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## EDITORIALS



### INTERVIEW

"By the fall of 1950," replied Hans Mohn, Clay Township Trustee, in answer to our question, "When do you plan for our new high school to be in operation?"

So far, this has been only a dream, but it is swiftly coming into reality. The entire school grounds will occupy a territory of 35 acres. When an architect is hired, his work will take six to eight weeks to draw up his plans, and the construction men will need about a year to complete the building. The size of the school building depends upon the funds, which will come from bonds of the school township. A well-built, satisfactory, 24-room building will take at least one million dollars.

When the new school is completed, the present one will serve as a junior high; both schools will use the same track and sport grounds.

The new school will be up-to-date even to the tiniest detail. For instance, each room will be heated individually, and we'll have no more of these 65 or 85 degrees temperatures! Classes in speech,

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## WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO OUR YOUTH? by Kenneth R. Olin

I ask this question about the youth of yesterday and not of the youth of today. I sincerely hope that tomorrow we will not be asking it about our youth of today. Where has this youth gone? A youth is an interested, co-operative, driving person who plays the game with all the "know-how" he can muster and gives credit to the victor, but is determined to do better next time. When this same youth has reached maturity, what happens to this noble trait? During the last election, only 55% of the adults were interested enough to spend a few minutes voting. At a recent meeting held in our school to consider future plans of our system we felt pleased that 100 persons out of a possible 8,000 were interested enough to be present. Our divorce rate is extremely high and is going higher due to the lack of co-operation.

We are afraid of world problems including communism, Soviet Russia, world economy, etc., but we should be more alarmed at the adults of our country who have lost that vital interest upon which our country must depend for survival.

Youth is rash and overly adventurous and must be guided, but from them we should gain a rejuvenated vitality to become interested and powerful in our community and its problems.

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### SPRING FEVER

The sun has been shining from a blue sky and wambreezes have been rustling our clothes lately. Small blooms are appearing, Robins are seen, and our parents have been prone to forget about building a fire in the furnace. No doubt everyone has opened his window a little wider and has thrown off that extra blanket on the bed. If all of these things have affected you in such a way that you feel like tossing aside your text books and day-dreaming, you have it! So be careful not to nourish it too much as the days go by because it will grow much bigger and influence you more than it should. Yes, if you have Spring Fever, keep it in its place. To harbor it is only natural, but don't let it govern you and spoil the rest of your school days this year. There are still studies to be done and hard times ahead. There are tests to be given and activities to be attended to. Don't loosen up on studying now, because it is quite a while yet before you can close your shorthand book for a three-month rest. In the meantime, utilize your noon hours for walks in the out-of-doors and thus return crisp and fresh for an afternoon's work. Remember, our teachers have the desire to forget school, just as much as we have. But, after all, first things must come first in order to get anywhere in our life!

### "TIGER HOUSE"--A BIG SUCCESS

by Bonnie and Helen

From the audience's viewpoint, "Tiger House" was a big success. Everything from spine tingling

screams to large hairy hands coming out of the wall were contained in "Tiger House" and all of this together made an exciting and worth-while evening.

The cast, which included Margaret Zoller, Richard Miller, Dick Nelson, Shirley Holmes, Jeanette Harbaugh, Jim Fox, Jennie Lee Romine, George Plain, Dolores Snow and Sam Mirkin, was excellent and very few mistakes were made. The evening performance was much better than the afternoon one because of the lighting and of course I suppose the cast wanted especially to impress their parents. Mr. Olin, the director, deserves much of the credit because of his undying effort to put on a play that is well learned and well acted. Well, Mr. Olin, you have succeeded!

### "PHANTOM TIGER" JUST AS BIG A SUCCESS

Everyone agrees that "Phantom Tiger" was just as well done and exciting as "Tiger House". The cast did an excellent job on this play, and they managed every situation well--even when the red lamp refused to turn on at the right time, in the evening performance.

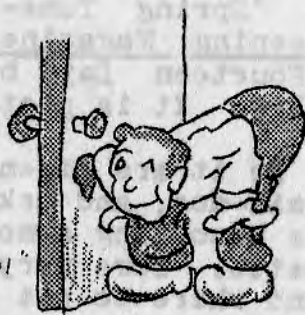
The casting of the "Phantom Tiger" was done just as well as the directing by Miss Hoover and Mr. Olin. The cast included Eva Weinholt, Duane Clobridge, Treva Smith, Sally Mowers, Bob Beyerle, Lois Voss, Mary Syson, Adrian Wiggins, Raymond Johnson, Laura Simpson, Leon Vandygriff, and Ronald Logan. Much credit for the success of both plays must be given to the excellent sound effects and lighting committees. All of the committees worked hard together to produce such good plays.



KEYHOLE

SHORTS  
BY

"ANNIE" - "DON"



We hear Leona Pearson keeps getting mistaken for her sister. Seen often together: Bobby H. and Gladys Strasser.

Don Lynch took Evelyn Voss to the Basketball Banquet.

What happened to Velma Rogers' cake???

Do you always park in ditches Jack Melton???

Did you know Don A. is teaching Anne how to drive? He's no fool, he uses her folk's car.

What's this about Jim Brown and Mary Dunivant?? Good Dance.

We hear Verla Berends' sore throat took a turn for the worse.

Say, by the way Sam Mirkin, what did you and Aleta Styers do on your date???

Evelyn Blackfords' new name - "Twitchy".

I hear Jimmy Brown is turning over a new leaf. How many petals has it got, Jim??

What was that between Don and Joyce at Sub Deb meeting???

Ask Jeanette Harbaugh: whom Johnny is.

What happened on March 19, 1949?

Jim York seems to have troubles when it comes to climbing in windows and finding his bedroom.

Where was Elaine Plew last Saturday night???

Poor Bobby Leeds must have a weak stomach. I hear he gets car sick easily.

Marilyn Garnhart sure looks happier since Chuck is back in school.

Seen at Martha Singer's locker

every period: Leon Vandygriff. Anybody surprised??

Has everyone seen Bill Hoel's new pipe?? Pretty cute isn't it??

Nancy Mooney, please make up your mind. Is it Pat Greene, or Perry Brown, or Bob White??

Satch has been very attentive to Velma lately. Guess he sorta missed her when she was sick.

Who was the note from, Nancy Teeter? Mrs. Goheen will tell us if you won't.

Who are the two girls Dale Froh and Ronnie Ritter walk with at noon???

Seems as though Ruth M. and Jim H. had a misunderstanding.

Why does George Hess walk Nancy Mooney to 3rd hour class??? Hmm! Could be, Could be.

What's this between Elsie Wagner and Leroy Hite??

Joanna Harter is going steady with Jerry Walton. It must have been the atmosphere of the gym at the G.A.A. dance.

Betty Strunk, just who is the "apple of your eye"???

I saw Eva Weinhold and Melvin Kulwicki at the dance the other night. Make a cute couple don't they???

Looks as though Charlie B. and Marie R. are getting along pretty good.

Don't you think Don Lynch and Evelyn Voss make a cute couple??

Verla is walking on air since Baldy is home.

Gladys Strasser and Ed Huddleston are still going steady.

Jack Brady is coming home pretty soon. Guess where he will spend most of his time.

Between pies and water, Ronnie Ritter was a sight at the Wilson play.

In spring a young man's fancy, but a young lady's fencer.

# FADS AND FASHIONS

BY  
"MILLIE" AND  
GARRY



With Easter just around the corner, you girls will be shopping for your Easter coats. Both long and short styles are smart this spring. The flair backs are still popular, though many straighter lined ones are being shown. A new fad this year is the coat belted with a chain

Christian Dior, the Parisian instigator of the longer dresses, is reviving the "Scarlet" or flame red coats. Not too long ago you may have seen a display of these in Robertson's window. Royal-navy is another new color for spring. Kelly green is again popular.



For many of us who feel we need a "Spring Tune-Up", Good House-keeping Magazine has put out a "Fourteen Day" beauty improvement plan. It is posted in Room 11.

In it are given reducing exercises, hair-dos, and make-up hints. Rouge is becoming a more important cosmetic. Some very good tips on how and where to put it are given.

Upon visits to prominent men's stores in Indianapolis while on a recent trip there, I found, to my surprise, prices were much lower than here in South Bend.

Among the values were 100% wool, hard finished, tapered trousers priced at just \$10. Corduroy shirts were only \$7. Another value that attracted my attention were suits, while priced at \$60-70 here, selling for just \$30-40.

They were having a special sale of ties, priced at only 75¢ each. Incidentally, have you noticed the return of knitted ties, both in plain colors and stripes. Corduroy ties are also smart.

At Spiro's, on the second floor, you can find the smart corduroy sport coats, so liked for comfort and style by the high school casanovas. They are in all colors, including Be-Bop-Gray.

## JUNIOR PLAY EAST CHOSEN

"Springtime For Patsy" has been selected for the Junior Play by its directors, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Goheen, and its student director, Dale Walsh. Practice will start this week and performances will be given April 28th and 29th with matinees in the afternoon.

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## Club News

The Etiquette Club met Thursday noon, March 3, with the following programs under the direction of Beatrice Sowers:

Public Behavior: Carol Thomas  
School Behavior: Carolyn Squint  
Social Behavior: Raymond Johnson  
Travel Behavior: Monica Vascil

Garry Borkowski appointed the following people: Christine Zurat, Agnes De Meyer, Shirley Clobridge, Louann Keath, and Patsy Danielson to plan the spring party which will be held in April.

The Booster Club presented three trophies to the players with the;  
Best foul shot average  
Best leadership and sportsmanship  
Most valuable player.

They were presented to Garry Borkowski, Dale Walsh, and Jimmy Brown the night of the Basketball Banquet, by Dick Nelson, the President of the Booster Club.

A tumbling and dancing exhibition was given to the P.T.A.

That's all for now. I'll drop in again next time.

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Once again, we will present the column, "Letters to the Editor." Your letters containing any questions pertaining to our school and its activities are welcomed. Turn them into any staff member.

## WHAT IF \_\_\_\_\_! By Louie

What if:

George was a train instead of a Plain.

Dolores was a Rain instead of a Snow.

Jim was a Yellow instead of a Brown.

Charles was a Raccoon instead of a Beaver.

Beaty was a Sweet instead of a Sowers.

Martha was a Goodman instead of a Badman.

Joyce was a Crutch instead of a Kane.

Carolynn was a Wink instead of a Squint.

George was a Winters instead of a Summers.

Dick was a Runner instead of a Walker.

Carol was a Arm instead of a Head.

Rebecca was a Noise instead of a Serene.

Vivian was English instead of Irish.

Don was a Hanging instead of a Lynch.

John was a Far instead of a Neher.

Jack was a Rock instead of a Stone.

Bill was a Mountain instead of a Hoel.

Pat was a Redwood instead of a Greenwood.

Herman was a Cattail instead of a Reed.

Martha was a Dancer instead of a Singer.

Mrs. Barber was a Butcher instead of a Barber.

Helen was a Net instead of a Gross.

Jack was a Freezin' instead of a Molton'.

Mr. Eaton was a Drink'en instead of a Eaton, (milk, of course!)

Eddy was a Hot Dog, instead of a Berger.

What's  
your  
opinion?

This week I am going to try something different for my question. "What would you do if you had a: "Zootermopsis angusticollis"??

Anne Welch: "I'd put it in the ice-box."

Martha Badman: "I'd find out what it is first."

Bea Sowers: "I'd put a collar on it, and lead it around."

Garry Borkowski: "I'd take it out some night."

Doug Roth: "It depends on whether it's male or female."

Jack Melton: "It scares me! I think I'd bury it!"

Dwight Smith: "I'd take it fishing with me."

"Satch" Holcomb: "I'd put it in a box, tie it with a ribbon, and throw it in the St. Joe!"

Marilyn Sellers: "I'd go see it at the zoo, and feed it peanuts."

Dick Johnson: "I'd teach it to drive!"

Sam Mirkin: "I'd hit it over the head and eat it!"

Gerald Snyder: "I'd feed it to Mr. Olin."

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Next

Column

For some of those who don't know, "Zootermopsis angusticollis" is, of all things, a TERMITE! Anyone want to change his mind??????????????????

Well, here I am again. I told you so. My question is as I told you last week; "What is your ideal girl?"

As I shove my way on the school bus something happens--somebody shoves back. As I pick myself up I discover that I am staring into the handsome face of Dick Nelson, so I popped the question. Here is his intelligent answer: "Personality, sense of humor, originality, and co-operativeness."

From a mighty Junior, Him Haney: "Good conversationalist but doesn't talk all the time, sense of humor, and must be able to associate with people she doesn't like." That's a big order Jim.

From a sophomore (! use the word loosely) Don Lynch: "Got to have hair." (It's always nice)! He doesn't like girls that wear too much makeup, they shouldn't overdress, have a nice personality, and they have to have a sense of humor. I can understand that with Don; he's just a big joke himself.

That's all for now. See you next issue.

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art, and more foreign languages will be added. While the style of the gym is still in question, Coach Eaton hopes to have one similar to that of John Adams High School.

Meanwhile, a petition is now up to build six rooms on to Webster School, so that classes in the basement can be eliminated. Public reaction to these new constructions is good. More and more, people are realizing that education is the basis for peace!

# SPORTS

## JUNIOR HIGH CHAMPS

The Washington Clay Junior High basketball team won the 1949 St. Joseph County Tournament by defeating a scrappy North Liberty five 21-10 in the finals. The semi-finals and finals of the tourney were held in the Greene Township gym on Friday, March 3, 1949. The games in the quarter-finals were scheduled in various gyms. There were a total of 1612 teams taking part in the tourney. Outstanding defensive performance

for the evening of the finals was put on by Don Tam, when he held Liberty's hot shot, Wesolek to one field goal. The game was very slow from the standpoint of the scoring. Because the Colonials held the Shamrocks from scoring a point in the second quarter and only one basket in the final fourth period. High man for the evening was Clay's sharp shooting forward Richard Harper, who collected nine points. Liberty's high man was Holmes with five points.

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### Box Score:

#### Washington Clay

|          | F.G.     | F.T.     | P.F.     |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Harper-F | 3        | 3        | 2        |
| Loover-F | 1        | 1        | 2        |
| Walton-C | 1        | 0        | 1        |
| Webber-G | 2        | 1        | 2        |
| Tam-G    | 1        | 0        | 1        |
|          | <u>8</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>8</u> |

Washington Clay- 4 8 14 21  
North Liberty- 3 3 8 10

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### Box Score:

#### North Liberty

|            |          |          |           |
|------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Holmes-F   | 2        | 1        | 5         |
| Keiser-F   | 0        | 1        | 1         |
| Wentz-F    | 0        | 1        | 0         |
| Morris-C   | 0        | 0        | 1         |
| Wesolek-G  | 1        | 0        | 0         |
| Agness-G   | 0        | 1        | 4         |
| T. Homes-G | 0        | 0        | 1         |
|            | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>12</u> |

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## INTRA CLASS TOURNAMENT

In the final game of the Intra-Class Tournament the senior team trounced the junior five by the score of 32-24. The junior team threatened to put the seniors in danger

In getting to the final game, the juniors threw the freshmen by the wayside while the seniors were edging out the powerful sophomore five. In the consolation game the sophmores walloped the Freshmen. Don Schlundt was the big gun in the Sophmore attack.





## OTHER TOURNEY GAMES

In the other games the Junior High played were Kennedy, Ardmore, and Greene. The first game was played against a stubborn Kennedy team in the Clay gym. The Colonials won 46-17. Harper was high man with 14 points, while Reiff of Kennedy was high with 10 points.

In the other quarter-final game the Clay men played, they walloped a weak Ardmore team 48-29. Harper again was the big gun of the Colonial attack with 17 points, while Yorbough of Ardmore was high man with 11 points.

Finally the Colonials had reached the round of four, which is called the Semi-finals. In the Semi-Final game they defeated a hard fighting team from Greene Township by a score of 31-24. Eighteen of the 31 points the Colonials scored were made by Richard Harper, while Greene's spark plug was Norres who collected eight points.

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|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Washington Clay | 12 | 24 | 35 | 48 |
| Ardmore         | 6  | 13 | 21 | 29 |

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|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Washington Clay | 13 | 32 | 41 | 46 |
| Kennedy         | 4  | 8  | 13 | 17 |

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The cast is as follows: Carol Thomas, Bill Hoel, Anne Welch, Don Ansbaugh, Bob Roden, Ann Kreps, Phyllis Corle, Martha Badman, Joyce Kane, Helen Gross, Garry Borkowski, Bonnie Lou Nufer, Monica Vascil, Ruth McMullen, Marilyn Barnhart, Carolyn Squint, Charles Lavis, and Leo Sebeliski.

## SPORTS By Bob

"First call for baseball!"-----  
This call rang throughout the school Monday, March 13. It was met by the 31 boys who reported for baseball practice that evening after school.

Of these 31 there are only 29 left due to certain difficulties, but, even so, Coach Eaton seems to think we have a very good chance of coming up with a good ball club.

There are only two returning lettermen this spring, "Willie" Yena and Don Ansbaugh, which means that Coach Eaton and the boys have a hard road to follow if they plan to attain the goal they have set before themselves.

We have a tough schedule, all of our opponents being city schools. Below you will see the schedule as it now stands.

|               |                 |       |
|---------------|-----------------|-------|
| April 7.....  | Niles.....      | Here  |
| April 19..... | S.B. Catholic.. | Here  |
| April 21..... | Laporte.....    | Here  |
| April 27..... | Washington..... | Here  |
| May 4.....    | Riley.....      | Here  |
| May 17.....   | S.B. Catholic.. | There |

There is also another game with Laporte and a game with S.B. Central pending. The date of these games will be published in a future issue of the Colonial.

If you haven't already noticed, almost all of our games are to be played on our own diamond. Let's all be out there backing our team.

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Women can keep a secret just as well as men, but it takes more of them to do it.