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EDITORIALS



THE THREE R'S by Ann and Rick

A new school will soon come into existence in Clay Township, bringing with it readin', ritin', and 'rithmetic. But, to these are added three more R's--rules, regulations, and responsibilities. Our actions and manners at the present, our obedience and our attitudes, determine to a large extent the severity with which these latter three are enforced. There is, at the present, some room for improvement.

The impression given to the visitors of our school is that the pupils are destructive and have no respect for others' property. (Some of the desks are so marred that writing on them is almost an impossibility, much less considering the ugliness of their surfaces.) During our past summer vacations, time and money has been spent on improving the conditions of these surfaces.

We returned to school in September to find conditions crowded and rather strained, but we can do our part in keeping the halls

cleared as much as possible. Groups consisting of three or more members should not congregate in the study hall or gym, and discussions with your favorite gal can take place just as easily in a room as in the hallways. If it's necessary to talk in the halls have the courtesy to stand near the wall and not in the middle. The groups clotted about cause the halls to be practically impossible. The stairways in between classes closely resemble the New York subways. The only solution to this at present is for the students to stay in the line and to keep to the right. This eliminates bumping into each other and allows each and every person to get around just as swiftly.

Repeated efforts on the school's part and co-operation on the students' part have proved partially successful in transforming our lawn from one of mud and ugliness to one of grass and beauty. The students are to be commended for their help.

When the new school is built, restrictions will be based on our present obedience and our will to obey now. Let's make it easy for ourselves and our followers.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

In behalf of the students and faculty, the sponsors wish to thank the members of the first semester Colonial staff for their cooperation and help in editing the school news.



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ETIQUETTE CLUB

The Etiquette Club sponsored a short movie on good manners at school and at home entitled **YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS**. The picture showed typical high school problems and offered possible solutions. Dick Wisner and Herman Reed were featured in a musical program. The program was held January 27 with Joyce Kane in charge of arrangements. A sock hop followed the planned program.

RECREATIONAL COMMITTEE
PRESENTS CARD PARTY
by Helen and Bonnie

The Clay Township Recreational Committee, headed by Mr. Ted Neher, held a Benefit Card Party in the Washington-Clay Gym, February 1. Special prizes, such as door and table prizes, were given throughout the evening.

The highlight of the evening was a broadcast direct from the Washington-Clay Gym by Frank Crossier of radio station W. K. C. T. Other features were Ethel Stewart and her Philharmonic Singers.

Everyone knows what a marvelous job the Recreational Committee has done this past year. It has not only made money for our school recreational facilities but also has brought some of the best talents into our school. I feel that we owe a lot to these people who have sacrificed their time and effort for us.

Let's all give a big cheer for the Clay Township Recreational Committee!!

THE MARCH OF DIMES
by Helen and Bonnie

This past week there has been a campaign for the March of Dimes taking place here at Washington-Clay. This campaign was sponsored by Mrs. Shultz's senior home economics class.

As everyone knows, there is a real need for more funds for this worthwhile project. The St. Joseph Chapter is completely without funds at the present time. The reason for this is the high incidence of polio last summer plus a large backlog of previous cases still requiring medical and hospital care.

The quota for St. Joseph County and South Bend is \$38,000, and the quota for school was \$75. Fifty per cent of the money collected is sent to the national headquarters of the foundation for epidemic aid, research, and education. Infantile paralysis is still an unconquered disease and everything we do to aid further research in this field may eventually pay dividends by saving someone very close to you or me.

Last Friday, a benefit program was given to help meet our quota. This program included a movie and student talent--local as well as guest performers. Mr. Dake, the head of personnel of the March of Dimes Campaign spoke to us briefly, explaining the Campaign. We were entertained by a group of tap dancers from Colfax school and a western trio including Donald Blackford, Dale Krider, and Gene Silvers.

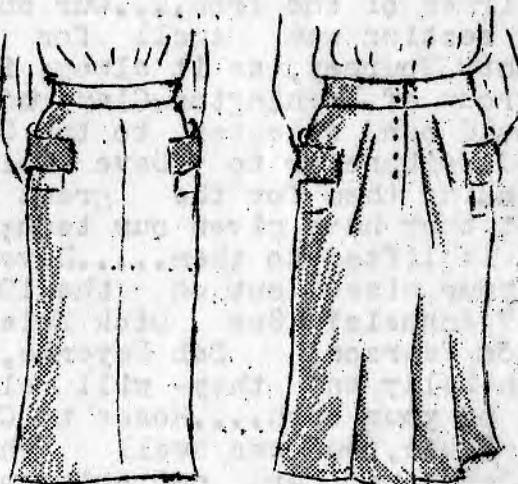
With the generous co-operation of the students here at Washington Clay, we have contributed \$107.52 to the March of Dimes. Mr. Shearer's home room, the 8-1's
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FADS AND FASHIONS

By
"GARRY"
AND
"MILLIE"



Among the latest in girls' wear are the new tweed skirts. Tweeds of the past have been strictly tailored, but these new ones have the touch of femininity, so prevalent in all our clothes now. This is achieved by the back fullness and pockets over the hips, achieving the popular "ped top" look.



"Empire" or high waistlines are new again for spring in both skirts and dresses.

Length of skirts is a controversial matter. The designers, however, are showing thirteen inches from the floor as an average in their spring fashion shows. Around our school, the girls still seem to prefer them longer, though.

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were highest in their contributions with Mrs. Shultz's home room, the 9-1's, in second place.

SNOOPY
SCOOPER

BY
"Bill"



Hello there! I am your new "Snoop" replacing that wonderful senior, Lois Scheid. I hope I can carry on this column in the future as well as she carried it on in the past. For the worried seniors, I have good news. The Prom is to be held May 21, at the Erskine Park Country Club, with Bud Simpson's Orchestra playing.....Anne Welch and Bob Huddlestone are co-chairmen of the Prom....Our cheering section was swell for the County Tourney, as it always is... A group of Washington-Clay students should send a letter to the South Bend Tribune or to Dave Gallup, thanking them for the great support they have given our team; my lid is lifted to them....Have any of you missed out on the 1946 or 1947 Annuals? See Dick Nelson, Lena Pearson, Bob Beyerle, or John Kelly and they will relieve you of your cash....Roses to Chris and Louie, our two swell cheerleaders, who are not only two of the finest cheerleaders around, but are making a good name for our school. Let's keep behind them and really yeall at our remaining games...Have you contributed to the March of Dimes?....Are all of you going to work hard this semester and raise those grades? Some of us could very easily. Much as we hate to think of it, school can't be all play and no work.... If you want to see some really good tumbling come to this building February 9, and see the Central Tumblers, featuring two of our local girls, Christine Zurat and Bonnie Weller...Did all of you have fun at the tourney?....Many

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STRICTLY
PERSONAL

By
"DICK"
AND
"SHIR"

This week we decided to ask a question that would be to our benefit, so that question is, "What do you think can be done to improve the Colonial?

As I walked into home room I met a fellow reading. His name was George Summers. I popped the question to him and he came back with this answer. "I think you should put a comic strip in the Colonial. Some people like to look at pictures."

From Mildred Grabowski we got the suggestion to put more club news, such as booster club and etiquette club, in the Colonial.

Jack Blankenbaker thinks the Colonial needs more gossip. He says the gossip is always about the same people.

In the library we got this answer from Verla Berends. "Have less feature articles and more school news."

That's all for this week but in the next issue we hope to have the dope on some interesting personalities.

Tough Luck: A Scotsman had just won a new car in a raffle, but far from being elated, he seemed decidedly glum. "What's the matter Jock?" asked a friend.

"Mon," he answered, "'tis this other ticket. Why I ever bought it, I canna imagine."
(from the Readers Digest)

KeyHOLE
SHORTS CO.
BY
ANNIE
AND
DON



How can two girls who like the same boy be such good friends as Susie R. and Evelyn Voss? I bet it is pretty trying at times.

Joan Blankenbaker and Buck Clodbridge. Cute Huh???

Shirley, why are you giving Satch the cold shoulder??

What's this we hear about Bob Todd breaking up with the girls in Granger? He's free girls!!

Jo Harter, what became of Smitty? Things just don't get around!

We hear Dick Johnson and Louie K. got in pretty late after the game!

Seen after the Wilson game: Don Schlundt dancing with Shirley C.

Jimmy B. had a very special fan during the tourney.

Velma Rogers entertained New Carlisle during the tourney.

What's this about Carol Thomas and Don from New Carlisle?

Cutest couple of week: Beaty S. and Dale Walsh.

Ann Kreps turned down a Greene team boy's ring. Couldn't be because of Ricky M.?

Has everyone seen Joyce Kane's new hair (style)??

Shirley Nyrges, what is this between you and Ray Johnson?? It sure looks bad!!

Donna S., I see you have a gleam in your eyes. Could it be "Mystery Man"??

Jim Wenzel, are you still burning the old flame? It looks that way in Lit. class.

Why does Marilyn M. like first hour algebra so well?? Could it be because of Jerry Miller??

Carol P. sure looks lonely since Harold is working nights!

Who put that telephone pole in Satch's way Sunday?? Hard on the car!

A certain senior girl sure has changed. Laura, are you sure Mel approves??

Say, what happened to Willie Y. and Bob L. after the Tourney? Do both of you have dizzy spells? Ask Don Claffey.

Eugene L., who was the girl quizzing Leona about you? Genevieve??

Congratulations to Miss Burt and Mr Olin. They can really square dance.

What have Verla and Bonnie got up their sleeves, besides their arms???

Willie did you get rid of those matches???

Smitty-- Who is Jeanette Barritt?

What happened to the senior girls Wednesday night? Did they eat their wheaticies?

Is George Plain finally waking up to the fact that Mildred G. is a good kid? Good enough, George!

CENTRAL TUMBLERS TO PERFORM
HERE FEBRUARY 9

By Helen and Bonnie

The Central Tumblers are coming to Washington-Clay on Wednesday, February 9, with a large program prepared. Some thirty-five boys and girls will perform, among them Christine Zurat and Bonnie Weller, two local girls. The show is scheduled for 8:00 and will last approximately two hours.

This show is sponsored by the G.A.A. of Washington-Clay and the admission price is 30¢ for students, 60¢ for adults.

This club gives many shows throughout this area. They have performed at John Adams, Washington, and Muessel Schools. The Central Tumblers are organized for the purpose of promoting physical education throughout the schools.



WHO'S WHO

BY
"LOUIE"

When ever you see a gang of the "Minutemen" assembled there is Jim Brown. Although basketball keeps him well occupied, at least a small part of his daily life is used in trying to keep up his trousers, which seem to be at least four inches too big around the waist. Recently, however, Pat Touhey was kind enough to buy him a pair of bright red suspenders that help a lot. Please notice them!!

Jim was born in the windy city of Chicago, but has lived on Dixie-way, North for the past nine years. On his next birthday, June 14, he will be "sweet eighteen."

He has many pet peeves and like all teen-agers he dislikes homework. If you want to hear some interesting stories, ask him about the time Curly Walsh had a party or, about sleeping in Nadine's dad's funeral parlor in Chicago.

With reddish hair and light brown eyes, that are always on the look out for a cute girl, Jim finds it quite hard to go steady with one girl, so he plays the field which reaches out as far as Chicago.

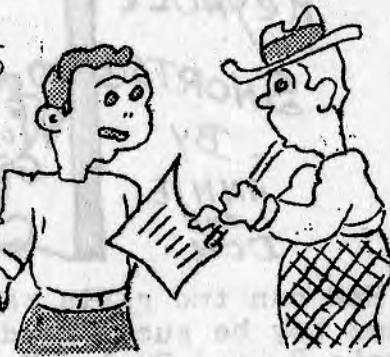
His favorite song is "Stardust" by Hoagy Carmichael and blue is his favorite color.

At Christmas time, Jim had a very successful start in show business when he portrayed the father in "The Night Before Christmas." Since then he has turned down many offers from the movie world to con-

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WHAT'S YOUR OPINION!

BY
JOYCE
AND
CAROL



Well, here we are----you lucky, lucky people. It's been quite a while since we were here last. Of course, you missed us----or rather our column.

Well, to get started. Our question for the week is: "What would you like most to have in the new school?"

To start with, we have asked the "first five," and they all replied, "A bigger and better gym."

From the senior DeDe Snow, we have "Bigger lockers, or better still, private lockers."

From the junior class, Marilyn Barnhart says "Bigger library"!

Sophomore Leona Berends says "Larger mirrors in the restrooms."

Last, but not least, freshman Georgie Hess wants an auditorium and better desks.

Now, as we drag our bruised and battered bodies to our classes, we decide to tell you what we want. "Larger halls and fewer people.... in a hurry!!!!"

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tinue his studies. (Just joking, of course.) His real ambition is to be, you guessed it, a coach. It's a tough goal, Jim, but we know that you can make it! Good luck!



For my "Miss" of the week I have picked a very pretty junior. She is five feet, one-half inch tall, has brown hair, and the prettiest blue eyes you have ever seen.

Say, they tell me she had quite a slumber party after the Friday session of the tourney--. They just got in bed before the milkman came at 6:30 in the morning. Milkman, keep those bottles quiet!

Her favorite pastime is dancing and she especially likes to jitterbug. She likes to laugh, but her feelings are hurt easily. (and what girl's aren't!) She doesn't like to cook, fellas; so don't get too attached. She likes to drive a car but I talked to her mother and she says she can't be trusted out of reach when driving.

On Saturdays we find our "Mystery Miss" working at the Madden Shop.

Now I think you have a right to know that our "Miss" is none other than--Velma Rogers.

ALUMNI NEWS

In a recent letter to Mr. Harbaugh from Mr. W. J. Holton, we have discovered some interesting information concerning Bill and Jim Holton, former students here at Washington-Clay.

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thanks to Dr. Plain for keeping our team in one piece during the tourney...The Junior Class lost a swell friend and class secretary when Jack Brady moved to Milwaukee. Helen Gross has been elected secretary in his place....The juniors will take care of the magazine subscriptions this year with their three homeroom leaders being Dick Johnson, Louann Keath, and Dick Wisner. Bonnie Nufer will serve as business manager. One thousand dollars gross sale has been set as their goal...I heard the seniors had a swell time at their class party January 26...I will now leave you with a joke. It seems that for two hours a boy and his date had been sitting quietly on the sofa. Finally he said, "If I had money, I'd travel." "Fine," she said, reaching for her purse. "How much do you need?"...So long, and see you next issue.

Cont'd from Column 1.

"Bill has done remarkably well. A cum laude at Notre Dame has been followed by a fellowship at the University of Miami, Oxford, Ohio. He is handling a research project dealing with cancer research. After his Masters degree in June he will go to Northwestern for his Ph. D.

"Jim has been an excellent student at Tulane making the honor roll regularly, although only 500 out of 7000 make it. He is a Junior now in Physical Ed. and is manager of the basketball team under a former Hoosier Coach Cliff Wells."



LAKEVILLE'S LIGHTFOOT
TOPS COLONIALS

An underdog Lakeville Trojan team outplayed and outscored a favored Colonial team in the finals of the St. Joseph County Tournament at John Adams two weeks ago. The Trojan team was led by a little sophomore by the name of Dick Lightfoot, who just seemed unable to miss that basket. He poured in 19 points, while Dale Walsh was leading the Colonial attack with 18 points.

The first half saw plenty of fireworks, in which the score changed hands eleven times and tied four times. Fourteen of the Colonials' 24 points in the first half were scored by the Colonials' mighty guard, Dale Walsh. At the start of the third quarter the Colonials jumped off to a 30-24 lead, which made everyone pretty certain that they had the 24th St. Joseph County Championship all iced up. But Lightfoot and his team came from behind to score 21 straight points, while the Colonials could only manufacture two measly free throws. This not only won the game for the Trojans, but gave them their third championship in the history of the St. Joseph County Tournament.

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| Washington-Clay | 10 | 24 | 32 | 41 |
| Lakeville | 12 | 23 | 29 | 50 |

Third Time's the Jinx

Tonight the Washington-Clay Colonials will play the rough and tough Shamrocks from North Liberty
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Well, the tourney's over, and as luck would have it, we lost in the final game to a spirited and hot Lakeville team. I know the players felt pretty badly about it, as well as the fans, but I guess you can't expect any more from a team as crippled up and tired as ours was. If it hadn't been for Doctor Plain I'm afraid a few of our players would never have made it down the floor.

I see that our team wasn't the only one having tough luck and physical difficulties. The fans had their share. Not only were most of you hoarse but Agnes DeMeyer really took it hard. Buck up Agnes, it wasn't that bad.

Congratulations for the swell job you did yelling during the tourney. Keep it up for the remainder of our games.

at North Liberty. In the two previous games that the Colonials have played them, they have beaten them by scores of 52-42 and 42-35. Now the mighty Colonials play them a third time tonight, which brings forth a big jinx and that is of trying to beat a team three times in a row during one season; this is not probable but it can happen.

Cheering Section

During the County Tournament I overheard several coaches and a few sports announcers talking about our cheering section. Their opinion was that it is the best cheering section in this area, also including the city schools. This is good work, so just keep it up students, and stay on top as one of the best cheering schools in this area!