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Maroa-Forsyth High School, Maroa, Illinois

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MARGO JOHNSON IS VALEDICTORIAN



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Margo Ann Johnson has been announced Valedictorian of the Class of 1968. Margo is seventeen years old and plans to attend the University of Illinois in the fall. She will major in the field of Home Economics, being concerned mainly with clothing construction and design.

Margo has been active in GAA, Chorus, Ensemble, is a member of the National Honor Society, Science Club, is President of the Band, and on several occasions has been a piano accompanist at school functions. Congratulations go to Margo and best wishes to her, in obtaining her goals.

Due to an extreme closeness in grade averages between four girls, the Salutatorian has not as yet been chosen. The girls are JOYCE CHALCRAFT, KATHY CHRISTMAN, JOANN DAY, and LINDA MEADOR. Congratulations also go to the girl chosen as the 1968 Salutatorian.

Both the Valedictorian and the Salutatorian are chosen strictly on their academic standing within the class.

EXAMS SCHEDULED

Semester exams have been scheduled for Monday, May 27th, and Tuesday, May 28th. The exams will begin Monday afternoon. The periods will run as follows:

Monday-May 27th
6th-12:20-1:20
4th-1:25-2:25
5th-2:30-3:30

Tuesday-May 28th
1st-8:30-9:30
8th-9:35-10:35
7th-10:40-11:40
LUNCH
3rd-12:30-1:30
2nd-1:35-2:35

School will be dismissed at the High School only immediately following exams at 2:35 Tuesday, May 28th. The Seniors will remain, however, to practice for graduation.

CALENDAR

May 3,4--Senior Trip
May 3--Track at Argenta
May 4--State F.F.A. judging at Urbana
May 6--Meridian Track
May 7--Blue Mound Baseball- There
May 8--Illiopolis Baseball- There
May 9--Awards Night
May 10--Prom
May 13,14,15--High School District Baseball
May 24--Class Night
May 26--Baccalaureate
May 30--Memorial Day No School
May 31--High School Graduation
END OF SCHOOL!

★★★★★
IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE,
...the seven most important words are:
I made a mistake and I'm sorry.
...the six most important words are:
You did a very good job.
...the five most important words are:
And what is your opinion.
...the four most important words are:
How can I help?
...the three most important words are:
I appreciate you.
...the two most important words are:
Thank you.
...the least important word is I.



Instead of the usual editorial comments made by the Editors in this space, we the Editors, would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who helped in any way to make our school newspaper a successful undertaking.

We would like to sincerely thank Miss Dinah Buckley, our sponsor, who was always willing to help in any way possible with the paper. Thank you also goes to you the reader, the staff (especially the Typists), the advertisers, and also Mr. Charles Wood and Mr. Melvin Nichol, for their support and help. It was all greatly appreciated, and we thank you.

It has been proven that a small school can produce a fine paper, and that no school should be without one. With your help and continued support, the paper will continue again next year.

CAROLE and KATHY

New Ruling Made On Sock Hops

A new rule has been made regarding the attendance of Sock Hops held at the Maroa-Forsyth High School.

The rule, taken directly from the revised edition of the Student Hand Book, reads as follows: "If a student wishes to bring a guest to a Sock Hop, the student must first sign his name and his guests name on a list in the Main Office. You, the student will be responsible for the conduct of your guest at the Sock

Hop. Once a student has entered the Gym when there is a Sock Hop and the student leaves the School building, he will not be permitted back into the Sock Hop."

This ruling was made by the Student Council with approval of the Teachers and of the Administration. It is their hope that this will better the Sock Hops.

This rule will go into effect in the Fall of the 1968 School season, beginning with the first Sock Hop.

Picnic Cancelled

There will be no school picnic this year. This event was not cancelled to punish the students as many believe it was. The school picnic, in the true meaning of the words, was not a picnic at all. It was merely a day when 250 some students were turned lose to do what ever they wished no matter how careless. Therefore the "picnic" was cancelled for the benefit of the students.

GARRELL'S BARBER SHOP

Blessed be they who expect nothing, for they shall not be disappointed.

S.C. President To Be Elected

The Student Body will select a new President of the Student Council during the last part of May. A definite date has not yet been set.

All Junior members in Student Council are eligible to run for the office.

Each candidate will be allowed one campaign manager, and one person to make a campaign speech for his or her benefit.

Each candidate will run a campaign which should include posters, etc. Speeches will be made by the candidate and their speaker, before the entire student body. After the speeches all students will cast their ballot for the candidate of their choice.

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It is often easier to fight for principles than to live up to them.
(Adlai E. Stevenson)

YOU'LL MEET THE NICEST PEOPLE IN COLLEGE

Although May 31st means the completion of school for many- it is just a start for others. The Class of '68 has many students going on to continue their education. Below are listed the colleges and the students who will attend them.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

- Peggy Atchison
- Joyce Chalkcraft
- Margo Johnson
- Kathy Schultz
- Cindy Boland (EIU, SIU)
- Kathy Christman

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

- Joann Day
- Ron Edgecomb
- Carole Halicki
- Linda Meador
- Alan Shookman
- David Lindsay

JUNIOR COLLEGES

- Dora Marxman-Parkland
- Donna Schick-Parkland
- Ellen Fronce-Parkland
- Joe Woolems-Joliet
- David Massey-Joliet
- Mary Mayberry-Browns
- Rhonda Austin-Edison

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

- Richard Crum
- Jim Leach
- Randy Lienhart
- Terry Lienhart
- Bob Cox
- Penny Doolen

OTHER ILLINI COLLEGES

- Linda Atchison-MILLIKIN
- Marilyn Boomer-MILLIKIN
- Connie Williams-MILLIKIN
- David Warner-BRADLEY

ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

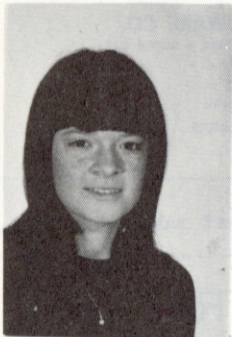
- Renee Stoutenborough-
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
- Tom Hupp-UNIVERSITY OF
ALABAMA
- Esther Osborn-BOB JONES
UNIVERSITY

Thursday, May 30th, the Maroa-Forsyth Trojan Marching Band will give its last performance of the 1967-68 school year.

The Memorial Day Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. The band, and other Maroa marching units, will begin the Parade at the high school, and march to the cemetery.

The American Legion Post will then conduct Memorial Day services.

Penny Butler Elected President By FHA



Penny Butler has been elected as President of the Future Homemakers of America for the 1968-69 School year.

Penny is active in G.A.A., is a member of the Trojanett Pom Pon Corps, & a member of the Newspaper Staff.

Other F.H.A. Officers elected are as follows: 1st Vice President; Becky Current. And Vice President; Bonnie Hardy. Secretary; Rosemary Alexander. Treasurer; Linda Riley. Reporter; Karen Moore. Recreation Leader; Mary Preston. Projects Chairman; Sandy Burns. Historian; Debbie Hendrickson.

Kathy Schultz is the out going President.

ANNUAL BANQUET HELD

"Dream Land" was the theme for this years annual F.H.A. Mother-Daughter Banquet.

The Banquet was held Thursday evening, April 25, at 6:30 in the High School Home Ec Department. All mothers and daughters who attended wore night wear in keeping with the theme. The main object of this banquet was to have a good time.

Each mother and daughter that came at the dinner brought one dish of some food. The F.H.A. furnished the meat, rolls, and drink.

The program committee was headed by Peggy Atchison, and she prepared an interesting evening. It included a skit, group singing, and a solo by Kathy Schultz. All in all it was a very enjoyable evening.

The Librarians' Club was to have their meeting April 18. Instead of having a formal meeting, a committee met in the Library to straighten shelves. Work was continued 9th hour the next day. A regular meeting will be held in May. Another committee will be formed to take inventory at the end of the semester. All books must be in by May 23, and all fines paid before a student can take semesters. The library will be closed, as usual, the two days of semester exams.

Another shipment of books has been received. There were approximately 90 books in this shipment. Two of the better fiction books were Andersonville and A Separate Peace. A couple of biographies that might be of special interest are about Ernest Hemingway and Clarence Darrow. One book that might be of particular interest to the juniors is Spiller's Literary History of the United States.

Freshman Wins Best Of Show



Best of Show Award for the Science Fair, held on March 29, went to Jim Kennison, a Freshman. His project was on photomicrography and was entitled "The Miniature World." A photomicrograph is a greatly enlarged picture of a very small object. Most of Jim's subjects were small plant life, particularly algae and cross-sections of tree stems.

Sincere congratulations go to Jim for winning this award. The award usually goes to a Senior, and it is quite an honor for a Freshman to win.



Penny Doolen Earns Band Award

This year the John Philip Sousa Award Winner is Penny Doolen. For this award a Band Member must be a Senior, a member of the Band for 4 years, have musical ability, good attitude, be faithful to the Band Organization and participate in musical activities in the School and Community.

In Band, Penny has taken Clarinet solos and ensembles. She has attended Band Camp at Eastern Illinois University for three years.

Aside from her Band activities, Penny has participated in G.A.A., Chorus and Science Club. She is the Senior Class Treasurer, a member of the Newspaper Staff and has received an honorary award from the Illinois State Scholarship Commission.

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THE H AND H CAFE

At the Band Contest held in Maroa, the Bands single entry was a Flute Quartet. Peggy Atchison, Karen Dees, Mary Marsh and Kit Stoutenborough received a third place rating on their Quartet entitled Brilliant Scherzo.

 **WHEN IN THE MOOD FOR FINE FOOD**

MASONS

SPORTS

Track Results

Maroa's track team traveled to Illiopolis for their first track meet of the season. The winner of the triangular meet was Illiopolis, with Maroa-Forsyth and Saint James tied for second. Winners for the Trojans were:

| | | |
|----------------|-----|--------------|
| John Carter | 1st | High Hurdles |
| Cliff Doak | 1st | Two Mile |
| Mark Cochran | 2nd | 880 |
| Steve Lockwood | 2nd | Mile |
| Tony Lopez | 3d | 880 |
| Glenn Morgan | 3d | 220 |
| Mark Cochran | 3d | High Jump |
| Terry Lienhart | 4th | Shot Put |

WINNERS FROM MAROA AT THE MACON MEET

| | | |
|----------------|-----|----------|
| Terry Lienhart | 1st | Shot Put |
| John Carter | 1st | 440 |
| Mark Cochran | 2nd | 880 |
| Greg Tozer | 2nd | Mile |
| Cliff Doak | 3d | Two Mile |
| Steve Lockwood | 3d | Mile |
| Tony Lopez | 3d | 880 |

WINNERS FROM MAROA AT MOWEQUEA

| | | |
|----------------|-----|----------|
| Tony Lopez | 1st | Mile |
| Terry Lienhart | 1st | Shot Put |
| Cliff Doak | 2nd | Two Mile |
| John Carter | 2nd | 440 |
| Mark Cochran | 2nd | 880 |

WINNERS FROM MAROA AT MACON COUNTY TRACK MEET HELD AT ARGENTA

| | | |
|----------------|-----|----------|
| Mark Cochran | 3d | 880 |
| Tony Lopez | 3d | Mile |
| Steve Lockwood | 3d | Mile |
| Terry Lienhart | 4th | Shot Put |
| Terry Lienhart | 5th | Dicus |

GAA

GAA girls are now playing basketball. The leading team in Tuesday's group is Team III. Kathy Christman is captain and the team consists of the following members: Carole Halicki, Belinda Leach, Chris Roberts, Ellen Sronce, Debbie Carder, Lola Walters, Mary Lou Schroll and Connie Simpson. This team has won six games and lost none.

Maroa attended a GAA Playday on April 27 at Deland-Weldon. The ten girls attending the playday were: Joann Day, Kathie Myers, Becky Current, Karla Linn, Kit Stoutenborough, Mary Marsh, Tish Schneider, Vicki Cook, Luann Wikoff, and Vicki Price.

Fitness Program

The P.E. girls are now doing their Physical Fitness Tests. The following are the girls with the best scores in certain fields: Bent Arm Hang--Trudy Legget--70 sec. 600 yard walk-run--Anita Linn--2:03 min. Shuttle Run--Kit Stoutenborough--9.8 sec. 50-yard dash--Janie Cox--6.6 sec.

Girls obtaining 50% or better in every event will receive a white physical fitness patch.

Girls obtaining 80% or better in every event will receive a gold patch.

Anyone obtaining 85% or better in every event will receive the President's award for physical fitness.

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CLASS NITE MAY 24

7:30

HIGH SCHOOL GYM



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GO TO "CLASS NITE"



GOOD GRIEF

A Year Of Awards For Maroa FFA

The past year has been quite fruitful for the Maroa FFA Chapter and its members. Listed are some of the many accomplishments of the chapter.

Bankers plaque for best chapter activities program in Section 16.

One of the top four chapters in Illinois selected as entries in the National Chapter Contest.

One of three chapters from Illinois to receive a Gold Emblem Award in the National Chapter Contest. Only 46 chapters in the nation received this award.

First place in land judging in the Dewitt County S.C.S. Field Day Contest. Team members were Richard Harrington, Richard Young, John Halicki, Pat Windlan, and Richard Bogle.

First place Contour staking team in the Dewitt County S.C.S. Field Day Contest. Team members were Ron Edgecombe and David Warner.

First place plowing teams in the Dewitt County S.C.S. Field Day Contest. Team members were John Halicki and David Massey.

First place Sectional Poultry judging team. Terry Morris, first place individual, Ron Edgecombe, third, and Richard Harrington, tenth.

Sectional Foundation Award winners were Ron Edgecombe, Electrification and Star Farmer, Bill Little, Crop Specialty, and Wayne Hoffman, Safety.

First place sectional grain judging team. Bob Daggett, first place individual, Dale Edgecombe, fourth, and Roger Massey, fifth.

Third place team, State Livestock Judging Contest. Team members were Leroy Beck, Bill Wallace, and Roger Wikoff. All three boys received blue ribbons as individuals.

Third place team, Illinois State University International Livestock Judging Contest. Team members were Richard Hanes, Roger Wikoff, Bill Wallace and David Warner. Richard Hanes was high individual in sheep judging, and Roger Wikoff was high individual in swine judging.

First place team, Sectional Livestock judging. Team members were Leroy Beck, Roger Wikoff, and Richard Hanes. Beck was first place individual and Wikoff was third.

David Warner was winner in the Sectional and District FFA Public Speaking Contests.

Ron Edgecombe won the District Farm Electrification Award.

The FFA Chapter Safety Program won the District contest and was named one of the top four in Illinois.

First place team, sectional Land Judging contest. Team members were David Warner, Ron Edgecombe, Larry Groves, Richard Harrington and Bill Little. Warner was second individual, Edgecombe fourth.

Third place team, Sectional Parliamentary Procedure contest. Team members were Ron Edgecombe, David Warner, Bruce White, Tom Weikle, and John Halicki. Edgecombe was first place secretary.

FFA News

District Foundation Awards were presented to Ron Edgecombe for his outstanding program in Electricity and to the Chapter for their Safety Program, at the District Foundation Contest at Tuscola, March 27th. They advanced to the State Finals at Urbana April 20th. Ron was Second place winner and the Chapter Safety Program was picked as one of the top four in the State Finals.

Maroa F.F.A. will be represented at the I.S.U. International Livestock Judging Contest at Normal, April 27th. Team members will be Bob Daggett, Dale Edgecombe, Ron Braden and Tom Stoutenborough.

On May 2nd the Maroa F.F.A. Chapter will send Dairy and Livestock Judging teams to the Sectional Contest at Normal.

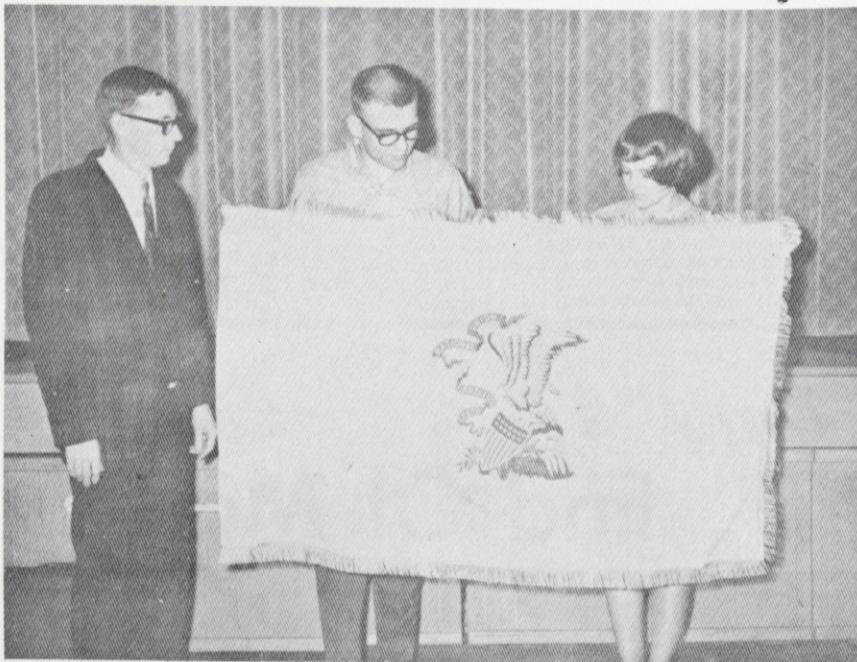
Maroa F.F.A. will send Judging Teams to the State F.F.A. Judging Contest at Urbana, May 4th. Teams will be entered in Grain Judging, Livestock Judging, and Dairy Judging.

David Warner, representing the Maroa F.F.A. Chapter as Sectional Winner, placed first in the District F.F.A. Public Speaking Contest at Sullivan, April 3rd. David will compete in the State Finals at Springfield, April 27th.

Ron Edgecombe and Mr. Nicol attended a Banquet at Mattoon, April 9th. The Banquet was for Award Winners in Farm Electrification and their Instructors, sponsored by the Illinois Farm Electrification Council.

Eighth Graders interested in Agriculture were guests of the Maroa F.F.A. Chapter at a meeting, April 25th.

School Receives State Flag



As a part of their American Heritage Program, the Maroa FFA Chapter has given an Illinois State Flag to the school. Pictured with the new flag are Mr. Charles Wood, Principal; Ron Edgecombe, FFA Pres. and Carole Halicki, Student Council Pres.

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It took 100,000 laborers 20 years to construct the famous pyramid of Cheops.

Thomas Jefferson once owned Virginia's Natural Bridge.

An ampere is a unit of strength of an electric current.

California has more military-bases than any other state.

The churk is a turkey and chicken crossed in a hybrid fowl.

Opium was known to the Egyptians as early as 1500 B. C.

The American Red Cross collected nearly three million units of blood from donors during 1967.

It has cost approximately \$406.06 (all expenses included) to produce eight issues of the TROJAN TIMES.

Happiness Is

...not having school because there's no power

...love, friendship, and helping others

...a dark typewriter ribbon.

...graduating May 31, 1968

...anything truly good

...not having to get up at 6:30 to catch the bus

...June 8

...passing Biology

...seeing your girlfriend every day

...different things to different people

THAT'S WHAT HAPPINESS IS!!!!!!!

Remember When

...a person wasn't called a "Brownie" for being nice to teachers

...boys looked like boys and girls looked lady-like

...Maroa was a peaceful town

...Mrs. B. ran laps

...R.A. didn't have to wear a short skirt to get attention

...our basketball team reached the "Sweet Sixteen"

...there wasn't war to draft our boys

...boys were gentlemen

...it was elephant jokes instead of Pollock jokes

...body paint was for cars

...people went to the drive-in to watch the movie

...the Trojan Times was just a mimeographed paper fastened with a staple

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ANON

Dear Readers,

I must say that I was really impressed by the way things suddenly "shaped up" around here during the three-day inspection. I also noticed an abrupt change in many class discussions when an official entered the room. The students noticed that the assignments increased, too. I'm glad things are back to normal.

Things sure were exciting here Saturday, the 20th. So many people in our school! I had to watch most of the action from my hole in the wall for fear of being trampled.

Although the juniors only sold nine sacks of pop corn, it suited me just fine. Now I'll have to go on a crash diet though, so I'll be able to fit into my Prom dress.

Since this is the last edition of the Times, I would like to tell the seniors to have fun on their class trip, and I wish them all a happy and lucky future.

I'll be seeing all you juniors, sophomores, and frosh again next year.

Seniors, remember:
Hitch your wagon to a star.

Love,
Anon A. Mouse

Comments on Contest

On Saturday, April 20, things around ole MFHS were really jumping. With over 1500 students from many different schools here for the Music Contest, reactions concerning the contest were mixed. A member of the staff asked for opinions of the different students, and here's what she got.

WHAT IS YOUR OPINION OF THE MUSIC CONTEST?

"Drop 'em all."

"I think this band contest is just the neatest thing that's ever happened to MFHS."

"It's too cool for words."

"I don't know, I haven't been in one yet."

"Pretty good without the judges."

"Nyahhh."

"Hara."

"Cough, cough."

"It's OK."

"It's all right."

"Rivet, rivet."

"I think it's a farce, farce, farce."

"My legs are killing me."

"Third, third, third."

"I'll tell you after I get my results."

"Let me walk around awhile."

"Rather busy."

"Censored."

"I like it--it's fun."

"It's so groovy, it turns me on."

"You really want to know?"

"Yuk."

"I don't know."

"It's there."

"Where's room five?"

"Ooooooh."

"The weather's better."

"No comment."

"I think it's pretty boring, if you have to work at the information desk."

"I think it's a good idea, but awfully tiring."

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