

2nd SIX WEEKS 1st Honor Roll

SENIORS	
Jenna McMillen	5.00
Carol Merrifield	5.00
Sheldon Nicol	5.00
Ronnie Terrell	5.00
Judy Chalcraft	4.75
Richard Bennett	4.50
Betty Stinson	4.50

JUNIORS	
John Parker	5.00
Loren Schroll	4.75
David Lemons	4.60
Suzie Spreckelmeyer	4.60
Connie Sinkosky	4.50

SOPHOMORES	
Bradley Lienhart	4.80
Bileen Vermilva	4.75
Elston Mitchell	4.60
Wayne Runyen	4.50

FRESHMEN	
Jim Crouch	5.00
Sue Dotson	5.00
Marcia Hinkle	5.00
Janet Parker	5.00
Carolyn Birge	4.75
Bud Blickensderfer	4.75
Judy Gillen	4.75
Cheryl Spreckelmeyer	4.75
Melanie McGuire	4.50
Walter Williams	4.50

SECOND HONOR ROLL

SENIORS	
Barbara Brelsford	4.25
Diana Thrall	4.25
Mike Townsend	4.25
Roberta Traxler	4.25
Janet Walters	4.25
Clyde Odle	4.00
Connie Perkins	4.00
Judyoney	4.00
Ron Wikoff	4.00
David Altic	3.75
Clinton Davenport	3.75
Larry Hicks	3.75
Joanne Williams	3.75

JUNIORS	
Gary Archey	4.25
Janet Bolton	4.25
Sharon Boyer	4.25
Judy Hinkle	4.25
Howard Howland	4.25
Lawrence Journey	4.25
Judy McCool	4.25
Susan McGuire	4.25
Marcia Walters	4.25
Bob Birge	4.00
Tina Boyd	4.00
Helvin Feathers	4.00
John Perkins	4.00
Joe Willard	3.75
Norman Etnier	3.75
Mary Meyer	3.75
Juanita Williams	3.75

SOPHOMORES	
Catherine Crabtree	4.25
Jerry Hill	4.25
Donna Ted Beth	4.25
Mary Beth Brewster	4.25
Barbara Austin	4.00
Mimi Decicco	4.00
Larry Hinkle	4.00
Lloyd Little	4.00
Tom Luallen	4.00
Boyer Schultz	3.75
Carol Foulke	3.75
Jerry Odle	3.75
Sally Shambaugh	3.75
Nancy Stone	3.75

FRESHMEN	
Susan Boyd	4.25
Cindy Flint	4.25
Ann Leimbach	4.25
Linda Sprague	4.25
Marla Atchison	3.75
James Norfleet	3.75
Charles Ohlemeyer	3.75
Donna Skelton	3.75
Wynette Wikoff	3.75
Sharon Williams	3.75

CHALCRAFT AND ODLE REIGN AT "FROSTED FANTASY", DECEMBER 18

Judy Chalcraft and Junior Odle were crowned Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas at the Frosted Fantasy on December 18.

The annual dance, sponsored by the Student Council, was held in the school gym. Decorations were in red and white with a false ceiling of blue crepe paper with silver stars. Red and white crepe paper streamers covered the walls.

At the south end of the gym was a large gift box made of red and white petal paper--red on the outside and white on the inside. This was the setting for the coronation. The crowning was done by last years queen and king, Judy Elliot and Everett Grissom.

The curtains on the stage had been closed and large foil letters were placed on them carrying out the theme of the dance.

A large three-dimensional star composed of 20 triangles was the centerpiece. It was painted silver and was hung so that it revolved.

Music for the dance, which was from 8:30 until 11:30 p.m., was furnished by Paul Dalamas and his orchestra of Decatur.

Chaperones for the dance were Mr. Shafer, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. Turner, Mr. Nicol, Mr. Finley and Mr. Kitowski.

At 10:00 p.m. the coronation was held. Miss Diana Mashburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mashburn and Doug Leach, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leach were the king and queen of tomorrow. Mike Townsend was master of ceremonies.

First attendants were Juanita Williams and Jim Etnier. Second attendants were Connie Margenthaler and Richard Bennett.

The other candidates were Janet Marshall, Jim Thiele, Bradley Lienhart, Larry Hinkle, Jean Woolums, Catherine Crabtree, Bud Blickensderfer, Jim Norfleet, Cindy Flint, and Marcia Hinkle.

IT'S A DATE!

JANUARY	
Macon County Tourney	
at Argenta	20, 21, 22
Grades issued	21
General Science Demonstration	
in Gym at 9:30	22
Basketball--Niantic	
Basketball at Niantic	29

FEBRUARY	
Assembly in Gym	
Leo Gasca, Acrobat	2
Basketball at Lovington	5
Basketball at Warr-Latham	6
Basketball at Mt. Zion	9
Basketball at Wapella	12
No school--Lincoln's Birthday	12
Sweetheart--FFA and FHA	13

SENIOR CLASS PARTY

The Seniors held a party at the home of Carol Merrifield after the play December 18. Several of the teachers attended as well as students who were guests of the seniors. Everyone had a good time and wanted to thank Carol and her family for everything.

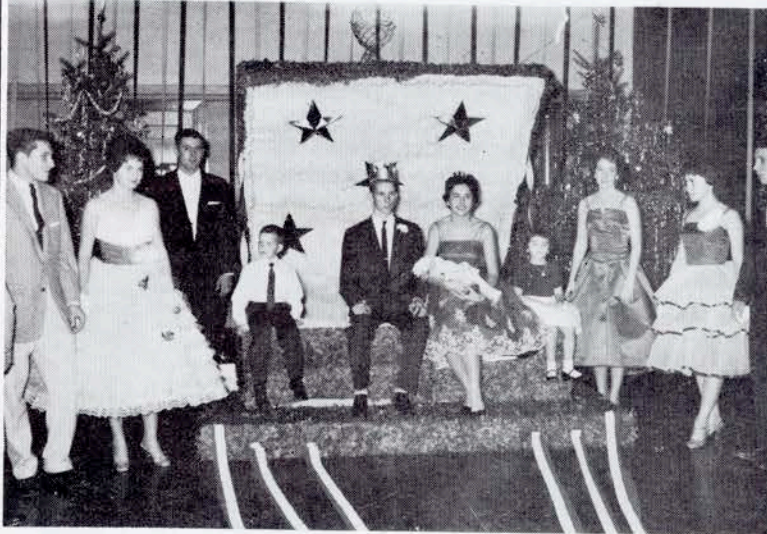
Arthur Murray Lessons Taken By 100 Students

During the period from Oct. 15 to November 12, approximately 100 students participated in a dance lesson program conducted by two teachers from the Arthur Murray studios in Decatur.

The dances which were taught include cha-cha, fox trots, waltz and swing.

Each lesson was given from 8 until 9 on Thursday night. Mrs. Berry, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Catt were the star pupil and chaperones.

On November 12, the evening was spent in doing party dances such as the Bunny Hop, the Hokey Pokey and Tuxedo Glide and in practicing the dances that had been learned during the lessons.



BLUE AND GOLD

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Band, Chorus Program

The band and choruses presented their annual Christmas concert Thursday, December 10 at 7:45 p.m., in the Maroa high school gym. Attendance was good and everybody enjoyed the program.

The Christmas program has not been the only activity of the band and choruses, however. The band marched for the Armistice Day parade in Decatur. The majorettes wore their new outfits for the first time at the parade. The pep band has been playing for all the pep meetings and ball games. Honor band tryouts were held Sunday, December 6 at Mt. Zion.

Honor choir has been chosen. The following students are members. Jenna McMillen, Judy Qualls, Betty Stinson, Connie Margenthaler, Judy Chalcraft, Janet Walters, Mike Townsend, Hank Hockaday, Lloyd Murphy, and Laverne Malone. Judy McCool is serving as accompanist. Roberta Traxler and Marcia Walters also serve as pianists for the choruses.

The following members have been accepted for the annual Allstate Music activity at the University of Illinois: Jenna McMillen, Laverne Malone, Sonny Schroll, Connie Margenthaler, and Bob Doak.

WORK PROGRESSES ON SCHOOL

Workmen from the Fisher-Stoune Construction Company, general contractors for the new addition to our high school, are working daily on the required work. The footings and foundations are about 40% complete. Excavations are 65% complete. All the stormsewers services have been re-routed to their permanent locations. Necessary moving of electric light poles, and all electrical service needed to date to fit into the program have been completed. Future progress depends on future weather conditions.

Steel bar joists, needed on top of windows and doors are holding up the work at the Forsyth Grade School. Necessary steel has been promised in about two weeks. If the good weather holds out, work can then be begun again at Forsyth.

FRESHMAN INITIATION



On Tuesday, October 27, upon entering school we were greeted by a maze of unfamiliar faces. Were these monsters from Mars--no, only freshmen dressed for initiation day.

In the usual fashion, the boys dressed in ladies apparel including dresses, hose, garters, necklaces, earrings, and shoes. They carried a shoe shine rag and sauce pan or tea kettle.

Our girls were dressed in overalls, sweat shirts, two kinds of shoes, a pipe, no make up and carried a shoe shine rag.

The main activity of the initiation was the party sponsored by the Student Council held that night.

Each freshman was given a penalty to perform which ranged from feeding another person a baby bottle to adding up all the numbers on the car license plates in the parking lot.

Group games were played with each class competing against the other three.

All the freshmen and new students participated in the traditional penny-push, which consisted of pushing a penny the width of the gym with the nose. Ed Wallis was the winner of the race.

Refreshments consisting of hot dogs, potato chips, apples and cokes were served by the members of the Council.

SPARKY ENTERTAINS

On Wednesday, December 2, Sparky, a trained seal presented his program for the students at Maroa-Forsyth High School.

Sparky performed such things as balancing a baton on the end of his nose, posing as a Hollywood beauty queen, gave an imitation of a motorboat, howled as if he had a toothache. He went up the bleacher and mingled with the students. In fact, he even kissed Wanda Woodard.

Sparky has performed on major television stations and major sport shows in the USA and Canada. He is about 8 years old and eats about 7 to 8 pounds of fish daily.

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NICOL SEMI-FINALIST IN SCHOLARSHIP EXAM

Sheldon Nicol has qualified as a semi-finalist in the selection of Illinois State Scholarships for 1960. Semi-finalists were selected from those who took the scholarship exam November 7. From the 4500 semi-finalists, 2500 will be awarded scholarships.

The scholarships go as high as \$600, depending on need. 1000 of the winners will receive honorary scholarships with no monetary aid. The scholarships may be used at any public or private college in Illinois.

Senior Spotlight

The first person to step into the limelight in the senior spotlight is the class president Ronnie Terrell. This 17 year old senior with blond hair, blue eyes is quite the man about town. He can be seen driving around in the T-Bird--perhaps eating his favorite food oyster stew or filet mignon. The radio will probably be playing Sandy or a song by his favorite singer Johnny Mathis. With him will be Benny or Murpy.

During his four years in high school, he has been active in sports--football, basketball, baseball and track as well as being class president, member of Student Council and Junior class play student director.

His future plans are to be a lawyer for a special reason for which you will have to contact Richard Bennett.



This senior girl who just seems to bubble over with enthusiasm is none other than Carol Merrifield. She very much enjoys riding around in a "hot" white Chevy Impala or an Olds or just doing nothing in particular. On an evening at home she might be watching "Huckleberry Hound", eating steak, listening to the "Lord's Prayer" by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, or listening to Ricky Nelson.

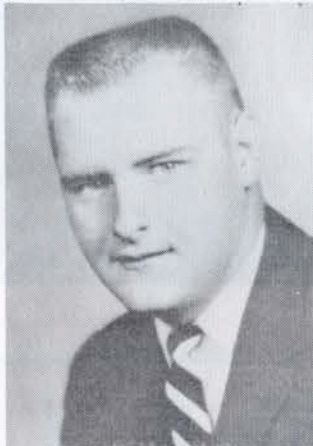
Her activities in high school include President of GAA, Student Council, Band and her freshman class. She has participated in girls ensemble, chorus, was in Senior and Junior class plays and is at present co-editor of the yearbook.

When questioned about her future plans she replied "Who knows? I just might get married sometime".

Most any hour of the day or night, you might see a red and white streak go past your front door. It isn't a bird, plane, or superman, it's Warren Ferrell in his Austin car. If not riding in the car, or traveling over the country, he might be found at home watching Lunch with Soupy Sales and eating his favorite food Twill Meal.

While in school, he has been vice-president of Student Council, in boys chorus, on annual staff, and played football basketball, baseball and track.

His future plans are indefinite, but he may work or go to school.



A blonde haired senior who enjoys goofing off, lists "77 Sunset Strip", the color blue, almost anything good to eat, the movie "Raintree County", as her favorites.

She was a transfer from Clinton during her sophomore year and is one of three in her family attending Maroa-Forsyth High School. During her high school days she has been President of Student Council, in the Junior and Senior Class plays, GAA vice-president, and done newspaper and yearbook work.

After graduating, she plans to get a job and work in Decatur. By the way, her name is Connie Perkins.



Bits Of Nothing By Nobody

1895
Grandma had a caller
Who had a timid heart;
When they sat together
They sat This far apart.

1960
When granddaughter's steady
calls,
He greets her with a kiss.
And when they sit together,
THEY SET UP CLOSE LIKE THIS.

WANTED: Farmer, age 38, wishes to meet woman around 30 who owns a tractor. Please send picture of tractor.



REMEMBER WHEN???



We'll begin with Box;
The Plural is Boxes.
But the plural of Ox
Is Oxen, not OXes.

One fowl is a GOOSE,
Two are called GEESE;
Yet the plural of MOOSE
Is never MEESE.

You may find a MOUSE
Or a nest of NICE,
But the plural of HOUSE
Is HOUSES, not HICE.

If the plural of MAN
Is always MEN, why
Shouldn't the plural of
PAN be called PEN??

If I speak of FOOT and
You show me two FEET,
And I give you a BOOT
Would a pair be BEET??

If one is a TOOTH
And a whole set TEETH
Why shouldn't the plural
of BOTH be called BEETH??

If the singular's THIS
and the plural THESE,
Should the plural of KISS
Be ever called KEESE??

We speak of BROTHER
And also of BRETHERN
But though we say MOTHER
We never say METHREN

From the masculine
Pronouns are HE, HIS, and HIM;
But imagine the feminine,
SHE, SHES, and SHIM.

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BLUE AND GOLD JOINS NSPS AND QUILL AND SCROLL NATIONAL SOCIETY

The BLUE AND GOLD recently joined the National Scholastic Press Association and is happy to display its insignia on its masthead.

The NSPA is an organization made up of a great number of schools. It includes yearbooks, newspapers and magazines.

NSPA was organized in 1921, and since that time has been helping its members to have better and more efficiently-run newspapers.

Quill and Scroll, an International Honor Society for High School Journalists, is being formed at Maroa-Forsyth High School.

Quill and Scroll, was organized April 10, 1926, by a group of high school advisors for the purpose of encouraging and rewarding individual students for achievement in journalism and school publications. The Society has always taken an active part in raising standards in this field and in directing the cause of high school journalism.

Since its organization, Quill and Scroll has granted charters to over seven thousand high schools. Active chapters are located in both public and private schools in every state in the Union, including Hawaii and a dozen foreign countries.

Requirements for membership are as follows:

1. They must be at least a junior or senior.
2. They must be in the upper one-third of their class scholastically.
3. They must have done superior work in some phase of journalism or school publications such as writing, editing, business management, or production.
4. They must be recommended by the advisor of either the BLUE AND GOLD or Trojaniere.
5. They must be approved by the Executive Secretary of the Society.
6. The number shall be limited to three members from each publication per year.

STUDENTS TEN COMMANDMENTS...

- I Thou shalt not borrow thy neighbors pen. (Take it)
- II Thou shalt not copy. (Let your friend)
- III Thou shalt not whisper in class. (Shouting annoys the teacher more)
- IV Thou shalt not drive the teacher to his grave. (Let the undertaker)
- V Thou shalt not hold hands in the halls. (Kissing draws more attention)
- VI Thou shalt not throw erasers. (Books are heavier)
- VII Thou shalt not run in the halls. (Sliding is more fun)
- VIII Thou shalt not peek at your neighbors paper. (Have it passed)
- IX Thou shalt not throw spitballs at the teacher (Keep them for the principal)
- X Thou shalt not eat in the cafeteria. (Save it for classes along with some celery)

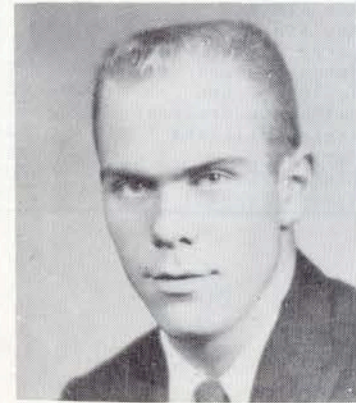
SENIORS HELD DONKEY BALL GAME NOV. 14 AT HIGH SCHOOL GYM

On Saturday night, November 14, the Senior Class sponsored a donkey basketball game in the gym.

There were two teams consisting of students and alumni and fathers. Among those participating were Curt Wilson, Larry James, John Perkins, Sr., Fritz Blickensderfer, Bud Hinkle, Bus Leimbach, Sonny Patient, Roger Lewis, Warren Ferrell, Terry Beard, Doug Stoutenborough.

Many hilarious situations arose during the games, which required many substitutions for one reason or another.

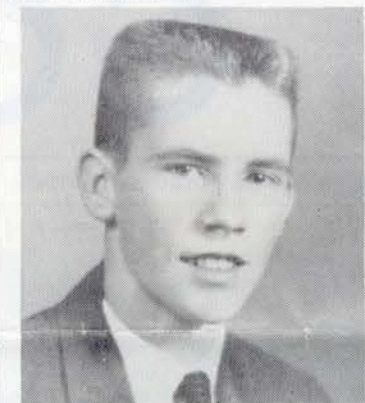
In a clothing race on the donkeys, Ed Fore defeated Sonny Patient for the cash prize.



Our next senior girl can be found at most any time chatting with Diana Thrall or Mary Beth Preston about her favorite stars June Allyson and Rock Hudson or her favorite TV show "77 Sunset Strip". Pizza, the song Primrose Lane and the movie "Giant" all rank high in her list of favorites.

FHA, Girls chorus, Honor Choir and work on Blue and Gold and the yearbook have taken up most of her time during her high school career.

In the future Betty Stinson plans to attend college and perhaps get married later in life.



During his favorite television program, which is Maverick, we interrupt the next senior boy to find out a little about him. This tall senior boy, Junior Odle, was chosen by his fellow students to reign over the Christmas dance. When he is not practicing basketball or baseball for his future career, he is eating pizza and listening to Stardust or just doing about anything.

He has served on the Student Council, as vice-president of class for two years, on newspaper and yearbook staffs, in addition to his participation in basketball, baseball, football, and track.

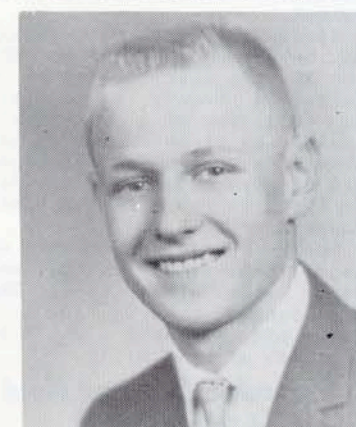
His future plans include college and perhaps playing basketball or baseball.



A drive through the Steak and Shake in Decatur will surely bring in view Janet Walters eating her favorite food hamburgers and french fries. If you can't find her there, she has probably been to see her favorite movie "South Pacific" or is at home watching Rocky the Flying Squirrel or listening to any song by Johnny Mathis.

She has been secretary of FHA, Sgt. at Arms of GAA, in Honor Choir, on newspaper and yearbook staffs.

In the future, she plans to attend Brown Business College (so she says) if someone does not change her mind.



FFA & FHA NEWS



The Maroa Chapter has a basketball team and has booked games with Niantic and Mt. Zion. Laverne Malone is coach and manager.

The Maroa FFA Chapter officers and their advisor, Mr. Nicol attended the National FFA Convention at Kansas City on October 12, 13 and 14. Chapter officers are Laverne Malone, Bob Doak, Ron Wikoff, Norman Lehman, Lynn Rodgers, and Dan Edgcombe.

HOME EC GIRLS ENTERTAIN MOTHERS

On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10, the members of the Home Economics classes entertained their mothers at a Christmas Tea from 3:30 until 4:30. There were about 30 mothers and 40 students present.

Refreshments of hot spiced tea, cookies, candy and ice cream were served to the guests by the students.

Decorations of pine, poinsettias and a Christmas tree combined with soft Christmas music lent a holiday touch to the tea.

Officers Training School at Wapella

Maroa FFA Chapter officers attended a leadership training school and dinner at the Wapella high school on October 22. All chapters of Section 16 were

represented. A feature of the evening was the presence of 4 FFA members from Hawaii who spoke briefly and also sang a few songs.



FFA INITIATION

The Maroa and Wapella FFA Chapters initiated their candidates jointly this year. The Green Hands were initiated at Maroa on October 6 and Chapter Farmers were initiated at Wapella on November 9.



FFA JUDGING TEAM WINS

The Maroa FFA land judging team won the land judging contest held during the DeWitt-County Soil Conservation field day near Clinton September 19. Members of the winning team were Ron Wikoff, Douglas Stoutenborough, Bob Doak, Wayne Runyen, Bob Howell, and Henry Hockaday. A handsome trophy was presented to them, which was donated by the Weldon State Bank. The Clinton FFA was second and Farmer City was third.



BRELSFOARD WINS IN POSTER CONTEST



Barbara Brelsfoard was named as one of the six runners up with her "food poster" for the Macon County Farm Bureau "Food Poster Contest". She was entered in the 13-19 age group. Congratulations, Barb!

The FHA will sponsor a coat check at all home games during the basketball season.

Typical Week at Maroa High

A typical week in the life of a high school student entails many things. There is a never-ending line of work to be done during the week--studying, practicing for sports, extra-curricular activities, church activities and perhaps a date or two.

In these pictures we are showing a typical week in the life of two students--Sally Shambaugh and Mike Perkins. We are trying not to show just pictures of these two young people as themselves but as students typical of the average student at Maroa-Forsyth High School.



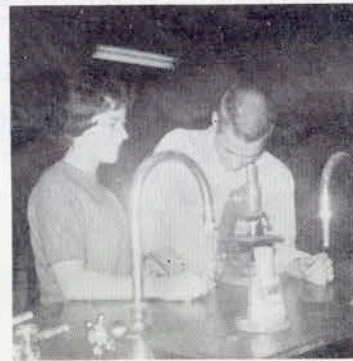
Students pause for a talk with someone who is a good friend.



As the week begins, we find Mike on a cold fall day practicing football on the Trojan field. He is typical of the many boys in high school who devote approximately two hours each evening to the sport.



Sally is found practicing cheers with her fellow B-team cheerleaders, Marla Atchison, Barbara Austin and Donna Moberly. Many practices are held in preparation for cheering at the Trojan games.



Maroa High School offers a wide variety of courses to meet the interests and abilities of a wide range of students. Maybe science would catch your fancy as it did our two students who are shown working with a microscope in the science lab. "The pause that refreshes"--by stealing this familiar phrase, we might suggest a caption for this picture. The pause this time being a mom-



Dance instruction by an Arthur Murray teacher Miss Nancy Warren takes up Thursday night for Mike. He was among 100 students who participated in the dance program. Mike and Sally are shown dancing at one of the dances held by various organizations after ballgames during the school year. This particular dance was the "Green Beanie Ball" sponsored by the freshmen.



Our week ends with our two students attending church at one of the four churches in Maroa. For this picture, they are shown leaving the Maroa Christian Church, where Sally sings in the choir. Mike sings in the choir at the Maroa Methodist Church.



So ends the week! Tomorrow it will be back to another week of school. But isn't it worthwhile?????



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- FFA RAT BAIT SALES**
The Maroa FFA Chapter is conducting a rat bait sales campaign. They have sold 200 pounds. In connection with the campaign they have a window display in an uptown store on rat control.
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TROJANS UPSET BELLFLOWER 69-65

The Trojans pulled a mild upset by beating Bellflower 69-65 on the winner's court December 19. Bellflower entered the non-conference game with an 8-2 record compared to Maroa's 3-2. But records proved little in the nip-and-tuck contest as the winners cashed in on free throws in the clutch to win. Maroa jumped off to a 17-13 first quarter lead. But Bellflower came back and knotted the score 35-35 at the half. The third quarter was just as even and ended in a 53-53 tie. But the Trojans meshed 10 free throws in the final stanza to put the game on ice. D'Wayne Lynch played a fine all-around game and led in scoring with 25 markers. Jr. Odle was runner-up with 16 points. The Maroa juniors won the opener by a 46-39 score.

Warrensburg Victory Avenged By Trojans

The Trojans avenged an earlier loss to Warrensburg by beating the Cards 52-45 at Argenta January 6. Maroa gained a 23-21 lead at the end of the first half and lengthened it to 39-33 at the end of the third quarter. Warrensburg rallied to take a 1 point lead midway in the fourth period, but perfect free throw shooting cinched the decision for the spirited Trojans. Maroa made good on 7 charity tosses in as many attempts during the final stanza. Junior Odle led the team in scoring with 16 and rebounds with 12. The victory left Maroa with a 3-2 conference record and a 6-4 overall record. The reserves completed the successful evening with a 53-33 romp over the Warrensburg youngsters.

MAROA LOSES TO ARGENTA, DECEMBER 5

The Trojan cagers faced a spirited group of Bombers at Argenta on December 5 and lost by a final count of 75-62. It was a close contest until late in the third quarter when Dave Fombelle led the Argenta boys to a 13 point margin. Fombelle was high scorer for the game with 26 points. Odle led Maroa with 18 markers.

MAROA EVENS UP CENOIS STANDINGS

Maroa evened its Cenosis Conference and overall record at 2-2 with a resounding 80-52 victory over the Braves of Mt. Zion. The game, was never in doubt as the Trojans moved out to a 23-9 first quarter lead and widened it as the game progressed. D'Wayne Lynch was high scorer for the evening with 23 points.

TROJANS EDGE ATWOOD 61-55

The Trojans edged out Atwood by a 61-55 count in a non-conference game on the loser's court. The game was marked with some good outshooting by Atwood. But clutch free throws pulled the game out for Maroa. D'Wayne Lynch was high scorer for the game with 23 points and his perfect free throw record is 22 in 5 games.

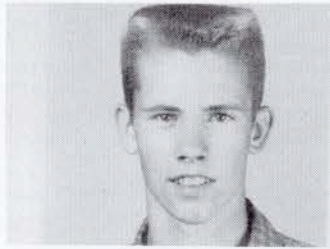
Maroa Win Ties For Second In Tourney

Maroa's cagers edged St. Teresa 56-53 to gain a tie for second place in the Warrensburg Holiday Tournament. The Trojans wound up with a 1-2 record. St. Teresa and Mt. Pulaski also gained shares of second with 1-2 records. Host Warrensburg won the round robin affair with a perfect 3-0 record. The Trojans were upset in the opener 62-60 by the Hilltoppers from Mt. Pulaski. Mt. Pulaski held quarter leads of 13-8, 33-21, and 47-36. With less than 7 minutes remaining in the contest, the Hilltoppers, gained a 53-38 lead. At this point the Trojans finally found the range and began to close the gap. But Mt. Pulaski snuffed out the rally on a key pass interception with 10 seconds remaining. Odle made 5 of his 12 baskets during the last period to spark the come-from-behind effort. Junior led the scoring attack with 24 points. Elston Mitchell contributed 14 points. Elston Mitchell led the scoring with 16 points. Jr. Odle and Jim Etnier also counted in double figures with 14 and 13 points respectively. Arch rival Warrensburg came from behind to edge the Trojans 51-47 the second night. Maroa had a 25-22 halftime lead and led 32-31 at the end of the

third quarter. But the Cards moved ahead midway in the 4th quarter and successfully stalled out the remaining time. Junior Odle paced the scoring with 18 points.

The Trojans rallied in their final tourney contest to edge St. Teresa by a 56-53 count. The Bulldogs raced to a 7-0 lead and held quarter leads of 17-10, 27-22, and 41-36. But Maroa rallied late in the final stanza and took the lead in a 15 foot jump shot by Junior Odle.

Odle made 5 of his baskets during the last period to spark the come-from-behind effort. Junior led the scoring attack with 24 points. Elston Mitchell contributed 14 points.



Final Football Statistics

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	Rushing Yards Gained	Passing Yards Gained	Passing Attempts	Passes Completed	Yards Gained
J. Perkins	570	41			
J. Etnier	404	57			
Murphy	336	15			
Terrell	243	0	32	16	241
Townsend	100	133	21	5	9
Malone	0	4			
Thiele	4	0	6	2	58
M. Perkins	48	6			
Journey	1	0			
Schultz	0	6			
Mallis	0	54			
Archey	0	3			

Make Plans Now to Take Your Best Girl to the Sweetheart Dance On Thursday, February 11



SHORTHAND CLASS HAS FIELD TRIP TO DECATUR

On Thursday, November 12, eleven members of the Shorthand I class and their teacher, Mr. Norman Catt, took a field trip to Decatur.

First, we visited the National Bank of Decatur where we were greeted by Mr. Ritchie, a cashier, of the bank, who took us on a tour of the bank. During the tour, we visited the various departments of the bank and saw how these are combined to give good banking service.

We were taken through the vault and shown the money which was going to be sent back to a Federal Reserve Bank to be destroyed because it was torn or very dirty. Also in the vault was the money held for cashing checks, etc. There was approximately \$219,000 or 1/5 of a million in the vault.

In the accounting department, we saw the huge IBM and National machines which are used in recording the transactions, a microfilming machine which can film 350 checks per minute. The average day, they microfilm about 6500 checks including the front and back showing endorsement.

At the end of the tour, we met Mr. Roy Chapman, vice president of the bank. Each student was given an eversharp as a souvenir of the trip.

After leaving the bank, we went to MacArthur High School to see Mr. Cortez Peters, a Worlds Champion Typist.

He presented an interesting program ranging from tap dancing on the keys to making his typewriter talk. He typed at speeds ranging from 15 to 200 words per minute.

GAA Wins Third In Archery; Second In Swimming

The GAA girls finished up their archery season with a third place trophy in the state Postal Archery Tournament. The three highest schools were Alton with a score of 1502, Granite City second with a score of 1241, and Maroa third with a score of 1202. The archery tournament results from Maroa were Carol Merrifield--306, Barbara Brelsfoard--246, Loretta Cooper--241, Judy Chalcraft--208, and Janice Hicks--201. Their average was 5 points per arrow. Substitutes were Suzie Boyd, Jenna McMillen, Billye Reed, Roberta Traxler, Margie Tooley, Janet Walters, Ardella Clifton, Connie Margenthaler, Dorothea Streich, and Marcia Walters.



The Maroa GAA won second in the State Postal Swimming Tournament held on December 7. The girls held the swimming in the Clinton YMCA pool. The girls who participated in the meet were: Janice Hicks, Suzie Boyd, Susan McGuire, Claudia Moberly, Tina Boyd, Barbara Austin, Sue Dotson, Melanie McGuire, and Suzie Spreck.

MARTY'S PARTY COMES TO MAROA HIGH

Friday night January 15, Marty Roberts of Decatur brought his dance party show to Maroa-Forsyth High School. The dance was held from 8 until 10 and was well attended. The FFA and FHA were the sponsors.

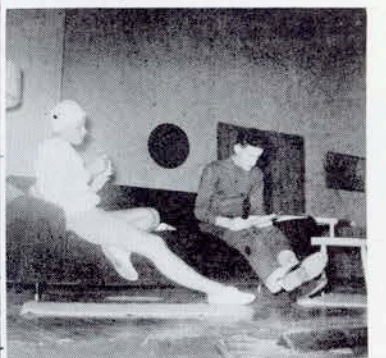
Some of the students were given free records and asked to appear on the Dance Party over TV Station WTVP on Saturday. The students were Lynn Dunn, Sally Shambaugh, Mike Perkins, Judy Hinkle, John Perkins, Larry Hayes, Mary Foster, Ed Wallis, Jean Woolums, Ed Fore, Jim Crouch, Terry Beard, Dean Rose, and Carol Pope.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY IS LARGE SUCCESS

The Senior Class Play, "A Date With Judy" was given last Wednesday night before a large audience.



Here are two scenes from the play. In the first Judy (Judy Chalcraft) is pondering a perplexing problem while Randolph (Richard Bennett) lends a word of advice.



Oogie (Mike Townsend) sings a love song he has written on the subject of "A Date With Judy"

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