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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations go to Cyn Leslie and Larry Day, our Homecoming Queen and King for 1968-69. They were chosen from a group of sixteen contestants. Penny Butler and Rich Young were our first attendants and Barb McCool and Glen Morgan were the second attendants.



In spite of the Homecoming spirit which prevailed at the football game, Maroa and Illiopolis tied at 0-0. This was a disappointment, but our guys did try hard and we're proud of them just the same. There was a big crowd to cheer the Trojans on and quite a few Alums attended.

The Gary Warnick Trio played for the dance and were very good. Mr. Warnick is the band director at M.F.H.S. The Pep Club made \$12.00 on the dance.



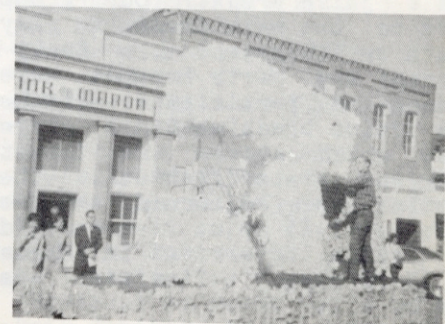
SENIOR FLOAT



F. F. A. FLOAT



JUNIOR FLOAT



FRESHMEN FLOAT

editorial

by KATHY MYERS

The general attitude of the kids I've talked to this fall seems to be "I hate School". I don't know the reason, but I've heard it so many times it's becoming an all too familiar sound. Is school any worse this year than any other year? It doesn't seem so to me, but maybe that's because I think it's great to be a Senior. Most of us wouldn't have anything to do if we weren't in school so why don't we make the best of it. Education is a necessity nowadays, and we're lucky we have a chance to go. Our school isn't so bad to go to. The football team is doing pretty good, and even if we don't win every game, it's fun to watch them play! Mr. Nichol is one of the best Ag teachers in the country, and Maroa is pretty lucky to have him. The kids don't seem to want to look at the good angles of going to school. They just don't seem to care, and that is exactly what is wrong with the U.S. Not enough people care about the right things, and we'd better start doing something about it!

FHA RALLY

The Maroa-Forsyth F.H. A. attended the F.H.A. Rally on September 21. This year it was held at Springfield Lamphier High School. Maroa had 13 girls attending with Mrs. Miller as our sponsor.

We arrived in Springfield around 9:15 a.m. and were just in time to hear the speech given by the main speaker. Then we sang songs and half of the group had a juice break. Our group went to the main floor to play Truth or Consequences. Becky Current and Marty Preston were chosen to participate. After the juice break we had a style show which showed the latest fall and winter fashions. The meeting was adjourned and we left at 1:15 p.m. We stopped for lunch and arrived in Maroa at 3:00 p.m. A fine time was had by all.

LIBRARY

The officers for the librarians Club this year are:
Chuck Porter-President
Tina Cole-Vice President
Marsha Vaughan-Secretary
Vickie Price-Treasurer

All students should be familiar with the library rules. These may be found in the student hand book.

For Homecoming, October 4th, the librarians were represented by four clowns who threw suckers to the crowd. These were Marsha Lane, Peggy Hall, Tina Cole, and Linda Kitchens. They were really something to look at.

New Library Rule

This year the student librarians will help the head librarian in still another way. Some of them will be Information Retrievers, and will assist in finding magazines and other research materials. This service should be especially helpful for those people who do not have an afternoon library-studyhall because it will enable them to get research materials in the morning study halls. The student who needs magazines which are kept in the library office should first consult READER'S GUIDE and then give a list of what he needs to the Information Retriever for that period (the names of these people are posted on the bulletin board or the librarian at the circulation desk can point them out), and the Information retriever will get the magazines and check them out. Only the Information Retriever, however, will be allowed in the library office in the mornings.

F.H.A.

This year for the F.H.A.'s service project we are going to make gifts for the Indians in Arizona. We would very much appreciate donations of leftover materials and yarn. Please contact Debbie Hendrickson or Sandy Burns if you have any questions or donations.

The committee work is just now getting started. We plan to have a couple of guest speakers later on this year for two of our programs.

F.F.A.

On September 14 the F. F. A. took part in Dewitt County Soil and Water Conservation District or Field Day near Clinton.

The chapter won four handsome trophies at the contest. A first place trophy was won by the land judging team. This team consisted of Jim Cullison, Tom Stoutenborough, Bruce Williams, Dale Edgecombe, John Halicki and Larry Groves.

In contour staking the Maroa Chapter received a first place trophy also. On this team was Jim Cullison and Dale Edgecombe.

In contour plowing John Halicki, assisted by Roger Massey received a first place trophy. They also received second place trophy in level land plowing.

On September 23, the F. F. A. officers went over to Monticello for the Section 16 Officers Training School. The officers learned their duties at the meeting.

On September 25, the FFA boys had a father-son hamburger fry. This was held at the high school. On September 27, the FFA and FHA had a hay ride. They started from the high school where they went to Weldon Springs and had a wiener Roast. After eating they got back on the racks for the ride home.

The coming events for the FFA are the Sectional 16 Land Judging Contest, which will be held October 10. Then October 16 to the 18, the FFA officers will be traveling to Kansas City for the National Convention. Then, October 27-29, Wayne Hoffman will be in Chicago for the National Safety Congress.



FFA - FHA ACTIVITIES

The F.H. A.-F.F. A. Hayrack ride began at 6:30 leaving the school parking lot. At about 7:30 we were at Weldon Springs. A fire was blazing when we arrived. About everyone had hot dogs and roasted marshmallows. Pop was furnished by the clubs. This year we had a good turnout. We were accompanied by chapter parents: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson. On the return trip we sang several songs and hellos were exchanged with several passersby. Everyone seemed to have a good time, even if the springs was empty. A special thanks to the chapter parents, Mr. Nicols, Mrs. Miller and everyone that came.

JUNIORS

The junior class of Maroa-Forsyth chose for their class officers:

- Barb McCool-President
- Rich Young-Vice President
- Marla Vaughan-Secretary
- Janie Cox-Treasurer
- Chris Roberts, Barb McCool, Rich Young, and Dennis Hamilton were chosen as Homecoming candidates.

So far this year we have sold magazines and sesquicentennial cards. On the magazines we made \$800 and on the cards we made \$79.00.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The first Student council meeting met September 12 and officers were elected as follows: President, Chris Warner, Vice-President, Richard Young, Secretary-Treasure Debbie Malone, and Public Relations Chairman- Sharon Schick.

Various money making projects were discussed, and it was decided that the Student Council would put out a community activity calendar showing all the different activities of each organization in the community. The next meeting is set for October 24.

Senioritis ?

Karen M.-Yes, they're bossy!
 Carole Crouch-I think Seniors have Senioritis in certain cases such as in varsity sports,dances and extra curricular activities.
 J.W.C.-Most Seniors are great most of the time, and I think after 3 tough years,they deserve their fling!
 Mike Z.-There are no snobs.
 Terry W.-Most Seniors are good kids. They don't bother me.
 T.A.C.-No. The Seniors this year are not as struck by this disease as I have seen them before.
 Cheryl A.-They should but they don't.
 Mrs. Miller-They don't show it now.
 Linda Kitchens-Yes, the teachers don't say as much to them because they won't be here anymore
 Tony L.-No. They are older and act older, that's all.
 Bill W.-Some Seniors think they are better and greater than everybody else, but they are not!



IMPROVE School SPIRIT!

- Debbie Malone-Have more respect for your school.
- Marie Pasley-Yell a lot!
- Karen Moore-Get a bigger spirit stick.
- Ruth Craig-Improve the school.
- B. R. -Teach the Freshmen the cheers.
- S.H.-More cooperation out of the Juniors.
- B.W.-Renew the Snake Dance.
- B.S.-Get rid of the teachers.
- C.R.-More spirit in the team itself.
- Mike Kenser-Get a new school.
- Carole Edwards-Yell more at pep meetings. Especially the Jrs!
- Brenda Crum- Make kids realize that we have a great school, and that they should be proud of it.



Senior

Activities

The "Class of 69" has started the year out right--with 69 members.

On Sept. 4 we held our first class meeting to elect officers. Being class president is a lot of responsibility and especially in the senior class. But I'm sure we'll all agree that Chris Warner can handle the job, with the help of Sharon Schick as Vice-President, Trudy Leggett as Secretary, and Penny Butler as Treasurer. We also chose Cyn Leslie and David Hockaday as Pep Club members, and Larry Day as chairman of the Homecoming Float. Our second class meeting was held Sept. 23. During this meeting, we elected Cyn Leslie, Penny Butler, Larry Day, and Glen Morgan as king and queen candidates.

Larry presented the class with three theme titles for our float. We selected "Crean the Pirates".

Since Mr. Wilhour left us over the summer we lost one really great counselor and senior sponsor. But at least we still have Mr. Schuller who has been with us since we were sophomores. And we'd like to welcome Mrs. Diller as our second sponsor. Before we're through the school year, we hope to make her realize that, "We are great, we are fine, we're the Class of '69!"

OCTOBER

- 4-Homecoming Parade at 2:30 p.m.
- 4-Illiopolis at Maroa(Homecoming
- 7-Jr.Varsity-Illiopolis at Maroa
- 10-Maroa at Assumption
- End of first six weeks
- 11-Teacher Institute(I.E.A.) NoSchool!
- 12-Maroa Grade School Jitney Supper
- 14-Teacher Institute (County) No School!
- Jr. Varsity at Assumption
- 16-18-National F.F.A. Convention
- 17-Maroa Community Club
- 18-Moweaqua at Maroa
- 19-Forsyth Community Club
- 21-No School! Jr. Varsity-Moweaqua at Maroa
- 23-Unit Teachers Meeting-Dismis at 2:30 p.m.
- 25-Lovington at Maroa

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MEMORIES



Mr. Reynolds' fourth-grade class of 1960.

Row 1-David Boomer, Terry Weikle, Glen Morgan, John Carter, Bill Zombro. Row 2-Sharon Schick, Janice Fleener, Kathie Myers, Cynthia Leslie, Roxanne Stoutenborough, Nancy Himes, Sherry Moyer, Rosemary Alexander. Row 3-Sturart Hall, Chris Warner, Vickie Robertson, Wayne Hoffman, Francy Daugherty, Ron Harrington, Richard Harrington, Belinda Leach, Stan Dial. Mr. Reynolds is standing behind.

NEWS PAPER STAFF

Sponser-Mrs. Scannell
 Editors-Kathie Myers and Mary Marsh.
 Committee Heads-
 Typists-Judy Kennison
 Roving-Sharon Schick
 Sports-Charlie Land
 Advertising-Marla Vaughan
 Student Council-Trudy Leggett
 Pep Club-Cheryl Anderson
 G.A.A.-Pam Heinz
 Selling-Becky Current
 F.F.Tales-Gary Chandler
 Band-Stan Dial
 Boys Chorus-John Carter
 Girls Chorus-Pat Boyd
 Librarians-Pam Carrier
 Fashions-Sherry Moyer
 Photography-Homer Van Fleet
 Science Club-Bob Schwartz
 Calender-Karen Peterson
 Cartoons-Deb Carder
 F.F.A.-Rich Young
 F.H.A.-Penny Butler
 Sr. News-Pam Schneider
 Jr. News-Vickie Price
 Spirit-Chris Roberts

PEP CLUB

The Pep Club has chosen its officers for the 68-69 school year. They are as follows:

President-Cheryl Anderson
 Vice-President-Cyn Leslie
 Secretary-Mickey Mullins
 Treasurer-Mark Walters

At the present time, no money making projects have been planned, but some will be decided upon at a meeting in the near future.



Better hurry up and plant it before the frost sets in.

ANON

Hi! It's good to be back in school again, although I did have a very exciting summer! I went to California with my family on our annual vacation. My sister and I went shopping in the Beverly Hills boutiques, and our new mini-skirts didn't please our dad one little bit! I sure hope Mrs. Berry doesn't see me!

I noticed some new faces this fall. Those freshmen are getting sassier every year! I see we have 3 new teachers, too! The band sounds pretty good. I hope Mr. Warnick doesn't throw his baton! I got a few lumps on my head last year!

Mrs. Dillard seems to be a real good guidance counselor. She always seems to have a good word for everyone.

I didn't even know Miss Sullivan was a teacher for TWO WEEKS! She sure fooled me! I thought for sure she was a new kid!

I hid in Mr. Boyd's pocket at our Homecoming Game (But don't tell him!), so I had a great view of the action. I think we might have won if the kids would have yelled!

See you next month!

Love,
 Anon A. Mouse

Fractured Fairly Tale

Once upon a time there were two friends setting on a park bench trying to out-tell each other stories. After about a half dozen tall tales, George said, "Did you hear my great uncle died?". Fred replied, "No, that's bad!". George said, "No, that's good.". Fred asked, "Hows come?" "He left me \$50,000.", answered George. Fred brightened, "Oh, that's good!". George said, "No, it was bad. The internal revenue took \$25,000.". "That's bad!". Fred sympathized. George said, "No, that was good, because I bought something I've always wanted. An airplane!". Fred said, "That's good!". George said, "No that's bad. I fell out!". Fred said, "That WAS bad!". George said, "No that's good because when I was falling I saw a big haystack right under me.". Fred said, "Whew, that's good!". George said, "No, that's bad, because as I got closer I saw a pitchfork sticking up at me.". Fred said, "My, that's bad!". George took a big breath and said, "No, that's good 'cause I missed it.". Fred said, "That's good!". George said, "No, that's bad. I missed the haystack too!". Fred said, "That's bad!". George said, "No, that's good. An ambulance came and took me to the hospital.". Fred said "That's bad!". George said, "No that's good. I had a pretty nurse.". Fred said, "I KNOW that was good!". George said, "No, that's bad because my wife caught me kissing the nurse.". Fred said, "OH-OH. That's bad!". George said, "No that's good because my wife went home to her mama!". Fred said, "That's good!". George agreed, "You're durned right that's good!!".

MORAL-DON'T TAKE A TURN FOR THE NURSE!



Bad news, Sis—he found the house.

Support

Our

Team



SPORTS

SPIRIT

MAROA VS. ARGENTA

The Trojans football team started the season out right by winning their first football game against Argenta September 13th. Charlie Land scored the first touchdown on a twelve yard run to get the scoring started for the Trojans. The second touchdown was scored in a beautiful 65 yard run by Mark Walters. The last touchdown was a 25 yard pass from Charlie to Sam Phipps. Larry Day drove through for all three extra points, making the final score MAROA-21 Argenta-0!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

MAROA VS. MACON

The Trojans invaded Macon September 20th with one victory under their belt and looking for two. Macon scored the first touchdown, but the Trojans came rearing back with a one yard plunge by Larry Day and a pass from Charlie Land to Dave Hockaday for the extra point to tie the game at 7-7. The Trojans then scored again by a 16-yard pass from Charlie Land to Dave Hockaday. Macon scored after that and the clock ran out with the final score 13-13.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The G.A.A. has elected officers for the coming year. They are as follows:

- President-Rocky Stoutenborough
- Vice-President-Pam Heinz
- Secretary-Mary Marsh
- Treasurer-Barb McCool
- Reporter-Kathie Myers
- Points Chairmen-
Rosie Alexander
Judy Kennison

This year's G.A.A. hopes to be even more successful in establishing a better G.A.A. The organization has just finished swimming. Everyone who went swimming for an hour received three points.

Archery Team is now on its way. This activity is after school for anyone who wants to go out. The ten with the highest scores will make Archery Team.

MAROA VS. NIANTIC

On September 26, the Trojans traveled to Niantic to play the Indians. The Trojans couldn't quite get clicking and with their halfback, Larry Day, hurt, it didn't help matters. The final score was Niantic-19 Maroa-0.

Mr. Boyd sees a bright season for the Trojans of '68-'69. He says that every game will be a close and tough fought one. The Trojans are a 1-1-1 overall.

As for the Junior Varsity, Mr. Haines states that they're learning and doing a good job of it. The J.V.'s are 1-1 overall with a victory over Niantic and a loss to Macon

FASHIONS

FRESHMEN-this column is for you! Be sure and read this column faithfully so you can be a "cool Freshie"!

Now, back to the fashion headlines for fall.

Individuality is the key word to fashion this year. You have to put things together yourself, the way you see them! Your clothing reflects your personality and moods.

For the girls, some of the new sport fashions this fall are culotte jumpers and blouses with ties and ruffles. Heavy knit socks can coordinate these outfits with boots as another fashion extra. The so-called "pilgram shoes" are a great hit this year. They really look cool and can be worn with all sporty clothes. Tweeds are really popular, too. Especially in slacks and jackets. The slacks this fall are all flared and bell-bottomed. The straight look is definitely OUT! Leather has hit the scene for both boys and girls. Jumpers, skirts, vests, and shorts can look TUFF if worn at the proper time.

I think everyone will agree that the "blue jeans" are the greatest thing around. Jeans for everyone-guys and gals! The guys are wearing their jeans every place and the girls are trying to do the same.

One last thing-a tip to all guys. Let's leave the white socks in the lockerroom for P.E.!

On the 12th of September, the following freshmen and sophomore girls were elected Junior Varsity Cheerleaders:

- Mickey Mullins-Soph. (Captain)
- Kit Stoutenborough-Soph.
- Connie Simpson-Soph.
- Diana Mashburn-Fresh.
- Ginny Sullivan-Fresh.

Let's hope that these girls can help raise some of the school spirit that is so badly needed.

Some new ideas on the improvement of school spirit have been suggested and are already in use.

One of these ideas is to have more members in the Pep Club. The past members of Pep Club hope that this will help.

The Varsity Cheerleaders are trying some of the ideas taught to them at camp. They all hope that the pom-pom routines and new cheers help. It would help if the student body would make some good suggestions to them on what they like in Pep Meetings.

Our school spirit would be a lot greater if the student body showed the team they had some faith in them. The team should show more spirit within themselves which would show the students they believe in themselves!

Here is a new Varsity Cheer:

RAH RAH
HEY HEY
BLUE AND GOLD ARE HERE TO
STAY!
RAH RAH
HEY HEY
TROJANS BEST IN EVERY WAY!
RAH RAH RAH
HEY HEY

