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Miss Lynette Boyer and Gary McClung were chosen by the student body of Maroa High School to reign over their annual homecoming festivities. The program began with the bonfire on Thursday evening and ended with the coronation and dance on Friday evening October 3.

Thursday evening the students gathered at the high school for the snake dance through town which was followed by the bonfire on the school parking lot. Prizes were awarded for the best skits with all classes participating. The juniors won first with their skit depicting a "typical" warmup session of the Maroa Trojans. Freshmen were second and sophomores third. Judges for the skits were Mr. Johnson, Mr. Petrowitch and Mr. Catt.

Led by the high school band, the homecoming parade moved through town at 2:30 to begin Friday's homecoming activities. After the finish of the parade prizes were awarded to the winners. Freshmen received first prize with their float symbolizing Illiopolis's trip into outer space. The senior class won second with a float showing the mighty conquering the weak. Third place was given to the sophomore class.

Others participating in the parade were the junior class, G.A.A., F.H.A., Maroa Women's Club and the F.F.A.

Friday evening the Trojans brought to life through the coronation and dance was held in the high school gym. The theme of the decorations was "star dust". This theme was brought to life through the use of a huge star suspended in the center of the gym outlined with pastel streamer.

The setting for the coronation was a garden which featured an old-fashioned swing as the queen's throne.

The highlight of the dance was the coronation of Lynette Boyer and Gary McClung as queen and king to reign for the evening. They were crowned by last year's royalty, Barbara McFarland and Butch Brown. First attendants were Gene Lowe and Judy Chalcraft and second attendants were Richard Bennett and Connie Perkins. The other nominees were: Miss Pat Woolums, Judy Hinkle, Barbara Austin, Sally Shambaugh, Juanita Williams, Larry Hinkle, Mike Perkins, John Perkins, LaVerne Malone, and Jim Thiele. Flower girl was Stephanie Hall and Stephen Eagler was her escort.

Music was furnished for the dance by Paul Dalamas and his orchestra.

Faculty chaperones for the dance were Mrs. Dotson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Catt, Miss Janssen, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Petrowitch, Mr. Williams and Mrs. Berry.

Pictured below is the freshman float which topped the list in the Homecoming parade.

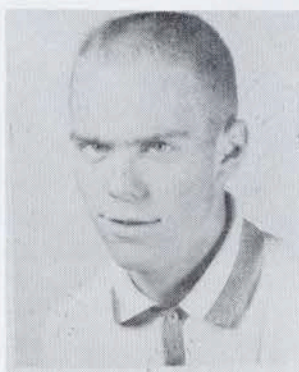


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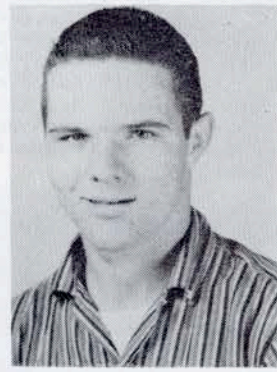
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JUNIOR CLASS

- President Ron Terrell
- Vice-Pres. Carol Merrifield
- Secretary Roberta Traxler
- Co-Treasurers Jenna McMillen, Mike Townsend
- Pep Committee Lynn Rodgers, Janet Walters, Mr. Petrowitch, Miss Janssen
- Advisors

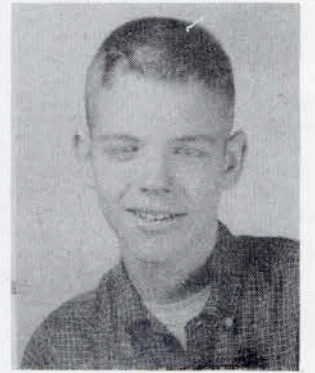
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SOPHOMORE CLASS

- President Jim Thiele
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- Secretary Alan Marsh
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SENIOR CLASS

- President Carol Hodges
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- GAA

- President Carol Hodges
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BY ELLIE AND DAVID

Dear David and Ellie:

My parents insist on meeting every boy who comes to the house to take me out for the evening. I've told them this is definitely old fashioned. I say the folks should stay away. Am I correct?

Be proud of your folks and be pleased they are interested in your dates. It's very important that your home is the type that the boys want to visit. A warm friendly greeting from the folks is an asset. A home is a place to go to, not from.

Dear Ellie and David:

My English teacher is tops. How can I tell her without everyone thinking I am trying to polish the apple?

A simple statement of fact to the teacher would always be in order. Too many times good deeds go unnoticed and unappreciated.

Dear David and Ellie:

Last year when I entered school as a freshman I signed for a general course. Now I think I would like to take a college prep course. If I take the college course I would have to go to summer school. What do you suggest?

Taking a college prep course is a fine idea. Your chances for future success will be greater in many fields with that college diploma.

Dear David and Ellie:

I am six foot three and the football coach wants me to go out for the team. I want to play very much, but my folks won't let me. Dad says it's a waste of time and ma says it's too dangerous. What can I do to win them over to my point of view?

Invite the coach over for dinner. Let the coach explain all the benefits of allowing you to play with the team.

Dear Ellie and David:

I am in the high school marching band. The tuba player keeps hitting me during the marching. What can I do?

Join the orchestra, it's safer.

DAFFYNITIONS

WORKING GIRL: "One who quit her job to get married."

NOTHING: "Balloon with its skin off."

OLD AGE: "When you find yourself using one bend-over to pick up two things."

COURTESY: "The eye which overlooks your friend's broken gate...but sees the rose which blossoms in his garden."

HOBBY: "Something you go goofy about to keep you from going nuts about things in general."

RUSSIA: "One place you can take your wife where she won't want to buy some clothes."

TOBACCO CHEWING: "A habit which never started a forest fire."

PLAYBOY: "A chap who believes in growing old disgracefully."

STUDENTS HIT PARADE

1. Chantilly Lace
2. Bird Dog
3. All in the Game
4. Little Star
5. Hand Jive
6. My True Love

TEACHERS HIT PARADE

- Mr. Shafer--My Funny Valentine
- Mr. Williams--Singing Waterfalls
- Mr. Lovell--My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean
- Mr. Petrowitch--Little Star
- Mr. Boyd--Star Dust
- Mr. Catt--Hide Away
- Mr. Nicol--Born 30 Years Too Early
- Mr. Johnson--By the Light of the Silvery Moon
- Miss Janssen--Getting to Know You
- Mr. Litwiller--He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
- Mrs. Berry--The Waltz You Saved For Me

Ten New Teachers Hired To Fill Vacancies In Unit

Ten new teachers have been added to the Maroa School Unit. Six of these teach at Maroa High School, one at Forsyth Grade, and the others at Maroa Grade School.

These teachers include: Miss Bernice Janssen, Mr. C. D. Lovell, Mr. H. E. Williams, Mr. Robert Seals, Mrs. Tonia Harris, Mr. Norman Catt, Mr. Ronald Shafer, Mrs. Louise Denny, Mr. Roy E. Litwiller, and Mrs. Mary Leach

Miss Bernice Janssen who comes from Golden, Illinois is teaching all the homemaking classes. Her college work was done at the University of Illinois and Western Illinois University. She has the B.S. degree and M.S. degree, also the advanced certificate of Education which is equivalent to one years work toward a Doctor's degree. Miss Janssen lives in Maroa.



Miss Bernice Janssen

Mr. C. D. Lovell teaches biology, French, general business and is sponsor of the Student Council. Mr. Lovell lives in Findlay, Illinois, and has two sons and two daughters. He has the B.A. and Masters degrees from the University of Michigan and Greenville College, Greenville, Illinois.

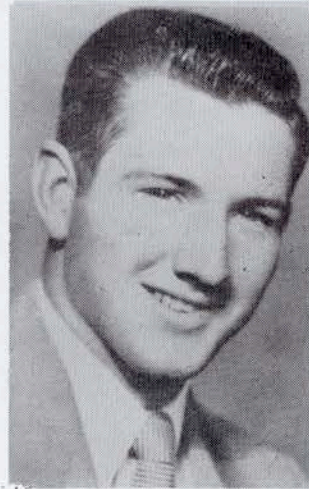


Mr. C. D. Lovell

Mr. H. E. Williams from Virginia, Illinois, teaches English, speech and is the Librarian. He graduated from Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, and from Tulane University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He has the B.A. and Masters degrees. Mr. Williams has four children, two sons and two daughters. He lives with his family in Maroa.



Mr. H. E. Williams



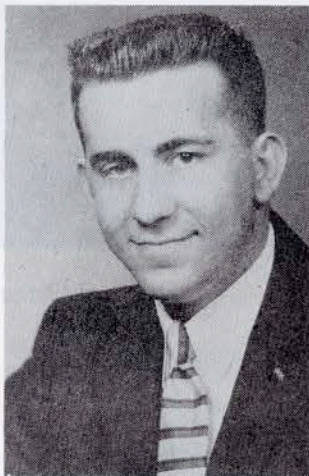
Mr. Robert Seals

Mr. Robert Seals, a graduate of Western Illinois University is a teacher of English and is coach. He has a B. S. degree from Western. He is single and lives in Maroa.



Mrs. Tonia Harris

Mrs. Tonia Harris teaches fifth grade at Forsyth Grade School. She attended Anderson College in Anderson, Indiana and she has a Bachelor of Science degree. Mrs. Harris is married and is living in Decatur.



Mr. Norman Catt

Mr. Norman Catt is teaching shorthand, bookkeeping, and typing in addition to being advisor for the Blue and Gold. He graduated from Eastern Illinois University and has the B.S. degree. This is Mr. Catt's first teaching position. He is single and lives in Decatur.

Mr. Ronald Shafer is one of our commuting teachers. He lives in Decatur, Illinois. He graduated from Millikin University and has the B. A. degree. Mr. Shafer teaches English classes three and four, and also one sophomore class.

Mrs. Louise Denny is also a new teacher at Maroa Grade. She received her A. B. degree in Elementary Education from the University of Kentucky. At Maroa she teaches third grade. She and her husband reside in Decatur.

Mr. Roy E. Litwiller comes to us from Greenville, Illinois. He is teaching chemistry, biology, and general science. He has received two degrees, B.S. and Masters from Illinois State University and University of Illinois. He also resides in Maroa. Mr. Litwiller has four daughters.



Mr. Roy Litwiller

A new teacher at Maroa Grade School is Mrs. Mary Leach. She attended Illinois State Normal University and Millikin University. At Maroa Grade she teaches fourth grade. She lives in Maroa with her husband and two children who are in grade school.



Mrs. Mary Leach



FIRST HONOR ROLL

Senior

Gary McClung	5.00
Sally Blickensderfer	4.75
Carol Hodges	4.75

Sophomore

Loren Schroll	5.00
David Lemons	4.60
Melvin Feathers	4.50

SECOND HONOR ROLL

Senior

Judy Daggett	4.40
Judy Elliot	4.00
Phyllis Pulliam	4.00
Curtis Wilson	4.00
Larry James	3.75
Walter Query	3.75
Pat Woolums	3.75

Sophomore

Roy Groves	4.25
John Parker	4.25
Joe Willard	4.20
Bob Birge	4.00
Judy Hinkle	4.00
Bob Howell	4.00
Judy McCool	4.00
Susan McGuire	4.00
Shearlene Neal	4.00
Connie Sinkosky	4.00
Susie Spreckelmeyer	4.00
Marcia Walters	4.00
Sharon Boyer	3.80
Gary Archey	3.75
Janet Bolton	3.75
Norman Etnier	3.75
Henry Hockaday	3.75

Freshman

Wayne Runyen	4.25
Eileen Vermilvea	4.25
Linda Dash	4.00
Bradley Lienhart	4.00
Catherine Crabtree	3.75
Emelia Decicco	3.75
Carol Ann Foulke	3.75
Larry Hinkle	3.75
Mike Perkins	3.75
Mary Beth Preston	3.75
Roger Schultz	3.75
Wanda Woodward	3.75

The Junior honor roll wasn't ready at the time of publication.



The cheerleaders wish to thank all those who bought dolls from them and helped them earn money toward the purchase of new cheerleader outfits.

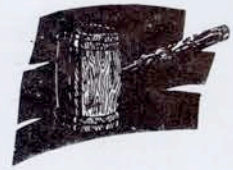
Don't forget to attend the Senior Class Play in the high school gym on November 21 at 8:00 p.m.

LIBRARY NEWS

The librarians club of Maroa High has a new advisor this year. He is Mr. H. E. Williams who teaches English and speech and directs the plays.

Librarians this year include David Lemons and Mike Townsend Zero hour; Bob Birge and Elston Mitchell, first hour; Julie Lining and Linda Dean, second hour; Judy Hinkle and Ron Gossman, third hour; Bill Birge and Richard Cole, fourth hour; Melvin Feathers and Bob Howell, fifth hour; Judy Daggett and Mary Preston, sixth hour; Judy McCool and Bradley Lienhart, seventh hour; John Parker and Ron Brown, eighth hour.

FFA-FHA Have Busy Fall; Judging, Style Show



SOPHOMORE NEWS

The first meeting of the sophomore class was called to order by last year's president, Judy McCool and then new officers were elected. The class decided upon a price of \$1.50 a semester as class dues.

At the second meeting of the class, plans were made for a float which later won third place in the Homecoming parade. The sophomore class has 66 members this year. Five new students are included in this number. They are Dale Alexander, Shealene Neal, Mark Osgood, Estelle Skelton, Freita Reed, and Jim Thiele.

Mark transferred from California, Estelle was a student at Decatur High, and Jim came from Blue Mound.

At a special meeting held by the class, a committee was chosen to prepare a skit for the bonfire and snake dance. The committee appointed was David Garren, Everett Patient, Dean Rose, Jim Etnier, and Lloyd Murphy, Chairman.

Candidates for homecoming king and queen were chosen at this meeting also.



FFA JUDGING CONTEST IN URBANA

The Maroa Chapter made an outstanding showing at the state FFA judging contest at Urbana in June.

A blue ribbon was won by the poultry judging team of Larry Austin, Duane Boyer and Bob Rose.

A blue ribbon was won by the dairy judging team of Dick Stone, Ron Wikoff, and Tom Dash.

The livestock judging team won a red ribbon. Members were Bob Doak, John Crabtree, and Sidney Foulke.

MAROA FFA CHAPTER WINS HONORS AT CONVENTION

The Maroa FFA Chapter was well represented at the state convention in Springfield in June and came up for recognition several times. Three members received the State Farmer Degrees. They were Sidney Foulke, Larry Austin, and John Crabtree. Sidney Foulke won second place in the public speaking contest. Tom Dash sang in the state chorus and Everett Grissom played in the state band.

The Maroa Chapter was recognized as winner of the District FFA cooperative activities program and received an award of \$100 from the Illinois Farm Supply Company. They were also recognized as winner of the Sectional chapter activities contest and received a plaque from the Illinois Bankers Association. A plaque was also presented to the chapter for their exhibit at the convention.

Sidney Foulke was elected chairman of Section 16 and Director of District 4 during the convention.

Larry Austin, Sidney Foulke and John Crabtree



Everett Grissom and Tom Dash



FFA RECEIVES PREMIUMS

Members of the Maroa FFA Chapter who exhibited livestock at the sectional FFA fair the past summer received premium checks totaling over four hundred dollars from the state auditor of public accounts last week. Eighteen members shared in the premium.

FFA MEMBERS ATTEND NATIONAL CONVENTION

Officers and several senior members of the Maroa F.F.A. Chapter attended the national F.F.A. Convention at Kansas City, Missouri on October 13, 14, and 15.

Officers were Bob Rose, Dave Braden, Ron Wikoff, Curtis Wilson, Bob Doak, and Everett Grissom. Also attending were Walter Query, Tom Dash and Harold Marlow. They were accompanied by M. J. Nicol, advisor.

CRABTREE AND NICOL IN PENNSYLVANIA

John Crabtree and Mr. Nicol were on the Pennsylvania State College campus, the last week in August attending the convention of the American Institute of Cooperation. This trip was an award for the Maroa Chapter winning state honors in a cooperative activities contest sponsored by the Illinois Agricultural Association.

FFA CHAPTER WINS FIRST

The Maroa FFA chapter team placed first in the Section 16 contest held at Bemont Thursday, October 8. Members of the winning team for the Maroa Chapter were Curtis Wilson, Walter Query, Everett Grissom, Tom Dash and Dan Edgecombe. The team scored a total of 1338 points. The teams behind Maroa in order were Arthur, Cerro Gordo, Clinton, Farmer City, Blue Mound, Bement, Niantic, Argenta, Mt. Zion, Deland-Weldon and Macon.

SECTIONAL MEETING AT WARRENSBURG

Officers of the Maroa FFA Chapter attended a sectional officers training school and banquet at the Warrensburg high school Thursday October 2. The meeting opened with a dinner in the high school cafeteria. Sidney Foulke, sectional chairman; Harry Beeson, state FFA foundation committee member; Tom Clark, state FFA president and V. E. Burgener, state FFA executive secretary appeared on the program. A movie of the state FFA convention was shown to the group.

Each officer attended a special session to learn how to perform the duties of his office. Seventeen chapters of Section 16 were represented at the meeting.

FHA HOLDS STYLE SHOW

At an early meeting of the club the officers for the year were elected.

In the third week of September, a program committee established the club's activities for the school year. Included in this schedule is a Halloween party in October, making tray favors for hospitals, making Christmas toys, a speaker on European travels, sweetheart dance, an Arbor Day program for the entire school and a banquet in May for the mothers.

On October 11, the F.H.A. girls attended a district rally at Macon High School.

On Saturday, October 25, an auto wash was held at Long's Standard Station in Maroa. This was the chapter's first money-making venture for the year and proved to be a success.

A style show was held this week carrying out the theme of "Autumn Leaves". The Home-making I and II classes planned the show which was given for all mothers and daughters. Miss Janssen spoke to the mothers in regard to Home Experiences and Home Projects.

FFA CHAPTER COMPETES IN SOIL CONSERVATION DAY



Members of the Maroa FFA Chapter attended the DeWitt County Soil Conservation field day near Clinton on September 18. The boys competed in contests offered for FFA teams at the event and made an exceptional showing.

The contour staking team won first in their event. The team was composed of LaVerne Malone and Dan Edgecombe. They were presented a handsome trophy. The Clinton team was second and Wapella third.

In the land judging contest the Maroa FFA team was again first. They also received a large trophy. This team was made up of Tom Dash, Oren Groves, Glen Streich, Ron Wikoff, and John Parker. Tom Dash had a perfect score. Farmer City placed second, Clinton, Wapella, Deland-Weldon and McLean-Waynesville, followed in the order named.

Tom Dash entered the level land plowing contest and placed second in the event, which was won by Darrell Kirb of Farmer City.

Edgecombe, Nicol, Malone



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Movies for the year, election of officers, preparation for freshman initiation and Christmas dance have been the primary business of the Maroa High School Student Council so far this year.

Connie Perkins was chosen as president, Gene Lowe as vice-president, Roberta Traxler as secretary, and Curt Wilson as treasurer. The representatives from the classes are: Seniors, Carol Hodges, Gene Lowe, Curt Wilson, Lynette Boyer, and Judy Elliot. Juniors, Ronnie Terrell, Richard Bennett, Junior Odle, Connie Perkins; Sophomores are David Lemons, Jim Thiele and Sharon Boyer and Freshman have Greta Harmon and Bradley Lienhart as their representatives.

The movie schedule announced by the student council for the year is as follows:

Nov. 12	High Noon
Dec. 10	The Silent World
Jan. 8	Kelly and Me
Feb. 11	Tarantula
March 12	Chief Crazy Horse
April 9	Eddie Duchin Story
May 14	Kettles on McDonald Farm

SCHOOL CALENDAR

October 24	Football Lovington
October 28	Macon County Music Festival
October 31	Football Bethany There
November 13	P.T.A.
November 14	F.F.A. Grain Show at Monticello
November 21	Senior Class Play
November 25	Basketball (here) Bethany
November 26	Report Cards due
November 27-30	Thanksgiving Vacation

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Can you imagine--the senior class placing 2nd with their Homecoming float?

GARY MCCLUNG--not being con-cited?

MRS. BERRY--reading other peoples love letters?

LYN BOYER-- having no troubles?

TONJA HUGHES--liking acorns, or is it nuts?

JUDI JACKSON-- not fighting with Larry J. for a week?

MARCIA HUGHES-- keeping a picture of a skunk on her locker door?

JUDY D.--not being in the commerce room zero hour?

All the teachers not giving good grades, even if you deserve them?

Maroa girls not being interested in Clinton boys?

LARRY A. not giving Barb B. his ring?

CLAUDIA M. not being asked to dance once at the dance Friday night?

JUDY E. not telling a certain boy from Casey off?

Bookkeeping class without T.H., M.H., J.W., L.B? It just wouldn't be the same.

JULIA L. making up her mind NADINE having trouble making up her mind to go steady with a senior or an alumni? Looks like it's the alumni.

This faculty:

Principal	Lynn Rogers
Coach	Everett Grissom
Commerce	Marcia Hughes
Girls P.E.	Judi Jackson
Boys P.E.	Oren Groves
Speech	Darrell Wattle
Home E.	Larry James
Shop	Charles Harrington
English IV	Tonia Hughes
Agriculture D.	Stoutenborough
Drivers Training	Karen Miller
Math	Louie the Lover

EDDIE the EDUCATOR says



They say that Russian parents must attend the child's school once a month and are held accountable for the child's progress. Are American parents less responsible?
Illinois Education Association

ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

ONIONS to Catherine Crabtree and Barbara Austin for having hitches in their get-alongs.

ORCHIDS to Jim Etnier, Norman Lehman, and Joe Blazer for making the star for homecoming real nice job, boys!

ORCHIDS to all the M.C.H.S. steady couples.

ONIONS to all boys who didnt have dates for the Homecoming dance.

ORCHIDS to the cheerleaders for working so hard toward new outfits.

ONIONS to Rollin for standing up all his girlfriends.

ORCHIDS to Sally Blickensderfer, Nadine Skelton, Connie Perkins, Julie Liming, Judy Elliot, and Janet Marshall for helping the cheerleaders make pom poms, hoop, and dummy. "Thanks loads, girls."

ONIONS to all the girls in Freshman science class. Where are the boys?

ONIONS to Sharon and Tina for ironing as little clothes as possible. Know what we mean, girls?

ORCHIDS to Sylvia for gettin a new diamond. Sure is pretty Syl.

ORCHIDS to Larry for giving Judi such a nice birthday present. How do you like the ring?

ONIONS to the M.C.H.S. heating system.

ORCHIDS to Mrs. Berry for working so hard for a real

ORCHIDS to Mrs. Berry for working so hard for a real nice Homecoming. "Thanks, Aunt Flo"

ORCHIDS to Lynette and Gary for getting Homecoming King and Queen. Congratulations!

ORCHIDS to Eileen V. for knowing enough to quit counting after 15 on the freshman hayride. How about that Murphy

MAROA DEFEATS SAYBROOK IN SEASON'S OPENER

Maroa defeated Saybrook, 14 to 0 in the first game of the season on September 12. Ron Terrell scored first on a quarter-back plunge from the one-yard line. Laverne Malone recovered a Saybrook fumble for the second touchdown of the evening. Curtis Wilson scored the extra points.

TROJANS SPOIL MT. ZION'S HOMECOMING

Maroa came from behind in the second half to defeat their opponents, Mt. Zion, during their homecoming on September 19. The scores were Maroa 14 Mt. Zion 13. Ron Terrell scored on a plunge from the one-yard line. The second touchdown of the evening was scored by a pass from Ron Terrell to Gary McClung. The extra points were made by a quick pass to Curtis Wilson.

MAROA DEFEATS NIANTIC 13-6

The Maroa Trojans slid by Niantic on September 26 with a 13 to 6 victory. Mike Townsend scored the first points of the evening when he scored from the one-yard line on a quarterback plunge. Gary McClung then scored by a short pass to Mike Townsend.

MAROA BEATS ILLIOPOLIS IN HOMECOMING GAME

Maroa trounced the Illiopolis Pirates by a score of 33-6 to make Maroa's Homecoming a real success.

MAROA DOWNED BY ASSUMPTION

The Assumption Comets handed the Trojans their first Soya Conference loss since November 6, 1953, on October 10. The only Maroa touchdown was made from a short pass to Curtis Wilson. The extra point was scored by Harold Harlow. The resulting score was Assumption 17, Maroa 6.

MAROA'S HOPES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP FADE

Maroa's hopes for their fifth straight Soya Conference Championship were short-lived this year, especially when they suffered their second defeat of the season at the hands of Moweauqua, on October 17. Ron Terrell scored the only Maroa touchdown on a quarter-back plunge. The final score was Moweauqua 13, Maroa 6. This defeat left Maroa with a 4-2 Soya Conference mark.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November 25	Bethany Home
December 5	Lovington Away
December 6	Argenta Away
December 9	Mt. Zion Away
December 12, 13	Jacksonville Tournament
December 16	Bellflower Away
December 20	Mt. Auburn Away
January 6	Warrensburg Away
January 9	Bethany Away
January 13	Heyworth Away
January 17	Arcola Away
January 20, 21, 22, 23, 1959	Macon County Tournament
January 30	Niantic Home
January 31	Atlanta Away
February 6	Lovington Away
February 7	Warrensburg at Argenta
February 10	Mt. Zion Home
February 13	Wapella Home
February 17	Niantic Away
February 20	Lakeview Away
February 24	Argenta at Warrensburg
February 27	Farmer City Home

JUNIOR NEWS

The Class of '61' had been going "great guns" this year. The whole class has been in constant motion, but so have our sponsors, Miss Janssen and Mr. Petrowitch. Even our new students, Janet Williams and Terry O'Dell have been swept along in the tide.

First came the task of setting up the junior stand for football games, school movies noon hours, etc. Committees had to be appointed, menus decided upon, and candy ordered. Programs for the football games are going to be another project for the junior class which takes more time and work.

The Junior class had the honor of holding the first dance of the 58-59 school year. The dance, a sock-hop followed the Maroa-Saybrook football game on September 12. Music was furnished by a record player and popular records were played.

As most of you know, our class rings have come. No matter what you say, you just don't feel like an "upper classman" until you have that ring.

SENIOR NEWS

One of the first projects of the class was selling miniature footballs and charm bracelets. These projects were very successful and added much needed money to our treasury.

Early in the school year the staff was selected to publish the Trojanaire, our high school yearbook.

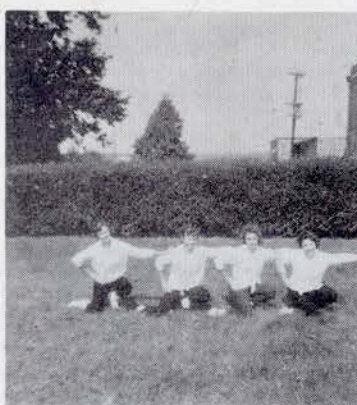
On Friday, October 17, the senior class sponsored a stag dance following the Moweauqua football game. The theme of the dance was Stag Dance, and everybody came by themselves. A door prize of a stuffed doll was won by Mike Perkins. Twenty dollars was added to the class treasury from the dance.

Seniors are looking at graduation announcements and name cards for commencement and having play rehearsals for their play to be given on Nov. 21.

NINE CHEERLEADERS CHOSEN TO CHEER FOR FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL



Varsity cheerleaders



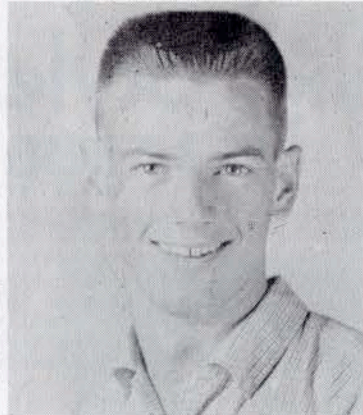
Fresh-Soph cheerleaders

The Varsity cheerleaders who were elected last spring and have been cheering for the football games this fall are seniors Roxie Gray, Lynette Boyer and Pat Woolums. The junior members of the varsity cheerleaders are Judy Chalcraft and Joanne Williams.

The Freshman-Sophomore cheerleaders were elected about two

weeks after school opened in the fall. They are Barbara Austin, Juanita Williams, Sally Shambaugh and Janet Marshall. The cheerleaders have been working hard this fall selling stuffed animals, washing cars and doing various other jobs to finance the purchase of new cheerleader outfits for the basketball season.

WOOLUMS AND McCLUNG HEAD CHORUS FOR YEAR



Gary McClung



Gary McClung and Pat Woolums were chosen to head the boys and girls chorus respectively. This year there are 39 boys and 46 girls participating in this activity. The choruses are larger this year than in any previous year.

There are nine senior boys and ten senior girls. The class of '60' also has nine boys and ten girls. The sophomores have an even break of twelve each. The greensies top the list with sixteen girls and nine boys.

The first program of the school year will be the annual chorus festival to be held in Warrensburg on October 28.

ROOM FOR THE GROOM

Tom Allen is the kind of a fellow who is easily swept into a fad. His latest being the "do-it-yourself" craze. He devotes every spare moment and muscle to his projects. Probably the most remarkable product of his "talents" is a wondrously wobbly home-made ladder which accidentally foils his daughter's elopement and simultaneously proves to be a most "shattering" experience for Tom's favorite aunt.

- Evelyn Allen
- "Dutch" McCaffrey
- Hal Allen
- Tom Allen
- Leslie Allen
- Aunt Lottie
- Angela Allen
- Bruce Hampden
- Patsy Conover
- Hazlitt Johnson
- Kathleen Allen
- Josie
- Kay
- Lulu

- Carol Hodges
- Larry Anderson
- Walt Query
- Gary McClung
- Sally Blickensderfer
- Judy Daggett
- Judy Elliot
- Tom Dash
- Nadine Skelton
- Bill Birge
- Lynette Boyer
- Pat Woolums
- Roxie Gray
- Judi Jackson

The seniors will present the play in the high school gym on November 21, 1958.

CHEERLEADERS ATTEND CLINIC

On Saturday October 11, Mrs. Berry and the nine cheerleaders attended a cheerleader clinic on the campus of Illinois State Normal University. The girls who attended the clinic were Sally Shambaugh, Barbara Austin, Juanita Williams, Janet Marshall, Roxie Gray, Judy Chalcraft, Pat Woolums, Joanne Williams, and Lynette Boyer.

GAA ENJOYS BUSY SEASON

Officers elected for the year were: Carol Hodges, Pres Suzie Spreckelmeyer, Vice-President, Roberta Traxler, Secretary, Marcia Walters, Treasurer, Connie Perkins and Barbara Brelsfoard, Point Chairmen, Pat Gibson, Publicity Chairman, and Greta Harmon and Janet Boyer, social committee.

This year the G.A.A. has a membership of 67 girls, all of whom have met the requirements of paying dues and having heart examinations. On Tuesday, September 23, Dr. Terrell and Dr. Turn made arrangements for the girls to have their hearts examined.

The first activity of the school year was swimming. The group consisting of 36 members participated in this sport which was held after school at the home of Mrs. Berry.

Forty-seven girls have completed their 13 miles of hiking which was done in two evenings after school. The first hike was a welcome hike for new members. On this hike 57 girls hiked to Mrs. Perry's where a weiner roast awaited them. Several went swimming and then all hiked back to the school.

Archery was the next activity of the group which was held for six evenings. Roxie Gray and Loretta Cooper have completed their archery skill tests.

During the 8th. period, GAA activity period the girls are playing softball. The six team captains are: Sally Blickensderfer, Roxie Gray, Thyllis Pulliam, Carol Hodges, Pat Woolums, and Pat Gibson.

On September 27, Carol Hodges, Connie Perkins, Suzie Spreckelmeyer, and Mrs. Berry attended a G.A.A. workshop at McArthur High School in Decatur. Several girls are planning to attend a social and modern dance workshop at Bement on Saturday, November 8.

WHAT THEY'RE DOING NOW

- Margaret Crabtree-house wife
- Joyce Smith-working in an insurance office in Standard office building
- Butch Brown-attending Millikin University
- Barbara McFarland-working at Flint and Eaton Pharmacies
- LaVon Larson-housewife and working at Linn & Scruggs
- George Bennett-working at the Shell Station in Maroa
- Lee Runyen-Married and farming
- David Howland-attending I. S. N. U.
- Reuben Dubson-attending I. S. N. U.
- Pat Eastham-beauty school
- Dick Thomas-attending Southern Illinois University
- Adrienne Stoutenborough-beauty school
- John Crabtree-attending I.S.N.U.
- Maureen Gardner- working at Stephen Decatur High School
- Joyce Greeson-attending I.S.N.U.
- Martha Landgrebe-at home
- Dick Stone-at home
- Pat Brown-beauty school
- Norman Howland-attending I.S.N.U.
- Forest Pope- working at the Phillips 66 Station in Forsythe
- Christina Harmon-house wife
- Benny Caplinger-attending Milton College in Wisconsin
- Mary Cummings-completed beauty school and is now working
- Karen Rush-working as a waitress at the Community Cafe in Maroa
- Richard Lazell-farming
- Phil Hunt-Signal depot in Decatur
- Kave Wattles-at home
- Shirley Thompson(Mrs. Dave Hardy)-house wife
- Bob Kinkaid-attending Milton College in Wisconsin
- Mary Stone- working at the De Witt County Locker in Clinton
- Leon Ishmael-serving in Marines
- Janet Schroll-Dental Assistant
- Dennis Williams-working at the Dog and Suds in Decatur
- Sidney Foulke-attending I. S. N. U.
- Larry Austin-attending I.S.N.U.
- Carol Stogsdill(Mrs. Ross Walden)-house wife
- Pat Vaughan-at home
- Pat Hoffman-attending I.S.N.U.
- Duane Boyer-farming
- Pauline Hicks-working at a Drive Inn Liquor Store
- Bob Woods-carpenter apprentice in Forsyth
- Kermit Dealey-attending Purdue University
- Betty Stuard-house wife
- Mary Creekmur-beauty school

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MAROA

- L and B Market
- Robert and W.R. Stoutenborough
- Insurance Agency
- Community Center Cafe
- Hippards
- Larson Hardware
- Linville Hardware
- Cozy Nook and Hide-Away
- Maroa Farmer Co-op Elevator
- Maroa Lumber Company
- Ruble Funeral Home
- Lemon's Market
- Smitty's Supermarket
- El Roa Inn
- Monroe Lockers

- Sinclair Service Station
 - Kelly Service Station
 - Bank of Maroa
 - Riley's Flower Shop
- CLINTON

- Dr. W. E. Gordon, Optometrist
- Vogels Jewelers
- Rakers Cleaners
- Grimsley Flower Shop
- Fitzgeralds Jewelers
- Lovell D. Warnick, Shoe Repair
- Dr. Harold Weinberg, Optometrist

DECATUR

- The Popcorn Shop
- Plums Apparel
- Sharp Watch and Jewelry Shop
- Compliments of Wayne N. Mercer
- George M. Grandfield, Candidate for State Rep.
- Larry Withrow, Candidate for County Sheriff
- James Belt, Candidate for Superintendent of Schools
- Orville Hahn
- John Alsup, Candidate for State Representative
- Lawrence Tangey, Candidate for County Clerk

BAND NEWS

The Maroa High School Band members are very glad to have Mr. Thompson back with us as our band director. Mr. Thompson has improved the band a great deal. There are four twirlers in the marching band this year. They are Roxie Gray, Drum Majorette, Judy Hinkle, Karen Miller and Marcia Hughes. The band has played for all the home football games and marched in the homecoming parade. We plan to play for all the home basketball games and pep meetings.