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## CLAY BEGINS THANKSGIVING VACATION!

### 120 STUDENTS MAINTAIN "B" AVERAGE OR BETTER AT WASHINGTON-CLAY STUDENT REVIEWS COMMUNIST THREAT TO DEMOCRACY

#### D. A. R. AWARD

One recent morning as the Clay students were in their Home Rooms listening to announcements over the P. A. system they heard that the Seniors were to have a meeting. As the time drew near, they were all becoming more and more curious about the reason for the meeting. When all of the Seniors arrived they were told that the meeting concerned electing three girls who they thought possessed to an outstanding degree the following four qualities: Dependability, Service, Leadership, and Patriotism. They really had to give this matter some thought because one of these girls would represent Clay in the State-wide Good Citizenship Contest sponsored by the D. A. R. From the three selected by the class the faculty would choose one. At the faculty meeting they selected Nancy Kleinrichert who they believe possesses most of these qualities to an outstanding degree and everyone is confident that this was a good choice for the Good Citizen Award.

—Diana Nemeth.

#### A SYMBOL OF THE PAST

The display case decorated by Barbara Staeck and Nancy Kleinrichert was a representation of the Thanksgiving of the past.

This time of year is filled with so many activities that it is good to stop a moment and recall the past.

Psalms 100 was duplicated on a sheet of white paper which was scorched by a match flame to give an aged appearance.

The Puritan hats symbolized our forefathers. The cross was used to remind students of the spiritual side of Thanksgiving. The bright orange bittersweet added a seasonal spark to this very symbolic and timely hall display.

#### BAND NEWS

A few band members from the Jr. High and High School went to a music program presented by the Elkhart Municipal Band. The date was November 15th at the Elkhart High School Auditorium. Fern Kirkpatrick, a prominent American trumpet virtuoso, was the soloist. It was her first Elkhart appearance performing the Haydn Trumpet Concerto in E-flat.

The guest conductor was Mr. Elmer Ziegler, composer and conductor of Madison, Wisconsin. Music by Holst and Prokofieff, a baritone horn solo, and an unusual French horn ensemble completed the program.

—Colip.

#### SENIORS START WORK ON PLAY

The play committee has chosen the play. Tryouts have been held, and practice has begun.

Yes, the senior class is getting ready to produce their play — "Great Caesar's Ghost."

The cast is as follows:

Aunt Polly .....	Alyce Peterson
Johnson, the Butler .....	Dick Hofferbert
Esther, the Maid .....	Dixie Barnhart
Mahjah, a Mystic .....	John Morse
Dick O'Donnell .....	Don Snyder
Hattie, the Cook .....	Carla Cox
Mrs. Penelope Maxwell .....	Shirley Millocken
Mrs. Phoebe DeRoyster .....	Marilyn Marker
Deborah DeRoyster .....	Barbara Kelly
Phineas Pharthingale .....	Don Riffle
Helen Maxwell .....	Madelynne Dorn
Tommy Tucker .....	Jim Hoffman

Norma Smith and Pat Elli are the Student Directors.

Barbara Staeck and Barbara Landick are prompting. In charge of publicity is Donna Brown.

Everyone is having loads of fun rehearsing after school, under the direction of Mrs. Appleton.

Good luck, Seniors, we know it'll be a big success!

#### THE MYSTERIOUS TOUR

Time, 2:30 P. M. — Date, November 11 —

Facts: Four people (collars turned up) quietly leaving school (the back way, of course). Names — Nancy Kleinrichert, Ronnie Schryer, Junior Board Representatives, Bill Rich an A-1 speech maker, and your T. B. Reporter, Diana Nemeth. We made our get away in Ronnie's car. You see we're slick operators. We know how to work it and not one of us was worried at all, besides we had a pass. Our reason — the day had finally come for the T. B. speeches and Bill Rich, Washington-Clay speech representative, did a swell job. We certainly can be proud of him. Judges for the contest were, Mr. William J. Elsen, Head of Speech Department at Notre Dame, Mrs. Ira J. Marty, a member of the Toastmasters Club, and Rev. J. Edward Lanz, Chaplain at Healthwin Hospital. After the contest we received cider and doughnuts and decided to give ourselves up so we made the journey home and then to school the next morning. Not a word was said about our "get away."

By Diana Nemeth.

#### VICTORY DANCE

The first Victory Dance of the season, sponsored by the Future Nurses Club, went off with a bang. The dance started at 9:30 and everyone danced to music supplied by the juke box. The main attractions, as usual, were the Bunny Hop and the Hokie-Pokie. The dance ended at 11:00, but everyone left with a smile and these few last words, "I can't wait 'till next time."

#### ATTENTION STUDENTS!

Do you have any new or used clothing around home that you don't need anymore? Yes? Then we can use your help!

The Y-Teens is sponsoring a Clothing Campaign in which all Clay students should take part.

From December 7th to 11th there will be containers in the hall, in which you may deposit all new or used wearable clothing which some child or adult of war-torn Korea, Europe or the Middle East can wear in place of rags. There are tens of thousands of homeless individuals who have nothing but rags to wear.

Coats, dresses, sweaters, and shoes that we take for granted are priceless possessions to them. Whatever you and your parents can give will mean more to these people than you can ever imagine.

You can help by bringing clean, wearable clothing for adults, children and babies. Shoes brought in should be tied together in pairs. Please do not bring high heeled shoes.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 1 — Mr. Van Hooten—Business College — be here to talk to seniors.
- Dec. 2 — Sophomore class party.
- Dec. 3 — Y-Teen Recognition Ceremony—7:30 p. m.
- Dec. 4 — North Liberty basketball game (there).
- Dec. 7—Korean Fund Campaign.
- Dec. 8—Bremen basketball game (here).
- Dec. 11 — Senior Play, "Great Caesar's Ghost."
- Dec. 17 — P. T. A. Christmas Pageant and Chili Supper.

Even though the Korean Truce has been signed, we are still engaged in one of the most tragic wars that has ever been fought on this earth's surface. This is not a war between armed forces, or countries. It is a war between ideals.

The extension of these ideals lies more or less in the hands of two important men.

One of these men is a virtual dictator. He has direct control of over seven hundred million people. These people are held slaves to a wicked, dictatorial government. This government owns every piece of property, every business, every plate of food, that should belong to the citizens of this country.

The other of these two men, is a man who must do the will of 160,000,000 people. These people have elected him on certain terms. These terms consist of the fact that this man must live up to his promises and the will of the people, or else he shall suffer the chance of being removed from office at the end of his short four year term.

In this second form of government, everything belongs to its citizens. They own their own businesses and their own homes. They go to the church or synagogue of their choice. They even have the right to criticize the government when they wish.

These two governments are of course, Communism and Democracy. These two men are Malenkov and Eisenhower.

But the original question was, "What Can You Do About It."

One of the best way to stop the spread of Communism is to prepare to meet it. We have heard it said that Russia could totally cripple the United States with one Atomic Attack. But we think, so what, the United States has a lot more atomic weapons than Russia. This may be true, but if Russia should strike, we might never have a chance to use our great store of atomic weapons.

Therefore, one of the best ways of stopping the spread of Communism is through our civil defense organizations.

But this is just how to stop the spread of it. Now, how can we remedy what has already been done by Communism?

First of all, we must be fully aware of the threat that Communism is to all of us here today.

Second, we must realize that our government cannot take on the entire responsibility of fighting Communism.

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#### WASHINGTON-CLAY HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FIRST NINE WEEKS School Year 1953-1954

All students listed have maintained "B" averages or better.

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## PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING



Miss Mary Ann Kush offers a prayer for Thanksgiving, Mary Ann was a member of the 1953 graduating class.

## THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is once more approaching and we might well be mindful of its true significance. Certainly we should realize that something more than two days of vacation is involved.

As our Pilgrim forefathers in all sincerity deemed it only right to thank Almighty God for all their blessings, so we might also in these very troubled times be very humble and thank God for continued blessings.

At this time I have in mind the words of a former President in his inaugural address when he stated . . . "no people on earth have more cause to be thankful than ours, and this is said reverently, in no spirit of boastfulness in our own strength, but with gratitude to the Giver, God, who has blessed us with the conditions which have enabled us to achieve so large a measure of well-being and of happiness."

Firm in the faith of our forefathers that America has a divine destiny, we must continue to work, to cooperate, and to pray that our great democracy will continue to prosper. Let us make this a true Thanksgiving.

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*Family in festive mood  
Table loaded down with food  
Take a moment for a prayer  
And thank God for your share  
Of Good received and that to come  
Until your life's work is done.*

Milton H. Harke, Principal.

## SYMBOL OF A BATTLE

### Help Fight TB



### Buy Christmas Seals

#### NEVER GIVE UP!

It is never too late for improvement in your high school work.

Many students get the wrong idea that since they have a poor grade average in high school at the present time there is no use in trying to get better grades, since it won't help much in getting them in the upper half of the class. If they would work harder in high school they might get in the upper half, at least they might be surprised at the improvement they have made.

For example, a student who wants to go to college, may get deferred from the draft for a year or more, even if he did do very poor work in his first and second years of high school, if he makes a good showing in his last two years of high school and if possible gets in the upper half of the class.

That improvement will, perhaps, prove worthwhile in later years in getting a job. Many employers hire only high scholastic average students, however, you could be hired on the grounds that you showed a good attitude and higher scholastic average during your last two years of high school.

— David Wolfe.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT COMMUNISM?

Third, we must enlist others in the fight against this foe of ours. After all, the more people who start to do a certain thing the more chance they have of accomplishing their goal.

And four, we can show that we have the best form of government to those around us, that we are really free, that we really have all of these rights that we say we have, and that we do have a government of the people.

But the only way we can show this is by taking active part in our government. But, you say, you must be at least 21 to even vote. And if you can't vote, you certainly can't take part in our government. Well, this is where you are wrong. They have yet to set an age limit to your writing your congressman. They have yet to set an age limit to your reading the newspapers. They have yet to set an age limit to your expressing your own opinion.

All in all, we must remember that fighting Communism is every one's job. We mustn't say, "Well, what are they doing about it?" We must say, "What am I doing about it?"

by Dick Hofferbert.

## CHRISTMAS SEALS

I just finished reading a very interesting book. It tells of a professional hunter in Africa, who, almost daily, risked his life to save other people. It was his job to get rid of some of the most deadly killers in this world. Sounds pretty dangerous, doesn't it? But, whether we realize it or not, we are facing a more dangerous killer than any of the lions this hunter faced. More deadly than any charging rhinoceros! And yet most people treat this killer as something that will never affect them. I am, of course, speaking of tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis, well, what is it? Science describes most tuberculosis as a disease of the lungs. But can it be described in those few words? Can all the suffering, hardship, and death be described as a "disease of the lungs"? It is a killer, even as a wild beast is a killer.

Tuberculosis is responsible for about 10-20% of all deaths. There are literally millions of Americans who have living tuberculosis germs in their bodies. We have millions more who have been infected with T. B., and who may at any time in the future develop active, contagious tuberculosis.

This is why the control of T. B. is extremely difficult. In a civilized community nearly everyone becomes infected at some time or other in the first twenty years of his life.

Well, what is there to be done about tuberculosis? Our greatest problem is the question of who has this disease and who hasn't.

The best solutions to this problem are:

- (1) The Tuberculin Test — which tells whether or not the person has T. B.
- (2) The Chest X-ray — which tells whether or not the germ has done, or may do, any harm.

After it is discovered that a person has active T. B. the best place for him is a sanitarium. In the sanitarium the patient, depending on his condition, is given one of a variety of treatments. The most common treatment is called the "rest plan" by which the patient goes into a complete state of relaxation. If the T. B. is more serious, surgical procedures have been devised and perfected to combat it. Also there is a third treatment known as the drug treatment by which the patient is given drugs which have been proved effective.

The workers in these sanitariums are devoting most of their lives to help people. They are making a very great sacrifice, but they couldn't do it without us. Without our tax money, Healthwin hospital would not be standing. Without the Tuberculosis League, many people would not be able to enter sanitariums because of financial difficulty. Without the Tuberculosis League, many thousands of T. B. cases would still be undiscovered. Without the league, many families would have been split up because of this disease. The Tuberculosis League is playing a major part in the fight against T. B. But where would the Tuberculosis League be if we, the people, did not support it. Where would the thousands of people be — who have been helped by the T. B. League — without us? The people who have devoted their lives to the fight against T. B. are depending on us.

During the Christmas season, a season celebrating the birth of the greatest humanitarian of all, the Tuberculosis League is asking for a helping hand. Once a year it sells Christmas Seals. Once a year it asks instead of gives. Who are we, the ones that are receiving benefits from the T. B. League to turn our backs on such a cause?

Who are we not to buy the seals that are so small and yet mean so much? Who is so indifferent that he can fail to do his part? We are depending on the Tuberculosis League, but can the Tuberculosis League depend on us?

## TAKE A MOMENT TO . . .

- Thank God we're not in Russia  
Thank God we're Americans  
Thank God we may attend our personally selected church  
Thank God we can work where we please  
Thank God for our farms  
Thank God for Summer, Fall, Winter, and Spring  
Thank God that the first nine weeks are over  
Thank God for music  
Thank God for being a student of Washington-Clay  
Thank God for our wonderful mothers and fathers  
Thank God for our peaceful homes  
Thank God for our freedom  
Just . . . Thank God.

Nancy Kleinrichert.

## OUR BUS DRIVER

Mr. Plank, one of our bus drivers, gave an odd look when he was asked questions about himself. He couldn't understand why the information was needed. After he understood that he was being interviewed for the Colonial, he talked rapidly. In his spare time, Mr. Plank does carpentry work. His hobby is raising flowers of which he has many different varieties. When asked how many years he had been driving, he said, "Just a little over a year." He hopes that he will have this pleasure for a long time and his riders do too!

— Arlene Perry



## MRS. GOHEEN

Our teacher of the week is 5 ft. 8 in. tall, weight 140 pounds, has blue eyes and blond hair. She has taught at Clay nine years although she has been teaching a total of 17 years. Algebra, Geometry, and General Math are the subjects she teaches. Her favorite sport is basketball and her favorite food is chocolate pie. She was born in Derby, Indiana and attended Indiana University. In her spare time she raises African Violets. Our teacher of the week is Mrs. Goheen.

**CUPID'S CORNER**

As we walk in the gym we see Judy Sandusky sitting in the bleachers watching the B-team game, and especially George Leonakis, very intently.

Pam Parker and Nancy Newton are keeping a close eye on Larry Horvath and Bob Romine. Pam and Larry, Nancy and Bob are now going steady.

Linda Patterson and Lee Stone are there too. They are still going together but not steady.

Tom Leister is watching Shirley Milliken cheer, as two more points are chalked up for our side. Shirley and Tom are going to try going steady. Hope everything goes smoothly this time!

Here comes Jake Baird and Carol Neiter ready to support the team. Jake and Carol are another steady couple.

Down a few rows is Barbara Umbaugh sitting with Butch Hoffman. They're going steady now too!

Carol Babcock and Lynn Holderman sit down after a trifling B-team game for Lynn. They surely make a cute couple, don't they?

Danny Augh is watching the varsity game while his steady, Sue Miller, is cheering away!

There is Pat Clark! Say, she's not even watching the game! Why the ideal! Oh there goes Bob Owen in the balcony leading a few people to their seats. Well that explains it then! They're going steady, too.

Gloria Thompson is sitting in front of us, Rosie, let's ask her who Jerry Day from Riley is, she's been talking about! (You know the one.)

Here comes Steve after playing a good B-team game, to sit with Barbara Hentz. Oh, did you know they are going steady now?

Next to Barbara and dreaming of a boy from Lakeville sits Elsie Greenwood.

Over there by Janet Hoelcher is Phyllis Towner, who still remembers a hayride (Nov. 7) with a certain boy from Mishawaka.

—Rosie and Carol.

**OUTLOOK IN MOVIES**

After a month of fine entertainment the motion picture industry starts putting another foot forward.

The Avon Theater's next outstanding attraction will be "Sabre Jet." The plot is laden with tears, emotional breakdowns and the like, but the movie goes can see some fine jet plane shots and the Korean Air War. "Sabre Jet" is good, but after "Magambo" it is a letdown.

The Colfax likes this musical, "Kiss Me Kate." They like it so well that the movie fan will see Kathy Grayson and Howard Keel in 3-D. Bobby Van and his dancing feet provide the real spark of this show. The Granada continues "The Robe" with joy. Although this attraction cost them about 100 grand, they look forward to a sizable profit. They have installed new seats which is really more revolutionary than Cinemascope.

The Palace Theater, while awaiting Stan Kenton, plan to show two top actors in "The Moonlighter," Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck. Billing runs, "The man who came back to avenge his own murder," so I'll let you figure out a plot.

The State Theater captures a good movie in "Martin Luther." Its reviews have been "great." The fans will settle for "good" entertainment.

**NOSY NAN**

The day of feast is approaching and all of us are counting the hours. I've asked some drooling students what wish they are going to make on the turkey's wish-bone.

Barbara Staeck wishes she was going to the Indiana-Purdue game. What is that, Barb?

"Easier subjects," Gloria Thompson will murmur as she pulls on her part of the bone.

Carol Stubbs wishes she could be "Moving on back to Plymouth." Make her feel more welcome, fellas. Give a girl a chance.

"Just a million dollars," says David Myers.

Mary Lane is moving ahead a few years and closes her eyes pretending she's a senior. A mighty powerful wish, Mary.

As Christmas follows Thanksgiving and the cold weather is approaching Joan Frazier dreams of her new home being finished.

King of Hollywood, Jim Stroud, wants to make a date with Marilyn Monroe for keeps.

George (oh that flu) Badgero would like to be the coach of some school and have Mr. Eaton as a basketball player. Now that's a switch!

Joan Fougousse would be content if she could wish upon that wishbone for all the wars to end. She wants Jack and all the fellows to be home so they can make many dreams come true.

Golly, Joan, you spoke for all of us.

**FASHIONS**

With two big holidays ahead, the girls will be busy checking their wardrobes to see if they have the right party dress.

For the girls going dancing, there are quite a number of outfits which can be worn depending on whether it is formal or not. For formal wear there are the ballerina or the regular long formals. Skirts and blouses are very good for formal wear this year. There will be full skirts made of taffeta, velvet, net, or lace. For the top, one can choose a beaded sweater, scooped necked jersey blouse, or nylon or velvet blouse. If it is a sport dance, she can wear a knit suit, skirt and blouse, suit, or a wool dress.

If the young lady is going to attend afternoon get-togethers, a tailored wool dress is ideal because she can dress it up with fur jewelry.

Whatever the occasion, she will look neat if her seams are straight, clothes are pressed, and clean, and her make-up is applied naturally.

**BOUQUETS & BRICK-BATS**

Loads and loads of bouquets to the office for calling the Seniors first to assemblies!

Brickbats to the people that leave gum on their lunch trays!

Bouquets to the basketball players this coming year.

Brickbats tossed at the people who throw paper in the hall instead of the wastepaper baskets. (Let's help keep our school clean.)

Brickbats to the people that torment "Corkey," the baby alligator.

Bouquets tossed to the Booster Club which is doing a fine job supporting the team.

Bouquets to the girls that help in the cafeteria.

Brickbats to the kids who don't get out of the building in time when we have a fire drill.

Bouquets to the kids who yield to the speed limit on the school ground and Brickbats to the kids who gun their cars after school.

Brickbats to the students who do not look where they are going when they are in the halls.

**JOE OF THE WEEK**

As I was walking down the hall, I spied our freshman, Joe of the Week. Upon my asking him the vital question, he said he would be glad to be our Joe of the Week. He was in a big hurry, but decided to talk with me for a minute.

He is 5 ft. 8 inches, and has brown hair and eyes. He lives in the Maple Lane section and rides Mr. Call's bus.

During our football season you probably saw him many times. He was a fine tackle for our squad. He hasn't joined any clubs yet, so we'll have to wise him up.

Some of his favorite are as follows: favorite color, blue; favorite sport, football, (he hasn't been at Clay long!); favorite food, spaghetti; favorite teacher, Miss Kuckuck (3rd hr. biology); favorite song, "Till I Waltz Again with You."

Last, but not least, we'll tell you that our Joe of the Week, Danny Polozotto, thinks that Washington-Clay High is a real swell school. I'm sure we all agree with you, Danny. Thank you for the interview.

—Marilyn Manion.

**JANE OF THE WEEK**

I asked a little freshman gal this week if she would like to be Jane to which she enthusiastically replied, "I would just love to." After some inquiring, some interesting facts were accumulated about this cute Jane.

Our Jane has brown hair and sparkling eyes. She is exactly five feet three inches tall and weighs one hundred pounds. (What some of us would do for that!) Jane's hobbies are piano playing and dancing. Her favorite song is "Rags to Riches" which I just took for granted must be by Frankie Laine. Wouldn't you think so, too?

Our Jane last attended the good old school down the road, the Jr. High. Her favorite sports are basketball and football.

You will probably find our Jane very happy eating her favorite food, strawberry shortcake.

When you see a cute little miss with a big gleam in her eye you will know it is our Jane, Carole Vargo.

—Gwen Beaver.

**PLATTER PATTER**

With Thanksgiving just around the corner we'll dig up a few Thanksgiving medleys and some more hit tunes.

One tune that can be heard floating through the air if you ever pass the music room during fifth period is "To Grandmother's House We Go." Another tune suited to the holiday is "Swing the Shining Scycle." There are many religious tunes that are styled for the Thanksgiving season.

On to some of the top tunes. Some of the songs that have made the hit parade for the last four or five weeks are "Crying in the Chapel," "Vaya Con Dios," and "Ebb Tide."

"Ebb Tide" has been first for three weeks. "You, You, You," is another one of those toppers. "P. S. I Love You" did not make the hit parade and is decreasing in popularity while other newer tunes are slowly edging up to the top ten.

We leave you now, but when you sit down to that dinner on Thanksgiving Day remember to give thanks and think of the boys in our Armed Forces who are overseas and won't be sitting down to a Thanksgiving dinner at home.

by Pat and Sue.

**OFFICE GIRLS**

The office girl of the week is coming down the hall now with her constant companions, Bev and Eloise. Let's stop her and get an interview. She says that the Juniors are her classmates and she does office work 6th period. Oh yes, her first name is Phyllis.

Some of her vital statistics are: brown hair, brown eyes, 16 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches tall and weight — ? "No soap," said she.

Perhaps you've seen Phyllis in the hall at noon collecting money, for she is the very efficient treasurer of the Jr. and Sr. Y-Teens. She is also a member of the Booster Club.

Among her favorite are fried chicken and basketball. The song she enjoys listening to most is P. S. I Love You. She lists shorthand as her favorite subject and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Kraus.

It seems hobbies and boys come under the same heading for her. The boy with the red Oldsmobile is her one hobby. Tell us more, Phyllis!

Thanks for the interview, Phyllis Clauser.

Mary Ellen.

**TRANSFORMATION**

There's just one thing  
That never fails  
To cause a boy  
To fix his nails.

And shine his shoes  
And comb his hair  
And tie his tie  
With special care.

There's just one thing  
That turns a lad  
From careless oaf  
To Galahad.

And makes a knight  
Out of a churl  
Just this one little thing  
A Girl.

Richard Armour.

**OUR HERITAGE**

Thanksgiving time is here and all of us can enjoy an over abundance of worldly pleasures. Our lives are so wrapped up in personal interests that we sometimes forget to remember the true importance of the seasonal holiday.

What does Thanksgiving really mean to you? No person can tell you or explain it to you. Each individual must find the true meaning in his own way.

You may question why we should be thankful since we have such overpowering problems today. One must only pause a moment to realize his many blessings. A mother's smile, a father's appraised opinion, a brother's compliment or an older sister's guidance, are only a hint of the gifts bestowed upon us day after day.

The change of seasons that come and go, showing us glimpses of wonderment, should be our delight.

The church of our choice, the modern schools of today, the freedom of speech and of press are blessings accepted as off-handedly as night and day are.

Have you discovered something for which to be thankful? We all have personal blessings, whether they be money, looks, or personality, every trait is a gift which we have developed.

Search your home, your surroundings, your friends, yourself. You'll find many, many offerings of worthwhile things for which to be grateful.

You alone must be humble and sincere with your Giver of gifts.

As the feast is served on November 25 and all Oh's and Ah's are exclaimed, remember your fine heritage.

**THANKSGIVING**

In this article you are going to learn what other pupils feel Thanksgiving means to them.

Nancy Kleinrichert said, "Thanksgiving is a time for all families to be together again."

Beverly Wray said, "It makes me thankful that I live in America, plus we get two extra days off from school."

May Dee Hogan said, "Thanksgiving is a time when we should all remember our Lord, to thank God for our daily blessings, and thank Him for the freedom we have in this country."

Rodger Rawleigh said, "I am thankful that I am a Christian in America where I can stand up for what I believe."

It makes me stop to think of how our forefathers made sacrifices so that we could have what we have today, so that I don't have to think that tomorrow I won't get to worship God as I please. Thanksgiving makes me think of all the wonderful things for which I can be grateful.

By David Wolfe.

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# Sports Review



## NEW CARLISLE BEATS COLONIALS

The first game of the Washington-Clay 1953-54 basketball season was a flop as far as the Colonials' rooters are concerned. The Colonials played host to the New Carlisle Tigers, losing 52-43. At the end of the first period the Colonials were leading 13-7, but after that New Carlisle got ahead and stayed there until the final gun.

The Colonials' shooting eye was very off. They made 23 percent of their shots while shooting some 72 times. George Badgero was the leading scorer with 18 points. Larry Jenks was second highest for the Colonials with eight points.

The Clay B-team looked very good as they beat the Tiger B-team, 32-19.

## MADISON DOWNS CLAY

The Madison Panthers, ably coached by Rudy Marker, won a hard-fought game from the Clay boys, 59-55. At the end of the third quarter Madison had the Colonials 48-35. The team fought back to within four points of the Panthers and had the game continued a minute or so longer Washington-Clay might have won. Harry Morozowski was high man for the Colonials with 17 points.

Madison's Jordan set a new gym record by putting 27 points through the basket.

The B-team continued their winning way in a hard-fought game with Madison's B-team, 30-28.

## SLUMBER PARTIES

One of the most popular type of party around Clay seems to be the "Slumber party". They are usually held after a mixed party, dance, or game. Sometimes, of course, they are just planned for no reason other than to have fun. Of course, to many of the boys' chargin, no boys are allowed. Strictly girls! The title of the party suggests sleep, but that is usually done less than anything. First of all, everyone gets into their loudest p-j's and then the time is spent "gabbing", dancing, eating, playing cards and generally doing anything they want. The ideal location for such a party would be miles away from anybody who wants to sleep; however, since this can't be arranged, they are usually held in as secluded a room in the house as possible so that sleeping people can sleep. There are usually penalties for anyone who tries a fast one, such as going to sleep. After all, who ever heard of such a thing as sleep at a Slumber Party?!! The penalty may be from pickle juice poured over them or ice cubes down the back. The party is generally ended by sleeping until noon of the next day.

—Connie Claffey.

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