



U.S. Representative William Brodhead discusses recent news events with fourth, fifth and sixth graders at Kenbrook Elementary School. (Staff photo by Harry Mauhe)

# Kids share wisdom with a political leader

By LOUISE OKRZYK

From the mirth of a snickering class of fourth and sixth graders, wailed a teacher from Kenbrook Elementary School as a confident student asked, "Why do kids like me so?" Because I'd probably vote for the right person.

I don't think the answer to the problem is that the kids are so smart, but that they are so smart that they know what to ask.

Rep. William Brodhead explained the point part of the afternoon. Wednesday, Feb. 12, during a public life and was with the next generation of voters.

Although Brodhead described President Carter as a very nice man, he predicted that Ronald Reagan would be the Republican Presidential nominee.

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Ronald Reagan's got the most people working for him and has the most money," he said.

A TEACHER SEATED on a child-size chair, stood asked Brodhead to predict who would be the Democratic nominee.

Jimmy Carter would win in the next election, Brodhead answered. If there was a deadlock, Hubert H. Humphrey would be drafted.

"I think Walter is going to get a lot of votes, but I don't think the Democrats will nominate him under any circumstances," he added.

Would you like to be president if you weren't asked?

Sure, he said.

It's a hard thing to be president, he added, after a moment's reflection.

He told the blue-eyed group that he had met someone else who put up the money.

How would you feel if you were elected?

I've tried. I think Brodhead is a good man, very kind and capable.

**City man tours with glee club**

Leo DeMarco of Farmington will sing in the Ferris State College Men's Glee Club during its annual winter tour Feb. 12 and 13.

The Glee Club will travel to five high schools in song a combination of 19th and 20th century songs and modern selections.

**Students named to honors list**

Two area students were named to the President's Honor List at Walsh College of Accounting and Business Administration in Troy for the Fall 1975 semester.

Anthony Kern of Farmington and Sabine Van Kester of Farmington Hills have at least a B+ average at the college.

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**Hendrian studies tourism at MSU**

Tom Hendrian of Farmington is participating in a course on "Tourism, Planning and Development" at Michigan State University.

Hendrian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hendrian, is a senior majoring in hotel, restaurant and institutional management.

The course teaches students to learn to forecast demands in tourism.

Membership in the group is awarded to students and faculty who have exhibited all-around leadership in university life.

Ronald Devroy of Farmington was inducted into the Ferris State College Circle of Concern Delta Kappa national leadership honor society on Jan. 25.

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