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"Sonny and Cher" Highlight Talent Show

Were you there? Did you see the love, passion, and devotion displayed by these two lovers? Or couldn't you see them through the fog of flying pennies? What I really want to say is, did you see "Sonny and Cher" at the Foreign Exchange talent show held on Friday, March 18? Of course, Sonny and Cher weren't really here, it was our own Mr. Fry and Mr. Huston!

Among the other acts were the Clay Dance Band, the Clay Swing Choir, The Three Hoboes (Linda Papach, Debbie Davis, and Diane Nicodemus), Judy Welsh who sang "More", and who was accompanied by Bonnie Aurand, and Jim Plummer who played the piano. Also, several senior girls (Hilda, Linda Meyer, Debbie Clark, Karen DeVoe, Marcia McIntosh, Mary Dillon, and Cindy Hosler) sang three foreign folk songs. The new fab group, "The Three in a Hole," composed of Jim Moen, Mike May and Jim Galvas, sang (?) "Nineteenth Nervous Breakdown."

The talent show was held for the purpose of raising funds for next year's American Field Service student, The Foreign Exchange Committee still needs about \$600.00. If you missed the talent show, you missed a lot of fun; and if you did come, the Committee thanks you for your support.

It's Time Again For Prodigious Activities

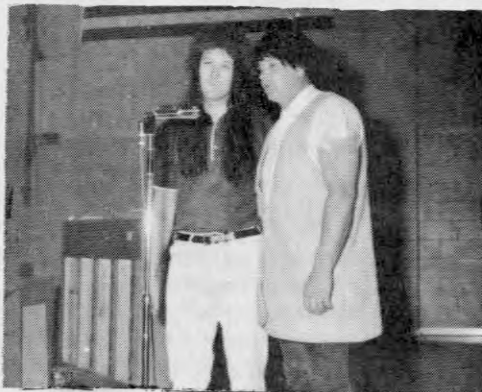
by Cheri Clark

Astrologically speaking, spring is the season of the year between winter and summer, usually including the months of March, April, and May. But putting aside all scientific theories of spring, "What are you going to do during spring vacation?" Sleep? Travel? Work? Shop?

If you choose sleep, you'll be lucky if you are able to sleep past 9:30. Mother will come calling with various tasks "just for you". After these chores are completed the day is yours. What is left of it!

The seniors (a title for our illustrious upperclassmen) have been offered a chance to go on the Spring Tour. This tour includes visits to Washington D.C. and New York City. Those that go will have an enjoyable time.

After you have earned the extra money from working more hours, you can go downtown and put it back in circulation. You can do this by spending it on Easter clothes because the Easter bunny is rapidly sneaking up on us.



"Sonny" and "Cher" (that's Cher on the left) made a special appearance at Clay's great AFS talent show.

Girls Win State Position

Did you see four happy junior girls coming out of Miss Rhode's office recently? If you did it was because Diane Wagner and Sue Cress were informed that they had been chosen to represent Clay at Hoosier Girl's State this summer, and Christine McFaul and Su Kollar were chosen as their alternates.

Each year, two girls from Clay are selected on their qualities of scholarship, leadership, and high principles to spend a week at Indiana University with girls from all over the state. While there, they learn about our state government and hold their own elections for a mock legislature. They are sponsored by the American Legion Auxilary.



Greg Smith



Larry Sanders



Charlie Clark



Liz Manley



Joe Hunter



Linda Meyer



Stan Miles

MR. HODGE

TO LEAVE CLAY

by Lew Bonadies

While most of fritter away our spring vacation, the hardest working member of the administration will once again sacrifice his time for our benefit, Mr. Bert Hodge, known to all as "that guy who put Clay on the map and then tried to get it off again" will make a world wide tour to gain insight into the complexities of modern education.

Accompanied by his bodyguards, Benton Harbor and T. Beard, Boy Wonder, our chief will stop over first in Granslanovich, Siberia, where he will inspect the salt-mine method as a possible new type of shop class next fall. Looks like "shop on the rocks" for the juniors.

The next stop will be a ten minute lay-over in Warsaw, where he will learn all there is to know about Polish education.

Granada, Spain, home of the Inquisition, will offer the boss a three day course in their methods of counseling. El Supremo, chief executioner, expresses faith that Mr. Hodge will make Clay "put its nose to the grindstone" when he gets home. Incidentally, Supremo's own brand of autographer thumbscrews is Supremo's gift to the Guidance office.

Mr. Hodge will also pull over at Devil's Island to study new areas for summer school. A weekend in Tijuana will conclude the trip, where he will refresh himself with healthy Mexican food and drink. On the long flight home, Mr. Hodge will digest all he has learned on this most memorable excursion. Hopefully, he will also try to digest all that healthy Mexican food and drink. Better take plenty of Alka Seltzer along, chief, and have a nice vacation!

Would You Believe?

Abolish Vacations

As a blossoming young journalist, ever alerted to the ebb and flow of public opinion, I have accepted the responsibility of passing on to the administration of the South Bend Community School Corporation the majority decision of Clay students that the school year be lengthened to extend from September to September, and that all vacations must henceforth be abolished. Unfortunately, this new scheme, which I pushed so hard for all you Clayites, can not be begun until after this spring vacation session, I did get the administration to agree, however, to let us make up the time lost in spring vacation by permitting us to come to school from 5:30 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. six days a week for the next eight months.

Very funny, huh? This is April Fool's day so I have half an excuse for the preceding nonsense, don't I? The truth of the matter is that I have been struck down in the prime of health by that creeping malady, "springus feverus", known by a segment of the population as "Santoritis". I keep trying to convince myself that a few April days of fooling around can wreck a whole year of work. "There are only a few months left," I tell myself.

As long as I keep telling myself, I may as well keep telling you, too. "There are only a few months left, You can stick it out, A few April days of fooling around can wreck a whole year's work..."

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Six Clay students were honored in the junior division of the Distributive Education Regional Contest. From left to right are three of the winners: Bob Pearson, second place winner in the job interviewer category; Liz Rand, second place winner in sales demonstration; and John Barber, third place winner of window displays. Other winners are Sandra Tam, third place winner in the ad tryout division. Lew Bonadies and Robyn Rouch were honored as Students of the Year.

Mother Of Twelve Keeps Busy

"Dad has a system for everything."
 "Even conjugating French and German verbs in the bathtub."
 "If only he'd think of a system for interesting a couple of boys I know at school."
 "In what?"
 "In me."
 "A person has to think of some things for himself."

This is just one of the humorous scenes from the speech class play, "Cheaper By The Dozen" which will be presented at the end of April.

"Cheaper By The Dozen," a three act comedy, will be presented by the students in the first period Speech Class, and Speech and Debate members. Student tickets will be 25¢ and adults will be 50¢. Further announcements will be made as to cast and time.

The Speech and Debate Club has been busy in other activities besides the play this year. The annual radio and television debate series sponsored by WSBT will be April 12, with Mike Horvath and Bob Wiley representing Clay. The debaters would welcome any interested spectators to the studio or to listen to the debate on the radio.

Nymphs, Frogs And Fischeri Win Fair

Four Clay students transferred to Washington High School over the weekend of March 19. However, it really wasn't treason. The migration was due to the fact that the eighth annual Science Fair was being held.

Three of the four Clay students that entered received awards. Patience Bick was awarded first prize in Ecology for her study of cannibalism in dragonfly nymphs. Larry Harrell received a second prize in animal physiology for his project entitled "Induced Breeding and Regeneration in Rana pipiens (leopard frogs)." Tom Pacala received third prize in microbiology for his work in "Bioluminescence in Photobacterium fischeri."

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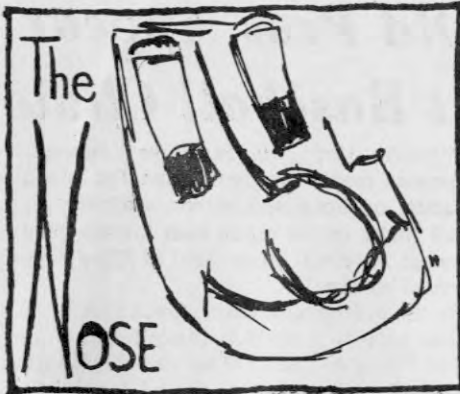
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According to a reliable source, Freshman Robbie Irby sleeps in a purple hairnet. Kathy Harrell, Judy Pillman, and Stephanie Stroud think "Super Duper Baby" is their hero.

Who but Gregg Hamilton would think to call a "Quickie Chickie" truck to take him home from a dance.

Junior Richard Irby was playing Mary Poppins and fell off the porch. His umbrella didn't work.

Cindy S. hangs upside down in trees at 8:00 P.M. and screams "Mommy, Mommy."

Dorein de Lusignana was seen eating baby food at lunch. We thought babies were Gerbers only business!

Freshman Gary Stradner has a new name, "Punkin Puss."

Patty Bick has outgrown her sandals at last. In fact she's outgrown all forms of shoes. She was seen at the library barefooted.

Ken Wilson wanted to say the word fallacies in Contemporary Society, instead he ended up saying falsies.

STUDENTS START \$1,000,000 PROJECT?

Attention all students interested in business management or becoming corporation stockholders! Starting as soon as possible, the bookstore, under the capable supervision of Mrs. Cress, may become a student operated organization provided that there is sufficient student leadership. Any interested Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior can contact Mr. Hodge or Mrs. Cress to help get this program under way. Students not directly involved in setting up the corporation will be given the opportunity to become stockholders.

Maintaining the bookstore offers Clay students a chance to learn the operation of business and may help some students to decide on business as a career. Besides this, the students will be able to decide the needs of the school that can be served through the bookstore. Most of all, it shows initiative and cooperation on the part of the student body to take such an opportunity and turn it into a reality.

Spend Summer With 4-H

4-H offers a wide variety of projects to anyone who wants to participate. It is work, but there is a lot of fun, too. There are projects of the "farming" nature, but there are many other things such as: woodworking, photography, and electricity for the boys; foods and clothing for the girls. Then, of course, if the boys want to get into the more feminine projects, or the girls the more masculine projects, that's okay too.

So, come on! Join the fun. Get in touch with any 4-H'er wearing a green four-leaf clover patch, or see Mrs. Eisbrenner in the office. Your last chance to sign up will be April 11, here at the school at 7:00 P.M.



Jeanne Turner Betty Brune

PARLEZ-VOUS FRANCAIS?

"Who'll go to Eggleston next Tuesday?" is the question and thirty anxious students raise their hands to volunteer. Whether they thoroughly enjoy cadet teaching or just like to avoid class Mrs. Schille will never know, but on Tuesday and Thursday of every week some brave soul goes off to face Mrs. Crawford's fourth grade at Eggleston, which is not as easy a task as one might think.

The young teacher may begin by asking the student to count, feeling sure he'll make it to twenty, and then find the youngster in a matter of seconds counting all the way to eighty-six before he makes a mistake. At this point, the calm cadet, slightly flustered by the thirty angelic little faces, relies on his creative genius, by devising a new game. The student who finds the error will be given the honor of continuing on from 86...Whee! That was close, and on with the lesson.

Even with all its frustrations, one can't help but feel proud after hearing mothers repeat their child's enthusiastic reports about the "pretty lady who came to teach them French today."

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Clay's Volleyball Squad Loses In City Tourney

Clay's girls' volleyball squad, after compiling a record of four wins and two losses, played in a city volleyball tourney March 22 at Riley High School, where all matches were held. Other teams in the contest were Riley, Washington, and North Liberty.

Riley won the tourney by ousting last year's champs, Washington, in three games. All matches were the best out of three games. Riley had beaten North Liberty in two games to reach the finals. Clay drew Washington, but lost their first round match in three games. The Colonials lost the first game 15-3, won the second 15-12, and lost the third 15-9.

During the season the girls beat Washington and North Liberty twice each. Both losses were against Riley. The team has at least one match left, against LaVille.



Joe Kodba typifies the modern Clay athlete, who is adept at many sports.

Gymnasts Prepare Acts For 2nd Annual Show

On April 26, 27, and 28, Clay High School's second annual gym show will be held. The theme for this year's show is "Gymnastics on Parade" which is a follow up of last year's show, "Gymnastic Debut." Approximately 30 boys and 30 girls will participate in this hour-long display of talent.

The theme will be further carried out by the opening, a marching drill depicting wooden soldiers. Then both boys and girls will perform tumbling, vaulting, and dual stunts along with building pyramids. Added features will be specialized acts on the trampoline, balance beam, parallel bars, high-bar, ropes, and side horse. There will also be a routine consisting of free exercises done by a group of girls.

TRACK SCHEDULE

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| March 28 | Adams | There | 4:00 |
| March 30 | Washington | Notre Dame | |
| | Invitational | Field House | |
| April 5 | Washington | There | 4:00 |
| April 14 | Central | Here | 7:00 |
| April 15 | St. Joe | Here | 7:00 |
| April 19 | Mishawaka | Here | 4:00 |
| April 22 | LaSalle | Here | 7:00 |
| April 26 | New Carlisle | There | 4:00 |
| April 29 | Riley | Here | 7:00 |
| May 3 | Jackson | Here | 7:00 |
| May 6 | Marion | Here | 7:00 |
| Tay 13 | SECTIONALS | | 2:00 |
| May 20 | REGIONALS | | |
| May 24 | CITY MEET | Notre Dame | |

Old Pros Appear At Baseball Clinic

"Jungle Jim" Rivera, Russ Kemmer—former major leaguers, and Dr. Leon Lande, college coach, author, and inventor, will make up the clinic staff for the third annual baseball clinic held at Clay High School on April 2.

In the past fifteen years, few big leaguers have provide more dash or excitement than did "Jungle Jim". The Brooklyn-born outfielder thrilled American League fans with his head-first slides, seemingly impossible running catches, and clutch hitting. Russ Kemmer spend eight big league years with the Boston Red Sox, Washington Senators, Chicago White Sox, and Houston Colts. Kemmer concluded his long organized baseball tenure with a fine 8-6 record, 2.70 ERA, in a forty-nine game season with Oklahoma City. Dr. Lande will be starting his seventh season as head baseball coach at Wayne State University, Detroit. In nearly thirty years of coaching, Dr. Lande has written four books and sixteen articles on baseball and basketball.

The baseball clinic will include demonstrations by Dr. Lande, Russ Kemmer and Jim Rivera. After a lunch break for an hour, concluding instruction and demonstrations will be given by Dr. Neher, Dr. Lande, Russ Kemmer, and Jim Rivera.

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| April 13 | Washington | there |
| April 16 | Edwardsburg (2) | Bendix |
| April 20 | Benton Harbor | there |
| April 23 | S.B. Jackson (2) | Bendix |
| April 27 | Central | Bendix |
| April 30 | Portage N. (2) | Bendix |
| May 3 | Culver | there |
| May 4 | Adams | there |
| May 7 | Logansport (2) | Bendix |
| May 10 | St. Joe | there |
| May 11 | LaSalle (2) | Bendix |
| May 16 | New Carlisle | there |
| May 21 | Mich. Tourney | Michigan |
| May 23-28 | City Tourney | Bendix |
| June 1 | North Liberty (2) | Bendix |

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