

Scholars commended for test standings

Letters of commendation have been presented to nine Farmington High School students for their performance in the merit program by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).

The students are: Catherine Bennett, Laurie Dublison, Carol Kamhi, David Krohn, Keith Mosserang, Bruce McIntosh, Cynthia N. S. Smith, Katherine and Stephen Ward.

These students are among 35,000 commended students nationwide who are being recognized for their outstanding performance on the 1977 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Together, these students represent less than two percent of the nation's secondary school senior class. Although commended students do not meet the level required for the scholarship, because their test performance indicates exceptional academic promise.

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Clarenceville homecoming set

Clarenceville High School will crown its homecoming queen during half-time ceremonies at Friday night's football game with Woodhaven. Five senior girls (back row, from left) Karen Pearson, Donna Miller, Lori Bangs, Jennifer Thompson and Lisa Cook, are competing for the title. The queen's court will include underclass students (front row, from left) Jodi Nabozny, Joan Goottee and Carman Stallman. There will be a homecoming dance following the game. (Staff photo by Bob Woodring)

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I had a chance last week to pursue a romance with one of the great loves of my life.

And I'm glad I know first hand that the object of my affections—Lake Superior—is lovely, majestic, and well. Superior when viewed from the west, north and east as she is from my favorite beaches on her south shore.

I'm a native daughter of the land of the Great Lakes. My parents learned as children to love their lakes, and they took me and my brothers for strolls on Lake Erie and Lake Huron and visits to Lake Michigan.

But I was a young adult before I loved Lake Superior and I won't soon forget the sensation that night brought, sharp as the tangle of her cold waters, on a tentative love.

I HAD TO WAIT a few more years to spend much time by my lake, the kind drive seemed prohibitive with young children. But in the last few years our family has found it a reward.

And each time I get back to its beaches, I remember we regularly switch our vacation to the water, crash or sun for a while. I feel more strongly that this is my lake.

This summer the time there again seemed too short, as when our daughters move to points west, indicated an auto trip in that direction we were delighted to use the opportunity to get back to Lake Superior.

This time we went all the way around, viewing the shining waters from the Sault Ste. Marie Parkway in Duluth, admiring that city's handsome residential section along the lake, and enjoying view after view along the beaches of Minnesota and Ontario.

WE VIEWED a couple of new waterfalls, despite the fact that the weather had closed Minnesota's state parks, peeked at beaches and at high lookout spots and glimpsed the lake between green pines, red maples and white birches.

The waters seemed more beautiful with each appearance, even beyond the taconite plants of the eastern end of the lake.

We wound up the road by enjoying a sunset over the lake from a high spot near

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