

YOUNGQUIST TO TAKE LEAD IN JUNIOR PLAY

Characters for the Junior play, "Don't Take My Penny!" to be presented May 5 have been announced by co-directors Mr. Robert Mathioudakis and Mr. Kenneth Olin.

The cast includes:

Sally, a maid with a purpose: Patsy Danielson.

Norman Porter, a publicity man: Jerry Casper.

Penny, (lead) a pretty little Miss: Becky Youngquist.

Caleb, her absorbed father: Larry Kepler.

Mark, her farm-minded brother: Jack Stone.

Mavis, her attractive sister: Virginia Izdepski.

Lydia, her busy mother, Shirley Clobridge.

Joanna, her loyal girl friend: Louise Klienrichert.

Kerry, (lead) her resourceful boyfriend: John Neher.

Greg, his pal with ideas: Dick Ryan.

Gram, just herself: Eloise Smith.

Monsieur Henri, a French designer: Tom Hickey.

Becky Serene as Claire, Marilyn Dion as Elsie, Mary Kay Lehner as Lucile: pretty young models.

Red, a delivery boy: Lonnie Millin.

Harrison Day, a young author: Bob Zimmerman.

Student Director: Evelyn Voss.

Property: Vesta Petrie, Rosemary Lavis, Norma Stewart, Joan Blankenbaker.

Make-up: Leona Berends, Vera Struever, Barbara Warren.

Stage-crew: Don Schlundt, George Forray, Delmar Kizer, Ed Jacobs, John Schrader.

Tickets: Ronald Ritter, Bill Woodhurst, Kay De Priester, Doris Dahl.

Publicity: Mary Jane Dunn, Dorothy Sebelski, Jeri Wells, Betty Mahler.

Ushers: Shirley Van Dusen, Delores Ewald, Janice Hartung, Delores Ewald, Carol Head, Jackie Hans, Phyllis Strunk, Marlene Thompson.

WASHINGTON-CLAY STUDENTS INITIATE BENDIX TOURS

Mr. P. H. Gerad and thirty-five students of his shop classes of Clay initiated a series of plant tours, which have been planned for quite some time by the Bendix Products Corp. Prior to their actual tour on March 14, the boys were given special displays of the Bendix Corporation. For display purposes and explanation the products are broken down into four main groups: Brakes; Hydrovacs; Aircraft Struts, Wheels and Brakes; and Fuel Motoring. After this introductory assembly, groups of ten persons each, and headed by a plant protection officer, are taken on the tour. These tours are both for the purpose of better understanding of Bendix Products, and for providing a broader field of knowledge for the students.

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Colonial and Annual Become Charter Members of Journalistic Honor Society

You'll be seeing a lot of this emblem above the Colonial Staff listing from now on. On March 25, 1950, Washington Clay was granted a charter to organize a Quill and Scroll Chapter for Colonial and Annual students at our school.

Quill and Scroll is an international honor society for high school journalists. To become a chapter member the Colonial had to meet the national standards set up by the national committee. As the Annual had not been completed at the time, the chapter was granted on the basis of the quality of the school paper alone.

Now staff members can be given national recognition by becoming members of the society. Membership in Quill and Scroll compares to membership in the National Honor Society in that students are elected to membership on the basis of leadership, scholarship, and character. Nominees must also meet the requirements set for punctuality, and loyal devoted staff service. The students recommended by the committee must be accepted by the Executive Secretary of the society.

Everyone who has ever worked on the Colonial or Annual and has given freely of his time and efforts has made this award possible.

April 19 has been designated as official Tag Day. Newly elected members of Quill and Scroll, journalistic honor society, will be tagged in their classrooms sometime during the day. Only annual and Colonial staff members are eligible to be chosen as members.

Members of the Quill and Scroll are chosen from the students enrolled in the high school who at the time of their election meet the following requirements:

1. They must be at least of junior standing and have served for a full school year.
2. They must be in good general scholastic standing at the time of their election.
3. They must have done superior work in some phase of journalistic endeavor.
4. They must be recommended by the advisor or the committee governing publications as to traits of scholarship, leadership, and character.
5. They must be approved by the Executive Secretary of the Quill and Scroll National Society.

Youth Dance Big Success

The dance sponsored by the Senior Class of the Community Church which was given April 31, attracted over 300 teenagers.

Ted Gallagan and his orchestra furnished a fine evenings entertainment and did a few numbers on the side that went over very well. The teenagers had nothing to worry the fact that their parents and about except getting a date due to friends did the serving and handled the business. Mr. Van Dusen added some spark to the party by taking pictures.

P. T. A. NOTES

The last P. T. A. meeting was held March 30, 1950. Mr. Carmichael, from the Y. M. C. A. gave a very interesting talk on "Family Relations." He also gave a few sidelights on "Indian Guides." This is an organization of fathers and their sons between the ages of six and eleven. The fathers and sons enjoy living, playing, working and praying together.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY TO SELECT NEW MEMBERS

April 18 has been set as the date for induction of new members into the National Honor Society. Members are selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

IF YOU GO TO WORK

Vacation time and graduation time will soon be here. Many of you will secure jobs which are covered by the Social Security Act. Most employers will want to see your social security card before they will place you on the payroll. So, **KEEP YOUR CARD IN A SAFE PLACE.** If you have lost your original card, you should call at or write the Social Security Field Office listed below. They will secure the original number issued to you, as that **ONE** number is **THE ONLY ONE YOU SHOULD EVER USE.** If you never had a number, you can secure an account card by contacting:

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EIGHT FROM WASH-CLAY ENTER ESSAY CONTEST

Eight English students have been entered in the essay contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of South Bend and Mishawaka. They are Patsy Bliss, Ruth Colley, Magdalene Gaedtke, Adaline Harding, Onalee Hicks, Janet Lane, Beverly Platt and Yvonne Schryer.

The essay topic was "Peace With Honor For America." This subject gave these students ample opportunity to exercise their initiative.

The Essay might have discussed the meaning of Peace With Honor, methods of achieving an honorable peace, or a broad theory of the rights and obligations of peace loving Americans, but above all the Essays must have been thoughtful, original, and the work of the students own design.

The Essays did not exceed one thousands words in length. They will be judged on (a) Literary construction, 50 per cent; (b) Interpretative views, 25 per cent; (c) Patriotic inspiration, 25 per cent. Essays must have been in the possession of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Commanders not later than midnight, April 1, 1950.

SENIORS TO SKIP SCHOOL "LEGALLY"

Well, the Seniors of '50 are doing it again, only this time its absolutely legal. Beginning May 12th at about 6:30 or 7:00 a.m. and ending anytime that night will be the most enjoyable day of the year for all —SKIP DAY. Everybody is happy to welcome it. The Seniors are happy to get away from school and the teachers; and the teachers are just as happy to get rid of them.

This year, the majority of the class voted to go to Turkey Run in the Southern part of Indiana. The boys are furnishing the pop and hotdogs, and the girls are furnishing salad, cake etc.

The transportation to this park will be by chartered Indiana Transit buses.

So while you "undergraduates" are slaving away at schoolwork, think about the poor Seniors in the nice cool shade, eating good things, and having a wonderful time, won't you? ? ?

STAFF CHANGE

Rosemary Lavis, co-editor, will be in charge of all Colonial issues until the end of the school semester. Rosemary will assume full editorship responsibilities due to the resignation of Beverly Martin.

THE COLONIAL STAFF FOR '50

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THANKS, DOC - - -

During the past basketball season there has been an unknown factor that contributed greatly to the success of the team. This factor, although known to some is altogether overlooked by most. By now you should have guessed about who I am writing; Dr. Plain to some he may seem insignificant but to the team and coaches he was a God send. To the coaches he provided a new means of supporting ankles which kept the player from getting badly bruised or broken ankles. To the players he was a moral support. It felt good to have someone sitting on the bench who would rush to your aid in case of a mishap on the floor and it made you play all the harder. He was constantly giving advice and medical aid, always a shining figure in a time of nervous strain.

I know everybody concerned feels deeply indebted to him.

Banquet Honors Basketball Teams In Colonial Gym

Three hundred persons attended the P. T. A. Basketball Banquet, held April 4th in the Washington-Clay Gym, honoring the members of the varsity and B basketball squads.

Jim Crowe, football coach at John Adams High School, served as toastmaster of the evening and introduced the guest speakers. Mr. L. V. Phillips, Commissioner Indiana High School Athletics Association spoke on the big business of basketball; and Joseph Dienhart, Assistant basketball coach at Purdue spoke on the temperance of the sports world.

The Guests of the evening were as follows: H. Paul Kelsay, Supt. of St. Joseph County Schools, Paul Neville, Sports Editor of the South Bend Tribune, Frank Crosiar, sports announcer for Radio Station WHOT, James Jeulien, Basketball Coach at North Liberty High School, Ed Krause, Basketball Coach of Notre Dame University and Robert Towner, reporter for the South Bend Tribune.

The high light of the evening was the presentation awards by Coaches Eaton and Flick and the awarding of Booster Club trophies by Velma Rogers. The following boys received trophies: Donald Ansbaugh; for leadership, Dick Johnson; most valuable player, and Donald Schlundt for the highest foul shot average. Letters were presented to Don Schlundt, Don Lynch, Jack Stone, Dick Harper, and John Neher of the varsity with Kenneth Vandygriff, Jay Guy, Jerry Miller, Ronald Blackford, Jerry Walton, Don Tam, James Webber, Don Harding, James Vandygriff, Don Dudley Keith Stone, and Dennis Lynch. The last five mentioned received minor awards.

The following cheerleaders received letters, Ruth McMullen and Delbert Holcomb.

EARLY SPRING BIRDS BRAVE WINTER STORMS

Birds that have come back from their migration in the South are in for a surprise this year. Robins, one of the first birds to brave the winter storms, have been seen in quite large numbers around this community. I saw a robin just a day or two ago and he looked as if he were freezing.

The Bluebirds, another family of migratory birds, are also here. These birds are about seven inches long with upper parts blue, breast red and under parts white. They build in orchards and feed on wild fruit and insects.

I saw a wren on April 1st and it wasn't an April Fool's joke. It is one of the smallest birds known a familiar little brown species seen hopping about in bushes with its tail cocked up.

Mr. Harbaugh saw a Great Blue Heron early this month. The bird

GOOD GROOMING IS GOOD POSTURE

To Achieve Good Posture

STANDING

Stand tall with chest high, abdomen flat, and knees relaxed, but not bent. The head should be erect with the chin held in and the shoulders even and relaxed. The body weight should be balanced over the arches.

The elements of the standing posture are basic to all other body positions. Each situation, however, does have some factors unique to the activity. The following are help examples:

WALKING

An attractive walk can be achieved by maintaining a good standing posture, taking even steps, swinging legs from the hips and toeing straight ahead. Wearing well-fitted shoes with ample toe room and proper heels, kept in repair, helps prevent foot troubles and poor body balance.

SITTING

When sitting, the spine should be flat against the chair back with the hips directly beneath and supporting the spine. The feet should be close together and placed near the chair for better appearance and also to aid rising. (poor Schlundt!)

How is your posture? Have you checked yourself lately?

1. Do you consistently carry books, packages, etc. in the same hand or arm?

2. Do you usually sit on one leg?

3. Do you understand your postural defects and strive to correct them?

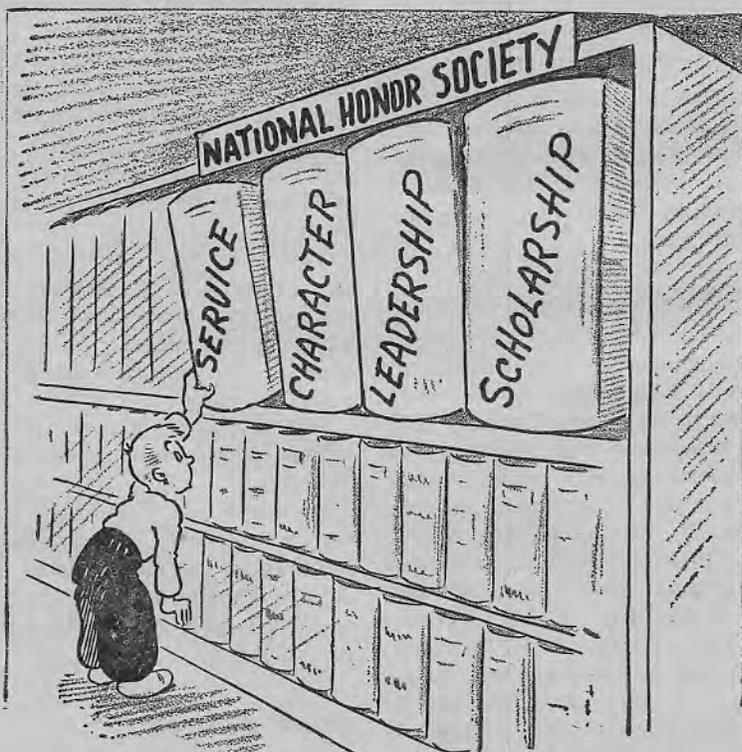
4. Have you checked the condition of your shoes? Do they give you adequate support or are they run over and misshapen?

5. Do you check up regularly in a mirror? Is the view a pleasant one reflection a more attractive and alert-looking person?

Room 10 Chairs Have Faces Lifted

If you've ever passed room 10 second or fourth hours any day the past weeks and have wondered what was going on don't be alarmed for it was only Mrs. Schultrop's Family Relations classes making slip covers. The girls divided into groups and made muslin slip covers for the five chairs donated for this use. Even with all the grumbling the girls will all agree it was fun and a new experience for some.

stood about five feet tall and has about the same wing spread. The Heron is a species of grey washing bird, with long bill, neck and legs. Its nests typically in clumps of high trees or sometimes on the ground. Its food consists of fish, frogs, water-rats, small birds etc. On the wing the bird has a slow flapping flight.



Love Ends

Here it is the month of April with lots of showers that bring May flowers and Shirley Clobridge and Jack Pingle are still "Together."

Becky Carrico says "It Isn't Fair" for Bob Roden to want her for just three and a half dances.

We see Ora Riggle is "Slipping Around" Julie Stemen.

"Don't Fence Me In", says Jack Richardson, just turn me loose where there are lots of girls.

"A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes", to Pat Danielson and Petie Klowetter.

Why did Vera Mae feel so bad after the dance? "Maybe It's Because" she is still carrying the torch for a certain senior.

"With My Eyes Wide Open I'm Dreaming", said Dolly Vexel when Dick took her home from Sub-Deb.

"Spring Is Busting Out All Over," and you can sure tell it when you see Agnes D. and Bob R.

Jerry Walton says, "Fool That I Am" for taking Ruth Strasser home from the dance.

Shirley N. is beginning to think she doesn't have a ghost of a chance with Jack M. Could it be because of a certain Junior girl?

"I May Be Wrong, But I Think Your Wonderful", says Kenny V. to Mary Louise G.

Mary Rhodes has a "Jealous Heart" for Jerry Miller.

Betty S. is "Sitting By The Window" waiting for Duke to call.

"I Won't Be Home Anymore When You Call" says Carol Sue Shelly to Joe Harmon.

"It's So Nice To Have A Man

Around The House" says Petie Klowetter. None in particular, just everyone in general.

Shirley Cramer seems to like the song "Oh Johnny" especially on weekends.

Gene K. Says "I'm Walking With My Baby" between classes.

"I Got A Crush On You, Sweetie Pie", says Sharon K. to Duke B.

"Love Is A Funny Thing" isn't it Walter Wileman and Becky Serene?

Delmar K. in fifth hour study hall, "Smoke, Smoke, Smoke, That Cigarette."

"I Don't Have A Ghost Of A Chance With You", says Myron H. to Shirley S.

Donna S. and Bob Romine have been telling "Secrets" in notes.

Jerry Kintz and Louise Coyle like "School Days". Especially fifth hour.

"I Can't Make Up My Mind", between Johanna B. or Sharon K. says Dennis L.

"Be Mine" says Katherine McNerney to Carnie DeGraff.

Ruth McCullen thinks Jack Stone is a "Heartbreaker," but Jack says "It's Just One of Those Things."

A hypochondriac told his doctor in great alarm that he had a fatal liver disease. "Nonsense," protested the doctor. "You wouldn't know whether you had that or not. With that disease there's no discomfort of any kind."

"I know" gasped the patient. My symptoms exactly."

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OFF THE RECORD

By Janice Myers

Hi There Guys and Gals

Well, here I am back again; and as we jump into that old shellac stack today to see what we can dig up for this week we see that "Chatanooga Shoe Shine Boy" takes first honors on the Hit Parade again this week. George Town and his talk of the Town Boys have just made a swell new recording of it recently.

Gene Autry has just come up with a new hit for Mercury which promises to become as popular as his "Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer" was at Christmas. It is called "Peter Cottontail and I think that it is very cute.

For all of you be-bop lovers we see that Jack Fina has made a very good recording of "The Spagetti-Rag" and Alvina Rey and his orchestra has made one called "The Third Man Theme."

One of my favorites is still "It Isn't Fair" by Sammy Kay with the vocal being done by Don Cornell.

If you like duets, Margaret Whiting and Jimmy Wakely have a brand new one out for Capitol called "Why Do You Say Those Things that Hurt Me So" with "Let's Go to Church on Sunday Morning" on the flip over. On the novelty side we find "Theres A Hole In The Iron Curtain" by Mickey Katz and another called "Does the Spear-

mint Lose It's Flavor On The Bed-Post Overnight" which both promise to be hits in the near future.

If you like something sad just try listening to "Are You Lonesome Tonight" by Blue Baron and John McCormick. I guarantee you will feel like crying when its over with.

Well that just about wraps up the wax works for this time you record friends but by the way do you know what that little moron said after he ate the onion? "I wouldn't breathe it to a soul." Ha. Bye now.

WHAT?

Boy: Give me two 4-watt bulbs.

Clerk: Two what?

Boy: No, four watt.

Clerk: Four what?

Boy: That's right.

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The games will be run as follows:

- First game7-1's vs 7-2's
- Second game7-3's vs 8-1's
- Third game8-2's vs 8-3's
- Fourth game8-4's vs 7-1's
- Fifth game7-2's vs 7-3's
- Sixth game8-1's vs 8-2's
- Seventh game8-3's vs 8-4's

DO YOU JUST BELONG?

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed?
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the flock,
Or do you stay at home
And criticize and knock?

Do you ever go to visit
A member that is sick,
Or leave the work to just a few,
And talk about the clique?

So come to meetings regularly
And help with hand and heart,
Don't be just another member,
But dig in and do your part.

Think this over, my friend,
You know right from wrong;
Are you an active member,
Or do you just belong?

You seldom see a big shot
Trying to act high hat,
It's usually the pip squeaks
Who feel the need for that!

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G. A. A. NEWS

Activities are being held after school every Thursday evening. This week we will begin softball and hope to schedule some after school games with various schools.

Tentative plans have been made for our annual honor day banquet. This year we will select varsities for basketball, volleyball and softball. Theresa McNerney, Mary Ann Jush and Shirley Church are chairmen of these sports. Cheverons will be given to the girls selected.

Bright Boners

The teen-age mind in action, N. Y. State educational authorities concluded last week is a thing of great wonder and fascination. As evidence, they submitted a list of "boners" culled from recent high school exam papers throughout the state:

"Salt Lake City is a place where the Morons settled."

"Typhoid fever can be prevented by fascination."

"A skeleton is a person with his inside out and his outsides off."

"Question—Name three Greek educators and tell what each one taught. Answer: Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle; Socrates taught Plato, Aristotle; Socrates taught Plato and Plato taught Aristotle."

But, in the field of psychology, one displayed an above-average sense of humor. He wrote:

"A sensation is that state of public mind that exists in a given community when one man's wife runs off with another man."--This World.

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5. To contribute to unity in the community by eliminating barriers of race, nationality, social class or wealth.
6. To teach to the majority instead of the minority, meeting the needs of all individuals in all walks of life.
7. To foster wholesome community activity by a year-round recreation in order to take care of old and young alike.

Physical education not only means motor activity but also means giving to the individual an improvement of personality and a well poised body.

A rummage sale is where you buy stuff from somebody else's attic to store in your own.

REV. C. PAUL SANTA SPEAKER AT EASTER PROGRAM

Rev. C. Paul Santa, pastor of Community Congregational Church spoke at an Easter Assembly in the gym April 5. Diane LeMasurier acted as mistress of ceremonies and introduced the speaker. The chorus, under the direction of Mr. Swyers, gave a few religious musical selections.

CORRECTION

The Chairman of the G. A. A. Dance was Dorothy Johnson not Patricia Morse as was published in the last issue of the COLONIAL.

SUCCESS STORY

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