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T. B. LEAGUE MEETS by Sam Mirkin

The first meeting of the T.B. League was held September 22 at the League Headquarters on Main St. The Purpose of this club, which meets twice a month, is to promote good health and destroy tuberculosis in St. Joseph County.

Among the forty members present were Anne Welsh and Duane Clowidge, the representatives from Washington-Clay.

Another purpose of this organization is to write, and encourage others to do the same, to the children at Healthwin. The children there have formed a Pen-Pal Club. These letters are very much welcome by the children there who have no real exit to the outside world.

On October 9, the League is starting a campaign for money to buy milk for undernourished children in school. Let's all contribute to this cause, and every person in Washington-Clay get behind the League. Remember-the spread of Tuberculosis is not only possible, it is probable. It can strike you!

ATTENTION!!!
"NOON MOVIE"

"Phantom of the Opera"

with Nelson Eddy, Susanna Foster,
and Claude Rains.

Friday, October 8 at noon.

ETIQUETTE CLUB

Etiquette Club will hold initiation Wednesday, October 6 at Washington-Clay school. The service will be followed by dancing and refreshments. The new officers are:

President	Garry Borkowski
Vice-President	Christine Zurek
Secretary	James Brown
Treasurer	Robert Huddleston
Sgt. at Arms	Richard Johnson

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BARBERSHOP QUARTET COMING

On October 14, the barbershop quartets are coming back for a return engagement. These are the same quartets who donated their time and energy last summer, some of them very famous and capable of earning \$100 to \$200 per performance. However, we get them free through their kind offer to help out our playground fund. They will have just returned from another charity performance in Chicago.

Reserve tickets will be sold later and more information will be available. But you can be sure of one thing--you'll enjoy it!

Let's all support this cause.

'48-'49 SCHOOL TERM CALENDAR

Sept. 7.....Teacher's Meeting
 8.....Pupil Enrollment
 9.....Classwork Begins
 Oct. 15.....End of first six weeks
 grading period
 21-22.....North Central Indiana
 Teacher's Association
 Nov. 2.....Election Day--no school
 24.....End of second grading
 period
 25-26.....Thanksgiving Vacation
 29.....School Reopens
 Dec. 23.....School closes at noon
 for Christmas vacation
 Jan. 3.....School Reopens
 14.....End of first semester
 17.....Second Semester begins
 Feb. 25.....End of fourth grading
 period
 14-15-18.....Easter vacation
 May 18.....Last day of school for
 8½ months term
 30.....Decoration Day--no school
 June 2.....School's out!!

FIRST MEETING OF P.T.A.

The first board meeting of the new school year was held Wednesday, September 22. The officers are:

President...Mrs. R. E. Butterbaugh
 Vice-President...Mrs. F. M. Lamson
 Secretary.....Mrs. C. D. Clobridge
 Treasurer.....Mr. M.R. Brumbaugh

It was decided that a carnival, sponsored jointly by the P.T.A. and the Senior Class, will be held October 29 with Mrs. Butterbaugh and Mr. Olin as co-chairmen. It was also decided that children will not be admitted to regular P.T.A. meetings unless accompanied by parents or unless they are taking part in the programs.

The next P.T.A. meeting will be held Thursday, October 7, with a reception for teachers. At this time the program for the school year will be outlined and committee chairmen introduced. The Membership Committee will be on hand to register anyone who is interested, and refreshments will be served.

TENTH ANNUAL SWEATER HOP

The Senior Class, on October 1, (Friday night) will present the Tenth Annual Sweater Hop with music by Betty Murphy and her all girl orchestra. She had her group here once before and was greatly appreciated.

Dancing will be from 8 to 11 p. m., and of course the gym will be decorated quite gaily with soft lights for the more romantic mind.

A refreshment booth will be set up in the cafeteria where you can be away from the crowd for awhile.

Tickets will be on sale in advance and at the door. The prices are:

Advance-Single .60	Couple .80
At the door-	
Single .80	Couple 1.00

Advance tickets can be bought from the ticket sale committee, consisting of:

Ronald Logan
 Richard Miller
 Jane Danielson
 Laura Simpson
 Leon Vandygriff
 Leona Pearson
 Sam Mirkin

EDITOR'S REMARKS

Students of Washington-Clay:

For your knowledge, there happens to be a "Letter to the Editor" box on the west wall of the study hall. This box has been up for one week. Why are there no letters there?

Instead of making peeves and cracks about school and school activities to your fellow students, send your remarks to the Editor. Please do not send a letter "just as a gag."

The suggestions and comments sent in will be examined by the Editor and the Office. The answers given are those of the Editor and Office combined.

Washington-Clay is your school. Send in your suggestions to improve it. A motto once heard is thus: "You help yourself."

Send those letters in now.

The Editor

P. S. Please sign your name.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
by Adrien Wiggins

Dear Editor:

Can't something be done about the lines at the drinking fountains? I tried to get a drink yesterday, but the line was so long I couldn't. There are approximately eight drinking fountains in the halls and only about four of them in working order. Don't you think a few of them could be fixed up so people like me can get a drink once in awhile? I know it would be appreciated.

Adrien Wiggins

Dear Adrien,

Mr. Mohr has ordered new fountains. They should be here soon. Mr. Mitchell, the plumber will install them. That should satisfy your drinking problem.

The Editor

BORROWING

by Delores Snow

The bell rang. The teacher rose from her seat and said "Take out a piece of paper." Immediately hands start reaching from everywhere.

"Oh, may I borrow a pencil? I lost mine."

"May I have a piece of paper? I left mine in my locker."

Every period the same thing happens. There is always the same rush, borrowing.

Don't these people know that after a while borrowing gets on your nerves. It isn't that they couldn't buy the things themselves but they know someone will give them the things they need. The thing to do is stop loaning them pencils and paper. This may help them to get out of the habit. This is one of the worst habits any person could have.

How would it be for a man to come to your house to sell you some brushes. But as he gets to the door he says, "Oh, I forgot my brushes." It is the same when you forget your paper and pencil.

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Dear Bob:

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by Editor Snow

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HEARKEN TO THE AIR WAVES

by Adrian Wiggins

If you hear a familiar voice coming from your radio, don't worry. It is Sally Mowers, Clay's bid to radio fame.

By reading in a calm, clear voice, Sally won over competition in the final audition in the TRIBUNE'S broadcasting studio on Wednesday, September 22. She will appear on certain weeks throughout the year on WSBT's Teen Time, heard at 5:15 every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

This is really quite an honor, because, for didn't you know, that Teen Time won a national award not so long ago for the part it was giving to the students in the actual broadcasting. Everyone is welcome at the studio during this program, so if you would like to get prepared for what may be your chance next year, or if you'd just like to see what there is to radio and maybe get interviewed over the air, drop in and watch the program. It's free and anybody can come.

MEET THE FACULTY
by Adrian Wiggins

Herein is your introduction to Clay's new teaching staff for the '48-'49 school term.

First on the list we find Mrs. Maxine Gill, who came here from New Castle, Pennsylvania. She teaches first year typing and business correspondence, at the same time serving on the COLONIAL advisory staff. What she likes best about the school is the courteousness of most of the members of the student body. When asked what brought her to South Bend, she replied, "My husband."!

Miss Irene Walter came from Monticello, Indiana. She like the general conduct of the students but doesn't like going back-and-forth by bus. She teaches Latin, English, and Spanish.

In the shop building we find Mr. Harry Oglesby. Did you know he was the New Carlisle coach for eight years before the war? The army took him for four and one-half more, after which he came here. He likes the friendly atmosphere existing between the teachers and students, but doesn't like the isolation he has to put up with in the shop building. He would like some sort of connecting link between the two buildings.

Miss Norma Freeland comes from Fowler, Indiana and just graduated from Indiana University. Her favorite sports include tennis, golf and bowling. Her pet peeve is the people that push and shove in the halls. She teaches Short-hand, Journalism and General Business and is faculty advisor to the COLONIAL. As for something she likes, she says, "The whole school, period!"

Next on our list we find Miss Burt, also fresh from college. She likes very much the enthusiasm the students in her classes have shown. Her only regret is that she hasn't enough time to do everything she would like to. She teaches the girls physical education, and biology, and enjoys her work very much.

Margaret Scheler, one of the sixth-grade teachers, has quite an interesting background. She was born in Holland, and learned to skate at the age of four. She was quite adept in the use of the wooden shoe, I understand. She came to the United States when in the fourth grade, and was immediately demoted back to the first.

After teaching for twenty-three years in Union Mills, Indiana, she

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came here to Washington-Clay. She greatly appreciates the friendship shown by the students and the teachers toward her, but thinks it would be nice if Clay had a better and bigger kitchen for the cafeteria workers.

Last but not least, in room one we find Howard C. Fick, Junior High and B Team basketball coach. Before coming to our school he was head coach at Concannon High School in Terre Haute, Indiana. Our school is a little bigger than what he is used to, but he likes this because it offers a wider athletic choice. He will also be the track coach this year.

This list does not include any of the teachers in the portables. An article will be written especially for them and their students for the next issues.

OFF THE RECORD
by "Bev"

Hi Guys and Gals!

This week special honors go to "Give a Broken Heart a Break." Specially if it's by Vaughn Monroe.

Well, Spike Jones does it again. This time with "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You" and "I Kiss Your Hand Madame." They're both in Spike's unusual manner.

Leave it to Red Ingle and the Unnativial Seven. This time it's their rendition of "Nature Boy" or "Scrutan Yob" with "Nick-O-Deemo," a catchie number, on the flip over.

Other tunes which are making head way are "Just Because" by Eddy Howard for Majestic with "Encore, Cherie" on the reverse. Another is "Alexander's Rag Time Band" by Nellie Letcher. It's really jivie

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The Woodland

Here it is I find solitude
To dream the dreams I may,
Here it is I wander
When trouble comes my way.

Here it is in Springtime
In Summer and in Fall,
For this is Father's woodland
Which I love the most of all.

And though your soil isn't good
Your virtues I'll repeat,
For here I'm always happy
'Cause you're my own retreat.

MYSTERY MAN

by Ann

This column is something new to you readers, and the object is to guess who he is in this issue!

His first initial is J. He weighs 130 pounds, is 5' 8", has green eyes and brown hair, and is 15 years old.

His ambition after he is out of school is as follows "I'll be darned if I know, service probably."

His opinion of going steady--well, he is going steady with one of our little gals right here from WCHS; so that question is answered without a question.

Now, about his pet peeve-----listen girls, it's "Girls who giggle"! Also his pet saying is "Gook"--get that will you-----

One of the teachers he thinks a lot of is Mrs. Goheen, and his favorite subject is physics.

He likes to dance sometimes to a rather slow type of music, he likes to polka occasionally, too.

In the line of sports, his favorite are boxing, basketball, and softball.

He likes to read books, that is when he has the time----busy character hu?

His opinion of Washington-Clay is that it's all right, (he didn't beat around the bush at all)

Well, kids if you're interested enough by this time to find out who this Mystery Man is-----Tune in next week, same time and same station to our mystery person, and we shall be as kind as to tell you who our Mr. Guess Who is for this week.

FADS AND FASHIONS

by Elaine Plew

Well, here we are in our second week of school. I hope everyone is enjoying school as much as we Seniors are!!!

Circling down and around the crowded halls the other day, my eye caught on a beautiful billowing skirt in brown and white checked material with ruffles on the bottom. As we look up we see Helen Gross. She tells us the material was imported from Shanghai, China. Where did she get her connections.....

We see that one of our Senior girls has introduced the new quilted skirt in school. She has a black quilted skirt with red thread stitching criss-crossing through it. You are really up to date Joan Rose.

Getting to the opposite side of the picture, those uary trousers that the boys are wearing are right in fashion in the boy's fashions this year. Some we might mention seen were Buck C., Jim Y., Charlie B., and many others.

Have all you girls bought your sweaters for the Annual Senior Sweater Hor. Let's have every one turn out in an array of colors.

Featuring our new short hair style we see Verla Berends walking in the spotlight.

Well, to close our fashion report this week----I'll be sailing along.

"STRICTLY PERSONAL"
by Ioie and Bonnie

The question of the week is, "What is your favorite tune?" We have also ~~the names~~ those to whom the tune is dedicated.

Eva Weinhold sends her best wishes along with "There's a Tree in the Meadow" to Dick Gilbert.

Nance Harrison and Bert Reader also have a favorite. It is "True".

From the freshman class we have a tune from a little gal who "Don't say who"---Nancy Goinich and "Love Somebody".

"We Just Couldn't Say Goodbye" is the theme of Evelyn Voss and Bob Suran, how true!

Jack Brady and Helen Gross sigh over "Why Does it Get So Late So Early?"

Mary AmIamsom to a certain boy-friend-"Just Because."

Garry Borkowski to Bonnie Huffer, "It's a Most Unusual Day."

Viv Irish to Jim Howard, "You Were Meant for Me."

Jo Hamilton sends happy greetings to Tom Smith along with "My Happiness."

As for Bonnie and me, we each have the same favorite: "I'll Always be in Love with You."

AMELING REPORT R
by Lois Scheid

This week I ambled outside of Washington-Clay to find out what a few of our alumni from last year are doing. I found out that:

Bob Iandick and John Thompson are with the Marine Corps on Paris Island, South Carolina.

Teresa Lucas is in Nurses Training at Memorial Hospital.

Bert Reader is with the Navy at Great Lakes. (As Nancy so well knows.)

Marge Schröder and Billie Jean McIntyre are students at the college of Commerce.

Don Cornwell is employed at Singers. (Lois V. gave me this information.)

Norma Hartung is a stenographer at the Ridge Company.

Kenny Call is employed at Greenwood. (Guess where I heard this)

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?
by Nancy

The question of the week is one which should concern all of us. "What do you think of Military Training?"

A mighty senior, Duane Clobridge, said, "I believe it is a good idea to go in the service if you don't plan on going to college or have other plans."

Carol Thomas, a junior, said, "I think the armed forces can stand to be reinforced but I feel sorry for all the disappointed girls."

From the sophomore class comes Leone Berends with, "The army might be good for some of the boys but there are exceptions." (not mentioning any names!!!)

Last but not least from the freshmen class is that child prodigy, Dick Butterbaugh. Quote, "I think it is a wise idea to draft the boys into the army, just so they do away with the Draft by the time I'm old enough," unquote!!

(That's not the right attitude, Dickie!)

THE BENCHWARMER
by James Brown

Since school has started I am sure that we all have seen the changes that have come about in our Athletic program. There is a new baseball diamond; new tennis courts have been made; the track is being fixed; and more equipment has been added. These changes are being made possible by the Clay Township Recreational Committee, with Mr. Ted Neher as chairman.

This committee organized just as school was closing last spring. They planned different things to be put on for the benefit of Clay Township school pupils. A few of these things were:

1. Notre Dame Glee Club sang
2. Barber Shop Quartets presented a program.
3. Tag Day---A day set aside for all people of Clay Township to contribute money.
4. Two ice cream socials and street dances.

These things furnished the money with which our school and the grade schools of Clay Township got their recreational equipment. But now the committee has bigger plans. Already contributed by the Rose and Lumber Co. through this organization is a new score-board for the softball diamond. They also have plans for putting swings, Merry-go-rounds, teeter-totters at portables and all grade schools in this area.

Another Barber Shop Quartet program has been planned for the near future. As students of Clay Township, we can show our thanks to Mr. Neher, Mr. Hans Mohn, and all the rest of the committee by contributing what money we can and by advertising to our folks and people we know to help make this the biggest thing the recreational committee has yet put over.

COLONIALS BEAT GREEN AND N. LIBERTY

MADISON UPSETS COLONIALS
by "Willie Yena"

Colonials 7 Greene 2

Friday, September 17, the Colonials won their first game by defeating Greene on the latter's home diamond, by a score of 7-2. The Colonials won this game, even though they were out hit by Greene at the plate. The winning pitcher was Yena and the loser was Johnson. Borkowski hit a tremendous home run in the fifth inning.

WASHINGTON-CLAY 0 0 2 1 1 3 0--7/6
GREENE TOWNSHIP 0 0 0 0 1 0 1--2/8

Colonials 8 N. Liberty 1

Tuesday, September 21, the Colonials won their second straight game by defeating North Liberty 8-1, at N. Liberty. The Colonials only got three hits off the losing pitcher, Holmes, but his wildness was the main factor in all the runs that were scored. The winning pitcher was Yena.

WASHINGTON-CLAY 1 4 2 0 1 0 0--8/3
NORTH LIBERTY 0 0 0 1 0 0 0--1/2

Madison 2 Colonials 1

Friday, September 24, the Colonials were upset by the Madison Panthers on the Colonials home diamond, by a score of 2-1. Each team received four hits off both pitchers.

MADISON TWP. 0 0 0 1 0 0 1--2/4
WASHINGTON-CLAY 0 0 0 0 1 0 0--1/4

Batteries:

Washington-Clay: Yena--Logan

Madison Panthers: Schmeltz--James