

ALUMNI NEWS

By Richard Adams

The latest is the news we hear of Esther Rupley going in business as a seamstress at her home. She can be contacted by appointment only. Marguerite Barrett is attending Indiana University along with Robert Bash and Charles Helmen...Marigrace Singer is working at Penny's in the dress department and she intends to marry Henry Van Kempen soon...Melvin Swift works at Sears Roebuck & Co. where he works very hard??? (Robert Casper works? there too!)...Joyce Haskins is working at the Palace Theater where Mary Lou worked this summer. Family affair?...Doris Sowell is a bookkeeper at Gately's Clothing Store...That's all the low down for this issue so see you later...

STRICTLY PERSONAL

By Regina Ivory

Milton H. Harke, our assistant principal for five years, replaced Mr. Kelsay as principal last January. Mr. Harke has been with the Washington-Clay faculty for 14 years. When he first came to Washington-Clay he taught the seventh and eight grades, history and geography. He received his A. B. degree at Indiana University in 1934, and his M. A. degree at Columbia University in 1938. Collecting pipes (tobacco pipes) and coins are his hobbies.

Many innovations are in store for us this year and the coming years at Washington-Clay. More assemblies, improvement of discipline, and things on more cooperative basis will come into being, thanks to our very able principal Mr. Harke. I have also been informed that Washington-Clay has the privilege of being a member of the North Central Association.

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HONOR SOCIETY ELECTS NEW MEMBERS

The Honor Society, composed of seven per cent of the junior class and 15 percent of the senior class, held its first meeting Friday, October 3. The seniors belong to this organization are: Louise Amato, Patsy Bates, Lois Butterbaugh, Norma Hartung, Theresa Lucas, and Martha Virgil. The sponsor is Mr. Harbaugh, assistant principal.

The members are elected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and character. The new candidates elected for the ensuing year are:

Patricia Shoup, senior
Charlotte Claxton, junior
Shirley Holmes, junior
Sam Mirkin, junior
George Plain, junior
Delores Snow, junior
Eva Weinhold, junior
Margaret Zoller, junior

A committee composed of Theresa Lucas, Chairman, Patsy Bates, and Louise Amato, are planning a formal induction of the candidates to be presented at an assembly.

PHIL-GOR REVUE MAKES BIG HIT

By Jim Berger

Under the capable direction of Mrs. Oma Pearson, the Phil-Gor Revue was a hit, thoroughly enjoyed by both parents and students of Washington-Clay, on October 3 and 4.

Three performances were given by the cast. Thursday evening the PTA viewed the premier of the Revue. Friday, the student body was shown the second and third performances of the revue.

They always say "good news travels fast." Well, this must be true, as Friday morning the announcement came from the Granger PTA that they would be honored to have the Revue presented

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FADS AND FASHIONS

By Billie McIntyre

Here again with a few of the latest dress dreams for teen-agers.

From the City of Originals, Tenna Paige, knowing the teen age figure, has designed a pin-line plaid wool and rayon mixture to flatter it.

To get something bran and bonny for very little money, look for a Parker Wilder woolen-rayon Scottish plaid. Push-up sleeves and the carry-all pockets are surely something to sing about. One of the newest dresses is the sturdy cotton corduroy for your basic dress with peg pockets. A dress like this with a matching detachable shoulder cape is one new style that's sure to play right up true.

Have you set your eyes on any of the Jerry Gilden Dress-Ups? The particular dress that caught my eye was the one with the blouse---way down there at the hip...bow tied and buttoned way on the sides; the skirt slim and straight and smart with, of course, the new fall length. This dress was made of rich rayon crepe.

College has opened and next week I shall have all the fads and fashions from some of the college gang, so till then....so long!

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Mr. Harke stated with greatest sincerity, "This year we have the best faculty we have had for some time." I agree with him. Don't you, students?

M. Dale Harbaugh, our new assistant principal, has been with the Washington-Clay faculty for 15 years. The subjects he has been teaching are chemistry, biology, and Latin. He received his M. A. degree at Notre Dame University in 1934. Before coming to Washington-Clay, he was principal at Richland Center, Indiana.

Among his many outside interests are local history, archeology, scouting, and collecting stamps and books. He is the president of the South Bend Audubon Society.

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION

By John Thompson

Here I am to get the opinion of some of those brilliant? students in our great school.

This week I am going into the political question of the not too distant future. My question is this, "If you were able to vote who would you vote for in the coming election for president?"

From our senior class this week I got the opinion of Anita Kendall who answered, "May the best man win and that's Dewey." Now Anita!!!

A little lower in the grades I received an answer from the junior's brightest youngster, "I'd love to see Dewey win cause he's so cute."

Then, of course, I had to get an answer from the tenth grade, so I got Jim Haney's say so. "I want only the best and that would be Truman," blunt sort of fellow isn't he?

Last, but not least, I got the vote of Grant Mursch, a freshman, who I found intelligently reading a magazine in the library. Quote Grant, "I'd like to see Dewey win because I think he is the smartest."

Well, I guess that's it for this time, but I leave you with this thought in mind. Never milk a cow in a thunder storm, because if lightning struck you'd be left holding the bag.

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to them at the Granger Auditorium, Friday, October 7, for students and parents.

This musical revue contains comedy and seriousness, combined with the musical talent of Washington-Clay's senior class. The accompaniment is by Phyllis Rinearson. Act two is dominated by Gordon Thomson, known as the "juvenile Paderewski", and his piano wizardry.

The cast is composed of seniors except for Elaine Neely and Nancy Layfield, two little flower girls from Mrs. Pearson's fifth grade class.

TATTLETALES
By "Blondie" and "Digger"

Is it true that Charlie McNerney has come interest in Mishawaka?--Hey, what about Gloria??

Why is that maroon Kaiser and its gang always parked at Thomas' Ice Cream Shop?

We hear J. C. Corley is wearing suspenders now. Why J. C.??

Jack Blankenbaker and Dona Howard seem to be hitting it off just fine, again! What happened to Leona, Jack?

Say, how are all the lovesick basketball boys going to survive without their girls for four months????

John Thompson sure likes Culver lately, especially when a girl named Joann Carpenter is concerned.

Could it be that Joan Blankenbaker still carries the torch for Duane Clobridge? Ask her!

The Rascal Hayride was loads of fun--but Richard Adams could have told 'im where the Watermelon patch was beforehand.

Harold Webber's the answer to some of the girls prayers--ummmm!!

Lois Butterbaugh is a member of the Lonely Hearts Club.--"My Dark Hour."

What's wrong with those cute little freshmen for over a month now and still walking alone.

The senior girls are complaining about Sunday nights being lonesome--make a note of that boys.

More than one person would like to know Verla Berends heart interest -- Does anyone know who it is???

Jimmy Berger and Norma Hartung sure put the song "Linda" across---

The program was a swell one, kids--Keep up the good work!!

Is Jo Megan still going steady? Lorraine Kubiak and Pat Shoup and Nita Kendall are also added to that list of steadies.

Louenna Keith left her heart in Fostoria.

Jane Huddleston, Ann Welch and Velma Fowler--which one will win??

How tall do the boys grow in Ohio, Ann Welch?

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OFF THE RECORD
By Nita Kendall

Hi, Hep, He's, and Her's.

Having a few records of note-worthy mentioning, I'll start off by giving forth with several of the new Harmonicats' latest releases. "Peggy O'Neil", "I Love You", and "My Gal Sal", with "I Love You", being the best of the three. It seems as though several of the other record companies are trying to cash in on records by 'reed puffers' as Capital has the "Philharmonicas" and a new company called "Aristocrat" has a harmonica trio called "The Duo Tones" who have recorded a number called "Mickey" which is getting quite a build-up in the Windy City.

For those who like different music, the Vita-Coustic label released two records by a Chicago pianist, Mel Henke, who formerly played the "Ivories" for Bob Crosby and has hit out for a single in Chicago. These records were recorded with a vocal group in the background called the "Honeydreamers", who hum the numbers in an echo chamber giving the records a weird effect. For something good and different in music as for Mel Henke's recordings of "In a Mist", "Honky Tonk Train", "What Is This Thing Called Love," and "Alexander's Ragtime Band".

Les Brown has a number on Columbia records called "Jumpy Stumpy", which the title sounds like a song about a fellow on a pogo stick.

Woody Herman is going back into the band business with a band that is to feature four trumpets, five saxophones, and five trombones, the first of its kind. Should be plenty loud.

That wraps this column up for this time, except for a little quip about the little shaver who got a job, and after the first week of work asked for a razor in pay. Goo-bye.....

Learn to laugh: A good laugh is better than medicine.

--GOOD NEWS.

Say, Jimmy Brown, what's the attraction at Healthwin. It couldn't be Nancy, could it?

Why doesn't Carolyn Patterson make up her mind?

Jack Myers sure gets around doesn't he girls.

I guess Bert Reader got cooled off after that football game, Sunday, but what a way to do it????

Charlie Bybee and Marie seem to be getting along fine.

I heard Jim Berger say something about living in Granger someday, in journalism class the other day --Does Marty Virgil know about this??

Why did Phyllis Bayer name her pet dog "Central High"? Could it be she has an interest there?

Why is June Lowe so excited when someone mentions November the 1st? And it comes on a Saturday too June--

True love never runs smooth does it Beatrice Robinson?

Say! Did you hear June Lowe had dibs on Jimmy Teeter??

Did Anna Toth have a nice time at the Junior hayride? Charlie McNerney should know something about it--

There wasn't a very good turn out for the Rascal hayride but those who went didn't mind--Did they????

What does Jimmy Teeters have that other boys don't have? Watch out boys.

Why was Bert Reader blushing so in health class Tuesday?

I hear Dave Uselton is back at it again. Who is it this time? Could it be Barbara Olincher???

Use your gifts faithfully and they shall be enlarged; practice what you know, and you shall attain to higher knowledge.

--Arnold

The only jewel which will not decay is knowledge.

--Langford

JOE AND JANE OF THE WEEK

By Velma Fowler

The Jane this week is a sophomore. She is fifteen years old, five feet, three inches tall, has light brown hair, and blue eyes. Her favorite sport is Basketball, (Naturally). When asked about men she says they gotta be cute, and of course with a nice personality--I think she has a certain sophomore boy spotted!! And now may I gladly present to you Helen Gross-- Our Jane of the week.

JOE OF THE WEEK

Our Joe is also a sophomore, and one you all know--or should know. He is fifteen years old, and measures five feet, seven and one half inches in height, dark brown hair, and nice green eyes. Like all other students at W.C., his favorite sport is Basketball. His favorite food is strawberry shortcake, (make a note of that girls). His girls have to be so tall, have a nice figure, be nice. His favorite subject is geometry.

These strange characteristics make up none other than Jack Brady--Our Joe Of The Week.

GOOD THINGS TO LEARN

Learn to attend to your own business:
Few men can do that well.

Learn to say kind things: Nobody ever
resents them!

Learn to avoid hasty remarks: They
cause much of the world's trouble.

Learn to stop grumbling: See some good
in the world or keep the bad to
yourself.

Learn to hide aches with a smile: No-
body is much interested anyway.

And above all, learn to smile:
IT PAYS!

--Good News

JUNIOR RINGS

The junior rings have been ordered from the Herff-Jones Company. The rings will arrive sometime in November. When Mr. Vogel, the representative of the company, comes to Washington-Clay, he will meet with the seniors for the purpose of ordering name cards and announcements.

V J T L

The representatives of the Junior V J T L Organization from Washington Clay are: Duane Clobridge, junior, and Lois Butterbaugh, with Miss Kegebeim as sponsor. The Junior Board, October 8, went to Healthwin to meet the patients. The meetings are held once each month. The things that the junior board will sponsor this school year is Christmas Seal Sale, Speech Contest, Poster Contest. At the end of the year the Senior Board will give the Junior Board a banquet. Details will be published later.

JUNIORS SPONSOR DANCE

The junior class will sponsor a dance October 17, in the school gym. The name of the dance is Autumn Nocturne. Starting at 8:30 p.m. it will continue on till 11:00 p.m. Walter Martin and his orchestra will furnish music for dancing. Get your tickets from Jack Blankenbaker, Jane Danielson, Anna Toth, Frances Hoyt, Dwight Smith, Nancy Harrison, Sam Mirkin, Margaret Zoller, or Duane Clobridge. Prices are: In advance: 60¢ and 80¢--- At the door: 80¢ and \$1.00.

SENIOR PLAY ANNOUNCED

Under the direction of Mrs. Pearson the Senior Play "Girl Shy" will be presented on Thursday November 13, at 8:00 o'clock. The matinee will be held on November 14, for the school children.

Regina Ivory will assist Mrs. Pearson in this production.

Six girls and six boys will be in this play and tryouts are being held at noon.

The success of this play will be determined by the attitude and willingness of the students. Let's hope all the students will cooperate.

ANNUAL STAFF ANNOUNCED

The annual Minuteman is well under way by now with help from all high school grades. This is going to be strictly school affair this year. Mr. Ernst, advisor, has chosen duties for each and every person who has signed up for the staff.

Annual subscriptions began October 8, and are under way. Get yours from: Beatrice Robinson, Jane Danielson, Jim Berger, Marilyn Bonbrake.

There is a limited supply only, so don't delay. No other annuals will be ordered, so if you don't order one you will be left out. DON'T DELAY!!!

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SPORTS TRAIT
By Bob Landick

Our sports trait for this week was born October 4, 1930 in South Bend. The husky kid is five feet and ten inches. He has brown hair and brown eyes.

When I asked him about his favorite food, he shrugged his shoulder and said, "Chicken, I guess."

I talked to him about the serious question of girls and he told me he still liked Phyllis. Sigh!! isn't love grand?

I asked him what he was going to do when he graduated and he said he would stick around the filling station for a while. I gas he knows what he wants to do.

Getting on his favorite subject which is sports, he was a big help in the Colonials winning the County Championship in softball, by smashing out four homeruns.

When the basketball season rolls around he'll be back again swishing those nets at good old W.C. If he is as hot this year as he was last year, he should go places and make a name for himself.

The sports light turns in our sports trait for this week, burly RUSS HUSS.

BOX SOCIAL A SUCCESS

The Letterman's Club sponsored a Box Social, Thursday, October 9, 1947, in the school gym. The proceeds will be used for the Athletic Department. The total proceeds were \$263.93. The highest box was sold for \$10.25 to Dick Johnson.

Cider and Doughnuts were sold and were very much in demand.

Some grownup's attended and they seemed to have a nice time also.

The proceeds of this 20th Century Box Social will go toward basketball uniforms. The money collected will help out immensely and is appreciated by all.

The love of books is a love which requires neither justification, apology, nor defense. --Langford.

UNDEFEATED COLONIAL SOFTBALL TEAM FETED
AT BANQUET

Washington-Clay's undefeated county softball champions were given a banquet at Washington-Clay on the night of October the 7th. Coach Herschel Eaton acted as master of ceremonies and speeches were presented by Milton Harke, principal, and Hubert Blair, assistant coach.

A trophy donated by "Dad" Harter owner of the "House of Harter" store in Goshen, Indiana, was shown by Mr. Harke. Letters were presented to the following members of the softball squad: Kenneth Call, J. C. Corley, Donald Cornwell, Frank Claeys, Russell Huss, Charles McNeerney, Robert Landick, Loran Miller, Bert Reader, William Yena, Donald Ansbaugh, and managers letter to Robert Leeds. The letters were given out by Mr. Eaton. The banquet was planned and cooked by Mrs. Herschel Eaton. Bonnie Nuffer, Carolyn Petterson, Phyllis Corle, and Mildred Grabowski helped Mrs. Eaton prepare and serve the meal.

GOOD WORK BOYS!!!!

We hope that Washington-Clay will be able to make as good a showing in the basketball season.

G. A. A. NEWS
By MaryLou Haskins

G. A. A. had a weiner roast last Friday night with a hayride at the home of Jenny Lee Romine.

Lois Schied finally had the nerve to ask Bobby Dale Walsh, Dorothy Harris went with that curly headed junior Jom Brown, Jenny Lee Romine went with that tall junior Don Thomas, and Mary Ann Lamson went with Dale Williams, her so-called "buddy". I haven't yet gotten Miss Kegebein's reaction, but I imagine she had fun. Nobody seems to know who Nora Vargeson went with. Well so much for the hayride.

G. A. A. is beginning to get their softball team under way. Why don't you come out for softball! Also the bowling league is under way. They could use a few more good sports, so why set back on your heels, get out and be alive.