



## Maroa Wins Jacksonville And Macon County Tourneys REGIONAL TOURNEY CHAMPS "LOSE IN SECTIONAL PLAY"



Front row left to right--Assistant Coach Walter Boyd, J. Chalcraft, P. Woolums, Joanne Williams, and Coach Herman Edwards. Second row left to right--J. Thiele, R. Terrell, M. Townsend, L. Malone, D. Lynch, G. McClung, L. James, C. Wilson, P. Odle, J. Odle and R. Lewis. In front of the team are the trophies won so far this year--Cenois Conference, Macon County and Jacksonville Tournament Trophies.

### Maroa Defeats Mt. Zion, W-L, Lakeview in Tourney

Maroa, undefeated, sputtered its way to a 74-60 victory over winless and outclassed Mt. Zion in the opening game of the 1959 Macon County Tourney held at Lakeview in Decatur. Successive wins over Warrensburg-Latham and host Lakeview, gave the Trojans the coveted title for the second straight year.

The opening game was paced by Gary McClung who Mt. Zion couldn't seem to stop. McClung tallied up 20 points in the first half and then coasted through the later half. He finished with 24 points for the game. Maroa's shooting percentage was .424 against Mt. Zion's .304.

### Maroa Upsets War-Lath.

In their second game on the way to the championship, the Trojans thoroughly humiliated its Cenois Conference rival Warrensburg-Latham. The Trojans jumped from a 31-23 lead to a 44-25 lead in the third period and were in the driver's seat from there on.

Glen Koger, Warrensburg's ace scorer was completely blanked missing all 14 field goal attempts and 2 free throws. The game ended 55-32. The Trojans shooting percentage was .379 against .236 for Warrensburg-Latham.

### Lakeview Downed 67-62

Maroa, undefeated in 14 starts, faced host Lakeviews in the final game of the Macon County Tourney.

The Trojans took an early 23-14 lead but Lakeview came back strong during the second quarter to tie 36-36 at halftime. It was close the rest of the way. After a tie 45-45 late in the third period, the Trojans pulled ahead and held the lead the rest of the way ending the game 67-63 in their favor.

### Maroa Wins Tourney, Defeating 2 Good Teams

Maroa defeated a couple of the state's better teams on their march to the championship of the Jacksonville Invitational Tournament in December.

In the first game against Edwardsville, the Trojans were down a few points during most of the game. The Tigers of Edwardsville shot a good 57% as compared to the 35% shooting of the Trojans. But these odds were not enough for the Tigers. Good free-throw shooting and rebounding pulled the Trojans through to a 54-53 victory for the first round game of the tourney. McClung made 14 out of 14 free throw attempts. James made the winning basket with seven seconds to go in the game.

Jacksonville was the next opponent of the Trojans. Once again Maroa was outshot in field goal attempts 48% to 37% but as in the previous game, the free throws made the margin of difference. The Odle boys, Phil and Junior, shot well and were tied for high point man with 17 points each. Maroa won the game by a score of 60-56 for the championship of the tournament.

### Maroa Falls Short In Statistics

Maroa may have won the coveted championship in the Macon County Tournament, but they fell short of top honors as far as shooting percentages and statistics go.

Out of the eight schools entered in the tourney, Maroa placed fifth in field goal percentage. Blue Mound was first with .424, followed by Lakeview, Argenta, Niantic with .422, .400, and .381 respectively. Maroa had a percentage of .331.

In the individual scoring, however, we ranked better placing four of the Trojans were in the top ten scorers in the tourney. McClung was second with 60 behind Koger of W. L. with 81. P. Odle, with 34, Wilson with 33 and James with 31 placed seventh, eighth and tenth in the scoring.

### Windlan Wins Honors In Poem Contest

Miss Carol Windlan, a junior in the Maroa High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Windlan, Maroa, Illinois was recently honored by having a poem written in connection with the writing of poems in her English class under the direction of Mr. Ronald Shafer instructor, accepted for publication in the annual "Anthology of High School Poetry" published by the National High School Poetry Association. The title of the poem was "who is Mother Nature"? A certificate of acceptance was also presented to Miss Windlan.



### SCHOOL CALENDAR

- April 3 FFA-FHA Dance
- April 8 School Movie "Eddie Duchin Story"
- April 9 PTA-Athletic Banquet
- April 10 End of 5th Six Weeks Junior Class Play State Music Contests Report Cards Issued Assembly Program EIU Gymnastics Team
- May 8 Junior-Senior Prom Hotel Orlando
- May 13 School Movie "Ma and Pa Kettle"
- May 14 PTA-Style Show PE and Ind. Arts Exhibit
- May 15 Senior Trip
- May 22 Class Night
- May 24 Baccalaureate
- May 26 School Picnic
- May 27 End of 6th Six Weeks Honor Day Graduation

### Maroa Wins Regional By Winning Three Games

The Maroa Trojans won the Clinton Regional by defeating LeRoy 84-58, Argenta 68-60, and host Clinton 87-63.

In the first game of the tourney, Maroa walloped LeRoy 84-58 in a game that saw all the Trojans playing part of the game.

Phil Odle and Larry James were high point men for the game with 22 and 20 points.

The Trojans shot a good .444 for this game.

### DEFEAT ARGENTA THIRD TIME

A near capacity crowd watched Maroa beat Argenta for the third time this season. After a slim first quarter of 15-13, the Trojans ended the half with a 12-point lead and were never in serious trouble again.

Fombelle, Fear and Phillips of Argenta led a 31-point rally in the fourth quarter, but this was too late.

McClung and Phil Odle were leading scorers with 19 each. The Trojans were hot in this game hitting 22 of 44 field goal attempts for a .500 percentage.

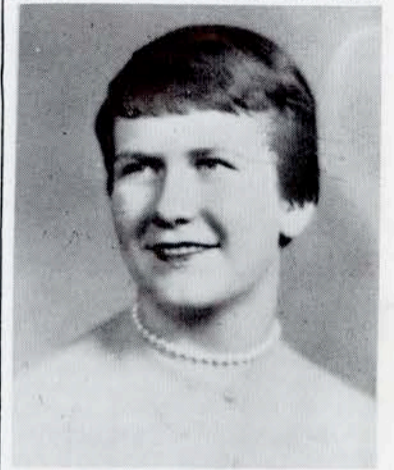
### MAROA WALLOPS CLINTON

Clinton was the final foe of the Trojans on their way to the regional tourney crown.

Free throws, which have been a big asset to the Trojans, was the deciding factor in the championship game. Maroa made 43 of 54 free throw attempts while Clinton made only 11 of 19.

Curt Wilson and Phil Odle led Maroa scorers with 23 and 22 respectively. Wilson scored 15 points in the final quarter, including 7 of 8 free throws.

### DAGGETT WINS DAR AWARD FOR '59 SCHOOL YEAR



MISS JUDY DAGGETT

Miss Judy Daggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daggett high school senior, was awarded the DAR Award for the 1958-59 school year. This award is given annually to the senior girl who, in the opinion of the faculty, best typifies the ideals set up by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

This honor is awarded on the following qualities: dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

The aim of this project is to build youthful character and to call attention to those qualities which are desirable in good citizens.

The senior class nominated five girls for the award. These girls were Lynette Boyer, Sally Blickensderfer, Judy Elliot, Carol Hodges, and Judy Daggett. The faculty then made the final selection from the five girls nominated.

## Elliot, Grissom Reign at Annual Christmas Ball

"Winter Wonderland" was the theme chosen by the Student Council for the Annual Christmas Ball at Maroa High School. The dance was held on Tuesday evening, December 23, in the school gym.

The gym had been transformed into an icy ballroom by the use of white crepe paper and blue lights with snow covering the floor.

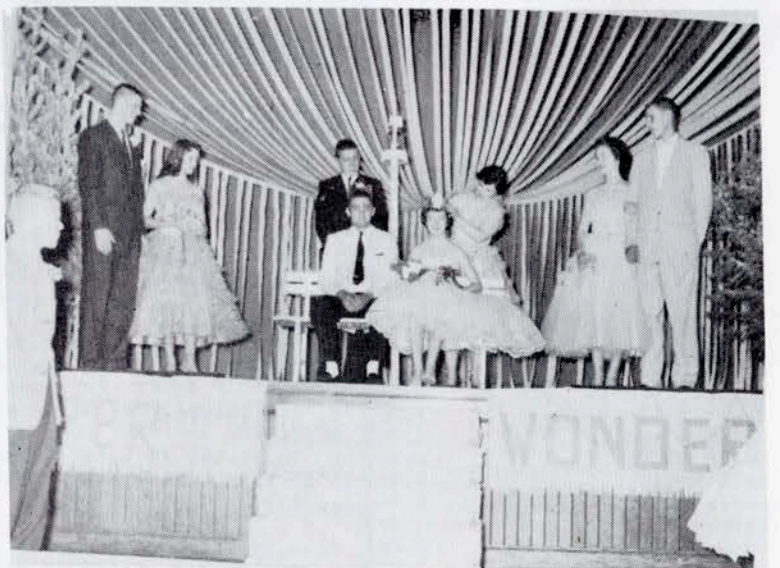
A park in the winter was the setting for the coronation. The park bench surrounded by two evergreen trees, a lamp and artificial snow provided the decorations for the stage.

Everett Grissom and Judy Elliot, seniors, were chosen by their classmates to reign over the all-school formal dance. They were crowned by last year's royalty, Margaret Baldwin Crabtree and John Crabtree.

First attendants to the king and queen were Joanne Williams junior and Gary McClung, senior. Second attendants were Nancy Little, senior and D'Wayne Lynch, junior. Other candidates were Carol Stoutenborough, Carol Roulke, Elston Mitchell, and Mike Perkins, Freshmen; Judy Hinkle, Tina Boyd, John Perkins, and Lloyd Murphy, sophomores; and Connie Perkins and Ronnie Terrell, juniors.

Music for the dance, which was held from 8 until 11 p.m. was furnished by Preston Jackson and his band from Decatur.

Chaperones for the evening were Mr. Chalmer Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shafer, Mr. Melvin Nicol, and Mr. Roy Litwiller.



SIX WEEKS AND SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Table with columns for Freshman-6 Weeks, Junior-Semester, and Sophomore-Semester. Each column lists student names and their corresponding scores. Includes sub-sections for HIGH and SECOND.

Maroa Teachers Meet; Hear Guest Speaker

The Maroa Teachers Association held their third meeting of the year on February 5 at the Maroa Grade School at 3 p.m. Miss Ahrends, of the State Office of Teacher Retirement and Pensions was the speaker for the meeting. Her talk was very interesting and informative and of interest to those present. She compared the benefits of the teacher's pension to those derived from social security. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the committee at Maroa Grade School.

INQUIRING REPORTER

What would you do with a hoplite? S. Blick--Actually, I don't know. The sound of it scares me to death. P. Woolums--Marry it! P. Odle--I would eat it! M. Walters--Take it home with me to be my companion, I guess. L. Cooper--I would like to have the same thing happen to me. L. Anderson--Keep it until I found what it does or is or something. C. Hodges--I'd drive it all around the square and honk its little horn. J. Elliot--Give it to Mr. K. and let him fight it. R. Gossman--Drag it! R. Cole--I would use it to wipe my feet on. M. Osgood--Kill it! G. McClung--Give it to my girl. R. Lewis--Give it to Mr. Litwiller. B. Rose--Use it as a feather for my hat! (Mine was lifted recently). The word "hoplite" means a heavily armored infantry soldier.

Onions to Dorothea Streich for flirting with sailors on the bus home from Florida. Onions to Carol M. and Roberta T. for going to typing room and not knowing how to type. Onions to Mr. Litwiller for falling asleep in church. Orchids to C. M. for understanding other people's problems because she goes steady now. Orchids to those resigning from the N. B. K. Club. How about that J. M.????? Orchids to Mr. Catt forgetting a movie outfit. Onions to Carol M. for sleeping on the bus. Bob B. must keep you up at an awful late hour! Onions to the boys who didn't have dates for the Christmas Dance. Orchids to the Home Ec. girls for cooking such delicious and digestible food for the teachers. What do you want to do--kill them off!! Orchids to the person who kept calling my home and asking for Paul Finley on New Years Eve. You made my party a riot. Onions to Mr. Johnson for not letting us speak in Home Room. You're an old meany! Orchids to Karen E. and Ronn Gossman for making such a cute couple. Onions to Janet Marshall for flirting with Jim Thiele! Is that so Janet????? Onions to C. C. for flirting with M. P. Orchids to Ronn Gossman for serving as our janitor. How do you rate the job????? Onions to Sally B. for falling into Judy E.'s bathtub! Clumsy!! Onions to Phil Odle and S. Nicol for drinking "Ginger Ale" in Jacksonville. Onions to Tiger and Margie for breaking up. Onions to Sally B. and Pat G. for being mean to me in gym class. It's very uncomfortable. Orchids to the cheerleaders for getting those good-looking skirts. Onions to Ronn Gossman for going steady with two girls at the same time. Onions to Mary Hupp for going out with A. J. Brown. How about that, Mary????? Orchids to Marcia W. for giving up Curt W. Onions to Jim Lee Etnier for not talking on the telephone. Onions to R. G. for flirting with K. E.'s sister. Onions to Bob Howell for not noticing a certain sophomore strawberry blonde.

Faculty and Students Take TB - X-Ray Tests

In the early part of January, the members of the Maroa School Unit No. 2 including teachers, bus drivers, cooks, and student help in cafeteria went to Decatur for the annual TB Skin Test and X-Ray Tests. The tests were taken on Tuesday and were read on Thursday. On March 17, the students of Maroa High were given TB tests which were postponed from March when weather prevented the tests being given. On Thursday, March 19, the tests were read. This is an annual service and is sponsored by the Red Cross and Christmas Seals contributions.

P-TA Enjoys Slides Taken At Brussels Fair

Slides taken by Lonny McClung graduate of Maroa high, at the Brussels Worlds Fair were shown at the regular meeting of the Maroa High P.T.A. held on January 8 in the high school gym. Lonny, a member of the University of Illinois Men's Glee Club, made this exciting trip with the Club, which sang at the Fair. Interesting places were visited including London, the Eiffel Tower and, most of all, the magnificent sights at the Fair itself. A film presented by the National Education Association entitled "Schools, Satellites, and Survival" was also shown at this meeting. Although only a small group was present, the slides and film were thoroughly enjoyed.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- Eileen Vermilyea
A. J. Brown
Carol Windlan
David Garren
Zora Edgecombe
Gary Archey

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- Bradley Lienhart
Rondalee Garfoot
Linda Dash
Janet Walters
Carol Hartleroad
Hank Hockaday
Ron Wikoff
Tom Dash



Assembly Programs

On Wednesday, March 18, Mr. Williams of the Country Mutual Casualty Insurance Company came to Maroa High and presented a program on farm safety. On April 28, the Gymnastics team from Eastern Illinois University will come to Maroa High to present a program which will include tumbling, work on the trampoline, and other acts including clowns. Student Enjoy "Special" Vacation In January. Students were given an unexpected five-day vacation when icy conditions made it impossible to have school from Tuesday, January 20 until Wednesday, January 28. Three of the days will not have to be made up but two of the days will have to be made up. Therefore, the Easter vacation has been cut from three days to one day. School will be held on Thursday preceding Easter and Monday following the Holiday in order to have the necessary number of school days at the end of the year.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Can you imagine Gary McClung wasting his valuable smile???? Can you imagine Juanita W. wanting to use Jim Etnier's name when the cheerleaders practice calling out the boys! I can!! Can you imagine Sally S. helping move the chairs at cheerleading practice. She is too busy looking at pictures!! Can you imagine any girl getting the boy she wants????? Can you imagine C. H. wanting to use the old tradition New Years Eve at 12:00 when C. W. was there? We hear that M. T. likes it too!! Can you imagine a certain senior girl going to feed the bears late on Saturday night?? Can you imagine nine people going to Springfield at 11:30 at night to see the Capitol??? Can you imagine Pat W. not being able to find Gene L.'s ribs???? Can you imagine Harold Marlow being called "Nature Boy" How did you get that name Harold????? Can you imagine Susan Mc. and Bob W. going together????? Can you imagine Lynn Dunn and Clinton Davenport tearing their pants on the trampoline? Can you imagine Warren F. under the bleachers at the Warrensburg game????? Can you imagine Phillip Reason and Bill Birge joining the Air Force as soon as school is out in the spring????? Can you imagine G. M. tinting his hair red????? Can you imagine L.A. and J. L. getting in the ditch and staying in the car till the wrecker came?? Three nights in one week in this cold weather! It's getting to be a habit!! Can you imagine Jean Woolums staying home from a dance because Warren F. didn't ask her????? Can you imagine Tina B. thinking about someone beside Mike T.????????????? Can you imagine Catherine Crabtree walking down the hall without a swing????? Can you imagine how nice the school would be if it weren't for gym classes????? Can you imagine Bill Birge not liking P. E. Class????????? Can you imagine Claudia M. parking in that long land?????

Dear Agatha, Seems like ages since I've written you. We've been having a blast. We were out of school 5 days in January due to the ice storm. During this facation, we went ice skating (without skates), sledding (without sleds) and took many falls (without any trouble). And to prove these points, you should have seen the cuts on chins and faces. How about that G.M., and C.W.? We've been having a ball reading old "Blue and Golds", some of the gossip would startle you. We would print it but you know the libel laws!! One of our senior girls spent this time in another way. It seems she and her boy friend got stuck in the snow four times in a week. Seems like a habit. have a good heater? We had a new slogan last week--"Support Our Team." It seems a senior lost some essential part of one of her garments and it ended up on a certain blackboard with the motto. You should have seen our new cheerleaders last week. They were nothing but sharp. Mr. Johnson, Miss Janssen, Mrs. Herry, and Mr. Catt led cheers for our fake basketball game. You've never seen such enthusiasm!! Too bad we lost the Villa Grove game because Mr. Catt had promised to wear his gold plaid Bermudas and lead cheers at the game. Did you hear about the boys that went to Springfield the other Saturday night to see the Capitol and eat pizza. They had their convertible top down and couldn't get it back up. Better get it fixed boys, the cops don't like for you to take up four parking spaces!! C. W. promised Juanita W. his class ring if the team won the Villa Grove sectional game. She was on edge all during the game because the team was behind. The team lost, but she got her ring anyway. Nice work!! Must close for now. Your friend, Audrey

New Noon Program Introduced At Maroa



A new noon-hour recreation has been worked out by the Student Council and has been in effect for three weeks. On Monday, boys basketball tournaments are held. Tuesday finds the GAA girls participating in basketball tournaments. Dancing takes the spotlight on Wednesday with round and square dancing being held. Thursday is mixed volleyball which is open to all students in the high school. Pep meetings are being held at noon on Fridays during the remainder of basketball season.

Students Enjoy Trick Basketball Expert

On Wednesday, February 25, an assembly was held beginning at 1:00 p. m. in the high school gym. The assembly was presented by Mr. Wilfred Hetzel, who gave demonstrations of trick basketball. The assembly was thoroughly enjoyed.

Senior Class Meets To Make Graduation Plans

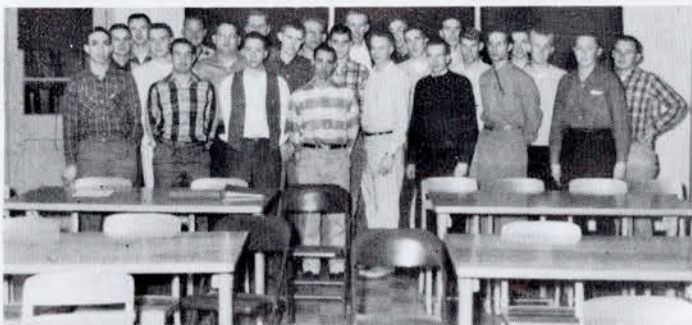
The Senior Class met recently to choose their graduation programs for commencement and baccalaureate. They also chose the color of their caps and gowns. This year the colors will be white with gold tassels. The seniors also sponsored a dance following the Maroa-Farmer City game on February 27. The dance was held in the gym to popular recordings. Work was completed on the 1959 Trojanair this past week and has now been sent in. Plans are being made for a summer supplement.



# FFA-FHA WIN IN CONTESTS; PREPARE FOR ANNUAL DANCE



## ISNU AG CLASS VISITED HERE RECENTLY



Pictured here are a group of agriculture students from Illinois State Normal University who visited our Ag department recently.

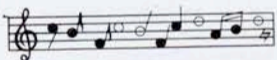
## THIRTEEN AWARDED CHAPTER FARMER DEGREES



On the evening of December 16, the Maroa Chapter initiated the following members as Chapter Farmers; Dean Cole, Jim Etnier, Melvin Feathers, Ed Fore, Rollin Goodrich, Hank Hockaday, Bob Howell, Norm Lehman, Bill Leimbach, Allan

## CERRO GORDO BAND IN CONCERT HERE MARCH 20

The Cerro Gordo band presented an hour concert at Maroa High on March 20. Among the better numbers the band played were a medley of folk tunes, "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes", "They Didn't Believe Me" by J. Kern, "Broadcast from Brazil", "Three Cardinals" and a very stirring rendition of "When the Saints Go Marching In". Another number especially enjoyed by the students was a drum quintet. Our thanks to the Cerro Gordo band for this wonderful concert.



## AG BASKETBALL TEAM HAVING GOOD YEAR

The Maroa Agriculture team lost to the Argenta Ag. team by a score of 32 to 27. This was the first loss for the team. Coach Herman O. Wilson believes that the team has a great future ahead of them, if Marlow and (terrible) Tom Dash will hold down on their fouling. Coach H. O. Wilson states, "Our B team's most promising player is John Parker, who averages 29 1/2 points per game, will pull us through any trouble spots."

## FFA - FHA MAKE ANNUAL DANCE PLANS

Plans are now being made for the annual dance co-sponsored by the Future Homemakers and Future Farmers of America. The dance will be held on April 3 in the high school gym with Preston Jackson's band of Decatur furnishing the music. Candidates for the King and Queen were chosen from the organizations with the boys choosing the girls and the FHA girls nominating FFA boys. Two candidates were chosen from each class. The members of the FFA and FHA will then choose a King and Queen from the nominees.

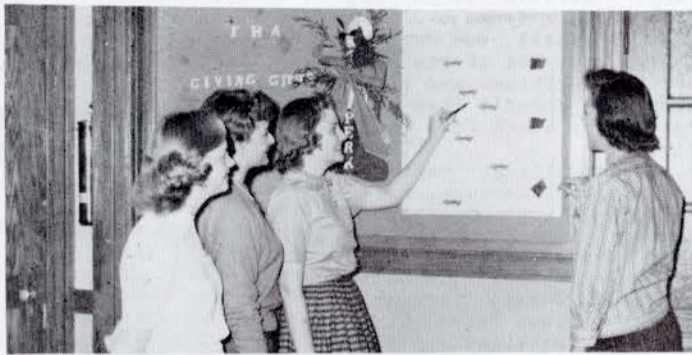
Those nominated were senior: Sally Blickeenderfer, Pat Woolums, Rollin Goodrich, Curt Wilson; juniors, Joanne Williams, Janet Walters, Laverne Malone and Lynn Rodgers; sophomores Judy McCool, Loretta Cooper, Jim Etnier and John Perkins; freshman candidates are Catherine Crabtree, Barbara Austin, Mike Perkins, and Roger Schultz.

## MRS. WESTERMAN PRESENTS AWARDS



Mrs. Westerman of the Farm and Home Bureau, sponsors of the "Better Breakfasts" poster contest, is shown presenting awards to Maroa High winners at a special assembly honoring these winners. Catherine Crabtree was the first place winner. Other local winners were Betty Westerman, Greta Harmon, Janet Boyer, Barbara Austin and Nancy Stone. Miss Janssen, Home Ec. teacher is shown looking on at the presentation.

## FHA PREPARES POSTER FOR CONTEST



Nancy Stone, Greta Harmon, Wanda Woodard and Sandra Pense are shown looking at a poster used in connection with an FHA contest held recently. The theme of the contest was "We're Racing Toward New Horizons" and the poster featured a racing car theme.

## AG CLASS ENJOYS HOMEMADE ICE CREAM

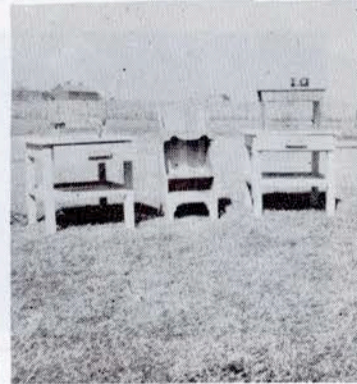


Pictured above are members of Ag class who are shown ready to "indulge" in homemade ice cream and cake prepared by Mrs. Leimbach as a token of appreciation for a project done by the members of the class for them. Shown are Alan Marsh, Bill Leimbach, Dean Rose, Rollin Goodrich, Hank Hockaday, Norman Lehman, Melvin Feathers, Ed Fore, John Perkins, Jim Etnier, John Parker, Mrs. Leimbach, Dean Cole, and Bob Howell.

## INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT VISITS CATERPILLAR PLANT IN DECATUR



The Industrial Arts Classes after their fourth attempt to visit the Caterpillar Plant in Decatur, finally succeeded. Upon our arrival at the Caterpillar plant, Mr. John Halvach guided us to the auditorium where he gave us a friendly welcome and introduced the two speakers, Elmer Walters and Allen Neat. Mr. Walters talked of the apprenticeship training programs, and also stressed the need for higher mathematics, science, economics, and drafting.



## Shown Here Are Shots of Projects And Our Workshop Showing Students At Work

We then left the auditorium for a tour through the plant. One of Caterpillars largest punch presses is 3,000 tons and has the capacity to stamp out a piece of steel one and one-half inches thick. Caterpillar employees approximately 3,000 persons and also occupies an area of 435 acres. After the completion of our two and one-half mile trip, we returned to the auditorium, and participated in a question and answer period. After all questions had been discussed, we journeyed to the cafeteria where a delicious meal was enjoyed by all.

## FHA GIRLS PREPARE BASKET FOR NEEDY



Jenna McMillen, Pres., Susan McGuire, Sec., Miss Bernice Janssen, sponsor, Pat Woolums, Vice-Pres., and Marcia Walters Treasurer are shown at the Christmas tree displaying the box of gifts and food prepared for a needy family. This basket was prepared by the FHA and was given to the family at Christmas.

On January 14, Mr. Don Smith, of Linn and Scruggs Department Store in Decatur, came to Maroa to give a talk on new fabrics and accessories for spring. This was held during eighth hour for all the girls in the high school and was sponsored by the FHA.

## FHA Chapter Wins Parliamentary Contest

The Maroa FFA chapter parliamentary procedure team attended the Section 16 contest at Wapella, March 10, and came home with the first place banner. Team members were Tom Dash, Curtis Wilson, David Braden, Bob Rose, and Walt Query. This is the sixth consecutive Sectional parliamentary procedure title won by the Maroa Chapter.

Tom Dash was the first place chairman in the contest. The Teams entered and their order of finish were Maroa, Arthur, Deland-Weldon, Clinton, Macon, Blue Mound and Mansfield.

## FFA HAS PEST CONTEST

The Maroa FFA Chapter members are now engaged in a pest elimination contest. The chapter is divided into two teams and competition is keen. The "Skunks" led by Captain Dan Edgecombe, are now in the lead.

## LITWILLER CONFINED TO HOSPITAL IN JANUARY

Mr. Roy Litwiler, science teacher, has been a patient at the Decatur and Macon County Hospital for a week with an ulcer condition. Mrs. Robert D. Hays of Decatur, has been employed as a substitute teacher to fill in for Mr. Litwiler while he is recovering.

We want to extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. Hays and hope her stay here will be a pleasant one.

Mr. Litwiler returned to school on Wednesday, February 18. We are all glad to see him back.

Even the smallest good deed you perform is better by far than the grandest intention.

## EDDIE the EDUCATOR says



There have been some urges that many teachers wish they could forget. Parents and school boards can help maintain good school discipline. Illinois Education Association

FRESH-SOPH BB TEAM HAVE GOOD SEASON

Pictured above are members of the Freshman-Sophomore team which captured second place in the tournament held at Niantic recently.

Shown proudly displaying the trophy are Elston Mitchell, Mike Perkins, Bob Birge, John Perkins, Ron Brown, Tom Luallen, Bradley Lienhart, Lloyd Murphy, Larry Eubank, Jim Etnier, Gary Archey and Roger Schultz.

The B team players had a fair to average season with 12 wins and 11 losses. The team has shown good team work and excellent ball handling, but their lack of height has proved to be the biggest difficulty.

Some of the more promising players on the team were Tom Luallen, a freshman from Forsyth. He is one of the tallest boys. Sophomore Jim Etnier, another promising player, is one of the fastest boys on the team.

Freshman Elston Mitchell a future varsity prospect, has a good eye for the basket. Bob Birge and Lloyd Murphy are doing a fine job of scrapping for rebounds.

In the Niantic tourney, the team defeated Williamsville and Warrensburg before losing to Lakeview in the championship game.



Trojans Tounced Lakeview February 20

The Maroa Trojans made it 22 wins by defeating the Lakeview Spartans 90-68 on the Lakeview court on Friday, February 20.

During the first few minutes the lead changed hands several times finally the score was 14-12 in favor of Lakeview. Time out was called and the Trojans then made 18 straight points before Lakeview scored again.

The score was then 30-14 Maroa in the lead. The half ended with Maroa 39 and Lakeview 25.

James, playing a good game, was high point man with 25 points. Wilson and McClung were close behind with 18 each. Maroa set a new scoring record against Lakeview in this game by scoring 90 points--the most scored against them in a game. The previous record had been held by Mt. Pulaski with 85 points in 1956.



Pictured here are the "B" team cheerleaders in their basketball cheerleading suits. The cheerleaders are Barbara Austin, Juanita Williams, Janet Marshall and Sally Shambaugh.

MAROA DEFEATS NIANTIC BY SCORE OF 75-64

Maroa pulled out ahead of Niantic by a score of 13 to 7 with only three minutes to go in the first quarter. Maroa held their lead for the rest of the game to win by a score of 75 to 64.

Red Wilson had an excellent night, as he lead the Trojans in scoring with 19 points. Gary McClung was close behind with 18 points.

The B team won their game by defeating Niantic 37 to 70 after a rather shaky start.

GAA Makes Plans For Play Day On April 25

Basketball teams were chosen in GAA recently and are now competing against one another. There are six teams with a team captain for each team.

Team one captain is Tina Boyd and members of the team are Sally Blickensderfer, Nadine Skelton, Jenna McMillen, Judy Roney, Rosie Creekmur, Roxie Harris, Carol Stoutenborough, Connie Morgenthaler, and Eileen Vermilyea.

Janet Bolton is captain of team four. Members of this team are Janet Walters, Carol Foulke, Carol Merrifield, Zora Edgecombe, Wanda Woodard, Judi Jackson, Judy Qualls, Roberta Traxler, and Jean Woolums.

Team two has Jackie Pulliam as captain with team members Judy Chalcraft, Janet Boyer, Janice Hicks, Linda Dash, Pat Woolums, Linda Smith, Mary Preston, Claudia Moberly, Pat Gibson, and Greta Harmon.

Members of team five are Carol Hodges, Tonia Hughes, Estelle Skelton, Beverly Pulliam, Suzie Spreckelmeyer, Julie Liming, Carol Windlan, Phyllis Pulliam and Karen Journey. Loretta Cooper is captain of this team.

Janet Marshall and Margie Pooley are captains of the two other teams--three and six. Members of Janet's team are Sharon Boyer, Karen Fox, Judy Hinkle, Billye Reed, Nancy Stone, Barbara Austin, Sally Shambaugh, Barbara Brelsfoard, and Juanita Williams.

Other members of team six are Connie Sinkosky, Gloria Stogsdill, Connie Perkins, Linda Dean, Diana Thrall, Susan McGuire, Catherine Crabtree, Marcia Walters and Joanne Williams.

Plans are now being made for a GAA Play Day to be held on Saturday, April 25 at Maroa. Schools that have said they would attend are Farmer City, Wapella, Mahomet and LeRoy.

24 GIRLS INITIATED INTO GAA FEBRUARY 19

On Thursday night, February 19, twenty-four girls were initiated into GAA. There were approximately 90 present for the program including about 40 mothers of the girls.

The initiates were ushered into the ceremony by their big sisters. A candlelight ceremony followed in which each girl recited the GAA pledge. They were then awarded a GAA pin. Following the informal initiation, games were played by the mothers and daughters. Refreshments of punch and brownies were served to all present at the close of the program.

In order to be initiated into GAA, a girl must have earned 24 points, have had a heart examination and paid her dues.

Those initiated in the ceremony were Barbara Austin, Janet Boyer, Catherine Crabtree, Linda Dash, Linda Dean, Zora Edgecombe, Carol Foulke, Pat Gibson, Greta Harmon, Janice Hicks, Karen Journey, Connie Perkins, Mary Preston, Billye Reed, Sally Shambaugh, Estelle Skelton, Nadine Skelton, Gloria Stogsdill, Nancy Stone, Carol Stoutenborough, Eileen Vermilyea, Joanne Williams, Wanda Woodard and Jean Woolums.

MAROA LOSES IN FIRST GAME OF SECTIONAL

Maroa didn't last long in the sectional tourney, losing to Villa Grove by a score of 63-62 in their first game.

Maroa, which had won many games at the free throw line, probably lost this one at the free throw line--Villa Groves. The Trojans trailed by 14 points going into the closing seconds of the third quarter,

and suddenly came to life. Baskets by Larry James and Roger Lewis in the final seconds were not enough to pull Maroa through.

This gave the Trojans a season's record of 27-2 which is a very commendable record.

TROJANS WELCOME RETURNING LETTERMEN; PREPARE FOR FULL SCHEDULE OF SPRING SPORTS

Pictured here from left to right, are the returning lettermen for a couple of spring sports at Maroa High School. The boys are J. Etnier, J. Odle, R. Bennett, and Ronn Gossman. Etnier and Gossman are track men and Odle and Bennett are on the baseball team.



MAROA GRADE SCHOOL DEFEATED BY FORSYTH GRADE SCHOOL 40-30



No. 45 is shown going up after the ball at the Maroa Forsyth Grade School basketball game. The others in the picture are 40 Beck, Altic 34, Cambell 25 and 23 is Norfleet. The game was held in the Maroa Grade School Gym and Forsyth was the winner 42 to 30.

JUNIORS PREPARE FOR CLASS PLAY, "MR. COED". TO BE GIVEN APRIL 10

- List of names and roles for the 'Mr. Coed' play, including Bernice Bramberry, Betty Stinson, Carol Wood, Carol Windlan, Ruby Nolan, Judy Chalcraft, Miss Eustacia Hayworth, Jenna McMillen, Homer Quackenbush, Richard Bennett, Miss Pauline Pooley, Roberta Traxler, Miss Geraldine Carr, Connie Perkins, Mr. Oliver Lee Oliver, Larry Hicks, Emily Manning, Diana Thrall, Lotus Smith, Mike Townsend, Mrs. Cobina Colgate-Brewster, Carol Merrifield, Gilbert Glycer, Sheldon Nicol.

When Lotus Smith strides through the exclusive gates of Cedar Hill, a College for Women "somewhere out 'East'", a wave of consternation sweeps across the hallowed campus. President Eustacia Hayworth and her professors--especially Miss Pooley and Miss Carr--are properly shocked! Co-eds are delightfully panicked!

Little wonder, then, that Lotus's dramatic arrival sets in motion a series of hilarious shocks that rock Cedar Hill to its dignified (if crumbling) foundations! For Lotus Smith, despite the name--turns out to be a BOY!!!

The play will be presented in the Maroa High Gym on Friday, April 10 at 8:00 p.m. The price of admission is 50 cents for adults and 35 for students.

CHORUS MEMBERS WIN IN DISTRICT CONTEST AT CLINTON, FEB. 28

Members of the boys and girls ensembles as well as vocalists competed in the District Music Contest held in Clinton High School on Saturday, February 28.

Members of the boys ensemble which won a first superior were Gary McClung, Harold Marlow, Bob Doak, Laverne Malone, David Braden, Mike Townsend, and Loren Schroll. Their accompanist was Marcia Walters. The songs which they sang were "Do You Fear the Wind" and "De Gospel Train".

Two girls ensembles were entered in the contests. The Senior girls ensemble was composed of Sally Blickensderfer, Carol Hodges, Julie Liming, Roxie Harris, Pat Woolums and Judi Jackson. Their accompanist was Marcia Walters. They sang "Panis Angelicus" and "Mah Lindy Lou". They received a second place at the contest.

The other girls ensemble was composed of Connie Margenthaler, Judy Chalcraft, Judy Elliot, Jenna McMillen, Carol Merrifield, and Rondalee Garfoot. Roberta Traxler was accompanist for the ensemble. "So's I Can Write My Name" and "Lift Thine Eyes" were the songs which won this group their first place rating in the contest.

Among the vocal solos were "Mr. Piper" by Jenna McMillen, which received first place, "Into the Night" by Greta Harmon, which was a third place winner. Other soloists were Judy Elliot singing "Sweet Song of Old", "Because" by Hank Hockaday, "Bless This House" by Carol Hartleroad, and "If I Could Tell You" by Bob Doak.

First place winners will advance to the state contests to be held in April.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Of interest to every high school junior is the National Merit Scholarship Qualification Test, details of which Dr. John Stalnaker, President, announced in Evanston, Illinois recently.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation administers the nations largest independently supported college scholarship program for high school students.

In the 1959-60 academic year the National Merit Scholarship Corporation will provide more than \$5,000,000 worth of four-year scholarships. The amount of the scholarships is determined by financial need, and they are renewable annually without further competitive examination.

All high school students who will be in their second semester junior year or first-semester senior year at the time of the examination (April 28, 1959) are eligible to take the test. Students may be enrolled in any public, private or parochial school in the forty-nine states, the District of Columbia, the Canal Zone, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and various military over-seas schools. Students should register promptly at their school principals office.

Although the primary purpose of the NMSQT is to select the National Merit Scholars, the test results will tell students a great deal about their educational strengths and weaknesses. Dr. Stalnaker stated, As a result, students will be able to approach decisions about their senior year in high school more intelligently, plan for further education and training, and make a sound vocational choice with greater knowledge and confidence.

REMEMBER WHEN?

March, 1942

ORCHIDS to the basketball team for winning the Macon County Tourney. Good job, Team!!!

Allan Jones--"Baby, My heart is on fire for you." Phyllis Thomas--"Don't worry big boy, Dad will put you out!"

The Trojans ventured into Warrensburg to renew an ever-growing rivalry. Maroa won the game under a lot of pressure. Warrensburg caught the boys napping and got a good lead. Maroa didn't get underway until the third quarter. The half-time score was Warrensburg 16 Maroa 10. Irvin hit a last second basket from the center of the floor as the half ended. Maroa rolled the second half making 15 points to Warrensburg's 5. The game ended with a score of 25 to 21 in Maroa's favor. There never was a chance during the game for good clear-cut basketball. Irvin led the Maroa offense with 9 points. McCane totaled 10 points for Warrensburg.

Can you imagine Charlene Wikoff telling certain people she wasn't coming to the game and then showing up with "Doc" Withers????

Can you imagine Bob Gillen going with Helen J. Thomas and even wearing her ring. She even drives him to school at noon. Can this be serious????

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