



**BOYS STATE** - John Wulff (left) and Clayton Weidinger have been chosen to attend the 62nd session of Missouri Boys State from June 16-23 on the campus of Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg. John is the son of Robert and Sharon Wulff; Clayton is the son of Joe and Brenda Weidinger, all of Vienna. They are sponsored by American Legion Post #12.

# Local students to attend Boys State

Two Maries R-I students have been selected to attend the 62nd session of Missouri Boys State of Missouri. Boys State will be held June 16-23 on the campus of Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg.

John Wulff and Clayton Weidinger will represent Maries R-I School as well as their hometown. They are sponsored by American Legion Post #12.

Wulff, 17, has completed his junior year at Maries R-I High School and was selected based on his leadership and citizenship skills.

His accomplishments include National Honor Society, United States Award Winner in Math, "A" Honor Roll, as well as varsity baseball. He also does volunteer work at the Loaves and Fishes Pantry in Vienna and with the Vienna United Methodist Church Bible School.

John is the son of Robert and Sharon Wulff of Vienna.

Weidinger, 17, who has completed his junior year at Maries R-I High School, was also

selected based on his leadership and citizenship skills.

His accomplishments include state finalist in Missouri Future Problem Solvers, academic excellence award, Student Council representative for National Honor Society, and member of the Science Olympiad Team. He has also received awards in nuclear science, chemistry and trigonometry.

Boys State is a pure democracy in that all citizens may vote and are eligible to hold office. The program is designed to educate and train Missouri's young leaders in functional citizenship, leadership and government. Nearly 1,000 student leaders will build an entire state government in a single week.

The entire Boys State staff is comprised of educational, legal, professional and civic leaders who volunteer their time each year. Missouri Boys State is sponsored by the Missouri American Legion.