

These boys practice a team stunt, which was used in Tuesday's gym show.

G.O.P. DECLARED A SUCCESS

This year the second annual gymnastic show was entitled "Gymnastics on Parade." The theme was carried out as sixty gymnasts marched out in a soldier-like fashion to the tune of "Parade of the Wooden Soliders." After the marching, there was a series of tumbling and dual stunts with both boys and girls participating. While the boys were vaulting off the mini-tramp, and spring board, the girls were waiting to do their vaulting over the horse. After the stunts that involved the sixty participants, separate routines were done on the high bar and even parallel bars by the boys. When the boys finished their act, the girls got their chance on the uneven parallel bars. A trampoline routine was done by certain students. As the show was nearing the end, there were three separate floor exercise routines and then a group routine consisting of five girls. To end the show the participants built pyramids. A spotlight was upon each one so that every detail of the structure could be seen. The price of the tickets for students was \$.25 and the price for adults was \$.50. The money brought in from the show goes toward the physical education fund to buy books on gymnastics and equipment which might be needed in the years to come.

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Left to right, Sue Greenwood, Jan Hardy, Jay Heckel, and Nan Graf pose for a picture during their practice for the "Little 500" which will be held tomorrow.

Fogg Rises May 5

Would you like to take a trip around the world? It is now possible without those expensive jet fares, miles of walking on hot pavements, or spending nights reading mountains of touring pamphlets through blood-shot eyes! All you have to do is sit back in the comfortable new auditorium of Jackson High School and watch the musical "Around the World In Eighty Days." This play, adapted from Jules Verne's novel, will be presented by the eight high schools of the South Bend Community School Corporation on May 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11 at 8:00 P.M. Each school will represent a different country, dressed in the native costume and singing songs.

Our own Clayite, Mike Szabo, is being double cast with Adam's John Darcy as the handsome debonair traveler, Phineas Fogg, who travels around the world to win a bet and is followed by a detective who suspects him of being a bank robber! Tickets may be purchased for one dollar from any member of the A. Glee Club.

Varoommm Tomorrow

"Eight Champion cyclists hop on their Varoommmmm bicycles and prepare for a speed-shattering start."

This will be the start for Clay's first "Little 500 Bicycle Race," which will take place at 1:00 on Saturday, April 30, at the Clay Junior High Track.

Two teams from each class, four boys on a team, will compete in the boy's event. Each team must go 8 miles or 32 laps around the track.

There will also be a girl's bike-riding event, but the girls will ride tricycles.

A trophy will be awarded to each person on the two teams that come out ahead. The trophies will be presented at the social hop that night. Admission for the race is only 50¢ for students, 75¢ for couples, and 75¢ for adults, so be sure to come because it's going to be funnier than "The Great Race".

CLAY VIES FOR \$1000.

Last week, in our gymnasium, the entire student body met to hear talks on car safety by men from the South Bend Police Department, the Indiana State Police, and the head of the bus drivers of the South Bend Community School Corporation. These men gave us an opportunity to enter into the city-wide contest and perhaps capture a sizeable sum of money for our school. After the enlightening speeches, Mr. Hodge gave the school a challenge and the chance to bring the one-thousand dollar prize to Clay High School. He asked for a committee to be formed to spearhead a drive for the prize money. At that time, a committee of twenty-six students was assembled.

Now, the first meeting of the committee is history. Held under the auspices of their sponsor, Mr. Fulhart, the attack was launched. Joe Hunter was selected as the general chairman and Debbie Clark as the secretary.

The committee now is ready to meet Mr. Hodge's challenge and win the prize if you are. At the assembly, everyone stood up when we were asked who would be willing to support the program. That assembly, too, is history, but your support for the program, we hope, is still alive. These twenty-six students cannot possibly do all the work, but with your help, we all can. A united group can do anything, not to mention winning one-thousand dollars! We can, and we will, but we need you! The school year is coming quickly to a close. How much better it would be to close school with a one-thousand dollar prize, recognition throughout the city and the nation in Look Magazine. People who complain about the poor support in Clay can now practice what they preach and come to aid of their school and also make our community a safer place to drive and live. Contact your class representatives. Let them know you are willing to work and they will find something for you to do.

Where The Action Is...

In case you haven't noticed, this spring this school is really jumping--leaping, vaulting, cycling, tumbling, and driving (to say nothing of actually opening a book once in a while). Clay High School is moving (Remember the speech class play last week? And the great gym show this week?!) Baseball and track are in full swing. This weekend marks Clay's first Little 500 (and that little project is actually a pretty big deal.) Then there's that giant effort to win that \$1000 to finish the court. Juniors have the prom to work on (At least the seniors are hoping that the juniors are working on the prom.)

So on to the punchline: Clay High School is where the action is, right? (You have to admit that there's a great deal of activity about this place.) So why gripe about there being "nothing to do in this dull hole?" End of very intelligent active comment....

Candidates Hit Campaign Trail

"You are the salt of the earth. Clay students are the greatest in the world."

These are "truths" you're liable to hear during the campaign for student council elections. That's right! It's that time of year again: when Clay's ablest politicians hit the campaign trail.

Friday, April 22, the final elections were held for next year's student council. The following Tuesday the names of the new members were announced. Wednesday, the new and old council met and held nominations for officers. Now there ensues a week of campaigning for the school's highest offices. The political parties will be the Federalist, Unionist, and Progressive Parties. At a school assembly the student body will hear speeches from the presidential candidates of each party. Then the student body will vote for their choice for the student council offices. Those officers will come from this group of people.

List of candidates for Student Council:
Seniors - Sally Barber, Sue Cress, Becky Fish, Barb Eckert, Sue Ellen Kollar, John Rhiel, Jacque Tate, Diane Wagner.
Juniors - Diane Dimich, Sue Greenwood, Donn Hartzell, Barb Hicks, Sue Keeler, Tom Leonakis, Debby Nosko, Leslie Kodba, Candi Seniff, Pam Thomas.
Sophomores - Sue Carl, Kathy Granning, Terri Alexander, Debbie Ake, Gale Huckins, Debbie Bogue, Doug Lindborg, Bonnie Davis, Pete Bradfield, Rick Shriner.

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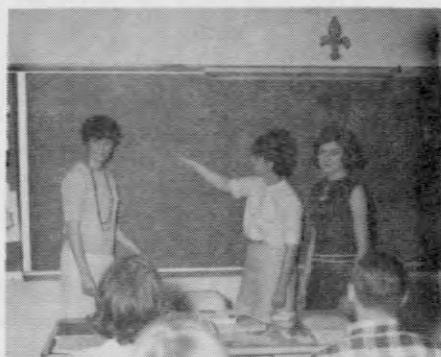
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Ship Sets Sail

The "Ship of Fools" is embarking on another voyage. All but seven crew members have taken a permanent shore leave. The remaining "salts" are Mike Amato, Barb DelVecchio, Dave Kovacsics, Pam Yuhasz, Greg Bechtold, Charlie Clark, and Donn Hartzell. Those brave new souls signing on for their first tour of duty include Tom Kaylor, Art Heemer, Pam Thomas, Linda Zorochin, Jay Heckel, Barb Brown, Jeff Brown, Maureen Harvey, Diane Harney, Ron Whittaker and Barb Bowie. The ship will set sail next September and will dock at Pier 303, under the loving care of its captain, Miss O'Brien. If you haven't guessed it by now, the "Ship" is the staff for the Colonial for next year.

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Renee Spooner teaches French while Cindy Hosler (left) and Jeanne Turner look on.

COUP D'ETAT SEIZES SCHOOL

When May 5 rolls along, the school will be transformed. Students who complain about teachers and administrators will actually see the difficulties of running the school for they will be the administration and faculty themselves.

"A whole day of fun and joy" is what most students think of at the mention of Student-Teacher Day. However, a great deal of planning and preparation is entailed to make the day a success. Each student for the first time must organize lesson plans for English, biology, or shop. This traditional day is sponsored by the Student Council and Future Teachers Club. Some of these hard working seniors that will teach are as follows: Lee Yarian and Lisa Mock will teach for Mrs. Walters; Larry Tisch and Joe Krillenberger for Mr. Dunn; Bob Whiteman for Mr. Lovin; and Barb Poehlman and Joe Hunter for Mr. Felton's classes. Dick Reimann and Larry Estes will share Mr. Wiseman's classes and Janice Turrell will attempt to teach Mr. Huston's classes. Jim Moen, Jeff Tusing, Jacki Hubbard, Skip Johnson, and Rollin Kocsis will each help Miss Blila's students' with their contemplations of art.

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CLAY HONORS JUNE BRIDE

There's been a rumor going around the school that one of our girls is getting married. She is said to be a cute little blonde, active in Y-Teens and Art. It is also noticed that she is very anxious to get married. Who is she? She is our own, very attractive Art teacher, Miss Blila, and will soon be the new Mrs. Peter Jarvis.

Her fiance graduated from good ole Notre Dame in 1965 and is presently attending Yale for his Masters in city planning and transportation engineering. He is a native of Nashville, Tennessee, and even though Miss Blila wouldn't elaborate, we're sure he's very handsome.

The two are planning a June 25 wedding in Erie, Pennsylvania. Next year they will make their home in New Haven, Connecticut.

On March 28, the Y-Teens gave a surprise bridal shower for Miss Blila who is their new sponsor. Cake and punch were served to the Y-Teens, lady teachers, office secretaries, and the new city "Y" director. Miss Blila was very surprised and pleased when they presented her with a beautiful silver tea set.

The Y-Teens and all of Clay High School wish Miss Blila the best of luck in her future. We will miss her and hope she will always remember us.

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Staffer Earns Award

"Are you a ninety pound weakling?" Those words might not seem very much to you--but to Barbara Lynne DelVecchio they shall long linger, for these words came from her prize winning article printed in the fifth issue of the Colonial.

However, let's start at the beginning of this fabulous story. Last month Barb submitted her article about Clay's weight-lifting program to the Quill and Scroll National Honor Society Contest. Then last week Barb received a letter stating her article had won over thousands of others from all over the United States. She also received a medal for her work and much congratulations from many Clayites.

If Barb had been a senior she would have been eligible for a five-hundred dollar scholarship, but she felt there's always next year. Maybe then Barbara Lynne DelVecchio will be receiving a letter and praises for her winning of a five hundred dollar scholarship. (One can hope! Can't one?)

Cassi & Jessi appear at DePauw

Philosophers, chemists, artists, physicists, and musicians, ACHTUNG!

Two week summer programs in the sciences and engineering, and in the communication arts are open to 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students at one of Indiana's outstanding universities; the DePauw campus in Greencastle, Indiana.

The university will hold its Junior Engineers' and Scientists Summer Institute (JESSI), and Communications Arts and Sciences Summer Institute (CASSI) concurrently from June 26 to July 9, 1966.

JESSI is an exploration in the sciences and engineering. Such courses as philosophy, psychology, economics, art and music will constitute the CASSI program.

Interested students may obtain full particulars about JESSI and CASSI by writing to Scientists of Tomorrow, 309 New Fliedner Building, Portland, Oregon.

The schedules of these institutes promise to be fabulous. Each class will contain approximately thirty students and will meet daily, except Sundays, from 8:00 A.M. to 7:30 P.M., with much recreative time.

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COLONEL DUNN ACQUIRES A PRIVATE

"Who is Colonel Dunn's Private?" you're probably wondering to yourself. Undoubtedly, everyone has noticed someone new in Room 125 diligently explaining loci to the lost students. His name is Mr. Roger Kiel and he is Mr. Dunn's student teacher.

Mr. Kiel originally hails from South Bend, but presently he calls New Jersey his home. He graduated from South Bend John Adams and has been attending Ball State University. Mr. Kiel chose to return to South Bend for his student-teaching and (lucky for us!) he came to Clay.

In his spare time, Mr. Kiel enjoys photography and flying model aeroplanes. He made use of his love for photography by working his way through college as a school photographer.

When asked why he chose teaching, Mr. Kiel replied: "I have always enjoyed math and I love to help students with their math. The two of these together naturally lead to becoming a math teacher."

Mr. Kiel's impressions of Clay are very favorable. He feels that the students are friendly and easy to get along with. Mr. Kiel's preference leans toward a small school and to him Clay is perfect.

Celebration Plans Under-way

This year, 1966, is a year of celebration for Indiana, for exactly 150 years ago Indiana became the nineteenth state to be admitted to the Union. The major part of this Sesquicentennial will take place between April 19 (Enabling Act, April 19, 1816) and December 11 (admission to statehood December 11, 1816).

The South Bend Community School Corporation wishes to have South Bend students take an active part in this celebration. To do this, it was recommended that each Corporation school plan activities to bring the Sesquicentennial to the attention of all their students. Some possible activities are: assembly programs dealing with our local history; classes incorporating information about Indiana's statehood; exhibits made depicting historical Indiana events; and various field trips to historical sites in and around South Bend such as Pierre Navarre's cabin, the first schoolhouse, the Monument to Civil War Soldiers, and the site of South Bend's founding.

The Sesquicentennial is an earmark of Indiana's history. Let's all join in the celebration.

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TRACK RECORDS FALL

Varsity Batmen Own 5-0 Record

"Take me out to the ball game. Feed me peanuts and cracker jacks. I don't care if I never get back!" That's right! Baseball season is here once again! The varsity squad has played five games with no losses and with plenty of excitement.

The "curtain-raiser" for the season was a double-header with LaVille. Though the games were close, 3-1 and 4-1, the Colonials proved too much for the LaVille players.

The most exciting game was the "pitchers' battle" against Washington. With Bill Brooks' mighty pitching and two fine defensive plays by Mark Miller and Greg Smith the game was won 2-0.

The last game was a double-header against Edwardsburg. In the first game it looked as if Edwardsburg might prove a tough opponent with the ending score 2-1. However, the Colonials broke loose in the second game making seven runs in the first inning, and finishing with a 16-1 victory.

The B-team hasn't done quite as well with a record of one win and 3 losses. There has been just as much excitement, however. In the first game, Gary King pitched a marvelous but heart-breaking game against Marian with a final score of 3-2.

Even though Clay was defeated by Washington, 4-0, a brilliant maneuver was made by Brad Webber, the catcher. Washington's player knocked over Brad at home plate but Brad held on to the ball and the player was called out.

With magnificent catching by Charlie Clark and Pat Smith, the second game against Marian proved to be Clay's, 7-5. However, LaVille was too strong last Monday and once again the Colonials lost, 4-0.

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TRACK RECORDS FALL

Cindermen Face Wildcats Tonight

The improving Clay Colonials' track team set two records and tied another in defeating the LaSalle Lions, 91-27, at the victor's track, April 22.

One record was set in the 440 yard dash by Larry Sanders. The old record of 52.9 was set by Bob Herr in 1963 but Larry ran the distance seven-tenths of a second faster in 52.2.

The half-mile relay team, consisting of Bruce Carter, Larry Sanders, Dan Miller, and Jim Bietler smashed the old record of 1:36.3 set in 1961 by running the distance in 1:34.5.

Bruce Carter, after tying the school record for the 100-yard dash in 10.4 seconds against Central and Mishawaka, but which did not count because he didn't place first, finally tied it by winning against LaSalle.

Double winners for Clay were Jeff Tusing in both hurdle races, Bruce Carter in both of the dashes, and Larry Sanders in the 440-dash and broad jump. Other first places were turned in by Dick Lindborg in the 880, Doug Bailey and Mike Kifowit tied in the two mile run, Tom Hall in the mile, Dave Shaul in the shotput and Joe Kodba in the high jump.

Clay's track team started out a bit on the slow side this season by losing a 109 to 9 decision to Adams' Eagles March 28 on the victor's track. Commendable performers for Clay were Jeff Tusing in the hurdles, Tom Pacala in the high jump, Ron Sanders

in the pole vault, Larry Sanders in the broad jump and the dashes, and Jim Bietler in the 440 yard dash.

Clay was a new entrant in the Washington Invitational, but failed to score against the talent of the city schools.

On April 5th, the Colonials fell to the Washington Panthers by a score of 92 to 24. This was not altogether a bad meet, though, as a lot of times were bettered. In the field events, Joe Kodba and Craig Hartzell placed as did Jeff Tusing, Tom Pacala, Larry Sanders, Jim Bietler, Tom Hall, Doug Bailey, Mike Kifowit, and the half mile relay team in the running events.

The Central Bears' track team paid a visit to the Clay Colonials' track and went home with a close margin victory on the losers' track. The team worked hard and placed well. The highlight of the meet was when Clay's half-mile relay team beat Central's.

The boys on the team were worked up for the St. Joseph meet but lost a hard fought battle April 5th at Clay's track. Bruce Carter tied the school record in the 100 yard dash running the race in 10.4 seconds, but since he did not win it won't be recorded. Other good performances were in the hurdles, dashes, and distance events. The field events were also well placed in.

Mishawaka ran against Clay April 19 and handed the Colonials their 5th loss of the season. Dick Lindborg ran well in the 880, by placing second. Other bright performers were Bruce Carter in the dashes, and Doug Bailley in the two mile.

Clay ran against LaSalle and New Carlisle and faces the Riley Wildcats tonight at 7:00 on the Clay track. The team's time is improving and they should place well tonight.



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