

7 National Merit Scholars Picked

FARMINGTON Seven Farmington high school students have been named semifinalists in the 1971-72 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Named were Carol Ditzthary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ditzthary of 37990 Trail, Northville; and William Mullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mullen of 2776 Gill Road, Farmington, both of Farmington High School.

Semifinalist from North Farmington High School is Jean L. Musselman, daughter of the George Musselmans of 32343 Hearstone, Farmington.

Harrison High School produced four semifinalists. Gaye A. Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Adams of 28319 Dundalk Lane; Wiley Chan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chan of 27229 Sky Drive West; Daniel Hoebman, son of the Harry Hoebmans of 31310 Stonewood Court; and Joan C. Weiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Weiner of 28771 Highmewood, all of Farmington.

THEY WERE among approximately 15,000 semifinalists named today, called "the nation's most intellectually talented high school seniors" by National Merit Scholarship Program representatives. They will compete for some 3,000 Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1972.

The semifinalists were the highest scorers in their states on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQST) which was given last February to more than 65,000 students in about 16,000 schools nationwide. They constitute less than one percent of the graduating secondary school seniors in the United States.

Edward C. Smith, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corp. (NMSC), said the semifinalists represent the country's most intellectually able, young people and that from this group will come "many future leaders in business, industry and the professions."

"These students bring honor not only to themselves, but also to their families, their teachers and their communities," he said.

SEMIFINALISTS must advance to finalist standing to be considered for the Merit Scholarships to be awarded next Spring. They become finalists by receiving the endorsement of their schools, substantiating their high NMQST performance on a second examination, and providing information about their achievements and interests.

About 95 per cent of semifinalists are expected to become finalists, and each will be considered for one of the 1,000 National Merit \$1,000 scholarships allocated by the state. Many will also earn consideration for the renewable four-year merit scholarships provided by some 500 corporations, foundations and other organizations and individuals.

Each finalist will receive a certificate of merit in recognition of his outstanding performance in the program. Winners of four-year Merit Scholarships may receive up to \$1,500 a year for four college years.

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SENIOR DROP-IN CENTER

The Farmington Senior Drop-In Center meets Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Masonic Temple at Farmington Rd. and Grand River. Bring a sandwich.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 7:30 p.m. there will be a charter night for the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) squadron being organized in Farmington. Charter will be presented by Mayor Wilbur Brotherton and Supervisor Earl Teeples in the Farmington Senior High cafeteria. The squadron is for adults and youth ages 13-17. Adult CAP members participate in search and rescue missions for lost aircraft and teens train for this mission, obtain aerospace education and learn about communications and weather watching.

FARMINGTON LIBRARY BENEFIT

Thursday, Sept. 30, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. the Welcome Wagon Club of Farmington will sponsor a card party to benefit the new Farmington District Library in the North Farmington High School cafeteria. Cards, a salad buffet and fashions by Juliet will be featured. Tickets are now available at \$3 and may be obtained from Betty Lister or Ann Weyer.

GILL ELEMENTARY PTA

Thursday, Sept. 30, at 8 p.m. the Gill Elementary PTA will meet in the school at 12195 Gill Rd., Farmington. The "meet your teacher night" program will feature as speaker Miss Karen Milton who has returned from New Zealand as an exchange teacher. She will compare the New Zealand elementary curriculum with that of Farmington public schools.

MARYGROVE ALUMNAE

Thursday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 p.m. the Farmington and Livonia chapters of the Marygrove Alumnae Association will hold their first fall luncheon in Farmington Community Center. Program will introduce Mrs. Irene MacKinnon, teacher and designer, combining a lecture and demonstration of custom boutique items. Gifts will be presented as part of the demonstration to some of the women.

CUB FAMILY NIGHT

Thursday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 p.m. Farmington Cub Scout Pack 45 will hold its family night in Cloverdale Elementary School. Parents of scouts from the Longacre-Cloverdale school attendance area are welcome.

CITY REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Friday, Oct. 1, at 8 p.m. is the deadline for City of Farmington residents to register to vote in the November election for city council and charter changes. City Clerk's office will be open Oct. 1 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for registration or during normal working hours, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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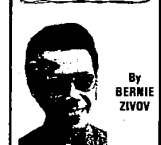
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Giebel Enlists With Navy's 7th Tiger Co.

On Aug. 25, the seventh annual Special Navy Recruit Company, known as "Tiger Company," was formally enlisted into the U.S. Navy prior to the Detroit Tiger - Minnesota Twins ball game. Made up exclusively of Michigan men, Tiger Company will report to Great Lakes, Ill.

Dennis M. Giebel, 21, of 23045 Canfield, Farmington was one of the young men in this year's Tiger Company.

If the Shoe Fits



HOW CAN I TELL WHEN MY CHILDREN'S SHOES ARE OUTGROWN?

Is it possible for a child to outgrow a pair of shoes within three weeks? Yes, it is possible and it happens frequently. But the "growth" is not true growth during that short period. When a child's old shoes are too short, the child will unconsciously draw up his arch to keep his toes from bumping the ends of the shoes. Drawing up the arch shortens the foot. Try it. Suppose the old shoes were size 7 and he now measures for size 8. An 8 shoe in the proper width will permit him to relax his foot and when the foot settles back to normal, it may measure 8 1/2 to 9. The new 8's are outgrown and the shoeman catches a headache because the parents allowed the child to wear 7's when he needed 8's. If the shoeman attempts to anticipate this settling process and fits the shoes a half size too long, it invariably turns out that this child has a natural "bunch" foot that doesn't care to settle. The shoes turn up in front like skis, they look like some neighbor gave you, and they are worn out before the child grows into them. You can't win.

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