Gables High Leads County In Merit Semifinalists

Twenty National Merit Scholarship semifinalists were named from Coral Gables High on the morning of September 26. There was a total of 48 semifinalists from all the schools in Dade County. No school other than Gables has more than four. The students are: Barry Boyer, Brant Brown, Jack Cottle, Martin Cohen, Stephen Dubrow, Jan Faber, Robert H. Frank, Mitchell Fumerton, Edith Gennig, Carol Grant, and Lee Groth, Roger Hess, Allen Innes, Michael J. Madsky, George McAllister, Robert J. Peters, David Rimland, David Trippe, Anthony Wasserma, and James Young.

Coral Gables High produced two members of the 48 semifinalists last year. Two of these went on to win $1000 stipends to Harvard and California Institute of Technology.

These students are among 15,500 semifinalists throughout the country who attained semifinalist status. This group is composed of the highest scoring students in each state of the United States. To increase their opportunities to obtain financial aid, the Merit Corporation sends the names of semifinalists to 88 accredited colleges and universities and to other scholarship granting agencies. Studies show that about 50 percent of the semifinalists obtain scholarship assistance from sources other than the Merit Program.

The next step toward becoming a Merit Finalist will come on December 2 when all semifinalists take the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board. Those whose scores in the test substantiate their performance on the qualifying test and who are awarded $1000 a year, range from $100 to $1500.

Enrollment Surpasses 3,000 Mark

Enrollment has reached an all-time high for the first time in the school's history. The phenomenal increase resulted in a great many changes at the "School of Distinction."

Opening day saw Principal Harry N. Ruth address the student body, telling them that they cooperate in the task of keeping order in the congested halls, and make the best of crowded conditions in class rooms. The first day hours were scheduled to conform to the letter of the law. The following week the school board set the October 9 deadline.

The Florida State law stipends that no one enrolled in a public high school may be a member of an organization that sponsors its own membership. It makes exceptions to this rule in the case of church-sponsored by The Religion of Pythias, Elks, Masons, etc.

In order to prepare for future changes in the state rules, in addition to the free speech of the student, principal Ruth has announced that he will now address student body members.

1. The old school point system, in which clubs were given points for club projects, is abolished. From now on this will be handled on an individual basis, in which points are awarded to each member. A total of 300 points have been required to retain membership.

2. Regular club meetings will be held at 8:30 a.m., rather than 7:30 a.m., as is the past. A number of local high schools already follow this schedule.

3. The senior civic club sponsors (Eliot's, Rotary, Christ's, etc.) are now working closely with the club activities in order to curb noisy and pointless meetings.

Sophos Learn Driving

"Sophos is a driving enthusiasm," he said, "for Coral Gables High seniors for the first time in school history. Senior students at Coral Gables High have found themselvessparkling by appointment to take a week-long driving course to drive straightly and safely to the next destination. The course is designed to give all students an understanding of the rules of the road and how to drive safely.

In order to accommodate the program, three new teachers were hired by Mr. Sibert. Michael Kinnan, Charles Allman, and Mr. Sibert. The course is conducted on coral bay's own driving course, which is staffed by police officers.

A new building behind the gymnasium has been constructed that will provide storage space as well as extra classrooms and a visual classroom for physical education students.

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Service Club Membership Frozen Until Mid-October

Service Club membership has been frozen until October 5, when the Dade County School Board makes a final decision that may alter the size of the club, and enable them to select their new members. There seems to be little profit to the existence of these clubs as each continued their activities, only following the traditional tapping of new members.

Student Activities Director, William S. Weil, attended a joint meeting of the four Gables High Service Clubs with their senior advisor, on September 15. The purpose of this meeting was to clarify many of the misconceptions formed by service club members about the legality of their membership selection practices. These questions were deeply rooted in local newspaper articles concerning certain illegal fraternities outside of Gables High, which are associated with our student body.

It was at that meeting that we received a letter from Mr. Weil, addressing some of the concerns that we have been served for the past month. We are not sure whether that will prevent these concerns or whether they will be addressed at the next meeting.

Government is Alert

Different student government officials have been called to help with the issues that have arisen. We express our wish that your goals will be a profitable and rewarding experience.

Student government stands ready at all times to assist any student, or school organization in any manner possible. Please do not hesitate to approach any member or advisor at your earliest convenience. We look forward to seeing you at the next Gables High Student Government meeting.

The following are current members of the student government:

President: Jeff Tew
Vice-President: William S. Weil
Secretary: Robert H. Frank
Treasurer: William S. Weil
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Newton
High Lights, Cavaleon
Editorships Announced

The Journalism Department announces the appointments of Linda King and Lee Sandler as Co-Editors of HIGH LIGHTS for 1963.

The journalism class at Newton High School has been awarded two places in the FASHION SHOW PRODUCTION competition. (One of the most competitive in the area.)

When Jimmy hands flowers to Sue, he always calls her...
Submit Essays For F.T.A. Membership

All those interested in teaching and would like to join FTA should submit an essay on "Why I Want to be a Teacher," and those considering acceptance should have a 2.5 average. The fund raising project of FTA this year is the sale of tickets for the Coral Gables High Games with Miami High and Jackson. The officers this year are Pres. Carol Haggard, V.P. Patsy Kneiser, Sec. Trudy McCord, Treas. Mary Holmberg. The sponsors are Miss ElizabethMore and Jilly Carey. Proceeds of Future Teachers of America.

Dribble Team Opens Ranks

Attention all sophomores or junior girls interested in precision marching, drilling, or just losing weight! Cavalierettes is for you! Formed in 1937 as a pep club at Ponce de Leon High School, the Cavalierettes have been an important factor in our school spirit. To become a Cavalierette one must have attended Gables for at least a semester and have maintained a 3.0 average. She should be between 5'2" and 5'6" tall and be able to pass the coordination, posture, andregimen tests that are given. All applicants must have a good record of responsibility and dependability. Bands will play and feet will fly! Mr. McComb, Sec. Linda King, and Captain Cavellette dance to be held November 13 this year. Every effort is being made to provide music for the Cavalierettes' March. Cavalierettes are under the direction of Mrs. Burrell. All interested girls should be prepared to present their best efforts.

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CLUB CAPERS

With all the dirty cars in the parking lot, SHERI H.T. should raise quite a bit of money with their car wash scheduled in the near future. Their current project is putting out the Student Directory as well as making football decorations. Officers are Pres. GEORGE McCLELLAN, Vp. DAVID BUCKNER, Sec. LES MELVIN, Treas. STEVE PATTERSON. Helping behind the scenes of Kick-off Boogie are, for our energetic members of N-X: The following Thursday same boys were having dice at school and Sunday, Sept. 14th organizing three booths at the West Miami Lions Club Carnival, raising over the activities were pres. BILL SADOWSKY, Vp. BILL SCHNEIDER, Sec. MIKE JOHNAPUS, Treas. TON BACKMEYER.

Joey working with SHERI H.T. IS DURING HAY. This year the directory will come out in mid October. Student decorations will also be made by DURING. At last year's meeting, elected were Pres. HENRY ERIKSON, Vp. HOMER COMPTON, Treas. ALLAN FETTER, Sec. HERB MOLT, Corsec. ARTHUR CHARLESWORTH.

Our "School of Distinction" now has a special director of distinction, Miss Burrell is the only one-handed teacher in the state thanks to a broken collar bone, generously, we have the MODERN MUSIC MASTERS' sponsor a speedy recovery. M.S.M. begins its tap season September 19th so everyone with a 2.6 average and good character, is eligible. Their project for this year is sending one of their members to a music camp.

Who needs arithmetic? evidently the MAJORITIES don't because this year they're trying for courses without them. COOKIE WINDCHESTER, who looks good in any costume will be our Star Twirler. This year the mom and pop's (JOYCE and RAY) are being featured in a synchronized duet. Four new girls have been added to the squad, MARY WAGENHEIM, MARGO FETTER, MARLENE ERIKSON and Sue MOORE.

Speaking of costumes, the Dramatics Department, headed by Mr. Feldman, will hold auditions in early October for a play to be presented for the University of Florida. THEATREFANS officers for this year are MARY SCHILLER, president; BETTY PATRICK, vice president; FRANK JACKSON, treasurer; and DOROTHY MOOT and SUSAN NOLK, secretaries.

If you hear a gong from the back of the room when the bell rings they were probably a new member of MODERN DANCE beginning to feel anxious and pains from exercising. This year's members are Patricia Stave, Yvonne Barnett, Julie Eldeeberry, Tammy Beusten, Nancy Powers, Donna Peña, June Kale, Karen Molting, Ann Nyhuis, Carol, Pam Brandon, Carolyn Wilkes, Nancy Rogers, Anna Zavorin, Kendall Sizemore, Penny Andrews, Bernice Bennett, Emily McMillan, Susan Stockey, and Melanie Smolder.

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Gables Stadium To Be Abandoned

Over the summer about $5,000 worth of repairs were put into the Coral Gables Stadium, boost of the community was expended for repairs to the wooden bleachers, which were damaged by Hurricane Donna. A usual portion of the playing field also improved, the addition was made to the seating capacity which was proven inadequate during the Palmetto game. This was done because there are no future plans for the stadium. It is due to be abandoned at the end of next season. The county, which builds a stadium of facilities throughout Dade, intends to build a new stadium in the Southwest section which Coral Gables is slated to. The proposed abandonment of the stadium is no blame. It is waste of tax payer's money. No matter how much money is poured into a new stadium, it will not be as good as the present stadium could be, with the same money spent on improvements. The Coral Gables Stadium is used by four high schools (Coral Gables, Southwest, Palmetto, and Christopher Columbus). It is convenient for most students. There is absolutely no reason to abandon it, especially under the guise of progress.

Halftime Ted Souselle Transfers To Mizora

Ted Souselle, one of Gables more illustrious football alumni, as of late has been the center of a mild stir as to where he was going to pursue his football future. In his senior year at Gables Souselle was commonly compared to Woody Irby of Dade High who is now a star halfback at the University of Florida. Souselle was All-State that year and was the county's leading scorer. He then matriculated at the University of Miami.

Throughout his Miami career, Souselle never considered a top-notch athlete. In spring practice this year he was placed on the fourth and fifth teams. He did not show up at the beginning of this season. Souselle has decided to transfer to the University of Miami where he feels his talents will be better appreciated.

High School Athletic Program Revised

This past summer Mr. Robert Wilson, Director of Senior High Schools, in Dade County was named Athletic Director for the Senior High Schools. His overall responsibility as Athletic Director will be to coordinate and improve the athletic programs of the county's various high schools.

Mr. Wilson will be responsible for approving all athletic schedules, approving budgets and budget amendments, and coordinating the purchasing department. The purchasing department will be responsible for all items costing over $100. All other items will be approved by the principals.

To provide aid for schools which might be in financial distress an assessment has been passed on all athletic receipts. The assessment will be 1 1/2% of the ticket sale at $50,000 of adjusted gross receipts and an additional 1 1/2% per cent on each additional $10,000.

This new setup should have no great affect on Gables' athletic policy. It should, however, improve the equipment and facilities of our athletic teams.

To date, the Cavalier football team has at best been unbalanced, with the defense completely overpowered. However, in the North Miami games, the offense showed signs of emerging from their frustrating inability to move the ball. The backfield, inexperienced at the beginning of the year, has started to come.

Kotys Molds Team In Decade Here

During the last ten years, Gables has become one of the state's top football powers. Its rise may be attributed to Coach Nick Kotys, who came to Gables in 1952.

Kotys played his college football at Villanova College. Later, he coached at Fortville High in Fortville, Pennsylvania. His great success there drew the attention of the great Herman Hickman of Yale. Kotys was an assistant under Hickman until he left for Gables in 1952.

His first season was a successful one as Gables posted a 9-3 record. In 1956, Gables beat a Big 3 team (Jackson) for the first time. In 1956, the Cavaliers tied Vanderbilt. Finally, in 1956, Gables won the state championship. Mr. Wilson was Gabe's first and only All American the same year. Last year, Bruce Fisher and Dick Noyce were all southern.

Dance Class Underway

Miss Judy Sheldon, the latest addition to the girl's Physical Education department, has plans to inaugurate a new dance program. Miss Sheldon is very enthusiastic about her new project and wishes that all girls interested in participating in the dance class. She is very interested in starting a school club.

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Cavs Rip Palmetto Panthers 28-0

In 1961 Debut At Gables Stadium

The 1961 Cavaliers opened their season with a 50-0 victory over Palmetto Friday night, September 10, in the Gables Stadium. The difference was the Cavaliers' sound defense and second half offense.

The first Cavalier score came in the second period after a halfback touchdown on a yard drive play set up by Larry Blume's interception. Skip Searle made it 7-0.

"Players of the Week" under Coach Kotys' personnel scoring system were Tom Swirl, offensive line; Chappie Caronno, defensive back; Jack Card, defensive line; and Tyree Johnson, offensive backfield.

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3. Who won the leading scorer in the National Football League last year? Who holds the one-season record in the NFL?
4. Who were the champions in both the National and American Football Leagues and what were their records?
5. How many Gables made All-City in 1969? Who were they?

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**Fumbles, Injuries Stymie Offense**

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**Fumbles and injuries to Ron Panfilio, Bob Hasencamp, and Jim Knight stymied the Cavaliers defense against North Miami in a scoreless last Thursday at the Coral Gables Stadium. Gables regular defense which has allowed only one touchdown and has been in its second shutout of the year. Throughout the first half and most of the second, the Cavaliers offense couldn’t get on the ground. The Cavaliers had only one drive that deep in their own territory. They also lost two on fumbles and one on an intercepted pass. The scored goal was made on the first half and most of the second, the Cavaliers offense couldn’t get on the ground. The Cavaliers had only one drive that deep in their own territory. They also lost two on fumbles and one on an intercepted pass.**

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**Girls’ Intramurals**

Girls volleyball intramurals got underway on Sept. 18 after school under the supervision of Mrs. Jefferson. Practice will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. All girls interested are urged to come out. The variety team will be chosen from those girls participating in intramurals and will attend the County-wide tournament later in the season. Come out, you girls and have loads of fun playing volleyball.

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**Edison Beats J.V.**

Gables' Junior Varsity fell victim to the Miami Edison Baby Red Raiders 19-6 at Curtis Park on Sept. 29. Gable's only touchdown came on a pass by Quarterback Larry Davidson to Jack Lem. The team, however, is looking forward to their contest against Miami High Concert A at Curtis Park. The game will be at night with a 7:30 kickoff.

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**Gables quarterback JON HASENCAMP (20) starts around right end on an option play against Edison, trailing Hasencamp, and waiting for a pitchout, is halfback JIM KNIGHT (15). Both were injured in this game and missed the North Miami game.**

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**Red Raiders Defense Smothers Cavs**

**Edison Whips Stuggly Cavaliers**

Miami Edison's hard-rocking defense completely smothered the Cleveland's inexperienced offense Friday night September 28 at the Orange Bowl.

Edison drove 50 yards after the opening kickoff for their first score. Halfback Bob Ashworth and Bill Chandler ran the ball right through the Cavaliers defense, setting up the same play as he did in his penalty-yellow carded touchdown run against Palmerston. However, down to the 15, indicative of the night's performance, the offense was unable to move the ball.

Coach Karabas has found the answer to his acute running problem in Bob Hasencamp, Hasencamp boomed out two long runs in the second half.

The Gables offense was at its best against Coral Gables. A lot of work must be done before the Cavaliers and Gables can return to the victory column.

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The auditorium has 12 television sets and seats about 300 pupils each period. Each section has a teacher, although only one acts as "spokesman" conducting the review and answering any questions.

When a student has a question, he writes it down, hands it in to a teacher in the lobby and waits for it to be answered on stage in a day or so. The penalty for being late once is a 3 hour detention served once a week for 3 consecutive days. Failure to show to "serve your time" results in a suspension. Warning: spur disbelieving, talking or bad posture are not healthy either.

Acoustics Improved In Auditorium

Acoustic problems, always a major objection to the Gables High auditorium, have finally been cured. During the summer months acoustical material, easily seen by those in the auditorium, was placed in alternating squares on the ceiling, wall, and balcony paneling. The strip across the front of the balcony is the most effective in improvement of acoustical conditions. The problems in the auditorium arose from the fact that the ceiling and walls were all made of hard wood. These surfaces are undesirable since they cause the sound to bounce throughout the auditorium, making it impossible to understand what is being said. The new material is designed to cushion or absorb the sound, thereby cutting down on the echoes and other distracting noises.

This is a partial solution to the long-existing problem. A further solution will come when a new system is set up with the overhead fans. Vibrations from the fans in the ceiling are now directed straight down to the audience. Plants are to move them into ducts where they will still circulate air throughout the auditorium, but will not direct the rattle and noises into the building.

The auditorium has long been the problem child of Coral Gables High. Prior to completion in 1954, it struggled through a number of minor and major construction battles. The most severe of these came midway through construction when the entire auditorium set-up was redesigned. Originally started as a ring theatre, such as the University of Miami's, it was decided to make it as it now stands, with the stage down front. This complete change after construction had already begun is a major reason for the acoustic problem.

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