

# Southfield Jay

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## Scholarship Competition Open to Seniors

Michigan State University has instituted a "scholarships for the creative" program and Southfield students are eligible to compete. Grants will range to \$1000 and are renewable for four years.

Students excelling in the fields of art and sculpture, music composition, theatre acting, and writing are urged to apply by October 15, which is the deadline.

The applicants will be given directions on how and where to submit examples of their work. The competition will be conducted by the academic department concerned and state finalists will be personally interviewed at M.S.U.

"This new Michigan State program will give more balance to our total

## Campaign Begins

### For Soph Officers

Candidates for sophomore officers are: president, Don Miller, Richard Wallborg, Dick Horsick; vice-president, Ken Heaton, Gary Zamanigian; secretary, Cathy Gaunt, Pamela Reck; treasurer, Karen Olson, Rita Palmer; and executive board; Carol Blackman, Bev Dent, Jim Eary, Becky Klock, Cathy Lentine, Jeane Osborn, Pam Pavlik. Elections will be held September 26.

The candidates began their campaign yesterday and will continue to campaign next week.

## Student Council Plans Fall Activities

Arrangements were made for the Leadership conference at Student Council meetings on August 14 and September 13. The date was changed from September 23 to October 14.

Several changes were made concerning this year's homecoming. The parade is scheduled to travel on Lahser instead of Ten Mile Road. Also, classes may spend a larger amount for float construction than in previous years but only clubs may

scholarship program by recognizing the talents of the highly creative boy or girl. In selecting the winners we will pay less attention to standard test scores and more to the individual creativity the student has exhibited" explained Dr. Gordon A. Sabine, director of admissions and scholarships.

## Newspaper Printed

### In New Print Shop

This is the first issue of the *Southfield Jay* to be printed in Southfield's new print shop. The shop is equipped with a small off-set machine called a multilith.

It also has a vari-type machine, which is like a typewriter but it regulates spacing so the margins are even, and a machine which reproduces pictures. In this type of printing, a chemical process rather than raised type is used.

Mr. John Powlitz is in charge of the shop and Miss Donna Sloan, a 1960 Southfield graduate, is the secretary.

Previously the paper was sent out to be printed. Many other materials such as stationary, forms, and programs used in Southfield schools are being printed in the shop.

nominate queen candidates. Council President Don Armstrong explained that the change in queen nominations was made because club candidates have very little chance against the voting power of an entire class.

Johnny Titus and his band will play at the homecoming dance on October 21

Other plans include an assembly to honor the foreign exchange student.

## Teachers Join

### Southfield Faculty

Eight teachers with diverse backgrounds have been added to the faculty of Southfield.

Miss Mary Anderson, of the social studies department, previously taught at Lederle Junior High School. Consequently, many faces are familiar to her. She graduated from the University of Michigan where she is currently working on her master's degree.

Mr. Charles Fensch teaches advanced art, crafts, art appreciation, and introduction to art. Mr. Fensch received his bachelor of arts degree at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio, where he majored in art. He enjoys sports and is interested in an art club.

Mr. Dale Freeman, who also transferred from Lederle Junior High School, has joined the math department. He graduated from Arkansas State College in 1957, and at the present time he is working on his master's degree at the University of Michigan.

Miss Elaine Nash, social studies teacher, and Mr. Louis Trudell, chemistry teacher, are both returning after a year's leave of absence.

Also returning to Southfield is Mrs. Beverly Shippee who taught here for a year in 1952. She teaches English and Spanish. Mrs. Shippee has attended Alma College, Wayne State University, University of Wisconsin, Berlitz Language School, University of Detroit, and Detroit Business Institute. Her major was art and her minors were French and Latin. She is interested in the language clubs at school.

Mr. Arthur Voisin is a regular English and speech teacher this year after being a student teacher here last semester. He is interested in debate, forensics, drama, and journalism. He received his B.S. degree at Wayne where his major was speech. English and social studies were his minors.

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Support Your Team!

### Exchange Student Begins Year at Southfield

## Tragedy Exists In Berlin Crisis

What is the escape from East Berlin really like? At this crucial time, refugees are exerting all their efforts in an attempt to reach freedom. A black dread hovering over the escapees' heads is a part of their undetermined fate. It is hard for us to conceive the meaning of their plight, as we have never experienced it. We have never had to leave our comfortable homes abruptly, dissolve our security, or comprehend the fear of machine guns and barbed wire. Perhaps we shall never know the blinding terror of flight; or the forsaking of possessions and traditions in order to save a life. This is a tragedy that we can only think about, and hope it never has to happen to us.

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## Greetings to Gisela

The Jay would like to welcome Gisela Koppen to Southfield High.

We are honored to have her here and we hope that her experience at Southfield will be a memorable one.

G.H.



Photo by Joel Letzer

German charm has entered Southfield this year in the form of bubbly, Gisela (Gigi) Koppen. Familiar to many by her expressive eyes and accent, she is the exchange student from Hamburg, Germany.

A senior here, Gigi will still have to go to school in Germany one and a half more years before entering a university. Her classes here include American government, English 10, English 9, American history, advanced algebra, music appreciation, speech, and, to recover, a study hall. However, while attending the Helene Lange school she took German, English, French, Latin, math, German history, world history, physics, music, art, and gym. She also went to school six days a week.

Gigi says that S.H.S. is much bigger

## Inquiring Reporter

The following question was asked at random around the high school: "In what unusual places do you do homework?"

Grace Pennela (11) "I'm not going to tell you, I don't know."

Karen Geda (12) "On my bedroom floor."

Ernie Pietela (10) "In math class."

Karen Somero (12) "Sitting on Mike's lap!"

Norm Jackonen (12) "Big Boy!"

Rick Smithee (12) "That's my business!"

Pat McAfee (12) "On the bus..."

than her school in Germany and she thinks that the students here are very friendly.

When she flew into Detroit from Amsterdam on August 17, Gigi was met by her "American family." They include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ary, Sue, who is S.H.S.'s student council treasurer, and her brother Bill. Sue, who doesn't have a real sister, thinks "It is marvelous to have Gigi here." Gigi's family in Hamburg includes her parents and two sisters, Elizabeth, 16, Hildegard, 11, and a small brother, Martin, 5.

Gigi is active in scouting, and likes to read, swim and listen to classical music, preferably Bach.

Her activities with Sue and her family include a camping trip to Saginaw Bay, days at Kensington and Camp Dearborn, a taffy pull, and a shopping trip to Northland. Gigi also saw *Gone with the Wind* as her first American movie.

## New Books Offered

### In Reading Library

Social Studies, art, music, drama, and sports include the topics of new books in the Southfield reading library.

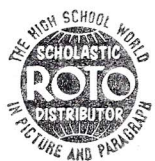
The social studies books are popular because of the new social studies courses being offered and the wide interest in world problems of today.

*Know Your Government* by George Ross and *The Stars and Stripes* by Robert Meyer are two of the new social studies books.

Other new books include *The Best Plays* by Louis Kronenberger, *Sports and Games* by Harold Keith, *Walt Whitman* by Babette Deutsch, and *Run For Fun* by Fred Horsely.

Additional copies of older books, new novels, science fiction, and mystery stories are to be found on the shelves of the fiction library.

A few new selections are *The Best From Fantasy and Science Fiction* by Robert Mills, *Buried Alive* by Arnold Bennett, *Speedway Challenge* by William Gault, *West Point Plebe* by Colonel Red Reeder, *Kate in Paris* and *Kate in Italy* by Astrid Lindgren.



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## Assemblies Given First School Week

A movie of the speech Reverend Bob Richards gave here last year was the highlight of the sophomore assembly on September 12. Don Armstrong, Student Council president, spoke about homecoming. The coming class election was also discussed.

On September 13, Mr. Sanford Burr spoke to the junior class on necessary college requirements. They were also told about school policy changes.

## Dance Scores Success For New Cheerleaders

"The cheerleaders' Let's Get Acquainted Dance was a big success," remarked Miss Eleanore Nelson, varsity cheerleader sponsor. Many new underclassmen were there to receive their first taste of social life at Southfield High School.

The Paramounts, a newly organized five-piece band consisting of juniors Ned Anschuetz, Bill McIntyre, and Bill Keller, and seniors Sheldon Segal and Dennis Stacey performed. Records were also played.

A stuffed, white, furry monkey named Monte, the cheerleader's mascot, greeted students from a chair on stage. Assorted colored balloons were placed on the bleachers and in the baskets.

The pep rally, Sept. 15 was the next affair sponsored by the cheerleaders. The girls opened the assembly was a few cheers to encourage school spirit. Afterwards the varsity football and varsity cross country teams were introduced.

## Mrs. Freese Witnesses Astronaut's Space Trip

"The roar was so tremendous that we had to hold our ears!" described the assistant librarian Mrs. Virginia Freese after having witnessed the 15 minute ballistic flight made by Virgil Grissom on July 21. Grissom rocketed 118 miles high and covered 303 miles at a top speed of 2,280 miles per hour.

While in Melbourne, Florida visiting relatives, Mrs. Freese watched the take off of the rocket on television and then went outside to see it ascend.

College was the main topic at the senior assembly on September 14. Mrs. Letha Palmer and Mr. Sanford Burr stressed the importance of applying early.

Mr. Burr explained the procedure used here for filing college applications.

Senior class president Tom Van Meer reported on the senior trip. Don Armstrong reminded students that this year is their "last chance."

Mr. Robert Hall and Mr. Richard Fishbeck said a few words concerned primarily with senior pictures which were taken this week.

## Thespians Plan Play

The Thespian Society under the leadership of president Diane Murphy and sponsor James Shippee, is considering the possibility of presenting a play.

Members are especially interested in performing a Greek drama.

Since the membership of the society is limited to nine seniors, other members of the student body would be asked to participate in the production.

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Due to illness, Miss Aileen Gatt will take a 12 month leave of absence from her teaching. It is not known whether or not she will be back.

## Student Teachers Join Southfield Faculty

This semester, seven student teachers from two universities are members of Southfield's faculty.

In the English department, Miss Mary Anne Ohman from the University of Michigan is working with Mr. James Shippee.

From Wayne State University, also in the English department, are Miss Carol Rowland, Miss Barbara Schnelbach, Mrs. Myra Selesny and Mr. Alan Hurwitz. Their critic teachers are Mr. Richard Welkenbach, Mrs. Nancy Neblett, Mrs. Rita Foote, and Mr. David Moscow, respectively.

Mr. Bob Horner, a radio and dramatics major from the University of Michigan, is assisting Mr. Daniel Julien in the speech department.

Mr. George Schrandt is the critic teacher of Miss Helen Bicum, a biology major, also from U. of M.

## Alumni Reunion Delayed

The 1956 class reunion scheduled for September 16, was postponed due to apparent lack of interest announced James R. Mills, director of alumni relations. It is hoped that the reunion may be rescheduled later this year.

Plans were made for an open house at the high school to be followed by a dinner and dance at Botsford Inn.

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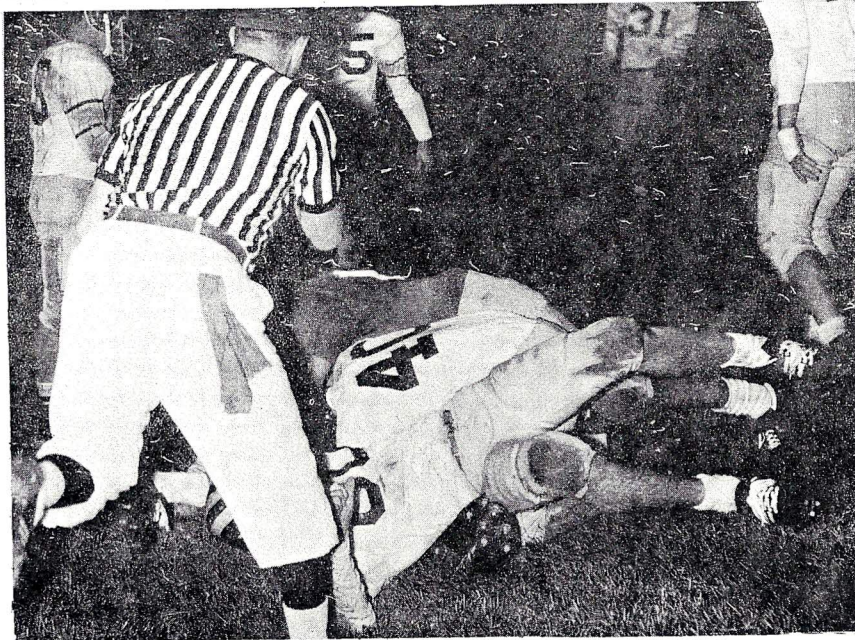


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## Jays Young, Eager

### Says Mr. Charles

By Grant Santimore

Mr. Monte Charles, head football coach, is showing no over-confidence in the potential of this year's team.

When asked what he thought of the Jay's chances this year he stated, "This year's team is young and eager."

Being eager usually proves to be a good trait, but as for being young, only time will tell if this will be a help or a hinderance.

Mr. Charles also stated that there are really no outstanding players, meaning of course that all are comparatively equal, but the passing combination of Wilkinson, Fournier, and Hrdlicka should prove to be a great asset.

# Jays Fall to Kimball

The Southfield Jay footballers were defeated by the Royal Oak Kimball Knights last Friday night by the score of 26-7.

The first quarter ended with neither team reaching the endzone, leaving those in attendance with the thought that they may be in store for a close fought battle.

Neither the Jays nor the Knights had an edge on the play during this quarter.

The second quarter told a different tale with Kimball scoring twice and converting their extra point both times, but with two minutes and fifteen seconds left, Southfield's Lee Wilkinson tossed a pass to end, Mike Fournier who took advantage of the opportunity and ran forty yards into the endzone for Southfield's lone touchdown, Dennis Lamb then converted the extra point for the Jays making the score at the end of the first half the Knights 14, Southfield 7.

## Jay Harriers Victorious

Jay cross-country team defeated the Pontiac Northern Huskies Thursday, Sept. 14, by the score of 20-39.

The Jays were led into the victory by junior Doug Craig, who took second place. Not far behind were four other Jay Harriers. Together their efforts were good enough to down the Huskies in the first Inter-Lakes conference meet of the season.

During the second half the Jays did no scoring but Kimball scored once in each quarter to make the final Kimball 26, Southfield 7.

Tonight the Jays travel to Ferndale, who beat Berkley last week, for their second game of the season and their first of three away games in a row, the next two are with Pontiac Northern's Huskies and Waterford's Huskies.

## C.C. Future Good

### Says Mr. Miller

Coach Richard Miller of the cross-country team is taking an optimistic view of Southfield's chances this year.

He believes that the Jay harriers, led by seniors Bob Leibler, Ed Davis, and Bob Hafner and juniors Doug Craig and Gordon Harland, comprise the main hopes for the season. His only regret is that not enough sophomores have gone out for the team to provide that extra reserve punch. This seems to be the only problem that may hinder the Jays this season.

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## Coming Events

### In Sports

One week from today the Jay Varsity Gridders travel to Pontiac Northern for their first conference game of the season.

On Thursday September 28, the Jay reservists travel to Farmington for an afternoon game which begins at 4:00.

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