

Special boards to make selection

Broomfield names academy finalists

WASHINGTON—Thirty-three finalists for five appointments to U.S. service academies have been named by Rep. William S. Broomfield (R-19). Final selection of appointees will be determined by special boards at the respective academies, Broomfield said. Candidates are selected on a competitive basis, according to merit.

"At this time, I would also like to extend an invitation to young men who would like to compete for a 1976 nomination to one of the service academies," Broomfield said.

Candidates must be residents of the 19th Congressional district, who are between the ages of 17-22, single, phys-

ically fit, of good moral character, in the upper portion of their class and of leadership potential.

INTERESTED YOUNG men should write to Broomfield at the 2435 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, 20515.

The 19th district includes Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Township, West Bloomfield Township, part of Avon Township, Southfield Township, Orchard Lake, Keego Harbor and most of northern and western Oakland County.

Area nominees for 1975 include the following candidates:

Military Academy: Charles K. Dalgleish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dalgleish Jr. of Bloomfield Hills, a student at Cranbrook; and Gilbert H. Pearsall Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Pearsall Sr. of Bloomfield Hills, a student at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind.

NAVAL ACADEMY: Robert V. Sorge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne E. Sorge, of Birmingham, a student at Bloomfield Hills Andover; William A. O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. O'Connor of Birmingham, a University of Michigan student and Andover graduate; Charles F. Gibbs IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Gibbs of Bloomfield Hills, a student at Bloomfield Hills Labster;

Also, Patrick L. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Russell of Bloomfield Hills, a student at Assumption High in Windsor; Bradford J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith of Rochester, a student at

Adams High School; Charles W. Weikel, son of Mrs. Edward J. Novak of Birmingham and Charles W. Weikel of Maryland, a student at Seaholm High School;

Barry S. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood of West Bloomfield, an Oakland University student and graduate of West Bloomfield High School; and Robert W. Sargeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Sargeant of Franklin, a student at Groves High School.

Area nominees to the Air Force Academy include Harold H. Strait, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noyce W. Strait Jr. of Bloomfield Hills, a student at Bloomfield Hills Andover; John B. Hekker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hekker of Birmingham, also a student at Andover;

ALSO, JACK GADZALA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marian Gadzala of Orchard Lake, a student at West Bloomfield High School; Paul J. Evers, son of Mrs. Ruth Evers of West Bloomfield, also a student at West Bloomfield; Stephen P. Brinkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brinkel of West Bloomfield, a student at West Bloomfield;

James E. Yates II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Yates of Birmingham, a student at Seaholm High School; Gerald R. Wild, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wild of Birmingham, also a Seaholm student;

Donald F. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill of Rochester, a student at Rochester High School; and R. Frederick Schumon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Schumon of Rochester, a student at Rochester Adams

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Man works to end Irish civil war

By F.N. KINNEY II

To most the civil war in Northern Ireland seems remote. But to a young Southfield man recently returned from the island, the violence and tragedy are real. He has dedicated himself to easing the suffering of the war's victims.

Tim Mulcahy, 19, of 25227 Stonycroft, is a young man with a cause. Born in Detroit, he holds a dual Irish-American citizenship and is a major in the Sein Fein, an organization out-cast in Britain and better known in the United States as the American Irish Republican Army.

Traditionally, the Sein Fein has opposed the partitioning of Ireland into two separate governments, the independent Republic to the south and the British colony of Ulster in the north. This dispute has been the cause of much bloodshed.

Mulcahy, however, is quick to point out the difference between the IRA and the terrorist group known as the "Provisional IRA." He says the IRA is non-violent.

"Our primary function is to spread the news about the North (Northern Ireland) and to raise funds for the homeless," he said. "The organization itself is non-violent and personally I don't think the bombs in the North can achieve anything."

"Nationally, we have raised thousands of dollars for dependents of those disabled or imprisoned in the war," he said.

MULCAHY'S INTEREST in Irish independence comes from a rich family history. Several relatives have belonged to the IRA, including an uncle, now in Ireland, who fought in the uprisings of 1916 and 1921.

Frequent visits to Ireland keep him in touch with the problems there and his family retains many Irish customs. On his last visit he worked as a carpenter near Cork in the southeast corner of the island. He said he became interested in the IRA after seeing a recruitment advertisement in an Irish newspaper.

Most of the money raised by the IRA, Mulcahy said, comes from Detroit's large Irish community which he estimates at nearly a half-million, including third generation Irish who

are eligible for dual citizenship. Despite the many Irish here though, the IRA only numbers about 50.

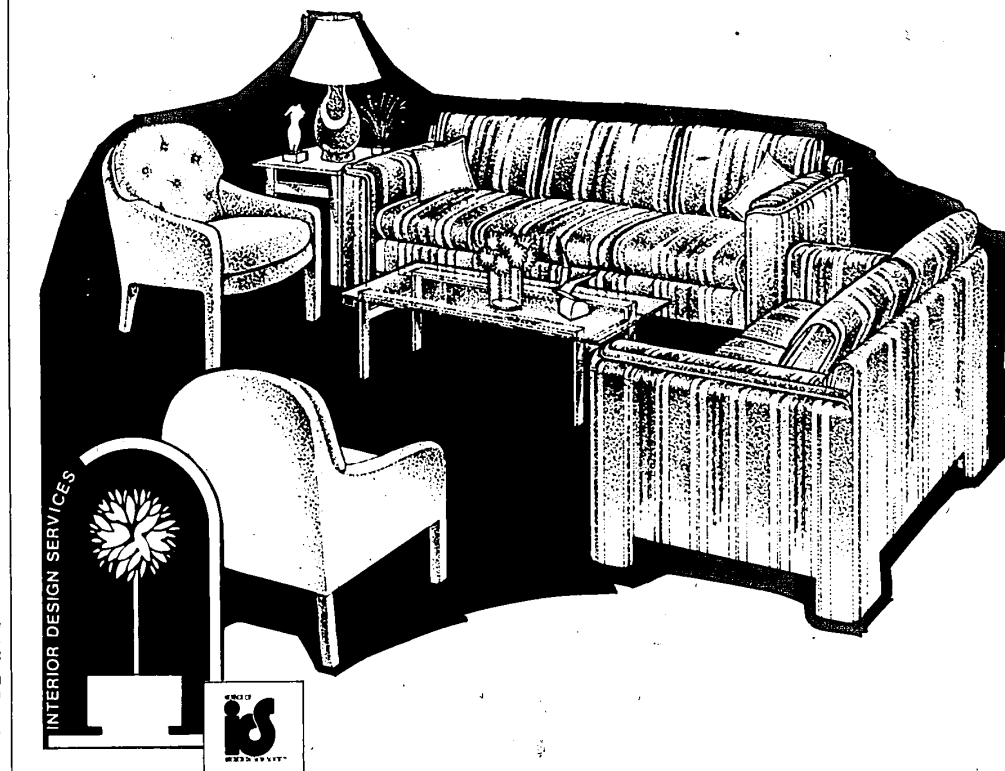
"The IRA raises money with raffles and projects like selling Easter lilies, the symbol of the 1916 uprising."

"The organization is small here in Detroit, but we're growing," Mulcahy explained. He hoped that the St. Patrick's Day celebrations in March would provide the needed impetus for a strong membership drive.

"We've fallen apart a little lately and now we have to get going again," he said.

Mulcahy is a graduate of Brother Rich High School in Birmingham and plans to attend Henry Ford Community College and earn a degree in liberal arts.

He lives with his parents, two sisters, Kate, 18, Margaret, 16, and a brother Patrick, 12.



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