

Clarenceville Freshmen Hold Season's First Dance
 Music floated from the Clarenceville gym Friday, March 14. The dance was an important one to all freshmen because it was their first dance of the year. The name of the dance was "The Shamrock Shuffle". The sponsors were Misses Betty Lou Myers and Miss Richardson, Mrs. Lavers and Mr. Proettlinger.

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STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS DISCUSS HONOR SYSTEM

The last meeting of the Student Council was held March 12. The discussion mainly consisted of the honor assembly which will be held some time in May. Besides the sports, music and debate awards, other outstanding awards will also be given. These awards will be given to new clubs such as F. H. A., V. C. I., Varsity Club, and G. A. A. Clubs and associations that were not here at our school last year. The date was not definitely set by the committees of the Student Council for the assembly. New bulletin boards are being considered by the Council for the halls. These boards will be arranged so that when posters appear they will be put up, slides and inserts will hold them securely without them falling off, or being taken off. Suggestions were that space should be arranged for club news. Russ Robitaille is chairman of the committee.

Home room meetings were also brought up at the last meeting. Tom Hartford suggested that the school four grades should have meetings once every four weeks. This point will have to be brought up before the Council again and voted on with Mr. Miller's approval.

A special meeting will be held with Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Miller, the president and representatives of the Council and all class presidents for the purpose of discussing student behavior in the halls, the locker situation and selling lunches. The effort will be tried for the betterment of the school.

Students Compete In Spelling Bee

The annual spelling bee, sponsored by the Detroit News, began March 14 in the Clarenceville High School. Four grades will compete on March 14 in their individual grade bees. The winners of these bees received a copy of Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary and are eligible to compete in the school bee on April 4. The winner of the school bee will be given a bronze emblem and a certificate of merit. The winner will then compete in the District Bee on April 25. This will include the winners of all the schools in our district. The person who wins this bee will receive a silver emblem and a certificate of victory. The next step in the program is the championship on May 9. This will include all the winners from the schools in Michigan. The winner will be awarded a gold emblem, a 19 volume set of World Book Encyclopedia with a book rack and a trip to Washington to compete in the national spelling bee. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Mary Lavers in the Clarenceville School District.

Trojan Council Attends League Meeting

The Student Council of Clarenceville High School attended the regular league meeting at Milford on March 12 at 7:30. The league council voted on amendments and discussed the student exchange between the schools. It was decided that the individual schools would set the date with their own councils and then formal invitations would be sent to the other schools. Two new members joined the league and attended the first meeting. They were Brighton and Keego Harbor. The other schools in the league are Clarenceville, Clarkston, Holly, Milford and Northville.

The members representing the schools at the league meetings are the sponsor, president and secretary of the council. The alternating members from Clarenceville at the March 12 meeting were Melvin Koch and Ellis Grace. N. M.

Alumnus Riggs Places In Oratorical Contest

Robert Riggs, a 1950 Clarenceville graduate, was a participant in the recent State Oratorical contest held at the Detroit Institute of Technology on Friday, March 7. Robert survived the morning elimination round and thereby won the right to speak in the men's final held Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium. His speaking earned him the fourth place position out of seven in the contest.

The title of his oration was "The Road to Rome". He was coached by Dr. Herbert L. Curry of the department of speech and drama at Central Michigan College of Education where Robert is a student. J. C.

Debate Teams Give Assembly, Get Awards

The Clarenceville debate teams presented an assembly for the high school students Wednesday, March 12. They gave a demonstration of their debate techniques and received awards for participation in the regionals.

The affirmative team consisted of Mitchell Meyer and Ellis Grace. The negative team consisted of Annie Allan and Thomas Hartford.

Miss Mary Ann Richardson presented each of the debaters with a year pin and Annie Allan with a two year pin. The team will also be presented a plaque for being in the regionals, the first plaque the debate teams have won since 1946. P. P.

Jerry Fifoot Assigned To Fifth Division

Pvt. Jerry Fifoot, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fifoot of 32188 Hull Road, has been assigned to the 5th Infantry Division at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, for 16 weeks of basic training. Army authorities reported his training at "The Gravel" with the 3rd Division. Jerry will include the care and use of light and heavy infantry weapons, living in the field, strenuous day and night marches, and combat at night.

Combat-experienced veterans of World War II and the Korean campaign will be in charge of his training.

Fifoot has a saying, "A clean building seldom burns."

EDITORIAL

This Friday the Talent Show will be presented by the Junior class. The tryouts have been held for ten school days and each day there have been four lots of talent presented. Of the ten days, two were excluded, one day was cancelled and one day was a show of teachers' talents. What does this mean? It means that from the whole school, 32 acts of talent were presented. Through grades six to twelve there are approximately 700 students. Out of 700 students, 32 acts of talent represent Clarenceville High.

Are you making the most of your talent? Are you standing by watching others use their talent while you hide yours under a bushel? I know there are many students in this school who have talent and are not using it. Why? Are you ashamed of your talent? If you can dance, sing, pantomime or just crack jokes, you should use this talent. For everyone cannot do each of these things. If you amuse only one person with your talents, you're doing some good for this world. You're given a talent for a purpose, perhaps you're not beautiful, but you have a beautiful voice. Did it ever occur to you that this is why you have a beautiful voice, because you lack physical beauty. No one is perfect, so you have beauty or talent or a little of both. No one is left without something.

So if you are lucky enough to have a talent, use it. Someone else might not have it. A. A.

JUNIOR TALENT SHOW TO BE GIVEN IN GYM MARCH 21

It's here! The Junior Class is sponsoring the greatest show on earth! Talent is blooming out all over, and believe it or not it is all from our own list of Clarenceville High School.

It's the "Talent Show" which is an annual affair of the Junior Class. To be eligible for this show, you have to hand in your name and the type of act you would like to perform. Every noon hour there are four acts presented, and two of them are voted as first and second place winners. If you want to see one of the acts, you pay one nickel and get a slip to vote on the act you like best. To date, the first place winners are Aaron Goldbeck, a tenor solo, Mitchell Meyer and Pat Short, a western singing routine; Boyd's quartet of Ray Wellman, Gary Rozenboom, Ralph Gault and Roy Grace; and Barbara Demore's singing. In second place there is Marilyn Burkin, Allan Young, Bridemore sisters and a Freshman trio.

All of the first and second place winners will compete in the final talent show which will be held March 21 in the Clarenceville gym at 8:00. Tickets will be sold at the door and following the show there will be a dance sponsored by Mrs. Van Praag and Mr. Dedo, junior class sponsors. P. P.

Seniors Chose Boat Trip For Skip Day

A meeting was called by the officers of the senior class Wednesday, March 12, to decide what kind of a trip the class wanted to take. Trips that were offered were to Washington, D. C., a trip to Chicago, and a three-day boat trip. They decided on the boat trip and a suggestion was made to stop at Mackinac Island for half a day. All students agreed and the class meeting was dismissed.

The sophomore class held a meeting Wednesday, March 12. The first topic discussed was the back dues that hasn't been paid. They started to decide upon a deadline for the dues to be paid, but found they did not have enough time as they had to discuss their dance on Friday, March 28. R. E.

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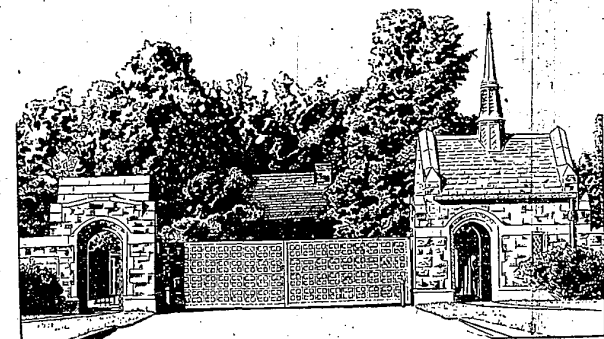
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