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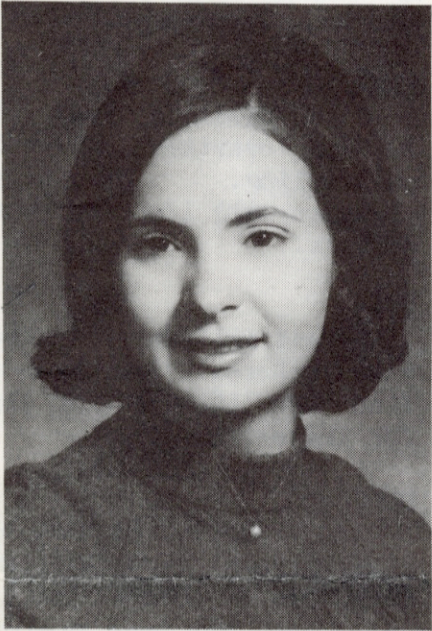
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Student of the Month



Carol has been active in band and chorus, being in both organizations the past four years. She has been in girl's ensemble since her freshman year, and became a member of honor choir her sophomore year. Carol is a member of G.A.A. and she served as vice-president this year. She especially enjoys archery, and has been on the archery team for three years. This year she was co-editor of the "Trojanaire." Carol is a member of the National Honor Society and is a 1972 I.S.S.C. semi-finalist. She plans to enter U of I this fall, majoring in merchandizing and retailing.

This month, the Beacon has chosen Carol Crouch as the student of the month. She is a senior and has attended MFHS for four years.

Circle

these dates

MAY CALENDAR

- 1 track at Niantic
- 2 baseball at Niantic
- 3 baseball at Mt. Auburn track at Argenta
- 5 baseball at Argenta
- 6 Prom
- baseball at Clinton track at Cerro Gordo
- 8 track at Mount Zion
- 11 Awards Banquet Student Council Assembly
- 13 Jr.-Sr. Play
- 15 Band contest
- 18 Band concert
- 19,20,21 Senior trip
- 22 Baccalaureate
- 25 8th grade
- 26

FFA

CHEERLEADERS



The BEACON would like to congratulate next year's Varsity Cheerleaders. They are: Tina Ferrill, Carol Hamilton, Connie Hardy, Nancy Harrelson, and Kathy Leslie.

The Maroa FFA chapter held their annual Parent and Son Banquet April 11. They were served a fried chicken dinner. The main talk of the evening was given by Logan Patton, who is the Illinois State FFA Vice President. Mr. Nicol presented the awards.

All-Meridian Conference

The Newspaper Staff would like to congratulate Terry Etnier, Doug Faulkner, and Ted Garner for being chosen for the All-Meridian Conference Basketball Team.

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COMING

PROM AND POST PROM FOR 1972

The Junior class will present "Stairway to the Stars" on Saturday, May 6, at the Sheraton Inn Motel in Decatur. It will be from 7:00 to 11:00 and the dress is formal. Dinner will be served, and a group called "Roach" will be playing for the evening. You may have your picture taken there, if you wish. Anyone who plans to attend must sign up in the office. There is a charge of \$4.25 for any guest who is not a junior or senior at MFHS. Hope you will come!

Post prom will be held at the Decatur Y.M.C.A. It will last from midnight until 6:00 a.m. The entire school is invited to attend but you must be there at 12:00 because the doors will be locked. There will be chaperones!

Just what is available at the swimming pool, bumper

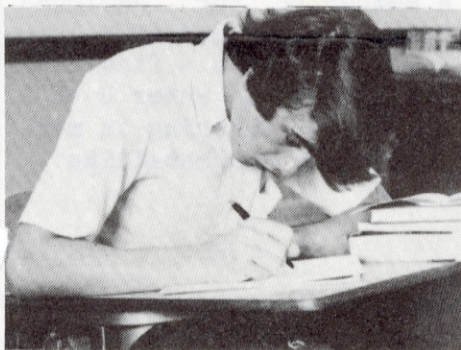
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Australian mammal
4. a deep, narrow pass between heights (pl.)
5. to stay tan in the winter, use a sun-_____
6. 2000 lbs. is a _____ (pl.)
8. ripped
10. rhymes with double
12. "that's where it's ___"

DOWN

1. King Arthur had _____s of the Round Table
2. near, _____, nearest
3. to analyze, think out
5. to allow
7. to win is the _____ of to lose
9. edible grain
11. Missouri University (abbr.)
12. nickname for Albert



HOROSCOPE

ARIES

Have fun, be romantic, and enjoy yourself -- but make sure the price is not too high.

TAURUS

What you accomplish, you will earn. Your capabilities are recognized and bring results.

GEMINI

You will find that, during this month, you seem to be attracting people with troubles. Be mature enough to act on what you know.

CANCER

This month, you take a new lease on life and could decide to go out, celebrate and get your mind off your troubles.

LEO

You may find that someone you considered a friend is taking advantage of you. Do what you have to.

VIRGO

Your passions may be running overtime and need controlling. Carefully consider all loans to your friends.

LIBRA

Depend on yourself more than others. You should find the 18th a good day for traveling.

SCORPIO

You will find it hard to reveal your deep feelings to others. Don't let it bother you. The 20nd should be a happy day.

SAGITTARIUS

You may have a lot of responsibility this month, but don't let it get you down. Do as your heart tells you.

CAPRICORN

Don't let yourself become fearful for no reason. You will find the 23rd a very lucky day.

AQUARIUS

Enjoy the out-of-doors. It is a time to do what you feel like. Health should be stressed.

PISCES

This is not a time for speculation. You could run into an old acquaintance, and this may have interesting possibilities.

by Linda Humphreys

SPORTS

BASEBALL

Maroa started out their season with St. Teresa. The game was played at Hess Park, and we won 8-5. Terry Te

Etnier was the winning pitcher, striking out 10 and allowing 7 hits. Rick Cox was the big man, knocking in four runs. The next night, the Trojans played St. Teresa again. We lost 8-3, but going into the last inning, the score was 3-3. a few errors were made, a few guys walked, and a few hits scored the runs for St. Teresa. Larry Darling was the pitcher and Gregg Weikle relieved him.

The next game our Trojans played was against Lovington. We won by a score of 2-1 in 10 innings. Kevin Kapper knocked in the first with a triple. The next run was scored with bases loaded and Alan Fletcher walked to make it 2-1.

By Terry Etnier

Two of our track meets have been cancelled because of weather so far this season. They were the meets with Mowequa and Pana. Our first regular meet was with Argenta and St. Teresa on April 5. Though our team came in third, we almost broke the school record for total points that was set last year. The record is 53 points and we had 49.

On April 10 we again had 49 points against Kincaid and Assumption. Doug Faulkner tied his last year's best of 23/0 sec. in the 220. Dennis Phipps took the 100 yd. dash in 10.4 sec. and Dan Nunn won the two mile.

On April 12, we came in second to Blue Mound beating Raymond-Lincolnwood. Ted Garner won the high jump, Dennis Phipps won the 100 yd. dash, Doug Faulkner tied for first in the 220 and Dan Jennings took the mile.

The team is grateful to all students and parents who have come and given their support at the meets.

By Dan Jennings

Club Corner

F. H. A. has elected the following girls for next year's officers:

Juanita Shirey--President
Jill Taylor--1st V. Pres.
Sandy Newell--2nd V. Pres.
Tina Ferrill--Secretary
Ina Kenyon--Treasurer
Nancy Schwartz--Projects chairman
Candy Lee--Historian
Debbie Parker--Recreation chairman

The G.A.A. girls are now selling waste baskets. The cost of these is \$2.

The girls are now working on softball to improve their skill for the softball play day at the Maroa Grade School field on April 25.

The Librarian's Club has elected their officers for the 1972-73 year. They are Gregg Weikle, President, Vicky Pryde, Vice President, Vicky Short, Secretary, and Kathy Waeltz, Treasurer. The librarian's will go to the Maroa library on their next meeting.

TOMORROW??

Why do people worry about tomorrow? Had God really given you a tomorrow? Some people are so busy planning for the future that they forget to live for today. Some people worry about what they can have in the future--instead of what they do have now. A lot of people that aren't alive today probably wish they would have taken time to enjoy the simple things in life . . . but it was too late!!

Do you deserve a tomorrow?

