

# Group Continues Recall Plans

By EMORY DANIELS

FARMINGTON The committee seeking to recall four members of the Farmington Board of Education has confirmed its intent to pursue the formal recall petition drive.

School Board (FPRSB), made that conclusion in an open letter mailed to the school board this month.

"WE WOULD like to commend all of you, with one notable exception, on the professional attitude you have displayed during our times of difference here in Farmington," wrote Dr. Donald J. Kenney, FPRSB chairman.

"We have all apparently agreed not to attack the individuals but just the issues."

"Now we most sincerely want to affirm again that our issue is 'sex education' in the schools and not all the unprofessional charges hurled at us by the Farmington Enterprise & Observer and the conspiracy panic displayed there."

The rest of the statement was devoted to the committee's reaction to two films shown by the school district to parents as a preview of films to be used by the district this fall for the human sexuality curriculum.

THE STATEMENT did not include a denial of any facts reported previously by the Farmington Enterprise & Observer concerning the recall committee.

Although the "unprofessional charges" were not detailed, it was believed the committee was referring to a news story about flyers being circulated by recall backers.

That news article reported that another ad hoc committee involved with the recall sent a circular about films on sex education allegedly being used in the schools. A source investigating the allegations found half the materials were not being used.

The facts of that news story have not yet been challenged by either Dr. Kenney or Walter DeMatia of the

Concerned Parents for Farmington Youth committee. Neither have the two men disavowed their alliance with Bruce Duke, leader of the South Oakland MOTOREDD committee, a formal standing committee of the John Birch Society.

"WE DO NOT want our children to be subjected to the forced feeding of explicit sex instruction and attitude indoctrination," says Kenney, "and that is the only issue."

"The parents are the best judge of when a given child requires what information and the school board and the schools have repeatedly demonstrated poor judgement in this regard."

"Our position is that despite the best intentions of our educators and board members, the premature classroom sex presentation is a blunt, indecate intrusion into the private lives of families."

The open letter to the school board contained criticisms of two films which are being used by Farmington Schools—

"Boy to Man" and "Girl to Woman."

Kenney said "Boy to Man" deals with the typical problems of a 14-year-old boy but yet is being shown to 11- and 12-year-olds. He added that "Girl to Woman" caused "understandable embarrassed whispering and tittering" from the audience because the film presented "full and explicit biological details of sexual intercourse in living color."

IN A SEPARATE move, Kenney has written the Farmington—Southfield Catholic Vicariate and asked an audience to present a documented presentation on why his committee is opposed to sexuality instruction in Farmington.

"What really is under attack here is the family," Kenney wrote the vicariate. "Our position is that a viable family unit is essential for a healthy society and, for that matter, the church as an institution."

Kenney said the instructional materials for sex instruction "repeatedly urge the children to decide for themselves and remind them that parents are unable to communicate from their viewpoint of the 1940s."

"The proponents of the new sex instruction program most often justify it on the basis that parents have failed in their role (assuming, of course, that choosing not to force sex education is a failure)."

"Our position is that indeed we may sometime fail in our responsibilities; we don't always vote when we should; we don't always do a good job of saving our souls; but this is not sufficient grounds to disfranchise us."

Kenney lives on Greythorne in Farmington and is a member of the University of Detroit faculty.

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## Harrison, FHS In Joint Concert

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"Songs of Spring" will be directed by Harold Kacanek, vocal music teacher for both schools. Tickets at \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students will be sold at the door.

Harrison's concert choir will sing "My Heart is Offered to You" by Lassus, "The Eyes of All" by Berger, "Country Girl" and "Set Down Servant," a spiritual. The FHS concert choir will sing "Three Contemporary Madrigals" by Butler, "We've Only Just Begun," "Geographical Fugue," a speaking piece by Toch, and "The Coolin'" by Barber.

## Jaycees Elect Fetta

FARMINGTON Farmington Area Jaycees have elected Earl Fetta of 35915 Quakertown Lane, Farmington, as president for the 1971-72 year.

Fetta was a vice president and director of the Farmington Jaycees and has served as vice president and director for Jaycee chapters in Madison Township and Old Bridge, New Jersey. Fetta, a sales representative for Western Acadia of Chicago, commented after the election: "This year we hope to be able to accomplish what you, the community, want. We will be conducting a survey of the residents in hopes that we can get a good cross-section of the needs of the community and answer these needs."

Elected vice presidents of the Farmington Jaycees were Tom MacFarland, Gordon Page and Jim Breitweg. Elected secretary was Chris Reichardt and named treasurer was John Sprys. Directors selected are Bob Clappison, Dave Hammond, Doug Higley, Dennis Lamont, Jim Luke and Jim Schram. Frank Hill, outgoing president, will serve as chairman of the board.

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