

# HIALEAH HI-JINX

By Pat Curtis

## CURWELL CREATES COMBO

Richard "Joe Bongo" Curwell, a member of this column's famed "T-Bred Trio", is putting together a



hot jazz combo to send all of you cats beyond orbit! It will consist of "Joe Bongo" on the bongos, Bill Halfacre on the bass, and Frankie Riddle on the congo. Needed to complete

the group are a good piano man and steel guitar player.

By the way, Bob Palladino was in fine voice at the end-of-the-season pep rally. I bet he could really sing the "blues" with Daddy Bongo and the boys!

## BASEBALL ALREADY?

Here's an example of either determination or insanity: Ronnie Lindquist claims that he and "Dunk" Flynn run a mile every evening in preparation for baseball next year.

## ALUMNI ARE AMONG THE SOAKED

The Thanksgiving holiday brought out quite a few of Hialeah High's former athletic heroes. Found in the thoroughly soaked crowds at the North Miami-Hialeah game were Lyle Charles who attends Emory at Oxford for premed, Gary Chamberlain, who will attend the Navy's Inter-Communications School at San Diego, then Submarine School at New London, Connecticut, and Jerry Askowitz, a pre-law major at Southwest Mississippi Junior College. In keeping with their high school records, Gary is a member of the Navy's Boxing and Swimming Teams, and Jerry has made first string halfback at his alma mater.

## MR. PLOTS WAS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE

Mr. Paul Plotts, head of our Science Department, disclosed the

## Officers Attend Hi-Y Convention

The annual Hi-Y and Tri-Y Leadership Retreat at the Y.M.C.A.'s camp at Lake Placid, was attended by Bill Halfacre, Ronnie Caylor, Kimball Purvis, and Lamar Taylor from Hialeah High. The purpose of the convention which took place November 21 through 23, was to give valuable leadership guidance to club officers or their representatives.

Since the club's President, Vernon Furtell, was unable to attend because of a leg injury, he chose Bill Halfacre to represent him at the Retreat. The other delegates represented officers were, Ray Robinson, Vice-President; Tony Cocco, Secretary; and Jim Richardson, Treasurer.

Among the many speakers at the various sessions was Mr. George Morris, Secretary for the State of Florida Y.M.C.A. "I really gained a great deal of information from this get-together," stated Bill, on his return. "The club is really improving with help from Y-Teens and our Y.W.C.A. counselor."

fact that he was a second string substitute re-stringer for the yo-yo squad and played left tiddly on the tiddly wink team. Funny, he failed to mention his alma mater.

## DURING THANKSGIVING

If the Thanksgiving holidays were a preview of Christmas vacation, everyone should be in fine spirits.

The Key Club's "Autumn Leaves" formal was well attended, and well entertained by Bobbie Sellars, Elaine Pent, and the well-known Headliners.

Seen among the partygoers at one of the weekend's many parties, this one held by Bonnie Burtless, were John Denton, Doyle Peterson, and Frankie Riddle, entertaining with their version of Tom Dooley and others; John Clark, formerly of H.H.S., resplendent in his military uniform—sitting in a corner; Gary Murphy in the craziest hat ever; Bev Calvert blushing again; Tony Cocco leaving early because of basketball season; and Jean-nee Lay with black legs!

## Honorias & Wheel Hold Initiation

Formal initiation of Honorias and Wheel Clubs was held in the school cafeteria, December 8, at 7:30 p.m., with the club officers presiding. Piano selections were played by Bonnie Adkins, a member of Honorias, before the ceremonies took place.

Beverly Calvert, initiation committee chairman, made arrangements, coinciding with Wheel, for decorations, refreshments, and the ceremonies, given separately by each club.

Honorias initiated 16 pledges, each holding a candle symbol of their vows and loyalty. Speeches were made by the following officers on the qualities of an Honorias girl; Donna Hermansader, President; Kathy Shaughnessy, Vice-President; Sherry Dunn, Corresponding Secretary; Carolee Gallagher, Recording Secretary; and Martha Duhse, Treasurer. Wheel pledges then took their vows of membership and accepted the standards put forth in speeches by the designated officers.

After the ceremony, refreshments were served and new members were welcomed into Honorias and Wheel.

## MMM to Serve Music Alumni

The second annual "Alumni Christmas Breakfast" proceedings are forming into what is hoped to be a successful gathering. This is now the general feeling among Tri-M members.

The committee chairman selected to co-ordinate the project is Sandy Kraczyk.

Invitations and reservations are being sent to the many colleges and universities where many H. H.S. music students have ventured, and to the many who have remained in the community.

The gathering will take place Christmas Eve morning, at the Hialeah-Miami Springs Lion's Club.

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# Quill & Scroll to Increase Members to Nine



SMILING AND HAPPY about their upcoming initiation are, sitting from left to right: Connie Reynolds, Donna Jedlicka, Pat Curtis, Donnie Dewhurst, Brenda Wooten, Susan Charles. Standing are: Julie Bullard, Joe Godfrey, and Sandy Gechtman.

Another outstanding H.H.S. organization, the international honor society for high school journalists, Quill and Scroll, will soon enlarge their membership. In order to achieve recognition into this highly honorable club, a student must display distinct creative ability, 1000 printed lines and a "B" average in scholarship.

Because of its rigid qualifications, it is one of the most sought after organizations. And with the invaluable encouragement and assistance of its sponsor, Mrs. Alfreda Miller, it is quickly becoming one of Hialeah's fastest growing organizations.

Those who will be initiated into Quill and Scroll are: Susan Charles, Connie Reynolds, Donna Jedlicka, Pat Curtiss, Julie Bullard, Joe Godfrey, and Sandy Gechtman.

A candlelight initiation will take place at the home of Donald Dewhurst. Also present will be Brenda Wooten and Donald Dewhurst, who are both continuing membership for their second year.

## Tri-M Shoppe Serves H.H.S. Breakfast

Are you the type who does not have time to have breakfast? Are you developing ulcers from not having something for your stomach to rub against, instead of side against side? If so, your problem is solved.

M.M.M. the music honorary of H.H.S. have both liquids and solids to offer you. Each school day, at 7:00 a.m., the Tri-M Shoppe opens its doors and windows and lets the aroma of hot beverages drift down the hall.

Gloria Martinez and Judie Mason, chairman and co-chairman of the coffee committee assigned to the Shoppe, see that the committee members are present to start the organized functioning of the committee each morning.

Included on the menu are jelly, powdered, plain, chocolate, coconut, glazed, cinnamon, and vanilla doughnuts, hot beverages for those cold mornings and refreshing iced tea and orange juice for warmer ones.

The Tri-M Shoppe is located in Room 125.

## Y-Teens Members Receive Pins

Y-Teen members are receiving their pins which they ordered for this year. The pins are silver and blue, with the words Y-Teen set in on them. The pin is in the shape of the world with a blue border. Some were ordered at the beginning of last year and never delivered.

The pins are small and to the point but the members are proud and honored to wear them.

## Honorias to Sell Lapel Pennants

Lapel pennants will be on sale during basketball season and may be purchased from any Honorias girl or sponsors in Rooms 116 or 608. The pennants or pins are red plastic with Hialeah printed in gold letters.

Red and blue ribbons are attached to the underside with a gold basketball charm hanging from the pennant. The pennants will sell for 30 cents each and the supply is limited.

## Anchor Sponsors Xmas Post Office

Something new will be added to the Christmas trend at Hialeah High School this year. Anchor will sponsor a Post Office for the student body. Students wishing to send Christmas cards to teachers and friends in the school will take their cards to the center of the school, by the seal, and for the sum of one penny the members of Anchor will stamp and deliver their cards.

Another up-coming project of this industrious service club is the Anchor Christmas Ball, to be presented December 20 in the H.H.S. cafeteria.

Since it is semi-formal (suits for boys, dress-up dresses for girls) all hands on deck are requested to come in proper attire. The dance will be launched at 8:00.

Tickets are 75 cents per couple which are now on sale by any Anchor member.

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