

Etiquette Club Plans Christmas Party

During the noon hour on Thursday, December 7, an Etiquette club meeting was held in the large study hall with Virginia Izdepski presiding.

It was decided to hold a Christmas dance on December 20 from 8 till 10 p.m. Virginia Izdepski is the general chairman of this dance with David Wolfe, Janet Humbles, and Beatrice Lawhor in charge of refreshments.

Each member planning to attend the dance may bring one guest and must be signed up with Miss Hoover by December 18. Each member is also asked to bring an old or new toy to be given to needy children.

At another meeting held on December 4, a discussion was held about the selection of Christmas gifts for both girls and boys. This meeting was also conducted by Virginia Izdepski.

HONOR ROLL

- 12—
Blair, Phyllis—A A A B
Danielson, Patsy—A A A- B
Izdepski, Virginia—A A A A
Lynch, Donald—A A A- B
Neher, John—A A A- B
Petrie, Vesta—A+ A A- A-
Stewart, Norma—A A A A-
Voss, Evelyn—A A A A-
- 11—
Gallas, Jeannette—A A A B
Greenwood, Patricia—A A A-
B+
- Shoup, Margaret A+ A+ A B+
Spencer, Dwain—A A A A-
- 10—*Janet DePrueter*
Gaedtke, Magdalene—A A A A
Grabowski, Mary—A+ A+ A
A- B
- Hicks, Onalee—A+ A A A-
Schryer, Yvonne—A A- A- B
- 9—
Ward, Mary Ann—A A- A- B

BUSES TO CARRY STUDENTS AND PATRONS TO GARY

The basketball game with Roosevelt of Gary will be held at Gary January 8, 1951. There will be chartered buses for students and patrons. The bus tickets will be sold at \$2 each. Tickets must be purchased no later than December 19.

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WASHINGTON-CLAY HIGH SCHOOL, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

December 15, 1950

Students hear College Talks

On December 1, during second hour, the juniors and Seniors interested in college were called to the gymnasium for a talk from the assistant dean of the Junior Division of Indiana University, Mr. Bucher.

He told the "how" about choosing YOUR college. You should take many points into consideration—the most important being, the college that will do the most for you! The best way to find out is to visit the campus and talk with the teachers and advisors. Another help would be to sit in on your intended classes.

The passing or failing of your courses depend on two things; skill and perspiration or good old plain determination and hard work!

You may enter the college with a scholarship and by paying a tuition fee of \$800. Scholarships may be achieved after the first year of college.

During the first year the girls must live in dormitories. The next three years they may live in private homes, dormitories or sorority houses.

The boys may live in private homes or fraternity houses from the beginning of their freshman year.

Many students work their way through school and there is no disgrace in working if you have the grit.

December 5, during third hour, we were honored with a visit from Mrs. Mosbacher of the University of Cincinnati.

Their plan is much the same as Indiana University with the exception of the co-operation plan which enables you to work and earn your way through school. They have 12 colleges each specializing in their own material.

You must have excellent grades to attend these schools.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY TO BE DEC. 22

On December 22, 1950, during the third period our annual Christmas Assembly will be presented. Mr. Swyers and the chorus will furnish music for the program.

Class speakers for the assembly will be Shirley Milliken, Freshman, will read poems; Yvonne Schryer (Sophomore), will tell about the first Christmas; Nancy Mooney (Junior), will tell about Christmas in other countries; William Woodhurst (Senior), will tell about Christmas today.

Our guest speaker will be Reverend Dean H. O'Donnell from the Holy Cross Seminary, Notre Dame, Indiana—His topic will be "The Real Meaning of Christmas."

HATS OFF TO JUNIOR LIBRARIANS

These are the many duties of the junior librarians. In the morning the cards for each day's circulation must be alphabetized. Records must be kept on the ten fields of literature which are: 000-099 General Works; 100-199 Philosophy; 200-299 Religion; 400-499 Language; 500-599 Science; 600-699 Useful Arts; 700-799 Fine Arts; 800-899 Literature; 900-999 History. The girls who can type make cards and file the books. The boys shelf them whenever necessary during the day.

Whenever a magazine becomes torn, the boys repair them and keep them in order. The sixth hour girls write out library notices for the overdue books. This is really a very hard and important job.

Mr. Rogers has this to say about the junior librarians: "If it wasn't for the help and valuable assistance of the junior librarians, the library could not be run so efficiently and the circulation could not be so great as it is."

During the 1949-50 school year circulation of books was 14,000.

Home Ec's Making Christmas Project

This year all Home-Ec. classes are making special Christmas projects.

The girls have a choice of six different projects. They may wrap Christmas gift packages, make center pieces or door pieces, make Christmas cards, make Christmas foods or make tree ornaments.

Mrs. Schultz said that the boys will probably have their aprons made for their projects.

All projects will be on display in the Home-Ec. rooms on Tuesday, December 19th, only.

If you have some extra time on the 19th why not stop in and look at the projects? Maybe you will get some ideas that you can reproduce to make your own home look more festive this Christmas.

During October of this year, the highest circulation in history was reached, 2,500. Ninety-six per cent of the reading material was fictional.

The Junior Librarians are: first hour—Mary Lehner and Becky Serene; second hour—Jerry Walton and William Hennings; third hour—Mary Lehner and Don Lynch; fourth hour—Bill Woodhurst and Jeanette Gallas; fifth hour—Don Lynch and John Neher; sixth hour—George Forray, Jim Pruett, Marlene Thompson, and Dolores Vexel. They all seem to enjoy their work very much.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 15—Movie
Green—There
- Dec. 20—Etiquette Club Party
- Dec. 22—Christmas Program
School closes for Christmas vacation
- Jan. 2—Back to school
- Jan. 4—New Carlisle, there.



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Glory to God in the Highest - - -

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."—St. Luke 2.14.

When you go to South Bend these days and see all the decorations for Christmas, you can't help but think of what a wonderful season it is! Everyone gets into the mood of Christmas when they hear the beautiful carols, see the decorations, and start to do their Christmas shopping.

While we are doing our shopping this Christmas, let us think of the many things we have that we wouldn't even know existed if we were living in Europe. Christmas in America is a wonderful contrast to many other countries of a war-troubled and fear-haunted world. We never fully realize or appreciate what we have and we always seem to want something more. If we were to lose our freedom, we would suddenly realize that we had more than we really needed and had just taken it for granted.

Let us enjoy and share this Christmas to the fullest extent. Its spirit is one of the things needed for building a better world in which to live. We should try to fulfill the hope heralded by an angel choir on that first Christmas:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

From the Office of the Principal

Rooms are decorated
 Teachers and students gay
 Christmas Vacation
 Is only a week away!!

Hope your holidays are fun
 And filled with cheer
 But in the halls don't run
 Or from us you shall hear.

We wish you a Merry Christmas
 And a Happy New Year
 We'll be here on January second
 To welcome Teachers and Students dear.

OFFICE STAFF

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

SPLINTERS from the Bench

By Don and John

At present, although most of the fans have not noticed, some of the boys that are playing an active role in this, a young basketball season, are sophomores. I think they should be highly commended for the ability they are displaying.

It isn't prevalent but a great amount of work and practice goes into the manufacturing of a good basketball player. This may be accomplished by the player himself or with the help of the coach. These boys in question have shown they love the game enough that they have practiced diligently when it wasn't required. It is a known fact that champions are made, not born. These boys are going to be a great asset in the years to come.

A basketball player, as you know, is not just a boy who can score points but a boy with the ability to pass, dribble, shoot, and work with the team consistently. One of the greatest assets to a basketball player is his ability to be bold and keep his temper in check at all time. He is constantly working for the betterment of his team and striving not for a position of glory but for a feeling of satisfaction which is gained when he knows he has done his best for others involved.

Most of the teams thus far this season are playing a fast break in their offense mixed with a little deception but from these writers' observations the most effective team will be a hard driving team that uses a semi-fast break and a variety of set plays.

Defensively, the shifting man to man is gradually catching the eye of many coaches. This sort of defense can stop almost any type of offense if it is executed properly and provided it beats the ball down the floor.

One of the most potent college teams in the country, as yet untied, is Iowa. This team averages better than 6'3" overall with the smallest player at 6'1". Watch them—they're likely to be a hot number this year.

"AT CHRISTMAS"

By Barbara Hickey

The stars seem nearer
 Everything is dearer
 To our hearts,
 At Christmas

The snowflakes bring gladness,
 There is no sadness
 In our Hearts,
 At Christmas

How your heart lifts,
 When they open their gifts,
 How happy we all are,
 At Christmas

The little woman was learning to drive. A neighbor asked the husband how she was getting along with her driving.

The husband sighed and said, "Not too well. She took a turn for the worse last week."

PLATTER CHATTER

by susie

Greetings! All you Merry Christmas Shoppers!

As we round the last turn toward Christmas, the music world has suddenly undergone a change. We don't hear anymore loud bangs from "The Thing" but we hear a faint sound of laughter and gaiety as the family gathers around the piano where ever you might be to join in with the singing of Christmas Carols and songs.

I don't think "White Christmas" will ever lose its popularity. The best version in my opinion is by Fred Waring. Another Christmas melody put out by Waring is "Twas the Night Before Christmas." It's a 12" record and really very beautiful as only Waring and his glee club could do.

Just the opposite of "White Christmas" is "Blue Christmas." Russ Morgan did a very beautiful recording of it backed up by a cute song—"The Mistletoe Kiss."

As I sit here idly letting my thoughts stray where they might, I think of the beautiful religious Christmas Carols we have. My favorite is "Cantique De Noel" which is really very beautiful.

On the side of nonsense "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" takes the cake. Along with it is Yagi Yorgesson and his "I Just Go Nuts at Christmas." The brogue sounds slightly familiar! Another cute one is "Angie the Christmas Tree Angel."

As I close my book on records for this year, I want to wish everyone a very Merry, Merry Christmas and the Best of Health to Everyone.

Bye now—

"WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?"

By Patsy

Hi Everybody!!

Christmas holidays are just a few days away and I know everyone is anxious for December 22 to come. Including me!!

Since the holiday means something different to everyone, the question is, "What does Christmas mean to you?"

I couldn't help but stop to ask that smiling face of Bob Zimmerman who said, "To me it means lots of food, vacation from school and remembrance of the birth of Christ." I'm sure there's a big accent on food!!

Lockering side by side are those two mighty Juniors, Betty Strunk and Frances Coles, who both said, "The sacred time when everything turns your mind to the birth of Christ."

Still looking for opinions, I asked that cute Sophomore, Mary Ann Rhodes, who said, "Looking forward to getting lots of gifts and remembering the birth of Christ."

Last of all is that swell Senior, Bill Woodhurst, who said, "I think it's a good time to go huntin' rabbits"!! Bill is known as "The Great Bear Trapper" as you all know!!

Tapped Wires

by molly and dolly
Merry Christmas

THEME FOR YOU:

Joe Harter to Steve Fodroszi —
"How Soon?"

Bob Gray to Doris Dahl—"I'm
Bashful"

Petie Klowetter and Don Seif-
ert—"Can't We Talk It Over?"

Carol Sue Shelly and Dennis
Lynch—"All My Love."

Vera Struever to Tom Gorman
—"Ain'tcha Ever Comin' Back?"

Mary Bayer and Jerry Casper—
"I Love You a Bushel and a Peck."

Marilyn Macht to Bill Wagley—
"Thinking of You".

Merry Christmas

THROUGH THE HALLS:

Ronnie Ritter is having triangle
troubles with Bill Stitt over Jo-
annie from St. Joe Academy. Who
will be the victor?

Who's the freshman that's in-
terested in Bob Shaffer? Say now!!

Congratulations to the three new
members of the "L.J.F."—Betty
Strunk, Dixie Grounds, and Don-
na Sausman.

Is it true that Marilyn Marker's
eyes still light up at the sight of
Jerry Miller?

Who's the blonde in third hour
Biology class that has a crush on
Charley Stewart?

Who's Identification bracelet
does Eva Jo Lowe wear? Rumor
has it's John Wade's

By popular request—Would Pat
Welch please give the ninth grade
girls a few tips?

Jeannie Strunk, is it still Jack?

Dickie Lattimer, watch your
step! Shirley Nemeth is starting to
whirl her Lasso in your direction.

Shirley Milliken left her heart

in Florida. (Wonder how she gets
along without it?)

Lois Jean Langley, who's the at-
traction at Mishawaka? You and
Frances Coles ought to start a fan
club!

Who was Marna Minne with No-
vember 28—could it have been Er-
nie Miller?

They say love is blind, Johnny
Stinson. Open your eyes "man"
before it's too late!

Larry Kepler broke a few hearts
when he and Pat Welch started
going steady, didn't he, E.W.?

Where was Jack Stone all hours
of the morning after the Walk-
erton game? Does Kay Jo know any-
thing about this?

Tom Hickey, who is Dot from
River Park?

Bob Seifert, you shouldn't for-
get your ring like that! Rumors do
fly!!

IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

I got the shock of my life the
other day. I wondered just how
one girl could be two places at
once. I found out finally that there
are two! Connie and Bonnie Klin-
denst, sophomores at Washington-
Clay!

WEATHER FORECAST:

Sunny: Pat Danielson
Stormy: Bob Zimmerman
Cloudy: Don Lynch
Fair: Nancy Gollnick
Windy: Shirley Clobridge

Cool: Francis Coles
Warm: Kay DePriester
Merry Christmas

JR. HI. WIRES:

How does Mr. Swyers keep the
7th grade boys quiet? It's been
said he makes them sit in a corner
and put their feet on their heads.

Is it true that Carl Romine waits
by Martha Smith's locker every
day?

A little bird told me that Larry
Jenks calls Sharon Grounds every
night. Say now!

Joann Miller only has eyes for
Kenny Burget. Ah yes, love is
grand!

James Havens look out for Jo-
rene Kovatch. She seems to be
leading you a merry chase.

SEEN TOGETHER LATELY:

Jay Guy and Dixie Grounds
Betty Strunk and Larry Kreigh-
baum (Adams)

Jerry Miller and Mary Ann Bass
(Central)

BEWARE:

Boys, have you noticed all the
girls walking around with that
"Christmas Formal" gleam in their
eyes?

Bouquets & Brickbats

Tossed by

Adaline and Yvonne

Many bouquets to the Maple
Lane Dry Cleaners for cleaning
our cheer leaders' uniforms with-
out charge.

Brickbats to some little squirts
who run madly through the halls
bumping into anyone that happens
to be in their way.

Brickbats to those kids who
leave their boots in the middle of
the halls, or do they walk out
there by themselves!???

A big bouquet to the jukebox
committee for the grand way in
which they are handling the music
for the noon sock hops. Keep up
the good work.

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COLONIALS WIN OVER LAKEVILLE AND WALKERTON

Washington-Clay, with Don Schlundt back, defeated Lakeville 47-39 after losing two in a row. The Colonials led at every quarter; 11-77, 20-15, 40-27 and 47-39. The game was a very roughly played game although not too many fouls were called. The game was played in the Bremen gym because of water troubles in Lakeville. Don Schlundt and Jack Stone led the Clay attack with 15 and 11 points respectively. Lightfoot led Lakeville with 13 points. Lakeville "B" team defeated the Clay team 24-19.

On Dec. 1st the Colonials traveled to Walkerton and defeated the Indians 37-36 in a very close game. The Colonials led only 8-6 at the end of the first quarter, but had increased it to 17 to 10 by half-time. At one time in the 3rd quarter the Colonials enjoyed a 10-point lead, but it was cut to 24-21 at the end of the quarter. In the fourth quarter the game was tied 5 times with Don Schlundt finally making the deciding basket. Don Schlundt led the Clay scoring with 22 points while LaFeber got 11 for Walkerton. The Clay "B" team won its second game, 24-21.

Box Scores:

Washington-Clay	B	F	P
Stone	5	1	1
Hardy	0	0	3
Miller	2	1	4
Lynch	3	1	3
Neher	3	1	3
Schlundt	7	1	1
Guy	1	0	0

Totals	B	F	P
Lakeville	3	0	1
Fulford	5	3	2
Lightfoot	1	0	4
Krepp	2	2	3
R. Taylor	2	1	1
K. Taylor	2	1	1

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Clay Overpowers North Liberty Five

The Washington-Clay Colonials playing on their home court for the first time this season, rolled over North Liberty by a score of 90-61 and set 2 records in doing it.

The first quarter saw the Colonials jump to an early lead by means of some fine shooting and Don Schlundt's rebound shots to a score of 23-8. After this it was just a matter of time to halt the scoring.

The second half saw the Shamrocks come to life and match the Colonials basket for basket with the Clay team getting only a slight edge. Neither team had much defense in the game but both offenses were terrific.

Two records were broken in this game. The first was a team record which was 90 points. As far as this writer knows there is no score on record for this school that exceeds 90 points. The second record was set by Don Schlundt with 52 points which seems to be a state record.

Washington-Clay	B	F	P
Stone	5	0	3
Hardy	0	0	5
Schlundt	24	4	1
Lynch	2	0	3
Neher	4	4	1
J. Miller	0	5	5
Guy	2	1	3
Vandygriff	1	0	5
Webber	0	0	2
E. Miller	0	0	0

North Liberty	B	F	P
Davis	4	1	4
Leovard	2	6	0
Willoughby	4	2	5
Egger	5	0	5

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Gym Jams

By Dorothy

Dec. 5, 1950 was the night of our square dance held at the Hillside Barn, Mishawaka. We had a wonderful crowd and everyone had a grand and glorious time. We would like to extend thanks to Mrs. Bruner who chaperoned the bus and Mr. Seifert who drove the bus.

In the near future G.A.A. has scheduled several games with Niles, Central and John Adams. This year we're hoping we bring home some victories. Next Thursday, Dec. 14, after school we play host to Niles High School for varsity and freshman basketball games.

Dec. 20 is the time set for our annual Christmas party which will be held at Nancy Teeter's home. We will exchange gifts, sing Christmas Carols and have other activities.

Again, thanks co-chairmen Peggy Shoup and Nancy Teeter for wonderful cooperation in helping make the dance a success.

Drew	5	2	2
Whitner	2	3	1
Morris	1	1	2

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COLONIALS-WALKERTON
(continued from col. one)

Wozny	3	1	2
Totals	16	1	13
Washington-Clay	B	F	P
Stone	1	2	3
Miller	2	0	2
Schlundt	7	8	4
Lynch	2	3	4
Neher	0	0	0
Vandygriff	0	0	0
Hardy	0	0	0
Totals	12	13	13
Walkerton	B	F	P
Gorseline	3	4	3
Rizek	1	0	1
Lafeber	5	1	4
Kost	2	2	2
Northam	0	0	2
Steele	2	1	3
Heimer	1	0	3
Totals	14	8	18

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