won \$750 scholarships after compet-ing in the Eastern Michigan Univer-sity's History Day on March 7. Twelve students received awards for their efforts.

· Andy Dudley of North Farmington High School won a scholarship for



Students receive scholarships

Harrison student Adam Weiner

his fourth place finish in the 12th grade American history competition, and Mark Sprader of Harrison High School won for his second place fin-ish in the 12th grade world history competition.

Nearly 300 students representing 22 southeastern Michigan high schools met at the Ypsilanti univer-sity to compete.

46th judges won't hear case against detective

By Alice Colline stalf writer

The judges of the 46th District Court in Southfield have disqualified themselves from hearing cases in-volving Franklin police Detective Sgt. Ben David, who in his job as a police officer regularly testifies in that court

David, a West Bloomfield resi-David, a West Bloomfield resident, is charged with I7 counts ranging from neglect of duty to obstruction of justice. Originally some of the cases were assigned to the 46th and some to the 47th District Court in Farmington.

Because the 46th judges don't want to hear the cases, all have now been assigned to the Farmington court by the state court administrator.

tor.

In the disqualification order Judge Stephen Cooper noted that David "is a police detective who regularly testifies in the court."

In addition, "it has been disclosed that an employee of the 46th District

Court may be called as a witness. This would require the judges . . . to

rule on the truthfulness of one of

AT A PRE-EXAM conference Friday alternoon between defense attorney Jerome Sabbota and assistant prosecutor James Halushka, May 6 was scheduled for prelimitarly hearing on the felony and bigh misdemeanor charge against District Court. Some of the cases have been assigned to Judge Margaret Schaeffer, others to Judge Michael Hand.

"I thought this would happen," said Sabbota, referring to the disqualification order, "Twe represented a number of police officers charged with crimes, and the judges usually disqualify themselves when they are familiar with the officer, to avoid any appearance of impropriety."

David is free under personal bonds totaling \$27,000, pending the outcome of the cases. Not guilty pleas were entered for him during arraigments March 9 in the two courts. AT A PRE-EXAM conference Fri-

Warrants against David, an eightyear veteran with the Franklin department, were issued March 8 following an investigation by the Oakland County prosecutor's office.
Among the charges are licked fixing,
destruction of public records and the
unlawfut use of the Law Enforcement information Network.

LEIN is the state police computer
network that connects with a nationaid computer system and gives access
to criminal histories and general information such as driver's licenses,
trafice violation points and vehicle
ownerships, (See related story.)

DAVID IS ACCUSED of accepting
payments ranging from \$10 to \$50
from a private detective to use the
LEIN for unauthorized purposes and
turn over the information to the private investigator.

Charges involving improper use of
the LEIN computer originated in
Farmington Hills because Franklin
police use the computer at the
Farmington Hills Police Department. Charges originating in Franklin are normally processed in the
Southfield court.

police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week:

• MOTORIST DIES

A 18-year-old Farmington Hills man died from injuries in a two-car collision last week at inkster and 10 Mille, on the Southfield/Farmington Hills border.

Michael McClusky died at 12:15 a.m. March 18 in Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, said Gary Conat, Southfield public information officer.

McClusky had been hospitalized in serious condition since the March 8 collision.

McCluskey's car was northbound

collision.

McCluskey's car was northbound
on Inkster at 6:20 am. when it collidd at the intersection with a car
driven by a 28-year-old Farmington
Hills woman. Although the woman
wan't hurd, her two passengers, a
39-year-old man und a 14-year-old
woman, both from Farmington Hills,
sought their own medical treatment,
Coman stall.

No tickets were issued in the incl-

dent.

• ARMED ROBBERY

A man armed with a shotgun took
\$390 from a downtown Farmington

store last week.

According to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report:
As a clerk at Hil or Miss, 30033
Grand River, rang up merchandise from a man pretending to be shopper, he benedicted the support of the benedicted of the support of t

cording to a Farmington Hills police report.

LARCENY BY TRICK
Denny's Restaurant, 38170 Grand River, was tricked out of \$50 by a woman who paid for soup with a \$50

LARCENY BY TRICK
Damage was estimated at \$100 when a display case was cracked at River. Was tricked out of \$50 by a woman who paid for soup with a \$50

28900 13 Mile, March 18.

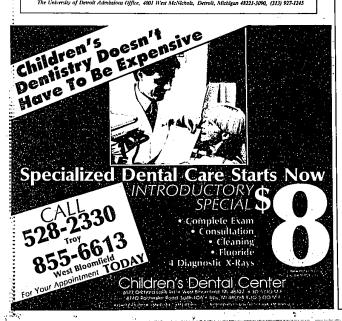
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