



### Fifth Six Weeks Honor Roll

Seniors	
Allan Alexander	5.00
Edward Crabtree	5.00
Mary Sue Dealey	5.00
Phyllis Hodges	5.00
Sara Dubson	4.75
Nancy Parker	4.75
Paul Seelbach	4.75
Ruth Luallen	4.66
Jim Flint	4.50

Juniors	
Kenneth Chalcraft	5.00
Fred Staudt	5.00
Bill Walden	5.00
Gwen Ferrell	4.50
Judy Sellner	4.50

Sophomores	
Sidney Foulke	5.00
John Crabtree	4.75
Reuben Dubson	4.75
Maureen Gardner	4.75
Dick Stone	4.50
Adrienne Stoutenborough	4.50
Dick Thomas	4.50
Leslie Wilson	4.50

Freshmen	
Judy Daggett	5.00
Carol Hodges	5.00
Gary McClung	5.00
Barbara Sullivan	4.60
David Braden	4.50

### FORSYTH GRADE TEACHER ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT



### MRS. TROPHY RANDALL

Mrs. Trophy Randall has recently announced her retirement from teaching. She has taught at Forsyth Grade School for the last 11 years.

Mrs. Randall is now making her home at 970 W. McClellan, Decatur, but she will be moving soon to Hialeah, Florida.

After a period of rest and relaxation she says she would like to do some other kind of school work in Florida.

We wish you all the luck in your new home and work.

### "Over the Rainbow" Prom Theme

The juniors are to be congratulated on the nice dinner and dance they planned for the night of May 11. The prom was held in the Ballroom of Hotel Orlando and it was decorated to carry out the theme of "Over the Rainbow." Bill Oetzel and his orchestra provided music for dancing.

The program during the dinner was:

- Invocation - - - Rev. Swanson
- Welcome - - - Lonny McClung
- Response - - - Paul Seelbach
- Remarks - - - W. D. Keyes
- Comments - - - Wm. Berry
- Vocal Solo - - - Bob Lienhart

"Over the Rainbow"

The menu was Fruit Cocktail, Roast Sirloin of Beef, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls and Butter, Raspberry Sherbert, Coffee, and Milk.

I know that everyone enjoyed themselves a lot and thank the juniors.

Special guests were the faculty, board members, bus drivers, janitors, ministers of the unit, and the school treasurer.

Seniors	
Rosalyn Cooper	4.25
Carol Query	4.25
Ruth Skidmore	4.25
Mary Jane Williams	4.25
Larry Stinson	4.00
Jan Kay Archey	3.75
Larry Haines	3.75

Juniors	
Luann Braden	4.25
Nancy Graff	4.25
Beverly Himes	4.25
Shirley Wilson	4.25
Dean Burgener	4.00
Barbara Marshall	4.00
Bob Connelly	3.75
Lonny McClung	3.75
Jean Roberts	3.75

Sophomores	
Benny Caplinger	4.25
Joyce Greeson	4.25
Kermit Dealey	4.00
Pauline Hicks	4.00
Norman Howland	3.75
David Howland	4.00

Freshmen	
Lynette Boyer	4.40
Dale Fathauer	4.25
Walter Query	4.25
Sally Blickensderfer	4.00
Robert Rose	4.00
Curtis Wilson	4.00
Bill Birge	3.75
Tom Dash	3.75
Oren Groves	3.75
Jim Puckett	3.75
Larry Anderson	3.40

### STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP CHANGED

In the last issue of the Blue and Gold a suggestion and explanation was made by the student council in regard to enlarging the membership of the student council from eight members, under the old constitution, to approximately 21 members.

During the week of May 7 to 11 ballots were given to all high school pupils in their home rooms for the purpose of voting on the proposition. As a result the recommended change passed almost unanimously, there being only 7 votes against.

Beginning next fall membership will be composed of 5 seniors including the class president, 4 juniors including the president, 3 sophomores, including the president, and 2 freshman including the class president. The president of each organized club in school will also be a member.

This improvement will no doubt lead to more prestige, more interest, put the student council in more of a leadership position, and be more representative of the whole student body. Thus, this group working with the administration should help reflect better the ideas and suggestions from the student body for the improvement of our school.

### JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM



### ENTERTAINS EIGHTH GRADERS

On Tuesday afternoon May 22, the student council entertained the Maroa and Forsyth eighth graders.

The students arrived at the high school during the noon hour, and when school started they reported to the science lab for an "orientation" discussion. Mr. Keyes welcomed them and Mr. Boyd talked on the athletic program.

Each student council member talked on different things about the high school and answered any questions that were asked by the group.

Next they were divided into small groups and a council member took each group on a tour of all classes in session and the teachers were introduced to the visitors.

After the tour they reported to the gym where two films on guidance were shown. During eighth hour a light lunch was served and at the close of school they boarded the busses for the homeward journey.

### QUERY-GRIMES ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Walter Query of rural Maroa and Mr. Roy Grimes of Forsyth were elected to the Maroa Unit School Board at the election in April. They defeated Mr. Robert Bolen of Maroa and Mr. Norman Ferrell of Forsyth.

Two members, Mr. William McQuire and Mr. Bert McCool resigned recently and their places have been filled by appointment. Those appointed are Mr. Paul Braden of Maroa and Mr. Harold Hockaday of Forsyth.

### ALUMNI BANQUET, APRIL 27

The annual Alumni Banquet and Dance was held on April 27 in the Maroa High School Gym.

The banquet was prepared by the P. T. A. organization and served by several boys in high school. The menu consisted of Tomato Juice, Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Frozen Peas, Rolls and Butter, Cake, and Coffee.

A business meeting followed the banquet and new officers were elected. They are president, Verna Alsup; vice president, Lynn Shaw; Secretary, Ruth Ann Braden; and Treasurer, Nancy James.

Entertainment was furnished by the Boys and Girls ensembles. Tom's Trio played for the dance.

The seniors would like to thank the Alumni Association for a very enjoyable evening.

"The surest cure for vanity is loneliness."--Thos. Wolfe

### P. T. S. A. Officers Installed

At the last regular meeting of the Maroa Parent-Teacher-Student Association the newly elected officers were installed. Mrs. Zelva Caplinger, a past president of the association acted as installing officer. Officers are: Mrs. B. F. Caplinger, Jr., president; Mr. M. J. Nicol, first vice president; Lonny McClung, second vice president; Mrs. Virgil Smith, secretary; and Miss Ann Logan, treasurer.

The senior class was presented a check for \$6 and the junior class one for \$4 for having the highest and next highest percentage of parents as members of the association.

### MAROA SCHOOLS TO EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

County Superintendent of schools, William Woodward, is planning a Macon County School exhibit at this year's State Fair in Springfield in August.

In his visit in the unit schools during the first week of May, he stated that many fine things are being done in the Maroa Unit Schools and he would like to show some of this work in the county exhibit.

Many teachers and different departments of the unit will cooperate in this display.

### ALLAN ALEXANDER - MARY SUE DEALEY, VALEDICTORIAN, SALUTATORIAN FOR '56



Mary Sue Dealey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Dealey of Maroa, has been named salutatorian of this year's graduating class. Mary Sue's four year average is 95.28.

She has been active in F. H. A., G. A. A., and band. She has served as accompanist for both the boys and girls chorus, has served on the Blue and Gold Staff, was elected by the faculty to receive the D. A. R. award, and was co-editor of this year's yearbook.

Mary Sue plans to enter Nurses training at Decatur and Macon County Hospital in the fall.

Allan Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Alexander of Forsyth, has been named valedictorian of the 1956 graduating class of Maroa High School. His all school average is 97.27.

Allan has been active in basketball and baseball for four years, served as president of his class during his sophomore year, president of the student council his junior year, treasurer of the class this year, and was assistant co-editor of this year's annual.

Allan plans to enter Millikin University in the fall to study engineering.

### Maroa Unit Teachers Launch Curriculum Study



Recognizing the point of view, which is typically American, that it is always possible to improve, and with this philosophy in mind, the Maroa Teacher's Association has launched into a long term study of the Maroa Unit curriculum, i.e. the things to be taught, and school problems. The desire to improve lies at the local level, and involves the Board of Education, administration, teachers, pupils, and lay people. The planning program lies somewhere in the needs approach--needs of youth first in our own community, and then in the needs of a broader community, or areas, and finally the needs of society.

To start the program all members of the Association met in the high school library Tuesday, May 8 at 3 P. M.

The main speaker, to help get the study started, was Dr. Eric Johnson, Director of the Illinois Curriculum Program. He is with the State Department of Public Instruction in Springfield and with the University of Illinois. His talk was excellent and brought out the basis for curriculum study; such as, needs, principles, place of gradual improvement, time element, and the place of the lay public in the curriculum.

This curriculum study is, therefore, set up on a scientific basis with the Illinois Curriculum Program director

and associates acting as leaders in the development of our curriculum. Briefly, the purposes are:

1. To coordinate on a state wide level and at the local school level all of the persons and groups who are, or should be, interested in the school curriculum.

2. To provide materials for local studies basic to curriculum revision.

3. To encourage projects which will encourage improvement in school subjects and in school services.

4. To conduct workshops in which administrator, teachers, and lay citizens can work together on problems to improve their schools.

5. To prepare and distribute publications.

6. To facilitate improved school-college relationships.

In Maroa a steering committee of teachers has been established. Chairman of fields of study have been appointed, such as language arts, social studies, mathematics, science, music, art, and vocational areas. Every teacher in the system was asked to volunteer to serve on some one of the fields of study.

The plan now is to organize thoroughly this spring so that in the fall the group can know how to proceed and begin work on the intensive professional continual study and the evaluation of such a study.

MAROA GRADE SCHOOL GRADUATES



FIRST ROW: C. Morganthaler, B. Brelsford, C. Merrifield, B. Stinson, J. Chalcraft, J. Qualls, C. Pennypacker, S. Newell, J. Williams, G. Dickey. SECOND ROW: A. Brown, S. Tapp, P. James, C. Windlan, K. Miller, J. Harleroad, J. Alsop, D. Thrall, L. Rodgers. THIRD ROW: R. Hughes, J. Odle, T. Hedgepath, R. Hanks, B. Fore, T. Birge, H. Ensign, R. Cooper, R. Wikoff. FOURTH ROW: S. Nicol, R. Bennett, E. Forster, R. Terrell, B. Doak, L. Hicks, D. Bush, L. Malone, D. Altic, H. Lockwood, R. Hess.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

MAROA EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION Tuesday, May 29, 1956 Eight o'clock D.S.T.

Processional - Lavina Fathauer
Invocation - Rev. Robert Swanson
Minister, Maroa Christian Church
'Fairiest Lord Jesus' - Silesian Folk Song
Eighth Grade Class
'Today Ends: Tomorrow Begins' - Roberta Traxler
Instrumental Selection - Judy Chalcraft
'America, A Great Heritage' - Sheldon Nicol
Piano Solo, 'Gallop De Concert' - Mike Townsend
A. Jackson Peabody, Jr.
'Ve Live in a Wonderful Age' - Jenna McMillen
Instrumental Selection - Laverne Malone
'Onward to Greater Achievements' - Carol Ann Merrifield
'God Bless America' - Irving Berlin
Eighth Grade Class
Presentation of Class - Supt. W. D. Keyes
Presentation of Diplomas - William Perry
President, Board of Education
Benediction - Rev. Dewitt Ellinwood
Minister, First Methodist Church

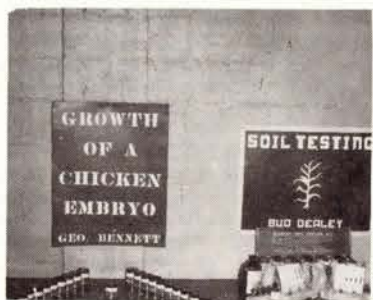
Faculty Vacation Plans

Mr. Edwards: Go to Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana.
Mrs. Cunningham: I plan to do several things. First of all, I'm going to be superintendent of Bible school at my church, and then we're planning a two week vacation beginning around the fourth of July. Last of July I'm going to 4-H leadership camp.
Mr. Tapp: I'm going to Florida for a vacation. The rest of the time I hope to spend in Decatur working.
Mrs. Coen: I'm going to play with Martha and watch our house being built.
Mrs. Berry: I'd like to go to California for a vacation.
Miss Logan: I'm going to work. I don't know where yet. Probably at a store in Decatur.
Mr. Biggs: First thing, I'm going to Wisconsin fishing for a few days then I'm going to eight weeks of summer school in the mornings and work in the afternoons.
Miss Blackburn: I'm going to Northwestern.
Mr. 'K': I'll be right here in Maroa working at the high school preparing for next year. This work will consist of the many jobs in connection with the high school library, completing a University Extension correspondence course for more credits in library science, making plans for the Illinois Junior Academy of Science Exhibit, and if I teach Driver's Training next

year it will be necessary to take an intensive three hour course at the University of Illinois to qualify for additional state law teaching requirements.
Mr. Nicol: I'll be here all summer. I haven't any particular vacation plans because my job keeps me here all the time.
Mr. Boyd: I'm not sure. I might be painting.
Miss Bennett: I'll be staying at home in June. I'll be getting married in July. No telling what I'll be doing in August.
Charlotte Widick: I'm planning to go down to Oklahoma to see my sister. I'm going to work the rest of the time.
Mr. Keyes: First three weeks of June I'll be here closing school. I'll be going to school, probably in Wyoming or Colorado during July. I'll be back in August opening school.
Mr. Smith: I'll have a summer program 2 days a week--mostly at the grade school. My wife and I will go to summer school. Anytime I have left I'll squeeze in a vacation.
Mrs. Dotson: Do all the things I should have done this winter. I'll be going to Indiana for a few days.

OUR SYMPATHY, BUTCH
Butch Brown, a sophomore in Maroa, has lost one of his most highly prized possessions. His horse, Cheeco, died of lockjaw.
You have all our sympathy, Butch.

SCIENCE FAIR EXHIBIT



Seniors Attend College Day At I.S.N.U.

On Monday, April 9, 13 seniors and their class sponsor Mrs. Florence Berry, visited Illinois State Normal University for College Day.
The group first visited the Library and talked to various teachers about the different vocations in which they were interested.

A tour of the campus was made with students at Normal conducting the students. Lunch was provided by the University and during the lunch the Men's Glee Club sang several numbers. The dormitories were open to visitors during the afternoon.
Those seniors from Maroa attending were Allan Alexander, Harold Arnold, Steve Able, Vernon Clifton, Rosalyn Cooper, Joyce Weaber, Nancy Parker, Paul Seelbach, Mary Jane Williams, Sara Dubson, Larry Stinson, David Lewis, and Dick Hitchens.

From Our Superintendent

Looking back over our school year we can feel a great deal of satisfaction over accomplishments in our unit. There have been outstanding achievements in the fields of agriculture, Science, Library, Physical Education and Athletics, Music and Band, and in the extra-curricular fields.

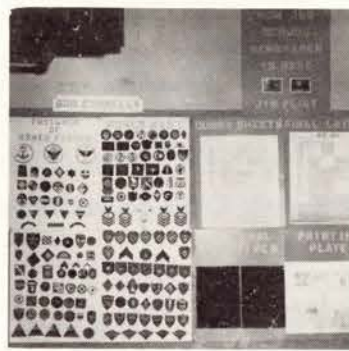
Much valuable equipment has been added in the farm shop, science apparatus, shop tools, library books and shelves in all three schools, physical education equipment, and many classroom items.
The teachers of the unit formed a professional organization. This organization, working in cooperation with the administration and the Board of Education, has accomplished much in the form of setting up a salary schedule, doing research on curriculum facts, launching curriculum workshop committees, and studying an in-service training program for the coming school year.

An improved and extended guidance service is under organization at the present time.

The unit staff, students, and Board of Education are to be complimented for their fine cooperation.

W. D. Keyes Superintendent

FIRST PLACE EXHIBITS AT SCIENCE FAIR



Twenty-four first place winners were entitled to take their science projects to the District Exhibit at Normal on April 21. These winners were: Larry Austin, Respiration in Animals; George Bennett, Chicken Embryos; Bill Birge, How an Airplane Flies; Bob Braden, Ingredients in Swine Supplements; Jim Brown, Oysters; Ben Caplinger, Sea Foods Studied in Biology; Ken Chalcraft, Light Through Lenses; Bob Connelly, Insignia Collection; Ed Crabtree, The Hydraulic Brake; Bud Dealey, Soil Testing; Reuben Dubson, Stamp Collection; Judy Elliot, Old Coin Collection; Dale Fathauer, Dairy Cattle; Jim Flint, How Our School Newspaper is Made; Sidney Foulke, Oil Conservation; Joyce Greeson, Life History of the Frog; Everett Grissom, Auto Parts; Pauline Hicks, Fluorspar; Philip Hunt, Elements of the World; Larry James, Cave Specimens; LaVon Larson, Steadiness Test; Richard Lazell, Electricity on the Farm; Tom Meador, Center of Gravity; and Dick Thomas, Hybrid Corn.

FORSYTH GRADE SCHOOL GRADUATES



FIRST ROW: R. Traxler, J. Walters, K. Kates, J. McMillen, J. Roney, K. Creekmur. SECOND ROW: R. Lewis, M. Townsend, W. Ferrell, T. Gaither, D. Lynch, R. McKinney, D. Edgcombe.

Science Fair Has 96 Exhibits

One of the finest exhibits ever shown in Maroa High School was the science fair exhibit in connection with the Illinois Junior Academy of Science held in the gym on Thursday, April 12. Together with the annual P. T. A. athletic banquet, the gym was filled with exactly 87 pupil science projects. In addition, there were four class projects and four loaned commercial items making a total of 96 exhibits.



We wish to thank everyone who helped make this affair a success, and also the large number of parents who attended. A vote of thanks also goes to the three judges who gave their time free of charge to judge the exhibits. They were: Mrs. Mary Craeger, Lakeview High School, Mr. Albert Johnson, Niantic High School, and Dick Irvin, Principal of Kenney Grade School.

Elsie Hockaday Tells Engagement

Miss Elsie Hockaday, class of '54, has set June 24 as the date of her marriage to Don Westerman, class of '55. The wedding will be at Grace Methodist Church in Decatur at 2:30. Elsie is working with Christy and Foltz and Don is farming with his father.

G. A. A. HIKE—



Janet Schroll and Phyllis Pulliam

EDDIE the EDUCATOR



The mental health of pupils and teachers should be a major concern of all. Let us remember this as we see large crowded classrooms. Illinois Education Association

INDIAN POTTERY EXHIBIT



Honorable mention winners were: Larry Austin, George Bennett, Bob Braden, Jim Brown, Ken Chalcraft, and Joyce Greeson.



'By the time he finishes we'll be too old to step briskly out into the world. . .'

# AMBITIONS OF MAROA GRADUATES

DON WISNASKY

The first thing I want to do after I get out of school is to get married--June 24 to be exact. We already have our apartment right across the alley from Janet's mother. It is a pretty nice place and has three furnished rooms. I sure do hope we are happy there.

My fiance's name is Janet Sue Wise. We are going to the Smoky Mountains on our honeymoon and will be gone about a week.

I already have a good job at night, but I get to start on days as soon as school is out. I'm working at A. W. Cash Co. in Decatur. I probably will be for a long time to come. It is a real nice place to work and I think I have one of the best bosses in Decatur.

Well that's about all I can tell you that I want to do after school. Hope you have a lot of fun here at M.C.H.S.

KATHRYN GREUTMAN

My ambition in life is to work as a receptionist in a doctors office or hospital. I like to be around people, and think this would be very interesting work.

Later on, I would like to settle down with my husband and raise a family.

JIM FLINT

The day after graduation, if everything goes right, I will be on my way to Michigan to work during the summer. I will be there until the latter part of August. Then I will be home for about a week. After that, I will go to the University of Illinois campus for fraternity rush week. This is the week I must make my decision as to what fraternity I want to join.

The week after that is Freshman Week, when you register and do all sorts of things. Then classes start and there I will be for four years. My major is going to be chemistry and I am planning on it being plenty tough. After I graduate, if I ever do, I'm not sure yet what I am going to do. I guess I will just have to wait and see. But I have a lot of time to think about it in the next few years, so it doesn't worry me too much.

DONNA MARLOW

As soon as I graduate, I would like to start working at the Caterpillar plant and continue working there for about six months. Then I would like to go to New York and get a job as secretary for a lawyer.

I want to get married to a man who lives on a thousand acre farm and have two children (both boys.)

About seven or eight years later I would like to take a trip to Europe and maybe live the rest of my life in Switzerland.

ALLAN BLAZER ALEXANDER

I have decided to attend Millikin next September where I am planning to take a course in Engineering Administration. This course will provide me with a basic training in engineering and business administration and will give me a chance to utilize my interests in engineering, economics, science, and mathematics.

After graduation from college, I hope to qualify for an executive position in the production, planning, sales, purchasing, personnel, or statistical department of an industrial organization. Preferably a large one in which I would be able to work my way to the top.

I hope to work with such things as time and motion study, casting processes, industrial management, and personnel management.

Aside from my work, I want to further my education as far as possible.

DON FORNWALT

My life's ambition is not decided.



PATSIE ANN ROSE

After I graduate I am planning to go to business college. I would like to start right away.

After I get out of college I want to work for a while and then go to California and work for about a year. Then I would like to go to Europe for two years. Next I want to come back to Maroa to visit for about 6 months and move to California to make my permanent home.

HAROLD ARNOLD

I am going to work when I get out of school. I am going to save all my money until I get a million dollars. Then I am going to spend it.

JAN ARCHEY

This summer, after my 18th birthday I would like to get a job at the Signal Depot. Later I might enroll in Brown's Business College for night school.

I would like to be a secretary, but will probably have to start out as a clerk-typist and work up. In September I just might change my mind completely and go to a college--Eastern or Western--and study to become an English teacher.

DAVID LEWIS

Most people have great ambitions, such as college. Then they want to go on as doctors, lawyers, or bankers. As for myself, I just want to learn to be a pilot in the United States Air Force. You may think this is a very poor occupation, but I feel that this is very exciting and adventuresome. If I do not like the A. F., I might go into tool and die making at Caterpillar.

SARA DUBSON

After I graduate from high school I will be going to college. I have already been accepted at Kendall College at Evanston, which is near Chicago. Kendall College is affiliated with the University of Illinois.

My first year at college I will be taking a general course as I do not know definitely what I want to do.

PAUL EARL SEELBACH

Next September I plan to enter Millikin and complete four years of engineering study. Following this, besides a business venture which Allan Alexander and I hope to make successful, I plan to become an Industrial Engineer. Also, sometime in the future, I hope to find a sweet little wife, settle down, and live happily ever after.

MARLA LAZELL

As far as I know, I plan to travel with Sonny--that is if he continues to be stationed in the States. I imagine I will get a job near the camp if possible and work to pass the time away. I would prefer to work in a telephone office as an operator. I hope Sonny will be stationed in Colorado, and it looks as though he will be.

PHYLLIS HODGES

I've had many ambitions, but they have all disappeared with the years.

Now I am thinking about going to college and becoming a teacher. What I am going to teach is another problem.

This summer I intend to work providing I am able to find a job.

Naturally some day I would like to get married and have a family.

VERNON CLIFTON

I am waiting for graduation on May 31. After I receive my diploma I will work until August. In August I will probably enlist in the Navy for three years. In the Navy I would like to go to school in the field of electronics. When I get out of service I may go to college if I have a field chosen to go into.

MARY SUE DEALEY

Ever since I have been a little girl I have wanted to become a nurse. This fall I want to enter Decatur and Macon County Hospital for nurses training.

After my three years training I want to either work in the hospital as a registered nurse or go to training for becoming a stewardess.

I'd like to work about two years after I graduate from nurses training and then get married.

I have chosen nurses training and a nursing career for my life's ambition because I think it will offer me many rewarding experiences and it will be work that I can continue to do all through life.

BAKR STOUTENBOROUGH

After I graduate I am going to work on our farm until about the first of August.

Then I am going to join the Navy. After I have finished my military obligation, I am going to go into farming with my father.

ROSALYN COOPER

This summer I hope to get a part-time job doing office work and then I plan to enter the State University of Iowa in the fall.

My main field of study will be in commercial courses and applied psychology. If, when I graduate, I am not married, I hope to become an airline hostess. Otherwise, I will teach commercial courses in a high school.

Being an airline hostess is a rather short career, but I believe will be a very interesting and exciting one.

LARRY STINSON

My ambition in life is to become an electrical engineer. I intend to attend college and learn as much about all fields as I can.

I believe the man who knows many fields is better off than the man who specializes. The field of electrical engineering not only is a profitable field, but one I enjoy very much.

RUTH ANN LUAllen

This summer I would like to get a job at the Caterpillar plant if possible. I also plan to stay with Donna Marlow part of the time since her folks will be gone. As soon as Gary gets back from overseas, I plan to go live with him wherever he is stationed and I hope it is in California.

When he gets out of the service we will buy a home and start raising a family.

ED CRABTREE

My ambition as a typical red-blooded American boy is to become as wealthy as is within my mental and physical power. To do this properly I should think it necessary to gain a sufficient amount of schooling. In accordance with this last brilliant thought I plan to attend the University of Illinois College of Agriculture next fall.

After attending the university for four years and, with luck, graduating, I shall be compelled to fulfill my military obligation to my country for three years.

Directly following this I shall start work on my first million. This one being the hardest, it will probably take me at least a couple of years. I hope, however, that the ones to follow will be much easier.

MARY JANE WILLIAMS

When I graduate I will have six more weeks in which I must finish Beauty School. Then I will probably be working as a beautician somewhere in Decatur, and then start a beauty shop of my own after I get a license.

For a while I would also like to have a part time job at night.

ROBERT LEE LIENHART

The day after receiving my diploma I will begin farming for my grandfather. Since my birthday is on October 5 and I want to enlist in the Navy when I am still 17 I plan to enlist in September.

While in the Navy I plan to attend an electrical training school as well as see the world.

After three years experience in the Navy I will decide whether to attend college or not. If not, I will either continue with electricity, music, or go back to farming. These are a little far in the future to plan and at the moment the Navy is my main objective.

LINDA HOWLAND

After I graduate from high school I plan to get married to Richard Wayne McDaniel. The date is set for July 15. We are planning to live in Maryland Heights.

I am thinking about working at the Decatur and Macon County Hospital for a while

WAKKOLL GRINDOL

When I graduate I am going to work in Decatur. I would like to work either at Bell Telephone Company or Emerson's Record Shop.

CAROL QUERY

After I graduate I think that I will help Dad on the farm for a little while. I plan to go to work at the Caterpillar Tractor Company during this summer. At this plant, I would like to take an apprenticeship course in Tool and Die Making. This apprenticeship course will contain office work. In the office work you study Mathematics and drafting, which is Mechanical Drawing. Shop work contains the finishing of drawing and learning the different uses of the various machines used in the shops.

RUTH SKIDMORE

After I graduate I plan to work until September. Then I plan to go to beauty school. After that, I plan on going to college and further my education in this particular field.

Probably after that I will get married and raise a family.

DICK HITCHENS

This summer I am going to work on construction. Then I am going to work at Caterpillar or go to an automotive school. To do this I would like to attend Bradley University in Peoria.

NANCY PARKER

This summer I have no definite plans, but I would like to visit the campus of the University of Illinois in June, because I am planning on entering in September.

I plan to become an English teacher; however, I have not decided upon my other subjects.

LARRY HAINES

I am going to work after I get out of school. I intend to save all of my money until I get a million dollars. After this I am going to spend it.

JOYCE WEBER

I have reached one of my life's ambitions, that is graduating from high school.

Now I have many more ambitions. I hope to get a job as a secretary with one of the well known factories in Decatur.

STEVE ABLE

In the fall of this year I intend to enroll in the Atlanta School of Law, and practice law in the State of Georgia. I intend to take advanced courses and go into politics. I would like to do this because it is my ambition in life. I would like to be a congressman some time in the future.

F. F. A. Chapter Entertains

The Maroa chapter had 135 parents, members, and friends present at their annual parents-son banquet at the school gymnasium, Tuesday evening, March 20.

Ed Crabtree served as toastmaster and Sidney Foulke gave a speech he delivered in the speech contest.

Local businessmen who made donations to the FFA foundation were recognized. They were: Jim Meece, Maroa Co-operative Elevator; Jack Biggers, Bank of Maroa; Henry Bennett, P. and E. Hatchery; and Russell Braden, Macon County Grain Company.



Jack Biggers, local banker, presented the bankers plaque to president Crabtree. The plaque is given to the chapter in our section with the best activities record for the past year.

The Home Economics III girls have been studying a unit in Child Care and on Monday, April 30 they had a party for children. Each member of the class invited a child between the ages of 1 and 5.



MUSIC STUDENTS TO MACOMB FOR CONTEST

The state chorus and band contests were held May 4 and 5 at Macomb. Many of our students were contestants and the following ensembles and soloists received ratings: Woodwind Trio, third; Cornet Duet, Second; Sara Dubson, third; Roxie Gray, second; Luann Braden, first; Girls Ensemble, third; Boys Ensemble, second; Fred Staudt, third; and Robert Lienhart, first.

The band received a third place rating.

Everyone had a nice time and enjoyed themselves a lot, but Macomb is a long ways.

F.F.A. BOYS ATTEND FARM BUREAU ACQUAINTANCE DAY

The Maroa FFA chapter senior boys attended a "F. F. A. Farm Bureau Acquaintance Day" at Decatur on April 9. Those attending were Barr Stoutenborough, Ed Crabtree, Carol Query, and Bob Lienhart. Each boy visited a different affiliate of the County Farm Bureau during the day to learn all about its operation.

At the banquet at the YMCA the same night the boys acquainted each other with what they learned during the day. Each boy will submit an essay in a contest to determine a county winner to be submitted for district and state honors.

The boys were honor guests of the Decatur Lions Club at a noon luncheon. They heard a talk by Dr. Larry Simerl of the University of Illinois Agricultural Economics department.

Parents and Guests

Mr. Nicol presented awards won by the chapter, chapter teams, and individuals during the year and also showed pictures of chapter members farming programs.

Larry Royer, past state president, showed pictures and talked on his trip to England and Europe. Larry went as one of four FFA boys from our country in an exchange program last year.

The shortest answer is doing. --George Herbert

F.F.A. BOYS HEAR TALK ON EUROPE

Mr. Fred Sibthorp, R. R. 1 Decatur, who has traveled extensively in Europe in recent years, talked to the FFA boys recently.

He gave a very interesting and clear picture of farming, life, and conditions in many of the European countries.

RODGERS-QUERY ARE NAMED HONORARY MEMBERS



Mrs. Smith Has Operation

Mrs. Arthur Smith, second grade teacher in the Maroa Grade School, underwent a major operation recently in Decatur and Macon County Hospital. She came home May 5 and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Smith is the wife of the instrumental music teacher in the Maroa Unit.

Children Entertained At Party

The Home Economics III girls have been studying a unit in Child Care and on Monday, April 30 they had a party for children. Each member of the class invited a child between the ages of 1 and 5. Sixteen children were present and cupcakes and chocolate milk were served after the games.

High School Picnic, May 24

The annual high school picnic was held on Thursday afternoon, May 24, at Nelson Park in Decatur. The legal four hour schedule of classes was held from 8:15 to 12:15. The students ate lunch and then boarded school busses for the trip to Decatur.

The potluck supper was served at 4:45 and the busses left for Maroa at 6:00.

The record player was taken along and anyone wanting to dance could do so.

The women faculty members assisted the student council members in getting the food arranged on the tables and Mr. Edwards and Mr. Tapp served the coca cola which was furnished by the faculty. Mr. Nicol handed out the eskimo pies.

"Big Payoff" Style Theme

The Home Economics girls presented their annual style show Thursday, May 10 at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher-Student Association.

It was cleverly presented by having the "Big Payoff." Sidney Foulke took the part of Randy Merriman and Phyllis Hodges played the part of Bess Myerson. Mort Lawrence was portrayed by Don Fornwalt. Contestants for the fashions were Gary McClung and Carol Hodges, Allan Alexander and Mary Sue Dealey, Curtis Wilson and Nancy Graff, and Everett Grissom and Ruthie Skidmore. Of course, the girls who made garments served as the models.

Entertainment between contestants was provided by Roxie Gray, a chorus line of Paul Seelbach, Bob Lienhart, Dick Thomas, and Lonny McClung, and a solo by Sara Dubson.

Mrs. Carolyn Cunningham is Home Economics instructor.

STAMP CLUB FORMED

A stamp workshop was begun at Maroa Grade School in February. Attendance justified organization of a permanent club. On May 12 the Maroa Junior Stamp Club was organized.

Miss Bodamer is the sponsor and officers of the club are: President, Cheryl Hitchens; Vice-President, Dee Smith; Secretary, Bob Birge; and Program Director, Sheldon Nicol.

Meetings of the club are held alternately on Tuesday noons from 12:15 to 12:45 and Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30. All students interested in Philately and their parents are invited to attend.

Seniors Sponsor "Scribble Dance"



The senior class sponsored a "scribble dance" on Monday, April 30, to celebrate the arrival of the annuals. This gave everyone a chance to have his annual autographed. A dime admission was charged.

ED CRABTREE NAMED STAR STATE FARMER OF SECTION 16



Ed Crabtree, Maroa High School senior F. F. A. member, was announced as Star State Farmer for section 16 at an awards meeting held at Bement High School Wednesday evening, April 25.

Ed, who has been active in F. F. A. for four years at Maroa, is serving as chapter president this year. His farming program has been largely beef and crops. He ranks high scholastically in his class at Maroa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crabtree, Argenta, Illinois.

Ed was also selected as the winner of the Farm Safety award for section 16, given by the Illinois F. F. A. foundation.

Conservation Tour Held May 7

Members of the science and agriculture classes at Maroa high school were conducted on a soil conservation tour Monday morning, May 7. The tour was sponsored by the Macon County Soil Conservation District. Many conservation practices and problems were pointed out to the group.

Representatives of the Soil Conservation Service and the Macon County Farm Bureau were along to make comments regarding the practices and problems observed. Mr. Warren Myers and William Brown represented the Farm Bureau and Archie MacIntosh and Kent Alverson the Soil Conservation Service. Also present from the University of Illinois Soil Conservation Extension Service were Ernest Walker and Frank Parnell.

The tour has been sponsored annually with essays submitted by students making the tour. Cash prizes go to each school for the essay contest, with separate cash prize also for the county winner.

Sidney Foulke Second

The Section 16 FFA public speaking contest was held at Maroa, March 27. Sidney Foulke gave a very fine talk to win a second place medal. The contest was won by Joe Merriell, Clinton, a veteran of several state contests.

POPULARITY POLL

Most Popular

- 1 Mary Dealey Paul Seelbach
2 Nancy Parker Jim Flint
3 Ruth Luallen Ken Chalcraft

Most Conceited

- 1 Barbara Marshall
2 Roxie Gray Ken Chalcraft
3 Judy Sellner Gary McClung

Most Talkative

- 1 Jan Kay Archey Sid Foulke
2 Lynette Boyer Steve Able
3 A. Stoutenborough Pat Eastham

Most Studious

- 1 Sara Dubson Alan Alexander
2 Mary Dealey Reuben Dubson
3 Judy Daggett Gary McClung

Best Looking

- 1 Mary Dealey Paul Seelbach
2 Barbara Marshall Dean Cole
3 Donna Marlow Bob Haenny

Best Figure

- 1 Barbara Marshall
2 Barbara McFarland
3 Roxie Gray

Best Build

- 1 Jim Flint
2 Don Wisnasky
3 Carol Query

Longest Hair

- 1 Lila Fornwalt
2 Barbara Marshall
3 Shirley Thompson

Shortest Hair

- 1 Dick Thomas
2 Carol Query
3 Paul Seelbach

Harry First

- 1 Linda Howland Don Wisnasky
2 Luann Braden Carol Query
3 Pat Bliss Larry Haines

Biggest Flirt

- 1 Barb. Sullivan Bob Lienhart
2 Rosalyn Cooper Dick Thomas
3 Barb. Marshall Bob Haenny

Shyest

- 1 Kaye Wattles Reuben Dubson
2 Mary J. Williams D. Wattles
3 Sara Dubson Bob Braden

Slowest

- 1 Pat Brown Phil Hunt
2 Joyce Greeson Forrest Pope
3 Judy Daggett Butch Brown

Fastest

- 1 Nancy Parker Paul Seelbach
2 Joyce Smith Ken Chalcraft
3 Roxie Gray Phil Hunt

Most Athletic

- 1 Nancy Parker Ken Chalcraft
2 Ruth Luallen Jim Flint
3 Luann Braden Butch Brown

Most Co-operative

- 1 Mary Dealey Paul Seelbach
2 Rosalyn Cooper A. Alexander
3 Sara Dubson Jim Flint

Prettiest Smile

- 1 Mary Dealey Bob Lienhart
2 Donna Marlow Gary McClung
3 Barb. Marshall D. Hitchens

Most Likeable

- 1 Mary Dealey Paul Seelbach
2 Ruth Luallen Jim Flint
3 Barbara Sullivan Bob Lienhart

Prettiest Eyes

- 1 Maureen Gardner
2 Donna Marlow John Crabtree
3 Judy Sellner Dean Cole

The Home Economics II girls completed their study of dinners by cooking and serving three complete dinners. Every day each group invited a member of the faculty as their guest for dinner. Mighty fine meals, girls, and thanks from the faculty.

Nicest Personality

- 1 Mary Dealey Paul Seelbach
2 Nancy Parker Jim Flint
3 Nancy Graff Alan Alexander

Best Groomed

- 1 Mary Dealey Alan Alexander
2 Nancy Parker Paul Seelbach
3 Barbara Marshall Jim Flint

Smallest Feet

- 1 Eunice Fathauer R. Dubson
2 Karen Brady Dale Fathauer
3 Sara Dubson Bob Kose

Largest Feet

- 1 Betty Stuard Phil Hunt
2 Pat Brown Fred Staudt
3 Shirley Wilson Larry Haines

Biggest Appetite

- 1 Pat Brown Phil Hunt
2 Ruth Luallen Fred Staudt
3 Barbara McFarland Karen Brady

Loudest Mouth

- 1 Nancy Parker Sidney Foulke
2 Judy Elliot Steve Able
3 Betty Stuard J. R. Kintner

Funniest Joke Teller

- 1 Pat Rose Steve Able
2 Barbara McFarland Miss Logan
3 Joyce Smith Lloyd Rodgers

Friendliest

- 1 Mary Dealey Paul Seelbach
2 Barbara Sullivan Ruth Ann Luallen
3 Roxie Gray Alan Alexander

Best Dancer

- 1 Roxie Gray Paul Seelbach
2 Shirley Wilson Jim Flint
3 Christina Harmon Bob Lienhart

Prettiest Hair

- 1 Barb. Marshall Bob Haenny
2 Mary Dealey Dean Cole
3 Lynette Boyer Duane Boyer

Most popular couple

- 1 Luann Braden and Carol Query
2 Nancy Parker and Paul Seelbach
3 Barbara Marshall and Jim Flint

Who Would You Like To Be

- 1 Debbie Reynolds
2 Eddie Fisher
3 Grace Kelly

Favorite Song

- 1 Blue Suede Shoes
2 I'll Be Home Rock and Roll Waltz
3 No Not Much Poor People of Paris

Favorite Subject

- 1 English
2 General Science
3 Girl's P. E.

Favorite Movie

- 1 Rebel Without A Cause
2 Dragnet
3 To Hell And Back

Favorite Teacher

- 1 Miss Logan
2 Mr. Kitowski
3 Mr. Edwards

Best Singer

- 1 Lynette Boyer Bob Lienhart
2 Sara Dubson Lonny McClung
3 Beverly Himes Harold Arnold

Synthetics: "The real thing these days."

Mate to spouse: "You say I'm overdrawn? I say you're underdeposited."

# Physical Education And Art Study Starts In Grade School

## H. School Activities Varied

Physical activity of some type has been in existence as long as our ancestors have records. Some of the most known people to have more emphasis on the educational side of exercise are the Romans and Greeks. The Olympic games were originated by the Greeks in 776 B. C. and were sponsored every four years until they were discontinued in 394 A. D.

The objectives of our physical education classes are:

1. To develop strength and endurance
2. To develop body coordination
3. To develop sportsmanship
4. To develop cleanliness
5. To teach students different games and understanding of the rules
6. To teach students how to get along in a group
7. To have fun
8. To develop leadership

Our gym classes run for 40 minutes daily and each student takes a shower at the end of each period.

### BOYD TEACHES BOYS P. E.



### 7TH HOUR CLASS

The boys engage in such activities as flag football, touch football, soccer, basketball, volley ball, badminton, track and field events, softball, rope climbing, calisthenics, dodge ball, tumbling, trampoline work, and various types of relay races.

The girls participate in the following activities during a school year: Archery, speedball, badminton, basketball, volleyball, tennis, table tennis, first aid, softball, rope climbing, body mechanics, trampoline, tumbling, track and field events, relays and small games, and dancing of various kinds.

The girls have uniform outfits and have towel service which includes a clean towel daily for a fee each semester.

### BERRY TEACHES GIRLS P. E.



### Exercise On Trampoline

We like to feel that during the four years of Physical Education classes in high school each student will find some sport that he will be interested in as a leisure time activity that will have a carry-over value when he is out of school. That is why we try to offer individual sports as well as team sports. Both are very important to the individual as each has its own educational value. Team sports give everyone an opportunity to learn team work, skills, sportsmanship, etc., while individual sports also give each person opportunity to develop personally.



MARJORIE PARKER, GRADE SCHOOL P. E. INSTRUCTOR

Physical education in the Maroa Unit starts in the very first grade with a form of directed play and free play. Here attitudes are also stressed. In the first four grades the program is very varied to give the children a chance to play many games. Some of them are big group games, muscle activity, learning the rules of games, stunts, exercises, roller skating, softball, etc.

The first four grades use the play ground equipment such as swings, teeter totters, merry-go-round, and rings a lot. They use the big concrete surfaced area for games and other things suitable for that surface.

During the last four years of grade school the physical education program widens out. In the fifth and sixth grades we have simplified basketball and soccer, volleyball, softball, badminton, deck tennis, stunts, calisthenics, modern

### MAROA GRADE P. E. CLASS



"An educated man usually earns more--and it seldom takes over 10 years after graduation to get educated."

Our program also has a carry over to the intra-mural sports program. This is, of course, a voluntary free-time program that offers competition between classes or different school groups.

The boys have their own intra-mural program which gives the boys who are not on the competitive football, basketball, or baseball teams a place in the sports program.

The girls intra-mural program is a state organization called G. A. A. (Girls Athletic Association.)

We also feel our program has a great carry over value to competitive sports. It is here we see the attitudes and habits of loyalty, cooperation, initiative, self-control and self-discipline, sportsmanship, and skills develop to a high degree.

In summary, physical education is more than exercise. It is more than a muscle builder or a circulation quickener. It is more than aimless and frivolous play, or having fun. It is more than athletic competition. Physical education also has health knowledge to offer, the joy of effort and achievement to give, the teaching of skills in lasting recreative interests as its responsibility; and it must develop appreciation from the standpoint of a spectator and reader of sports, as well as a participant in them. Physical education is education. It must always be in step with the current practices and procedures in education. It must always contribute to the all around development and education of the students.

social dancing ("modern" is mostly exercise to music), trampoline, bowling using softballs and milk cartons cheerleading techniques, hikes, games, and relays.

The seventh and eighth grades do the same things as the fifth and sixth except there is more organization and there is more responsibility given to the girls. There is more concentration on team activities and more social and modern dancing is taught. Written tests are given to the four upper grades in softball, volleyball, basketball, bowling, badminton, and deck tennis.

It is hoped that in the physical education classes we can develop the organic system, develop skills, develop social skills and group living, and develop habits and attitudes towards wise use of leisure time.

### Maroa Grade Girls P. E. Class



He: "May I hold your palmolive."

She: "Not on your lifebuoy."

He: "But sweetheart I'd lava you more than any cuticura."

She: "Babo, you don't bring any joy into my life."

He: "Honey, I woodbury my face in your golden tresses."

She: "I don't want to be tide down. I just want to dreft with the wind."

He: "I know my lux aren't so hot but camay with me to the ponds."

She: "I swan you duz things in a breeze."

He: "Don't judge me by my surf-ace."

She: "I conti dear, worry got another man."

He: "' shat fills my naptha. How can I stand life without my cashmere bouquet."

She: "Just dial another number and it'll all come out in the rinso."

He: "You can't causally pour me down the draino. I'm really very intelligent; as for you, you can take your washboard and go."

April Compact

### HERSHEL TAPP RESIGNS

Mr. Hershel Tapp, mathematics teacher and freshmen class sponsor, has submitted his resignation to the Board of Education.

He would like to get located nearer Evansville, Indiana and preferably in a larger city.

### FORSYTH GIRLS P. E. CLASS



### FORSYTH BOYS P. E. CLASS



## Girls And Boys Ensembles Place First In Contest

Sara Dubson, Bob Lienhart, the senior girls ensemble, and the boys ensemble placed first in the annual vocal contest held on March 24 at Lakeview high school.

Second place ratings were won by Gwen Ferrell, Pat Gass, Pat Hoffman, Bob Braden, and the freshman girls ensemble.

Beverly Himes, Lonny McClung, Lloyd Rodgers, and Dick Thomas placed third.

### JACKSON - RODGERS

Miss Sue Jackson and John Rogers were married in a double ring ceremony on Sunday, April 15, in the Maroa Methodist church. Rev. DeWitt Ellinwood preformed the ceremony in the presence of 300 guests.

After a week in Florida the couple returned to their new home near Clinton.

Mrs. Rogers is employed at the Caterpillar Tractor Company and her husband farms.

Sue graduated from Maroa High School with the class of 1955 and John graduated in 1953.

### BAND FESTIVAL, APRIL 24

The annual Macon County Band Festival was held on April 24 at Argenta with bands from Argenta, Blue Mound, Lakeview, Macon, Maroa, Mt. Zion, Niantic-Harristown, and Warrensburg-Latham participating.

Seventy-three students were chosen to make up an honor band. They were selected because of their outstanding playing ability.

### Chorus Festival, Apr. 17

The Macon County Chorus festival was held on April 17 at Mt. Zion with approximately 500 students taking part.

Mr. Richard Hoffland, minister of music at the Second Presbyterian Church in Bloomington, Illinois, served as director.

Harold Johnson, a tenor from the University of Illinois, was a guest soloist.

Those schools taking part were Argenta, Blue Mound, Lakeview, Macon, Maroa, Mt. Zion, Niantic-Harristown, and Warrensburg-Latham.



### SUMMER PLANS

Joyce Weaber: Going to work and go boating.

Nancy Parker: Nothing--oh, don't put that down. I don't know. You caught me unprepared.

Paul Seelbach: Work. Play ball. That's all you'd better put down.

Phyllis Hodges: Work and I might go to school in September.

Ruthie Skidmore: Work and go to college in September.

Kathryn Grentman: Work in the daytime and run around at night--with my husband.

Donna Marlow: I'm going to swim and sleep. Work occasionally.

Kosalyn Cooper: I'm going back to Iowa. I want to work at the Proctor and Gamble plant as a secretary, if possible.

Marla Lazell: I'm going to go with Sonny and work.

Carol Query: I think I'll go to Caterpillar.

Allan Alexander: Work at Forsyth Lumber Company.

Vernon Clifton: This summer? Well, about 3/4 of the time will be spent working. In August I'll probably go in the service. Chase women the rest of the time.



MISS RUTH BENNETT

Mrs. Okel Bennett of Oakland is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Ruth, to Robert Barnett of Clinton.

Miss Bennett is art instructor in the Maroa Unit Schools. They plan to be married in the summer.

### Bennett Heads Unit Art Program

The art program for the elementary and junior high grades consists of 45 to 60 minutes of art work per week for each class. The work consists of drawing, painting, art appreciation, and craft work such as clay work, block printing, soap sculpture, paper craft, reed weaving, etc.

The aim of the program is to acquaint each child with many different art materials and give them as many art experiences as possible.



A high school art club meets twice a week. At this time members may work on any art work that they wish. This club has had a paper drive this year to buy leather supplies. The members are making leather billfolds and are selling them.

The art program is still in its beginning stages and can stand quite a bit of improvement. The interest and cooperation of the students has been wonderful and we have hopes of it some day being the best in the state for this size school.



In the high school, art is offered as an elective to those who are interested. It is a full credit course meeting one period each day. The class works in a variety of materials quite extensively. The class works include ceramics, jewelry making, commercial art, painting, sketching and many other phases of art.



**TRACK TEAM WINS 4TH IN CENOIS MEET**



**WALDEN IN 220**

Maroa picked up 21 points to win fourth place in the Cenosis conference meet. Carol Query picked up the Trojan's only first by winning the low hurdles. Top scoring honors went to Bill Walden who got second in 220 and third in the 100 for a total of 7 points.

Lonny McClung was a close second with 6 points due to getting second in the 440 and fourth in the discus. The only other Trojan who placed was Ken Chalcraft, who got fourth in the mile and fifth in the 880.

The mile relay team, Lonny McClung, Norman Howland, Carol Query, and Bob Connelly received a trophy for winning the mile relay. The time was 3:53.7.

**CONNELLY RUNNING HURDLES**



**Should You Borrow Money**

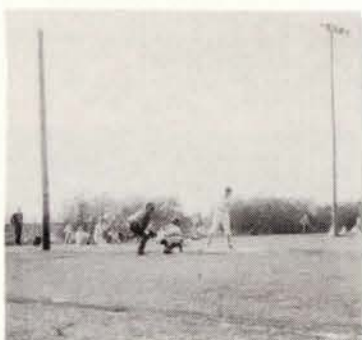
IS IT WISE FOR STUDENTS TO BORROW MONEY TO OBTAIN AN EDUCATION? "Yes," say the editors of *Changing Times*. According to a survey released by that publication, there is more than 42 million dollars in loan funds available for college students. And about half this amount is never used, even though it is available at reasonable rates of interest to any willing student.

The survey further reveals that there are student-loan funds in about two-thirds of our universities and colleges. In most instances, those who borrow have an unlimited time after graduation in which to repay. While there is usually a limit on the total amount a student may borrow, the sum is generally around \$400 to \$600 a year.

Loans are not restricted to straight-A students, either. Frequently they are open to anyone who maintains passing grades, for loans are granted on the basis of need rather than high scholastic achievement. And even those students who have scholarships may borrow from loan funds to supplement their income.

Information about specific loan funds may be obtained by writing to the Director of Admissions of the college the student wishes to attend. (Printed from the March issue of TODAY'S SECRETARY.)

**JERRY WATTLES AT BAT**



**STOUTENBOROUGH-BRADEN TO ATTEND G. A. A. CAMP**

Adrienne Stoutenborough and Luann Braden were chosen by the G. A. A. to attend leadership camp at East Bay in Bloomington, Illinois. They will be there from June 3 through June 10.

**JIM FLINT, Catcher**



**CAN YOU IMAGINE ?**

Paul S. and Jim F. wearing anything but Bermuda shorts?

D. H., an eligible senior, not having any admirers?

Miss Blackburn getting English test papers graded and knowing how to make deviled eggs?

Maroa high not being compared to Millikin University?

Larry H. not going to Joyce W. house every night?

All kids in third hour typing class getting a perfect practice set?

The seniors not being anxious for school to be out?

Mrs. Berry not giving 6 weeks tests?

**KEN CHALCRAFT BATTING**



**FOULKE VOTED BEST SPEAKER**

The winners in the annual speech contest sponsored by the local high school P. T. A. were: Dramatics, Phyllis Hodges, first; Joyce Greeson, second; Debate, Ed Crabtree and Steve Able; Oratory, Sidney Foulke; and Humorous, Lloyd Rodgers. Sidney Foulke was voted best all around speaker.

**BASEBALL TEAM**



**MAROA WINS 4 OUT OF 6**

Six games have been played thus far in the season and Maroa has gained 4 wins. So far Warrensburg is the only team who has defeated them.

Maroa	3	Niantic	1
Maroa	4	Mt. Zion	3
Warrensburg	7	Maroa	4
Warrensburg	9	Maroa	2
Maroa	9	Niantic	4
Maroa	17	Mt. Zion	2

**ALLAN ALEXANDER PITCHING**



**CHALCRAFT LEADS WITH 15**

Ken Chalcraft piled up the most points for the track team with 15. Lonny McClung and Bill Walden were tied for second with 14 points each. The whole team piled up a total of 68½ in three meets.

**TOM MEADOR BATTING**



**G.A.A. Officers Elected**

At a recent meeting of the G. A. A., officers for the 1956-57 season were elected. They are:

- President - - Luann Braden
- Vice President - - - - - Adrienne Stoutenborough
- Secretary - Barbara Marshall
- Treasurer - - - Carol Hodges

**Sophomore Class Enjoys Picnic**

The sophomore class enjoyed a party in Nelson Park on May 18. A recreation committee planned games and afterwards they enjoyed a hamburger fry and potluck supper.

**BASEBALL STATISTICS**

NAME	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	2B	3B	H.R.	S.B.	R.B.I.	Ave.
Meador	6	16	6	8	4	0	2	4	6	.500
Flint	6	17	3	6	1	0	0	3	4	.353
Chalcraft	6	17	6	5	1	1	0	4	5	.294
Stoutenborough	5	13	4	3	1	0	0	4	3	.230
Seelbach	4	12	4	3	0	0	0	9	2	.250
Walden	6	16	6	3	0	0	0	10	4	.188
Wattles	6	17	4	3	1	0	0	3	5	.176
Totals	6	108	33	31	8	1	2	37	29	.281

Pitcher	G.	Inn.	E.R.	E.R.Ave.	
Alexander	4	4/7	32	11	2.41

**BLUE and GOLD ADVERTISERS**

**MAROA**

- Riley Flower Shop
- El Roa Inn
- Hide-A-Way
- Lemon's Market
- Cozy Nook
- Macon County Service Co.
- Robert Tombaugh
- Marlatt's Sinclair Service
- Maroa Farmer Co-op Elevator
- Ferol's Beauty Shop
- P. & E. Hatchery
- Compliments of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Terrell
- Compliments of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Reed

- Compliments of a friend
- Maroa Christian Church
- Maroa Implement Co.
- Bank of Maroa
- S. E. Burke and Gundy
- Community Cafe
- Compliments of "Red" Cheney
- Duncan's Variety
- Elmer Gardner
- Larson's Hardware, Plumbing and Heating
- Linville Hardware Co.
- Long's Standard Service
- Maroa Lumber Co.
- Ruble Funeral Home
- Smitty's Super Way
- Robert & W. R. Stoutenborough
- Insurance-Real Estate-Loans

**CLINTON**

- Cannon Ball
- Dewitt County Federal Savings and Loan Asso.
- Dewitt County National Bank
- Grimsley's Flower Store
- Norma's Photos
- Raker's Cleaners
- Vermillion Bowl

**DECATUR**

- Colonial Restaurant
- Russel Hammill
- G. M. Gorham & Sons, Inc.
- E. D. Gustin & Sons
- Jimm Seaney show on W.D.Z.

**MAROA ELECTS SIX CHEERLEADERS FOR '57 SEASON**

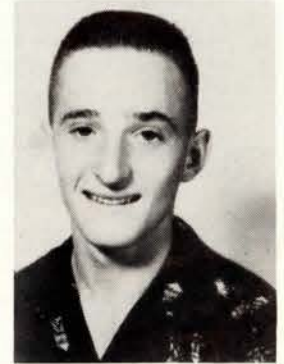
Cheerleaders for the 1956-57 season were elected on Thursday, May 3. Three groups of girls tried out at 12:30 before the student body and during fifth hour the students voted by ballot for the group they liked best.

Those elected for next year are: Pauline Hicks, Pat Eastham, Pat Hoffman, Mary Cummings, Diane Lakin, and Joyce Greeson.

Cheerleaders have previously been elected in the fall, but since the first football game is scheduled for early in September it was felt that it would rush the girls too much to practice, try out, have election, and get their costumes ready.

We wish you lots of luck next season, girls.

**Meador Leads Trojan Batting Race**



**TOM MEADOR**

Tom Meador, slugging third baseman, is the Trojan's leading hitter of the season. He has eight hits in sixteen times at bat for an even 500. The stocky, little left-hander has connected for two home runs, four doubles, and has six runs batted in.

There are only two departments that Tom does not lead: stolen bases, which is led by Bill Walden with ten, and triples, which is led by Ken Chalcraft with one.

**Maroa Fourth In County Meet**



**Lonny McClung On Broad Jump**

Maroa picked up 16 points to win fourth place in the Macon County Track meet. The Trojans were led by Ken Chalcraft who got third in the 880 and fourth in the mile for a total of 5 points.

Other members of the team who placed were: Lonny McClung, second in the 440; Bill Walden, fifth in the 100 and fourth in the 220; Carol Query, third in the low hurdles; and Norman Howland, fifth in the 440.

**Connelly On Broad Jump**



**COACH BOYD SPEAKS**

Walter D. Boyd, high school coach, spoke recently at a meeting of the Decatur Air Reserve Squadron. His topic was "Human Relations in Management."

Coach Boyd is a reserve lieutenant and served as a bomber pilot in Italy during World War II.