

PTA Basketball Banquet Brilliant Success

The Banquet was a brilliant success. It was by far the most outstanding banquet given in honor of a basketball team from Washington-Clay.

The theme of the banquet was a Pot of Gold; the gym was decorated with purple and gold streamers which formed the ceiling to the dining hall. The tables were decorated with lavender and white and yellow candles banked with fern. The Pot of Gold reading "To A Swell Team" hung in the middle of the stage above a large framed picture of the team. The speakers' table was decorated similarly with a centerpiece of daffodils, jonquils, and baby iris.

Again this year by popular request we were honored to have Joseph Deinhart, Assistant Director of Physical Education at Purdue University, as toastmaster.

Hugh Burns, Athletic Trainer at the University of Notre Dame, Branch McCracken, Indiana University Basketball Coach, and Ray Eddy, Purdue University Basketball Coach, were the principal speakers.

Mr. McCracken told one very timely story that a young business man came home after work, tired and not in the mood for the incessant questioning of his five year old son. As he read the paper he noticed a map of the world; he cut it out and then cut it into smaller pieces and he told his young son to put it together; within a short time, the small boy was back, carrying the puzzle assembled perfectly; the father was amazed. He asked the boy how he was able to accomplish this so quickly, the little boy answered, "Well, Daddy, there was a picture of a man on the other side and I knew that if the man was put together right, so would the world be."

He also related a very humorous story about Bill Garrett, his star ball player and former member of the State Champion Shelbyville team a few years back. It seems that the team was on their way to a ball game and they were playing cards and listening to the radio. As one would expect, it was a basketball game. The Minnesota Gophers were playing some Washington team. The Gophers were getting the best of the other ball club and the announcer would say, the Gophers rebound the ball, the Gophers take the ball down the floor, the Gophers shoot, the Gophers make it. This went on for a while and suddenly Garrett says, "Who dat man, Gopher, I don't remember him from last year. We're really going to have to watch him," which shows what a wonderful sense of humor this boy has. McCracken paid a great tribute to his star when he said that he hoped his 16 year old son would grow up to be as great a man as Bill is.

Two special trophies were presented by the Washington-Clay
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The Colonial

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WASHINGTON-CLAY HIGH SCHOOL, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

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Juniors Prepare to Present Comedy

The Junior class will present a three act comedy, **Best Foot Forward** March 30th in the school gym at 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be 60c for reserve seats and 30c for bleacher seats. The cast is as follows:

Dutch Miller Jerry Miller
Hunk Hoyt Jay Guy
Satchel Moyer... David Blackburn
Chuck Green George Hickey
Dr. Reeber Lynn Nemeth
Old Grad Tom Longley
Minerva Donna Tooper
Ethel Margaret Klowetter
Miss Delaware Water Gap
..... Betty Strunk
The Blind Date .. Dorothy Johnson
Bud Hooper Dennis Smith
Professor Lloyd Bill Gordon
Gale Joy Susie Roden
Jack Haggerty ... George Colip
Chester Billings .. Dwain Spencer
Helen Schlessinger
..... Theresa McNerney
Miss Smith Kathleen Haskins
Student Director is Patricia Morse. Prompters are Peggy Shoup and Nancy Mooney. Chairmen are Pat Greenwood—Tickets and Publicity, Jim Wenzel and Jack Richardson—Stage, Jo Anna Harter—Properties.

Easter Reflections

By **Lola T. Hemphill**

Along with countless others at church on Easter Day. We entered sacred portals to worship and to pray; The sermon was inspiring—the Alleluias grand, And notes from the great organ swelled toward the heavenly land.

But I found my thoughts were wandering because I chanced to see A little boy of seven And a little girl of three ... Sitting with their parents, a family of four, And it took me back to other days a dozen years or more, When another little family sat in church too, all together, At Easter time, or Christmas, or sunny summer weather.

Perhaps I didn't hear quite all the things the preacher said Perhaps my prayer was one of thanks— for when I bowed my head My heart o'erflowed with gratefulness for memories I treasure, I said, "I thank you God, for times beyond all measure When it was our blessed privilege to worship quietly With a little boy of seven and a little girl of three."

Carleton College Described to Students

Carleton College is located 40 miles South of Minneapolis in Northfield, Minnesota. Carleton is a Liberal Arts school and it is co-educational. Total enrollment is 978 students.

The total cost for one year is \$1,300; this includes room, board, tuition, social expenses, hospitalization (7 days, and medical expenses. This amount is the same every year, but it does not include books.

All students entering the college must take an entrance examination. There are dormitories for the housing of all students because there are no fraternities or sororities.

Carleton does not have a Home Ec. Department, Nursing School, or Medical school, but they do have a Preparatory course for Medical school following the requirements of the University of Minnesota.

The requirements for graduation are one year English, 1 year Literature, 2 years Foreign Language, one year Physical Science, one year Biological Science, one year Social Science, and one year Philosophy.

Carleton has tentative plans for offering an Air Corps ROTC reserve program because of their present facilities. The college has its own airport hangars, strips and small airplanes.

Carleton College also has a Department for Placement Service. This is a very helpful addition for the students.

(George Plain—graduate of W.C. is now attending Carleton College.)

ADVICE

I lay very little stress either upon asking or giving advice. Generally speaking, they who ask advice know what they wish to do, and remain firm to their intentions. A man may allow himself to be enlightened on various points, even upon matters of expediency and duty; but, after all, he must determine his course of action for himself.—Wilhelm von Humboldt.

THE TWO TRAILS

Young men, life is before you. Two voices are calling you—one coming out from the swamps of selfishness and force, where success means death; and the other from the hilltops of justice and progress, where even failure brings glory. Two lights are seen in your horizon—one, the fast fading marsh light of power, and the other the slowly rising sun of human brotherhood. Two ways lie open for you—one leading to an even lower and lower plain where are heard the cries of despair and the curses of the poor, where manhood shrivels and pos-

Wisler and Furnish Enter Poster Contest

Wednesday afternoon, March 14, in the Tuberculosis League Building on North Main Street, a meeting was held of those who entered the T. B. Poster Contest in St. Joseph County.

John Neher and Jo Ann Harter, the Washington-Clay representatives of the high school league, along with Kenneth Wisler and Warren Furnish, the artists of the posters, attended this meeting.

One of the judges was there to discuss the points on improvements to the non-winners. The winner deserved every amount of praise due to one year of planning for the occasion. Study and time combined to give the winner an excellent poster!

Only two represented Clay High out of approximately six hundred high school students. Let's have all artists enter the project next year!

Ullery School Students Give Program

The 4th and 5th grade students of Ullery Grade School under the direction of Mrs. Scheler played a number of selections on their harmonicas. These youngsters are to be commended for the excellent performance they gave.

A few of their selections were the "Notre Dame Victory March," "America," "Skip to My Lou," "Brahms Lullaby" and "Home Sweet Home."

A big hand to these young Harmonicats.

SOMEBODY

Somebody did a golden deed; Somebody proved a friend in need; Somebody sang a beautiful song; Somebody smiled the whole day long; Somebody thought, "'Tis sweet to live"; Somebody said, "I'm glad to give"; Somebody fought a valiant fight, Somebody lived to shield the right: Was that "somebody" you?

session rots down the possessor; and the other leading to the highlands of the morning, where are heard the glad shouts of humanity and where honest effort is rewarded with immortality.—John P. Altgeld.

Politicians will soon be divided into two classes—appointed and disappointed.

Folks who do their religious duties by proxy must be willing to take their rewards in the same way.

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Editorial

WHAT EASTER SHOULD MEAN

Here we are again in this joyous Easter season and it calls for much thought. Because to most people, this means Easter eggs, chocolate candy rabbits, vacation from work and school, and new clothes. In the years gone by, we have lost the true spirit and meaning of Easter.

Easter is the commemoration of that wonderful day when Christ arose from the dead. During lent, we have been denying ourselves little privileges and things we like pretty well to show Him that we remember Him. Then, on Easter, we open our hearts wide and ask Him in. It is the anniversary of the day He arose and we want to show Him that we are always thinking of Him.

This is what we should be thinking about now that Easter is upon us. If, we put this in the front door of our minds and tuck the eggs, candies, vacation, and new clothes back in a corner, we will all be better Christians, better Americans, and better "just plain people."

A GOOD FRIEND

To have a good friend is one of the highest delights of life; to be a good friend is one of the noblest and most difficult undertakings. Friendship depends not upon fancy, imagination or sentiment, but upon character. There is no man so poor that he is not rich if he has a friend; there is no man so rich that he is not poor without a friend. But friendship is a word made to cover many kindly impermanent relationships. Real friendship is abiding. Like charity, it suffereth long and is kind. Friendship is not the iridescent joys of love, though it is closer than is often known to the highest, truest love. It's heights are ever serene, its valleys know few clouds. To aspire to friendship one must cultivate a capacity for faithful affection, a beautiful disinterestedness, a clear discernment. Friendship is a gift, but it is also an acquirement. It is like the rope which climbers in the high mountains bind themselves for safety, and only a coward cuts the rope when a comrade is in danger. From Cicero to Emerson, and long after Cicero, and forever after Emerson, the praises of friendship have been set forth. Even fragments of friendship are precious and to be treasured. But to have a whole, real friend is worth high endeavor, for faith, truth, courage and loyalty bring one close to the Kingdom of Heaven....."Armos."

LEADERSHIP

The leader for the time being, whoever he may be, is but an instrument, to be used until broken and then to be cast aside; and if he is worth his salt he will care no more when he is broken than a soldier cares when he is sent where his life is forfeit in order that the victory may be won. In the long fight for righteousness the watchword for all of us, is spend and be spent. It is a little matter whether any one man fails or succeeds; but the cause shall not fail, for it is the case of mankind. We, here in America, hold in our hands the hope of the world, the fate of the coming years; and shame and disgrace will be ours if in our eyes the light of high resolve is dimmed, if we trail in the dust the golden hopes of men. If on this new continent we merely build another country of great but unjustly divided material prosperity, we shall have done nothing; and we shall do as little if we merely set the greed of envy against the greed of arrogance, and thereby destroy the material well-being of all of us.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Franklin's Recipe For Happiness

There are two ways of being happy: we may either diminish our wants or augment our means—either will do—the result is the same; and it is for each man to decide for himself, and do that which happens to be easiest.

If you are idle or sick or poor, however hard it may be to diminish your wants, it will be harder to augment your means.

If you are active and prosperous or young or in good health, it may be easier for you to augment your means than to diminish your wants.

But if you are wise, you will do both at the same time, young or old, rich or poor, sick or well; and if you are very wise you will do both in such a way as to augment the general happiness of society.

Why Criticize?

R. McKinney.

To criticize shows weakness
 In thought, in mind, and soul.
 To analyze shows character
 In obtaining a successful goal.

The biggest fault I've ever found
 Lies deep within just me,
 Finding fault with others,
 And no beauty in them see.

So, let me live, day by day
 With this one thought in mind,
 If I just must criticize,
 Let me, my own faults find.

"Little boy who has just let in young man, calls to sister: "The bird-in-hand is here."

Newlywed — One who tells his wife everything.

BASKETBALL

By Teresa Gallas

Basketball season has passed away
 And all that the newspapers had to say
 About those Colonials from Washington-Clay
 And for every Basketball game they had to play

For poor Jerry Miller
 Basketball sure is a killer
 For that 6 feet four inch lad
 Who I know is not so very bad

Jack Stone is a jump shot artist
 When it comes to basketball
 He is one of the smartest

Watch out for Neher for
 He'll burn the net
 He'll keep it up till the
 Other teams are in debt

Keep away from Lynch
 For he might mow you down
 Because when he dribbles
 He's headed for the crown

Big Don Schlundt is really a whizzy
 When they go through the net
 They really are dizzy

All the rest are trying hard
 For you shall see next year
 The wonderful team coming up
 Who are really with the sphere.

With that wonderful coach
 Whose name is Eaton
 Our team has a chance
 Never to be beaten!

True Education

Education does not mean teaching people what they do not know. It means teaching them to behave as they do not behave. It is not teaching the youth the shapes of letters and the tricks of numbers, and then leaving them to turn their arithmetic to roguery, and their literature to lust. It means, on the contrary, training them into the perfect exercise and kingly continence of their bodies by kindness, by watching, by warning, by precept, and by praise, but above all—by example.—John Ruskin.

You Yourself

Your greatest problem is yourself. You are also your greatest treasure. If you can get yourself determined upon—find out what you are and what you are for—and if you can discover and develop the elements of value in your nature, your life will take on the beauty of orderliness and your need of the savings bank will be less and less, for you will be your own riches, I say, if you can, for this procedure takes wisdom and wisdom in a fruit which ripens slowly. Perhaps you are not yet wise; perhaps you are still incapable of self-analysis; perhaps your code of conduct is based upon the customs of the times and the sayings of the alleged sages; perhaps you are disheartened and discouraged—even in frenzy of re- (continued on page four)

TAPPED WIRES

by molly and dolly

In the Spotlight:

Congratulations to the Senior boys—Jack Stone, Don Schlundt, John Neher and Don Lynch—Who received trophies at the Basketball Banquet. We turn our brightest beam on these boys and their teammates. Thanks a million for making "Hardwood Headlines" for Clay.

Through the Halls:

Marilyn Macht and Bill Wagley (Mish.) have patched things up, they are going steady again.

Why do Pat Morse and Nancy Mooney have such different opinions about North Liberty???

What's going on between Jay Guy and Tessie Mc Nerney??? Is it true that they've adopted "Don't Roll Those Bloodshot Eyes at Me" for their theme???

Jim Webber, isn't third hour a Literature class??? We hear you have "That Old Feeling" about Julie Stemen, it couldn't have started during the Regional, could it???

Don Schlundt has turned out to be quite a Casanova lately, but our guess is his theme song is still "Gloria."

Dorothy Sebelski, who is the fellow over at Howard Hall at Notre Dame, that you've got a date to the prom with???

Mary Lehner, congratulations on that new addition to your third finger, left hand.

Is it true that Agnes DeMeyer and Evelyn Voss Agree and Disagree on the same subject??? Who is He???

Vera Mae Struever has been seen around school wearing a "Comets" pendant!! Tom Gormand wouldn't have anything to do with this, would he?

Washington-Clay's newest Club has just recently been organized, it's called "Co-Ed's."

It looks like Duke Blackford and

Bouquets & Brickbats

Tossed by

Adaline and Yvonne

A HUGE BOUQUET to our Colonial Team for a TERRIFIC basketball season, that will long be remembered.

Another BOUQUET to our six cheerleaders. We say "Nice work."

By the way, we're still tossing BRICKBATS at you kids who keep on throwing papers around in the gym!

BOUQUETS to everyone who helped to make the Basketball Banquet such a success!

Well, that's all for now kids. See you next issue . . .

Sherry Kubsch have finally settled things . . .

Patsy Danielson and Dick Butterbaugh have been seen together lately. That's what we like—Jr. Sr. co-operation . . .

Wanted for Norma Stewart—one man, no experience required.

Who is he, Stella Zarzyka?

Dick Lattimer it seemed as if you'd never get around to asking Mary Ann Kush. It must be that Spring is in the air???

The National Honor Society held their meeting at Virginia Izdepski's house last Tuesday night. More fun huh, Kids . . .

We leave you with this bit of conversation:

Janice Hartung—You remind me of an ocean!!

John Schrader—You mean, wild and gallant???

Janice—NO! You just make me sick!

PLATTER CHATTER

by susie

Greetings:

"If" still holds top honors on the Hit Parade for this week. Several new songs have been recorded that are worth mentioning. Topping the list is "And You'll Be Home" done up by Dennis Day, backed by "The Place That I Worship." Hugo Winterhalter has recorded "The Seven Wonders of the World" which is very pretty as only Winterhalter knows how to record. Dick Haymes has recorded a strange thing called "Operetta." It's about as weird as Tony Martin's "Johannesburg."

Another one for good listening is "Jet" by "Nat" King Cole. Another artist to record "I Apologize" is Champ Butler who is said to have worked as a parking lot attendant.

For albums this time I have picked "Pagan Love Song," which is a pleasant souvenir of the recent musical starring Esther Williams and Howard Keel, (whom you'll remember from "Annie Get Your Gun"). It's a sound track album with Keel singing romantic tidbits like "Pagan Love Song" while Esther solos with the lovely "Sea of

What's Your Opinion?

Hi Everybody!

Those Easter vacation days aren't far off . . . thank goodness! Everybody will be planning different things over the holidays. Attention Males! Petie Klowetter is now in the process of trying to have an Easter slumber party . . . Susie Roden is going to eat, sleep, drink and be merry . . . JoAnn (that lucky girl) Harter is all booked up with dates . . . While Jo Anna is booked up, Larry Kepler is trying to get a date! Marilyn Hoblutzel has to finish her Easter Shopping . . . Vera Struever has a special agreement that she must fulfill . . . Bill Hennings is going to stay home and play basketball . . . Pat Morse is planning to spend her holidays with her grandmother . . . Well it all sounds like great fun! Bye Now Patsy . . .

the Moon."

This just about wraps up the wax works for this week—

By Now.

FASHION NEWS

from

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FLOWER GEMS

Flowers are everywhere this spring. . . new, unusual and wonderful. . . blooming on lapels, peeking out of pockets, pretty on a belt, a cuff, a purse. Roses, carnations, violets, daisies, lilacs, and nose-gays in clever pin-on styles for you for spring. Choose several!

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JANE of the WEEK

by becky

I have picked on an under-under-classman for my Jane of the week, who is a 7th grader. She is all of 78 pounds and says she is five feet tall but I think she is shorter than that... She's got brown hair and eyes and could eat ice cream till the cows come home, while listening to her favorite song, "Because." In her free time she sings and that's what she wants to be when she is older—a singer. You should know her now but in case you don't, it's Eldonna Porter.

BASKETBALL BANQUET

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Athletic Association to John Neher and Don Lynch, Co-captains of the '50-'51 team. Don Schlundt was awarded the trophies for Highest Free Throw Percentage and Most Valuable Player; Jack Stone was awarded the trophy for Sportsmanship.

YOU YOURSELF

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treat before the things in your life which seem to oppose you and beat you back. But even so, this is but a condition or mood which is not final. The condition will right itself, the mood will pass.—Richard Wightman.

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SIDELIGHTS OF SPORTS

The seniors of Washington-Clay walked off with the 1951 interclass tournament March 15. It was the second tournament of this type that this class, the class of '51, has won.

The tournament started out with the juniors playing the sophomores. Both teams played heads up ball and neither team was able to gain the edge. The juniors had the most height but the sophomores made up for this factor with their speed. Late in the game the juniors were caught with 6 men on the floor and Harper made the free throw which proved the deciding factor. The scoring went as follows: Juniors, Miller 9, Guy 6, Covert 2, and Blackford 1. Sophomores, Harper 6, Stone 4, Webber 3 Hardy, Walton and Hoover all had 2 points.

The second game came out as expected as the Seniors downed the scrappy freshmen five. The seniors used their superior height to a great advantage and piled up a sizeable lead. The scoring went as follows: Seniors, Schlundt 17, Stone 16, Bashore 4, Neher 3, Vandygriff 2, and Lynch 2. Freshmen, Badgero and Izdepski 6, Molcomb 3, Ullery, Thompson, Bob Lindzey, and Winterbauer all had 2.

The finals of the tournament saw the seniors and sophomores back in a tight battle. Early in the game

the seniors built up a 12-point lead and were able to hold it until there was 3 minutes left. At this time the sophomores got exceptionally hot and hit from all over. Harper led the attack for the sophomores and they narrowed the gap to 2 points. The seniors then put in 3 quick baskets and stalled the remainder of the game. Scoring went as follows: Seniors, Schlundt 19, Neher 13, Bashore 4, Hickey 4, Stone 3, Lynch 2. Sophomores Harper 21, Webber 7, Walton 6, and Stone 3.

Mr. Fick made his annual call for track and was delighted with the 34 boys that he got.

The team will be pretty strong with lettermen with such boys as Don Lynch, Jack Stone, Tom Hickey, Don Root, Duke Blackford, Kenneth Vandygriff and John Neher leading the team.

The track team looks to be strong once more, so watch them.

Baseball was also on the activities list with the boys wanting to participate advised to throw each day so there will be no sore arms this spring.

REGIONAL TEAMS AT SOUTH BEND

First Team

Ralph Kauffman (Elkhart) F.
Whitey Belle (Warsaw) F.
Don Schlundt (Wash.-Clay) C.
Duane Peterson (Elkhart) G.
Bob Cappelletti (Elkhart) G.

SECOND TEAM

Karl Emmons (Lapaz) F.
Dick Starner (Elkhart) F.
Paul Likens (Elkhart) C.
John Neher (Wash.-Clay) G.
Dave Burke (Warsaw) G.

Judge: Have you ever been up before me?

Prisoner: I don't know, your honor, what time do you get up.



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