

St. Fabian Girl Scouts Travel To Interlochen

FARMINGTON
Members of a Farmington Girl Scout troop once made a wish to take an exciting trip. By now, they have quit daydreaming.

The girls left this week for a trip to the Interlochen Arts Academy in Traverse City. They are members of Farmington Girl Scout Troop 702 sponsored by St. Fabian Catholic Church.

The troop was one of the fortunate groups in the nation selected to go to Interlochen, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Roger Belanger of Farmington who is active in the Madrigal Club of Detroit which provides a scholarship fund for Interlochen.

The scouts left Farmington Friday with belongings packed in a new station wagon donated for the trip by Roger Peck Chevrolet of Farmington.

Interlochen Academy is located near Traverse City on the grounds of the world famous Interlochen Music Camp and is a high school with emphasis on the fields of art.

The school is closed during the summer months when Interlochen music camp is open. The academy is open to high school students with talent in the various art fields.

Many famous students have nurtured their talents there with one of the most recent being young black conductor Jackson Frazier who has won acclaim in Russia.

The girls stay on the campus and have rooms in the main lodge.

They eat with the students who are attired in knicker and blouse uniforms of the academy, but the girls didn't feel out of place because they were attired in Girl Scout uniforms. Upon arrival, the girls saw a slide presentation of the school functions and then toured the school.

The students of the academy attend school Tuesday through Saturday each which enabled the girls to see them actually involved in arts such as painting, weaving, silver, dance, pottery, ceramic, sculpture, instrumental and vocal music.

St. Fabian Troop 702 also attended a production of "Brigadoon" on Saturday. Once every two years the academy presents a

production and this year they presented "Brigadoon."

The girls and their chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. R. Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. G. Zwiers and Mr. and Mrs. T. Adams, returned Sunday after Mass.

Girl Scouts attending the trip to Interlochen were: Annette Adams, Nanette Adams, Jeanne Adams, Julie Basford, Carole Basford, Anne Belanger, Kathy Burk, Marie Collins, Kelly Collins, Cheri Clash, Susan Harris, Janice Horvath, Colleen Kelly, Debbie McEverly, Cathy McCabe, Judy Pape, Barbara Pape, Loreen Swatski, Kathy Vlamming, Lori Zirzow, and Nancy Zwiers.

Troop 702 will now ready itself for a camping trip at scout Camp Narrin Feb. 25, 26, 27, where they plan their menu, prepare and cook their meals. They have many crafts and badge work planned for that weekend.

Scout leaders Mrs. R. Belanger, Mrs. G. Zwiers and Mrs. B. Vlamming plan another Father-Daughter square dance in March. All enjoyed the first Father-Daughter dance last year and one reason was the professional caller who made the evening interesting and full of fun.

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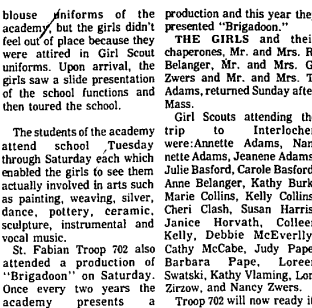
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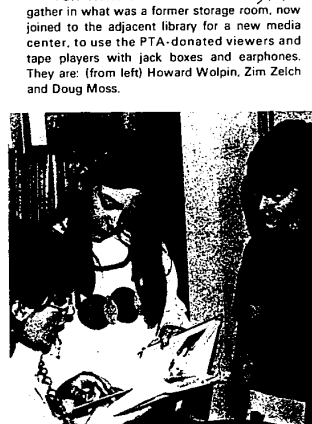
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FUN WITH LEARNING -- Fairview pupils gather in what was a former storage room, now joined to the adjacent library for a new media center, to use the PTA-donated viewers and tape players with jack boxes and earphones. They are: (from left) Howard Wolpin, Zim Zelch and Doug Moss.



SOMETHING NEW -- Miss Addie Levine, Fairview school's media specialist, explains how the new audio-visual equipment works to Susan Goldsmith (center) and Lisa Cramer.

Fairview Develops Own Media Center

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A "do-it-yourself" media center is exciting new student interest at Fairview Elementary School.

It was achieved by removing a wall between the school library and an adjacent 10 by 15 foot storage room. The former storage space was converted into a small group conference area and the library rearranged to make way for PTA-donated audio-

visual equipment, tape players and tapes, film strips and viewers, individual ear phones and jack boxes.

The district's regular maintenance staff carried out the renovation and also constructed four study carrels, equipped with electric outlets, for the main library room.

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