
 PLAYERS OR CHEERLEADER

## Large Turnout Encouraging For Cross Country Team

The Colonial Harrier team officially started practice August 22 under returning Coach Jim Warren. The boys, eager to get the season underway, started August 1 running as a group and on their own. Mr. Warren plans to work on more distance running than short running, his strategy being that you must be up in the pack instead of having to sprint the last mile to finish high.
Last year Mr. Warren didn't quite have the material to work with in only 5 boys, and the team's season was without a single victory in dual competition. Then in the City and Sectional the squad came up to the cause and defeated a few teams that had beat them in regular season competition
(such as Washington, Concord, and New Carlisle).
The squad has 2 returning lettermen who are Tom Pacala and Jesse Neely.Returning men that should prove to be promising are Tim Fick, Doug Jennings, and Jim Bratina. Some new runners that will help are, Pat Smith, Wayne Wisler, Doug Deck, Doug Bailey, Doug Lindborg, and Mike Fidowrt.
Yesterday the team had their first meet against Penn, a meet which Penn won last year (9-4). We know if just 20 students of Clay would show up at the Clay home course the Harriers could bring home another victory for Clay.

## Coaches Talent and Spirit

## Add Up To a Promising Season

The Clay Colonial football team opened its summer football practice on August 15th at 8:00 A.M. Two weeks before this date the uniforms were issued to the prospective candidates by 10 year veteran Head Coach Tom King. After a disappointing "65" season where the Colonials won only 2 of 9 hard fought battles with larger teams the " 66 " season looks very promising. The " 65 " season was not without many highlights, one of which was their first game of the year with South Bend Central. It was a standstill until the third quarter when Central threw a 50 yard scoring aerial which counted 6 points. The game ended with Central holding the final edge 6 to 0. Although the Colonials lacked offensive punch in " 65 " they had a stout defense which thwarted off many a rival touchdown. Last year was a year for learning and re-building.
The " 66 " campaign looks especially bright for the Colonials with 13 returning lettermen. The backfield has great depth and real punch with 5 lettermen and, one other player up from last years B-team. The offensive line was hardest hit by spring graduation. There is only 1 returning veteran, co-captain Vic Singleton, who will
be holding the left end position.
The big surprise at the opening of the season will be the new style of offense, which is being employed by the Colonials. In the early summer practices the offense looked especially promising thanks to Coaches King, Stinson, and Gleason.
The man that headed Clay's great defense of last year is Coach Don Hunter who is assisted by Coach Gleason. The years defense also looks good for the " 66 " campaign. Although it will be functioning without stalwarts Mark Miller, Tony Vargo and others from last years squad, the defense will be beefed up with 7 returning defenders, including co-captain Charlie Clark. In the early sessions the defensive team has been practicing the art of pass defending, which has been weak in the last few years.
A great team definitely needs these four things: talent in the players, knowledge in the coaches, good reserves on the bench, and school spirit in many loyal fans. In these four departments we must excel as a school, and we can excel. So keep working toward these goals and support your Clay High School Football Team the 1966 Clay Colonials.


## NEW YEAR HOLDS PROMISE

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## September 7, 1966

## New Teachers AddTalents to Clay

New teachers have brought a variety of talents to the 1966-1967 school year here at Clay. The newest addition to the Math and Science departments is Mr. John Wojtowicz. Miss Mary Coen is teaching German and several classes of French. Mr. Frederic Dreves, in his first year of teaching, has Junior English classes.
Mr. Galon Miller was head of the Audio-Visual department for the entire school system last year. He is here this year teaching Biology, taking the place of Mrs. Niebauer, who is returning to a busy retirement.
Mrs. Ann Hamilton comes to us from Lincoln School and will take over the art classes, replacing Miss Blila, who was married during the summer.
Back at Clay in Business Education, after finishing her Master's degree at Notre Dame, is Mrs. Macey. Another face, familiar this time to North Liberty students, is that of Miss Joan Mitchell, who will assume her duties at Clay in the Girls' Physical Education department.
While Clay welcomes these teachers, others, who taught here last year, will be gone. Mrs. Smith can be found at Adams High teaching Advanced Placement English to freshmen. Miss Catron intends to finish her Master's degree at Ball State and is engaged to be married in January. She will share an apartment this fall with Miss Mary George Hammersley, our former speech therapist, who is also studying and also engaged to be married, in June.
During the year, Mr. Wood, who assumed the directorship of the South Bend distributive education program, will teach only two classes at Clay. Mrs. Oehler may be here only for a time, since she plans to move to Oregon, where Mr. Oehler has been transferred.
For the first two weeks of school, Mr. Dennis Thomas, son of our guidance clerk, and former Clayite, will be observing various classes at Clay.

## TOP 4-Hers EARN AWARDS

Clay High School students spent much of their summer winning various $4-\mathrm{H}$ competitions. Clay Township was well represented by Brian Simcox and Pat Warrick, king and queen respectively. Pat, who is a senior at Clay, has been in 4-H for nine years.

## COMING UP

Sept. 7. . . . . . . . . . . .Classes begin
Sept. 12. . . . . . . . . . B - team football New carlisle, there, 4:15

Announce Frosh elections for Student Council

Sept. 13. . . . . . . . .8:15 SCAT tests 1 PM English co-op tests

Cross Country Central, bere, 4:15

Sept. 15. . . . . . . . . . . . Frosh football Penn, bere, 6:30
Sept. 16. . . . . . Frosh student council petitions due

Cross country Riley, there, $4: 15$

Brian has been in 4-H for eight years. He won the distinguished honor of being named the Most Outstanding Boy for 1964. This award is given yearly to the boy and girl that accomplished the most during that $4-\mathrm{H}$ year.
County champions from Clay included Mary Sue Wright, Norma Hodgson, and Barbara Bowie in foods, Brian Simcox in the fine arts division of crafts, Pat Warrick in entomology, and Gregg Germann as the grand champion in rabbits and the reserved champion in the fancy breed of rabbits.
Winners from Clay in the township include: Foods, division 111 David Holloway, IV Mary Sue Wright, V Becky Montgomery, VI Norma Hodgson, and VII Barbara Bowie; Dairy Council, division II Sally Laymon; General Crafts, division III Gregg Germann, IV Donald Charleton; and Fine Arts, division IV Brian Simcox.
Those eligible to exhibit at the state fair were Mary Sue Wright, division IV, Becky Montgomery V, and Barbara Bowie VII in foods; Brian Simcox division IV of fine arts, Bob Olah, division III of basic crafts,

## Brazil provides 66-67 AFSer

by Marilda Conde
My name is Marilda Tania Monteiro Conde, but I like very much that you call me Tany.
My family is a big family. I have one sister and four brothers and many many relations.
Daddy works for the government and Mommy works at home. They have a special hobby. They are radio-amateurs. All my brothers and my sister study too. They are very happy I study in the United States.
My brothers are Silvio George 15, Luiz Renato 13, Jose Roberto 9, and Gustaro 8. My sister is Silvia Christina, but we call her Nina.


Brazil is a great country. Greater in miles and I think it has a big future. Brazil is a tropical country, but it has seasons as the south of the country has. The region where I live is a hot region. It is the North-eastern coast of Brazil.
I live in Maceio, the capital of my state. I think it is a great city.
My state is essentially agricultural and it produces principally sugar of the cane. I have many friends in Brazil and I hope to do many friendships here.
I was studying in Brazil a three year scientific course in high school. I hope to become a medicine doctor and I will study, Zoology too.
My subjects in Brazil are Chemistry, Physics, Biology, French, Literature, Portuguese, and Brazilian History and they are a course to prepare me for the university. I took this course at St. Joseph college in Brazil.
I am very happy to be in North America and principally to be in South Bend.
and Pat Warrick in sixth year entomology. $4-\mathrm{H}$ will end with recognition night on September 19th in the Clay Junior High School gym at 7:30. Year pins, awards, and accomplishments will be acknowledged.

## A FLOCK OF LET'S

Well, here we are again. Sad thought, huh? As editor I know what you're expecting in the First editorial. Being the person that I am, I won't disappoint you. I'm going to get right to the point and give you a flock of let's.

## SOOOOOO...LET'S:

be proud of our school, because only when we're proud of it, will others respect Clay High School.
stop downgrading ourselves, recognizing the good things about our own school and strive to change the bad things.
support our team, and instead of talking about "spirit" let's show it.
have the Senior Class of '67 take their place as leaders of the school.
make this the year every student puts forth the effort to improve himself, his school, and community.
make this a year of opportunity for ANY student that wants to join in and work for his school.
make this a year to be remembered as a really great year.

## ${ }^{\mathrm{H} O T} \mathrm{~T}$ T W !

Howdy hi, all you cheerful back to school Colonials! Let's begin this informative article by reminising the two and a half month "paradise" which is now behind us, since we are once again brought into this nine month "torture" chamber.
Most Clayites spent some of their 'paradise" on family vacations. To prove the old saying of: "Even the best laid plans of mice and men often go astray," we have Debbie Markward, who, while in Florida, fell off a sea wall and sprained her arm. Then, there is Patti Forbis, while jumping off a diving board in Kentucky, cut her toes up at the bottom of the pool. Now, how sad is that! Meanwhile, in California, the last of the big spenders, Rex Richards, bought a $\$ 150$ surfboard. We're wondering if he knows how to surf? Of course, there's always the romantic scene: Nancy Ashley had a lovely summer romance in North Carolina while boyfriend Dave Brown was on a Navy cruise in San Diego. Then, there were many (tipped) canoe trips for instance those taken by Norma Spaid, Rick Hall, Bruce Carter, and Brian Simcox.
Not all Colonials are like that, though, because some have been working very hard! For instance, Diane Harney, who was at work camp, and Miss O'Brien, our loyal and dedicated sponsor of the "Colonial", who was teaching in the St.

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## FROM THE SUMMER

Louis slums while Linda Janowiak was busy doing splits on water skiis.
While Linda Finger was bumming around on a motorcycle, Judy Hentz and Sue Cook were working their way through Drivers Ed. Did they really pass?
Clay High School has its more quiet?? pupils, too, such as Judy Pillman who gets eggs thrown at her house.
Finally, what would we do without our great All-American Athletes!?! They slave during their so-called "paradise" by attending baseball camps and having basketball games lasting for 37 hours. But Clay also has girl athletes such as Sue Wentland who broke the all time high jump record when she found she was our new cheerleader! Last, but not least, our mighty mighty football team, was practicing all day long to win victories for us, while Gary Nellans and Dave Stogsdill have recently shaven their heads, Bob Wyllie and Rick Hall grew some fuzz on their chins. The four should get together!
Now that we have completed our "tour" of the summer past we all want to welcome the Frosh and hope they won't follow in our footsteps. Let's now look forward to the school year ahead. Remember, it CAN'T be as bad as it looks!

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## Greetings to Frenzied Frosh

T'was the first day of school and all through the halls,
Freshmen were bawling and crawling the walls.
Sophomores stood back and said with a frown,
"See those freshmen, we'll put'em down!" Juniors and seniors exclaim with much ease,
"We're glad we're over that Freshmen Disease!"

As another school year dawns at Clay the Freshman "Class of 70" will join its student body. Freshmen aren't really bad people, as you've probably heard most upperclassmen (especially sophomores) say, they're just sort of green. As quoted by someone who has put up with freshmen for many a moon, "Being a freshmen is like a bad disease, it takes one year to cure." Anyway, let's do our best to make them feel "welcome and wanted" at Clay.

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by Lucie Ressler, Sue Davis, and Jill Richey
Chuck Stoll has left behind to each of us the memories of a great friendship.
Some will remember Chuck for his fun side. Chuck had the ability to imitate people, especially Bill Cosby. With one of his jokes, that seemed to come so naturally, Chuck could take you from a bad mood and put you in a good mood. There was never a dull moment when Chuck was around. Some will remember Chuck for his serious side. He was a good student even though he goofed around in class. Chuck wanted to be a better person, even though we liked him the way he was. He was agreat person and added a lot to the "Class of 68" and also to Clay High School. All of us will remember his smile and his laugh that will forever echo in our ears.
We each have our own memories of Chuck but we will all remember him as "the shadow of comedy."

## SAFETY CHECK EFFORT REWARDS

As a result of the Safety Check held last spring in congunction with the South Bend Police Department, Clay High School was awarded a second place prize of $\$ 500$.
The prize was accepted by Joe Hunter held in the Tribune Building. Other Clay representatives were Karen DeVoe, Jeanne Turner, Mike May, Jill Richey, Diane Harney, Lucie Ressler, Mr. Fullhart, and Mr. Harbaugh.
The money is to be given to the Student Council to be used for the botanical garden.
The scrapbooks that were turned in for the judging were then used to compile a city scrapbook that won the National Safety Award for the city.
The silver trophey, on display in the office, was won by the car rodeo team in connection with the competion.

## SOPHOMORES MONOPOLIZE HONOR ROLL <br> These are the people of the present sopho-

 more, junior, and senior classes that made the 7th period honor roll:Sophomores: R. Shriner, J. Tousley, S. Patty, D. Lindborg, J. Toth, D. Thompson, C. Lewis, T. Davis, S. Carl, J. Burnham, J. Brown, J. Beckman, G. Warner, S. Santos, L. Petersen, K. Montgomery, S. Mogren, C. Hosler, J. Ferro, C. Collmer, T. Bonadies, D. Ake, J. Williams, V. Szabo, N. Sheneman, J. Schreiner, S. Nemeth, M. McWhortor, P. McKeogh, V. Lundry, T. Leroy, L. Isham, P. Houston, B. Hardman, K. Granning, R. Graham, M. Fox, D. Fodness, B. Cole, S. Webber, M. Walczewski, H. Sloan, D. Seybold, P. Schroeder, D. Schiling, J. Rice, M. Markley, A. Kuritz, B. Kovacsics, A. Jaqua, B. Davis, M. Bowers, D. Bogue, J. Benjamin, M. Zielinski, D. Wagner, S. Shafer, K. Scheyving, G. Olejnik, D. Markward, P. Marciniak, D. Kaufman, P. Haugen, E. Hackley, B. Aurand, H. Anderson, S. Zakrocki, D. Weiler, L. Vittorie, G. Stradtner, D. Sandock, R. Sanders, C. Pogotis, R. Olah, J. Krillenberger, K. Knight, S. Klemz, B. Holloway, K. Harrell, S. Hare, K. Fucsik, L. Fisel, B. Corson.

Marty Huckstead had straight A's on her finals. Others on the honor roll were: C. Shilt, D. May, L. Finger, J. Bartuska, L. Thompson, M. Rupel, N. Graf, L. Zorochin, J. Tabacznik, P. Spitzer, P. Smith, P. McDonald, C. Jordan, J. Heckel, J. Hardy, M. Hagerty, L. Colwell, J. Spurling, J. Smith, B. Simcox, C. Seniff, D. Nosko, A. Heemer, M. Hall, S. Greenwood, P. Forbis, J. Bratina, C. Beynon, K. Wisniewski, L. Turfler, P. Thomas, K. Strykul, L. Rudhman, J. Pietrzak, J. Miller, T. Leonakis, D. Fietzek, T. Fick, D. Dimich, E. Bruckner, and S. Boits.
The senior honors were led by Rick Hall and followed by: M. Ullery, L. Thornburgh, C. Stewart, M. McIntosh, C. McFaul, S. Fish, M. Amato, J. Thrash, T. Pacala, D. Kovacsics, S. Dettman, S. Cress, M. Cook, J. Wishinsky, L. Mumford, R. Mohler, C. Johnson, J. Janowiak, C. Hoover, J. Hentz, L. Fernandez, J. Farquhar, W. Brooks, V. Benson, J. Benjamin, M. Whiteman, D. Wagner, M. Ullery, M. Rabacznik, M. Straka, M. Masters, N. Lee, R. Knight, P. Jank, B. Eckert, B. Del Vecchio, T. Carroll, L. Biasini, S. Barber, P. Aurand, C. Williams, N. Spaid, L. Malohn, M. Lentz, C. Landstrom, and J. Bolt.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO SUE WENTLAND AND JUNE MILLER. June is taking the place of Barb Eckert on the varsity cheerleading squad and Sue is taking June's position on B team.

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