

# COLONIAL

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## NEW CLAY TEACHERS

She's "five foot two, eyes of blue," with black hair and a trim figure. Yes, she's Miss Elaine Hepler, sophomore sponsor and teacher of shorthand, typing, and bookkeeping.

She attended Indiana University and has assumed this, her first teaching position. She likes the school--especially the students. She enjoys the Colonial and hopes that it's few faults may be soon abolished.

Is she in favor of Federal Aid? Yes, to a certain extent. But, like most others, she believes we should not have federal control.

Miss Hepler hails from South Connellsville, Pennsylvania. She now resides in South Bend. She likes basketball, but after we put away our guns she admitted her favorite game is---bridge!!

Fort Wayne claims to be the home town of Mr. Robert Mathioudakis, one of the new senior sponsors. He's new at this game of teaching, but has a fine education booked at Ball State. At present he is instructor of typing, general business, and business English.

We asked him what he liked best about our school and he replied: "The students--they're co-operative. And the administration is

so very fine to work with." (That man is looking for a raise!)

He classes his ideal student as one who is conscientious and realizes that he's in class for a purpose other than credits; one who is attempting to do something in life.

We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Mathioudakis and wish him success in his new career!

Rumor had it that a new senior girl was roaming Washington-Clay's halls. Upon closer investigation, we found this person to be a likeable teacher by the name of Miss Dagny Lenon. (She's Swe dish.)

Miss Lenon, after attending St. Mary's, obtained her practice teaching at John Adams High School. This is her first real teaching job and she likes both the school and the students. (Bless her!) With her blue eyes on the team she claims that basketball is her favorite sport.

"No," was her answer to the question, "Are you in favor of Federal Aid to Education?"

Miss Lenon went on to explain the reason for her answers by stating that the Aid would be welcome if everyone (students) benefited by it. In other words, Miss Lenon believes (cont'd on page 3)

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WRITING  
ON DESKS

Did you ever stop and look at the desk that you sit in every day? Is it all carved up with everyone's initials since 1900? Several of the desks that I sit in are just that way.

Why do the students insist on having their names on everything in a school? They wouldn't put their names on the furniture in their homes would they? These desks cost the school money. Can't we keep them smooth? Lets all try and work together, and I am sure we can.

## YOU CAN HELP TOO

You are walking down the hall and having just devoured a candy bar, you are left with a piece of candy wrapper in your hand. You glance around cautiously to see if a teacher is watching and if not you just throw the paper down and walk away.

Did you ever stop to think that somebody has to pick that piece of  
 (Cont's next Column)



Alec the Great

I'm no worse at keeping  
 Most secrets, gee,  
 Than the secretive people  
 Who tell 'em to me.

There is so much good  
 in the worst of us  
 And so much bad  
 in the best of us  
 So it ill behoves  
 any of us  
 To talk about  
 the rest of us.

Quoted from  
 Mrs. Barber

"1950"

I'm an old man of 63; a crick in my back and a housemaid knee. Though I'm blind in one eye and deaf in one ear, the annual's so good--I buy it every year.

Now you may not be 63, or have a crick or housemaids' knee; but don't wait to turn in your money cause if you do you'll be hurt a-plenty.

By Carol

YOU CAN HELP TOO CONT'D  
 paper up? After all, waste paper baskets weren't made for decoration; they were made to use. So lets all be a little more careful about where we throw our paper.



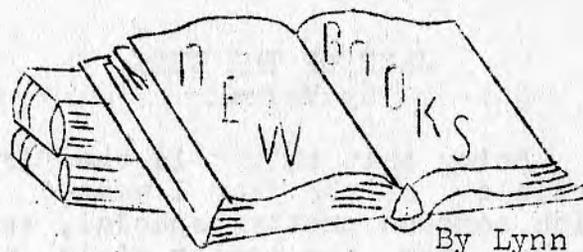
HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
By Beaty

We extend sincere congratulations to the following people:

- October 14
  - Miss Hepler
  - Eleanor Jackson
  - Dolores Rosebloom
  - Delores Vexel
- October 15:
  - Pat Greene
  - Ed Jacobs
  - Delmar Kizer
  - Bonnie Weller
  - Owen Youngquist
- October 16:
  - Christine Zurat
- October 18:
  - Jean Salisbury
- October 19:
  - Peggie Thompson
- October 20:
  - Mary Grabowski
- October 21:
  - Miss Burt
  - Bea Sowers
  - Herman Reed
  - Alma Snyder

ON TAKING ADVICE

Of all traits which the human being possesses, one stands out in particular: the ability to give advice expertly and take it like an amateur. True, we usually give it with the best of intentions, but it is not always received in the same spirit-and perhaps rightfully so!  
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- Treasure Mountain....Eric P. Kelly
- Remembrance Rock.....Carl Sandburg
- Toil of the Brave...Iglis Fletcher
- Pleasant Valley....Louis Bromfield
- Golden Compass.....Eric P. Kelly
- Hound-dog Man.....Dred Gipson
- The Golden Hawk.....Frank Yerby
- Running of the Tide..Esther Forbes
- Uncle Tom's Cabin..Harriet B. Stowe
- Intruder in the Dust..Wm. Faulkner
- Cataline-W.....Somerset Maugham
- The Jacaranda Tree.....H.E. Bates
- The Great Snow.....Henry Robinson
- Pilgrims's Inn.....Elizabeth Gudge
- Dinner at Antoine's..Frances Keyes
- Ocean Gold.....Edward Ellsberg
- Smoky.....Will James

New Teachers cont'd  
it should be distributed to all schools (not just public) and Federal Control should not be allowed.

Miss Lenon was born in Mishawaka, but moved to South Bend at the tender age of two weeks. She now lives in River Park and of the long ride she has from home to school. But then perhaps he's near home--?  
(Continued next issue of Colonial)

On Taking Advice cont'd  
The recipe for acquiring advice to your advantage is: Take it freely and gladly, but, with an open mind, add a good dash of salt.

Think Before Doing!

Remember yourself when you play a trick on someone else.

JANE OF THE WEEK  
by Velma

JOE OF THE WEEK  
by Velma

Being that this is the first article of the year I wanted to pick someone pretty special, so I looked over the pretty girls and decided on---well lets see if you can guess who our Jane of the Week is.

She is 15 years old, a Junior and stands 5'7" tall. Has brown hair and eyes and wears the prettest glasses I have ever seen.

When asked what she thought of boys she said, "they have to be tall, slim built, have a nice personality and a nice dresser..". Pretty big order isn't it?

Her favorites are basketball, dancing and oh how she loves to eat.

Well, have you guessed who she is yet? If you haven't I'll give you a clue, that its none other than-----Vera Mae Struever.

I also have chosen someone special for Joe of the Week, at least I think so and when you find out who it is I'm sure you'll agree.

He is 16 years old and is also a Junior. Our Joe has brown hair and blue eyes and is all of 5'10" tall.

He loves basketball and track and I'm sure if you've ever attended any of the last years "B" team games you would have found him playing a swell game.

When I asked him about girls he said, "well there is one in particular", but he wouldn't tell me her name. I wonder if she knows it.

He likes steak and potatoes. (and who doesn't?) He has a favorite song, which is "One Love". After he gets out of school he is headed for college.

Well who is this Joe of the Week your wondering? It is-----Don Lynch.

THE BLACK CAT CAPER  
by Shirley

The Juniors will counter attack with "The Black Cat Caper" on the night of October 21, 1949.

Carl Young and his orchestra will furnish you with an evening's enjoyment of music, laughter, and fun from 8 to 11 P.M..

All Juniors will be selling tickets. The prices are:

Advance	At the Door
\$.60 single	\$.80 single
\$.80 couple	1.00 couple

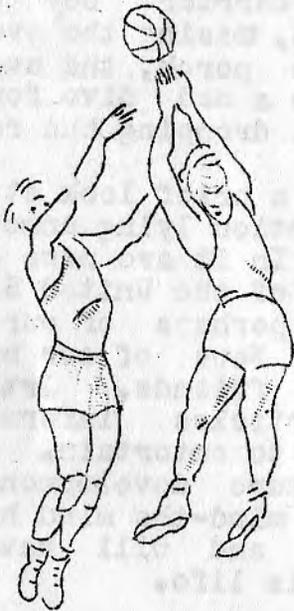
We would like to see you all come and join in our fun.  
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(Dance cont'd)

Chairman	Donald Schlundt
Ticket Chairman	Dorothy Sebelksi
Refreshment Chairman	John Neher
Decoration co-chairmen	Jack Stone
	Joan Blankenbaker
Committee:	Patsy Danielson
	Agnes DeMeyer
	Leona Berends
	Vera Struever
	Jim Dale Brown
	Donald Lynch
	John Neher

Orchestra Chairman

	Shirley Clobridge
Committee:	Gladys Strasser
	Rebecca Serene
	Ronald Ritter



# SPORTS

By  
 Jim Haney  
 &  
 Eddie Berger

## COLONIALS EDGE LAKEVILLE 2-1 by Jim Haney

Behind the superb pitching of Don Schlundt the Colonials rolled on to their fourth victory of the season against one defeat. Schlundt held the Trojans to only three hits while striking out 16 batsmen. Lightfoot was charged with the loss while giving up six hits.

Stone scored the game's winning run in the sixth on a hit, two stolen bases, and a wild pitch by Lightfoot.

## COLONIALS EDGE WALKERTON 10-9 by Eddie Berger

The Colonials defeated Walkerton on the home field, to take sole position of second place, while Madison was defeating Lakeville. This ended the Colonials' season with a record of five wins against one loss.

Wilkeman, who had relieved Don Schlundt in the fourth inning because of wildness, received credit for the win, his second of the season.

Jim Haney drove in Wildeman for the winning run, in the seventh. There was one out and the base full when the blow came.

Schlundt, and Ansbaugh were the leading hitters for the Colonials, with two singles apiece. Kost lead Walkerton with a pair of triples.

### SEASONS RECORD

Washington-Clay	10-----	Greene	6
Washington-Clay	12----	N. Liberty	0
Washington-Clay	5-----	Madison	6
Washington-Clay	3--	New Carlisle	2
Washington-Clay	2----	Lakeville	1
Washington-Clay	10-----	Walkerton	9
	five-wins	one-loss	

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1949-1950

Nov.	4	Rollin Prairie	There
	11	New Carlisle	Here
	18	Madison	Here
	29	Lakeville	Here
Dec.	2	Walkerton	There
	9	North Liberty	There
	16	Greene	Here
	21	John Adams	There

## CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Camp Fire Girls' Club held their first council award's meeting, Thursday, October 6, after school in room 12.

National membership cards were distributed and honor heads awarded for services rendered in the fields of home, sports and games, creative arts, out - of - doors, frontiers, business, and citizenship. Those receiving honor beads were:

Patricia Kush	- 12	honor	beads
Marilyn Brame	- 15	"	"
Alice Duncan		"	"
Delores Lane	- 38	"	"

The calendar for the coming year was discussed. Hikes and cookouts, a membership party, a Halloween party, a council fire for new members, a work-shop to begin making toys and Christmas cards, a Thanksgiving project, a Christmas party, a cookie sale, and a play for Camp Fire Girls parents will be topics for future meetings.

After the presentations, folk dancing and singing followed.

## RILEY DAY PROGRAM

On Friday, October 7, an assembly was held fifth hour in honor of the events of Riley's life.

Several of Riley's best known poems were recited by students in costumes, after Tom Wisner had presented a biographical sketch of the Hoosier poet. Robert Wilcox gave "When the Frost is On the Punkin!"; Mary Jo Whitacre gave "Old Bob White," Wento Sue Wiggins gave "The Circus Parade," Danny Augh gave "Down Around The River," Jean Salisbury gave "Little Orphan Annie," Dolores Woodcox gave "Out to Old Aunt Mary's," and Marilyn Sellers gave "An old Sweetheart of Mine."

Big Oaks from little acorns grow.

## READING THE NEWS

When the carrier boy comes whistling past, tossing the evening paper onto the porch, the average student makes a mad dive for the comic section, dropping the rest.

Let's take a brief look at that discarded portion lying unnoticed on the floor. In it are news items of the world, of the United States, of our city, perhaps of our very own township. News of our neighbors and our friends. Articles explaining, articles informing, and articles to entertain. These lead to a mature development of the student's mind-the mind he had had for years and will have for the rest of his life.

Don't be behind! Try getting into the swing of things so that when the crowd goes in for a little serious chatter, you can talk intelligently right along with them. Read the news--it can be fun!

## SENIORS HAVE "SWEATER HOP"

Gene Hull and his Notre Dame Orchestra played for the Seniors dance on Sept. 30. Volma Rogers and the decoration committee did a good job. The gym was decorated with blue crepe paper, stars, moons and balloons. Refreshments were served and door prizes were given. Maxine Bognar won the teddy bear, the door prize for the gals, and Mike Piconna won a \$5 merchandise certificate at Spiro's, door prize for the guys. The dance was a grand success.

(Riley Cont'd)

Credit should also be given to Herman Reed and Richard Wisner, who furnished the background music during the entire program and to Bob Huddleston who drew the posters. Mr. Rogers was in charge of the program.

## STORMY WEATHER

It's here again and we might just as well face it girls. Yes sir, those fall rains are paying their yearly visit again. Those soft curls aren't so curly these days are they? That is if you are like most of us and your hair isn't naturally curly.

It is a nightly occurrence, you spend about an hour putting your hair up and five minutes after you take it down, it's as straight as can be. No matter how many head scarfs you tie around your head or how many water proof hats you put on, that old damp air just seems to find a way in and oh brother--- the damage is done. Well I guess there is only one solution and that is to head for the nearest store and pick up one of those wonderful home permanents. Then just let it rain--we love fuzzy hair.

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The world has just two kinds of people arraying it: Those with something to say who are always weighing it and those with nothing to say who are always saying it...

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Sizes are often deceiving. Sometimes a woman's thumb has a man under it.

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The only way on earth to multiply happiness is to divide it.

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Woman driver to traffic cop:  
"Does this ticket cancel the one I got this morning, Officer?"  
(Ouch!)

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If a man had every wish that he wished for, his troubles would be doubled.

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It is a wise person who thinks before speaking.

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## SCHOOL MOVIE SCHEDULE

Mr. Kenneth Olin has announced the movie schedule for the year '49-'50. The present schedule is as follows:

Oct. 21.....Guadalcanal Diary  
Nov. 11.....Margie  
Dec. 2.....The Mark of Zorro  
Dec. 21.The Miracle on 34th Street  
Jan. 19.....I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now?  
Feb. 3..The Shocking Miss Pilgrim  
Mar. 3....Scudda Hoo! Scudda Hoo!  
Mar. 24..Anna and the King of Siam  
Apr. 5.....My Darling Clementine  
Apr. 25.....Sitting Pretty

## ETIQUETTE INITIATION

Candlelights and soft music furnished the background as 75 candidates became members of the Etiquette Club at 7:30 Friday in the school gymnasium. Approximately 45 old members attended the second annual initiation which was followed by dancing until 10:30.

Louise Kleinrichert sang, "My Task" with piano accompaniment by Phyllis Blair. Entertainment was organized by Gladys Strausser; decorations by Shirley Clobridge; refreshments by Patricia Morse.... The light lunch, consisting of open - faced sandwiches, cookies, cakes, and punch, was served buffet style.

The new members were given yellow and white pledge ribbons, the colors of the Club. The purpose of the Etiquette Club is to aid the student to develop poise, and a more pleasing personality. During the monthly meetings are discussed such subjects as introductions, manners, and courtesy.

Miss Nancy Hoover, English teacher, is sponsor of the Club. Officers for this year are:

President	Beatrice Sowers
Vice President	Richard Johnson
Secr.-Treasurer	Christine Zurat
Sgt. at Arms	Jack Pingle

THE GOSSIP COLUMN

Joyce & Carol

What's the matter Jack S? We see you're having a little competition with Dixie Lee!!

How anyone can get lost on the Notre Dame campus in a car is beyond me-----but I guess it can be done, just ask the three couples that were in Jim Haney's car last Monday night!!

How long has Nancy Gollnick been delivering the morning paper?

Has anyone ever tried washing their feet in cologne water? Ask Petic K. how to do it.

Did you ever try to shift gears without using the clutch? Ask Joan B. if it works.

What's all the arguing about in Government classes lately?

We hear the junior class rings are pretty nice--is that right kids?? Of course they're not as pretty as the seniors!!!

What happened to all the decorations at the Sweater Hop??? Don't you know any better??

Government class is getting rather convenient, isn't it Chris-----?????

Oooooooooooooo Dick Johnson!! You had better watch out for those girls who are "practically" engaged!!

Pat Touhey has the most beautiful finger nails. Especially with blue nail polish clear up to her knuckles!!

Monica: Were you tired last Tuesday night? You should get to bed earlier.

Did you have a nice time at the Sweater Hop, Mary and David?

"Dick Johnson: Do you know any thing about boxing?

Who says Beaty snores???????????

This is for Mr. Brumbaugh and Mr Olin's benefit---who said we faded their names on purpose in the last issue!!!!!!!!!!

Janice Myers likes surprises like the one she received Friday night!!

Does Ann Welch wear her hair in a new style now?

Wonder why Keith Stone spent so much time sitting on the bleachers at the Sweater Hop?? Wasn't it warm up there?

What's this about Shirley S. & Tommy Asire?

The flame is burning again for Marilyn H. and Dale F.

Congratulations are due to Nancy Gollnick. She went home with Jim Haney after the Etiquette Club initiation. Lucky bum-----

Keith Handley.....I hear that you took Petic K. home after Etiquette club. Anything serious?

Martha Badman went out with Russ Huss Friday the 7th.

Marie Roempagel and Charles B. are still going steady. I hear.. that she also is planning on getting an exchange of ring fairly soon.

What's this we hear about Connie Klinodist and Don Blackford ????????

So..at last we have some very nice gossip about Stella Z..... she always has so much about some other people....I hear she has a crush on the new Sophomore named.....George! How about that?????

Who is the soldier Arlene Nye likes?????

What happened to Janet Deprester and Bobby Hoover??? Please explain to us...

Dick Walker and Becky are still going steady....

What's this about Bob Todd and Jackie Hans going steady????? Good deal, kids!!!!

Nice birthday gift you received from Gerald..Joyce..Must be nice to have such a boyfriend.....

I can't pay the rent and Dan--Sadie--and Sam...Cut-huh Martha?