

COLONIALS TO GROUND EAGLES

Do We Need Jackson Field?

An interview with Mr. Hodge by Jeff Brown.

- Q. As you know, the question students are asking is why we have to play our home games at Jackson field.
- A. I've already partially answered that but will go into it further. The seating capacity of our own Clay field is too small to take care of most crowds we hope to have this year. You saw the crowd at school field for the Central game and we just couldn't accomodate even that many people. The seating on our side of our field is adequate, but there just aren't enough seats on the other side.
- Q. Then, when was this situation first noticed as a major problem?
- A. We first found out at a game with St. Joe a few years ago and received numerous complaints about people standing. Another illustration was a game with New Carlisle. We had our troubles because of overflow onto the playing area which led to serious problems after the game.
- Q. What steps are being taken to alleviate the lack of facilities by the School Corporation?
- A. The South Bend Community School Corporation has received recommendations that we need a seating capacity of approximately 7,000, showers, dressing rooms, and restroom facilities in the near future.

B-team Romps Over N.C.

On Monday, September 12, the B-team played New Carlisle. With only three minutes gone in the first quarter Clay had scored 14 points, on touchdowns by Greg Ivins and Larry Cripe. Clay's next touchdown came when Greg Ivins passed to end Ron Sanders. New Carlisle tried to move the ball, but their efforts were unsuccessful. Steve Muff recovered a fumble for the Colonials. After a series of plays Barry Webb scored the fourth Clay touchdown. The halftime score read Clay 27 to New Carlisle's 0. Barry Webb scored twice in the third quarter. After New Carlisle intercepted a Greg Ivins' pass, the Colonials then stole a New Carlisle pass due to the efforts of Dan Mead. The final two touchdowns were scored by Ron Sanders and Larry Cripe. Ron Kopke kicked six extra points. The final score read Clay 54-New Carlisle 0.

Frosh March To 2nd Win

Tom Taberski led the frosh to their second straight victory by scoring two touchdowns in a 12-0 victory over Penn. Clay lost a couple of good runs due to penalties. With only three minutes left to play, Penn recovered a fumble only to lose the ball after four gainless downs. Penn tried everything to get on the scoreboard but failed due to the tough defense of Clay. Freshman Danny Boits recovered two fumbles.

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BULLETIN

Charlie Clark, co-captain of the '66 Colonial football team, will be out for the season due to torn cartilage in his left knee. He suffered the injury in pre-season drills.

Starting halfback Dan Miller suffered torn ligaments in his right knee in the Central game and he too will miss the remaining games.

Both athletes were operated on in the past two weeks. Recovery is expected to take six weeks in both cases.

HARRIERS WIN

Producing Clay's first fall victory the Clay Cross Country team defeated Penn 25-34 in the annual season opener for both schools. Last year Penn won it 19-41, but it was a different story this year.

Penn's Tom Richmond finished first with a time of 10:43. He was followed by 2 Clayites, Wayne Wisler 10:47 and Freshman Vince Carroll 10:50. Penn then got 4th and 6th while Clay took the remaining positions in the top ten. Doug Bailey 5th 11:07; Tom Pacala and Pat Smith tied for 7th and 8th in 11:23; Don Kelly was ninth 11:28 and Dick Lindborg was 10th 11:30.

Co-captains for the season are Jesse Neely, who was re-elected for the second year, and Wayne Wisler, Sophomore out for cross country for the first time.

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LASALLE RECAP

LaSalle, playing their first year of varsity football, made good by upsetting the Clay Colonials by scoring a score of 20-13 on the new Jackson Field.

Clay's offense, under the direction of Joe Kodba, could not capitalize on two fine passes to Dave Stogsdill, in the first quarter.

Gary Nellans proved to be the top player of the night, scoring Clay's two touchdowns on kickoff returns. The first came in the second period. Dave Stogsdill, on the 20 yard line handed off to Nellans, who weaved his way 80 yards and a touchdown. Bill Goss also aided the Colonial offense when he recovered a fumble in the 1st quarter and later intercepted a Lion's pass.

LaSalle scored, after which Nellans, aided by a block by Larry Cripe, galloped 85 yards for the touchdown.

The final score was 20-13.

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COURT FOLIAGE IN OFFING

Clay High School will no longer be a plain "ole" school "out in the sticks." The campus of Clay High is soon to be the home of a beautiful botanical and biological garden. Using the \$500 won from the safety check, this garden is to make Clay more interesting and to help improve our inner court; shrubs, and flowers will also be planted for the Biology students to study and care for.

The Clay Botanical and Biological Garden Club is being headed by Mr. Johnson.

The Garden will probably extend outside of the court. There are ten acres of land to the North of the school that is a proposed site for the botanical gardens. A proposal is in the Central Office for Federal Funds, which are sometimes given to build educational spots like the gardens.

Applications are now being taken for membership in the club from students, teachers, and interested Clay citizens. The support of Clay Township residents is essential for this

project to develop. If students know of anyone who may be interested in joining the club, have them contact the school or Mr. Johnson for further information.

SC Sports New System

"School wide participation" could be the motto of this year's student council. Members of the Executive Board, with the approval of the council, are initiating a new system this year whereby council members are co-chairmen of activities, and the rest of the committee members consist entirely of students outside the council. If this system proves successful all Clayites will have an immediate hand in making each activity a success.

This year's student council officers are: Sally Barber, President; Sue Cress, Vice-President; Jackie Tate, Secretary; and Tom Leonakis, Treasurer. The first of the many activities of the council was held on September 2. This was the Faculty Tea, which gave each member of the faculty an opportunity to take time out from their busy schedules to enjoy refreshments and company. The other activities of this year, Homecoming, Christmas Dance, Sadie Hawkins Dance, Little 500, Freshmen Orientation, School Spirit Week, and Student Teacher Day promise Colonials a busy, spirited, and enjoyable year.



Mrs. Thomas, our guidance clerk, demonstrates, the college view finder, a machine for use by seniors who want to find a particular college or colleges with special characteristics.

ALUMNI, ET AL RETURN FOR A NEW LOOK

Clay High School is to be visited by many teachers-to-be during the school year. We already had the privilege of being observed by four young college students: Jim Barowski, who was in Mr. Smith's classes, Cheri Dunkleberger observed Miss Yeager's classes, James Gerharz visited Mr. Dimich's classes and Jacque Cady was found observing Mrs. Schille's French classes.

Two of these students, Cheri Dunkleberger and Jacque Cady, are Clay graduates. Cheri graduated in 1964, and is now attending Indiana University at Bloomington. She is majoring in speech and hearing, and would like to be able to teach deaf children. Her advice to high school, college bound students is to learn as much now as possible and to study hard, for college has no room for loafers. Jacque graduated from Clay in 1962 and is also attending Indiana University, where she is a senior. Her interest lies in French, which she hopes to teach at either junior or senior high level. She recommends that language students, French in particular, speak the language in their classes as much as possible.



C lunch produced four unusual, if unfamiliar faces of Clay's student teachers and observers; Cheri Dunkleberger, Linda Stephey, George Babbah, and Jacque Cady.

Others that will be student teaching during the year are, in girl's physical education, Diana Dunn from Purdue and Virginia Andrews from Indiana State. In boy's physical education will be John McClean and Fred Draper, both from Indiana State.

Also, Linda Stephey, Don Artz and George Babbah all from Bethel College, will teach English literature for Mr. Garrett, biology for Mr. Miller, and Mr. Johnson, respectively.

Sue Brower, from Purdue, will student teach for Mrs. Oehler, while Richard Clehouse and Thomas Mauro, both from Indiana State, will student teach in Mr. Wiseman's industrial arts class and Mr. Garrett's English class respectively.

EXTRA!

COMING UP

- Sept. 22. Frosh Student Council Elections H.R. -- Frosh Football LaSalle, here, 6:30
- Sept. 24. Student Council Leadership Conference, 9:00 - 12:00 noon
- Sept. 25. Freshmen meet for class elections "B" Football St. Joe, here, 4:15
- Sept. 27. Frosh Class Primary Cross Country, Niles, Adams, at Niles 4:00
- Sept. 28 . Junior Achievement Grade 11, gym

THE WAY YOU WANT IT

It seems a pity that the teen-age generation has turned into a bunch of uncaring sophisticated snobs that find it beneath their dignity to get excited at a pep rally, to stay an extra few minutes to sing their school song, and to support what is theirs.

So that's all Clay High Students get lately. Harp, Harp, Harp, about spirit and attitude till we're sick to death of it.

If we don't want to support our team that's our affair. If we don't want to gain the respect of the other area schools, who gives a hang.

If we want to feel we're stuck here because our parents won't let us quit and spend the rest of our lives pumping gas or waiting on tables for 75¢ an hour, let's feel that way.

We've only got a few miserable years left to finish of school, and if we want to, we can make them just as uneventful as possible.

The Spirit of Clay is Dead!
Is this really the way you want it?



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Letter to the Editor

School Spirit at Clay? . . . Sure that's exactly what it is--a spirit--a ghost. This is just like one of the haunted houses in the ghost stories. On the surface when you enter the building it seems that a strong spirit could possibly exist but upon searching deeper you see that a strong spirit could not possibly survive the adverse conditions. Simple observation of the students at football games and Pep Rallies would convince even the most skeptical observer.

Look around--what do you see? A group of students working for a better school, or a bunch of students looking for a good time, using pep rallies as an excuse to skip a class and school spirit as a chance to influence people.

A Junior

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Jerry Miller Fund

In the memory of ex-basketball coach, Jerry Miller, the Clay High School student body and faculty has taken up a collection for Mrs. Miller and her two daughters to help pay medical expenses of his illness.

Money was collected during homeroom by the homeroom teachers. Graduated athletes were asked to contribute to the memorial fund through an article run in the South Bend Tribune.

A total of \$322.00 was contributed by the staff and \$250.00 from the student body. Contributions to the Jerry Miller Memorial Fund may be made to Mr. Dan Dimich in care of Clay High School.

Clubs Bring Action To Colonials

Girls. . . Do you want to add some fun to your life? Put some zip into those dull afternoons by joining G.A.A.! The activities include basketball, baseball, soccer, volleyball, and tumbling, depending on the season. Dues are only 50¢ a semester and meetings are held once a week after school. This year new activities are being planned along with the G.A.A. picnic and money-making projects, so be sure and join when the club holds it's first meeting this month.

ATTENTION FRESHMEN!!!

One of Clay's most popular clubs, Future Teachers of America, will be taking in new members some time this month. F.T.A. is open to all Clay students who are interested in teaching as a possible career. Many new activities have been planned for this year, including cadet teaching at Darden and Eggleston Schools, and a trip to Ball State University this spring. Dues are only \$1.00 per year and meetings are every other week. So, if you want to find out more about the opportunities which teaching can hold for you, be sure to attend the first meeting.

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CLAY MUSICAL GROUPS GET INTO FULL SWING



OUR ENTIRE ORCHESTRA!

ORCHESTRA:

Clay High School has an orchestra for the first time in its history. Mrs. Spencer, the head of the group, has six pupils. There are four violins and two chellos. The orchestra needed a viola, so Mrs. Spencer will be playing viola on the chello. The orchestra will grow as more string instrument players come from the junior high.

The orchestra will be playing in many concerts this year. Mrs. Powers has invited them to play along with the chorus in the Christmas concert. They will also participate in the music contest. Also, the orchestra will represent Clay in the North Central Combined Orchestra this year.

Since the orchestra is a relatively new organization, there are still some problems. As of yet, an accomplished pianist has not been found. Anyone interested in playing for the orchestra please contact Mrs. Spencer.

GLEE CLUB:

Well, here it is--time for another report of the goings on in room 403! The A and B Glee Clubs (approximately 100 members!) are preparing for another busy year. Group A is already studying music for the North Central Chorus during Teachers Institute in October. As soon as that is over, both groups will begin work on the Christmas Concert. Don't be surprised if you hear a jazz arrangement of "Jingle Bells" booming from room 403 in the middle of October.

The Swing Choir, which hopes to gain some new members this year, has already performed at Argos, Indiana. It was quite a surprise for the people who were expecting a solo performance from Mike Szabo. Mike had pneumonia. Requests for performances have now come in from Niles, Plymouth, Walkerton, Argos, and a number of South Bend organizations.



Band officers stand "at ready" for a sparkling season.

BAND:

Once again Chicago was overcome with the marching Colonials. The Clay High Band made their first appearance at the annual band concert at Riverview.

Drum Major, Keith Fahler led the band through to a ninety-six point rating. Keith also led the band in their first field performance at the Clay - Central football game.

Mr. Lovin is now busy preparing the band for several marching performances and will later be busy rehearsing for many evening concerts.

This year's band officer's are; Rich Hall, president; Dave Strope, vice-president; Sue Kollar, secretary; and Becky Fish, treasurer.



Glee Club officers: John Spurling, Debbie Towne, Marcia McIntosh, and Linda Finger.

Idiosyncrasies

What was freshman Dennis Gillen doing lying on his stomach, on the floor of the bus, going to Riverview, with a malt in his hand? Ask Jim Sweitzer.

What was Sue Hare doing, running out of the boy's locker room, during 6th hour gym class? Matt Bauer's hair disagrees with Mrs. Seward.

Congratulations to Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Gleason on their baby girls, born during the summer.

Any girl who gets a teddy bear from Denny Papczynski or Benny Crawford had better think twice. On the way to the Richmond game they stopped at the State Fair and won eight teddy bears which filled the back seat of Benny's car. They were finally ordered to stop throwing baskets by the owner of the basketball booth.

Jack Snow, alias Greg Ivins, played dumb this summer and denied knowing Sue O'Malley, Jay Heckel, Terry Carroll and a few more of his friends.

Tee-peeing houses and cars has become a fad among a group of junior girls. The only problem is that the public restrooms are out of paper.

Debbie Snyder is going to do commercials for Shock now that she's used Curl Free.

Margie Bogue has real school spirit... While riding double on her brother's bicycle, she fell and bruised her eye. Capitalizing on the black eye, she came to school wearing a big yellow tag proclaiming for all the world to see - "I'd rather fight, than switch teams."

Beware of the 'green invaders' (known more commonly as Freshmen) for they are out to show the upper classmen how to dance.

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