation.

That some people have scoliosis
--or something. I wonder what
that means.

That some people leave for the
ballgames and never get there.
Who happens to them? Who knows?

ORCHIDS *and* ONIONS

ORCHIDS--To Betty G. for getting
her diamond back

ORCHIDS--To all of the students
that got good grades on
2d & weeks honor roll.

ONIONS--To Jack McK. for having
his camera everywhere
he goes. It's liable to
get you in trouble!

ORCHIDS--To LuAnn B. for having
Carol G.'s class ring

ORCHIDS--To P. G. and A. S. for
liking the Soph. class
so well. Wonder if it
is because of L. McC.
and F. G.???

ORCHIDS--To all the basketball
players for playing
such a good game when
we played Argenta.

ORCHIDS--To M. B. for being so
friendly with Dave F.
lately.

ORCHIDS--To Eloise S. for having
her old flame back L.R.

ONIONS--To the people who do not
act like they should at
the basketball games.
Let's try to do better
for our school.

ONIONS--To 3 or 4 girls who
carry on so in 4th hour
study hall.

ONIONS--To those who are noisy at
school movies.

ORCHIDS--To Phyllis H. and Ed. C
for getting along so well

ONIONS--To Curtis S. for not
knowing anything about a
"hicky."

ORCHIDS--To the student council
for sponsoring such a
nice Christmas dance.

ONIONS--To those who "run for din-
ner" at noon. Slow down,
H.A. They'll wait for
you.

ORCHIDS--To Jerry P. and "Grit"
Creekmur for going hunt-
ing. Get anything, boys?