



Mrs. Berry

Thirty-Two Seniors At Maroa



Ann Karban--Go to business school, but most of all want to do what God wants me to do.

Nancy Graff--Go to nurses training at Decatur and Macon County Hospital.

Luann Braden---Either work at Caterpillar or Western Electric. Then I eventually hope to settle down.

Shirley Wilson----Work at Caterpillar or Herald and Review.

Larry Craig--Go on to college.

Fred Staudt--Work somewhere and probably go to college.

Ken Chalcraft--Get a summer job and go to school.

Judy Sellner--I am going to Wisconsin University and get a degree in nursing. Then time will tell.

Alan Hoffman--Join the Air Force.

Jerry Kiddle--Work on the farm and then go to school in the fall.

Bob Haenny--Work at Caterpillar.

Fred Wikowsky--Go to paratroopers school.

Lloyd Rodgers--Join the Air Force.

Bob Braden--Help dad then join the service.

Pat Gass--Work at the Steak and Shake.

Jean Skidmore--Marry a millionaire so I won't have to go to work.

Lonny McClung--Plan to go to school and get some R.O.T.C. Work and spend some time in the Armed Forces and then settle down.

Gwen Ferrell--Enter Illinois State Normal University in September and major in Social Science.

Tom Meador---Going to McKendree College.

Peggy Hanks--Try to get a job at Caterpillar, Revere or Western Electric.

Dean Cole--Retire and go to California to become a bum.

Jerry Wattles--Work at Caterpillar.

David Smith--Farm and then join the Marines.

Duke Walden--Work this summer and then I am going to enter McKendree College this fall. After I graduate I am going to be a cop, and then become a lawyer. My main ambition is to become a bachelor and teach my children to be the same.

Eddie Cooper--Make a career in the Navy.

Mrs. Gloria Tozer--Settle down and raise a family.

Jean Roberts--Either get a job at the Telephone Company

or Western Electric.

John Ray Kintner--Work till January 1. Then join the Air Force.

Barbara Marshall--Either work at Western Electric or Caterpillar.

Joe Roberts--Get a job for awhile and then join the Marines.

Beverly Hines--Get a job in some bank.

Bob Connelly--Go to the Air Force Academy, I hope.

Fred Staudt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Staudt of Forsyth, has been named salutatorian of the 1957 graduating class of Maroa High School. His all school average is 96.75. Fred played football one year, baseball and track three years, basketball four years, and was on the student council his freshman and sophomore years. He was a flag bearer his junior year, and in science club. He played in the dance band all four years and sang in the boy's ensemble the last two. Fred was a member of the band and chorus all four years. This year he is on the annual staff, treasurer of the senior class, and he is president of library club. Fred plans to go to college and become an engineer of some type. If not that, he wants to become a mathematician.

GRAFF, TRAIL RIDERS QUEEN CANDIDATE FROM MAROA



NANCY GRAFF

The Trail Riders Club has not set the date for the event as yet. The show starts with the grand entry, where all horses parade around the ring. There are usually twenty classes, divided into a noon and night show. These classes consist of rough games, pleasure classes, model classes, parade classes, and as always, comical acts.

Each high school in Macon County chose a candidate for queen. A professional model will pick the queen. The queen and her attendants will take part in the parade. They will also sit in the judges stand and award the prizes.

Nancy Graff was chosen to represent our school. Other candidates were: Luann Braden, Barbara McFarland, Pat Eastham, Marcia Hughes, Barbara Sullivan, Janet Walters, and Roberta Traxler.

WELCOME BACK

We were all very sorry to have Barbara Marshall out of school for nearly two weeks. Everyone is glad it turned out to be a gland infection and not as serious as it was thought at first.

LIBRARY KEY NOTES

With money left over from our school prize money from last year's state fair exhibit in Springfield, and a little additional help from the Board of Education, two new cork bulletin boards have been installed by our chief custodian, Mr. Nelson Smith, Sr. between the two sections of the group windows in the south wall of the library. Both add greatly to the display purposes of the room. The material on one board is changed weekly with items dealing with the value of the newspaper in different classes, particularly as a source of contemporary information.

Notices have been posted requesting that all library books and materials are to be returned to the library by Wednesday, May 22, the last week of recitations. Inventory will then be taken for the office record. It is also known that report cards, and school letter honor points can be withheld until all library books are found, or paid for, and all library fines are paid.

As soon as school closes detailed heavy work will begin in the library. New books will be ordered as soon as authorized, by the Board of Education, and then upon their receipt, they will be catalogued, processed as to classification and cards, all books will be shelf checked with the card catalog, and books will be rebound, and vertical file material ordered.

Our teacher-librarian, John E. Kitowski, will complete an University of Illinois extension class in Library Science at the end of the month which has been in session each Wednesday evening in Sullivan High School. This completes a total of sixteen semester hours in library science.

The foundation of every society is education of its youth. Ralph Waldo Emerson

1907 GRADUATES ATTEND ALUMNI BANQUET

The Alumni Banquet was held in the Maroa High School Gym on the evening of April 26. Paul Seelbach, a graduate of '56 was master of ceremonies. The menu consisted of; tomato juice and crackers, baked ham scalloped potatoes, green beans, toss salad, rolls, milk or coffee, and orange sherbert. The meal was served by the Texas Christian Church Ladies Aid. It was a very good meal!

For entertainment the High School Girl's Senior Ensemble and Boys Ensemble each sang two numbers.

A Dance followed the Banquet. The music was furnished by the "Notables." The banquet and dance was attended by approximately 95. The banquet and dance was enjoyed by all!



SENIOR CLASS MOTTO

Cheerfulness is the atmosphere in which all things thrive.

Honor Society Plaque Received By Council

The official charter of the National Honor Society has been received from Washington, D. C., has been framed, and is on display on the Science Laboratory bulletin board. This is the new organization sponsored by the student council as one of their projects this year.

In accordance with the national regulations, Supt. W. D. Keyes appointed the following



Kenneth Chalcraft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chalcraft has been named valedictorian of this year's graduating class. Kenneth's four year average is 97.02.

He has been active in basketball, baseball, football, track, band, and dance band all four years, class president during his freshman and sophomore years, Blue and Gold staff in his sophomore year, treasurer of class his junior year, and president of the student council this year.

Kenneth plans to attend college but he is not certain where he will go as yet.



COMING EVENTS

- May 14 Lovington, here
- 16 band concert
- 17 Moveaqua, here
- 20 Senior Skip Day
- 24 Exams
- Class night
- 26 Baccalaureate
- 27 Exams
- 28 School one-half day
- Picnic at Bloomington
- 29 Graduation
- 31 Honor Day

1957 Popularity Poll

Jr.-Sr. Prom Held at Decatur Club



- MOST POPULAR**
- Barbara Marshall Ken Chalcraft
 - Luann Braden Larry Craig
 - Nancy Graff Butch Brown
- MOST CONCEITED**
- Roxie Gray Ken Chalcraft
 - Barbara Marshall Bill Walden
 - Barbara Sullivan Gary McClung
Bob Connelly
- MOST TALKATIVE**
- Shirley Wilson Sid Foulke
 - Judy Elliot John Kintner
 - Ann Karban Lloyd Rodgers
- MOST STUDIOUS**
- Judy Daggett Reuben Dubson
 - Nancy Graff Ken Chalcraft
 - Sharon Tapp Lloyd Rodgers
- BEST LOOKING**
- Barbara Marshall Dean Cole
 - Nancy Graff Larry Craig
 - Joanne Williams G. McClung
Luella Maglone K. Chalcraft
- BEST FIGURE**
- Barbara Marshall
 - Roxie Gray
 - Barbara McFarland
- BEST BUILD**
- Larry Craig
 - Dean Cole
 - Ken Chalcraft
Richard Lazell
- LONGEST HAIR**
- Joanne Williams
 - Nancy Little
 - Barbara Marshall
- SHORTEST HAIR**
- Dick Thomas
 - Lloyd Rodgers
 - Bob Braden
- LOUDEST MOUTH**
- Shirley Wilson Sid Foulke
 - Judy Elliot John Kintner
 - Pauline Hicks Larry James
- FUNNIEST JOKE TELLER**
- Joyce Smith Lloyd Rodgers
 - Shirley Wilson Bob Kinkaid
 - Margaret Baldwin Sid Foulke
- FRIENDLIEST**
- Nancy Graff Lonny McClung
 - Luann Braden Fred Staudt
 - Margaret Baldwin Ken Chalcraft
- BEST DANCER**
- Roxie Gray Fred Wikowsky
 - Shirley Wilson Larry Craig
 - Luann Braden Larry James
Lynette Boyer
- MARRY FIRST**
- Luann Braden Ken Chalcraft
 - Barbara Marshall Bob Haenny
 - Pat Hoffman Lonny McClung
Loyce Smith
Christina Harmon
- MOST POPULAR COUPLE**
- Ken and Barbara
 - Lonny and Pat
 - Bud and Sally
- WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE**
- Myself
 - Ken Chalcraft
Pat Boone
 - Debbie Reynolds
- FAVORITE SONG**
- All Shook Up
 - Little Darling
 - Round and Round
- FAVORITE SUBJECT**
- English
 - Math
 - Ag.
Biology
- BEST SINGER**
- Lynette Boyer Jerry Riddle
 - Shirley Wilson
Lonny McClung
 - Barbara Marshall
Dick Thomas

- BIGGEST FLIRT**
- Pat Eastham Bob Connelly
 - Barbara Sullivan Lloyd Rodgers
 - Sylvia Edgecombe Sidney Foulke
- SHYEST**
- Kaye Wattles Bob Braden
 - Joanne Williams Reuben Dubson
 - Sharon Tapp Larry Austin
Jean Skidmore
Beverly Himes
- SLOWEST**
- Pat Brown Phil Hunt
 - Lila Fornwalt Tom Birge
George Bennett
Forest Pope
 - Kondalee Garfoot Bob Haenny
Darrell Wattles
- FASTEST**
- Luann Braden Bill Walden
 - Joyce Smith Fred Wikowsky
 - Shirley Wilson Ken Chalcraft
- MOST ATHLETIC**
- Luann Braden Ken Chalcraft
 - Joyce Smith Butch Brown
 - Shirley Wilson Gary McClung
Pat Gibson
Roxie Gray
- MOST CO-OPERATIVE**
- Luann Braden Ken Chalcraft
 - Gwen Ferrell Sid Foulke
 - Shirley Wilson R. Dubson
Barbara Marshall Bob Braden
Fred Staudt
- PRETTIEST SMILE**
- Nancy Graff Gary McClung
 - Barbara Marshall John Crabtree
 - Jenna McMillen Larry Craig
- MOST LIKEABLE**
- Nancy Graff Lonny McClung
 - Luann Braden Ken Chalcraft
 - Barbara Marshall Dick Thomas
- PRETTIEST EYES**
- Maureen Gardner John Crabtree
 - Judy Sellner Dean Cole
 - Judy Chalcraft Gary McClung
Margaret Baldwin
Carol Hodges
Barbara Marshall
- PRETTIEST HAIR**
- Barbara Marshall Kermit Dealey
 - Joanne Williams Dean Cole
 - Lynette Boyer Duane Boyer
- NICEST PERSONALITY**
- Nancy Graff Lonny McClung
 - Barbara Marshall Ken Chalcraft
Tom Meador
 - Luann Braden Fred Staudt
Joyce Greeson
Sally Blickensderfer
Dean Cole
Dick Thomas
Larry Craig
- BEST GROOMED**
- Barbara Marshall Ken Chalcraft
 - Luann Braden Kermit Dealey
 - Shirley Wilson Dean Cole
- SMALLEST FEET**
- Karen Brady Ronnie Wikoff
 - Diana Thrall Reuben Dubson
 - Barbara McFarland Bud Jay
- LARGEST FEET**
- Pat Brown Phil Hunt
 - Judy Qualls Larry James
 - Ann Karban Fred Staudt
- BIGGEST APPETITE**
- Pat Brown Phil Hunt
 - Carol Hodges Fred Staudt
 - Judy Qualls Sid Foulke
- FAVORITE MOVIE**
- Giant
 - Battle Cry
 - Rock Pretty Baby
- FAVORITE TEACHER**
- Miss Logan
 - Mr. Kitowski
 - Miss Blackburn

5th Six Weeks Honor Roll

Due to the illness of Miss Blackburn this honor roll is not complete. The grades were averaged without her grades being included.

FIRST HONOR ROLL

Seniors	
Ken Chalcraft	5.00
Fred Staudt	5.00
Shirley Wilson	4.75
Judy Sellner	4.66
Bill Walden	4.50

Juniors	
Dick Stone	4.50
Kermit Dealey	4.50

Sophomores	
Gary McClung	5.00
Curtis Wilson	4.75
Walter Query	4.75
Sally Blickensderfer	4.75
Judy Daggett	4.66
David Braden	4.50
Ronnie Hilliard	4.50
Robert Rose	4.50
Carol Hodges	4.50
Lynette Boyer	4.50

Freshmen	
Sheldon Nicol	5.00
Judy Chalcraft	5.00
Carol Merrifield	5.00
Sharon Tapp	5.00
Jenna McMillen	5.00
Larry Hicks	4.67
Robert Traxler	4.67
Richard Bennett	4.67
Ronnie Terrell	4.67
Buddy Jay	4.50
Bob McKinney	4.50
Barbara Brelsfoard	4.50

SECOND HONOR ROLL

Seniors	
Luann Braden	4.25
Nancy Graff	4.25
Jerry Riddle	4.25
Larry Craig	4.25
Barbara Marshall	4.00
Gwen Ferrell	4.00
Lonny McClung	3.80
Jean Roberts	3.75
Bob Braden	3.75

Juniors	
Joyce Smith	4.25
Larry Austin	4.00
Sidney Foulke	4.00
Benny Caplinger	3.75
Maureen Gardner	3.75
Luella Maglone	3.75

Sophomores	
Roxie Gray	4.40
Tom Dash	4.25
Iantha Housel	4.25
Nancy Little	4.25
Pat Woolums	4.00
Judy Elliot	4.00
Phyllis Pulliam	4.00
Judy Liming	3.75
Harold Marlow	3.75

Freshmen	
Judy Allsup	4.33
Junior Odle	4.33
David Altic	4.00
Laverne Malone	4.00
Nancy Welliver	4.00
Diana Thrall	4.00
Ron Wikoff	4.00
Bob Doak	4.00

The Junior-Senior prom was held in the Decatur Club ballroom on May 3, 1957 at 6:30 P. M.

The theme was "Heartbeat." The ballroom was attractively decorated with hearts of all sizes strung from the ceiling and with two big hearts at each end of the ballroom. In the middle of the floor was a

trellis and bird bath. A delicious meal consisting of roast beef, mashed potatoes, and gravy, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, sherbert, and coffee or milk was served. A dance followed the banquet with Bill Oetzels orchestra furnishing the music. A very good time was had by all.

LITTLE ORPHANT ANNIE

original by James Whitcombe Riley
revised by Judy Daggett and Judy Elliot
Dedicated to Miss Annie Logan, Lloyd Rodgers, and Judy Elliot

Little Orphant Annie's come to our school to stay,
We eat bread and crackers, she'll brush the crumbs away,
Her speech class rants and raves 'till it almost makes her weep,
There must be an easier way to earn her board and keep!
An' all us other children, when the homework is HALF done,
We go to fourth hour study hall an' have the mostest fun!
A listen' to the maggin' that Annie'll yell about,
And Annie'll get ya if ya don't watch out!

Onc't there was a little boy who wouldn't say his speech,
An' when he went to speech class, he was just in Annie's reach.
His mammy heered him holler, and his daddy heered him bawl,
But when they got to Annie's room, he weren't there at all!
They seeked him in the locker room, an' study hall, an' gym
They finally decided he was gone without a doubt,
Cause Annie'll get ya if ya don't watch out!

An' onc't there was a little girl 'ud allus laugh an' grin,
An' make fun of everyone, an' all her blood-an-kin.
An' onc't when there was night school an' old folks was there,
She mocked 'em, an' shocked 'em 'an she didn't even care!
An' because of all the people Annie didn't want to chide,
But there was Coach Boyd a-standin' by her side,
An' he threw her through the ceilin' 'fore she knowed what she's about,
Boy, he'll get ya if ya don't watch out!

An' little orphant Annie says when you've homework to do,
When it seems to get longer,
An' your study halls are few,
You'd better take it home with you an' finish it tonight,
An' then check it carefully to see that all of it is right,
You'd better mind yer parents an' yer teachers fond an' dear
An' churish them 'at loves ya an' dry little Annie's tears,
An't help the poor an' needy ones 'at clusters 'about,
Cause Annie'll get ya if ya don't watch out!

Miss Rebecca Blackburn Absent From School

Miss Rebecca Blackburn, English, French, and Spanish teacher, has been absent from school for the past several weeks. She is not expected to be able to return to finish the year. She spent several days in a St. Louis hospital and is now at her home in St. Louis.

During Miss Blackburn's absence, Mrs. Dorothy Stoutenborough and Mrs. Mary Wikoff substituted until Mrs. Ross of Clinton, a regular English, Spanish, and French teacher, was employed to complete the year.

Judy Roney	4.00
Karen Miller	4.00
Betty Stinson	3.75
Joanne Williams	3.75

Reuben Dubson Has Three Perfect Tests

The NOMA sponsored a spelling project this year in which all the schools of Macon County could participate if they wished. This year is the first year that Maroa has taken part.

About 100 students took the first test, and out of that number only four had perfect papers. Three of these were from Maroa--Ken Chalcraft, Reuben Dubson, and Nancy Graff. The other one was a girl from Mt. Zion.

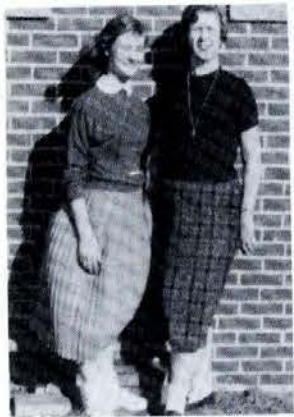
On the second test 50 participated with 3 having perfect papers. Ken, Reuben, and the girl from Mt. Zion.

The last test was given on May 6 at Maroa, and Reuben Dubson and Judy Daggett had perfect papers.

These students will be awarded certificates for their achievements.

Goodness is the only investment that never fails.

Speech Contest Winners



JOYCE AND JUDY

The annual speech contest sponsored by the P. T. S. A. was held at the High School at 8 P. M. on March 14. First place winners were Joyce Greeson, Dramatic Reading; Sheldon Nicol and Bill Birge, debate; Sid Foulke, original oration; and Judy Daggett, humorous reading.

Other entrants were: dramatic reading, Jerry Riddle, second; Nancy Welliver, third; Roberta Traxler, and Judy Daggett; in debate, Bob Kincaid and Norman Howland; in original oration, Carol Merrifield, second, Richard Lazell and Jerry Riddle; and in Humorous reading, Judy Allsup. Judges were Mrs. Dan McLaughlin, Hal Raymond, and Bob Douglas. Miss Logan was director.

F.H.A. HIGHLIGHTS

April 13, the F.H.A. Sectional 13 rally was held at New Berlin. Luann Braden, Joyce Greeson, Sid Foulke, and Edward Crabtree formed a panel and discussed "Individual Participation in F.H.A. and F.F.A. The theme of the Rally was "F.H.A., the Open Gate--Why Don't you Participate?" Mr. Hugh Muncy, a member of the Illinois Chain Store Council, was guest speaker. A fashion show followed by a candle light installation service for the Section 13 officers concluded the days program.

May 13 the F. H. A. will have a bakery sale at Staubers in Decatur after school. Every one please participate.

May 9 the Home Economics Department will present the annual style show for the P. T. S. A. The theme will be taken from the radio and TV program "Queen for a Day," but will be called "King for a Night." Each girl in Home Economics will model the garment she has made.

F. H. A. officers for next year have been elected. They are: President, Sally Blickensderfer, Vice President, Pat Hoffman, Secretary, Jenna McMillen, Treasurer, Martha Landgrebe and Janet Schroll.

The Homemaking department has received the new refrigerators and ranges for next year. The high school has a contract with Westinghouse Electric Company through Staubers in Decatur.

This contract furnishes the homemaking department with two refrigerators and four ranges. It is possible to have a freezer and/or other electric appliances such as automatic washers, dryers, and dish washers if the school desires these appliances.

The homemaking department and school and community organizations profit by being able to use new equipment each year and to learn how to use the new features incorporated in the new pieces of equipment.

All of this makes homemaking a pleasure today.

BOYS ENSEMBLE WIN CONTEST

Congratulations to the Boy's Ensemble for winning the Amateur contest in Clinton Tuesday, April 30.

The first prize was \$50 a free portrait at a studio, six tickets to a show in Clinton, and two round trip tickets to Chicago.

The free portrait, the two tickets to Chicago, and \$5 were given to Mrs. Dotson. The eight boys in the ensemble and Mike Townsend, their accompanist, split the remainder of the \$50. Congratulations!

DARLENE BROWN MARRIES

Miss Darlene Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown, and Franklin Shafner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shafner of Weldon, were married in the Maroa Methodist Church on April 21. A reception followed in the home of the bride's parents. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Don Woolsey of Decatur.

Only the immediate family attended the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Weldon where the groom works at Weldon Grain Co.

BOYD HAD OPERATION

Coach Walter Boyd was absent from school Easter week because of an operation. We are all glad to have him back and feeling good again.

Orchids to the Boys Ensemble for doing so well.

Orchids to a certain senior boy who can't make up his mind who to go with.

Orchids to the seniors who have the nerve to throw Mr. Biggs in the lake on their class trip.

Orchids to the seniors who are working hard the last six weeks.

Orchids to L. McClung for losing the hood of his car on prom night.

Orchids to the Chemistry class for not laughing at Mr. "K" when he told the jokes about cheese.

F.F.A. HIGHLIGHTS

The Maroa F. F. A. chapter sponsored a Farm and Home fire safety survey contest recently. There were two teams. The winners will be entertained by the losers on the evening of May 13.

The night that Maroa played Champaign in Basketball, five Maroa F. F. A. chapter members made a great sacrifice in missing the game to participate in the Section 16 FFA Parliamentary Procedure contest held at Macon. The boys were rewarded by winning first place in the contest. Team members were John Crabtree, Sidney Foulke, Dick Stone, Kermit Dealey, and Robert Runyen. They were awarded a fine first place banner.

John Crabtree won a medal as first place chairman and Dick Stone tied for second



Members of the Maroa F. F. A. chapter entered the DeKalb Corn achievement program and won first place in the program for the Central Illinois region. As a result they were presented an appropriate trophy at a dinner held at the Hotel Orlando in Decatur on March 22. The three high scoring individual members from Maroa were Dick Thomas, Bob Braden, and Richard Lazell. The Maroa chapter had the best records on the basis of completeness and accuracy of observations and calculations.



Our annual parent-son banquet was held Thursday, March 21, at 6:30 P. M. at the gym. The home economics girls and Mrs. Cunningham served a fine dinner. We honored Paul Malone and Ed Foulke as honorary chapter members and Mary Cummings as chapter sweetheart.



Chapter members presented "Building the Emblem" and Sidney Foulke gave a speech he used in contests. Mr. Nicol recognized donors to the Illinois F. F. A. Foundation and made awards. He also showed colored slides of F. F. A. projects.



Chapter members on the program were Bob Braden, Jerry Riddle, Bob Doak, Kermit Dealey, Richard Lazell, Lloyd Rodgers, and Dick Thomas.

Band Playing in District Contest at Mt. Pulaski



FRESHMAN CLASS DUES UNPAID

Mike Townsend, class treasurer, reports that 8 still have not paid their first semester class dues and many have not paid their second semester dues. These people are requested to pay these dues before the end of the semester, because credit and letters can be withheld until these dues are paid.

Sidney Foulke, representing the Maroa F. F. A. chapter, won first place in the Section 16 public speaking contest held at Clinton, April 4. He spoke on the subject "Farming, a Challenge and an Opportunity." Sidney will compete in a district contest later and both the winner and runner-up in the district will advance to the state finals at Springfield in June.

Sidney gave his speech at the Macon F. F. A. banquet recently, and received many compliments on his speech and delivery.

PANEL DISCUSSION AT TEACHERS MEETING

"The Place of Special Subjects and Extra-Curricular Activities in our Unit Schools" was the theme of a panel discussion held at the last regularly scheduled meeting of the Maroa Unit #2 Teacher's Association. Those taking part on the panel were: Mr. Mansel Guyer, leader, Mrs. Ruth Barnett, Mrs. Doris Dotson, Miss Ann Logan, Mr. Walter Boyd, Mr. Darrell Biggs, and Mr. Art Smith. Each panel member gave his ideas on the subject and a general discussion followed with the entire group taking part.

Mrs. Jean Smith of Maroa Grade School was elected president for the coming year. Other officers are Mrs. Florence Berry, Vice President; Mrs. Joan Edwards, Secretary; and Miss Charlotte Keplinger, Treasurer.

P.T.S.A. ATHLETIC BANQUET

The P. T. S. A. Athletic banquet was held on April 11, 1957 in the Maroa High School gym. It was a basket supper.

The program consisted of awards being given to the boys and talks given by several of the boys. Ken Chalcraft spoke on basketball, Robert Connelly on football, Tom Meador on baseball and Bill Walden on track.

The boys ensemble also sang the numbers they have been practicing for the state contest.

The freshmen class held a skating party at Chap's on Friday, March 29, from 9 to 12 P. M. The bus left the high school at 8:30 and returned at 12:30. Everyone enjoyed themselves--especially during the reserved hours from 10 to 12. No refreshments were planned, but all students patronized the Presto Shop after the party.

The arrangements committee for the party consisted of Buddy Jay, chairman, Ronnie Gossman, Rosie Creekmur, Nancy Welliver, and Howard Lockwood.

G.A.A. INITIATION

The G. A. A. now has 17 new members. An initiation party was held for all Freshmen and other girls who were not yet members. There were two initiations: Formal and informal. The girls repeated the G. A. A. pledge and were pinned by Mrs. Berry. Previous to this initiation day, they had been collecting pennies for the G. A. A. This is a traditional initiation stunt. During the informal initiation the girls had to push a penny across a dirty board with their nose, walk over crackers barefooted, and go through a paddle wheel. After this two basket ball games were played and refreshments were served. A few of the new members have earned letters this year.

Following are new members: Judy Roney, Connie Morganthaler, Barbara Brelsfoard, Pricilla James, Carla Pennypacker, Judy Qualls, Carol Merrifield, Judy Chalcraft, Pauline Hicks, Judy Liming, Janet Walters, Jenna McMillen, Sharon Tapp, Roberta Traxler, Carol Windlan, and Rosie Creekmur.



BILL, SHELDON, SIDNEY

ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

Orchids to David Altic for not missing Miss Blackburn.

Orchids to Mrs. Ross for being such a good substitute teacher.

Orchids to Judy Qualls for getting along so well with Warren Ferrell.

Orchids to Dave Smith for splitting up with Karen, but

Orchids to Larry Kicks for keeping her company.

Orchids to Ronnie T. and Richard B. for pushing down a certain freshmen girl in the hall.

Orchids to Larry Hicks for always hitting someone.

Orchids to Buddy Jay for always entertaining his table in study hall so well.

Orchids to Larry Hicks and Phil Odle for breaking windows on the front door.

Orchids to Ronnie Gossman for wanting instruction on driving with one arm. What are you going to use the other arm for, Ronnie????????????????

Orchids to Bill Walden for being able to run so fast. Wonder if you broke a record coming into Spanish class the other day????????????????

Orchids to the Freshmen Class arrangements committee for such a nice skating party.

Orchids to Barbara M. for cutting her hair.

Orchids to Judy Sellner for getting Tom's ring.

Orchids to all the Seniors who aren't going on the trip.

Orchids to all the Juniors and Seniors who did not have date for the Prom.

Orchids to Nancy G. and Larry C. for getting along so well. Also Joyce and Jerry and Martha and Lloyd.

Orchids to Mr. Edwards for teasing the Senior girls.

Orchids to the Boys Ensemble for winning the Amateur Show in Clinton.

Orchids to Fred Staudt for trying to be the world's biggest brown nose.

Orchids to the people of Maroa for honoring their Trojans.

Orchids to Luann Braden for trying to run the class night ceremonies.

Sweet Sixteen Winners



Maroa to Lose "Thirteen"

Thirteen athletes will be lost by graduation this year, with seven of these leaving the track team. The following are the graduates and the sports they were in: Bob Braden, football and basketball; Ken Chalcraft, football, basketball, baseball, and track; Dean Cole, football; Bob Connelly, football, basketball, and track; Larry Craig, basketball, baseball, and track; John Ray Kintner, football and baseball; Lonny McClung, football, basketball, baseball, and track; Tom Meador, football and baseball; Dave Smith, football; Fred Staudt, football, basketball, baseball, and track; Luke Walden, football, basketball, and track; Jerry Wattles, basketball and baseball; and Fred Wikowsky, football and track.

This year's teams won ten trophies and were awarded by the city another one. This is an unprecedented high in the history of Maroa athletics.

BANNER SPORT YEAR

This year will undoubtedly go down as the finest in the history of Maroa High sports. Never before have any Trojan teams equalled this year's team in all-around success.

The season was opened with the football team compiling a 5-1-1 record and tying for the Conference Championship. The Maroa eleven ran their string of undefeated conference games to 18 and will probably extend this streak next year.

The basketball team continued the Trojans winning ways by reaching the "Sweet Sixteen" for the first time. The team won 29 games and lost only 3. During the season, the team won five trophies, and four of these were for first place. The team also was awarded with a trophy from the Maroa townspeople. This trophy rivals the state championship trophy in beauty and is one that the team can certainly be proud of for many years to come.

The track team has had a successful season by finishing second in Macon Co. meet and Genois Conference meet.

In the last few years, the highest the team had placed at a meet was fourth. There were more out for track this year than ever before and the competition was stronger. This was probably the season for the teams success. Everyone had to work harder in order to keep their place on the team and each one that ran at the meets was faster than he was last year.

Thus far, the baseball team has played very good ball and has won two out of three games. The competition is very strong this year because everyone is showing a lot of hustle. The team has four games left on the schedule, and if they continue to play as they have in the first three games, they will have a successful season.

Lienhart to California

Inter-communications apprentice Robert Lienhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lienhart, has been assigned to the USS Roanoke stationed at Long Beach, California.

He graduated recently from the inter-communications school at Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Bob graduated last year from Maroa.

WISNASKY IN TRAINING

Pvt. Gordon E. Wisnasky recently qualified as expert rifleman while receiving basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Gordon graduated from Maroa High School in 1953 and entered the service last February.

He married the former Pauline Tolby who now lives in Decatur.

Annual School Picnic

The annual all high school picnic will be held this year at the State Farm Insurance Park in Bloomington on Tuesday afternoon, May 28 from 2:00 to 6:30 P. M. School will be in session a half day. After lunch at the grade school cafeteria, the school busses will leave the high school at 1:00 P. M. for Bloomington, and return leaving there at 6:30 P. M. Pupils are to take their own picnic box lunches with them this year. A refreshment stand will be open for soft drinks, milk, and candy. Picnic tables are available. A fine swimming pool with a life guard will be open. All types of sports equipment can be checked out of the park supply house, such as horseshoes, tennis, and badminton, etc.

In order to legally protect the school, all pupils wishing to swim must have permits signed by their parents to be on file in the high school office before the busses leave. If any pupils drive private cars, permits of a similar nature are requested to be on file in the office at the same time.

This is the annual picnic sponsored by the student council. Weather permitting, a delightful outing, in splendid surroundings, and with much recreational equipment is in store for all pupils and teachers who will attend.

Teen-agers: People who express a burning desire to be different by dressing exactly alike.

AWARDS FOR MAROA'S FINE BASKETBALL TEAM

The Trojans have really been living it up since their appearance in the Sweet Sixteen. A number of people have shown their appreciation to the team by taking them out for dinner and banquets.

The first "feed" was given by Junior 'Ope. He took the boys and cheerleaders to Cedar Knolls for a chicken supper. Then a group of townsmen, headed by Nate Smith, put the boys on a bus and took them to "Nally's Fin 'n Sirlain" in Decatur. About a week after this, the Board of Education took all the boys and cheerleaders to the Colonial Restaurant for a very fine supper. Next O. K. Dealey lead a group that took the "Tournament 10" to the Blue Mill where they were fed and given a very fine talk by Don Petty of Millikin's "Big Blue."

Perhaps the most outstanding in the minds of the boys was on Saturday, April 16, the town council proclaimed it to be "Trojan Day." A crowd of over 400 jammed the grade school gym to watch the city honor it's first "Sweet Sixteen" entry. The cheerleaders and managers received special awards while each member of the team received a key to the city. The coaches and their wives were also honored.

As a fitting climax, the Maroa Fire Department, who has always recognized the achievements of our athletic teams, opened the doors of the fire house and honored the Trojans with a fine meal.

The boys have really been treated royally and appreciate all the support they have received this year. Keep up the good work, Maroa.

MAROA HAS TROJAN DAY



REGIONAL TOURNAMENT CHAMPS

SHARING "THE OLD CRYING TOWEL"



MAROA WINS SECOND IN MACON COUNTY TRACK MEET

Maroa piled up 38½ points to place second in the Macon County Track meet.

Lonny McClung had a total of 13 points by winning the broad jump and getting second in the 440 yard dash and the discus.

Duke Walden followed in points scored with 8 by getting second in the 220 yard dash and the 100 yard dash.

Other Trojans who placed

were as follows: Gary McClung, third in 440, tied for fifth in high jump; Ken Chalcraft, fourth in 880; Robert Connelly, fourth in low hurdles, second in broad jump; Norman Howland fifth in high hurdles; and Larry Craig, second in shot putt.

Maroa also won the mile relay. Those running were Harold Marlow, Bob Connelly, Norman Howland, and Ken Chalcraft.

Forgetfulness is a virtue only when you forget the grievances you have against other people.

BASEBALL SCORES

Maroa	10	Blue Mound	0
Warrensburg	8	Maroa	3
Maroa	18	Blue Mound	17
Mt. Zion	11	Maroa	8

BASKETBALL FINAL STATISTICS

Player	F.C.A.	F.G.	F.T.	Reb.	As.	P.F.	B.P.	T.P.	Ave.
Brown	553*	244*	105-154	85	161*	58	81	593*	18.5
Chalcraft	413	196	137-191	414*	196*	67	87	529*	17.1
G. McClung	343	131	115-171	313	25	93*	36	377	11.8
L. McClung	272	107	81-141	341	78	86	51	295	9.5
Staudt	208	75	56-92	212	18	47	58	206	9.3
Thomas	98	27	26-41	111	13	32	32	80	3.5
Team	2161	869	589-921	1674	554	449	402	2327	72.7

* Record (32 game totals--final)

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Sousa Award Presented For First Time

This year, for the first time, the Sousa Award will be presented to the outstanding senior in band. Scholarship will be taken into consideration in addition to the student's work in band. The winner of the award will be selected by the band members and Mr. Smith. As in past years, the Arion Award will be presented to the outstanding senior in band and chorus.

A new letter system will also be used this year. If the band member earns the required number of points the first year, he will receive a band letter. The second year he receives a silver pin, the third year a sterling silver pin, and the fourth year a gold pin.

State Contests Were Held At Rock Island

Four firsts were won by Maroa in the State Solo and Ensemble contest held in Rock Island on May 3, 1957. Since this was the same day as the prom the contestants left as soon as participating and did not learn the results until several days later.

Roxie Gray won first with a Saxophone solo, Fred Staudt won first with a Clarinet solo, the boys ensemble won first, and the clarinet trio won first.

The boys ensemble is composed of Lonny McClung, Gary McClung, Dick Thomas, Sidney Foulke, Fred Staudt, David Braden, Tom Meador, and Jerry Riddle. They are accompanied by Mike Townsend.

The clarinet trio is composed of Fred Staudt, Judy Chalcraft, and Nancy & Little.