

The Trojan Banner

Seniors To Climax May Skip Day With Trip To Mackinac Island

Late in May the Clarenceville High School area will be void of Seniors. They are going on their Senior Trip which will climax at the "Hermuda of the North"—Mackinac Island.

A typical senior may want to get away from it all and get on board ship as early as possible, 1:30 p.m., although it won't do much good because the boat does not leave until 3:00 p.m.

As the S. S. South America pulls out into the Detroit River, the

WAYNE-OAKLAND FORENSICS HELD IN NORTHVILLE

The annual Forensic meet, sponsored by the Speech Department of the University of Michigan, was held in the Wayne-Oakland County League on Tuesday, April 8, at Northville. Schools participating were Brighton, Clarenceville, Holly, Milford and Northville.

The meet was divided into five types of speeches, oratorical declamation, extemporaneous speech, humorous reading, interpretive reading and original oratory. The ten people who placed first and second in these meets will go to the District meet. These winners will continue on to the State meet featuring the winners of the various regions.

There were ten members of the Speech Department of Clarenceville who attended the Forensic meet. They were Mary Ellen Goetz and Dorothy Riddell in the oratorical declamations; Meribah Meyer and Tom Hartford in extemporaneous speeches; Joy Garbin and Yvonne Jace in the humorous reading; Jim Galloway and Barbara Westlake in the interpretive reading; and Elin Grace gave an original oratory.

Meribah Meyer, who won second place in the extemporaneous, is the only one from Clarenceville who will go to the Regionals. Tom Hartford placed third but will not be eligible.

Alumni News

Phyllis Wasek (Russell) had a baby boy.
Barbara Baird had a baby boy also.
Donna Parsell (Harbourne) has another baby.
Pudge Campbell (Stollcker) has a baby girl.
Don Wellman is at Fort Hancock in New Jersey and is Private E-2.
Bob Layland was home from San Diego.
Bob Sonnenberg is going from San Diego to Camp Lejeune in North Carolina.
Marilyn Russell and Joe Prisk are to be married in May.
Laura Jean Stevenson is now married.

ROLLING DOWN THE RIVER



By Bob Kettler

Editorial

As a high school student it will be quite a few years before I am eligible to vote. But, like most high school students, I am becoming more and more interested in politics and in the coming election.

I have already declared myself one of a recognized political party. Now, what is the next step?

If I were voting, I would pick out my candidate. What should I do? My candidate, as every other American voters' candidate, should be one that I have confidence in. One that I'm sure will do the job.

As a voter, I should not look at just campaign posters and pictures and decide that this fellow's friendly face is for me. The candidate I vote for should be someone I know very well, personally, of course, but politically. I should know his background, his beliefs, his activities. So when I vote for this man I know that he is the best person to become president or any other position he is applying for.

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Senior Hi-Lite

Hey, there, Miss! Wait a minute. You dropped your purse. This girl looks familiar. Let's see now, blue eyes, blonde hair, 5' 7 1/2", and a pretty smile. I know! She's Gloria Meyer, one of our seniors. I think I'll stop and ask her a few questions.

Here's what I found out. She was born in Detroit on June 23, 1934. That makes her 17 years old and engaged. Yes, she certainly does have a fiancé. His name is Bud Billingsley and they have been engaged for six months. Gloria is taking a commercial course here at Clarenceville. She plans on being a private secretary after graduation.

Her favorite subjects are bookkeeping and typewriting. Gloria has a hobby of collecting scenic post cards. When she goes out and her fella asks her where she would like to go she'll always answer "scenic dancing."

Gloria's favorite chum is of course, Nancy Brady. You can see them together all the time around the school. Peg skirts and straight-corner blouses are on the top of her fashion favorites. She likes the song "Trust in Me" sung by Eddie Fisher better than the rest of the new platitudes now on the hit parade. Favorite band? Why, the Clarenceville band, of course. After all she's in that band. Gloria says she really enjoys playing in the band, especially playing their new song, "Time Out For a Jam Session." Kay Starr's singing rates the best of all the female vocalists. Her opinion of Johnny Ray is "He's all right."

There he goes, into the shower room, he's stepping on the scales. Weight 131 1/2 pounds, height 5' 7 1/2". Fortune — going steady with Carol until her sophomore year. Who is he? "The Little Guy."

Born? September 17, 1934, in the big city Detroit. He has light brown curly hair, blue eyes and freckles.

Of his 17 years, Russ has played sports for four and is the present president of the Varsity Club. He has also been in Student Council for three years and the vice-president of that. (This guy really goes around.)

Russ likes hockey and ping-pong as outdoor sports and his greatest ambition is to be a soft-ball player in college.

His favorite colors are red and grey, which has nothing to do with whatever with his top tune — "Tell Me Why" by the four Aces and Al Alberts, or his avowed-over movie stars, Randolph Scott and Shelley Winters, but it was an easy way to kick this information in. (That's the hillie.)

Mr. Russell Robitaille declares that his favorite subject is shop and he prefers man teachers to women (conspirator).

Russell's present occupation is as a interior decorator and his three younger brothers and sisters hold the paint can while he dabs on the wall.

Russ is easy to please, if you should happen to want to get on the good side of him either send him a three-inch T-bone or a dozen peaches.

Mothers Of Bowlers Give Subs Dinner

The mothers of the G.A.A. Bowlers prepared a delicious banquet for substitutes Wednesday evening at 5:30. Some of the mothers donated money, others cooked and some baked pies. The dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Moore.

The Whippettes, composed of Jane Reits, Ann Bomer, Evelyn Werh, Sally Satterfield and Juanita Kennedy, were awarded bowling pins for being the new champions of the Detroit area and sixth in the nation.

SPRING CONCERT

The Annual Spring Concert of the Clarenceville High School band will be held April 29 in the school gym. The various bands and the choruses are now rehearsing the numbers intended for the concert, as are other vocal groups and soloists.

Names Starting Trojan Line-Up For First Tilt

The Clarenceville Trojans will open their baseball season Friday, April 18, against the Farmington Falcons. The game will be played on the Farmington High School athletic field. Starting time is 3:00 p.m.

Coach Harry McKittick stated that the probable starting line-up will be senior pitcher Pat Killen, veteran catcher Elmer Rousseaux, Jim Merriam at first base, Tom Russ at second base, Joe Whyte at third base and Russ Robitaille at short stop. Playing the outfield will be left fielder Gene Peterson, Clay Robbins will occupy centerfield and Dave Johnson will start in right field.

Coach Harry McKittick stated that if he has any trouble with his pitching he will use one of his three senior pitchers, either Joe Whyte, Ray Wellman or Gordon Mills.

The squad has a fine span of grades mixed in. There are four sophomores, three seniors and two juniors in the starting line-up. Along with a large pitching staff, which will be divided in positions either in the infield or outfield, there is a large catching staff consisting of two seniors, a sophomore and a freshman. The squad also has men for double positions and if any man on the team shows lack in position Mr. McKittick stated that he has another man for the position.

Varsity Club To Buy Trophies and Jackets

The Varsity Club held its regular meeting Monday, March 7. The club voted to buy jackets to go along with hats previously purchased. The jackets are red with gray lettering on the back. A report was given on the hats which will arrive soon.

The members of the Varsity Club voted to buy trophies to present to the winning intra-mural teams. They will buy two trophies, one for the junior high winner and one for the high school's top team.

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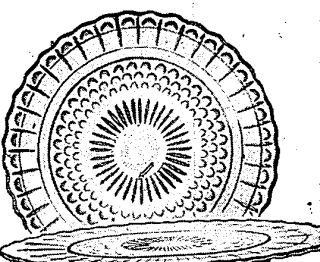
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It's now about time for our weekly reminder that if you own a car of that car of yours and give it fresh oil and other lubricants on regular occasions, how can you expect it to go on taking care of you? New oil is the 'plasma' of a windshield wiper. Then too, there is no doubt that it could stand a bit of tune-up, scientifically done by these master mechanics of ours. We suggest that you do yourself a favor and bring the car in now.