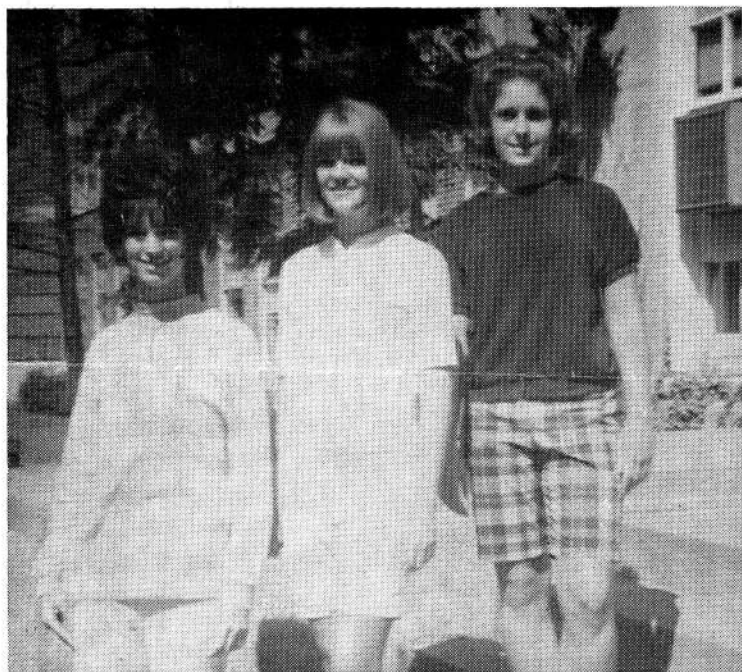


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The candidates for Football-O-Rama Queen are Louise Racich, Connie Fox, and Nikki Gordon, Donna Reican is not pictured. Crowned at last Saturdays game was Louise Racich.

Four Years Of Fun, Learning Opens With Frosh Week Sept. 6-9

Freshman Week, a tradition at Lew Wallace sponsored by the Girls' Club, will be held again during the week of September 6 through the 9th.

The four day orientation program is designed to acquaint the freshman girls with the social and academic life of Lew Wallace. Senior girls, better known as the big sisters, help their freshman little sisters with everything connected with high school life.

An assembly will be held Tuesday, September 6 in the auditorium to explain each day and its activities. Each freshman girl will receive an envelope containing invitations and programs for the other events, plus one of a matching pair of socks. The big sisters will receive the other matching socks in homeroom that morning. The

girls will recognize their sisters by matching the socks. A style show presenting the proper wearing apparel to school activities will be given by the senior and junior girls. Diane Troxel, secretary of Girls' Club, will narrate the event. The varsity cheerleaders will also help prepare the freshman girls for their first football game by teaching a few cheers.

Socks will replace nylons on freshmen and senior girls Wednesday for the folk feast being held in the main gym after school. Most freshmen will have found their big sisters, but for those who haven't there is an Orphan's Corner where the seniors may look for them. Food will be in abundance for the seniors will bring decorated box lunches. Prizes will be awarded for the prettiest, most original, and the funniest lunch boxes. Entertainment will be provided by the original singing of such folk songs as "Puff the Magic Dragon", and "If I Had a Hammer." The folk feast is provided so big and little sisters can become better acquainted.

The Mother-Daughter Tea will be held in the cafeteria after school Thursday. All freshmen girls and their mothers are invited. At the tea the mothers can become acquainted with other mothers, the school, and the freshman sponsors. Serving at the tea will be Mrs. Welsh, Miss Bradon, Mrs. Kay, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs.

Speck, Miss Novak, Mrs. Christy, Miss Long, Mrs. Krueger, and Miss Conwell. Entertainment will be provided.

All seniors should wear madras clothing to school on Friday, September 9, because it is Get-Acquainted Day. The madras will identify the seniors to the freshmen. Freshmen girls will receive their signature books in homeroom that morning. They are to get as many senior girls' signatures during the day as they possibly can. Seniors are not allowed to carry the signature books for the freshmen. The freshman with the most names will receive tickets to all of Lew Wallace's home football games.

Preparations for Freshman Week have been going on all summer. Girls who volunteered last spring to work this summer have met every Tuesday and Thursday morning in 11M since July 1st. Each officer of Girls' Club is in charge of a different event. The 1966-'67 Girls' Club officers are Candi Banks president, Michele Opalak, junior vice-president, Diane Troxel, secretary, Maryanne Minarich, treasurer and Linda Wineinger, sophomore, vice-president. Candi is in charge of the assembly and assigning little sisters, Michele has the Mother-Daughter Tea, Diane and Linda have the Folk Feast and Maryanne has Get Acquainted Day. Miss Dorothy Kouvelas and Miss Ann Novak are the club's sponsors.

Clubs Announce Fall Activities

Many of the clubs of Lew Wallace have been busy during the summer making plans for the new school year. Since most of the clubs elected their officers and made plans late last spring, the officers and plans have not been announced publicly.

FTA

This fall, FTA is planning a membership campaign. They are asking each old member to bring at least one new member into the club.

On September 24, the club is planning a trip to Rochester, Indiana, where the area 1 meeting for Indiana FTA will be held. The groups will meet at Rochester Community High School where Michele Stipanovich will have the honor of pre-

siding over the meeting.

The new officers of FTA:
Michele Stipanovich, President
Betty Barnett

Senior Vice-President

Bob Jarcik

Junior Vice-President

Carole Moore

Treasurer

Larissa Kretheotis

Secretary

Laura Zink

Historian

Don Shelbourne

Parliamentarian

Miss Leskow

Club Sponsor

Boys' Club

Although definite plans have not been made, Boys' Club plans on attending a Chicago Black Hawks game.

Boys' Club officers:

Larry Slama

President

Don Wood

Vice President

Donn Yover

Secretary

John Goss

Treasurer

Scott Wilk

Social Director

Mr. Molchan

Club Sponsor

Booster Club

After having signed up to make signs late last spring, the members of Booster Club met during the summer to obtain the materials necessary for painting their signs. All of the

signs were done before school started this year to make sure that the sign would be up in time.

As a fund raising project the club plans to sell megaphones. The club's meetings will be under the direction of:

Marti Myers

President

Della Banks

Secretary

Marlene Martisovic, Treasurer

Melinda Wisner Vice-President

Miss Hannagan Club Sponsor

Girls' Club

The officers of Girls' Club and some of its members spent the summer preparing everything for Freshman Week.

The newly elected council consists of:

Candi Banks

President

Michele Opalak

Junior Vice-President

Linda Wineinger

Sophomore Vice President

Maryanne Minarich

Treasurer

Diane Troxel

Secretary

Miss Kouvelas

Club Sponsor

Student Council

Secretary Cindy Eloff and Representative Don Shelbourne attended the Student Council Workshop held at Indiana University in Bloomington this summer.

The council has been making plans along with Booster Club for Homecoming.

The new officers:

Pat McQuilkin

President

Bob Jarcik

Vice-President

Cindy Eloff

Secretary

Fred Stults

Treasurer

Mr. Orlich

Sponsor

GAA

The Girls Athletic Association held a fund raising car wash on a Saturday earlier this summer at 45th and Broadway.

They will start off the year by playing wallball and initiating their new members.

The new GAA officers:

Janis Qualizza

President

Peggy Kurowski

Vice-President

Paula Kurowski

Treasurer

Josephine Sannicola

Sports Co.

Miss Sharp

Sponsor

If you have any club plans that you would like to be announced, just come up to room 214M.

Crowded?

Did you know that there are now 10,342 students attending Lew Wallace High School? Well would you believe 2,203? This year the enrollment of Lew Wallace reached the same grand total that was attained only two years ago in 1964.

In 1963, when the class of '66 was just entering into high school, their class enrollment was 690. The sophomore class consisted of 520; the juniors were claiming 480 while the seniors had a mere 395. This year the totals are - freshmen 692, sophomores 479, juniors 508 and seniors 524.

1959	7-12	2,614
1960	7-12	2,515
1961	7-12	2,662
1962	7-12	2,726
1963	9-12	2,085
1964	9-12	2,203
1965	9-12	2,057
1966	9-12	2,203

Up 'n Comin'

Those of you who were "around" Lew Wallace last spring may recall filling out a questionnaire put out by the 1966-'67 PHILOSOPHER Staff. On it you checked features which you thought would be interesting additions to this year's paper. Although we did receive some papers back in which it was evident that the student did not know what the PHILOSOPHER was, we have tallied your votes. Here is, briefly, what you have to look forward to in your school paper for the following year.

First of all, this year the PHILOSOPHER will be sold separately from the yearbook, THE QUILL AND BLADE. Formerly, both were sold together for \$6.50. With our new system, a student can get 17 issues of the PHILOSOPHER for \$1.50 without buying the yearbook. The QUILL AND BLADE will be sold for \$5.00 so the student has no more to pay, but has the opportunity to purchase one or the other.

Secondly, many of you probably remember the rush at lunch to get the PHILOSOPHER or else hurriedly eating lunch in order to get back in time to receive your copy. This year

Staff Welcomes New Students

"The summer went so fast." It seems like only yesterday that students were counting the days until summer vacation would begin. Now, here we are again - counting the days.

We of the journalism staff are proud to extend a warm welcome to the student body and faculty members, old and new, who are returning to Lew Wallace this year.

A very special welcome goes out to you students entering Lew Wallace as freshmen this year. We hope that you will soon be able to overcome that "freshman feeling" and make the most of your four years.

To the sophomores and juniors we say welcome back. You still have exciting years ahead of you. Studies will be harder, but social life will be even more exciting than before.

We would like to extend an

especially warm welcome to the seniors. This will be your last year and we hope your very best.

Last, but not least, to the returning and new faculty members we extend the warmest of greetings. We are proud to have you with us and hope that you will be as proud to be with us.

Now it's time for us to ask a special favor of you. As well as informing and entertaining, the PHILOSOPHER can serve as the voice of the student body. However, this cannot be accomplished without the student body voicing its ideas through letters to the editor. The PHILOSOPHER staff is planning on a series of editorial campaigns throughout the year. It is up to you to let us know about anything you would like to see done or changed. Send your letters in right away to Room 214M.



Pictured above is the 1966-67 Philosopher Staff. From left to right standing are: Sue Jelusich, page editor; Tom Mandon, Sports editor; and Candy Banks, feature editor. Seated are Deberie Martin, news bureau; JoAnne Henderson, page editor; and Sira Weaver, editor-in-chief.



Pictured are the 1966-67 varsity cheerleaders. From left to right are: Margie Gersack, Sue Crnkovich, Barb Barnes and Annette Vokurka. Not pictured are Janice Adank and Cathy Vavrak.

1966-67 Cheerleaders Announced After Summer of Hard Practice

by Debbie Martin

Hail to Lew Wallace is our school song which may be cheered by many students but only cheer-led by twelve girls, our cheerleaders. The 1966-'67 varsity squad includes three seniors; Barb Barnes, Sue Crnkovich and Annette Vokurka; one junior, Margie Gersack; and two sophomores, Janice Adank and Cathy Vavrak. The reserve squad has three juniors, Della Banks, Debbie Martin and Rosemarie Vokurka; and three sophomores, Barb Bleicher, Linda Sams and Linda Vavrak.

The training started in May of the last school year. Interested girls signed up with Miss Hannagan, the sponsor. You had to be eligible in grades. That is, at least a "C" average for varsity and a "D" average in all of your grades for reserve. Also you should be in good standing with your past school record.

The girls, in a mass squad, were taught by cheerleaders of the past season. After putting in twenty-one hours of practice, written tests were given, asking questions of game situations and other happenings involving school spirit. A week later try-outs were held before a group of judges, including past Lew Wallace cheerleaders and Miss Hannagan. At the end of try-outs, cards were given to all judges and girls. They voted for twelve girls, (six varsity and six reserve) they thought fit the

positions. From the tests plus the voting and try-outs the cheerleaders were chosen. The Philosopher says "Congratulations girls."

East Glen Park's Chances Lost

Knocking East Glen Park out of any possible hopes of advancing to next week's World Series in Des Moines, Iowa, West Des Moines nudged them 3-2.

Manager Rich Benjamin's East Glen Park All-Stars started out in grand style. Centerfielder, Pat Messina, ace strongarm outfielder, with a 0-1 count on him, sent a homerun rocketing over the left-field 20-foot high fence.

West Des Moines tied the

Subscription Drive Begins

The Philosopher and the Quill and Blade will be sold separately this year causing the price to be lowered considerably. You may order your Philosopher now with the attached subscription blank. The fee of \$1.50 will provide you with 17 issues of the paper and no additional issues will be sold. To keep up with school activities, order your Philosopher in Room 214M by no later than Tuesday, September 13. They will be sold at the end of both lunch hours, sixth and seventh hours, and after school.

Football Schedule 1966 - 67

Sept.

9	Valpo	Gilroy*
16	Froebel	Gilroy*

(Homecoming)

22	Horace Mann	Gilroy*
30	Emerson	Gilroy*

Oct.

8	Hobart	Gilroy*
15	Andrean	Gilroy*
20	Tolleston	Gilroy*

(Parents' Night)

27	Gary Roosevelt	Gilroy*
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Nov.

4	Crown Point	Crown Point
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*Indicates conference game

Hornet Gridders Hustle For Valpo Go Sept. 9

by Tom Mandon

The 1966 football season looms very near and no team is more aware of this than the Lew Wallace Hornets. Summer practice has been conducted on a twice a day schedule since Monday, August 15.

After the annual scrimmage game on August 19, both coaches and team agreed that a lot of dedication and hard work lay before the squad prior to the opening game against Valparaiso. Football-O-Rama before the Valpo game will not affect the team's Conference standing.

The September 9 encounter with Valpo opens the seven game Northwest Indiana High School Conference schedule.

The conference was given a new twist with the addition of Gary Roosevelt and Hobart High School. The winner of the Eastern Division, which includes Emerson, Tolleston, Froebel, Horace Mann, Roosevelt, Valpo, Hobart and Lew Wallace will clash with the winner of the Western Division. Included in this division are the Hammond schools, East Chicago Washington, East Chicago Roosevelt and Whiting.

For the first time, the Andrean 59'ers will be pitted against our Hornets this season. This pairing has been hoped for by both schools for years and will undoubtedly draw a fine crowd and provide a good game.

Bob Bellei and Mike Svetnoff, co-captains, elected by last season's team, shoulder the biggest responsibility. These two fine football players boost the team's spirit and ignite a spark of enthusiasm among the squad during the summer grind of practice. They must be the leaders of the team on and off the field. A big reason for the past successes of the Lew Wallace teams has been the fine leadership of the co-captains.

Bob is a 5'11" halfback that weighs in the area of 190 pounds while Mike has 170 pounds spread over his 5'9" frame. They both play linebacker on defense and both earned varsity football letters as Sophomores.

Of the team's 17 returning lettermen, there are 15 Seniors and 2 Juniors. The Seniors are Dave Shelbourne, Larry Slama, Steve Zakula, Bob Bellei, Mike Svetnoff, Randy Ensalaco, Jim Estep, Tim Herbert, Dan Gile, Ted Rosdil, Howard Reid, Jim Daughtery, Darrel Stutler, Craig Schlagel, and Tom Mandon. The Juniors are Tom Andrioli and Larry Kester.

The Philosopher Staff wishes the coaches and the 1966 Lew Wallace gridders another successful season.

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distribution will take place in the homeroom.

As far as new features are concerned there are many. Continued from last year will be Students, Athletes and Coaches of the Issue. We will have the TOP TEN Survey from WLTH in each edition. Also, please keep the "Letters to the Editor" coming in. If you, the students, don't speak up, the paper is not functioning effectively as the voice of the student body.

New this year will be a "Car of the Issue" column. This will

feature any interesting cars owned by members of the student body. If you have such a car or know of someone who does, let us know. Remember our address is 214M. Also, we will have a club corner which will contain important things going on in many clubs. We are planning on a College and Career Column which will feature various colleges and vocations.

A feature which we hope will be employed by many girls is our "Advice to the Lovelorn" column, soon to take on a new name. The name of the writer of this column must be kept secret for obvious reasons. Boys, you, too, can use this column, for isn't it girls who cause most of your problems? If you are the type who has no problems, don't write to us. But if you are occasionally puzzled by the actions of a certain member of the opposite sex, let our columnist know about it, and we promise you an answer.

As far as we can see it looks like a good year, don't you agree?

WLTH's Top Ten

- 1 Sunny Bobby Hebb
- 2 Summer In The City Lovin Spoonful
- 3 Sweet Dreams Tommy McClain
- 4 See You In September .. Happenings
- 5 Summertime Billy Stewart
- 6 Blowin' In The Wind Stevie Wonder
- 7 Sunshine Superman Donovan
- 8 Li'l Red Riding Hood Sam The Sham
- 9 I Couldn't Live Without Your Love Pet Clark
- 10 Over, Under, Sideways, Down Yardbirds

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