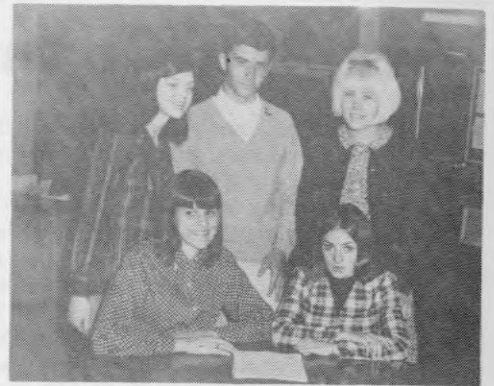




Seated: Sue Cress, Campaign Manager; Debbie Nosko, President; standing: Debbie Ake, Vice President; Jenny Barber, Treasurer; and Sue Carl; Secretary comprised the all female, Unionist Party.



Above is the Federalist Party. Seated are: Candi Seniff, Secretary; Tom Leonakis, Treasurer; standing: Pete Bradfield, Vice-President; Bob Wyllie, President; and Dave Kovacsics, Campaign Manager.



The Progressive's-- Seated: President; Diane Dimich, Secretary; Dawn Seyyold; standing: Campaign Manager; SuEllen Kollar, Treasurer; Tom Greenway, Vice President; Leslie Kodba.

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Safety Goal: To Inform

To inform area residents of the importance of driving safety-equipped cars is the goal of this year's Safety Check program--Operation Saturation.

Clay students are helping--with the added impetus of \$350 in prize money--by building displays and publicizing the check lanes.

The quality of these displays will be the main criterion for the judges of the Check in awarding the prize money.

Mr. Thomas King, physical education teacher here, is serving as chairman of the Clay Safety Committee. Mr. Galen Miller, biology instructor, is making all the electronic arrangements.

Mrs. Ann Hamilton, Clay's art teacher, is taking care of the business and making posters. Helping her is Candi Seniff.

Outdoor displays are being built under the auspices of Mr. Stinson, Doug Maike, and George Hawblitzel. Miss Chambliss and Barb Hicks are in charge of the indoor displays.

Members of Miss Yeager's speech classes are available to make publicity speeches. Miss Eileen O'Brien, English instructor, Lee Stradtner, and Diane Harney are coordinating the publicity efforts and are preparing the records of activities for presentation to the judges.

Feds Make Clean Sweep

May 10th marked the end of the campaign trail for the three parties running for Student Council offices.

The student body chose Bob Wyllie to hold the presidential position during the 1967-68 school year. Pete Bradfield will serve as vice president, Candi Seniff as secretary and Tom Leonakis as treasurer.

The winning Federalist Party offered a "three fold platform," 1.) to promote better cooperation between Student Council and the student body 2.) to support the annual Student Council sponsored activities and dances, and 3.) to promote better cooperation between the student body and administration.

Jr. High Gym To Be Baccalaureate Site

For the past four years, Senior Baccalaureate has been held at John Adams High School with other area high schools.

This year, however, due to problems of congestion, Baccalaureate will be held at the Clay Junior High School gymnasium on June 4th at 2:30 p.m.

Because of the increase in space all students and members of the community are urged to attend.

Each year, religious and other civic leaders speak to the graduating class. The Reverend L. Paul Harris of the Community Congregational Church will be the keynote speaker this year.

The invocation and benediction will be given by Father George Baxter of Saint Pius' parish in Granger.

News Briefs

Dianne Dimich and Michael Borkowski have been chosen, by the senior class, as this year's junior-leaders. Mike and Dianne will lead Clay's class of "67" in baccalaureate ceremonies and graduation June 8.

The Art and Music Departments will be combining on May 17-19 to present an Art Fair. Student works will be on display and the orchestra will present a concert.

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PROM PROBLEMS - JOYS

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Student Council Needs You

Student Council has done an admirable job this past year, considering the student body they have had to contend with. Attempts to involve more students in their activities have brought almost no results. Calls for volunteers to help with their projects were ignored. And still people complain. Why doesn't the Council do this; why doesn't the Council do that?

As in any organization, the members can't expect to elect officers and then sit back and wait for results. Your leaders should only have to supervise, not carry the burden of work.

There is also a definite need for better communications between the Student body and the Council. Since the reading of the minutes in Home Room was ineffective and thus discontinued, a new means of informing the student should be developed. A news type broadcast over the P.A. concerning Student Council news might correct this problem.

Many students seem reluctant to volunteer to work for their Council. Why not have the chairmen of the different committees just ask (or draft) individual, striving to reach those who are not involved in many activities. Maybe some are just shy or don't realize what needs to be done.

At the end of the year many of the smaller clubs find themselves in the red and must ask the Council to help them financially. If these clubs, working in conjunction with the Council, could sponsor one of the money making projects of the year, there wouldn't be a need for so many "hand-outs." This would also relieve the Council of some of the responsibilities for the success of tradition-events.

Any athletic team needs fans--someone to make winning worth while. No team will play well when the stands are empty. Council members also need encouragement. They need to be pushed, and to be given an incentive to work. Why try for people who act as though they couldn't care less?

Mix 'n Match With Frick and Frack

Due to the fact the Junior Class would not release any information to the Colonial, we have been reduced to publishing a list of prom couples, but not to be commonplace, the names have been mixed up and the combinations will be left up to you. Names can only be used once.

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| Rex Richards | Janet King |
| Jim Bayer | Sue Wentland |
| Chuck Rupley | Marcia McIntosh |
| Tom Turnock | Chris Lowman |
| Tony Vargo | Sue Cress |
| Art Leinen | Jan Frepan |
| Jim Campbell | Marcia Ullery |
| Frick | Connie Kish |
| Greg Bechtold | Jan Wishinsky |
| Jim Snyder | Sue Keeler |
| Gary VanBelleham | Patty Hilgartner |
| Phil Lutes | Phyllis Crandall |
| Skip Johnson | Pam Yuhasz |
| Lew Bonadies | June Miller |
| Ken Wisnieski | Sally Barber |
| Donn Hartzel | Lynn Biasini |
| Larry Sanders | Tani Conde |
| Mike Sabo | Frack |
| Doug Lindborg | Jackie Mechling |

Recreation In Full Swing

The Newman Recreation Center located on the Old Armory Building is open for High School Students from 3:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M. every week-day except Friday. Its open from 11:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. on Saturdays.

The Center has a full sized basketball court, facilities for volley-ball and other sports.

The Lounge has pool and table-tennis tables, a shuffle board court, and a jukebox. All can be used without charge.

The High School Recreation Board, which meets at the Center, has planned many activities for high school students at the Center and at other public buildings in the city.

The major plan for the future is the "school's out-cook out-dance out" to be held at Pinhook Park on June 7th. There will be a live band and cooking facilities available for a small charge.



Problems Can Mount As Prom Draws Near

This is Spot, your on the scene reporter. The place: Clay High School. The time: The day before the Prom.

Ah, yes, here we are--the gym, and there is the Prom chairman.

"Hey you there."
"Who me? What'd you want. Leave me alone. I didn't do it."

"What seems to be your problem?"
"Our order we sent to Hawaii for sand got messed up and we got mud from Viet Nam instead."

"That's too bad, What do you plan to do about it."

"Pray nobody notices."
Leaving the scene of the crime we go to the shopping center where you can find nearly every girl who is going to the Prom buying their last minute accessories. As we push our way into one of the leading teen stores we find Othelia Goldrocks.

"Hey there Othelia, why so glum."
"This swim suit doesn't hide all those pizzas like my sweaters did."

"What are you gonna do Othelia?"

"Pray nobody notices."
As we proceed, we see Peggy Plump who has been on a starvation diet for the past month so she wouldn't have the same problem poor Othelia has.

"You're looking well, Peggy. Why the tears?"
"I lost so much weight that my Prom dress fell off when I tried it on this morning."

"That's awful. Isn't there anyway you can fix it?"

"That's what I'm down here for, I'm buying scotch tape."

"Isn't that going to be kinda risky. What if it doesn't hold?"

"Pray nobody notices."

Ah...well, this is Spot, signing off, leaving you with this thought. If things start going wrong tomorrow, remember, a bad rehearsal means a good play.

MERRY PROM

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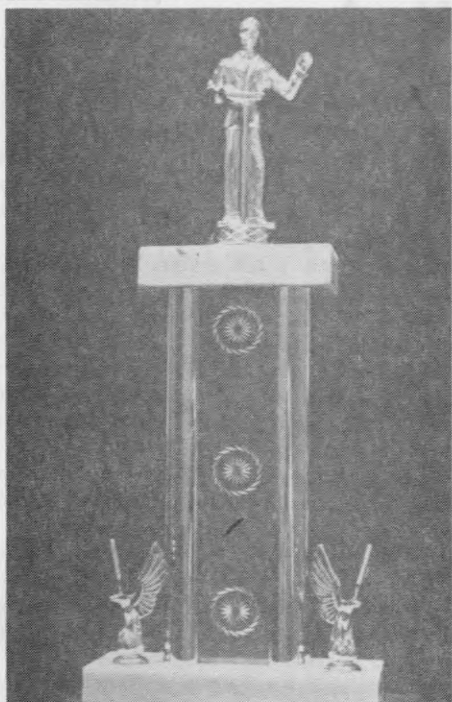
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Bob Wyllie, Dave Kovacsics, Debbie DeMeyer, Cindy Jordan, Richard Irby, Marilyn Horvath, and Art Heemer formed the team which captured this Debate trophy for Clay.

Banquet Ends Speech Season

Monday night, May 1, a banquet at Stoner's ended the '66-67 debating season. The annual affair honored all who participated in any of the speech or debate contests throughout the year.

At the banquet Dave Kovacsics won a second place for his after dinner speech. He also won the runner-up trophy for total points earned during the extemp speaking contests.

The debating team consisting of; Bob Wyllie, Dave Kovacsics, Marilyn Horvath, Cindy Jordan, Debbie DeMeyer, Richard Irby, and Art Heemer, placed second in total wins and loses in the St. Joe Valley debates. For their efforts they received a silver trophy. The school that won the first place was Howe Military.

Other Clay students who took part in St. Joe Valley contest are; Diane Harney, Mary Beth Wright, Jim Janowack, Art Leinen, and Dennis Gillian.

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Frosh Returns From 'Roman Holiday'

Freshman Pam Auger, recently returned from an eight-day vacation in Italy. She flew to Rome from Chicago, stopping in Montreal, Ontario, Canada, and Milan, Italy. It was the first time she had flown and she said she loved it.

While in Italy, Pam made trips to several famous cities. In Florence she saw many of the art works that had been damaged in the floods of November 4 and 5, 1966. She also visited Pisa where she saw the Leaning Tower.

The high point of the trip was a visit to Rome, which included the Coliseum, and St. Peter's Basilica, in one of the chapels of which she was Michelangelo's "Pieta." Of the church she said "It is beautiful. Under the floor are the graves of saints."

While she was in Rome the citizens celebrated Liberation Day, commemorative of World War I. "On that day all the people of Rome go to church and the pope gives a speech," she said.

Pam, of Italian descent, said the most fun she had was trying to locate some of her relatives. On the flight home her plane stopped in Shannon, Ireland, where she bought Irish Linen.

Seniors Grow Anxious Security is . . .

As graduation quickly approaches, seniors must look to the future and leave Clay High School behind. More seniors were asked their impressions on leaving Clay, after the poll taken for the April 28th issue of "The Colonial."

Their comments were:
Michael Amato: "The future doesn't fret me if I can only get me someone to slap that bass."

Nora Lee: "Praise be to Allah."
Bob Scott: "I wish that I had a chance to do the last four years over, so that I could do better."

Steve Mansfield: "I thought I was going to make a career of it."

Dan Lundy: "I'm glad it's over but I hate to face the future."

Chris Squint: "Twelve years is a long time to wait, but it is finally coming."

Judy Mansfield: "Finally!"

Dorien de Lusignan: "As will most, I'm going to miss Clay. I know, however, that this is not the end of something, but just the stepping off point. From here things are only beginning. I only wish I had made better use of my first two years at Clay."

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Track Sectional Starts Today

Sectional Outlook Good

Clay's track team will try to improve upon their 1967 track record by attempting to place in as many events as they can in the South Bend track sectional.

Although head track coach Huston says, "chances of scoring in this year's track sectional are slim," he is encouraged by good performances. Some of these are Doug Baily, holder of the school record for the two mile; Ron Sanders, holder of the pole vault record; and Bruce Carter, holder of the 100 yard dash record.

This year Adams is a heavy favorite for the sectional, but coach Huston is undaunted, and hopeful that a few of the boys will score.

The boys themselves are prepared to give all they've got as a determined Dan Miller says, "we'll be ready," and co-captain Bruce Carter says, "we're an improved team over last year."

The track team has one more dual meet left after the sectional. It is with Edwardsburg, Wednesday, May 17.

Should anyone from Clay qualify for the Regionals, they will compete with other Sectional winners May 19 and 20.



Tom Pacala clears the bar in the high jump event against North Liberty and Marian.

Juniors Defend Track Title

Clay's second annual intra-school track meet will be held at the Junior High track May 24, at 6:00 P.M. This year an entry fee of 50¢ will be charged to participants and spectators in order to help finance black-topping for the field events. Participants will be allowed to run in one event only unless they choose to team up in a relay race.

Tickets will be sold by all members of the track team.

Last year the class of '68 won the meet while this year's seniors finished a distant second.

COLONIALS SEEK SWEET REVENGE

Revenge is on the mind of the Colonial baseball team as they head into tonight's game with St. Joe at Bendix. Earlier this year St. Joe defeated Clay 17-2 in a game marred by Colonial errors--both mental and fielding.

In that game Clay's number 1 pitcher, Bill Brooks, was tagged for seven runs in the fourth inning and Jay Parker game up eight more in the next inning. The Colonial batting attack also faltered as they were able to garner only two hits off Craig Hartzler.

Brooks came back, however, and pitched a strong six innings against LaVille, shutting them out 6-0 and striking out 13. The Colonials won the second game of the double-header 18-2 as Tim Fick slammed five hits in as many at bats.

Following a game with Jackson on Tuesday, the Colonials begin preparing for the Michigan

City Tournament Saturday at Michigan City. Other teams entered in the tournament are Gary Mann, Michigan City, and East Chicago Roosevelt. The tournament is scheduled to get under way at 12:30 P.M.

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