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The Navy Is Looking for You

Washington bound—may soon be some business students from H. H.S.. The Navy Department is sending an official down from Washington to give a test for those business students at Hialeah High.

A Civil Service test will be given, in which the applicant must achieve 40 correct words per minute. Along with this will be given a clerical test to decide who will be chosen to go to Washington to obtain a clerical position with the Department of Navy.

Salary, dispensation benefits and recreational facilities as well were

Contest Is Over: Alterio Wins Out

Congratulations are in order for Pat Alterio for winning the Exchange Club speech contest. Five Seniors entered the contest in which Pat Alterio took first; Dennis Whalen, second; and Jerry Wilkes, third.

The speeches were presented in the Little Theatre and were judged by members of the Exchange Club of Miami.

This was Pat's first in a contest of this type. At the Miami Exchange Club luncheon, Pat was awarded \$50. His topic which he summarized at the luncheon was "What Our Forefathers Gave Us!"

Pat plans to enter his speech in the District Speech contest on April 23. The District prize is \$1,000.

Who Cut Down The Cherry Tree?

By Jill Smith

Talking to my four-year-old sister I asked, "How would you like to be president?" She seemed very enthusiastic when answering, "Yes, just like George Washington."

I was very surprised she even knew who George Washington was, I asked if she could tell me any more about him.

She hesitated a moment, then replied, "Oh, he was the first president. My teacher read us a book all about him when he was a little boy. Did you know that he chopped down a hundred cherry trees?"

I answered no, and begged her to tell me more. She was very happy to have an audience, so with eyes as big as saucers she continued her story.

"His daddy didn't know who did it. He didn't think his sweet little boy did it, so he asked all of George Washington's friends. First he asked Jesus. He was just a little boy then and George Washington was his best friend. Jesus said that he didn't do it, and just then God came along in the sky and told them that Jesus didn't do it.

"Did you know that God knows everything, but he didn't even know that George Washington was the first president. God knows everything but that one thing. Finally they found that George Washington chopped down all those trees, and his mother sent him to jail.

but a few of the qualities which make this job most desirable.

All business students are eligible to enter this contest, which will be most rewarding to those who are accepted. If you desire to serve your government and yourself as well, you now have the opportunity to enter this contest.

Finalists Named For Knight Award Try County-Wide

The Silver Knight Award Contest sponsored by the Miami Herald has selected school winners from each of the categories offered. Each student who entered was required to make an application which would show what he had done in the field throughout the year.

Winners selected by the faculty committee of judges will be: Science, Sara Parise; Literature, Donna Hermansader; Scholarship, Sandra Gechtman; Social Sciences, John Olivero; Sportsmanship, Richard Krtausch; Music, Bill Baughn; and Citizenship, Sherry Dunn.

These candidates from Hialeah High will now compete with seniors from other high schools in Dade County.

Army Offers Plan For Senior Boys

The U.S. Army has a plan whereby a student can take a mental and physical examination prior to graduation, and, if qualified, select a school of his choice before he graduates. Thus, a student will have an opportunity to choose a school course and know before he graduates if he is qualified for this schooling and army service.

There will be two days of processing by Army recruiting counselors.

Dates for this type of processing are April 10, 11 and May 1, and 2. Young men interested in this opportunity should contact U. S. Army Recruiting Sergeant Bennie Askew for all details and to make the necessary reservations. The U. S. Army insures that the school selection and course is honored, providing the student is qualified for such assignment.

This plan probably will not be available after graduation, so don't wait—time is short! Contact Army Career Counselor, Sergeant First Class Bennie Askew, at FR 1-1505 or see him at Room 345, Post Office, Miami.



KEEPING THE AUDIENCE LAUGHING, are Sara Parise, John Burnette (behind Sara), Judy Seber, Mike Karpchuk, Charlotte Harney, and standing Mike Willis, during performance of the Senior Play, "Lo and Behold."

Opening Night Reveals a Hit!

It was 7:45 p.m. and backstage everything was in order. Only 15 minutes before curtain time. Actors, directors, and stagehands were all anxiously awaiting the time when their weeks of hard work would be revealed in the form of "Lo and Behold," the Senior Class Play.

Out front, students, teachers, and guests flocked around the box of-

fice and swarmed down the aisles, all trying to get a choice seat before the first act started.

Promptly at 8:00 p.m. the curtain rose. The scene was in the library of wealthy writer and philosopher, Milo Alcott, played by Mike Willis. He was discussing the terms of his will with his lawyer, Mr. Wingate, played by John Olivero.

As the play progressed, the audience was kept in stitches; there was never a dull moment! The girls in attendance learned that one way to attract a boy's attention is to rub themselves all over with clay and possum fat!

Between the acts, playgoers kept entertained by the lovely voice of Bobbi Sellers and the rockin' sounds of the 'Vanguards.'

Hi-Lights Set

Two more dates in the lives of seniors have finally been established. The Senior Banquet will be held Saturday, April 18, at the McAllister Hotel. The dress will be suits for boys and cocktail or dressy dresses for girls.

Also, the much awaited Senior Skip Day has been set for Friday, May 8. All seniors will meet at school and then go to Crandon Park for a day of fun and leisure.

These two activities hold much in store for seniors and will help add the finishing touches to a never-to-be-forgotten year.

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Paul Has a 'Picnic'

Hialeah High can boast among its many talented Thoroughbreds a future Oscar winner—we hope and he hopes, that is! This talented personage is known to many as the somewhat offbeat senior, Paul Donaldson.

Who can say it wasn't this same offbeat quality that earned Paul the role of Alan Seymour in the Hollywood Little Theater's production of "Picnic." This same part, which is the second lead, was played on Broadway by another Paul—the now famous Paul Newman. Paul advocates the "method" form of acting utilized by such stars as Marlo Brando, James Dean, and others. He inadvertently added a touch of this desired realism when he injured his head during the fight scene on opening night. This is one guy who seems willing to do more than just starve for his art!

Actor's studio in New York is Paul's immediate goal, but anything after the Studio is up to fate—assisted with a little help from Paul!

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Junior-Senior Prom Date Set

It has been announced the date finally set that the 1959 Junior-Senior Prom will be held at the Everglades Hotel on Friday, May 22.

There were many rumors going around a few weeks ago about the prom—where and when it will be held. Some said it was to be at the race track; others said it would have to be at the Hialeah Municipal Auditorium. The Juniors were being bombarded with questions about why the Municipal Auditorium? When things finally quieted down, it was learned that all that had been said was that the Municipal Auditorium had been suggested for the breakfast after the Prom.

The Everglades Hotel is on Biscayne Boulevard and First Avenue.

The date has been set and the place chosen. Now it's up to Seniors and juniors to make the attendance big and the whole evening a big success.

Aid for Y-Teens

The YWCA of greater Miami has made an attempt at financing a deserving Y-teen for \$250. The only requirements are a good Y-teen worker, evidence of financial need and fairly good grades. The winner should keep a B average in the freshman year in college.

Applicants go through Mrs. Dorothy O'Donnell, Y-Teen Sponsor; Mr. Roebert Mohr, Scholarship Chairman, Mrs. Virginia Kovac, Teen-Age Director.

'59ers Look Ahead To the Different Aspects of Life

Cindy Jones will be off to Florida Southern next fall. She plans to study business administration.

Dwight Barnes has completed the series of tests necessary to gain entrance in to the Merchant Marine Academy. He is now hopefully awaiting the results and acceptance.

Bill Palow is going to enter the University of Florida. Bill will major in nuclear physics and minor in advanced mathematics.

Dan Harbolt will be employed as a greyhound trainer in Daytona this summer. In the fall he will enter the University of Florida's School of Communication.

Myrtle Meeker will be leaving Florida next fall to attend Campbellsville College in Kentucky. Myrtle will be a psychology major.

Brenda Balowsky is planning to continue working at Whiteacre & Robbins attorneys-at-law. She is now employed there as a legal secretary.

Lou Moran will attend the University of Tennessee on a four-year football scholarship. Afterwards, he plans to enter the field of secondary education.

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