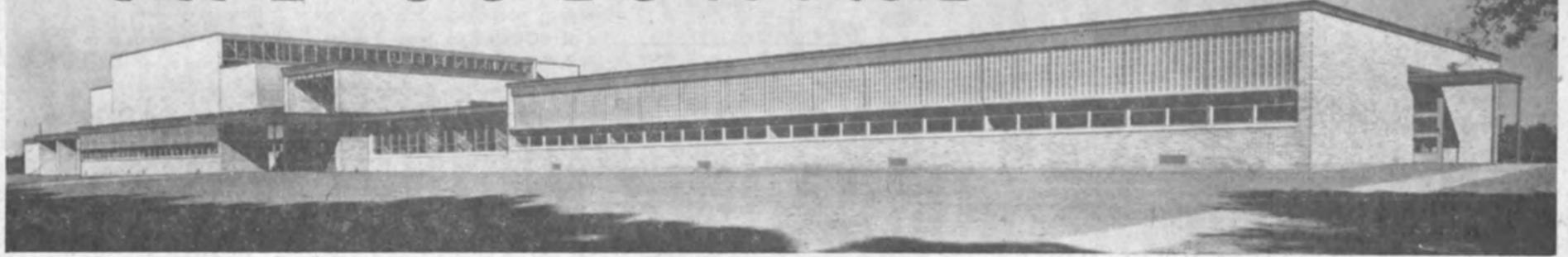


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CLAY HONORS TEAM

Last night was proof of the loyalty felt toward Clay's basketball team.

The Washington-Clay Booster Club handed out its sentiments, in part by awarding trophies. Dick Harper was presented the sportsmanship award and for his free throw record. Don Hardy took top honors for leadership and Jim Webber was chosen as the recipient for the most valuable award.

The program began with selections by the high school's popular band group which played the National Anthem, followed by Rev. C. Paul Santa, from the Community Congregational Church, who gave the invocation.

A hearty welcome and introduction of the toastmaster was given by Mrs. Arthur Tetzlaff, president of the Washington-Clay P.T.A. after which the toastmaster, J. Galen Dickey, gave a short talk.

An orchestral selection, directed by Kenneth Kinghorn, was given after Mr. Dickey's talk.

A few comments were given by Principal Harke, trustee, Hans Mohn, and H. Paul Kelsay, superintendent of St. Joseph County schools.

The guest speaker, W. J. Milliner, basketball coach of the Elkhart High School, gave a very interesting and enjoyable talk, followed by another musical selection by Mr. Kinghorn's band.

The presentation of the letters to the first team was performed by Coach H. D. Eaton, head coach. Assistant coach, V. L. Landry, presented letters to the second team.

The Booster trophies were presented by Janet Lane, the Booster Club president.

Benediction was then given by Reverend Santa.

Mrs. Schultz, and Miss Abair, home economics teachers, supervised dining very efficiently. Cuisine supervision was provided by Mrs. Frank Redfern of the Washington-Clay P.T.A.

In closing it is most important that we note the co-operation shown by the team, coaches, and able parents. We are already looking forward to the next year, but, we shall not forget this year.

ANNUAL STAFF TOURS

While the rest of the Clay student worked away the school hours on Friday, February 27, the Annual staff took a tour of the South Bend Engraving and Electrotyping Company Incorporated.

They met Mr. Lynch, who took them through the plant.

The students saw large cameras, prints being reproduced, and many other interesting things.

The Annual Staff wishes to thank Mr. Lynch for his hospitality and Mr. Dickey for arranging such an educational trip.

CHAMPS IN THEIR OWN WAY



Sitting left to right—Tommy Wisner, Manager, Donald Hardy, Jim Webber, Jerry Walton, Randy Grounds, Dick Harper. Standing left to right—Coach Virgil Landry, Roger Ullery, George Badgero, Harry Marozowski, Dan Izdepski, Bob Romine, Coach Hershel Eaton.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

In remembering the forefathers of America, an assembly was held that consisted of the history of American music.

Marilyn Hoblitzel was the Mistress of Ceremonies. To give a taste of American Heritage, Shirley Fogel played her guitar and sang "Blue Tail Fly." Rudolph Patu played "O Suzanna" on his mandolin.

In the days of George Washington's army the song "Yankee Doodle" became popular. Robert Cedar played the drum and Billy Jo Garner played the flute to "Yankee Doodle."

North America is the only country that has such beautiful folk songs. No other country has the spirituals that the Negro slaves sang of their sorrows and going to heaven. A quartet consisting of Ed Zoller, Jack Ingle, Phillip Stanage, and Walter Gaedtker sang "Climb Up Ye Children, Climb."

Abraham Lincoln used to play the jew's harp when he was a boy. Roger Raleigh played a song on this instrument.

Ragtime was introduced by the Negroes of New Orleans. Walter Gaedtker played a few old selections on the piano.

In the GAY 90's the Barber Shop Quartet became popular. Ed Zoller, Jack Ingle, Phillip Stanage, and Walter Gaedtker sang "Smile Awhile."

America, the land of freedom and of religion, that's what the ancestors sought. The choir under the direction of Mr. Kinghorn sang "Holy,

SENIOR PLAY CAST CHOSEN

The Senior play cast was chosen by Mr. Schmitz, the director, during the try-outs, that were held after school.

The following students have been chosen for parts in the production, "Mother Is a Freshman."

Mrs. Abigail Abbott, a widow—Julie Stemen.

Susan, her daughter—Yvonne Schryer.

Mrs. Miller, a housemother—Carolyn Walsh.

Students at Pointer College

Sylvia—Barbara Crynes.

Bunny—Sharon Kubsch.

Helen—Mary Ann Kush.

Carrie—Shirley Sharpe.

Clara—Mary Ann Rhodes.

Marge—Adaline Harding.

Bobo—Randall Grounds.

Jack—Jerry Walton.

Howie—Bill Hennings.

Dean Gillingham, Dean of Pointer College—George Kessler.

Professor Michaels, teacher of Zoology—Kenny Wisler.

As yet, the date for the play has not been made.

Holy, Holy" and "Now the Day is Over."

Marilyn gave a description of America from the sea shores to the mountains. The choir then sang "This Is My Country."

The assembly ended with the band playing "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The Student Directors are: Magdalene Gaedtker and Shirley Pearson. The two prompters are: Carolyn Clauser and Virginia Jacobs.

There are also five committees that will be helping to make this play a success. Without these students helping it would be quite hard to give this play.

The *Make-Up Committee* consists of: Janis MacCormick, Betty Durshem, Shirlee Church, and Johanna Brockenhamer.

The *Wardrobe* consists of: Bonnie Klinedinst, Connie Klinedinst, and Carol Hans.

The *Tickets and Publicity Program* consists of: Janet DePriester, Onalee Hicks, Mary Grabowski, Janet Lane, and Anna Reed.

The *Prop and Stage Committee* consists of: Dennis Lynch, Kenny Wisler, Ronald Krill, Jerry Walton, and Jim Webber.

The *Ushers* will be: Mary Ann Fox, Catherine McNerney, Carol Sue Shelly, Sandra Nagy, Harriet Waggoner, and Janet Humbles.

CHESS CLUB MEET

The Chess Club met Wednesday evening, March 4. Mr. Don Brooks met with the club and again played each one of the members simultaneously. Mr. Brooks was said to be a former Indiana State Chess Club Champion. This is a correction. He is Tri-State Champion now and he also plays first board in Chicago.

FUTURE STEPS OF PROGRESS

by Lattimer

It was pointed out at a meeting of the consolidated P.T.A.'s of Clay Township, last March 5, that there are 118 children in Clay Township who, because of auditory defects, are in need of remedial teaching. Besides those, there are 37 that are in need of speech therapy.

Mr. Hans Mohn, township trustee, gave his stamp of approval to further investigation towards the goal of obtaining a speech therapist and also, means of treating the auditory defects of the children.

Present at this meeting were representatives from all of the township P.T.A.'s, Mrs. Frantz, the county health nurse, Mrs. Welch, principal of Meadowbrook School, Mr. Oglesby, principal of Washington-Clay Junior High, Mr. Harbaugh, assistant principal from the Senior High School, Mrs. Isenbarger, a teacher at the Junior High School, and Mrs. Kinderman from the Maple Lane School.

This group would like to have a speech therapist and also facilities for remedial teaching for the hearing defects of the children from Clay Township.

These children have trouble in the classroom, not because of mental deficiencies, but because of their particular physical handicap. We feel that, if this project was successful, it would be another step towards making the Clay Township school system one of the most efficient in the State.

NEW MEMBERS

Two Washington-Clay seniors, Marilyn Hoblitzel and Bill Hennings, were very surprised to find a very different kind of Valentine in their mail box on Valentine's Day. They had received letters announcing that they had been selected as members to National Honor Society. Marilyn said that she was unsuspecting of the honor but grateful. Marilyn is an avid Booster Club member and is an office girl during second period. She has been on various dance committees and was a member of Etiquette Club. She wants to work at the telephone company after she graduates this spring. Marilyn and Bill were selected for their outstanding qualities in character, scholarship, leadership, and service in the school. Bill has been active in school, also. In his junior year he was president of his class, and this year he is president of the Hi-Y and vice-president of the Booster Club. Bill was a member of National Honor Society last year, and he described his reaction to the letter as being "great." Next fall he would like to study engineering at one of the universities. They will go to Chicago for the annual trip with the present members.

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A FIGHTING CHANCE

Recently we completed the tabulating and recording of the ranking of all students in each of the four classes. To do this we assigned a number grade for each letter grade earned in the solids completed. It is a wonderful thing to find that some students by industry and that intangible something called determination have climbed the ladder and are fighting it out with their fellow students for a more favorable position in this kind of a race.

The ones nearer the top have their ratings listed on the hall bulletin board for all the world to see but to save some humiliation and their parents the sorrow others will have to request this information privately.

If these students could only know how often Studebaker's, Bendix, various branches of the Service, colleges, and all types of prospective employers ask for this information they would surely fight to gain a better rank. It is not too late to make great changes. An effort of fifteen more minutes per day of serious study would raise many, over those who do not care or who cannot improve, to a respectable position.

You are Washington-Clay students and this is a challenge!

SENIORS:	JUNIORS:
1. 97.14 Magdalene Gaedtke	1. 94.0 Jay Brown
2. 95.50 Mary Louise Grabowski	2. 92.87 Barbara Landick
3. 94.71 Onalee Hicks	3. 91.9 Gordon Colson
4. 92.64 Yvonne Schryer	4. 91.8 Julius Farkas
5. 90.79 Paul Riffel	5. 91.6 John Morse
6. 90.71 Marilyn Hoblitzel	6. 91.52 Wilson Miller
7. 90.64 William Hennings	7. 91.3 William Maybury
8. 90.29 Janet Lane	8. 91.04 May Dee Hogan
9. 90.21 Dennis Lynch	9. 90.8 Rosemarie Besemer
10. 89.80 Janet DePriester	10. 90.7 Thomas Wisner
11. 89.36 Gerald Walton	11. 90.4 George Badgero
12. 88.39 Sandra Ruble	12. 90.0 Richard Hofferbert
13. 88.29 Carol Sue Shelly	13. 89.9 Marion Todd
14. 88.11 Robert Ditsler	14. 89.6 Alyce Peterson
15. 88.0 Adaline Harding	15. 89.4 Jean Bonjorno
16. 87.93 Jack Walton	15. 89.4 Donna Brown
17. 87.64 Carol Hans	17. 89.1 Adrienne Lupa
18. 87.57 Bonnie Klinedinst	18. 88.0 Darrell Winterbauer
19. 87.36 Richard Harper	19. 87.7 Marilyn Vandenburg
20. 87.29 Ronald Hodgson	20. 87.4 Patricia Logan
21. 87.0 Keith Stone	21. 86.87 Alice Duncan
22. 86.85 Connie Klinedinst	22. 86.80 Shirlene Stanley
23. 86.79 Janet Humbles	23. 86.7 Daniel Izdepeski
23. 86.79 Randall Grounds	24. 86.5 Joyce Brown
25. 86.71 Warren Furnish	25. 86.4 Charles Stewart
SOPHOMORES:	FRESHMEN:
1. 98.0 Mary Ellen McMahon	1. 98.00 Carol Babcock
2. 97.33 Nancy Layfield	2. 96.00 Pamela Parker
3. 95.33 Keith Williams	2. 96.00 Rudolf Patus
3. 95.33 David Bechtold	4. 94.00 Sally Plain
3. 95.33 Robert Gregory	5. 92.00 Judith Beard
6. 94.67 John Kierein	5. 92.00 Margaret Graham
7. 94.31 Mathew Zabik	5. 92.00 Barbara Hickey
8. 94.15 Gail Humbles	8. 91.5 Charlotte Roden
9. 93.33 Elizabeth Rupchock	9. 90.0 Charles Horvath
9. 93.33 Marilyn Manion	9. 90.0 John Scheid
9. 93.33 Arlene Perry	9. 90.0 Nancy Newton
12. 92.33 Constance Claffey	9. 90.0 Bette Jean Redfern

PLATTER PATTER



Hello there record fans! Here comes spring and here comes a brand new bunch of records.

Frankie Laine, the ever-popular singer, has come up with three new platters: "I'm Just A Poor Bachelor," a tuneful novelty; "Your Cheatin' Heart"; and "I Believe." Jane Frohman has also recorded the latter, and has even adopted it as her new theme song.

The Art Mooney Orchestra has a jumpy song out called "All Night Long." Cathy Ryan does the vocal. Eddie Fisher's latest is "Even Now." It gives you something to think about.

"I Will Always Love You So" is a new song by Buddy Greeko. The Four Knights have come up with a sweet'n sad number called "A Million Tears."

Two members of Arthur Godfrey's cast have new records out. Julius LaRosa's, "Anywhere I Wonder" is fast becoming a hit. Meanwhile Lo Ann Simms has a sweet song called "End of the Line."

On the instrumental side Billy May's recording of "Lean Baby" is tops.

Bing Crosby has finally made a new record, a catchy thing called "Open Up Your Heart."

For you who like something really different, there is, "Wild Horses" by Perry Como.

A really bop record is "Tear-drops On My Pillow" as sung by Sunny Gale.

Nat "King" Cole has a new one called "Pretend."

Instrumentally effective, "One Mint Julep" and "Night Train" by Buddy Morrow.

Guess this is about all the "Platter Chatter" for this issue, but "Remember" to "Always" "Look for the Silver Lining" "If" you're feeling "Lonesome and Blue."

AFTER THE GAME

The game is over and we lost, but it isn't a total loss. If we don't allow ourselves to lose control of our emotions and let anger and mob influence run wild, we have won a moral victory for Clay.

A true test of one's character is determined by his attitude toward the result, especially if the result is on the losing side. If one can face such a situation, he is mature and capable of responsibility.

The official's decision should be taken as a final judgment whether the official is a referee on a basketball court, a teacher in a classroom, or an employer at a place of work. His experience must be accepted and respected. A good loser gains by his loss. He realizes the reasons for losing and attempts to correct the condition. The ability to lose graciously is a trait that should be cultivated by everyone.

13. 92.0 Elsie Greenwood
14. 91.83 Walter Gaedtke
15. 91.33 Gene Long
15. 91.33 Loretta Babcock
17. 91.08 Gloria Romine
18. 91.0 Timothy Rich
19. 90.67 Mona Crynes
20. 90.5 Barbara Hentz
20. 90.5 Beverly Godshalk
22. 90.33 Robert Tatay
23. 89.0 Larry Bishop
23. 89.0 Robert Graham
25. 88.83 Eloise Dudley

BOUQUETS & BRICKBATS

Hi kids! Well now that basketball season is over, spring is really rushing in on us. Our Senior year is rapidly becoming a memory. For the SENIORS on the team, basketball is already a memory. To the SENIORS, as well as the rest of the team, we toss lotsa' BOUQUETS.

BOUQUETS to our CHEER LEADERS and BOOSTER CLUB too!

BRICKBATS to you who put waste paper in the desks in study hall.

BOUQUETS to all who gave us that super brotherhood assembly a couple of Fridays ago.

BRICKBATS to you kids who make being late to class a habit.

Again, BRICKBATS to you who walk to and from school in the middle of the street, making yourselves "ACCIDENTS-BAIT."

BOUQUETS to those who are giving us sound-proof walls.

BOUQUETS and good luck to the SENIORS and MR. SCHMITZ on the coming play, "MOTHER IS A FRESHMAN."

BRICKBATS to these "HEATLESS" halls and rooms.

BOUQUETS to the new FUTURE NURSES CLUB OFFICERS!

BOUQUETS to MR. BROOKS (Tri-State Chess Champion) for providing such an enjoyable evening for the CHESS CLUB.

BOUQUETS to MR. LYNCH for showing the Annual Staff around the South Bend Engraving Co. Everyone enjoyed it.

BOUQUETS to MARILYN HOBLITZEL and BILL HENNINGS on recently becoming members of the NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY.

BOUQUETS to a wonderful Basketball Banquet.

BOUQUETS to MR. and MRS. EATON for their new arrival: a bouncing baby GIRL!!!

All for now — see you next issue. Please be good and don't forget to practice "BROTHERHOOD."

JANE OF THE WEEK

As I was wandering down the hall
Who did I happen to meet?
Nobody else in this whole wide world
Than our Miss Jane of the Week.

She has snappy green eyes
And curly blonde hair
A million dollar smile
With complexion so fair.

She stands just so tall
Only five foot three
Her weight . . . ? that's a secret
Between her and me.

Jane's pet peeve is gossip
So please take heed.
Why is it used at Washington-Clay
When a kinder word is in need.

Let's all take a look
At a gal that's swell,
Stand up, please,
Miss Loretta Dell.

13. 89.5 Sue Beall
13. 89.5 Lynn Holderman
13. 89.5 Dixie Taylor
13. 89.5 Donald Hosler
13. 89.5 Jack Johnston
13. 89.5 Sharon Ottersen
19. 87.5 Carole Black
19. 87.5 William Cleary
19. 87.5 Sandra Gearhart
19. 87.5 Jane Harner
19. 87.5 Nancy Hoffman
19. 87.5 Gerald Welling
19. 87.5 Barbara Kazmierczak
19. 87.5 Joseph Lamirand
19. 87.5 Roberta Ottersen

NEW ARRIVAL

The other day Coach Eaton was walking around
On his face was anything but a frown
A new baby girl was born
That weighed seven pounds.

His classes were all liberal and light
'Cause he was seeing his baby that night
She has eyes that were blue and hair that was light
And she cried and cried with all her might! !

Jeri Lee had been planning
On it for so long
And now he has a playmate
Twenty inches long.

Yes, at 3:39 that second March morn
Little Jan Elaine Eaton was born
Sunday is the day at home they will appear
Mother and new baby daughter, so dear.

PET PEEVES

I'm back again, but this time I'm interviewing the teachers so you students can relax.

My first victim was Mr. Macon who said his pet peeve is stupid automobile drivers.

I went into the Home Ec Department to find out what Miss Abair and Mrs. Schultz had to say. Miss Abair said, "Boys who wear red plaid corduroys with green plaid shirts." Mrs. Schultz said her's is people who chew gum in class. Going right along with the gum chewing idea, Mrs. Goheen said, "People with a mouthful of gum who chew it real fast." Miss Walter said, "Students who continue to chew gum after they have been told many times not to." Upon entering the literature room, I asked Mrs. Barber. She said her pet peeve was coming to school on Monday mornings. I think practically the whole student body will sympathize with her. When I asked Mrs. Schmidt, she said, "Students who rip paper from the typewriter." Mr. Gerard's peeve is "Ns turned backwards on a sign." Mr. Pierson said, "Questionnaires." The next person and what Mr. Butts said, I think, everyone should pay strict attention to. "People who write in books."

You know who is guilty of these pet peeves so let's watch it in the future.

JOE OF THE WEEK

Walking down the hall I heard someone whistling "O Happy Day." I turned around and saw a certain senior boy.

Right then I decided that this boy should be our Joe of the Week.

Our Joe stands six foot one and weighs one hundred eighty-five pounds.

Joe has brown hair and bluish green eyes. His favorite color is blue.

His favorite hobby is running! Hm. Wonder why?

His favorite sport is basketball. In fact, he's quite a basketball player.

Our Joe loves to eat fried chicken and he will at any opportunity —

One last hint to you. He goes by the nickname Skip. Of course, it's Jim Webber.

THE VACUUM CLEANER

"WE PICK UP ALL THE DIRT"

Hi there kids! Hope all of you are enjoying the few signs of spring that are beginning to appear. We're certainly glad that spring is coming. Spring time brings lots of experiences that we can print in our column. So the more changes of heart — the better we like it.

Let's get to the real purpose of this column which is to tell you the latest gossip!!

The Basketball Banquet went off in the usual fine tradition. There were no unusual occurrences for us to report.

Has everyone heard about the "Great Idol" Dick Harper and all his girls at the show? If not you should ask him, it's pretty funny.

The Senior Play is well under way and everyone is having a swell time.

Have you noticed all of the kids who are no longer going steady? Here are a few of them:

- Mary Ann Kush Dick Lattimer
- Shirley Pearson Dick Russell
- Roger Hestead Susie Wilkerson
- Carolyn Walsh George Hess
- Marilyn Hoblutzel Dale Froh
- Carol Sue Shelly Dennis Lynch
- Vonnie Schryer Ken Wisler
- Jim Steffel Armeda Carlton
- Phil Stange Janet Hausman

What are Jim Webber and Carolyn Walsh always doing in second hour study hall? ? ? ? Sure sounds like fun anyway!!

Hey, Stanley Morman, who is this freshman you want to get fixed up with? ? ? Now, why won't you tell us all about it? ?

What's this we hear about "Big" Don Blackford wanting to go out with Norma Smith? How about it Don? What gives? ? ?

Bob Hall, how is that girl at the skating rink? ? Have you seen her lately? ? ? She sure is cute.

Bonnie Klinedinst has had a rather sad look lately! Can you blame her? ? Don't worry Bonnie, Bud will be home before too long. Besides absence makes the "heart grow fonder." So some people say. Best of luck to both of you in the future.

We want to say thanks a million to the basketball team which really gave us a season to be proud of. The best in the future to the Seniors and may the Juniors, Sophomores and all the rest of the kids here at Clay have a very prosperous season next year!!

We want to say "congratulations" to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Eaton and Jeri Eaton on their brand new baby girl, Jan Elaine, and future playmate for little Jeri. Best wishes to all of you in the future!!!

George Badgero is still looking around, but it seems he can't see all the gals who are looking his way. Come on George! Wake UPI!!

What junior guy would Barbara Staack like to go out with. Come on Barb with a few people and maybe it will be arranged. You never know.

Mary Baer sure likes that Mishawaka jacket she has. Something tells us she likes the guy it belongs to also.

Don Riffel who is this girl from Central? Sure sounds interesting. Well it looks like that is about it for this issue, but next time we'll have lots more to tell you. By Now!! See you soon.

AFTER GRADUATION

Well here "it" is. Having asked a "Hey you wait just a second." What do you mean by saying "here 'it' is?"

Oh! That stands for the interesting news about what the members of the 1953 graduating class intend to do after commencement.

Janet Lane and Bob Ditsler intend to work this summer hoping to save enough "do-re-me" to go to college in September.

Betty Jackson informs me that working with her sister at Harry's Flower Shop is what she has in mind. Sounds like fun!

Sandra Nagy hopes to find some "big Boss" in order to be his own private secretary.

Boyl Is this author's face red! Mary Louise Grabowski says she has no desire to work at the Telephone Company as was printed prior to this issue. She claims that Mary Ann Rhodes and she are going to walk to Missouri!! (???)

Advertising seems to have caught the interest of Mary Ann Fox. (Studebaker's, that is)

Money! Money! MONEY!! Bill Hennings wants to find a GOOD PAYING job!!

The Telephone Company in Niles, Michigan has hired Mary Louise Romine.

Well, I guess that is all for now, but I will see next — OH! Gosh, approximately eight weeks is all that is left for the seniors!! I guess this writer had better get more seniors with their future interest in "After Graduation."

IDEAL GIRL

Hey, girls have you ever thought about what the boys think of you, and what their idea of an "Ideal Girl" is? Well let's get on the ball and start thinking.

Mr. Landry's Health Classes have given us their personal idea.

1. Friendliness.
2. Neat Appearance.
3. Good moral and religious reputation.
4. Pleasing personality.
5. Fairly good-looking.
6. Energetic.
7. Lady-like (not a tom-boy).
8. Doesn't smoke.
9. Good homemaker.

Do we, the girls of Washington-Clay, live up to these standards? Let's do our best to show the boys we can be that "Ideal Girl."

Congratulations to
the Team!

Leo Frank's I.G.A. Store

"Everyday Low Prices"

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JUNIOR HIGH CHESS CLUB

The Jr. High Chess Club is now going full force. The first meeting was held with a small attendance of approximately 10 people. The group are patterning themselves after the senior high chess club. Meetings will be held on Thursday night from 3:30 to 5:30. The chess sets are furnished by the members. The president is Larry Keeley and the secretary and treasurer is Dale Smous. The sponsor is Mr. Rogers. Dues for the year are 25 cents. At present there are 13 members but it is hoped more will join.

FOUR SEASONS RECOGNIZED

We have been made aware of the four seasons by the work of the fifth grade art classes. First, the painting of trees in spring, summer, fall, and winter brightened our halls. Now we're enjoying the colorful snowflakes. Did you ever see colored snowflakes? In the future look for beautiful birds which are now being studied in Mrs. Isenbarger's and Mr. Sampson's science classes and Audubon clubs. The fifth grade art classes are busily painting birds in action in their natural habitat. Finally we hope to exhibit paintings of wild flowers which grow in this area.

The 5-2s enjoy dramatizing parts of their social studies in class. It's fun to study history and geography in this way. We hope to present another play for assembly soon.

BOOK FESTIVAL

Mrs. Scheler gave a short helpful talk on reading over WHOT on the County P.T.A. Program, on Tuesday, March 10. She urged everyone to attend the Spring Book Festival at the Nuner School auditorium the week of March 16-20. The purpose of this Book Festival is to acquaint librarians, teachers, and parents with good current literature for children and youth. The exhibit will include 450 books from 25 publishers.

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

The teacher of the week is Coach Howard Fick. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Fick hits the six foot mark exactly, has blond wavy hair, and blue eyes.

He graduated from Indiana State Teacher's College. Mr. Fick has been here teaching math and physical education for five years. Mr. Fick likes to teach math better than physical ed. That seems funny because he picked sports as his hobby. Incidentally, Coach Fick's boys are doing quite well. The boys have won fourteen games and lost three. In the county tourney, March second the team won. March fifth they played host to North Liberty. Mr. Fick wouldn't say whether he thought we'd win the tourney or not. Well, we think so!

Mr. Fick has two sons, Timmy, three years old, and Bud, 10, who is in the fifth grade at St. Patrick's in South Bend.

The Coach must like about any and every food there is — He had to think and think before he could decide he liked his wife's fried chicken better than any other.

EASTER PAGEANT

An Easter Pageant and program will be given by the combined Sixth Grades on the afternoon of April 1. In addition to a chorus of 100 voices, there will be special parts taken by Donna Neeley, Judith Stone, Gloria Gaedtke, Claudia Augh, Diane Findlay, Marilyn Burget, Melinda DeFauw, Nancy Smith, Michael Bishop, Tom Knapik, John Van Lue and Bruce Wagner. Mrs. John Stull will be the accompanist. Mrs. Pearson will be the director, assisted by Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Schreffler, Mrs. Mitchell, and Mr. Shearer.

"RINGS IN THE SAWDUST"

The music department, sponsored by Miss Wisneski is going to give an operetta in the early part of May.

The operetta will be circled around everyday circus life. The title of it is "Rings in the Sawdust." Every day the cast has been practicing. The opinion of everyone is it will be a great success.



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In the first round game Washington defeated Centre Twp. by the score of 48-17. Centre used a team composed of 7th graders, as they no longer have the 8th grade in their school. All the "young Colonials" had a hand in the scoring as the "subs" played the 2nd and 4th quarters.

The second round game was a thriller as Washington entertained the North Liberty "Shamrocks" and barely edged out a determined Liberty five by the score of 27-26. Leonakis with eight points led the scoring for the Colonials, while Nichols for North Liberty was high for his team, and the game, with 11 points. This win puts Washington in the semi-finals along with Lakeville, New Carlisle, and Wilson.

HOME EC DISPLAY

A recent display of current Home Economics books was viewed in the window with interest last week. Books filled to capacity with recipes, decoration hints, dress designs, home furnishings, and what have you were shown. The years spent in H. Ec. classes taught by Mrs. Schultz and Miss Abair help to prepare Washington-Clay girls for the job of better future homemakers.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO CENTRAL

CENTRAL WINS SECTIONAL

By Bill Maybury

The South Bend Central Bears won the Sectional Tournament with one powerful sweep of their claws, their claws being five very capable young men — Jack Quiggle, Emery Molnar, Paul Harvey, Tom Schafer, and Jack Wiltrout. It was nothing for each of these men to score 20 points in a game unless they were carefully watched. As a matter of fact, the only question was why Central didn't score over a hundred points a game. Their average was only 75! The mastermind of the Bears, Elmer McCall, didn't worry much about holding down the other team's score; he simply told Central to score more, and they did!

The hardest fight Central had was with Riley. The Bears' team seemed to have a bad case of nerves, and they just managed to win, 54 to 50. After that, the tourney was all theirs.

Washington-Clay turned in a creditable performance, winning two of three sectional contests. Coach Eaton had developed the boys slowly and they were ready, able and eager. The Colonials had an uncanny eye from the foul line and farther out. Dick Harper had the best average at the charity stripe, hitting all of his 10 shots. While Don Hardy and Randy Grounds didn't quite have a perfect average, they tossed in plenty of points. Jim Webber scored twenty points in the Central contest and that just about sums up the way he looked throughout the sectional. Big Jim was a real clutch man, he helped make the Colonials look good. Harry Morozowski filled the bill at center for Clay; he did some great rebounding, particularly against Mishawaka. He is the only man on the starting five that will appear in the line-up next year.

Don Hardy, Washington-Clay's playmaker, was placed on the sectional all-star team. Don did a great job for Clay and he deserves the recognition.

Much could be said about the Clay team for their spirit and aggressiveness. They fought all the way cleanly and with fine sportsmanship. They are a credit to Washington-Clay.

Although the semi-final round with Central appeared to be a rout, Central wouldn't have broken those records if Clay hadn't kept on fighting 'till the gun sounded.

So once again team, congratulations for a job well done!

CENTRAL vs. RILEY

Central's Bears squeezed through the first game of sectional play by defeating the Riley Wildcats 54-50. Both teams got off to a poor start with Riley holding a slight edge. As the game progressed, Central overcame the tension to win in the last quarter. Little Paul Harvey starred for the Bears with 23 points. Joe Lee was high for Riley with 13.

CLAY vs. LIBERTY

Washington-Clay won an easy victory over the North Liberty Shamrocks. Clay took an early lead and held on to it throughout the game. North Liberty couldn't get back in spite of Ted Wesolek's 17 point effort. High man for Clay was Buddy Grounds with 17; Harry Morozowski added 16 to the final 58-48 score.

CAVEMEN vs. ORPHANS

Mishawaka defeated a weak Catholic High team by establishing a record of 84 points in sectional play. Four Cavemen hit over 10 points in the scramble for counters. Jim Kocsis led the Cavemen with 17 points. Ken Tepe contributed 12 points to the Orphans' cause. Final score 84-37.

CLAY vs. CAVEMEN

Washington-Clay's scrappy first five took on the slightly favored Mishawaka team on the second day of the tourney. Clay's rebounding strength plus their set-shot artists went through, around, and over the Cavemen's zone defense. Mishawaka's comeback in the last minutes was slowed when Jim Kocsis left the game on personals. Ray Baldoni took up where Kocsis left off and ended the night with 19 points. Jim Webber led the Clay attack with 18. Every man on the Colonial team scored nine or more points.

CENTRAL vs. TROJANS

The Central Bears walked over the Lakeville Trojans to win an easy 73-46 victory. The Trojans had previously drawn the bye of the sectional, but they still didn't have the pep that the Bears had. Jack Quiggle led the Bears with 20 points. The Lakeville team was led by the Balmer brothers, Ray and Elmer, who scored nine points each.

This week, the paper was edited by Marilyn Marker and Barbara Kelley, assisted by Mary Ann Kush.

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SECTIONAL

Washington-Clay	58	North Liberty	48
Washington-Clay	62	Mishawaka	59
Washington-Clay	59	Central	91

MADISON vs. GREENE

In a two game afternoon session Madison downed a stubborn Greene quintet, 72-64. Madison had only a 20-18 lead at the end of the first quarter, but increased the margin. Maynard Hoover was top scorer of the game, netting 23. Laidig scored 17 for Madison; Allsop, Wolff, and Zapalski, each had 14, for the Bulldogs.

WALKERTON OVER NEW CARLISLE

Lee Mann's tip-in in the last 15 seconds of play kept Walkerton alive temporarily with a 58-56 decision over New Carlisle. At half-time the Indians had taken over the lead 33-31. New Carlisle's defense tightened up. The Tigers began to play real ball too late. They tied it up with 20 seconds left to play, but Walkerton's Mann netted a winning field goal that won the game for them. The game's high scorer was Kincaid with 15.

KITTIES vs. BIRDIES

Washington's Panthers turned in a stunning upset by eliminating highly favored John Adams, 53-52. Joe Brazier was the spark of the team, getting rebounds and maintaining the top scoring rank for Washington. He netted the last two points that won the game for the Panthers when they were behind by one small point.

The game was nip and tuck all the way with Adams taking the lead and then Washington. The lead changed hands several times before the final gun sounded.

Although the Eagles had the top scorer for the game in Jerry Thompson who netted 24, they could not sink a winning field goal when it really counted.

PANTHERS CLAW INDIANS

Madison, led by Hoover and Zeltwanger, jumped to a 20-10 lead over Walkerton in the first period.

However, Walkerton outscored the Panthers 16-13 in the second quarter, narrowing the margin to 33-26.

Maynard Hoover aided the Madison third quarter scoring with 12 of the Panthers' 17.

In the final period Walkerton started a rally. They took the lead twice, but couldn't hold onto it. The Indians tied it up 60-60 with seconds to go, but Madison netted the next, the final two points. Maynard Hoover led the game's scoring with 26.

CLAY vs. CENTRAL

Washington-Clay and Central rambled through the record books in the semi-final scramble of the sectional. Although Clay lost, they were hitting on all cylinders and gave the Central team anything but a restful time. The Clay attack was hampered by Dick Harper's inability to hit. Dick injured his foot before the Saturday session and was thrown off balance slightly.

Three records were set in the first Saturday afternoon game — the 91 point total by Central beats the old gym record of 88 in regular play, it beats the record of 84 in sectional play, and the 160 total points scored smashed a 152 point record set this year.

Jim Webber's sparkling play gave the Colonials 20 of their 69 points. Buddy Grounds scored 17 more and Don Hardy added 16. For Central high-man was Jack Quiggle with 23 points. Emery Molnar hit 21, including 20 in the hot first half.

Central hit 40% of their field goal tries, but Clay was more accurate at the foul line, hitting 79%. Don Hardy hit 10 of 12 free throws for Clay.

All in all, it was a torrid game with Clay giving Central a real run for their money.

FINAL GAME

Although Central appeared tired they scored an easy victory over the Madison Panthers. Madison held the Bears to a slight lead in the first quarter, but Central smashed the hopes of Madison by scoring 32 points in the second quarter. Madison used their press defense to whittle at the score, and just when they got back in the game Central went on another scoring rampage. Madison's great Dwight Laidig hit 20 points to lead both teams in scoring. Hoover of Madison hit 16 points to finish first in over-all scoring for the tourney. His total is 79 points. Every man of Central's starting five scored over 13 points. High man was Tom Schafer with 18.

The Central team deserved to win, as they swept through the tourney after a slow start against Riley. Their total of 301 points in four games is perhaps the highest yet compiled in South Bend sectional play.

Central	12	44	62	83
Madison	10	27	50	68

MADISON OVER WASHINGTON

Harold Zeltwanger tipped in a basket in the last few seconds of play to cinch the game for Madison's Panthers by beating Washington.

Madison got off to a 12-9 lead by the end of the first quarter. But Washington took over the lead in the second quarter and held it until the last few minutes of play when Madison got hot and the gun sounded with Washington on the weak end of a 56-53 score. Laidig of Madison was the game's high scorer, netting 17 counters.

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