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CONGRATULATIONS TO SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

SENIORS TRAVEL TO DEARBORN, MICH.

Did you kids miss the seniors the twenty-second of last month? Boy, did we have fun! Three Indiana Motor Buses loaded with sponsors, seniors and food left the school a bit after seven. I'll bet we weren't underway for more than ten minutes before you heard kids yelling "Hey, give me a brownie," or "Anybody want an apple?" More fun!

I don't think anyone got a bit tired of riding on the way down. Of course, we did stop at Coldwater, Michigan for the kids who wanted pop, magazines, or other stuff.

We arrived at Dearborn close to noon. We bought our tickets and waited for our guides. When the guides came, we were divided into two groups of approximately fifty students and started on the tour of the village. It's rather hard to tell all the things we saw, but one of the most memorable scenes was the chair in which Lincoln was assassinated. We also saw the home of Henry Ford, founder of Greenfield's Village. Scattered through the village were typical Eighteenth Century stores, houses, and scenes which stand out in our minds.

After touring the village, we returned to go through the museum. Talk about huge buildings—man—I thought we'd never get to see everything in that one. The main floor was littered with trolley cars, trains, horse drawn carriages, cars, airplanes, just everything imaginable. Model toy shops, dry good stores, and family parlors lined the walls. The upper floor was filled with everything from love letters from Henry Ford to his wife, Clara, to imitation 279 carat diamonds. Pictures of the Ford family and different presidents were familiar sights. Crystal, china, silver, material, etc. were scattered throughout the room.

Six hours later you could see the weary kids making their way back to the buses. Again most of us started gorging ourselves with tasty tidbits.

Shortly after the buses left the park we arrived at the "Bungalow Inn". After we were seated and grace was said, fish, chicken, and roast beef—along with the side dishes of potatoes and peas were served. Lime sherbet constituted the desert. The kids finished eating and once again made their way to the buses.

Some kids tried to sleep on the way home, but few were successful. Water guns and songs were the most prominent exercises on the return trip.

In spite of all the fun that was

FIVE BOYS ATTEND BALL STATE SR. DAY

On April 16 five Clay boys journeyed with Mr. Macon to Ball State to attend the Fourth Annual Senior Day. They left the high school at six in the morning and arrived on the campus about nine. There they discovered about 1000 high school seniors from all over the state of Indiana.

Registration took place in the Assembly Hall lobby from 9:30 until 10:00 a. m. After they had registered they were assembled in Assembly Hall where they met their student guides for the day. Movies were then shown of the 1954 Homecoming Activities. This was followed by a welcoming address given by Dr. Johnson, Head of the Education Department. Next on the program was a panel discussion covering student and campus activities.

At 11:00 a. m. the student guides took their groups on a guided campus tour. Lunch was from 12:00 to 2:00 p. m. in the cafeteria of the new Student Center. At 2:00 p. m. all students gathered at Assembly Hall where guides took them to the various desks depending on their interests. This was followed by a variety show in Assembly Hall. After the show everyone went to the Student Center Ball Room for a Student Mixer. This ended the day's activities.

After this day the five boys had a better idea of life on a college campus. The boys making the trip were Ed Zoller, Phil Stanage, Larry Bishop, Charles Lang and Gene Ditsler.

CHUCK WHITE TO PLAY JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

Committees are working fast and furiously preparing for the big dance of the year, The Junior-Senior Prom. In case you have forgotten the date is May 14, from 9 to 12 P. M. The music will be supplied by Chuck White and his orchestra. If you haven't signed your name and paid, as in the case of the Juniors, you had better do it right away. The theme, decorations, and other details will be kept a deep, dark secret until that night. See you there!

had, there were still welcome sighs of relief at the sight of the school. Many thanks to Misses Walter and Yeager and Mr. Landry for sponsoring the trip that will never be forgotten.

DEBATE NEWS

The last debate, Tuesday, April 12, was followed by the Debate Banquet. The five debaters and Miss Yeager left Washington-Clay at 3:15. The last round of this year's league debates started at 3:45 at Central, where all the debates have been held. The affirmatives finished their schedule by debating Riley, and the negatives finished up with Adams.

After the debates everyone from all the schools met in one of the rooms and walked down the block to the Morningside Hotel. Here a delicious meal was served, followed by after dinner speeches. There was one speaker from each school; which Miss Yeager found out five minutes before we went in to dinner. Bill Rich was elected! He had to prepare his speech during the banquet but still did a wonderful job. Everyone was proud of him as he talked about our school, and this season of debating. After the speeches they were told the scores from the season. Central and La-Porte tied for first place. Clay didn't do very well in scores, coming in last, but all five debaters have gained a great deal of valuable experience. Not only did they learn how to debate (some didn't even know what one was when they started), but debating also gave them more confidence in speaking, even if it's only in giving a book report in front of the class.

Everyone of the five debaters that participated in the debates this year enjoyed it very much. A great deal of thanks goes to Miss Yeager who made this possible and helped us so much.

Letters for debating will be given this year.

FUTURE NURSES CLUB NEWS

The Future Nurses Club held its regular meeting on Wednesday noon, April 27th. At this meeting they discussed final plans for their bake sale to be held Friday noon, April 29th, for the benefit of the Children's Playroom at Healthwin Hospital.

They also discussed our potluck roundup of all Future Nurses Clubs in St. Joseph County, which is to be held May 17th at St. Mary's Academy.

They received an invitation from the superintendent of the Northern Indiana Children's Hospital to attend an open house on May 15th.

Our Future Nurses Club also donated \$5.00 to the Nurses Library at the Northern Indiana Children's Hospital.

From The Office Of The Principal . . . CONGRATULATIONS, CHAMPS!

We want to take this occasion to congratulate the students who have taken an active part in the extra curricular activities of the school and have brought honor and praise to the school as a result of their efforts.

The students, who represented Washington-Clay at Indiana University, last weekend walked off with honors in state competition. We were represented by Raymond Jozwiak, John Kierein, Konrad Seifert, Keith Williams, Judith Cook, Rita Crow, JoAnn Cornelison, Marilyn Manion, Mary Ellen McMahon, Diane Neher, Alexa Rucker, Dixie Taylor and Carole Vargo and the results are as follows:

Silver Medals—Second Place: Keith Williams and Diane Neher.

Bronze Medals—Third Place: Judith Cook, John Kierein and Mary Ellen McMahon.

It is, of course, a high scholastic achievement even to reach the state finals so all students who earned the right to represent the school at Bloomington are to be congratulated.

The P.T.A. Scholarship awards presented each year by the High School P.T.A. to the boy and girl in each class maintaining the highest average for the current school year were presented last night. There were several ties and the recipients are as follows:

Seniors: Nancy Layfield, Marilyn Manion, Mary Ellen McMahon and Matthew Zabik.

Juniors: Rita Crow and Rudolph Patus.

Sophomores: Judith Cook, Carole Vargo, James Klemm and Raymond Jozwiak.

Freshmen: Judith Desich and Larry Makowsky.

On April 16 our band took part in a concert at Central High School, Ft. Wayne, and placed second.

On Wednesday night of this past week the Juniors presented their annual play and they, too, deserve praise for this presentation. The cast, director, various committees and their chairmen all deserve their share of compliments for a job well done. Last fall the Seniors put on their annual production and it, too, was an outstanding success and a credit to the school.

Congratulations also are in order to the Booster Club and its officers and committees who worked so hard on the All Sports Banquet. Special thanks to the coaches and athletes for the time and efforts necessary to produce a good sports season. Our special congratulations to Charles Lang, Paul Tennyson and George Leonakis. The results of the County Track Meet are not available at this writing, however, we want to extend congratulations to all the contestants.

The Future Nurses Club, Art Club, Hi-Y, Y-Teens, Future Teachers, Chess, Dance, YFC, Audubon, Camera, G.A.A., Model and Dramatics Clubs have all had very successful seasons. The Debate Club is gradually coming into its own and will be a real threat in competition in another year or so.

The staffs of the Annual and Colonial have a year around job and they, too, are coming thru with flying colors. Ushers, too, have a special task and it was handled efficiently.

To those students who feel it is easier to let the other fellow do it, we say join a club next year. You don't know what you're missing.

HOME EC. CLASSES VISIT KREAMO BAKERY

Mrs. Strickler's Home Ec. classes went on a field trip to the Kreamo Bakery last Thursday and Monday.

The tour began in the fermentation room where bins are set every 12 minutes with a bread sponge composed of flour, yeast, water and yeast glue. These bins remain in the fermentation room a period of four hours.

Then the sponge is moved to a huge mixer where it is mixed with the rest of the ingredients. After this mixing the dough is like a piece of elastic.

While we were there they were making hamburger buns. They have

a machine that automatically measures, cuts, and flattens the buns. The bakery has three traveling ovens. The bread is put in the oven and by the time it comes around it is done; this takes 12 minutes.

Everything works very fast and smoothly. The breads are packaged and shipped on the 42 routes of the bakery.

The personnel work from ten to six around the clock. On the average they bake 146,000 loaves of white bread a week and 42,000 of these on a weekend.

A man always has two reasons for doing anything—a good reason and the real reason.

TO THE SENIORS

As these pretty spring days drift merrily by we Juniors realize with mingled feelings that shortly the Seniors will no longer be with us. In no time at all it will be up to us to keep the ball rolling.

To you, Seniors, we say "you have done your job well." If we had been able to select a class to show us how we should conduct ourselves next year, we never could have found a better example.

You say you have had little failures here and there from which you have benefitted. We, too, shall try to remember them only as a guide for us.

Your dances, plays, special days and outing have all been successes and everyone involved has had fun and new beneficial experiences.

Class Day, Baccalaureate, and Graduation are all being planned. As you enjoy the pleasures of graduation affairs we hope you will also have a small tear in your heart.

The Prom which is now in the very near future is one of the ways we have of showing our appreciation to you for all you have done for us and the school. We hope all of you will be able to come and enjoy this one evening planned and prepared especially for you.

As a final word we would like to say that we will sincerely try to fill the shoes you have left behind.

"SPRING"

Spring is finally here, in all its glory. The tired looking trees have come to life again with their bright blossoms; the grass is green again; and the sun is brighter once more. Everything is coming to life—to a new beginning.

Perhaps now is the time for you, too, to embark on a new beginning. What better time could there be to really turn over a new leaf? No matter what you want to do better—whether it be your school work, your job, your manners, your friendliness—now you CAN begin to improve it! You can do ANYTHING if you really and truly want to.

Why not really make this spring an inspiration? As the trees have shed their old, worn out leaves and burst into fresh new flowers, you can shed your bad habits, your stubborn ideas, your slacking school work. And you can work harder, live better, and be happier—if you put your mind to a really earnest new beginning.

BOOSTER CLUB HAS ALL-SPORTS BANQUET

Girls in fancy dresses, boys in suits, that's what we saw at the basketball banquet on April 26, 1955 in our gym. This gala occasion brought an end to this year's basketball joys and sorrows in a very nice way. I believe we have a team to be mighty proud of and wonderful coaches too. Purple and gold streamers decorated the doors and also the tables on which we had all of our food, and believe you me, there were lots of different, delicious looking foods for the 300 people who were here to enjoy them.

Letters, to be proud of, were given to the Freshman team, B-Team, Varsity, and cheerleaders. Still more prouder should be the ones who received the awards. They were: Most Valuable Ployer, Paul Tennyson; Best Sportsmanship, "Doc" Lang; and Best Free-thrower average, George Leonakis. Congratulations, boys, that's the way to go! Keep it up.

Of course, this whole she-bang would not have been possible without the leadership of the Booster Club officers: president, Tom Clafey; vice-president, Peggy Humphrey, Secy.-Treas., Gerry Shappee.

BAND NEWS

The Junior and Senior band boarded three Grey-Hound Buses at 6:30 A. M. for Fort Wayne, Indiana. The Senior High band played in B division at 9:30 and won second. This was very good since it is only their second year.

Central High School Band, in A division went ten years before they got a first which was this year. John Adams in AA division won first this year also. The divisions run according to the numbers of students in the school starting with the largest A, AA, B, BB, etc.

The band members stayed until noon and listened to other bands play which was very interesting.

One bus came back at 1:00 P. M. and the other two left at 3:00 P. M. It was a very fulfilling day and a wonderful experience. It took place at Central High School, Fort Wayne.

BOUQUETS & BRICKBATS

Hi, again! Right away we'll send a tremendous BOUQUET to the All-Sports Banquet and to everyone who worked to make it a success.

Since our brains aren't working so well this week (this week?) we thought about asking a few people around here who or what they would like to send a BOUQUET or BRICKBAT to.

Tony Humphrey said he wanted to send a BRICKBAT to all the girls who have been getting their hair cut — especially one!

Paul Oveson sends a BOUQUET to Mr. Pierson for his direction of the Junior play.

To Coach Eaton for the many, many wonderful years of coaching he has put in here at Clay, Paul Tennyson suggests we send a very, very big BOUQUET. We think this comes not only from Paul but from everybody here at School. We'll miss you, Coach!

Dick Yena says how about sending a BOUQUET to all the contestants who went to Bloomington?

David Bechtold sends a BOUQUET to all the Seniors who will be leaving soon.

Sharon Grounds wants to "throw" a BRICKBAT to all the so-called "bashful" boys who are afraid to ask some girls to the Prom.

Brickbats to all who walk on the front lawn. BOUQUETS to Mr. Pierson every time he leaves the History Class.

BRICKBATS to home projects. BOUQUETS to the class of "55" for being such a swell Senior class this year.

Brickbats to the Jr. and Sr. boys who still haven't a date for the Prom. Come on now! There isn't much time left.

Profanity is the dirty fingernails of speech.

FUTURE NURSES CLUB NEWS

On Tuesday, April 19, all the Future Nurses Clubs in St. Joseph County took a trip to the Indiana University Medical Center. We left the Union Bus Terminal at 8:15. There were seven Gray Hound busses full of girls making the trip. We made only one stop on the way. This was in Frankfort, Indiana, at a little place called Edmundston's Cafe. After replenishing our supply of potato chips, pretzels, candy, etc., we continued on our way.

We arrived at the Students Union Building a little after 12:00 o'clock. This is a beautiful modern building which contains a cafeteria, lounge, gift-shop, study, swimming pool, snack bar, and roof-top sun porch. In this building we ate our dinner in the cafeteria.

After lunch we went to a lecture room where we learned all about the requirements, personal qualifications, and cost of attending the Indiana University Collegiate School of Nursing.

Then we began our tour of Riley Hospital. Each tour group was directed by a student nurse. We visited the physical and the occupational therapy departments and saw several patients receiving physical therapy. We also saw a swimming pool which was dedicated by Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1941. Then we visited the Laboratory Science Building for what was perhaps the most interesting part of the day. In this building we saw various pathological specimens—that is—diseased organs of the body, which had been removed and preserved for study.

Later we visited the x-ray department and saw the different x-ray treatment rooms. Some of the rooms were also used for the radium treatment of cancer. These rooms were lead lined or of specially-constructed walls. We did not get to see the big x-ray machine because it was being used. This machine is a one million electron volt machine, which is one of 14 in the United States. It is used for treating 16-20 patients each day.

After this we went back to the Student Union Building where we could purchase gifts, postcards, and magazines, or watch television, or get a snack while we were waiting for our busses.

Then we began our journey back to South Bend. We were pretty tired but really enjoyed our trip.

We would especially like to thank Mrs. Ebersole, who sponsored our group, because Mrs. Schultz was unable to make the trip.

FRESHMEN - SOPHOMORE HI-Y NEWS

On April 26, the Freshmen-Sophomore Hi-Y Officers went to Washington-Clay Junior High to talk to seventy-five boys about Hi-Y. President Don Findley spoke about the club and their activities of this year. Cards were then passed out for the boys to write their names, hobbies, and sports which they like on them. These will be of help in setting up the club program for next year.

On April 30, the Freshmen-Sophomore Hi-Y sponsored a hayride. Only members were permitted to go. Seventeen couples went.

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Y. F. C. CLUB NEWS

Loads of things have been happening in the Y. F. C. organization and, better still, loads of things are being planned and scheduled for the near future for your enjoyment.

They're real proud of the Y. F. C. Club Banner awarded to Clay last week for presenting the best club of the week. They have a lot of competition coming from three city schools, three county schools, and Mishawaka. Their attendance has reached from 30 to 40 kids each week, so be one of them next time, 'cause there are only three club days left for this school year.

Five kids represent Clay each week in Bible quizzes against Riley and Central. After five consecutive contests, the team winning the most of the five, goes to Indianapolis to compete in the state contests. So far, Clay has won two of the quizzes, and the last three remain to be seen.

Some dates for you to keep in mind are:

May 6—Y. F. C. Rally, 7:45 at the Progress Club. Dick and Bob Messner from Winona Lake, Indiana, will be there. They are very talented musically; you'll enjoy them. Dick has a contract for pitcher with the New York Giants.

May 21—Y. F. C. Rally.

May 27—Spring Reception, honoring the Seniors. Semi-formal at the Progress Club.

ART CLUB CONCLUDES ITS YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

A meeting on Wednesday, April 27th, was the Art Club's final activity of the school year. During the last year the club has sponsored several projects, among them being decorations for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine Day, and St. Patrick's Day; decorating show-cases; and the Big-Top Jubilee.

The members decided to use the money they have made to give some pictures to the County Home. It was decided to give two pictures: one for each dining room.

The club summarized the year's work and gave advice to the members who will carry on next year. It is expected that next year's club will follow suit in keeping the school decorated to fit different occasions, and raising money for worthy causes.

AUNT HATTIE'S

ADVICE COLUMN

I want you to print this letter to make myself clear to your readers. In one of your other columns you urged the boys to ask the girls to the prom. I am a boy, and I don't want to ask any girl to the prom. Now I don't see why everyone is trying to get me to go to the prom. Every person I know has an idea of whom I could go with, but I just don't want to go!

I don't think you should encourage the boys to go to the prom, because it just leads to worry and expense, I think!

I just wanted you to know the opinion of one of your readers.

Sincerely,

A Real He-Man

Dear Real He-Man:

Of course you don't have to go to the prom, but think of what you'll miss! All of those neat girls in their evening dresses, the soft lights and sweet music—but most of all, the food! Everyone has parties before the prom—just think of all the cokes, potato chips and sandwiches you'll miss if you don't go! And at the prom there'll be punch—real, honest-to-goodness kickapoo joy-juice! Also there will be loads and loads of cookies! So you could even eat all during the prom, if you wanted to! After the prom, everyone will probably go somewhere and eat—steak, chicken, ham—man, you can't miss it! And in the morning you can go to somebody's breakfast—just think of all those eggs and bacon!

I hope I've convinced you, Mr. Real He-Man. I know all he-men love to eat! So get on the ball and get a gal!

Sincerely,

Aunt Hattie

If any more readers have important questions to ask Aunt Hattie, please drop them in the gossip box and your Auntie will try to help you.

For when the One Great Scorer comes

To write against your name,
He writes — not that you won or lost —

But how you played the game.
Grantland Rice

WHOOZ IN THE NOOZ

Hi once more! Since we only have two more papers coming out we'll try our best to get gobs of nooz in for you kids.

Starting off this week we have a headline! Elaine Moo received a diamond last week end. Of course the lucky boy is Jim Armstead. Good Luck to both of you.

Did you see the neat black eye Barbara Hickey was sporting not too long ago? How was it you got that, Barbara?

Roland Tuttle really believes in traveling when he goes to see his girl—all the way to Britton, Michigan, 150 miles away! Not too far. HA!

Sue Foli sure is happy now-a-days, since Dave Myers asked her to the Prom last week. That's something to be happy about Sue. Have fun!

How about the dance you went to at Adams, Rosie Pappas and Sara Underwood? Did you have fun?

Bucky Flock has Walt Crawford's medal! Oh, Oh, What does this mean?

Donna Baker wouldn't mind getting asked to go steady by a certain Bill Mye from Mounds, Ill. Here's hoping he might see this, Donna.

Junior Boys—You had better get on the ball if you expect to go to the Prom! There are quite a few Junior girls without dates. Why not look into it?

A couple we're seeing back together again is, of course, who else but Don Findley and Pat Palmer. They say they're just going together, not steady!

Sue Miller surely enjoys movies every weekend; you can be sure to see her at the Niles Outdoor!

Dixie—We love your new hair cut. We asked Tony what he thought of it, reply, "o.k., I guess." If it were a little shorter it could pass for a butch.

ATTENTION FRESHMEN GIRLS! Have you ever noticed Ray Topper here at school? Just wondering; it doesn't look like he's going with anyone and he's also pretty cute. We always say there's no harm in trying.

Judy White, we hear you had gobs of fun at the Rainbow Formal; suppose you'll have gobs more at the Prom. What do you have to say about that Ronnie Walker?

Mr. Pierson must really be worn out from the Junior Play—Bet he's saying to himself right now—"I'll never direct a play again, never!"

Carole Guentert and Eddy Ingle—we hear are going steady! How about that?

Larry Parson's made a certain Dorothy Hite pretty excited last week—something about asking her to a hayride!

Diane Lewandowski has a choice when it comes to her picking out her flame! Seems to be between D. B. and D. U.!

We wonder how much Sharon Humphrey paid Peggy to take pictures of a certain Senior boy on their skip day. Didn't know we knew did ya, Sharon?

There were three very surprised boys at the basketball banquet last week. May we congratulate all of you—Paul Tennyson—most valuable, Doc Lang, Sportsmanship, and Geo. Leonakis, best free thrower average.

We're happy to have you back with us once more, Sue Beall, and

by the look on your face, we know you feel the same way.

Sandra North seems to be having gobs of fun having Carl Romine's ring on every other day of the week. Do you give it to her, Carl, or does she take it when you're not looking?

Larry Horvath doesn't have anyone in mind in the way of a girl friend it seems. Never fear—he'll think of someone pretty soon.

Danny Polizzoto is another boy we're sort of wondering about. Who's your date for the prom—Danny?

We sort of overheard Phyllis Klinedinst say the other day that he didn't come over till 9:15. Don't ask us who he is because that's what we would like to know too.

The Kritz boys are both going to be seen at the Prom this year. Dick with Sally and Jim with Elaine Neely. Have fun, boys.

It sounds like Arlene Perry and Pat Newman are planning on having a real good time the night of the prom even if they don't come. Sounds like fun.

Well Kids — that rounds up another article for this week. Only one more to go, so please fill the box in the Study Hall as we can have gobs next time.

F-A-S-H-I-O-N-S

Well, it's time to turn the Fashion Clock to summer sports clothes. And this year there seems to be more and more of them in stock around town.

Robertson's has a supply of splashy, painted Hawaiian outfits (everything but grass skirts) that are really showy and just right for those bright summer days. Brown, Yellow, Green and Red prints all show themselves in the brightest appearing styles and designs to be found.

Most every dress shop, or teenage department, overflows with skirts and blouses in every style and prints imaginable.

For corresponding color combinations you may want to make your own summer skirts and blouses. You can't go wrong that way.

Very practical are the combination skirt, blouse, and shorts ensembles which seem to be on the uprise in popularity this season.

WHAT IF . . .

Chuck Dyczko would find out that avocado green and light blue do not go together? (No offense, Please)

Carole Black, Pat Wright, and Sue Stemen could join the navy? (Don't they wish they could!)

Mr. Pierson could have his way about the "inter-com"? (Good-bye inter-com.)

Nancy Newton gained about 75 pounds? (Oh! "Brother!")

Bill Rich lost his nice long eyelashes? (Would you still like him, Judy?)

Junior girls would quit running after Freshmen? For shame, for shame!

Peggy Humphrey ever got Ronnie Walker? If you don't succeed at first, try, try again! Isn't that right, Peggy?

Marilyn Monroe was teaching boys gym class? All of a sudden the classes would be overloaded. How about it, boys?

Dan Gregory ever lost his "Purddy" curls?

Sharon Humphrey ever settled on one boy? (That'll be the day!)

There were no Mr. Dickey or Mrs. Kraus to help with the Annual and Colonial. (What a mess we would be in).

There were no such things as "Sports"?

Mrs. Barber let you chew gum in her classes?

There were no Freshmen to run you down in the halls?

Doc Lang would get interested in a girl? (You can't say they're not trying!)

Judy Colip started singing bass?

Judy Dunivant started hating boys named Dave? (Fat chance)

The morning bookstore girls would get there before 8:30?

Donna Summersgill was an old "Grouch"?

Danny Augh had to throw away all of his snappy sport shirts?

Armeda Carleton couldn't afford a cashmere?

Sue Beall was never seen without a smile on her face?

History notes were unheard of?

Peroxide was never invented?

There was no clarinet section to the band?

The Juniors didn't give a prom? (Oh! Perish the thought!)

Judy Hennings couldn't talk?

Sally Plain lost all of her brains?

There were no clubs to go to on Wednesday?

And last but certainly not least

School started at noon, ended at one, and everyone got an hour off for lunch.

THE INQUIRING REPORTER

The question this week is, "What would you do if you saw a syzygy?" (It's pronounced siz i ji.)

Ron Melichar—I'd call Phil Stanage and have him bring a posse!

Now, his brother, Ray Melichar, seems to have quite a different idea. He must have quite an appetite!

Betty Rupchock informs us that

she would paint it red and put a fence around it! That's original!

John Kierein will swap it with Mr. Harbaugh for an A in Chemistry.

Nancy Newton is going to give it to Bob. Which "Bob" do you suppose will be the lucky(?) one?

John Lee would tell Mr. Harbaugh he could have it. Mr. Harbaugh seems to be on the receiving end of the deal this week.

Mary Ellen McMahon said she would scream.

Mr. Dickey is going to take it home with him and keep it for a pet. What a pet!

Shirley Davenport would give it to Betty Rupchock.

Matt Zabik was going to eat it, but then he decided he would just chew on it!

Judy Sandusky said that she would give it to Jim and let him use it on his hot rods.

Mr. Landry would run and hide.

Eloise Dudley said she would probably run the other way. Hard telling what it is.

And now from all these intelligent answers, you surely must have guessed that a syzygy is the point of an orbit, as of the moon, at which the planet is in conjunction or opposition.

TEACHERS OF THE WEEK

Since this is our next to the last paper for this school year, let us dedicate this column to all teachers, whether they are an English teacher, or a Math teacher, Home Ec. teacher, Science teacher, History teacher or Health teacher or any other teacher.

They are a wonderful group, and I'm sure everyone will agree. They are interested in the things we do, be it in the classroom, in competition, or on the basketball floor. They treat us all equally the same.

What could we do without these teachers? Could you imagine school without them? We would not have the education and knowledge we do.

HEARD AT PLAY PRACTICE

Some very strange things have been overheard at play practice. Here are some of our favorite lines from the play.

Pam: "Did you say marry?"

Sally: "Why what we do is a mercy!"

Paul: "TWELVE?"

Paul: "In fact, it practically gallops."

Tony, Chonny: "What do you think I found down in the cellar?"

Pam: "I love you, you dope."

Dr. Harper: "His stomach?"

Carl: "Don't have no family."

Rave: "Charge"

Dave: "Oh, so that's it. A nature faker!"

RECORD ROAD

This week the column will be devoted to making a few dedications to some of the kids around school. First of all "Hail the Queen" for Donna Summersgill. The track men really made a wise choice. Just had a suggestion for "Let Me Go Lover," for Susie Vexel and George Leonakis. We're singing "April Showers" to the weatherman for this rain we've been having. They say we're supposed to dedicate "Young and Foolish," for Janet Michalski. Here's another pretty popular song, "Going Steady." Will dedicate it to—Pat Newman and Dick Nyerges, Herb Sowers & Connie Claffey, Doc Lang and Gloria Romine, Phil Stanage and Diane Nemeth, Carol Sue Roempagel and Rodger Rawleigh, Walter Gaedtke and Arlene Perry, Peggy Humphrey and Ron Melichar, Toni Amato and John Kierein, Carole Hubbard and Ronnie Schryer, Marilyn Brame and John Lee (Davy Crockett), Jean Bonjorno and Bob Armstead, Ray Melichar and Maxine Bryan, and Donna Stone and Bob Romine. Maybe they soon will be hearing "Wedding Bells." Don't you think it's nice that the seniors all get along so well?

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Sports Review



ST. JOE TRACKMEN DEFEAT CLAY, 61-48

On the rained soaked day of April 15th our Colonials welcomed St. Joe, Michigan to our home field for a track meet.

The rain didn't seem to slow anyone down, especially St. Joe, for they came out with a 61-48 win. This was by far our closest meet this year, and although there was a 13 point difference in the scores, the track meet was still undecided right down until the finish.

By far the standout for the day's activities was a boy by the name of Harnes, for St. Joe. He took four firsts and a third.

Harnes got things going by taking first in the 120 yd. high hurdles. Stange and Bishop finished second and third for the Colonial cause. Going into the 100 yd. dash St. Joe lead by only one point, but in the 100, and the 440 dash, they started to pull ahead. Phil Stange and Rex Brown took first and second in the 880 though, to put the Colonials back within striking distance.

In the next three running events St. Joe continued to pull ahead and going into the field events, lead by fifteen points.

Here Clay started to come back. Westerhouse took first in the pole vault and Dean Benjamin first in the shot put. Romine helped in the shot and Lynn Holderman contributed in the broad jump. This was not enough though, for St. Joe still led, and clinched the meet as they took the half mile relay.

CLAYMEN DOWN 2ND COUNTY FOE

After losing two in a row to non-county teams, the Colonials came roaring back to trounce North Liberty 86-23. Clay really made up for lost time as they copped 10 out of the 13 first places, and tied for another, sweeping 4 events. These were the 100, shot put, high jump and broad jump.

Lynn Holderman led all other Colonials with three first place ribbons. (100 yard dash, broad jump, and a leg of the 1/2 mile relay.)

Dean Benjamin, for the third time, broke the shot record, this time with a toss of 47' 10".

A record of the afternoon's complete activities appears below.

Take a glance at it and then look back to the article about our other county track meet (Lakeville), and you'll probably notice that we have won both by sizeable scores. This is proof in itself of what our chances are in the coming County Track Meet at Mishawaka on May 3rd. So set that date aside, and get out to Mishawaka and back your team. You won't be sorry.

April 21 was one day that just shouldn't have been, at least not for Clay track men, for they received their worst beating of the year, 89-20, at the hands of the Riley Wildcats.

From the 120 high hurdles all the way to the mile relay, the Colonials were helpless against the strong Wildcat squad and took only one first place, this being Larry Bishop in the low hurdles. The high jump

was the only other event in which we outpointed Riley.

The Colonials scoring went thus: 120 H. H., Stange, third; 100 yd. dash, Holderman, third; 440 yd. dash, Findley, third; 200 yd. dash, Mitchell, third; 120 yd. L. H., Bishop, first; high jump, Beachy, second; high jump, Findley, third; pole vault, C. Horvath, tied second with Benjamin; broad jump, Holderman, third; shot put, Benjamin, second.

Although we did lose by this score it is nothing to be ashamed of for Riley is a much larger school.

CLAY IS UNBEATEN IN COUNTY RANKS

The Colonials bounced back from the Riley meet in fine style, as they dumped two of our arch rivals, Walkerton and New Carlisle, in a triangular meet here at Clay.

This leaves only Greene and Madison that our Colonials have not come up against. If you will remember, Clay dumped Lakeville, Greene and North Liberty all by sizeable scores, before the triangular meet. Now Walkerton and New Carlisle are also added to our list of victims. This is just more proof of our wonderful chances in the County Track Meet at Tupper Field. By the time this article appears the county track will be over and done with and as you read this article, I hope you can say to yourself, "I saw that meet."

Anyways, back to the triangular meet.

New Carlisle and Clay evenly divided the events, each winning six, to one for Walkerton, but our Colonials proved to have better balance as we racked up 56 points. New Carlisle had 48 1/2 and Walkerton trailed with 32 1/2.

Leon Adnson of New Carlisle was the biggest star of the meet, scoring 15 points by winning three events and then helping the Tigers' mile relay team to victory in the final event of the day.

Chilly winds and the rain forced generally poor times in the running events and performances in the field events. Scoring went thus:

120 yard high hurdles: 1, Bishop (WC); 2, Stange (WC); 3, DePoy (W); 4, Groes (W). Time: 18.6.

100 yard dash: 1, Adnson (NC); 2, McMahon (W); 3, Holderman (WC); 4, Madura (NC). Time: 11.0.

440-yard dash: 1, Adnson (NC); 2, Findley (WC); 3, Orcutt (W); 4, Lement (W). Time: 1:00.0.

880-yard run: 1, Doba (NC); 2, Kulwicki (NC); 3, Hopper (W); 4, Stange (WC). Time: 2:23.8.

Mile Run: 1, Hoover (NC); 2, Hoffman (WC); 3, Dapieralski (NC); 4, Kelley (WC). Time: 5:29.

220-yard dash: 1, Adnson (NC); 2, McCay (NC); 3, McMahon (WC); 4, Mitchell (WC). Time: 25.5.

180-yard low hurdles: 1, Mitchell (WC); 2, Tolman (NC); 3, Bishop (WC); 4, Colanese (NC). Time: 23.5.

High jump: 1, Beachy (WC); 2, Smith (W); 3, Tie between Anderson (W) and Dapieralski (NC). Height: 5 ft. 2 in.

Pole vault: 1, C. Horvath (WC); 2, Tie among J. Horvath (WC), Anderson (W), and Groves (W).

Height: 9 ft. 6 in.

Broad jump: 1, McMahon (W); 2, Madura (NC); 3, Holderman (WC); 4, Jenks (WC). Distance: 20 ft. 2 in.

Shot put: 1, Benjamin (WC); 2, Sultman (W); 3, Ullery (WC); 4, Zielinski (NC). Distance: 45 ft. 1 in.

Half mile relay: 1, Washington-Clay (Mitchell, Romine, Augh, Holderman); 2, Walkerton (Smith, Anderson, Nusbaum, McMahon). Time: 1:48.2.

Mile relay: 1, New Carlisle (Doba, Adnson, Hoover, Dapieralski); 2, Washington-Clay (Bishop, Jenks, Stange, Findley). Time: 4:09.9.

COLONIALS DOWN BREMEN BULLDOGS

In the last meet before the county, our Colonials continued their winning ways as they downed Bremen by a 70-39 score.

Starting with the field events, Clay took a commanding lead as they swept the shot and pole vault, placed first and tied for second in the high jump, and took first and third places in the broad jump.

Bremen came back, though, in the running events. The Bulldogs grabbed first in all the dashes, but here again, the Colonials' balance paid off, for in each one we took second and third. In fact the 880 run and the mile were the only two events in which the Bulldogs took more than one place.

Shot put: first, Benjamin, W.C.; second, Ullery, W.C.; third, Romine, W.C. Distance: 45 ft. 7 in. Pole vault: First, Westerhouse, W.C.; second, (tie) Benjamin, C. Horvath. Distance: 9 ft. 9 in. Broad jump: First, Holderman, W.C.; second, Lozier, B.; third, Jenks, W.C. Distance: 18 ft. 10 in. High jump: first, Beachey, WC.; second, (tie) Findley, W.C., Heller, B. Distance: 5 ft. 6 in. 120 high hurdles: first, Candler, B.; second, Bishop, W.C.; third, Stange, W.C.. Time: :18.45. 100 yard dash: first, Lozier, B.; second, Holderman, W.C.; third, Romine, W.C. Time: :11.25. 440 yard dash: first, Martin, B.; second, Findley, W.C.; third, Topper, W.C. Time: :6.0. 180 low hurdles: first, Mitchell, W.C.; second, Bishop, W.C.; third, Candler, B. 880 yard run: first, Yarian, B.; second, Stange, W.C.; third, Heckman, B.. Time: 2:24.5. Mile run: first, Grandstaff, B.; second, Hoffman, W.C.; third, Farrer, B. Time: 5:12.5. 220 yard dash: first, Topper, W.C.; second, Mitchell, W.C.; third, Farrer, B. Time: :26.4. Mile relay: Bremen. Time 4:14.3. Half Miley relay: Washington-Clay, Mitchell, Augh, Holderman, Romine. Time: 1:47.

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