

THE TROJAN



The new athletic field was dedicated to the memory of Walter D. Boyd. The dedication ceremonies were conducted shortly before Maroa Forsyth's Homecoming game with Macon. One hand for the ceremonies were Mr. Boyd immediate family. Mr. Boyd was coach and teacher at Maroa Forsyth High for 23 years before his death in 1970. He compiled a 100-93-9 football record during those years. And in 1961, Coach Boyd led the varsity team to a winning season. Something which has rarely been equalled in the past few years. The athletic field has been under construction for almost three season. And up until this year Maroa has had no home games. So lets support our team.

Last June our MYF group at Forsyth Methodist Church went to a small town by the name of Millstone, Ky. It had a population of about six hundred that was scattered over a large area. We took two cars, a truck, two tents, and enough food and clothes to last us for a week. We went there to paint a sewing center that took in old clothes and made new ones for the poor families. The seventeen gallons of paint we'd brought didn't do the job, so we gave the people extra money as a donation, which they gladly took.

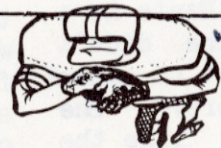
We, the editors of The Trojan would like to thank You, the readers for being so patient while we got this long-awaited paper out. We found out that being on the staff and typing, proofreading, and just making a paper are two very different things. But, we did have some help and that which we had was GREAT! So... thanks to Ms. Richardson for her good advice, and to Sandee Newell who last year proved that it could be done.

Our staff believes in strength in numbers, and so this you will get to read articles by all fifty people as the year goes by. We also want to make every body a star by putting your pictures in at least once.

On that note, happiness to you, readers, and perseverance to we editors. Keep the faith!!!!

Senior Homecoming candidates, Ron Schroll and Lynn Oliver were chosen as this year's King and Queen. Their float, "Execute a Victory" placed third in the parade.

Nettie Bragg





What Does Halloween Mean To You?

- G.Z. A time when F.F. can put a mask over his ugly face.
- K.B. Trick or treating.
- C.H. Candy and Soaping windows.
- R.S. Nobody.
- K.L. Meeting ugly little monsters and spooks.
- D.R. Seeing the "Great Pumpkin" raise.
- C.W. Getting into trouble with the cops.
- B.D. Going out and soaping windows and even going trick or treating.
- M.G. Doing it all!!!
- T.F. Watching the Great Pumpkin on T.V.
- S.B. Waiting to jump out and scare the soapers That come to our house.
- M.Y. Mindy's birthday.
- M.H. Mike gets me a birthday present.

This year in football we won our first home game in three years. We lost our second against Argenta. Our third game, Homecoming, was a disappointment when we lost 24-0.

The varsity team was defeated by Niantic 24-0. The Freshmen team played the following day there and won 24-6!

As everyone knows by now we have two foreign exchange students attending our school. Silvia Guilherme, the oldest of six daughters comes from Fortaleza, Brazil. She is living with the Robert Schwartz'. Sylvia said that we have a chance to learn a lot about people and their lives. "You have a lot of subjects such as Home Ec, and Speech that are important now, and for your future lives." She thinks the people are really friendly, and she likes it here very much. Dora Ortiz is living with the Robert Daggett family. She comes from Columbia, South America. Her state is Buga. She has three sisters and two brothers. Dora said she likes the United States and our school. Dora's former school was scheduled early in the morning and dismissal about 1:30 p.m. Her school was on mod scheduling, and more subjects were offered.



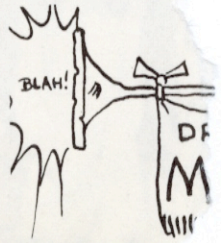
The new American History teacher is Mrs. Bridgett Clausen. She received her teaching degree at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. This is her first year of teaching although she did student teach in Terre Haute, she said since Terre Haute is a large school, she didn't really know what to expect when she came here. She does, however, like the school, and about the students, she said, "They're a good group of kids."

The Country Companies Insurance sponsored a braking and reaction test which was held on West Main Street in front of the high school. Drivers of the car were students and faculty. It was intended to show the student body the time to react ion to a situatio ing dis that. A Country repre ed the



Band News

So far this year, the MFHS band has participated in the Labor Day Parade in Decatur, the homecoming parade, and have worked up three halftime shows for the home football games. They are now in the process of preparing for their fourth halftime show, which is Oct. 12th, and for the homecoming parade of ISU at Normal, Ill. Good luck, band members. A great job so far!



Marching Band



He: Yes, I'm a self-made man.
 She: Well, it's nice of you to take
he blame.



We have eleven new students in school this year, not counting all the gobs of Freshmen. From Stephen Decatur are Debbie Martin (Jr.) and Rick Lohmar (So.) Brad Deal and Ron Traugher are both Juniors from Shelbyville and Springfield respectively. From Clinton are David Moore, a sophomore, and three Van Volkenburgs: Hank and Vickie, sophomores, and Jesse, a senior. Junior David Lightfoot comes from the farthest, Gary Indiana. All though she probably doesn't look any newer than any other freshman, Teri Cowell comes here from Mount Zion. Rick Garren is our newest student here from Lakeview.

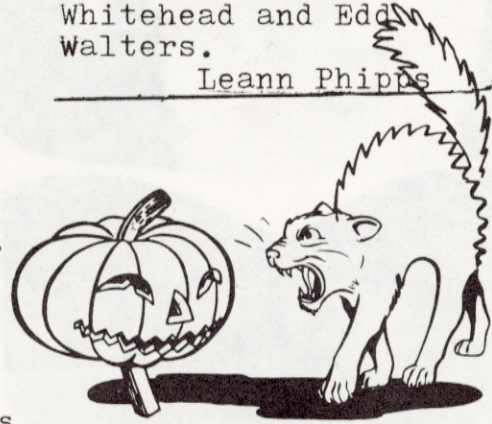


Joy Mathews

Winners of the 1973 Homecoming floats were announced at half-time of the football game. First prize of \$24 went to the F.H.A.-F.F.A. float with the theme "Chomp 'Em Up" The Junior Class received \$10 for their float "We've got the Coach and we've got the Team." The Senior Class float, "Execute a Victory," was third. They got \$5. The sophomore float "Can the Ironmen", and the Freshman, "Melt 'Em." did not place.

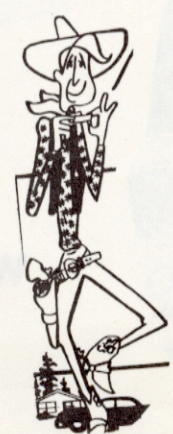
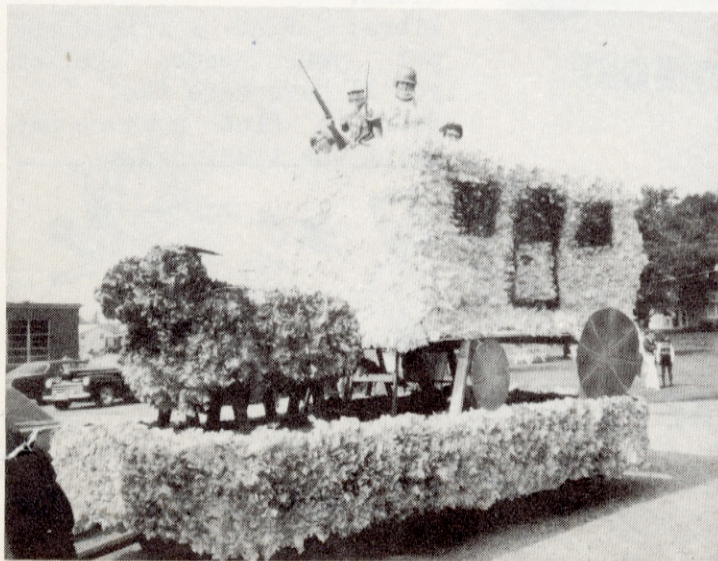
The Freshmen class chose Wes Weikle, President; John Hockaday for Vice President; and Jim Peck for Secretary-treasurer. The float "Melt 'Em", was worked on at Stoutenborough's barn. King and Queen candidates were Val Whitehead and Edd Walters.

Leann Phipps



The Junior High School will hold an open house on the evening of October 11. Teachers will be present and there will be an open schedule for classroom visitation. Everyone is welcome.

Kay Dees

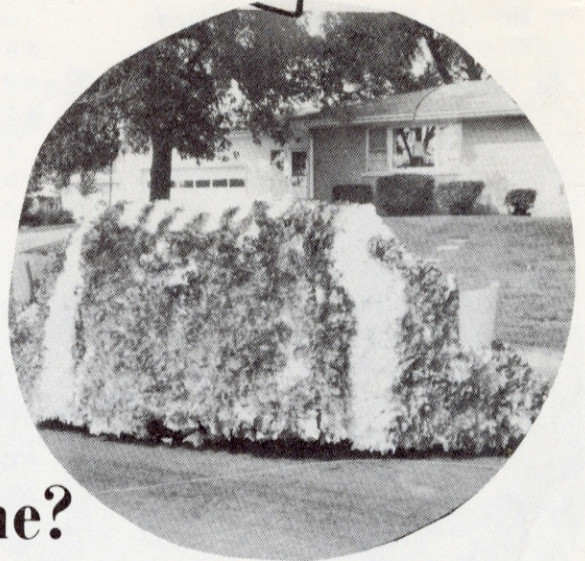


The Librarian's club elected officers at the last meeting. They are Kathy Waeltz, President; Gregg Weikle, Vice Pres.; Vickie Brilley, Sec'y; and Vicky Edwards, Treasurer.



Homecoming Dance & Alumni

The Homecoming Dance was a fair success with Roxy and Company furnishing the music, however, things really didn't get rolling until about the last half hour of the dance. Among the Alumni that showed up are: Dick Schwartz, Rick Cox, Dennis Phipps, Jill Taylor, Skip Daggett, Bob Woods, Mike Short, Carol Hamilton.



What do you want to become?



G.A.A., led by Mrs. Berry has a membership of about 50 girls. Their officers for 1973-1974 are:

Pres. Rita Roosevelt
Vice. Barb Pense
Sec. Marla Edgecombe
Treas. Janet Oakes

Points Chairman:

Marti Haines

Lisa Myers

Historian-Pam Ashcraft

Their first field day was September 26, it was for archery. Maroa got first place. High individuals were also from Maroa. They were Lori Hazlett, Nancy Schwartz, and Dawn Faulkner

By Vicki Pryde



SOPHOMORE

ZODIAC SIGNS

Aquarius: Find someone to love, it may be a long winter.

Pisces: You are a beautiful person ready to love everyone.

Aries: Have fun today there may not be a tomorrow

Taurus: Don't listen to your peers, you're your own person, you have a better idea.

Gemini: When in trouble turn the other cheek and get hit twice.

Cancer: Be kind to animals they're taking over the world.

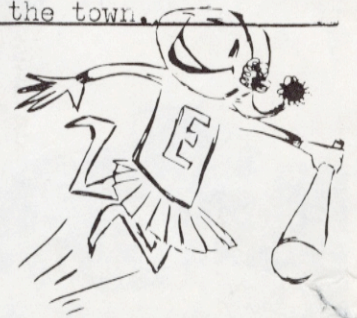
Leo: Stay with one person don't mess around, they'll both catch you.

Virgo: Stay home alone this is your time to think alone.

Libra: Find a friend and put your heads together you'll have more fun.

Scorpio: Find someone and paint the town.

JOLLIEST JUNIORS



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School Spirit