

Two Area Students Hold Harvard Scholarships

Two students from the Farmington area are among a group of 36 students from Michigan who have been awarded scholarships at Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, this year, the college disclosed last week.

Holding a national scholarship is James R. Glenn of 28085 Wellington Road, a sophomore. John D. Bagdade of 59141 Two, Mile Road, a junior, holds a Harvard College scholarship.

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Pledged To National Sorority At M.S.U.

Miss Kathryn Lois Gardner, a junior at Michigan State University and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner of 26350 Haledon, was pledged to the Beta Phi chapter of Delta Zeta during the winter term pledging ceremonies.

Delta Zeta is the second largest national sorority in the country and one of twenty on the campus at M.S.U.

The Senate Rules Committee has approved the spending of \$1,700,000 to finance investigations ranging from the global foreign aid program to juvenile delinquents.

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Farmington High News

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Eighty Students Taking Driver Education Course This Semester

Approximately 80 students are taking the driver education course this semester. After students learn to handle the car properly, they are gradually introduced to more difficult traffic situations.

The classes, under the guidance of Mr. Clifford Broderson and Mr. Clayton Graham, are at present taking ability tests in the classroom. These tests are designed to test alertness as well as reflexes and vision.

One device, which consists of a gas pedal and brake pedal, is used to measure the speed of reflexes. The right foot is kept on the accelerator and when the red light flashes on, the student applies the brakes as quickly as possible.

The time taken is measured in hundredths of a second. The time elapsed may mean the difference between a fatal accident or a very close call.

Other instructional aids in the driver training room consist of instruments which are used to test depth perception, effects of headlight glare, color blindness and steadiness of nerves.

Simulated traffic conditions are played in the classroom with the use of a large magnetic board. The board shows a large intersection, cross walks, safety zones, etc.

Magnetic traffic signals can be put in different places to present a number of different traffic situations. All types of traffic problems and correct procedures can be explained besides being demonstrated in this way. This will give the students confidence when they actually take to the road.

In the class the students are taught rules and regulations of highway behavior. Mechanics of the automobile are also discussed slightly. This includes simple identifications under the hood as well as the proper procedure in changing a tire.

After classroom instruction, the students are given actual practice in the dual control training cars. The specially equipped cars have dual brakes and accelerator pedals.

A minimum average of six hours of behind-the-wheel driving is given to each student. No more than four students are allowed in the car along with an instructor while this.

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Wrestlers Lose Close Decision

The Falcon matmen dropped their third match of the season by losing to Southfield in a closely contested 24-26 tilt Wednesday, February 6.

Don Shuster, Bob Dwyer, and Jerry Cassell pinched each of their Southfield opponents and thus picked up a total of 15 points for the F.H.S. wrestlers.

Winning decisions over their opposition were Bill Deckard, Jim Marsh, and George Fawcett, taking a total of nine points.

Even though the team has dropped all their matches so far this year, spirit still runs very high as one of these losses was by a very great margin. They dropped their first match with Southfield by only one point, and their third, again with Southfield, by only two points.

The next contest is slated to be held this afternoon at Bentley, W.C.R.

A Classified Ad Will Reach Over 15,000 Prospective Clients

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Not only does senior Bill Rickhardt edit and publish his own *Fanzine*, but he owns the duplicating equipment used in its printing.

A *Fanzine* is to the science fiction fan what the Saturday Evening Post is to those of us who are still earthbound.

The name of the *Fanzine* is "Inebriate" which means drunkard, which, according to Rickhardt, is no more ridiculous than most of the names of other such publications.

The stories and articles printed by Rickhardt consist of material submitted by the members of correspondence clubs.

Bill, at the present, belongs to two such clubs, the International Science Fiction Club and the National Fantasy Fan Federation. He has also applied for membership in the Fantasy Amateur Press Association and the Cult which are also correspondence clubs.

As his next project he plans to publish a news letter for the National Fantasy Fan Federation.

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New Courses, Class Changes For '57-'58 Set
Many students planning next year's study program will be faced head-on with new classes or changes in existing classes. The three new classes that will be offered are: Journalism, music appreciation, and remedial math. Journalism will be offered to juniors for one semester and one-half credit. A student must have a "C" average in English to qualify. If enough people are interested, music appreciation course will be offered to anyone interested in listening and learning about classical, semi-classical, and jazz music. It will be for one semester, and one-half credit. A remedial math course will be required of all seniors who do not pass a test given in their junior year. It will be given for one semester, and one-half credit. The course changes are in typing II, blue print reading and shop math, and driver training. Typing II has boosted its speed requirement from 30-35 words a minute to 35-40 words a minute. This change is caused by the higher speed demands in business and other schools. All students who do not intend to go into secretarial work, should take personal typing and not typing II. Blue print reading and shop math will be combined in a one semester class in the second semester for one-half credit. Driver training will be offered for one semester and 1/2 credit, to all seniors who will be 18 1/2 by September 5, 1957 or already are that age. For the second semester, the age requirement is that students be 18 1/2 by January 27, 1957. A summer and possibly an after school driver training course will be offered this year also. J.C.

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The English V Class has begun the process of screening material for possible publication in the "Generation," the annual literary magazine at F.H.S. Faculty members were informed this past week of the forthcoming publication and urged to be alert for suitable material submitted by students. The magazine will be available to the student body the last of May. Public and parochial schools enrolled in the Junior Red Cross program last year numbered 71,000.

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