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# Farmington composer

## Michigan song vies for state honors

By CORINNE ABATT

Carl Senob of Farmington, retired Detroit teacher, has always loved to write music.

Over the years he has had several of his songs published, several of his musicals produced by local groups, but nothing has attracted as much attention as his song, "My Michigan."

He wrote the ballad in the late 50s and like so many other songs, put it away in a desk drawer. His wife Jeanette, former vocal music teacher, opened the drawer and let out the music a while back and all who have heard the music like it.

Right now, the song is the subject of House Bill 6278 which proposes to have it adopted as the official state song. The bill is now before the state affairs committee and because of the number of favorable letters, will be brought to the floor for a vote by the house.

NOT LONG ago, Mrs. Senob and an accompanist did the song for the sixth graders at Kenbrook Elementary School. She has a tape of the event. After singing it through for the youngsters, they all joined in. It sounds like the youngsters and adults from "The Sound of Music."

"That's what is so great about the

song," says Mrs. Senob, "anybody who hears it can sing it."

She's right. The tune is easy, catchy with a strong, interesting melody.

"There's a state that I rate

'Way above any of

All the other states I know

It's a peace-setting place

For the best of the rest.

And there's room enough to grow

Whispering pines lean against Superior's breeze.

Golden shores run the greatest inland seas

Peninsulas of beauty, seen

In fertile fields and forests green

Where the mines' treasure tunnels through the So.

And the world comes to see the things we do

Where the living's fun.

Where things get done.

That's my Michigan!"

Senob copyrighted his words and music in 1975. Ever since then, he was secure in sharing the song with others. By word of mouth, it has reached the far corners of the state.

He was born in Marguerite, speaking of the references to the upper peninsula in the song, he says, "They really like it up there."

Mrs. Senob says they are now used to the long distance phone calls from all parts of the state asking for copies of the song.

He taught in Vreeland before coming to the Detroit school system. The people of Vreeland have told the couple they are beloved and have been sending letters to legislators on behalf of the song.

While teaching in Detroit, Senob was head of the fine arts department and teaching in that department at Western, Macomb and Dearborn high schools. During his stay in Vreeland, he wrote the march that opened the Holland tulip festival for many years. He isn't sure if it is still being used.

HE HAS written a two-act musical, "Devil May Care," which has the sophisticated humor that characterizes Gilbert and Sullivan productions. It too is topical, almost science fiction in approach, although he frowns when that term is applied to it. But in the 20 some years since it was written, much of what he fantasized has come to pass.

Although neither are the types to push

their own work, they are delighted that it is steadily gathering interest and approval and has gone as far as it has in the hearts of their fellow Michiganders.

They are hopeful that those who hear and like it will drop a note to State Rep Josephine D. Hunsinger, chairman state affairs, State Capitol, Lansing 48933

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Gural will represent community college counseling services in the Midwest. The board administers the Association's program of evaluation and accreditation of private and campus centers.  
The IACS began in 1972, encourages and aids counseling agencies in meeting high professional standards through peer evaluation and accreditation and inform the public about reliable counseling services.  
Gural is a graduate of Wayne State University with an Ed.D. in counseling.

### U-M Dearborn confers degrees

Two Farmington Hills students were awarded degrees at commencement ceremonies of University of Michigan-Dearborn.

James Dehringer, 2780 Sky Drive received a bachelor of science in administration (BSA) degree and Thomas Fleming, 2808 Sky Drive, was awarded a master of management degree.

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