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## BACK THE TEAM By Sam Mirkin

The crowd roars as their team makes a bucket. Yes, that season of razzle-dazzle basketball is here again.

Most of the students now are talking about the team and how well it will do this year. Most students say that the team this year is a darkhorse and compared to other teams of by-gone years from W.-C., this year's team is "Small Time Stuff."

YOU the STUDENT make the team what it is. Instead of saying that our team is no good or hasn't a chance say, "They will do the best they can as long as we back them."

Back the team. The team is fighting for you and the school. As long as you back them up they will fight, but let them down and the will to win is gone.

So talk about how the team is fighting for you and that they are trying their best to win. Go to see the games.

Remember the person who can take a beating with a smile can win with just a bigger smile. As you depend on the team they depend on you. So let's see that game and hear those yells.

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The happiest miser on earth--the man who saves up every friend he can make.-----Robert E. Sherwood

## NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK by Mary Syson and Adrian Wiggins

On Friday, November 12, climaxing National Education Week, a program will be given by and for the students of Washington-Clay, under the direction of Mr. Roy Rogers.

Given in an outline form, the program will include: Adrian Wiggins as Master of Ceremonies and speaker on the subject of outdoor recreation.

The outline in brief:  
The present status or condition of education--

Leo Sebelski and Delores Snow Mcney spent on less worthy things--  
Pat Morse and Douglas Roth Educational system that could be built in Clay Township and United States--

Ann Kreps  
Present facilities for a happy satisfying life--

Elesner Jackson, Bill Yens,  
Bonnie Nuffer, and Adrian Wiggins

Posters for the week were drawn by Mary Syson and Adrian Wiggins.

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## CARNIVAL AND RED CROSS ARE NEWS by Mary and Adrian

The Junior-P.T.A. Carnival, held October 29 under the chairmanship of Mr. Roy Rogers, was very successful. The other junior sponsors and the other classes in the school co-operated to make this the success that it was, and their

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P.T.A. Carnival from page 1 parts should not be under-complimented. This is just one instance when co-operation has paid off in the school. In the future--let's have more!

Under the direction of Miss Hoover, the Junior Red Cross is currently sponsoring a drive for new membership. All it costs to join is whatever you think you can spare, and, believe me, it is money well spent. Won't you do your part to help someone else? A few pennies given from the heart will pay large dividends to you! Give it a thought and GIVE!!

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Already 7 weeks have gone by and no sign of a student council. Are we or are we not going to have a student council this year. If so, where and when. Thank you!

Respectfully yours,  
Dolores Snow

Dear Dolores,

There will be no student council this year. Why? What did the student council do last year that the National Honor Society can not do? What did it do? Answer those questions and you have your answer.

The Editor

Dear Editor,

This is my first year at this school and already, I have a complaint. Why don't we have art at this school?

A student,  
Nancy K.

Dear Nancy,

Due to overcrowded conditions in school, no art classes can be held. Money can be had for special classes but there is no space. If there were, we would have art, more foreign languages, and etc. I hope, Nancy, that you might receive an opportunity to study art here in school before you graduate.

Yours truly,  
Editor

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Tigers if wounded will seek the man who shot them. Tigers do not become maneaters unless their quest for food is searchless and they must turn to eating humans.

GYM\*JAMS  
Jennie Romine

This week I'm going to tell you, about the schedule for the year and the committees for the organized activities in G.A.A.

Meetings will be held every first Wed. after school and every third Tues. at noon. There are also active sports after school every Wed.

The sports that are to be offered throughout the year are as follows:

Bowling-----Jennie Lee Romine  
Softball-----Donna Tooper  
Basketball--Marilyn Dion  
Volleyball--Barbara Raber  
Rackets-----Lat Morse  
Sq. Dancing-Nancy Golnick

Bowling will start next Tues. at the Bowl-Mor at 1:00

Say, by the way, have you seen those cute little pins the G.A.A. has made? They are made of purple and gold yarn and are 20¢ a pair.

A Christmas party is being planned in December at Jennie Lee Romine's home and an exchange of gifts will take place.

A St. Patrick's Day Dance was also discussed.

You know, Doris Hicks seems to have a magnet in her head that attracts rubber balls doesn't it, Doris?

The G.A.A. is having a paper drive on Thurs. Nov. 11 after school. Jeanette Harbaugh is the chairman of this committee. If you have any old scrap paper contact J Harbaugh, D. Tooper, etc.

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Egotist: A man who tells you those things about himself which you intended to tell him about yourself.



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One of the most popular tunes of the day is, "On a Slow Boat to China." It's released by Victor with Freddy Martin doing the honors. If you care for professional whistling you'll like the gay reverse tune, "Czardas." It's waxed by Gene Conklin.

Capitol recently released a smooth ballad, "I'd Hate to Love You," done up by Benny Goodman.

For those of you who saw Frankie Carle, you may remember "I Don't Want To Meet Anymore People." It has recently been released by Columbia with, "That Five O'clock Feeling," for a mate.

Moroy Amsterdam put on shellac, "Little Darlin'," for Apollo, with another novelty record as platter, mate, "Never Under-estimate the Power of a Woman." How true, how true!!!!

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STRICTLY PERSONAL

By Bonnie Bucks

Halloween is past, but STRANGE things still happen--What was your most frightening moment??????

Bob Beyerle- What was yours? Mine was when I was chased by a cop on Ironwood Drive and didn't get caught. (Pretty fast little ford)

Miss Freeland - My most terrifying moment was when in grade school I got up in front of the P. T. A. Group to play a Clarinet solo and completely forgot it. (Bet her face was red)

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FADS AND FASHIONS  
by Elaine Plew

No doubt, all of the girls have seen the new kitten-soft nylon sweaters featured in all of the stores. They wash and dry as quick as a classroom clears out when the last bell rings. Now they come in twin sweater sets. They need no blocking after washing and are featured in pink, white, blue, maize, and cherry.

Here is just the dress you'll favor for anything. Wonderfully becoming, it zips down the back, with a corded scalloped yoke repeated in the full swing skirt and its up or down collar. Material of rustling rayon faille in heavenly colors--Flirt Green, Queen Blue, Coquette Turquoise, and Demure Grey.

We hear from Bonnie Bucks she has one of those new style coats with the flaire back and detachable hood. It's coloring is a vivid shade of green.

Mary Syson had a snappy looking blouse on the other day that caught the eys. It had long sleeves with the new French cuffs. It was set off by a tie of gold sequins that nuzzled between the pointed collar.

Marie Roempagel has a beautiful white rabbit hair sweater and we noticed that Beverly Martin has a new angora sweater which are both up to date on the style calendar.

A hint to the boys for a Christmas present for their best girl, she will enjoy a beautiful single or double strand of simulated pearls or a nice Cosmetic Kit, which is a girl's every day necessity.

A hint to the girls for a Christmas gift for their beau; he might need men's toiletries, gloves, belt set, and many others. Also, he or she may be following the latest popular records, so why not give a record album????



I have selected a little sophie, having the initial P, age 15, and weighs 105 lbs, height, 5'2", has brown hair and brown eyes. She was born in the large city of So. Bend, on August 13.

Oh, I'd better tell you this little secret she told me--she has an awful temper, so stay away if possible when she gets mad!

Her present heart-throb is on the basketball team, but she would not tell me who he is, so I am also doing a little guessing myself.

She likes school this year a great deal, is looking forward to graduation, so she can become a nurse. Her favorite subject, which is latin, will come in very handy later on.

Her opinion of how many nights off a week a sophomore should have is, two a week, not counting Saturday and Sunday.

Our Colonial, she says, is "pretty good" and her favorite column is gossip (natch)

Well, I'll be leaving now, so you studious pupils can work your brains and try to solve my column this week.

Last week, my mystery man was Donald Blackford.

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"My father was a great Western politician in his day."

"What did he run for?"

"The Mexican border."

Don't marry for money - you can borrow it cheaper.

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# KEYHOLE SHORTS



MARYLYN BRAHMART

Some of the Senior Wills are rather drastic, I wonder why.....

Who does Bill Garten like at the Starlite?

It seems as if Jack Stone has been walking a certain girl home, what about that, Pasty????

Are those Juniors leading you astray; Buck Clobridge????

Why was Agnes DeMeyer so mad Tuesday night? Could Don Ansbaugh have something to do with it??

How did Don and Ronald Blackford get along with the twins at the Granger school? At the game that is.....

Wayne Gore, do you need both Bonnie Blume and Mary Boyer?

The theme song of many of the boys--"Margie."

Has Joan Jackson changed her mind?

The torch between Vesta Petre and Jim Brown is burning low---what's the matter????

Why does Lola Besse get mad when you mention Eud Pierce?

Do Dorothy Casper and Jack Sherwood enjoy their math. Class?

Monica Vascil certainly likes Don!! What's his last name???????

Is Ed Jacobs carrying a torch for Joan Hite?? Hmmmmmmmmmm

Why does Kenny Allwine call Mary Boyer? Is it to talk to her sister?

What happened between Bonnie Bucks and her steady????

We see that Anne Tom has Bonnie Root's ring!!

Barbara Olinger is carrying her torch at Central.

Hmmmm!! What's this between Ray Johnson and Anne Welch????

Margaret Zoller and Bill Hoel????

Has Agnes DeMeyer taken over Shirley Clobridge's position. Is that true Don?????

Raymond Cole, is to Pat Rush????

What's this about Leona Pearson being a professional?????

I wonder why Jack Richardson didn't go to May Dee Hogan's Holloween Party?????

Ann Kraps is carrying a torch for Jack Melton?????????

What do the Junior boys have that the Senior boys haven't? Ask the Senior girls!! What have the Senior boys that the Junior boys don't????? Ask the Junior girls!!

Well, Christine Zurat, now thatt you've seen Pinhook for your first time, how to you like it?????

Look out! Here comes Phyllis S. tearing out to see that wonderful Ford (or driver) again!!

Who is it that's carrying a crush on Sheila Forden? Could be Dennis Eli???? Maybe?

Why is Bob Beyerle always boiling the alcohol out of his car??? He says He's in a hurry!! For What??

Jerry Gearhart, how is Frances Coles?

Is Velma Rogers still carring a torch for Doug Roth???? Well, It sure looks like it!!!..

Are those Sub-Deb jackets ever--snazzy!!!!!! WOK!

Watch "DE DE" Snow light up when you mention Garland Hagedorn!!!!

Hey Louie...I thought you said you weren't going steady this year !! It's Jim Agnes from New Cadisle isn't it?

Susie Burks, I hear that you like Donald Blackford!!!!!!!!!

What Junior girl is carrying a torch for Don Claffey?? (L. B.)?

Question of the week: "Who is STANKEE FLEM?" Ask Eva W. she is the one who knows....

Slow down Ozzie..We can't keep up with you, since your on the cycle.

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Wandering aimlessly along a lonely road in Scotland, a G.I. met a kilted Highlander.

"Say, pal," exclaimed the G.I., I'm lost."

"Is there a reward for ye?" inquired the Scot.

"No, why?" asked the American.

"Well," replied the Scotsman walking on, "ye're still lost."

# SNOOPY SCOPER

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By  
Lois  
Scheid

The presidential election is finally over, did it surprise everyone? ..... Mr. Eaton's health class has elected health officers for the coming year to lead various assembly programs they will present. .... What's this we hear about Malvern Smith joining the Polar Bear Club and taking a swim in the St. Joe River at 6:00 A.M.? We hear Richard "Corky" Brown is preparing for his fourth and final trip across the Atlantic Ocean before his discharge from the Navy.. Lois Voss was pretty disappointed because a certain fella joined the Navy... The Sophomores are selling basketball schedule pencils to raise money for their class treasury..... The Journalism class is making a bulletin board consisting of different types of good journalistic writing: ..... Admission prices for the coming basketball season have been changed to 30¢ in advance and 60¢ at the door..... T.B. X-rays are to be given to Juniors and Seniors and adults at Washington-Clay at a later date, there will be no charge.... What's this we hear about Don Claffey thinking operetta is the plural of opera..... Bert Reader, Nancy's steady is home on leave from the Great Lakes..... Fred Ream and Doris Scwell are engaged to be married and have set the date for sometime in February.

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Bobby Leed's and Gerry's - When they found they were unwelcome guests one Thursday evening - (Too bad poppa didn't find them - Right Boys???????)

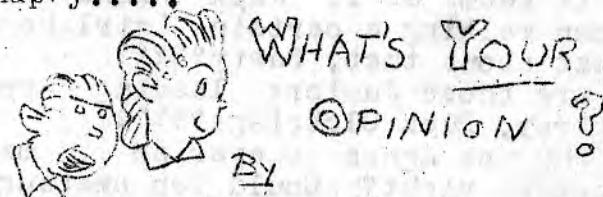
Sam Mirkin - When I ventured upon a dead body hanging from a tree (Can you imagine being frightened by a stuffed dummy??)

Carol Head - When I met Ray. (Why Carol!!!!)

Mr. Clin - When he stepped on the stage to receive his college diploma - He was afraid they didn't have his name.

Dee-Dee - When I was chased up a branchless tree by a bull.

Well Kids - Be scared and be happy....!



WHAT'S YOUR

OPINION?

By

NANCY HARRISON

The question for this week is one which was discussed in our Journalism class several weeks ago. Here are some general opinions on "Holding hands in the halls of our school!"

Mary Dunivant---"It's swell, but Texas is a long way off." (How well we know, Mary.)

Nancy Gollnick---"It's fine if you can be in the halls long enough to hold hands." (Now, Nancy.)

Eva Weinhold---"Charming!"

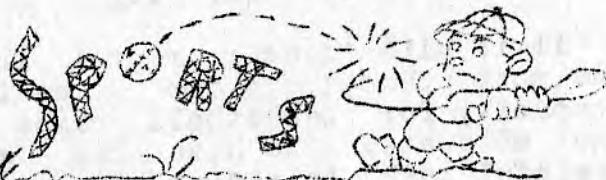
Shirley Holmes---"I'd like to. Careful Shirley, someone may take you up on that!"

Elaine Plew---"Sure, it's great, but he doesn't want to co-operate! (Why Jim!)

Barbara Warren---"It doesn't set a very good example for the younger set." (They are way ahead of us already.)

Evelyn Blackford---"I don't see anything wrong with it. After all two girls go down the hall holding hands and nothing's said."

So----keep your hands in your pockets until next issue. (This is to safeguard your nickel for the next Colonial.)



By BILL YENA

The Washington-Clay Colonials opened up their 1948-49 basketball season at home last Friday night by trouncing a stubborn Rolling Prairie team by a score of 49-13. The Colonials were never in danger during the game, they had a lead of 7-4 at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter the Colonials set up an excellent defense in which Rolling Prairie couldn't get through, while doing this, the Colonials fired in 14 quick points, this enabled the Colonials to lead 21 to 4 at half time.

The boys that didn't start the game, started the second half and racked up 9 more points to Rolling Prairie's one point in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter the starting five came back in and looked like a championship team, when they got red hot and scored 19 points, while Rolling Prairie finally found range and scored 8 points.

The Colonial attack was paced by Donald Schlundt and Jim Brown who got 12 and 11 points respectively, while Bozek was high point man for the losers with 5 points.

#### WASHINGTON-CLAY

Name	FG	FT	PF	TP
Walsh	2	2	4	6
Johnson	0	0	2	0
Schlundt	5	2	1	12
Borkowski	3	3	1	9
Brown	4	3	2	11
Ansbaugh	0	2	0	2
Clobridge	2	0	2	4
Plain	0	1	1	1
Huddleston	0	1	1	1
Pingle	1	1	0	3
	17	15	14	49

#### ROLLING PRAIRIE

Name	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kirkham	0	2	2	2
Rehlander	0	0	2	0
Reese	1	0	2	2
Hunt	0	1	2	1
Zolman	1	1	2	3
Bozek	2	1	4	5
Gring	0	0	1	0
Mangold	0	0	1	0
Proud	0	0	2	0
	4	5	18	13

This is my prediction of tonight's game: Washington Clay 39, New Carlisle 31.

#### BENCHWARMER



By JAMES BROWN

The Colonials will wear their new uniforms for the first time November 18 against John Adams in their gym.

#### Did you know:

That Clay has played New Carlisle every year until this year, in the first game of the season.

A year ago this week Colonials defeated New Carlisle 41 to 29 in the latters gym.

Nine years ago this same week Clay defeated the same team 20 to 8.

I gathered a few of the Varsity Basketball players opinions on how our team stands against the other teams in the county this year.

Duane Clobridge: "I think our team has a fair chance to beat most of the County schools."

Dale Walsh: "Our team needs much improvement before we will be able to stand up to the stronger teams of the County." Cont'd on page 8

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Don Schlundt: "With a little more experience our team should be able to win against any school including the city schools."

I am going out on a limb and make a few predictions of my own this week.

North Liberty to win easily over Greene.

Lakeville to stop Madison in a close game.

On the football side of things I predict Notre Dame to get by Northwestern by about two touchdowns.

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Some men get what they deserve. Others remain single.....

#### GYM SEATING CAPACITY

It is with sincere regret that we must acknowledge our seating capacity for basketball games is not adequate. We have had the painful task in recent years of denying people admission when we felt the gymnasium was filled to a point that additional fans would handicap the players and decidedly inconvenience the fans already seated.

With this in mind three games have been scheduled with Washington John Adams, and Riley in order to give many fans a chance to see our teams in action with adequate seating facilities.

Please also keep in mind that the home games will not be open until 6:30 P.M.