

## Track Squad Wins One Of Three Meets

The Clay track team visited the town of New Carlisle on a drab and dismal April 26th and came back with a drab and dismal loss. Good performances were turned in by double winner Bruce Carter in the dashes followed by Dan Miller, Jeff Tusing, and Bob Horner in the hurdles, Tom Hall and Don Kelly in the mile, Larry Sanders and Jim Beitler in the 440, Dick Lindborg and Stanley Miles in the 800, Larry Estes and Dave Shaul in the shotput, Larry Sanders again in the broad jump, Ron Sanders in the pole vault, and the mile relay team.

Friday the 29th Riley came to the Clay track and came out on top 83-34. This meet was not a complete loss, though, as Bruce Carter came through with a school record in the 100 yard dash. Bruce ran the distance in 10.1 seconds, .3 seconds faster than the previous record. He also returned in the 220 and just missed another record by .2 of a second.

Other good performances were turned in by Jeff Tusing in both the hurdle races, Tom Hall in the mile, Stanley Miles in the 880, Doug Bailey in the two mile run, Larry Estes and Dave Shaul in the shotput, Joe Kodba in the high jump, and Ron Sanders in the pole vault. The half mile relay team again proved victorious by defeating Riley's relay team.

On May 3rd, Clay ran against an improved Jackson squad but the Colonials were victorious 65-55. Outstanding performers were Jeff Tusing, Bob Horner, and Brian Simcox in the hurdles, Tom Hall and Don Kelley in the mile, Bruce Carter, Scott Schalliol and Dan Miller in the dashes, Jim Beitler in the 440, Stanley Miles and Doug Lindbourg in the 880, Mike Kifowit and Doug Bailey in the two mile run, Larry Estes and Dave Shaul in the shotput, Joe Kodba and Tom Pacala in the high jump, Ron Sanders in the pole vault, and the half mile relay team.



B-team awaits last, victory inning. They came from behind to win 4-3.

## CLAY PITCHERS START OFF FAST

Strrrrike one! Strrrrike two! Strrrrike three, yer out! This seems to be the umpire's call more than ever when Clay's pitchers are on the mound. Each pitcher on the varsity squad struck out at least one man per inning in the first five games, all of which were victories. Out of a team total of thirty-five innings pitched, fifty-one opposing batters struck out.

Bill Brooks has been the leading pitcher for the Colonials in the first five contests. He has a 2-0 record. Bill has allowed the opposition only four hits out of the forty-five men he faced, for an opponent's batting average of .089. Only one run was scored against Clay while Bill was pitching, and this was unearned, so he has an earned-run-average of 0.00. He has struck out nineteen and walked only four.

Denny Papczynski also has a 2-0 record. The other team has a battling average of .222 against him on six hits out of twenty-seven at bats. Both of Denny's wins were shutouts, so he also has an ERA of 0.00. He struck out twelve batters and walked five in his two victories.

Clay's other victory was credited to Mike Borkowski. In this game he gave up seven hits out of thirty men faced for an opponents batting average of .233. Two runs were scored by the enemy, but only one was earned, so Mike has a ERA of 1.00. Mike struck out thirteen men in this game, and walked just five.

As a team Clay's pitchers are way ahead of last year's record. Last year opponents hit .225 against Clay, this year it has been only .157. The team earned-run-average has greatly improved. It has gone down from 4.25 last year to a fantastic 0.257 this year. If these marks last through the long, tough season ahead, the Colonials will be assured of a very successful season.

## SIX GAMES CALLED BY RAIN

"Rain, rain go away. Come again some other day."

For three double-headers the Clay baseball team wished the rain would go away. On May 3 their wish came true.

The varsity players left at 1:00 on Tuesday. When they returned they brought with them another victory. At first with Charlie Clark's home run the game seemed in the bag but in the fifth inning the Culver team tied Clay 4 to 4. However, with fine hits by Greg Ivins and Jesse Neely and quick thinking on defensive by Frank Fal-lot and Jesse Neely the game ended with the Colonials on top 6 to 4.

Later in the week the Colonials brought home another victory against Adams. Mark Miller proved to be the "star" of the game by hitting a homerun and a triple. Bill Brooks continued to show his excellence by pitching and hitting a homerun.

With a 7-0 winning streak the varsity team met Logansport at Bendix for a double-header. The first game was tough and go with the Colonials winning 2 to 1. For some reason the Colonials began to lose their touch in the second game and could not recover it. The game ended 11 to 3 with Logansport on top.

The B-team also faced some tough battles in the past week. At Adams, the Colonials were defeated after a strong struggle in overtime. The final score was 8 to 7. On Saturday the double-header with Logansport was a different story. Though they were behind at the start, the Colonials won both games, 4 to 3 and 5 to 3, mostly due to the fine pitching of Mark Bowers and Jim Magera. Coach Fry however was a bit disturbed with the boys' inability to bunt.

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## 1966-67 EDITORS CHOSEN



Barb DelVecchio and Sue Cress, Colonial and Minuteman editors for 1966-67 discuss plans for next year's publications.

Barb Del Vecchio and Sue Cress have been chosen as the editors of the 1966-67 Colonial and Minuteman respectively. They have both served their staff for one year, and through their hard work and interest, they have earned this distinction.

Barb, who is one of Clay's "in" juniors was elected to the editorship May 26 by Miss O'Brien, Mr. Harbaugh, and four staff members. She actively participates in Rainbow, the French Club, and National Honor Society. She was a debator for the Speech and Debate Club and won a Quill and Scroll award. She would like to study journalism in college.

Sue is also a junior. She is active in Rainbow, the French Club, National Honor Society, and Student Council. Recently she was elected vice-president of the Council for next year. She will be a Girl's State representative this summer. She was appointed to the editorship of the Minuteman by her sponsor, Mrs. Walters.

## Towne Named NMS Winner

Charles Towne was recently named as one of the four seniors in South Bend to win the coveted National Merit Scholarship Foundation award.

He was among 22 semi-finalists from South Bend named last fall in the nationwide competition.

The National Merit Scholarships are based upon written examinations, school records, and other factors, with a certain quota of awards given to each state.

Charles won his scholarship to Rose Polytechnic Institute in Terre Haute where he plans to major in mathematics. He is one of four seniors at Clay to graduate with high distinction. He is sports editor of the Colonial, president of the National Honor Society, and is in the Math Club. He has been on Student Council, in band, and on the freshman and B-team basketball squads.

## Frosh to Frolic

by Debbie Markward

ATTENTION ALL FRESHMEN!!! Unless you flunk this will be your only chance to get in on the freshmen frolics. May 20, next Friday night, the freshmen will hold their annual class party. If the weather is nice it will be held outside, in back of the auto shop, but if bad weather prevails the party will be moved indoors to the cafeteria.

In the line of entertainment, Pete Miller



Tom Devon, Jim Beitler, Dick Reiman, and Craig Hartzell flash their Little 500 Victory SIGN.

and his band "THE INVADERS" will play. There may be a fashion show with some very gorgeous models, namely the freshmen boys dressed in female attire. For all you hungry people, refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

This is to be the first money-making project for the freshmen. Tickets will be sold in homerooms for .50¢ each.

All freshmen homeroom teachers, and two pairs of parents will be on hand to supervise activities. So, don't forget that

Tomorrow night our gym will be transformed into a dreamy setting for the junior-senior prom. This year the juniors chose the theme "Midsummer Night's Dream." The foyer where the guests will be greeted by the Sophomore servers and their dates will resemble a park scene. The summer dream setting in the gym will display a shrub-surrounded fountain, park benches, and murals depicting the New York sky line. The couples will dance to the music of the Soft Winds. Pictures of the guests will be taken by DeGroff's throughout the evening and refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

The highlight of the prom, as always, will be the coronation of the king and queen and their court. They will dance to the theme song as played by the Soft Winds.

After the prom there may be a movie and a breakfast, but plans for this are not yet definite.

The juniors have worked very hard to make this prom a success. Marge Lemley and Larry Graveel, as co-chairman of the prom, deserve much credit for the work they have done. The juniors wish to extend a special thanks to their sponsors for making this prom possible.



Marge Lemly and Larry Graveel, Prom Co-Chairmen.

## Seniors Await

It's only 26 days until graduation! Seniors have many things to plan between now and June 8. Here are some dates to remember:

May 24--Caps and gowns will be issued  
May 25--Honors Day. Juniors and Seniors (and parents) will attend this program beginning at 9:20.

May 31-June 1--Senior examinations

June 1--Commencement rehearsal at 1:15

June 3--Yearbook Dance

June 5--Baccalaureate at 4:00 in Adams gym

June 8--Commencement at 8:00 in Junior High gym.

date-plan to have a lot of fun. See you there-Friday night at 7:00 and we'll say goodnight at 10:00.

# KNOW WHAT I MEAN ?

"What we gotta have is a little young blood... You know what I mean? The same kids always run everything. It gives me a pain; they think they're so neat, They're such big shots. You know what I mean?"

So do something about it. Everybody knows what it means when the same kids run every side show merely because they're "popular"; so vote responsibly. Find the best candidates for office in the forthcoming elections (of clubs and classes) and push those candidates. Find some untapped sources of leadership and don't forget about people's potential even if they're not actually elected. Elect your own leaders; don't permit yourself to be pushed into turning the power of your vote over to some twenty-fingered red-eyed ballot-grabber. (You know what I mean?)

Our thought for the day comes from Grannie Fletcher, a sweet old lady you all well remember (excluding freshmen).  
"The Leaders You Pick Today, You're Stuck With Tomorrow."

## THE MAILBOX

To the Students of Clay:

I am very much ashamed to say that I am a member of this student body. The reason for this statement is the conduct of the juniors and seniors that attended the play on Friday, April 22. I believe that it is up to all the students to correct this situation and to apologize to the members and directors of the play.

A very, very disgusted Senior

### The COLONIAL

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A new house has been built in Clay's court for a family that should soon be returning from their winter home in the South. Many people think the house is "for the birds" but at least the Martins will like it. It is appropriately called "the Martin House" since it's first occupants will be Mr. and Mrs. Purple Martin and their children.

Mr. Farkas, Mr. De Volder, and Mr. Sarich, our custodians, constructed the house on their own time and used some of their own materials. Mr. Wright from Ace Hardware in Roseland donated most of the materials, for which we are grateful.

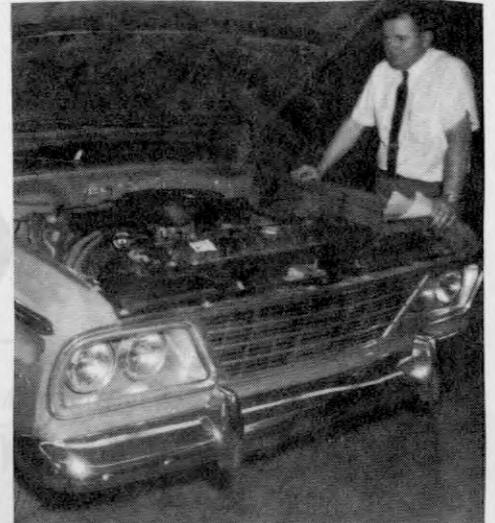
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## STUDEBAKER GIVEN TO SHOP

Clay has a prototype, a one-of-a-kind car. In mid-April, when the Studebaker Engineering Department closed, they presented Clay with a 1965 Daytona. It was originally used as an experimental car and is the only one of that type ever built. The car is a bright orange with a black leather top, but to the machine shop students the engine is what counts. The car has four speeds and a 327 cubic inch engine. It will be used for demonstrations and work by the students. Studebaker also gave us two V8 and one 6 cylinder engines, several transmissions, and a rear axle for practice work.

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Donn Hartzell did a handstand on two chairs in Mr. Garrett's room.

Freshman John Abbott is creating a panic in German class. Armed with a deadly blowgun, he spews spitballs at every one. (Please don't tell Mrs. Cilieti!)

Pam Thomas is afraid to use the phone during a storm; she's afraid it will blow up.

The track squad would have a great 880 team if three of the four runners didn't have to run holding their pants up.

Mr. Smith is mad at his fourth hour class. He locks his class out of the room all the time.

Craig Hartzell can tell time by looking at the position of the moon at night. Just ask Diane Wagner!

Greg Ivins is so hard up for socks that he has to borrow Greg Bechtold's. Then when he's worn holes in them he asks if he can keep them.

Jeanne Turner and Linda Papach ate a carnation in French class. Yes, a real live carnation!

When Dick King washes his car he does a thorough job of it. The last time he forgot to roll the windows up.

Mike Horvath, spoofing judges at a Forensic League banquet commented that they always make pertinent remarks on the critique sheets like "Never wear a green sport coat when your partner wear burgundy."

### Seniors fill large shoes

"Our teachers have it easy. I could teach; all it takes is the ability to stand around and talk a couple of hours a day."

This is a fairly familiar remark because by the time most Clayites are seniors, they have made a similar statement.

One day out of every year these seniors get a chance to back up their claims. This day is known as Student Teacher Day and came on May 5th this year.

This is the day on which the teachers at Clay sought their revenge. They made use of the chance to sit in the back of the room and snicker while a senior tried to teach classes.

Mr. Dimich thought that it was humorous that after Student Teacher Day a few years ago his student teacher was out of school for several days. His explanation for this was that students just can't take everything that a teacher has to endure in one day.

### STAFF READY ON MINUTE'S NOTICE

Sue Cress, newly elected Vice-President of the Student Council, has been named editor of the Minuteman yearbook for the 1966-67 school year.

To aid Sue and the sponsor, Mrs. Walters, will be the assistant editor, Marty Huckstead. Other members of the staff will be: Barb Eckert, picture editor; Jay Farquhar, sports editor; Phil Lutes, assistant sports editor; Bruce Carter, photographer; Diane Wagner, layout editor; Edith Bruckner, assistant layout editor; Chris McFaul, copy editor; Lina Heinrich, assistant copy editor; Judy Inglett, business manager; Vera Lacher, artist, Chris Lowman; and Cathy Harrell.

To complete the staff, Mrs. Walter would like to have several interested male underclassmen to work as staff members or photographers. Undoubtedly this able staff will turn out a yearbook we can all be proud of.



Sally Barber, 1966 - 67 Student Council President.

### FEDS WIN MAJORITY

The Federalist Party of Clay High School won a smashing victory a week ago Wednesday when three of their candidates became the new Student Council officers. The new officers are: President, Sally Barber; Vice-President, Sue Cress; Secretary, Jackie Tate; and Treasurer, Tom Leonakis. Tom being the only non-Fed, man on the Union ticket.

Sally Barber, a four-year student council member, has also served as President of her class, and as member of Y-teens, the Foreign Exchange Committee and the Spanish Club.

The newly elected V.P., will also serve next year as the editor of the Minuteman. Sue is a 4-year Student Council member, was elected as a Girls State Rep., and served as Sec. of her class during her Soph year.

A three-year member, the secretary, Jackie Tate participates in the Swing Choir, Health Careers and was an officer in Y-teens.

Also a three-year member, Tom Leonakis has been a class officer, a member of the Foreign Exchange Committee, and has served as Pres. and Treas. of his church youth group.

Next year, Sally has great plans and wants to involve the whole student body in the Council. She also would like to have the council sponsor a carnival, an IBM dance and many other unique activities.

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