

Ag boys in the Junior-Senior Ag class are using a tester on one of the tractors to check for cylinder leakage.

FUTURE FARMERS

Six F.F.A. members, Mr. Nicol, and Mr. Donnan, student Ag teacher, went to LeRoy for the parlimentary procedure contest. The chapter did not do as well as they were hoping, but they did manage to bring back first place Secretary, fourth place Chairman, and third place team. Ron Edgecombe was the first place Secretary and David Warner was the fourth place Chairman. The team consisted of Ron Edgecombe, David Warner, Tom Weikle, John Halicki, and Bruce White.

The Agriculture classes are now working on tractors in the shop. This pertains mainly to finding out what kind of shape they are in. Mr.Donnan is instructing the classes in the shop at this time.

Dr. Woods, the head of the Agriculture Department at Illinois State University, was here on December 7, and presented a movie to the Ag classes. The movie was about agriculture with highlights of the college thrown in. Dr. Wood answered questions at the end of the movie.

PICKS CHAPTER SWEETHEART



Carole Edwards was named F.F.A. Chapter Sweetheart. Carole will be honored at the F.F.A. Banquet in March. A white jacket with her name and title will be given to her.

Carole is a member of the sophomore class, who is indeed proud of

her for earning this title. CONGRATULATIONS, CAROLE!!!

Future Homemakers of America

The first meeting of the Chapter Degree committee was held on Friday, December 1. The date has not yet been set for the test, but it will probably be in late January or early February. Co-chairmen of the comare Cheryl Anderson and Marsha Vaughan.

November brought the F.H.A.girls two guest speakers. An attorney from Decatur was our first one, on November 16. He spoke on divorces, The causes and the results. He has handled over 100 divorce cases. He gave us several examples of how he hand-

On November 30 we had as a guest speaker Mrs. Mildred Kammarmeyer. She gave demonstrations on arranging "ever lasting" (artificial) flowers, and greenery for Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Kammarmeyer has worked in flower shops and she was active in 4-H. She now teaches classes in Decatur for various groups.

SCIENCE

CLUB

The Constitution of the Science Club of MFHS has been revised. Constitution is to be ratified by a vote of the members at the next meeting, which is Friday December 8. In addition to the ratification of the Constitution there will be a dis cussion on the proposed trip Dickson Mounds later this year.

The Science Fair, which is sponsored by the Science Club, is also to be discussed. Those persons wish ing to participate in the Science Fair should be thinking about projects and starting to work on these projects. To enter a project in the Science Fair it is not required to be a member of the Science Club, anyone who wants may enter a project. Further information will be given at a later date.

There will also be a short demonstration experiment at the Science Club meeting. The experiment will be on the decomposition of water.



Sophomore sales High over 700 sold

The Sophomore Class would like to thank all those who helped make our calendar sales so successful. We sold 775 calendars and received \$300 for the sales. Chuck Porter won the prize of 5 dollars for the most sales. His sales totaled \$135. Chuck also won the 5 dollars for the most sales in one day.

GIRLS' **CHORUS**®

The Christmas spirit is in the air and the members of Girls' Chorus are proving it. For the past few weeks the girls have been working on their numbers for the annual Christmas Program. This year there are several new numbers in addition to the traditional Hallelujah Chorus. Kathy Schultz will be featured as soloist.

There will be several new faces seen this year. They are Rosie Alexander, Cindy Boland, Robin Malone, Vickie Cook, Marty Preston, Susie Plummer and Gale Sronce. So be sure to look for them.

The Christmas Program is Monday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m.

EXAMS SCHEDULED

Period 6

Semester time is drawing near. Exams will be given January 11th and 12th. The classes will run as follows:

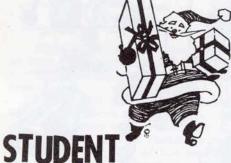
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Counselor's Message

Mr. Wilhour advises Senior who is planning on going to college and has not yet put in their application to a school

to do so as soon as possible.
When you are accepted, please notify Mr. Wilhour of your acceptance.



The Student Council would like to thank the "Student Body" for the great acceptance of our last assembly, the "Snake Show." We made a profit of \$60, which will be used to pay for our next assembly on January

The exchange assembly with Macon High School will take place in Febuary; no date has been set yet. The tryouts will probably take place sometime in January, when time al-

The Council is busy at revising the Student Handbook. It is the hope of the Council to have this project completed by January.

The Student Council will sponsor a sock hop on January 12.

SENIOR CLASS

Now that all the excitement caused by trying to put on a play is over, most of us Seniors are busy getting back to normal and catching up on our studying. The play was a smash! We had a sell-out both nights (almost anyway). We'd like to thank everyone who helped make the play a success and we're anxious to see if the Juniors can do as well.

Already most of us are beginning to look forward to our Senior trip. We have made plans to spend a weekend at Kentucky Lake and visit Al Capone's famous haunts. We'll be swimming, dancing, boating, and anything else we can think of to have fun. (?)

In closing I'd like to report several cases of Semioritis and to warn everyone of its very contagious and often fatal effects.

Calendar School

December 20-Maroa Grade School Ymas Program-1:00 P.M. December 21-Baskethall- High School

at Deland Weldon. December 22-Dismiss at 2:30 for X - Mas Vacation, X - Mas Dance and School Christ-

mas Program. 3-Classes Resume 8:30 January 5-Basketball- High School January at Assumption.

January 11-Semester Exams January 12-Semester Exams January 12-Illiopolis

at High-School-Basketball. Student Council sponsered Sock Hop.

January 17,18,19-Macon County Tourney at Argenta. 23-Unit Teachers Meeting -Dismiss at 2:30 P.M.



SCHOOL GETS NEW BUS

Erv Fore is pictured here with the new Ford school bus. This bus is on the Forsyth route. Mr. Fore is the bus driver.

Students Soundoff! Dear Editor,

Dear Editor,

Why, when we are asked to voice our opinions in school affairs, why are we censored? Teachers are never going to know how we feel if our opinions are silenced every time we voice them. Why is this happening to OUR PAPER?

Censored

Dear Editor,

I know some people who have written to you about their opinions. These letters never get printed in the paper, though. How come? Was because they were expressing their opinions about some of the bad things in this school? Everyone has a right to express in his own thoughts. I thought that is what you, the Editor, wanted us to do. If you aren't going to print these letters, then don't ask for them.

UGH!!

We all have our own opinions about every matter of importance and we all do deserve a chance to be heard. But -- must we be heard at the expense of the feelings of others?

The goal of this newspaper is not to print slander nor is it to seek revenge. Many of the letters were direct references to certain people and were not written in good taste. This is why they were not printed. Please continue to form opinions and never stop stating them but please use tack and good taste in you criticism--for these are qualities to be admired.

Many of the letters received were unsigned. If you have an opinion that you are ashamed to sign your name to, then how can you expect to have it respected by others? Some unsigned letters were printed. But these letters were written with-

out revenge in mind. All letters should, from now on, be signed by the author.

-- THE EDITORS

Two in a hammock, ready to kiss; When all of a sudden,

If went like this.

I've recently heard Maroa-For-syth's basketball team can't beat Warrensburg-Latham.

There's a difference between Maroa-Forsyth and that school. That difference is "get up and go."

When Maroa misses the basket 5 times in a row, it's time some boys got to practicing their shooting When they miss the rebounds time after time, It's time they started to practice jumping so they could out jump the tallest center of any other team. That is up to the boys.

In the game between Maroa and Wapella, a freshman boy out jumped every boy he jumped against and controlled the tip, only to have the rest of the team loose the ball.

I'm sure if you heard someone say, Maroa-Forsyth really raises the roof at their pep meetings and games we would all think that person was crazy. It's a shame when we students are too good to yell for our own team and show school spirit. It's also a shame when smart alecks who don't even have the get up and go to play basketball, sit and laugh at those who do go out and work.

This year we have the material to have a very successful team.

that attitude could Spirit, really make the difference in our school. Work, that could make a big difference. Strategy, that could make our team a winning team.

There is something even more important. Faith. Faith in our boys, and our coaches.

WE ARE THE TROJANS, THE MIGHTY , MIGHTY TROJANS??????????

NEWSPAPER STAFF

Lola Walters

Dear Editor,

I am very concerned that a privilege has been taken away from the students. I feel 9th hour library privileges should be restored. Some students have a very heavy schedule and 9th hour is the only time left to do research work or check out books. Our library is a very important part of our school and I think when students want to use it they should be able to do so. If someone asks for a pass to the library you know they aren't kidding, they really need to use it. At this very moment, I'm writing this letter in a 9th hour study hall, because the only work I have to do is research and I can't go to the library.

A Concerned Student

This problem has been brought to the attention of the Student Council, who has a committee formed to see what can be done about this

There is good reason why the use of the library is restricted. Mainly because of the over - crowded study hall in there 9th hour.

However, the library is there for the use of the students, and the Student Council is seeking some solution. -- THE EDITORS



I'M GOIN TO BED! SO YOU CAN COME ANYTIME NOW!

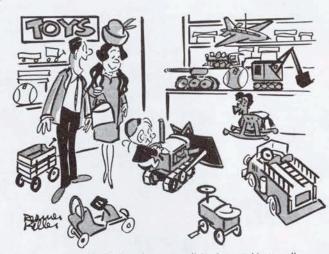
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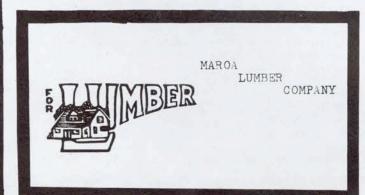
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As a Senior at this High School Editorial

by KATHY MYERS

The F.F.A-F.H.A Christmas Dance is coming up on the 22nd. Many reading this editorial will not be going. If you don't have a date you don't have to continue reading. BUT, if you could have a date to go and just don't wnat to, read on.
The attendance of the Christmas

Dance has gone steadily down in recent years. Most kids say "Well, it's no fun." This is the poorest excuse they could think of! They don't dance when they do go so how can they expect to have fun? You have to put forth a little effort and show a little enthusiasm. You can't just sit there and expect to be entertained. A lot of boys don't like to dance, but maybe they could practice a little and find out it's a lot of fun!! Maybe if we traded dances or something like that it would be more exciting. Dancing with somebody else other than your date (and probably your boyfriend or girlfriend) could break the monotony and add variety.

This year the dance committee headed ably by Cathy Marshall has gotten the "Orphans" to play for the dance. They are the group that won the "Battle of the Bands" at our Fall Festival. This group was cho-

sen because of so many complaints about the style of music. It was men tioned once or twice the Rondo Jazz Quartet isn't our style. The music this year is our style (I think) and if you don't come this year because of the music, then I don't know what your style is.

Let's try and make this one a dance for the Seniors to remember. Enthusiasm is contagious, but it is NOT a disease!!!!

Students Make Honor Roll

Seniors	
Joanne Day	5.00
Margo Johnson	5.00
Kathy Christman	4.75
Linda Meador	4.75
Kathy Schultz	4.75
Donna Shelton	4,75
Linda Atchison	4,50
Marsha Etnier	4.50
Cloria Pair	4.40
Cindy Shaw	4,40
Peggy Atchison	4.25
Rosie Grimm	4.25
Lynn Leimbach	4.25
Mary Mayberry	4.25
Joe Woolums	4.00
Juniors	
Dennis Kapper	5.00
Sharon Schick	5.00
Trudy Leggett	4.75
Judy Kennison	4.60
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Debbie Malone

Vicki Robertson

Penny Butler

Sandra Burns

John Carter

Pam Carrier

Steve Gillen

Becky Current	4400
Stan Johnson	4.00
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Chris Warner	4,00
Sophomores	
Mary Marsh	5.00
Steve Bingamon	4.75
Tony Lopez	4.60
Brenda McDaniel	4, 25

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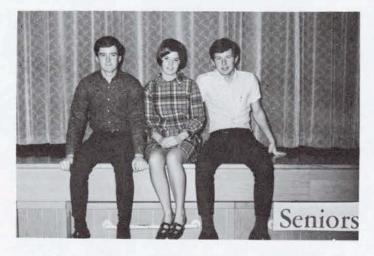
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Freshmen	
James Kennison	5.00
Robin Malone	5.00
Richard Current	4.75
Larry Shirey	4.75
Gale Sronce	4.75
Kit Stoutenborough	4.75
Anita Chatham	4.60
Mike Darling	4.60
James Cullison	4.50
Robert Daggett	4.50
Karen Dees	4.50
Dale Edgecombe	4.50
Jean Hockaday	4.50
Marty Preston	4.50



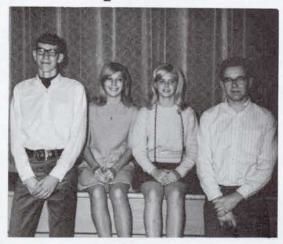
KING & QUEEN TO BE CROWNED







Sophomores



King and Queen Canidates for the 1967 Christmas Dance as follows: FRESHMEN: Bill Weikle - Jean Hockaday are as follows: Roger Massey - Marty Preston

SOPHOMORE: Richard Young - Carole Edward Clifford Doak - Judy Windlan John Halicki - Marsha Vaughn Terry Morris - Bonnie Hardy Tom Weikle - Rhanda Austin SENIORS:

David Massey - Marsha Etnier The theme of the dance will be Frosted Fanasty. Music will be provided by the ORPHANS. Admission is \$2.00 for couples, and \$1.25 for singles.

The Crowning of the King and Queen will be at 10:30. Last years Queen, Carole Halicki, will crown the new Queen, and LeRoy Beck will crown the new King. 25¢ will be charged to those who come only for the crowning.

The dress is formal. This is the dress-up dance of the year(next to Prom of course) -- and with all the pretty dresses, and fine decorations, the dance should be a very beautiful affair. Why not come?

The dance is sponsored by the FFA and FHA . Mr. Nicol. and Mrs. Miller are the sponsors of the two clubs.

Freshmen



REMEMBER WHEN...

- ... Seniors went out for basketball ... boys were true to their girlfriends
- ...you didn's have to stand in line for a Coke
- ...the band room was used for band instruments ... Miss Buckley wore the same dress
- twice ...teachers drove old cars
- ...Mr. Brandt didn't keep Algebra II late
- ... everybody's legs looked natural
- ...talent was more important than brownie points

CAN YOU IMAGINE???????

- ...even toothpaste has sex appeal ... Pam Heinz driving through the ditch at Pat Boyd's. Pat, Lola, and Trudy can!!
- ...a new school
- ... Santa dying of malnutrition ... Sherry Moyer running over the curb by Ruble's Funeral Home
- ...Mr. Brandt riding a real goat

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE Maroa's basketball team go to the State Tourney this year. The spread of Communism stopped. Dean Martin's water put into our drinking fountain. Walter Cronkite with a show good news.

What was inside of Napoleon's coat. A big crowd show up for the Christ-

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ONIONS to the referees of the Lovington-Maroa basketball game. ORCHIDS to liss Jackson for southern Spanish.

ONIONS to Larry Day for missing Sunday School. ORCHIDS to Maroa if they beat War-

rensburg. ONIONS to Maroa if they don't beat Warrensburg.

ORCHIDS to all those who got on the honor roll.

ORCHIDS to chorus for the way they sound for the Christmas program. ONIONS to bad breath.

ORCHIDS to Christmas dances. ORCHIDS to Mr. Sharp for arriving at school on time once.

Awards

This weeks romance award goes to David Warner who has been serving on K. P. duty for some time now.

This weeks poor teacher award goes to Mr. Brandt. It must be awful, to be so poor that you have to ride a goat to school.

This weeks bravery award goes to Bill Cook, who has been seen parking his "Olds" in front of Mr. Brandt's goat. Watch it Bill, I've heard that goats eat tin cans.

This weeks grace award goes to Terry Lienhart, who on the day of Dec. 6 fell down twice crossing the parking lot.

The "Nickname of the Week" award goes to Super Slooper.

The Brownies of the week award goes to R. Crum. Keep writing those letters to A.O. Rich.

This weeks free funeral award goes to anyone who has the nerve to pass Kathy Christman on a snow bound highway.

Write A Serviceman!

Since it is near Christmas, and we have boys away from home fighting for our country, we should remember them.

Many will receive Christmas AMBITION : cards and letters at this time. But our boys need to be remembered all the time--not just at Christmas.Here is a list of some of the boys who are now serving our country who attended MFHS. Please, will each student try to write at least one of these boys? Let them know that we remember them all the time, not just at Christmas.

Pvt. E-1 Chester Ohlemeyer, US 56589122, C-1-3 3d Plat. Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. 65473.

Pfc. Ronald E. Ellis, US 565-80084, IV Corps, MACV ADV Tm 53, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96215.

Sgt. James P. McKee, AF 17727082, Box 518 62 TAS Sewart AFB, Tenn. 37168.

A2C Gary R. Brelsfoard, Box 47, 46th ADMS, McGuire AFB New Jersey 08641.

Pfc. Joseph L. Fleming US 56586769, 15 AG Co. Admin. APO San Francisco, Calif.;

A3C Trevor E. Leach AF 168-69960 28 FMS, Box 141 Ells-worth AFB, South Dakota 57706

Sgt. Lloyd E. Murphy 2176-745, 1st 28th Marines, A Co. 5th Marine Div., F.M.F. Camp Pendleton, Calif. 92055.

Robert S. Crouch, AF 169-66260, CMR #3, SQ 3706, Flt.1454, Lackland AFB, Tex.

What Is The Funniest Thing You've Seen At MFHS?

Tereasa D.-School Pictures! Bill Z.-Kenny Bush Walking to school. ?-When Kathy Christman fell off the couch at play practice.

Wayne H.-Mr. Sharp get a girlfriend. Pat W.-Rob Odle coming to school 2 days in a row.

Terry W.-Freshman Intiation.

Lee Ellen K.-Donnie Lewis trying to find out how he connected the ropes

Dennis H .- 2nd hour girl's P.E. Marshall M.-Watching Helen Phinns. Richard C.-Seeing the toilet stool on top of the flag pole. ?-Donnie Lewis letting everyone nut shaving cream all over him.

Renee S .- Tudie Meador trying to jumm Anita L. In basketball. Debby M.-Pat Boyd laughing. Lola W.-When Huckleberry was chasing Judy K. on her bike. Pat Boyd-Pam S. doing a forward roll in P.E. Debby H.-Mr. Sharp in Bermudas.

?-Miss Jackson's hair in Pinwheels. Rosy A .- When Lola broke a cymbol at band contest.

Guess Who?

Junior COLOR HAIR: Blond, short

: Hazel : Sewing, cooking, and

singing.

Plans to go into Interior Decorating and attend the University of Missouri.



Henry O. Simpson A.A., B 53-14-79, Bks 542 Class 742 NATTC NAS, Jacksonville, Florida 32213.

Raymond H. Price, RA 168-69064, Co. O 2nd Bn. Stu.Bd. Fort Gordon, Ga. 30905.

Pvt. Roger D. Young RA 169-92721, Co. C., 5th. Plat. Rm. 323, 2nd Bn., Stu. Bde. USA-SESS, Ft. Gordon, Ga. 30905.

SP/4 Larry W. Clark US 558-70895, Bty, 6 Bn, 20th Arty., Ft. Carson. Colo. 80913.

Merry Christmas!



Q. What does Christmas mean to you?

Linda Meador-Christmas means the birthday of Christ, beautiful carols and happy children. Cindy Shaw-The smell of evergreens;

houses all lit up and smiling children with thoughts of a man and eight reindeer in their minds.

Jim Leach-Christmas is a time for exchanging gifts and stuffing yourself with food.

Lyn Leimbach-Christmas is a time for happiness, fun, and plenty of eating (except when the scales go from 120 to 130 pounds and the bank account has only \$20.00 left in it).

Imogene Beccue-Gifts, candy, helping with the family dinner, and a lot of love and friendship.

Mary Marsh-Happiness.

Mary Ann Logue-To me Christmas means lot of things, but the main ones are the smiling faces on Christmas morning, being with friends and relations on Christmas day, and just having a good time.

Nola Dowell-To be with the family on Christmas day. Seeing everyone happy but most of all it means the birthday of Jesus Christ.

David Wood-Christmas means joy to me Chris Roberts-Christmas means a belly

Karen Moore-Christmas means having to eat the rest of the turkey you had for Thanksgiving.

Brenda Morgret-Christmasmeans having sore feet from shopping and an empty

Tina Cole-Christmas means an empty box of chocolates, a spotted face and a stomach ache.

Debbi Norman-Christmas means to me happiness and fun and the waiting for Santa. Also the giving of gifts and to receive the joyous expressions Most of all Christmas is when Jesus was born. And I think this latter meaning is kinda being lost in some

Cheryl Anderson-Our boyfriends come home, especially Bill.

Lola Walters-Getting to decorate the house and yard.

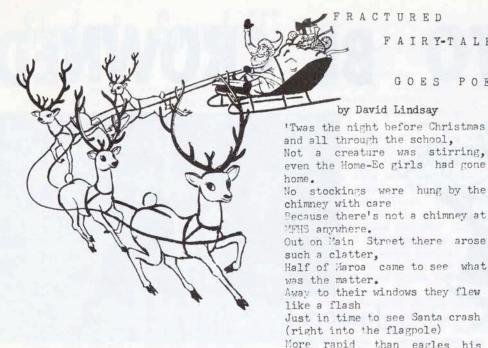
Dave Warner-Happiness, gifts. Mike Hassinger-Not getting to see Mr. Boyd's smiling face for a week. Pam Schneider-Going to Midnight Mass

Louie Johnson-Presents. Mr. Wood-Vacation, presents, and a lot of basketball games.

Kathy Myers-Counting the Christmas trees on the way to Decatur.

A3C Dennis McKee AF1699-5046, Box 8091, Reese AFB, Texas 79401.

Jerry Lee Odle RA 16869612, H.Ht. \(\frac{2}{4} \) Cav. 25th Div., APO San Francisco, Calif, 96225.



ANON

Hi. Merry Christmas. I'm so excited. As December 25th gets nearer everyone seems to get happier and nicer, in the true spirit of Christ-

noticed on the bulletin board some of the people who were trying out for the Christmas program. If it's as good as the Senior play, know everyone will enjoy it. Only one thing disappointed me; I wanted to try out with a ballet dance, but watching Cindy B. at play after practice, I could never hope to be better than she. (Especially the part where David L. puts his finger on her head and she turns round and round).

I hope Chemistry gets easier as the holidays get closer. When those kids take a test, I read the questions and test myself. If I had to hand my papers in with the rest of them, I think I'd get what most of them did--D+'s.

My family and I would like to wish all of you the merriest Christmas ever, and I would also like to remind you to remember, during the hustle and bustle of giving and receiving gifts, that we are celebrating the birth of a baby, whose life changed our whole world.

When you open your packages, remember:

So what if dreams don't all come true, Don't let that make you sad.

Instead just tell yourself How many dreams are bad. Merry Christmas.



Love, Anon A. Mouse

FRACTURED GOES POET

by David Lindsay

than eagles his

coursers had come.

they were all numb.

reindeer to wake up,

locked.

his job

feet

harm.

alarm.

were gone.

standing

manding,

heard

bird.

to do.

didn't crash.

like a flash.

they all flew.

wouldn't leak.

out on the lawn.

the window back."

stand some fixing up."

He whistled and shouted but

(You'd be all numb too if you

had just run into a flagpole.)

While he was waiting for his

He said, "This place could

He tried the door but found it

So he broke a window with a

Once inside he went straight to

Fixing the plaster that falls

by the glob.
A drop of water fell at his

So he fixed the roof so it

As you can see he'd done no

But he had set off the burglar

He finished his work and went

But to his dismay the reindeers

In their place a policeman was

Santa's explanation he was de-

"I'm Santa Clause, and I'll put

"Sure, and I'm Shirley Temple

Then up in the sky a noise they

It wasn't a plane, it wasn't a

His reindeer landed, and they

And to his sleigh Santa ran

"Let's split." he said and away

leaving John Law wondering what

And he heard them exclaim, ere

"Merry Christmas to all, and to

they drove out of sight:

you're under arrest, Mac."

This years team is unpredictable The Trojans basketball team, so far this year has looked like they could beat the Warrensburg Cardinals one night and the next night they looked like they couldn't beat the Boody The Trojans so far this year haven't been able to be consistent. This is due primarily to inexperience. The Trojans are starting three Juniors and two Sophomores. So far, the two Sophomores Mark Walters and Steve Gillen have done a fine Larry Day, Charles Land and John Halicki have all done a fine job in their starting roles. just hope that the Trojans don't play Warrensburg on a night that they should have been playing the Boody

Richard Young uses the energy that most players don't use. Someday, if Young ever gets his shot straightened out, he will probably be taking a starting spot away from somebody on the varsity. Young right now will rebound with anybody on the starting team. His fine aggressive defensive play attracts the attentin MAROA-FORSYTH of most fans. Young covers more ground in one game than many players do in several games. All we have to do is have patience with Richard until the day comes that will enable him to find the shot that has been waiting for.

Bradley "Herb" Wilkey is the most popular player in Trojan histo-

Brad Wilkey, sophomore guard on the Trojans junior varsity basketball team is a very popular playen Brad, the 5'8" 220 pound guard, has the desire that is needed to have a good team. As you might see by his size, Brad isn't what you would call a basketball player. But Brad has the desire that it takes to be a win-The Maroa students show very little interest in athletics these days. It is a good thing that there are some students around this school like Brad. The Maroa fans show their respect by yelling very loud when Brad is put into a ballgame.

Next fall if everything goes right Brad should be a stand-out tackle on the football team. I guess these are reasons why Brad is the most popular player in the history of the school.



With football season over, the band has turned its attention to

The band provided entertainment between games and during the halftime of the A game on November 18.0n December 15, the half-time entertainment will feature a routine by the Trojanettes and the Twirlers. The band will continue to play for all home games during the remainder of

basketball games and concert music.

the basketball season.

On Monday, December 18, the band will perform during the annual Christmas Program. During the program, some of the following numbers will be played: "Born Free", "Jingle Bell Bounce", "Christmas Scenes", "Secone Hand Rose", "Messiah Overture" and "Cantique de Noel". Please support the band by attending this pro-The program will take place at 7:30 on Monday evening.

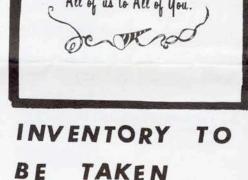
GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The G.A.A. has been rather busy making money recently. They sold Trojan sweatshirts to the students at M.F.H.S. This project was successful as they sold about 100 sweatshirts. In addition to making money for the G.A.A., this project also contributed to the promotion of school spirit. Too, the G.A.A.has sold small pairs of collapsable scissors. This was a very successful project. Twice as many pairs of scissors could have been sold had they been available. The girls have worked hard on these projects and they should now be in good financial standing.

Freshman initiation, which was previously scheduled for December 5, has been postponed until after Christmas. It was postponed in order to give some of the freshmen more time to acquire enough points so that they can be initiated. Each freshman will have a "big sister" (a senior G.A.A. member) who will help her learn the G.A.A. pledge and song. The pledge and song will be recited and sung by each new member on the day of initiation.

The sport in which G.A.A. is now taking part is Volleyball. Marsha Etnier and Pam Schneider are Volley ball heads.

All G.A.A. members, particularly freshmen and new members should check the points chart in Mrs.Berrys office. There is a rather large number of people who will not have enough points at the end of the year to get a letter, unless they do something extra. These activities will be discussed at the G.A.A. meeting soon.



All books must be checked in by January 8. You must have all fines paid and all other library business taken care of before you can take your semester exams.

The library will be closed to the students January 11 and 12 to enable the librarians to take semester inventory.

A new addition to the library is Up From Slavery by John Hope Franklin. This book is an excellent history of the Negro from Africa to

FRESHMEN

CLASS

All the Freshman by now should have their dues, which are \$2.50, paid for the semester. secretary, Kit Stoutenborough.

The Freshman have fine basketball players coming up in the future in John Thomly, Richard Current, Dave Beck and Howard Osborn. . Each has the ability to play if they want to and we the Freshman think Mr. Haines is happy to know that.



CHEERLEADERS

S-P-I-R-I-T

The Varisty Cheerleaders feel that spirit of the crowd played an enormous part in the victory of Maroa-Forsyth over Wapella. Since this was our first basketball game the crowd was filled of the season, with spirit and had a great amount of pride for the basketball team. It was not only spirit of the crowd, but the spirit of the team which enabled them to play terrific basketball. With both participants having spirit, it only goes to show that one doesn't know what can happen if spirit is present.

Another cheer we would like every reader to learn is: TOUGH ENOUGH

OKAY-TOUGH ENOUGH

The Trojans keep fightin' when the goin' gets tough The Trojans keep fightin' when the

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goin' gets tough TROJAN TEAM-TOUGH ENOUGH 1111111

Varsity Cheerleaders pictured, are (from Left to right) Bonnie Hardy, Marsha Etnier, (Captain) Belinda Leach Becky Current, Linda Meador. Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are (Back row) Chris Roberts, Janie Cox, (Front row) Mickey Mullins, Mary Marsh. Connie Simpson was absent when the picture was taken.



