

## Groves Falcons

By **BARB SCHIFFER**  
Special Writer

Groves High School welcomed two foreign exchange students and 24 new teachers when school began last month. The new students are Oya Gaven of Istanbul, Turkey, and Willie Wong of the Philippine Islands. They are both members of the American Field Service, better known as AFS, and will be spending this year studying at Groves.

Oya, who arrived at New York Harbor on August 6 and came to Detroit by jet airplane, is the daughter of an American family, the Meinhardts, had this to say about America: "I feel very much at home in the United States, and I am getting better acquainted with your customs. Being an AFS student is very interesting to me. My purpose is to help our countries understand each other better, and to strengthen the bonds of friendship between them."

In honor of these new students, AFS is planning a dance Nov. 9 at the Groves gymnasium. Groves' first exchange student, Jean Lagers, is currently spending a year in West Germany.

The 24 new teachers represent 16 various colleges and universities in the United States. There are three new counselors: Mrs. G. Frank, Miss B. Sanborn, and Mrs. L. Stott. The other recent additions to the faculty include: Mrs. B. Chesna, Mrs. E. McAdams, and Miss J. Woods, Block (a combination of English and history); Miss A. Edsall, Miss C. Karp, Mrs. S. Whitaker, and Mr. James Stewart, Languages; Mr. J. Ekin, Mr. R. N. Utter, and Mr. A. Vordermark, math; Mr. R. Matson and Mr. G. Schwach, art; Mr. D. Martenson, science; Mr. Max Goyosky, librarian; Miss C. Steffek, journalism; Mrs. L. Everett, home economics; Mrs. M. Williams, reading; Mr. W. Lyman, English; Miss E. Micheletti and Mr. R. Wade, music.

Dennis Clark, Karen Kalajian, John Matulonis, Jane Meinhardt, Melville Stewart, and Robert Szymke are the six Groves semi-finalists in the 1962-63 Merit Scholarship competition, as named by Mr. C. E. Lundy, principal. They became semi-finalists through their outstanding performance on the National Merit Qualifying Test, the first step in the eighth annual Merit Program. John M. Stalaker, president of the nonprofit National Merit Scholarship Corporation, described semi-finalists as: "representatives of the best of a new generation of young people who are increasingly conscious of the importance of intellectual achievement."

To become finalists, the students must take a three-hour Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board this Dec. 1. If they score well and are endorsed by their high schools, the students will be eligible for scholarship awards. About April 24, 1963, the names of the winners will be announced, depending on their grades, creative accomplishments, leadership qualities, extracurricular activities, and school citizenship.

Mr. Nunn and Mr. Darling of the Groves faculty are sponsoring the Ski Club this year with meetings beginning in October. Other activities are also organizing for the coming school year. The Bible Club, sponsored by Mr. Rolph, Groves' attendance officer, will meet every Thursday. The Office Workers Club has been organized to give interested students experience in all forms of work in our school office.

Wednesday, Sept. 19, was the first meeting of the Girls' Athletic Association, sponsored by Mrs. Laurimore, physical education teacher. Archery, volleyball, bowling and tennis will be practiced. The Future Nurses Club has adopted a foster child in the Phil-

ippine Islands. They will support the child with money obtained from the apple machine in the cafeteria. Three new elective courses are being offered at Groves this year. The first is art appreciation, a study aimed at better comprehension of the arts, taught by Mr. George Landino. Introduction to Social Studies, taught by Mr. K. Cook, is designed to introduce freshmen students to such fields as anthropology, economics and sociology.

An experimental sociology class for twelfth graders, taught by Mrs. Kennedy, is the third new elective offered this semester. "Sociology and Social Life" by Young and Mack, and "The Status Seekers" by Vance Packard are the two books that will be used in conjunction with this course.

Friday, Riverside and Groves will meet for the second annual homecoming game at Seaholm field. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m. The following night, the homecoming dance will be held in the Groves gymnasium. The time of the dance is from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

## Board of Trustees Lists New Officers

The board of trustees of Kingswood, Cranbrook and Brookside schools have announced the election of their officers.

They are Robert F. Grindley, chairman; Burt R. Shurly, Jr., vice-chairman; Herbert H. Gardner, treasurer and Arthur B. Wittiff, secretary.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Brother Rice

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Special Writer

Brother Rice High School opened its social season with the school's first sock hop on Fri., Sept. 28. From 8 to 11:30 the dance found the 150 Brother Rice boys and girls and from surrounding schools dancing to live and recorded music. The live music was provided by the Tremolos. An instrumental quartet, the Tremolos consists of three students from Brother Rice and one of Seaholm. Brother Rice was represented by juniors Pat Kaufmann and Bill Maine, both of whom play the guitar, and sophomore Elmer Clawson, who handles the drums. The lone member from Seaholm is junior Glen Quackenbush, who plays the piano.

Held in the school gym, the dance was judged a success by Brother A. J. Galway, who acts as moderator to the Brother Rice Dance Committee. The Committee hopes to plan many more events during the coming year.

A new era in the history of Brother Rice opened last month with the erection of the antenna for the school's newly founded radio station. Station W8RFB has been the major project of Brother Rice Radio Club for the

last year. The Brother Rice students have already made contact with other ham radio operators, and they hope to maintain these contacts and to gain many more. The present headquarters of the Radio Club is the school physics lab, which is not as yet occupied. Organized last year, the Radio Club has over fifty members. It has as its moderator and director Brother D. J. McGovern, a recent addition to the Brother Rice faculty. The Club has no immediate plans other than the perfection of its broadcasting technique. It is also continuing its program of instructions in ham radioing.

Brother McGovern is by no means the only new addition to the Brother Rice faculty, which now numbers fifteen Brothers and five laymen. Seven of the Brothers are new to Brother Rice. The new Brothers are Brothers Thaddeus Grimaldi, Murphy, Paramo, McGovern, Conefrey, and McKenna. Messrs. Dennis Woods and John Callaghan are the new additions to the lay staff of the high school. Mr. Woods, a graduate of the University of Detroit, aids in the coaching of the Brother Rice varsity football team. Mr. Callaghan has undertaken the formation and direction of a glee club.

## 45 Seniors Semi-Finalists In Competition

Forty-five high school seniors from the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area have been named semi-finalists in competition for National Merit Scholarships.

Seaholm High School led the local list with 16 students (named in last week's Birmingham Eccentric).

Six students from Groves High School were named. They are Dennis D. Clark, Karen A. Kalajian, John E. Matulonis, Jane E. Meinhardt, Melville C. Stewart and Robert W. Szymke.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS HIGH also scored well with six seniors: Charles R. Bailey, Fred S. Fink, Thomas Hoopengardner, Frankie A. Hutson, John P. Shippley and James N. St. John.

Semi-finalists from Cranbrook School for Boys are Elliott S. Andrews, Charles A. Bigelow, Richard E. Katzman, John T. Parsons, Robert R. Riley, John M. Russon and Carl E. Youngstrom.

Kingswood School for Girls listed Brenda K. Hallman, Winifred A. Bargas, Sandra Lee Eakins and Julie A. Graham.

Four seniors were named from Southfield High: James W. Arney, Robert L. Kollen, Robert J. Shiller and Myles S. Stern. Troy High had two seniors named. They are Sandra K. Biwell and Raymond L. Holcomb.

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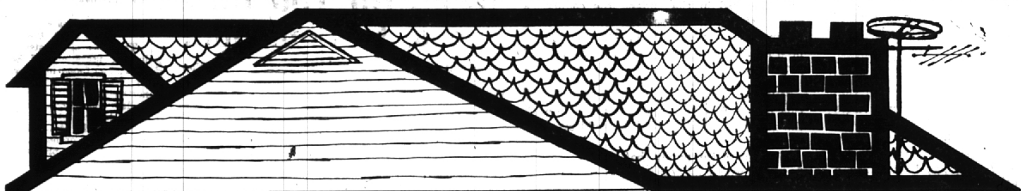
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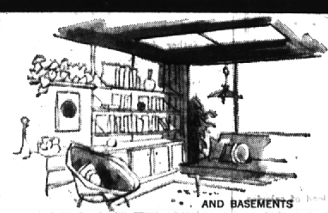
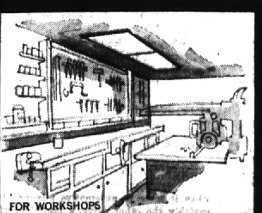
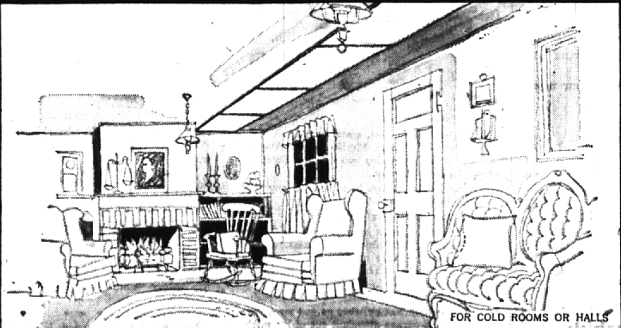
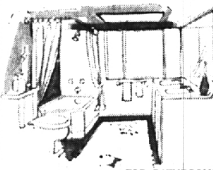
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