

COLONIAL MAKES CHANGE

NEW STAFF

Changing things at the turn of the semester seems to be quite the thing. The Colonial is keeping in style by changing and rearranging its staff.

Mr. Rogers has the job of making the changes. As faculty advisor, his choice has always been among the best. By shifting the staff he hopes to spread the experience over a larger group of Journalism students.

Pat Shoup, who left the staff at the end of the first semester, left behind her the job of editing the Colonial. Stepping into her place is Charles McNerney, a senior, who is willing to back the paper all the way.

Rose Schiller will retain her position as Business Manager to finish out the year. Rose has done a wonderful job this first term, helping the editor and managing the paper's finances.

Many of you have no doubt seen a red-headed fellow at the basketball games. He probably was writing the sports story of the week for the paper. This my friends, is Delmar Gardner, known as "Pinky".

The boy who plays up the sport's personality each week is also one of the cheerleaders. You know it, kids, it is Bob Landick.

We also have a little lassie keeping tab on the G.A.A. This year it happens to be a senior girl by the name of Theresa Stopinski. (That wouldn't be such a bad job, would it, boys?)

The columnists are not, by any chance to be forgotten. The girl who walks around in circles like she is on a turn-table is really all right. That's Anita Kendall, who writes "Off the Record". I hear she also has a helper.

An authority on what girls should wear on dates is Billie
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WYMAN'S

January 19, 1948

Mr. Milton H. Harke, Principal
Washington Clay High School,
South Bend, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

It is indeed a pleasure to advise you that Wyman's teen-age show, "Youth Time", has just been awarded first prize in a nation-wide radio program contest conducted by the National Retail Dry Goods Association.

We believe that the high school student announcers who handle the program are greatly responsible for this high honor. Their fine work has made every program of this series which is heard every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:15 to 5:30 P.M. on Station WSBT, a most interesting and entertaining one.

Wyman's wishes to thank you and the student announcer, Bob Landick, from your school for your part in making this radio show such an outstanding success, not only nationally, but locally as well.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Elsie L. Eldredge
President

AMBLING REPORTER

Pat May

Here & There

The Colonial staff has changed and we now find Charles McNerney as editor in place of Pat Shoup.

The G.A.A. had a skating party at Playland on January 19. Fun was had by all who attended.

Marilyn J. Barnhart had an article published in the South Bend Tribune Jan. 16, 1948. It appeared as a Junior Editorial on the subject of Youth or the Adults.

Future Events

A one-act comedy play to be given by the seniors, will be presented in the future. The cast of the play "Uncle Bob's Bride" will be announced later.

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STRICTLY PERSONAL

Nancy Barrett

"Youth Time" a program for teen agers, heard every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 5:15 P.M. over W.S.B.T. has been awarded first prize in a national Retail Dry Goods Association.

"Youth Time" is produced by and for the teen-agers with student announcers, representing high schools in South Bend, Niles and Lakeville. Our representative from Washington-Clay is Bob Landick.

(Will be listening, BOB)

The Goodman Theater of Chicago will welcome a talented young lady by the name of Regina Ivory, a senior, to study light opera.. The Goodman Theatre specializes in dramatics and vocal training.

(Best of Luck Regina)

Rose Schiller, a senior, would like to enter modeling after she graduates. In her spare time when she is not a model, she wants to do some dress designing.

(We'll see you in New York)

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OFF THE RECORD

Anita Kendall

Hello, Thar'

Here's a few noteworthy items about some discs that have been recently released.

To me, the best record of the week is the one that Art Mooney waxed for MGM called. "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, which has some good banjo playing featured. "Big Brass Band" is on the other side.

Art Lund has a new record on wax, being, "Love is so Terrific", and "But Beautiful", on the flip-over. Two nice numbers put out by MGM.

Of all recordings of "Your Red Wagon" out, I think that Tony Pastor's recording far exceeds anything thus far on the shellac surface.

Jo Stafford and the Pied Pipers go hillbilly on their Capital recording of "I'm My Own Grandmaw" but however they return to the sweet stuff on the other side, "Haunted Heart."

For some nice dreamy music, grab a copy of "Now is the Hour" by Margaret Whiting. This is a south sea farewell song of the Marori tribe.

This wraps it up for the time being, except for a little bit of information. I recently talked to an Indian chief, Chief Disk Jock Key, who said that corn was really not the popular dish of Indian tribes. It was SCALPED potatoes.

FADS AND FASHION

Billie McIntyre

Every girl has her eyes set on the holiday that is coming up. Easter comes early this year, and It calls for special attention. I suppose you have read that the new look for spring will be the dress hem eight inches from the floor.

Here is some tips so that you can look tops for the Easter parade.

A spring fashion treasure!
A graceful gored, topped off with
an exquisitely detailed jacket
brightened with opalescent buttons.

Waltz away dreamy holidays
in Jerry Gilden's swirling new festive
length rayon faille with its
three angelic bows and enticingly

Your happy holiday dress, sparkling
with gold sequins for dating
full skirt for dancing. In Hamilton
Fabric winter whiteworsted wool.

With the snow and cold that
we have had, every one would like
to spend a couple days in the warm
sun at Florida. To go south and
on into summer try a suit that makes
you look and feel like a gardenia
kept on ice. The suit has the
new look....long fitted jacket
with the long straight skirt.

It looks like spring, it
feels like spring, it is as new
as 1948. The jacket curves in at
the waist. The whirling skirt is
the well known Drum Skirt that
won't sag, bag or pull out of shape.

Jane Evans borrows tucks
from a gentleman's shirt front to
detail a dress with ladylike airs.
The result: A soft rayon crepe.
The colors: sapphire blue, beige,
jade green.

For the date dress of the week
Dorris Varnum gives you a cummerbran
you lace yourself into the waistline.
of this breathless new silhouette. It
has a little gathered collar to frame
your face and yards and yards of
swirling skirt. Styled in Mallinson
eyefilling rayon crepe in a colorful
jungle print on pale, misty back-
ground tones.

I want to wish the team all
the success possible in the tourney.

TRAMP: "Lady, I'm dying from exposure."

LADY: "Are you a tramp, politician,
or financier?"

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McIntyre. Every time I see her,
she has her head buried in the
SEVENTEEN MAGAZINE. It is no
wonder she knows about these things.

It is Nancy Barrett's job
to rustle through a person's
family tree to find the horse
thieves hanging there. Then
she writes about it. She gives
everyone a rib. ("Vas you der?")

The person who writes "Joe
and Jane of the Week" is Jaunita
Beach. She is replacing Velma Fowler
who is now working with Delmar
O'Dell.

The two little gremlins with
the shovels, are Velma Fowler and
Delmar "Digger" O'dell. It is
their job to dig up all the dirt
they possibly can, and print it.
With these two digging, the gossip
will really pile up.

Coming down the hall, I can
see John Thompson. John is also
known as the "Mauler". He writes
"What's Your Opinion". As those
who have met John know, he twists
their arm until they answer this
question, then walks away just
as puzzled as before.

The girls who do all the work
are Pat May, Billie McIntyre, and
Theresa Stopinski. These are the
typists.

The boys in the circulating
department are Tom Haney, Harold
Webber, Russ Huss, and J.C. Corley.
These boys hand you your Colonial
and then break your hand getting
your nickle.

Me? I wrote this column and
any thing pertaining school news.
My name is Jim Berger.

TATTLETALES

"Vel" and "Digger"

What did that police officer have to say to you and Nancy, Saturday night, Bert?

Did Pinky Gardner and Janice Meyers have fun at Erskine Park Sunday?

Who is the freshman girl that is mad about Kenny Call?

It must have really been cold Saturday night, for the Sub-Deb called their hayride off!!!

Let's hope that Helen Gross catches the bridal bouquet.

It is a rumor that Jack Blankenbaker and Leona Berends are going steady again. How long will it last this time?

Nancy Barrett is still carrying the torch for Gordon Thompson. Come on, Gordon, don't play hard to get.

The boys are getting discouraged. They hear the skirts are going to be two inches longer. Looks like they live on memories.

Who's the freshman girl who thinks John Thompson is so super? Competition, June?????

Rose Schiller is happy now, Virgil got his discharge!!!

Why don't Dick Adams find himself a girl--or does he enjoy giving all the girls a thrill!!!

We see that Doris Dahl is seen with Bob Sherland quite often. Is there something to it? Gene Dunnuck and Billie McIntyre were among those present at Erskine park Sunday afternoon.

Why does Regina Ivory look so blue lately? It couldn't be because she and Bob broke up, could it? They'll be back together soon.

Buck Clobridge looks happier since Anne is back in school.

What's this about Don Lynch and Phyllis Blair? Come on, tell us all about it?

Rosemary Lavie, how about giving Richard Ross a chance.

Ask Jo Megan if she likes potato chips--then watch her blush.

Who is Mary Lou Haskins secret love?---the only thing;-it's no longer a secret,---we know.

Why is Carol Thomas trying to keep it a secret. We all know she likes Jack Stone.

Why did Martha Badman give Leon Vandegriff's ring back, is it someone else, Martha?

We see Bob Roden is getting interested in Phyllis Corle.

Who is this "Russell" that Marilyn Barnhart raves about?? Ask her!

Does Marilyn Deon still carry the torch for Dale Walsh?

Isn't it true Lois Voss once thought a lot of Bob Landick????

I hear we all had a real swell time at the county tournament.

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ALUMNI

Vida June Miller is now living in Ohio....Doris Badman works at Penny's where we also find Mary Grace Van Kempen..... Joyce Haskins is in Omaha, Nebraska, training at the Radio Electronic Television School.

WELCOME BACK

We say 'welcome back to Mr. Chambers who for a while left us with a broken wrist. We also want to say "hello" to our other janitor, Mr. Fred Bruner who so capably helps keep our school clean.

G.A.A. NEWS

Theresa Stopinski

The G.A.A. classes have been changed for the semesters. On Tuesday and Thursday they will meet the third and fourth hours and on Friday the second and fifth hours.

If there are any girls who have free periods during those days and hours and would like to join the G.A.A. should see Miss Kegebein.

The G.A.A. sponsored a skating party on Jan. 19, at Playland Park. The party was a success and all those who attended had a good time.

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION

John Thompson

Hi, Clay Pigeons!

This week I'm going to run this column a little differently. You know we must have variety. I'm going to take a type of poll to correspond with Nita Kendall's column. This is how it will be carried on. I'll find out your name and your favorite song and will see just what kind of songs you good kids like.

Name	Songs
Rose Schiller,	"They're Mine, They're Mine They're Mine."
Regina Ivory	"Fool that I am."
Velma Fowler	"Ballerina"
J. C. Corley,	"You Do"
James Berger,	"Spellbound"
Bert Reader,	"Walzing Mitilda"
Delores Woodcox,	"Blue Skies"
Christine Zurat,	"Lovetales"
Gary Barkowski	"Ballerina"
Bill Hoel,	"Near You"
Phyllis Corle,	"Near You"
Miss Bradley,	"Near You"
Mr. Rogers,	"Star Dust"
Nita Kendall,	"You Do"
June Lowe,	"That's my Desire"
Jo Megan	"Two loves have I"
Marge Schrader	"How Soon"
Nancy Harrison,	"I have but one Heart"
Bill Yena	"Civilization"
Dick Johnson	"Atom and Evil"
Phyllis Rinearson,	"That's My Desire"
Eunice Augh	"Ballerina"
Delmar Kizer,	"Ballerina"
Frank Coussens,	"Zipee Doo Da"
Lois Voss,	"How Soon"
Joan Blankenbaker,	"How Soon"
Mrs. Barber,	"Sunrise Serenade"
Ed Kubiak,	"I'll dance at Your Wedding"
Terry Lucas,	"Sentimental Reason"
Lois Butterbaugh,	"She's too fat for Me"

Well, I think that is enough for now. They are good songs. I'd say you all have good taste for music. I'm sorry I couldn't get all of you in there but I think you'll understand.

SPORTSTRAIT

Bob Landick

Our sportstrait for this week was born in Terre Haute, Ind. in 1932. He stands 5:11 3/4 and rocks the scales at 174. He has blue eyes and brown hair.

Although he rattled off a long line of food he likes, he stuck to fried chicken as his favorite.

He plans to attend Purdue University after he gets his diploma.

He's frequently seen around school with a cute little brunette who is in the same grade as he is.

He plays center on the basketball team, and although he is only 15 and a sophomore, by the time he is a senior he should become pretty well known in basketball circles.

He said the toughest game would be with Washington come February 3. After Washington-Clay upset the apple cart in last years sectional by defeating Washington 47-46 the game with the Panthers should be very good.

Stepping in the spotlight as the player of the week is Garry Borkowski.

COLONIALS WALLOP WILSON:

MEET MADISON TONIGHT

Pinky Gardner

Washington-Clay High School's basketball gang, stopped a rough, but outclassed Woodrow Wilson outfit 60-39 on the latter's floor two weeks ago tonight, and tonight, the Colonials journey to Madison Township to play that long awaited return game with those mighty, but unpredictable Madison Panthers.

Madison, the team that is always beating Clay when they're not supposed to, must have a explanation for their hotly disputed upset victory over the Colonials last November 21 (46-44) before the night is over.

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Even so the Colonials will have to find a way to stop this fellow Callahan or they won't get any revenge for some time yet to come. This guy, I call Callahan (I don't know his first name) scored 17 points against Clay in their previous engagement. Even that wasn't bad enough, he scored 10 of the 17 points in the last period on one-hand hook shots and the last one proved to be his teams victory margin.

If you were to size up that previous game and the one to be played tonight, you would still come out with the same thought, the thought you should bear in mind when things get tough tonight. Wouldn't you have to be an official for this one.

Clay had little trouble disposing of Wilson as they ran up their highest score of the season by putting their typical fast break to good use on Wilson comparatively small floor.

JANE OF THE WEEK Blondie

Our tiny blue eyed, brown haired Jane of the week is only 4 feet 10 inches in height. She is fifteen years of age and a sophomore.

Her favorites include basketball, fried chicken, hamburgers and french fries.

Her opinion of the boys of Washington-Clay is "some of the sophomores are okay," and then she added, "They are all pretty nice."

When asked what her ambition was after school she replied, "A stewardess." I think she would make a good one---(Don't you boys?)

Hats off and orchids to our Jane of the week -- Phyllis Corle..

JOE OF THE WEEK

Our Joe of the week is a handsome sophomore, six feet tall and weighing 155 pounds. He has red hair and blue eyes. Yes, he is "sweet" sixteen.

When asked what his ambition was after graduation he said that he was undecided at the present time, but he said to retire would be pretty nice.

His favorite food is steak, Mashed potatoes, and gravy and as for desert he quickly replied ice-cream.

He plays basketball on the B team. Another favorite sport is hunting (deer, that is).

I asked him what he thought about the girls and he said they're okay in their way--but they can't weigh much.

Now, may I proudly present to you our Joe of the week--Dick Johnson.

EDITORIAL Tournament Behavior

Tournament Behavior! Think it over a minute or two..... Now that you have it well in mind I want to ask you a question. How did you behave at the county tournament? Don't give me that stuff....Are you one of those I saw cutting across the lawn. Or, maybe, you're the one who had that noise-maker in the gym when you know that the officials requested that you leave it at home. Think it over, I'll bet you did something out of line.

Okay now I'll admit that no one is perfect. I know that everyone was out for a good time during the tournament, and I suppose you had it.

However, I'm happy to relate that none of our group was caught in any of these acts....Lucky, aren't we!

THE BENCHWARMER

Pinky Gardner

On the basis of individual play during the recent County Tournament, I submit my All-County Tourney team in honor of those boys who gave their upmost for their team's benefit in this most popular annual event.

FIRST TEAM

F. Callahan -----Madison
F. Schlarb -----Lakeville
C. Palmer -----New Carlisle
G. Pinkowski-----Wilson
G. Stayback -----New Carlisle

SECOND TEAM

F. Call -----Clay
F. Cornwell -----Clay
C. Holley -----Madison
G. Huss -----Clay
G. Agnes -----New Carlisle

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Jack Schlarb - Lakeville

MOST VALUABLE COACH

L. Marker - New Carlisle

As the basketball season rolls into the home stretch, we might here, right now, throw a few predictions your way in order that you might know what to expect on the local hardwood on the coming week end. So, here I go again....

Clay vs. Madison (No me, I know better)
Riley over Goshen
Laporte over Michigan City
Elkhart to wallop Nappanee

In 13 regular season games played by Clay so far this year, six were played on different sized floors, while the other

seven were home games. This might not make much sense to you, but to me, I would like to see a move made which would force every school to have the same size bym floor in order that no team be handicapped, no matter where they might have to play. A football if he has to play on a different sized field every weekend. The same goes for a basketball player, being forced to play on a different size floor every week.

THE MUSICAL

Richard Adams

Characters:

Tom Harris: The newly married husband who wishes he had listened to the other guys who are already hitched.

Cora Harris: The wife of Tom who thinks she is being slighted if Tom doesn't kiss her every night.

(Tom Harris has just come in the door.)

Tom, is that you? Yes, dear. Come in and sit down, Tommy Dear. (On the davenport) Tommy, you don't know "How Lucky You Are" to have me. Yes, dear, I know that "The Best Things in Life Are Free". Tommy? "How Soon" will you buy me that little present? What present, Cora? You know those "Golden Ear Rings". Why, I can't afford those. Why did you get me, Tommy? Well, you know how it is, "A Fellow Needs a Girl"- Tommy, how is Cora your old flame? Which one did you say? And, anyhow, why do you care? Oh! I don't know, I guess, "I Still Get Jealous" when they look at you, Tommy dear.

Well, what did you do today, Cora? Oh nothing, I just sat around and thought of you. Yes, dear, "You'll Never Grow Too Old To Dream".

Tommy, why do you like to come home every night? You know honey, "Home is Where the Heart is".

Good night, Cora Belle.

LAKEVILLE UPSETS CLAY IN COUNTY TOURNEY

New Carlisle wins It's First Annual Event

After being "bridesmaid" for three straight years, New Carlisle's tough luck Tigers hit the jackpot as they won their first St. Joseph County Basketball Tourney in their school's history by defeating Lakeville's "up and down" Trojans 54-49 in the John Adams auditorium last week,

New Carlisle won their way into the finals by virtue of two hard earned victories, downing North Liberty 44-42 in their opening game and outlasting, Woodrow Wilson's Presidents 34-32 in the semi-finals, while Lakeville more or less sneaked into the finals as they definitely didn't look like any top-notch ball club when they downed Greene 39-36 in their opener, and they only had to play a fair game of basketball to whip our own Colonials 34-31 in the semi-finals.

Nevertheless these same Lakeville Trojans played good basketball in the finals against New Carlisle but it was a lot better ball than they played in their afternoon appearance against Washington-Clay.

As far as our own Colonials were concerned, it was purely a case of over confidence from the student body right down to the players and all the Clay representatives included. They never started playing basketball in the Lakeville game until less than five minutes of the game remained and then, although it wasn't too late, they just couldn't match Lakeville's determination or aggressiveness, as the Trojans forsook the upset.

I might add that I felt a little peeved about the whole thing as I would have liked to see Clay win this one for my fellow senior

classmates on the ballclub and to give the varsity team of next year a responsibility as well as a goal, yet knowing they gave their upmost, I can congratulate each and every player on the team and may they forget the past and look to the future.

To the victors, off go our hats, they came thru when the chips were down to bring their school its first county title and may it not be their last, for no local team has had such tough luck come tournament time as these same New Carlisle Tigers.

A cheerful old bear at the Zoo
Could always find something to do.
When it bored him, you know,
To walk to and fro,
He reversed it, and walked fro and to.

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