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BACK TO SCHOOL

by Sam Mirkin

Again students have entered the halls of Washington-Clay. Some (Seniors) for the last time. Many others will return.

Today many of us do not appreciate the value of school. The amount of success in your school work shows the amount of success in life. Doing your studies well now will prevent many disappointments later on in life. Remember when applying for a job that the employer looks over your entire background. Your education is most important.

Sports also contribute their part to your school. Without sports school would seem dull to many of us. Take part in many sports if possible for playing games and playing fair will improve your character and broaden your scope. Learn to take defeat and victory with a smile.

Take part in as many projects as possible this year. Be interested in what is happening around school.

All the Seniors welcome back to school the pupils of Washington-Clay. Let's all try to make 1948-1949 our biggest and best year!!!!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

by Adrian Wiggins

A new column has been added to the Colonial-----"Letter To The Editor". We want this column to consist of your ideas and suggestions with answers for our editor.

A small box will be put up in the study hall for your letters, or if you prefer, just give them to any Colonial staff member. We welcome with open arms your ideas, critical or complementary, so don't be bashful, just write. No letters, however will be printed unless signed.

BAND REORGANIZES

by Adrian Wiggins

Under the supervision of our new director, Mrs. Swartz, the Washington Clay High School Band is reorganizing. This year separate Junior and Senior bands will be formed. They say, too, that the orchestra is coming back. That means openings for almost anyone who can play an instrument.

Could you help out? If you think you could, see Mrs. Swartz or any band member for more details.

The Senior band elected officers and they are:

Pres.	Virginia Izdepski
Vice-Pres.	Bill Stitt
Sec. Treas.	Martha Singer
Publicity Mgr.	Marilyn Barnhart
Sec. of Music	Lynn Nemeth

FADS AND FASHIONS

by Elaine Plew

Hi! Ya! fellow classmates! Well, to start school with a band let's get in the groove with our new Fall fashions--longer skirts, HUMMMMMMM!! I hope someone is backing me up anyhow. Those new pinwhale corda-roy skirts are the things, especially with the new cashmere sweaters featured in pastel shades.

Have you noticed those two sharp Sophomore girls--namely Joan B. and Leona B. with their new cute green shoes with their ankle straps and cushioned crepe sole. Pretty sharp girls.

Going steady? Well, here is the thing for you and your steady date: Paired-Off he and she sweaters in your desired shades and designs as featured in the September issue of the Calling All Girls Magazine!

ETIQUETTE CLUB

Thursday, September 16, the Etiquette Club met to make plans for the coming year. New officers were elected. Retiring officers are:

Pres.	Dale Walsh
Vice-Pres.	Louann Keath
Sec. Treas.	Gary Borkowski

The purpose of the club is to develop social poise. Anyone in high school is eligible to join. See Miss Hoover for further information.

CAN YOU SING?

by Adrian Wiggins

If you can sing, you'd better run; Mrs. Swartz is looking for you!

But seriously speaking, the chorus lacks a few people strong enough to carry a tune. If you like to sing, see Mrs. Swartz or any member of the chorus.

Practice will be during fifth hour. For more particulars, go to room 16 and say, "I can sing." That's all that's necessary.

ARE WE HEAVIER THIS YEAR

by Adrian Higgins

If you have difficulty squeezing through the halls, don't worry about it, you're not getting wider. There are just too many people in this little school. If you have your locker in the upstairs hall, you'll appreciate what I'm saying.

Since Clay is in the crowded condition it is, we'll have to work together to get to class on time--safely. Don't be in such a rush to get through that you have to push and shove everybody else--you'll still get the same seat in the same room.

I'm not going to say, "Make the teachers be proud of us." I'm going to say, "Make US proud of us."

Be courteous--it pays!

AMBLING REPORTER

by Lois Scheid

Have you ever had the wanderlust? Have you ambled from room to room in Washington Clay and noticed that something new has been added? Yes, the school building has been improved during our absence this summer. The desks have been varnished and repaired for another year. The walls in a few of the rooms have been painted and repairs made all over the school. Let's try to keep them this way.

Several activities are looming up in the near future. By all means keep October first open for the Seniors' Annual Sweater Hop. The Juniors will present a dance soon also.

The softball team opens its season Friday the 17th with its

first game at Greene. Other exciting game will follow this--Good luck fellows and we hope your season is as successful as last year's.

Have you noticed the new Study hall rules? They're quite the stuff this year--in case you want to read them, they are posted on bulletin boards all around the school. Mostly in room five. (Compliments of Mrs. Barber)

Well, I've got to hurry along now, so I'll see you next issue.

Bye, Bye-----

OFF THE RECORD

by Beverly Martin

Hi Stoodents!

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

To me, the best record of the week is "Maybe You'll Be There". It seems most popular by Gordon Jenkins.

For some nice dreamy music grab a copy of "There's A Tree in the Meadow." It's waxed by Margaret Whiting.

As for you lovers of down right serious music, Spike Jones has recently put on shellac "William Tell Overture," which features the imitation of a horse race.

Two other smoothies are "It's Magic" waxed by Doris Day and "My Happiness" by the Pied Pipers.

Another solid record is Al Trace's version of "You Call Everybody Darling." This has become quite a hit.

SPORTSTRAIT

by Jim Brown

Our first sportstrait this year is a mighty senior and plays on the softball team. He plays the position of catcher and plays very well. This fine young boy was born on March 26, 1931 in South Bend. He is 5' 9" and tips the scales at 170 lbs. He has brown hair and blue eyes. He has played softball all summer for Community Church, where he was a great factor in getting that Church into the playoffs.

When it comes to girls he said he has his eyes turned toward Chicago. When approached on the subject of food he said, "Anything and everything."

Now we introduce to you, none other than--Ronald Logan.

THE DOCTOR CAME

by Adrian Wiggins

Monday, Sept. 13, was a big day for all boys taking part in sports this year; they got a chance to skip class!

Physical exams were given these boys free of charge by the school. All those wishing to enter some sport will have to have an examination, for their own good. If you failed to take the one given, you will have to see your doctor.

From the looks of things, quite a few boys are trying this year. Maybe it'll be a pretty good year after all! Don't you forget to help out, too. We need a good cheering section.

COLONIALS BEGIN SOFTBALL

by "Willie" Yena

Thirty-five boys responded to Coach Herschel Eaton's call for softball. There were only two let-tormen returning from last year; they are: Donald Ansbaugh and William Yena. The Colonials are the defending St. Joseph County Softball Champions of last year.

The Colonials have six games on their schedule. Four of them are away and two at home.

Ninety per cent of the boys that are on the softball team have played on church teams this summer. This not only helps the boys on the team but helps Coach Eaton in picking this year's team. Coach Eaton has a big responsibility in picking the team as the talent is so much alike and he has only one week's period in which to work.

Friday, September 24, will be the Colonials first home game. This will be the first game the Colonials have played on their new diamond. This diamond was laid out with the help of the Clay Township Recreational Committee.

Let's all back the team this year and bring them through with a successful season.

COLONIALS SCHEDULE

Sept.		
17	Greene vs COLONIALS	T
21	North Liberty vs COLONIALS	T
24	COLONIALS vs Madison	H
28	New Carlisle vs COLONIALS	T
Oct.		
1	COLONIALS vs Lakeville	H
5	Walkerton vs COLONIALS	T

TATTLETALES

by Mari Jo

I guess Martha Badman still has a crush on a certain muscle man from John Adams.

What basketball player is it this year Jean Salisbury? Or is it still Harold Asire?

Who is "cupcake"?

When will Dick Nelson and Janis Myers make up their minds?

History is in the making! Martha Singer has broken her old record of "going steady".

Mary Syson and Adrian Wiggins! A cute couple!

Does Christine still have those daydreams about Garry?

What happened to all the kids after Beas's Sophomore party last spring? Oh, how that poison-ivy itches!!

Carol Patterson is a little lonely these days? But there are stars in her eyes. Could be--Harold?

I see Beverly Martin and Bob Sherland are getting that flame burning again!

Marilyn Sellers still seems to like Riley!

Don't you think Gerald Snyder makes the best looking library helper??? All that paste and stuff!

Pat Greenwood and Chuck Beaver were seen together at the Rainbow Dance.

What's this about Dale and "Louie" having a misunderstanding?????

Virginia Izdepski had a lot of fun at Camp Eberhart! Let's see--there was North Liberty, Madison, etc.etc.

Who spent a Saturday night in a Chicago funeral parlor? He says it was awfully quiet. Why why???

We see that Jerry Welder is back in school. How long this time Jerry?

Rumor has it that the Minutemen are having a hayride!

Why do certain people call Eva Weinhold "Lover Girl"? Good spotlight, hmmm Dick!

Nancy looks awfully lonesome these days. It couldn't be because Bert's at Great Lakes, could it?

Francis Hoyt's going steady! So is Ann Toth!

What interest has Elaine Plew in Benjamin Franklin? Say now!

Who is this "Johnny" that Carroll Thomas has on her mind?

Say, Beath! We'd like to hear a little more about this Bill Berry!! Come on--tell all!

I heard a rumor that said "Carolyn Squint has been going with "Red and Bob". More power to you gal!

Does Velma Rogers have a bank account started for next summer? I heard her steady is moving to California.

ATTENTION!!!!

Typists and mimeograph operators are desperately needed for the school paper. See Miss Freeland or Mrs. Gill.