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Five of the nine student instructors are pictured as follows: Miss Enroughty (upper left) prepares a lesson plan; Mr. Weible (upper right) demonstrates an idea at the blackboard; Miss Gibson (lower left) threads a sewing machine; Miss Keyes (center) jokingly chats with student, Ann Terry; and Mr. Phoebe (lower right) prepares to leave HSHS after an arduous day of teaching.

## College Seniors Observe Teachers; Springers' Spirit Is Complimented

The second semester at Highland Springs has begun with an abundance of student teachers. Assigned to observe the instruction method of designated faculty members and, later, to teach those classes themselves, these nine college students are working toward completion of senior requirements for graduation from their respective schools.

### Student's Job Seen Easier

In the home economics department are Carolyn Keyes and Brenda Gibson.

Miss Keyes of Longwood has been assisting Mrs. Elizabeth Mock and has found her students interested and friendly. "The pupils seem full of school spirit and appear to be extremely fashion conscious," she noted.

Law and society, art, and home economics rate as her favorite courses, while she devotes much of her free time to experimenting with various garment constructions as well as to cooking. "I also like to watch 'The Beat,'" added the petite blond.

Apparently the sophomores no longer have a monopoly on finding classes with much difficulty, for "I managed to get lost on my first day here," Miss Keyes laughingly admitted.

Brenda Gibson, who is working with Mrs. Johanning, became ill and had to go home after third period during her initial day at Highland Springs.

"I believe that it's 99% easier to be a student than a teacher," commented the Longwood senior.

In her spare time, Miss Gibson enjoys sewing, painting, and reading which correspond closely to her favorite subjects, clothing and art.

### Ukelele Player Mistaken

Betty Newman and Meg Wells, both of Westhampton, and Martin Phoebe of Richmond Professional Institute have been observing Mr. David Cover, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. William Browne, respectively.

"The atmosphere of Highland Springs took me back four years and I loved it immediately," exclaimed Miss Newman. "I enjoy teaching students with open minds and sincere tastes for learning."

While listening to music from Broadway, she especially likes to study English and psychology.

To become a well-informed, well-rounded citizen was the primary aim of the English major when she decided to attain a college education. However, she has concluded, "I am beginning to realize how much more there is to learn about many subjects and relationships with people."

Miss Wells, also an avid fan of music, likes to play the ukelele and to listen to Frank Sinatra's recordings when she isn't studying.

"Students at Highland Springs are vivacious and alert," she declared. "I hope both my students and I will be able to profit by my teaching."

"My first day here," the youthful student chuckled, "a teacher stopped me in the hall and asked why I was out of class."

Mr. Phoebe's interest in teaching was inspired by a college professor and grew progressively throughout his years of study. At present he has found this aspect of learning quite enjoyable. "My first impression of Highland Springs was that it seemed gifted with a spirited and pleasant atmosphere," commented the biology minor.

Practicing writing and painting occupies his leisure time for the most part, although he does enjoy playing bridge and fishing. "I admire the skill involved in sports participation—such as surfing," Mr. Phoebe conceded, "yet there isn't always time to do the things I would like to."

Poetry is also a source of relaxation and pleasure for the RPI senior, especially that of T. S. Elliot. "Of course that doesn't necessarily mean I prefer modern poetry," he quickly explained. "Each age of writing is incomparable to any other period but there happens to be at least one work under each division which interests me. Actually it's a simple case of personal appreciation—if you want to do something, then you do it."

He definitely concluded, "Pre-tentious people are my pet peeve."

### Characters Are Noticed

The new additions to the social studies department are Linda En-

roughty, Grant Washburn, and Thomas Weible.

Miss Enroughty, who has been working with Miss Patrick, attends Longwood College.

"Springers are well-dressed!" she immediately declared.

When she isn't busily studying English and Spanish, sewing and art take a great deal of her spare time.

Human interest at Springerville first impressed Miss Enroughty. "I have noticed some characters at Highland Springs, lots of characters," observed the student teacher.

A senior at Richmond Professional Institute, Mr. Washburn commented, "Highland Springs offers a friendly and relaxed atmosphere." He has been assigned to the guidance of Mrs. Banks.

Little free time is enjoyed currently, as studying his major courses of political science and history takes considerable concentrated effort, however, "Swimming and playing bridge occupy my free hours," decided Mr. Washburn.

Mr. Weible, also a student at Richmond Professional Institute, is working with both Mr. J. Durham and Mr. E. Sanders.

"The students have a high degree of school spirit," he noted, "and they appear interested in their work."

Football and basketball are favorite 'tension breakers' of the history and social science major. After graduation from college, he plans to attend graduate school at either Duke or the University of Virginia.

### Education Offers Opportunity

In the Distributive Education Department, Thomas Bucher has been assisting Mr. James Farr.

"Highland Springs offers a great amount of school spirit from both students and teachers," said the Richmond Professional Institute senior.

His relaxation consists of hunting, fishing, and collecting guns.

Explaining his reasons for entering the teaching profession, Mr. Buckner decided, "I enjoy working with young people and I feel that teaching is one of the best ways to do this."

## Hallmark Contest Entries Chosen

## Via, Baker Praised

Patty Via and Wayne Baker have been chosen by Mr. Wise to have their art entered in the Hallmark Contest. Their entries were judged on the basis of originality, technique, neatness, and effect.

Patty Via is a third year art student. Talented in many facets of art, she has had experience in oil painting and pastel portraits. The "Heather" has selected some of her work to appear in the school magazine. After graduation she plans to attend classes at Richmond Professional Institute, while presently she is studying under the supervision of Betty Clark of Clark Studios in Richmond. Patty is a member of Talent Incorporated and she is also interested in writing.

Wayne Baker is a member of Madrigal, DeMolay, Talented Incorporated, and an Eagle Scout. Taking his second year of art, he has recently completed his first oil painting but he plans to do many more. He would like to use the painting to enhance his chances of winning an art scholarship. Planning to attend Richmond Professional Institute, he hopes to major in Commercial Art or Art Education. He confesses that his secret ambition is to buy a surfboard. His interests are water skiing, swimming, skim boarding, and all other water sports.

The Junior Women's Clubs in the

state select art work in their respective areas to submit to the Hallmark Contest. This year both the Sandston and Highland Springs Junior Women's Clubs decided to sponsor a senior in the contest.

Mr. Wise commented, "Patty and Wayne are two of the finest art students I've ever come in contact with."

## Beta Assembly Staged; Thirty-seven Inducted

Members of various junior and senior homerooms filed into the auditorium on February 15th. The purpose for the assembly was to tap new members into the Beta Club.

Promoting good character, honoring outstanding students, and commending honor students are the principles on which the Beta Club was founded. For entrance into the club, the student must be of good character and must have maintained a "B" average of 91.

The new senior members are Nancy Ballard, Barbara Cabell, Mary Hart, Clyde Pitts, Lois Satterfield, and Charles Sumrell.

Junior girls include Judy Barrett, Janet Bauer, Sharon Clifford, Wanda Collins, Gisela Csiki, Sandra Eaton, Kathy Furgurson, Daphne Gooding, Dianne Gooding, Becky Graves, Susan Howell, Lois Hrubik, Brenda Locklear, Susan Martin, Jackie Needham, Susan Paul, Linda Poindexter, Karen Powers, Cathryn Talman, Kathy Vaughan, Allyne Verelle, Bonnie Williams, and Lynn Wright.

Juniors boys include David Atkinson, Billy Bost, Roland Breaux, Paul Griffin, Wayne Huband, Gayle Noel, Joe Powell, and Michael Williams.

Joe Powell was elected to serve as president in the upcoming year, 1967-68, while Wayne Huband, Susan Howell, and Susan Paul will fill the positions of the vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

## Actors Sought

Attention, Seniors! Now is the time for all good actors to come to the aid of their class! Try out for the senior play and become a star!

Mr. Browne, who will direct the play, wants to start casting before spring vacation. Therefore, auditions will probably be in early March. This will give the students enough time to learn their parts and be able to give their performance May 19th and 20th.

## AFA Alternate Named

by Jeri Cutler

"If anyone breaks a leg, I'll have my chance!" cheerfully said senior drum major, John Saunders.

Early last spring, John wrote to Senators A. Willis Robertson and David R. Satterfield III, asking to be entered on a list applying for the United States Air Force Academy, which is located near Colorado Springs, Colorado with an approximate enrollment of 4,000.

Satterfield answered his request with an explanation of how a test for entrance requirements was to be taken. John took this test in June; later the results were sent to Satterfield. He then made a choice of who would be his appointees. John was selected first alternate, or third in line.

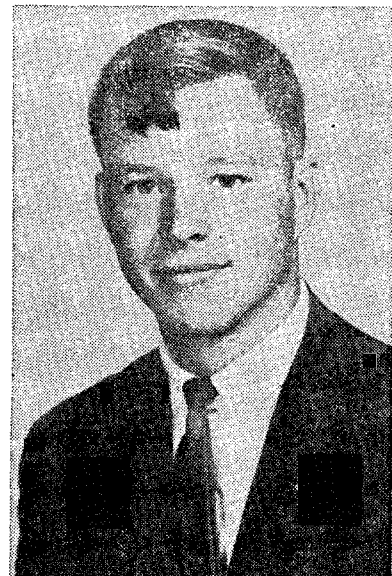
Shortly thereafter, John received another letter in which he was told that he had been entered on Robertson's list, also. Instead of making the choice himself, Robertson sent information directly to the Academy where the decision will be made. John will soon find out whether or not he will be accepted through Robertson's list.

"It is a great honor to be considered for such an academy," John commented. "I even received a letter from Vice-President Humphrey with his name stamped on it!"

If chosen, John will leave on June 29th to begin an entire summer of schooling. During basic training, the boys are drilled with exercises and classes throughout the summer. Their

actual course of study lasts an entire year with two weeks vacation for Christmas and summer, as well as a few other short trips. It is also necessary for the freshmen to run a place they go after they leave their dorm.

John, who takes an active part in



AIR FORCE ALTERNATE

John Saunders

the dance band, has been accepted at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Virginia Military Institute. He plans to go to Virginia Military Institute if not chosen for the Academy.

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## Friendship Is . . .

Madeline, jealous of her close friend Sally, viciously spreads the rumor through their group of friends that Sally has been saying malicious things about each of them, and they believe her.

Jacqueline breaks up with her admired steady and suddenly her name appears on the black list, as far as her friends are concerned.

Frances disagrees with one member of the "group", so the rest ostracize her.

What is a friend—someone who can be discarded when no longer needed; someone who discards others as soon as they break the glass image provided for them by society?

When you refer to "your best friend" what restrictions and responsibilities do you enforce? Pick someone that you consider to be a friend in the full sense of the word and apply the following questions to them:

1. Are you ever jealous of this person in any way?
2. Do you control your jealousy so that no one can detect it and so that it hurts no one?
3. Do you in turn ever feel this person is jealous of you?
4. Can you confide anything or everything in this person?
5. Do you worry that the information will leak out?
6. Do you feel confident that this person will understand everything you tell them even if they don't approve?
7. Can and do they confidently tell you everything?
8. Do you feel inferior or superior to this person?
9. Do you feel this person the way they are or do you try to change them?
10. Are you ever embarrassed to be seen with them?
11. Can you trust them with anything (including your boyfriend or girlfriend)?
12. Are you content with this friendship or is it weighty at times?

Did your friend pass as far as you were concerned—not according to rules of society, but according to you. Good, because a friend is the most wonderful asset you can possess. It is only when a group encompasses both of you that problems occur.

Jami Cutler '67

## 'Real' Spirit Shown

On Sunday afternoon we drove to Southside Virginia for a visit with a family whose son attended a high school in that area. The son was sitting in the living room discussing his teachers.

"I really fixed 'ole lady Smith' when we had the last snow," he said. "She is the meanest woman that ever lived. The other day she was sitting in the parking lot getting ready to go home. The snow was pretty deep, because it started snowing about the time we arrived at school and had been accumulating all day. She couldn't get her car out and called for us to help her. Her wheels were really spinning. With a little push we could have gotten her out easily, but the other two boys with me had no use for her, either, so what did we do? We went over, lifted the rear of her car farther into the ditch. Then we walked off, laughing and left her sitting there. You should have seen the ole lady's face."

The recital of this boy's revenge on his teacher made me feel contempt. Before I thought, I said hotly, "The boys at my school wouldn't have done a dirty trick like that. They would have helped the teacher, whether they liked her or not."

"Oh, yeah," he retorted. "The kids there are no different from us. You'll see."

Though I had slight misgivings at

first about my statement, when I reflected on the Springer spirit and the way our students accept newcomers, I still believed that they were fundamentally wholesome and decent. When the next snow came, I had the opportunity to test the authenticity of my statement.

That morning a teacher drove up to the school and let another teacher out at the door, because the parking lot was a solid of ice. Because the lot had already filled up, it was necessary for her to park her car at the other end of the enclosure. She was gingerly making her way across the slippery ice when a boy came up. He wasn't the "sissy type," either. He was what the student would call "a neat guy."

"Here," he said, "You had better take my arm. I fell down this morning myself. It's really rough. I'll help you to the door." The grateful teacher took his arm. Inwardly, I cheered, "Bravo," I thought.

The same afternoon some cars were spinning and teachers were frantically trying to move them. A group of boys came over cheerfully and gave a shovel.

"Oh, yeah," I thought to myself as if addressing my Southside friend. "You say the kids are no different here. You just 'get a load of this.' That's what we call the real Springer spirit."

## Indies And Shoes Preceded College

by Frances Aliff

"Actually I have one secret ambition to become a movie star. It is the glamour that accompanies this profession that seems most attractive to me though."

Mr. Robert Felton, born in Pinehurst, North Carolina, attended Carthage High School in Carthage, North Carolina and continued his education at Elon College, Elon, North Carolina.

Unlike most college bound students, Mr. Felton did not begin his college life the September following his high school graduation. Instead, he worked in a shoe store for half a year before spending a year with his older sister who lived in the British West Indies. Upon returning home, he wanted to attend college not only for its educational purposes, but also for the limitless opportunities that are offered for meeting new people.

Since English had always been easy for him, Mr. Felton felt an English major was best suited for him. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree and is now working on his Master's degree in education.

Since he participated in football, basketball, and track in high school, sports are very popular with Mr. Felton. He enjoys playing tennis with his wife, and watching football, basketball, and baseball. He also collects stamps and money, builds model airplanes and bookcases.

Justine, by Lawrence Durrell, is the most popular book with Mr. Felton: "Streetcar Named Desire" ranks high as a good movie; and light blue is his favorite color. When it comes to act-



ors and actresses, Marlon Brando and Julie Christie, respectively, lead the lists in those categories. Lobster and steak are tops in foods. Chanel No. 5 is regarded as the "feminine scent" that he most enjoys.

In reference to Highland Springs, Mr. Felton remarked:

"I was especially impressed with the friendliness of the faculty and the good behavior of the students in general."

His future is plagued with the desire to teach abroad. He and his wife hope to do so as soon as possible after she acquires her college degree.

## Genetics Study Held; Twins Are Questioned

Early preparation for the Science Fair, to be held in May, has been begun by Brenda Kyle and Marlene Patterson. Originally the project concerning genetics was not destined for the fair, but with encouragement from Mrs. Brodie, a biology teacher, they decided to enter it.

The first step concerning the project was to locate as many sets of twins as possible. Through various homerooms about eight sets of twins were found to be students at Highland Springs. Aunts, uncles, and other relatives of Springers have also been included in this project.

A two page questionnaire, which is to be returned to either Marlene or Brenda, was given to each twin. The questionnaire included questions concerning physical statistics, interests, habits, and diseases contracted.

"All we have to do now is collect the questionnaires, tally them, and find certain ratios. Then we plan to display the results on posters," remarked Marlene.

In addition to her interest in science, Brenda, who is a member of the girls' basketball team, enjoys all types

of sports, particularly skiing. She is a member of the Spanish Club and terms mechanical drawing as her "favorite class."

Marlene is secretary-treasurer of her homeroom, and is a junior varsity majorette. She loves to surf and dance.

## Prom Work Continues

## Co-chairmen Protest

When those unspoken words "the prom" seem to echo up and down the halls in the annexes, every junior seems to glow with an aura of excitement and expectation.

Prom co-chairmen Daphne Gooding and Wayne Conner have begun plans and have already selected their right-hand men. Faye Paulk and Gale Noel will help with various details concerning the prom and "take some of the pressure off Wayne and Daphne."

According to Daphne all of the hard, back-breaking work will be done by the assistants. "I'm just going to sit back and write protest poetry," she says. Wayne said he would help Daphne by "playing the guitar and singing the things Daphne is going to write."

Committees have been formed for the purpose of organizing the work that is to be done. The Refreshments Committee, under the leadership of Janet Davidson and Donnie Goddard, will be in charge of the food to be served and also in securing the sophomore servers that will be needed.

Frances Aliff is in charge of the Decorations Committees. She and committee members will have the difficult task of obtaining the necessary decorations concerning the theme of the prom.

The Ceiling Committee, under the guidance of Wayne Hubbard, will secure the parachutes and be in charge of attaching them to the ceiling. They will also help where any "big, strong men are needed."

Susan Howell was selected chairwoman of the Programs Committee. This particular committee has the responsibility of getting the napkins needed and the Prom programs printed.

Thoughts turn from the hard work that will soon have to be done to the success of the prom. "That's no problem," Daphne comments. "So far everyone seems very interested and eager to work. The prom should be a big success!" Wayne had no comment concerning this matter but just nodded in agreement with Daphne.

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## Students to Compete

Highland Springs will serve as host of the District 6 Industrial Co-operative Training Convention to be held March 10th. Each of the 15 members of the district will be in attendance and will be eligible for entry in various contests. The contests will be diversified, covering such subjects as: Club Scrapbooks, Occupational Scrapbooks, Displays, and Public Speaking.

In the evening a banquet will be held during which the winner of the public speaking contest will present his speech.

The convention will be brought to an end with the presentation of first, second, and third place winners.

All district winners will go on to the state competition to be held March 31st, April 1st and 2nd, at the Cavalier Hotel in Virginia Beach.



# Highland Springs Upsets Lane, 55-51

## Tough Opponents Cause Minor Losing Streak

### SPORTS EDITOR'S NOTE:

Because of a lack of information and statistics concerning the Henrico game, the Fling Sports Staff was unable to print the highlights of the game. We hope that you will excuse this error on our part. Though we were unable to obtain statistics, the score is posted in the lower left portion of the paper.

The Capital District teams have proven once again that any team can beat any other team at any given time.

### George Wythe

The Springers, sporting a 15 game home winning streak, went down to the fast breaking Bulldogs of George Wythe, 75 to 49.

Wythe, using the formula of get the ball up court fast and grab a quick lead, did exactly that grabbing an early lead and containing the Springers throughout the game.

Ronnie Hardy's hot hand from

the outside kept the Springers in the game until the third quarter, after which Wythe pulled away. Hardy and teammate Bobby Weis, who has steadily improved with each game, lead the Springers with 21 and 14 points, respectively.

Coach Grant Hudson made some comments to the Richmond News Leader on the outcome of the game. "I still say they are the best team I've seen all season, but they aren't 24 points better than us," Hudson said. "It seems like every time we play a big game, we always get too tense. And that's just what happened tonight."

George Clayton and Jack Mueller turned in a good game for the Springers scoring 9 and 4 points, respectively. Wayne Huband, the Springers' experienced playmaker, had a good night, showing his excellent ball handling ability, at one time dribbling right over Wythe's top defensive man, Strong.

Though the ball game began to get out of reach in closing moments,

the Springers with that "never say die" attitude, pursued Wythe to the last exhibiting their tremendous Springer spirit.

### Hermitage

Hoping to bounce back, after dropping two in a row, the Springers wanted to bounce back against the Panthers of Hermitage and almost did.

In a closely fought game with many fouls on both sides, the lead was exchanged many times.

Captain Ronnie Hardy led all scorers, pouring in 27 points and grabbing 7 rebounds. Bobby Weis and David Atkinson also contributed to the cause adding 13 and 11 points, respectively.

Jack Mueller and George Clayton played excellent ball throughout the game, especially in the 2nd half. Mueller hit for 14 points and pawed 16 rebounds. George Clayton grabbed 6 rebounds and hit for 14 points, scoring all 14 in the second half. Wayne Huband continued to turn in good performances, showing excep-

tional speed by having 4 steals while hitting for 9 points.

The Springers are, and always have been, a very tough ball club. They have all the makings of a winning team. Height, strong outside shooting, speed and a good playmaker are all found on the Springer team and you can be sure in the closing games and in the tournament, it will be put to good use.

## Tournament Is Forte of HS

Defeating George Wythe, 56-51, Highland Springs advanced to the finals of the Capitol District Tournament. The Springers had previously been victorious over Douglas Freeman, 56-51.

It was impossible to publish the final results of the tournament, as the newspaper had to be sent to press before the concluding games were played. However, full coverage will be given in the next issue of the Fling.

## JV Star Player Is Injured At Varina

"We'll double our score in the second half of the season," predicted Coach Buster Lammay of the Springer's Jay Vee Basketball team. Well, are you ready? With the game against Varina, January thirty-first, the Jay Vee team has tripled its score and the second half has just started! "We have a real tough team!" exclaimed the Coach.

The high score was achieved by Ben Riggen with 19 points. Alan Ferguson ran second with 13, Kenny Roberts and Kenny Byrnes tied with 10, and Walley Fox scored 8 points in the first half.

The game's high point was an ac-

cident. In the beginning of the second half, Walley Fox, the star player, was hit in the eye by another player's elbow. The blow, which shattered the lens in Fox's eyeglasses resulted in several cuts around the eye. Fortunately, no glass penetrated the eyeball.

When interviewed, Fox said that he was hit by a player on the Varina team.

The Springers were on the defensive; the Varina player, Boyler, was driving the line to the basket. Fox was moving up, blocking, when he was hit.

Fox was rushed to the Medical

College of Virginia and spent a couple of hours in the operating room where three stitches were taken.

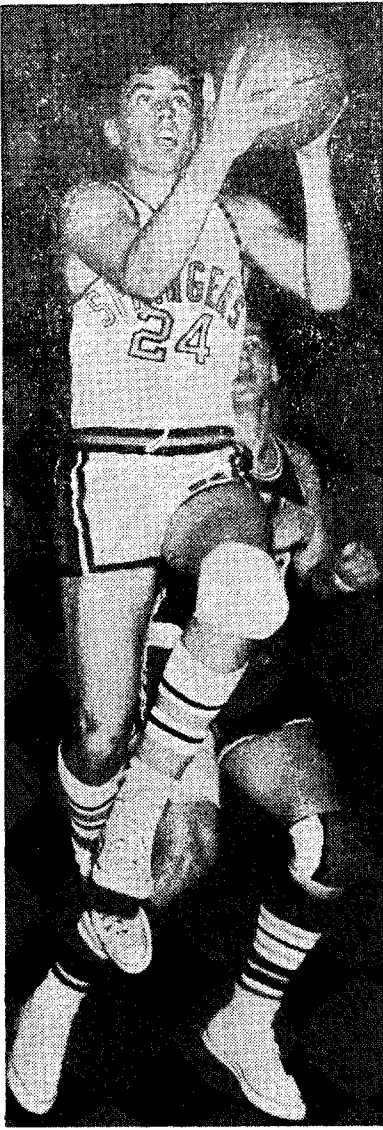
According to Coach Lammay, Fox won't be able to play for a couple of weeks. He missed the game with George Wythe High, but hopefully he can play in the game with Henrico High.

Even though, with these last couple of wins, the team's morale and confidence has risen, Fox's absence will

hurt the team a lot as he is the leading scorer and rebounder.

The Coach was confident in that the team "feels that they can win some." With the victory Tuesday night (65-51) and that of Friday night 41-27, the Jay Vee has a record of 3-9 thus far in the season.

Since the Jay Vee has concluded their season as of this issue, we would like to congratulate them and their coaches on a tough and well-played season.



Captain Ronnie Hardy drives past Wayne Wythe of George Wythe for a layup in a key game with the Bulldogs.

## Varsity Ends

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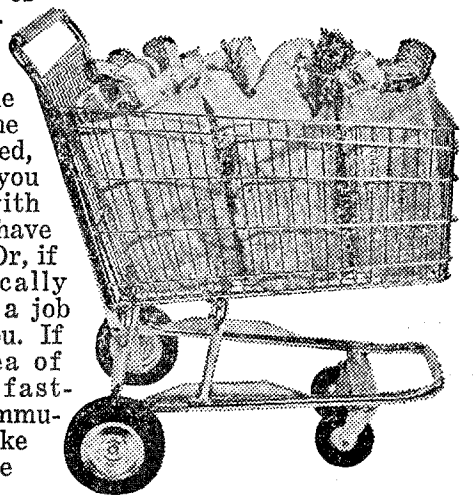
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# Juniors Take National Merit Test; Qualification Procedure Explained

Many college-bound juniors are still recovering from the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. This is an achievement test measuring the comprehension of the student. A good score on this test can be a good recommendation for college, an honor, or a chance for a scholarship.

A few of this year's juniors may be chosen as commended students. This is indeed an honor, although winners of Letters of Commendation are not eligible for scholarship consideration. The names, home addresses, career choices, college majors, and scores of all these recipients will be sent to their first and second choice colleges with no order of preference given. This may be helpful in college acceptance and possible financial aid.

About one per cent of all high school seniors are chosen each year as semifinalists. To bring semifinalists to the attention of organizations offering financial aid, their names will be listed in a booklet distributed to colleges, universities, scholarship granting agencies, and the press.

Semifinalists will become finalists and will therefore be eligible for further scholarship consideration if they are endorsed by their school and substantiate their NMSQT score by an equivalent score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Boards. In addition they must supply biographical data on the Semifinalist Information Form which is returned to the National Merit Scholarship Corporation by the high school, and provide NMSC with confidential family financial information. This information will be used only to compute the stipend if the student wins a scholarship.

All finalists are carefully considered for a Merit Scholarship. A finalist may receive a National Merit Scholarship financed through funds provided by the Ford Foundation or a Sponsored Merit Scholarship financed by business or industrial firms, foundations, colleges, professional groups, unions, trusts, and individuals. Also many finalists receive scholarship assistance from other sources partly as a result of their recognition in the Merit Program.

Juniors will receive their NMSQT

scores sometime in the middle of the summer. Semifinalists are announced in September and commended students early in October. Finalists are notified late in April, and Merit Scholars are announced soon thereafter.

This article has endeavored to answer the more important questions in regard to these tests. If students have further questions, they should inquire in the Guidance office.

## Club News Told

### Dr. Bickers Is Guest Speaker

#### Cercle Francais

Doctor William Bickers visited the Cercle Francais recently as a guest speaker. Dr. Bickers, father of H.S. French teacher, Miss Suzanne Bickers, and chairman of the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics at Beirut Hospital in Beirut, Lebanon made time in his busy schedule to talk to the members about the history of the Chateaux country of the Loire. He brought French history to life by relating the lives of Joan of Arc and Rabelais.

#### Debate Club

The debate club is soon to begin debating in speech classes. Members recently attended a practice debate at Hermitage High School, and also displayed their talents at a debating tournament at Woodrow Wilson High School in Portsmouth, Virginia.



Jo Anne Meador, president of Future Teachers of America, serves Miss Gladys Patrick refreshments at the recent Teachers' Appreciation Week Tea. The tea was the highlight of a week in which FTA encouraged students to show their gratitude to faculty members.

### FTA Sponsors Teachers' Appreciation Week

The Future Teachers of America Club expressed their appreciation for our faculty by sponsoring "Teachers' Appreciation Week" during the week of February 6th through 10th. Each day a small gift such as a candy bar or a pencil was placed in each of the teacher's mailboxes. The FTA gave a tea in honor of the faculty members after school on Tuesday.

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