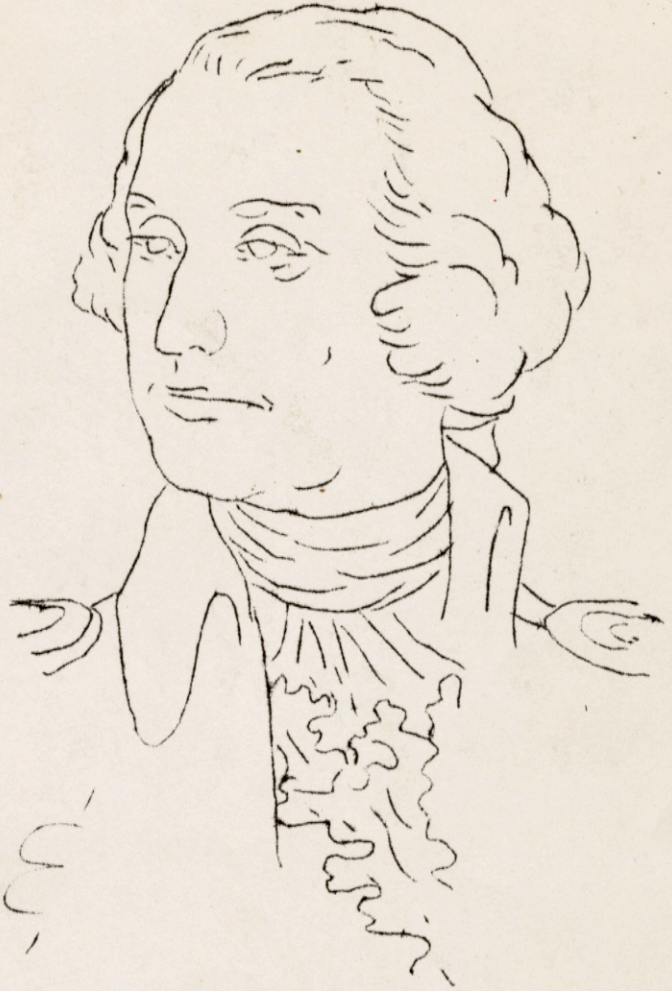


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BLUE and GOLD



Congratulations!

Maroa-Forsyth High school was the recipient of the cheerleading and sportsmanship trophies at the Macon County basketball tournament held in Argenta last week.

Maroa cheerleaders are Sally Shambaugh, Barbara Austin, Janet Marshall, Marcia Walters, and Juanita Williams. Martha Coen is the mascot of the cheerleaders. The criteria for judging cheerleaders were ability to handle crowd, general appearance of group, choice and origin of cheers, neatness, agility, vitality, personality, sportsmanship, and timing and ability to work together.

Although not winning their first game in the tournament, Maroa fans showed excellent sportsmanship to win the sportsmanship trophy. The criteria for judging this were ability of cheerleaders to handle crowd, crowd's attitude toward officials and opposing crowd, degree of school spirit possessed, and the sportsmanship of teams and coaches.

Baush-Lomb Award

Mary Suzanne Spreckelmeyer has been named the winner of the Baush Lomb Science Award at Maroa-Forsyth High School.

The honor is awarded to a superior science student who has maintained a high average and has shown scientific curiosity.

Suzie has taken 4 years of science and has attended a summer course for potential science majors at the University of Illinois.

Open House

Following the regular meeting of the Maroa High School P.T.A. on January 12, open house was presented by the high school. The purpose of this was to familiarize the new facilities of the high school to the public and allow parents to meet and talk with members of the faculty and administration.

Assisting with the program were six seniors who acted as guides: Marilyn Watson, Tina Boyd, Susan McGuire, Gary Archey, Bob Howell, and David Lemons.

D. A. R. Winner
Marcia Walters has been named the D. A. R. winner at Maroa-Forsyth High School.

Marcia has been active in class functions during her four years of high school. She has served as class secretary and reporter. She has served the F. H. A. and G. A. A. by holding offices during the past years. She has belonged to chorus, this year being named to honor choir. In addition she has been a cheerleader and member of the Pep Club.

Marcia has been quite active in 4-H work as well as school activities. She has received the "I Dare You Award." She has been the Macon Co. speech winner two years and has taken part in the state fair 4-H speech contest for two years. She has entered clothing projects in the state fair for four years. Marcia is a past Junior Leaders President and has attended Leadership Conference.

Marcia's future plans include further education at the University of Illinois.

Senior News

The Senior class voted on going to the O'Zarks for their class trip. We are to leave at 11:30 on May 19. We also decided on blue gown and caps with a gold tassal for Graduation.

We are planning a Sadie Hawkins dance for sometime in the near future.

Junior News

The Junior class sponsored a sock-hop on the sixth of January. The Prom decorating committee are supposed to have gotten together to decide upon the Prom theme. It will be held at the Elk's Club on May the fifth.

The Junion Class has also grown in its strength. Bob Stalker is one of us now.

Sophomore News

The Sophomozze class has a class meeting and we discussed the dance that we put on. It was a big success.

We have a new boy in our class. He is Richard Anderson, from California.

By the treasurers report there are still quite a few class dues not paid so let's get them in to Jim.

Freshman News

The Freshman class sponsored a sock-hop in the gym after the basketball game with Lovington. Everyone who attended enjoyed themselves and helped make the dance a success.

Orchids and Onions

Orchids to Gary Archey and Lloyd Murphy for going to see Santa Claus.

Orchids to Joe Williard for wanting to go through the "Magic Door."

Onions to Dave Lemons for asking friends with the Desatur police force.

Onions to R.G. for asking a certain "attached" girl out.

Onions to a certain "Freshie" for disturbing a certain ladies bridge-party.

Onions to that or those nasty pffs for dirtying the walls in the American Problems room.

Orchids to that gallant Sophomore Charles Bliss for volunteering to clean them up.

Onions to Jack T. for blowing a baloon in Biology to entertain himself.

Onions to Jim C. for popping it.

Onions to Mr. Lovell for sending them to the office.

Chorus News

This is an exciting year for the chorus. Plans are being made for the Macon County Choral Festival that is to be held at Maroa on April 28.

In Honor Choir this year, it is made up of seniors. They are: Lloyd Murphy, Dean Rose, Hank Hockaday, Sonny Schroll, Marcia Walter, Judy McCool, Mary Moyer, Claudia Moberly, Linda Smith and Marilyn Watson.

The All-State representatives are: Lloyd Murphy, Hank Hockaday, Mary Moyer, and Marilyn Watson.

G.A.A. News

Our G.A.A. swimming team was composed of the following girls: Janice Hicks, Barbara Austin, Suzie Boyd, Susan McGuire, Melanie McGuire, Sue Dotson, Catherine Crabtree, Diane Haines, and Claudia Moberly.

Janice won 4th place in the 20 yard freestyle and Barb won 5th place in the 20 yard breast stroke.

Janice, Barb, Susan, and Suzie took 3rd place in the 80 yard freestyle relay.

Our team placed 3rd in the state, using pools of 69' in length.

Now we have started basketball. The Captains of the teams are:

Team 1: Sharon Boyer

Team 2: Claudia Moberly

Team 3: Janet Bolton

Team 4: Juanita Williams

Team 5: Janet Marshall

Team 6: Connie Sinkosky

The senior and junior girls are referees and umpires. The sophomore girls are scorers and the Freshmen girls are timers.

Four teams play each time and the girls on the other two teams are used to fill in the above positions. Team 2 is leading with four wins, one tie, and no losses. Teams 3 and 5 are next with 2 wins each.

J. J. A. Sweetheart

The Maroa F.F.A. chapter elected Sally Shambaugh as F.F.A Chapter Sweetheart for the 1960-61 year. Sally will also be presented a sweetheart jacket and will be a guest at the annual parent-son banquet.

Can you imagine:

Some of the girls bringing thong sandals to gym class?

S.L. breaking a date with L.M.?

S.S., M.H., and J.M. wanting to be movie directors?

G.A. wearing a certain sweater?

C.C. having her homework done? And not getting it from J.F.?

J.G. falling up the steps?

L.R. cheering for a certain A. team player?

Brad "Barbie-sitting?"

The Sophomores being a disgrace to the school?

L.H. getting in on time?

B.A. lacking expressions on "Keep it Cool"?

J.W. & J.M. not having their English books in English class?

Trojans 44 - Argenta 48

The Trojans lost their first game in the new gym 48-44 at the hands of Argenta before 900 spectators. The Trojans came within 2 points in the final quarter but couldn't quite overtake the Bombers. Elston Mitchell and Jim Ethier paced the Trojans scoring with 13 and 14 points respectfully. Scoring ace Dave Fombelle was held down for 3 quarters but broke loose in the fourth and ended up with 15 points. The Freshmen Sophomore team lost a close one by 39-38.

Trojans Lose to Macon

The Trojans lost a close game to Macon 50-45 with Elston Mitchell playing one of his finer games scoring 23 points. The Trojans were behind 14-9 at the end of the first quarter but came back to tie the score at 22-22 at half time. In the third quarter the Trojans gained a 6 point lead but fell behind to stay late in the third period.

Tom Luallen and Jim Etnier scored 9 points a piece to help the Trojan cause.

Trojans Beat Mt. Zion

The Trojans toppled Mt. Zion 61-42 between tournament games hitting 23 of 29 free throw attempts. The Trojans had only a 25-22 lead at the half. Mitchell and Luallen dropped in 16 points apiece. Etnier scored 12, Leinhart 11, and Birge 6.

Mt. Zion won the Freshman--Sophomore game 58-35.

The Freshman-Sophomore players are: Jim Norfleet, Jim McKee, Bud Blick, Roger Mitchell, Terry Beard, Ronnie Margenthaler, Mike Snow, Danny Garren, Gary Beck, Steve Razor, Steve Kinkaid, and Walter Williams.

Trojans 47-Atwood 25

After a shaky first half the Trojans caught fire and beat Atwood 47-25. The score at the close of the first half was 13-13. In the second half the Trojans scored 34 points to Atwoods 12. Etnier scored 13 points and Mitchell 13, and Luallen 11, to lead the Trojans scoring.

Who Will They Be?

Candidates for king and queen of the F.F.A. and F.H.A. Dance were chosen February 3. The F.F.A. chose the following queen candidates: Seniors, Nancy Foster, Marcia Walters; Juniors, Sally Shambaugh, Carol Foulke; Sophomores, Donna Moberly, Cheryl Sprecklemeyer; Freshman, Vicki Kapper, Donna McCool. The king candidates chosen by the F.H.A. are: Seniors, Mike Booher, Norman Lehman; Juniors, Roger Schultz, Wayne Runyen; Sophomores, Bud Blick, Richard Stevenson; Freshman, Max Heinz, Ronnie Margenthaler.

Girls' Ensemble Chosen

There were four new members chosen for the girls ensemble this year. They are as follows: Judy Gillen, Carol Jean Stoutenborough, Claudia Moberly, and Marilyn Watson.

Judy McCool, Tina Boyd, Mary Moyer and Catherine Crabtree were in the ensemble last year and will remain with the group this year.

Boys' Ensemble Chosen

The new members of the boy's ensemble are as follows: Jerry Gill; Roger Schultz, and Melvin Feathers. Lloyd Murphy, Sonny Schroll, Dean Rose, and Hank Hockaday have taken part in the ensemble in the past.

Trojans Take 4th Place in Meridian Tournament

The Trojans took 4th place in the Meridian Conference Basketball tournament at Findlay. The Trojans downed Niantic 57-45 in their first game. Etnier scored 18 points to lead the Trojans who shoot .411 making 23 of 56 field goal attempts. Niantic shoots a .339.

In the 2nd game Maroa romped Illiopolis 58-38. The Trojans jumped off to a 17-2 first quarter lead and a 35-8 half time lead. The reserves took over in the second half and coasted on to victory. Mitchell had 13 points for the Trojans, high for the Trojans.

The Trojans were beaten 72-42 in the semi-finals by Stonington. The Trojans had a 16-13 lead at the end of the first quarter. Elston Mitchell took game scoring honors with 23 points. Stoningtons half time lead was 32-26. The Trojans shot .268 from the field while Stonington shot .373.

Blue Mound trimmed the Trojans 52-47 for 3rd place. The game was number 6 in 7 nights for the Trojans. Blue Mound tied the game at 36-36 at the start of the 4th quarter and went ahead to stay. Stonington beat Macon 63-56 for the Championship.

State Farmer Candidates

Three Maroa Chapter members were interviewed as State Farmer Candidates at the meeting. They were John Parker, Bob Howell, and Henry Hockaday. Announcement of successful candidates will be made after May 1. The State Farmer Degree is the highest F.F.A. degree awarded by the State F.F.A. Association.

Trojans Beat Moweagua

Coach Don Miller and his Trojans opened up the season with a 60-45 victory over Moweagua November 29th for victory number 1. Tom Luallen paced the Trojans scoring with 18 points. Following Luallen scoring were Bob Birge (center) with 16 points., guards Mitch Mitchell 12, Jim Etnier 6, and Brad Lienhart 8 points. Other varsity players are Roger Schultz Lloyd Murphy, Ronnie Brown, Dean Rose, Sonny Patient, and Gary Archey.

The Freshman-Sophomore team, coached by Walter Boyd also won their opening game 53-42.

Trojans Gallop Assumption

The Trojans won over Assumption for their 7th victory in 12 games. Coach Miller substituted freely in the 4th quarter. The Trojans were never behind. At the close of the first half the Trojans were in front 23-15. The Trojans scoring was paced by Mitchell 15, Birge 11, and Etnier with 9 points. Tom Luallen headed the rebound department with 15, Birge followed with 9.

Assumption won the B game 53-36.

Trojans Spill Lovington

The Trojans spilled Lovington 73-50, which was the highest score the Trojans have reached against an opponent so far this year. Four players scored in double figures. Tom Luallen scored 23 points, high for either team. Behind Tom were Elston Mitchell with 11, Jim Etnier 19, and Bob Birge 13 points.

*Let's Beat Niantic
Tonight !!*

S. J. A. News

Two Maroa F.F.A. boys placed in the Top Three in a Sectional corn yield contest sponsored by the Pioneer seed company. Roger Schultz was first and received a \$25 cash prize and Charles Bliss received \$5 for third place.

The Maroa F.F.A. chapter decided at a recent meeting to sell poison rat bait. As a community service, they are going to sell it at cost. They get the bait in 100# lots and package it themselves, passing on a great savings to farmers.

The Maroa and Wapella F.F.A. chapters joined efforts recently to initiate their Green Hand and Chapter Farmer Candidates. The Maroa boys went to Wapella on Wednesday evening, November 30th., where the Wapella officers conducted the initiation ceremonies. We hope to have them come to Maroa next year to return the favor.

Wayne Jones, Rural Engineer of the Illinois Power Company, Decatur, talked to the Maroa F.F.A. chapter on Thursday, December 1. His topic was "Careers in Agricultural Engineering". A film with the same title was shown. Mr. Jones answered questions directed by chapter members.

John Parker was selected by the F.F.A. chapter of Maroa to attend the 1960 Illinois Farm Bureau--F.F.A. Conference at the Sheraton Tower hotel in Chicago December 28, 29, and 30.

The Maroa F.F.A. chapter is conducting a pest elimination contest at present. The chapter is divided into two teams. The losing team is going to feed the winners.

Points are given for sparrows, mice, rats, starlings, pigeons, crows, muskrats, coons, possums, skunks, foxes, and hawks.

The Maroa F.F.A. chapter members made a splendid showing at the sectional grain and poultry show at Monticello on November 17. Twelve boys showed shelled corn and they all received "A" ratings. Richard Hunt placed first, Charles Bliss was second, and Steve Edgcombe was fourth. Alan Marsh placed second and Bill Leimbach third with soybeans. Bill also won first place in the wheat class. Other winners were Hank Hockaday, second; John Parker, third; Roger Schultz, fourth. In the oats class Bill Leimbach placed first, Alan Marsh won second, John Parker won third and Roger Schultz, fifth. In the poultry show Wayne Runyen had two firsts, a third and two fourths. Dean Rose had four thirds. Roger Schultz had a fifth also.

The Maroa F.F.A. chapter topped all other chapters in their section in the winning of foundation awards. They won five of a total of fourteen awards available to the 21 chapters in the section. Announcement of winners was made at Deland - Weldon High School Wednesday evening, January 18.

Maroa chapter winners were Lloyd Little, soil and water management; Dean Rose, Farm and Home Beautification; Bill Leimbach, swine; Wayne Runyen, poultry and Henry Hockaday, soybeans. The boys will receive plaques from the Illinois F.F.A. foundation. The chapter will receive duplicate plaques. The sectional winners are also eligible for district and state competition.

HONOR ROLL
1st Semester
1960-1961

Seniors

1st Honor Roll

Janet Bolton	4.75
Nancy Foster	4.75
David Lemons	4.75
Sonny Schröhl	4.75
Marilyn Watson	4.75
Bob Birge	4.50
Sharon Boyer	4.50
Susan McGuire	4.50
John Parker	4.50

2nd Honor Roll

Janet Marshall	4.25
Claudia Moberly	4.25
Connie Sinkosky	4.25
Suzie Spreckelmeyer	4.25
Tira Boyd	4.20
Mike Booher	4.00
Karen Fox	4.00
David Garren	4.00
Judy Hinkle	4.00
Lloyd Murphy	4.00
Marcia Walters	4.00
Gary Archey	3.75
Karen Erlonbusch	3.75
Norman Etnier	3.75
Melvin Feathers	3.75
Howard Hoyland	3.75
Judy McCool	3.75
Mark Osgood	3.75
Beverly Pulliam	3.75

Juniors

1st Honor Roll

Carol Foulke	4.50
Wayne Runyen	4.50

2nd Honor Roll

Catherine Crabtree	4.40	Eileen Vermilyea	4.00
Bradley Lienhart	4.40	Elston Mitchell	4.00
Nancy Stone	4.25	Barbara Austin	3.80
Larry Hinkle	4.25	Jerry G ill	3.75
Sandra Pense	4.25	Raymond Davenport	3.75
		George Fleming	3.75
		Janice Hicks	3.75
		Roger Schultz	3.75
		Sally Shambaugh	3.75

Sophomores1st Honor Roll

James Crouch	5.00
Sue Dotson	4.75
Marcia Hinkle	4.75
Carolyn Birge	4.50
Melanie McGuire	4.50
James McKee	4.50
Cheryl Spreckelmeyer	4.50

2nd Honor Roll

Sharon Williams	4.25
Ann Leimbach	4.00
Linda Sprague	4.00
Bud Blickensderfer	3.75

Freshmen1st Honor Roll

Ann Alexander	5.00
Marilyn Alexander	4.75
Jane Chalcraft	4.75
Gary Clawson	4.75
Danny Garren	4.75
Cheryl Hitchens	4.75
Carol Morgret	4.75

2nd Honor Roll

Mary Anderson	4.25
Martha Cummings	4.25
Nancy Doolen	4.25
Mac Heinz	4.25
Sally Marsh	4.25
Lynette Halicki	4.00
Vicki Kapper	4.00
Donna McCool	3.75
Donna Miller	3.75
Roger Mitchell	3.75
Rachel Morgan	3.75
Linda Murphy	3.75
Mike Snow	4.25
Gary Vermilyea	3.75

SENIOR
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