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■ PRINCIPAL DISTINCTION
Beta Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an International Society for key women educators, has announced that Carolyn Plsek, former principal of Kenbrook Elementary School, has been named Woman of Distinction for 1995. Plsek's professional career as both a teacher and an administrator in the Farmington Public Schools was a distinguished one. Under her leadership, Kenbrook was named as Farmington's first State Exemplary School. Plsek, who is retired, will be honored at the Delta Kappa Gamma March Coordinating Council Luncheon in March and at the state convention in May.

■ MATH WHIZ
North Farmington junior Andy Stein placed in the top 100 out of 15,000 students competing in the 38th annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition, and attended the awards banquet at Grand Valley State University on March 4. Stein, who is the son of Leonard and Rita Stein, is a member of the National Honor Society, Quiz Bowl Team, Science Olympiad Team, marching band, percussion ensemble and has earned an academic letter for his freshman and sophomore years. Last summer, he participated in the Michigan State Board of Education Summer Institute Program at Michigan Technological Institute and is one of the nominees for the Boys' State Program.

■ ASPIRING AMBASSADOR
Farmington High junior Tim Streit has been accepted to the Oakland County delegation for the People to People Student Ambassador Program, a 21-day program of exchange to France, Germany, Switzerland and Spain for meetings with teenagers and government officials and home visits with host families. People to People was started by President Dwight Eisenhower in 1956. Tuition and airfare from Detroit to New York cost \$4,320. Streit is asking for contributions. His par-

ents have agreed to match money he raises. For information, call 477-6258.

■ WELL-SPOKEN
St. Fabian fifth-grader Michael Garabelli captured first place in the Michigan McDonald's Regional Speech Competition at St. Bede School in Southfield. Michael, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Garabelli of Farmington Hills, will advance to the semifinals at Novi High School later this month.

■ ART ALA CARTE
Gill Elementary teacher Stephanie Kessler is coordinating an art exhibit at Wendy's, 38177 16 Mile, Farmington Hills in celebration of Youth Arts Month. The

Michigan Alliance for Arts Education (MAAE) and Wendy's Restaurants of Michigan are sponsoring the exhibit, which runs through April 1.

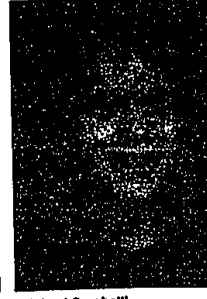
■ MAYA LEARN
David Hales' fifth-grade social studies class is studying of Mayan culture through science, geography, art, architecture and linking information. Students are using technology to link with an archeologist visiting sites in Guatemala, Mexico, Belize and Honduras. In Jenn Warner's art class, students created a T-shirt design using Mayan number glyphs. Lesley Kutinsky owner of The Lesley Company in Farmington Hills is sharing expertise on the business of screen printing.



Andy Stein



Tim Streit



Michael Garabelli

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