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A car built by Farmington High School students could very well have you thinking it was coming when, in re-ality, it was going.

Auto mechanics teacher Tom Allen rame up with, as one of his students rails it, "another one of his fantasy ide-

He decided to take an advanced class

of six seniors and allow them to weld the front end of a 1982 Pontiac Phoenix to the front end of an 1982 Ford Escort. Besides being unusual, the siamese-type auto also is useful as a teaching aid, said Allen. "At first I was ap-prehensive, because I didn't tink it would work," said Ray Hill, one of the six student mechanics who worked on the project.

"I THOUGHT IT was a bunch of

bull, and that we were guinea pigs for another one of his fantary ideas," Hill said. "But, I've never seen any other school have anything like this."

The six students involved in the Vocational III, independent study course, are seniors who have taken auto mechanics courses for three years.

"It's not every day that you put two ends of a car together and make it run," said student Carl Buck.

The Phoenix is white and has an automatic transmission. The Escort is yellow and runs with a manual gear abilit. Put them together, and you have one car with two engines, two steering wheels and two front ends.

Allen plans to leave each car with its own color.

An effort in trying to move the car was interesting. The Phoenix engine wouldn't turn over, so Allen jumped into the back seat — or rather the front.



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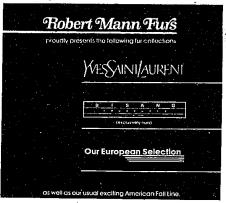


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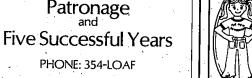
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