

Interview Local Students At UM

Miss Virginia Carley, Mr. Clayton Timmons and Mr. James Geiger are attending the twenty-eighth annual Principal-Freshman Conference at the University of Michigan today, November 8.

Miss Carley is planning to attend the seventeenth annual Principal Conference at Western Michigan College on November 13.

Mr. Timmons and two others (not yet determined) will attend still another conference at Michigan State University on November 27-28.

The purpose of these conferences is to promote "close understanding, cooperation and articulation" between the colleges and the high schools that send them students.

Interviews with the freshmen, estimates of the students' progress by various department heads, possibly a speaker or two, discussion groups, conferences

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Farmington High News

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Senior Play, "We Shook The Family Tree" To Be Staged November 9, 10

The senior play "We Shook The Family Tree" will have its first performance Friday night in the Junior High Auditorium. The comedy, which starts at 8 p.m., has a two day stand.

The cast of seven girls and five boys has been rehearsing for about four weeks under the direction of Mr. Sherpits.

Nancy Rodgers plays the lead, Hildegard Dolson, a young girl of 16 with a vivid imagination and a knack for dramatizing.

Sally Dolson, the younger sister, is played by Judy Hoedaghe. Sally tends to imitate Hildegard in her actions and gestures. She is very loyal to Hildegard.

Bob Dolson is a year older than Hildegard and considers himself quite grown up. He likes to tease her but there is nothing really malicious about it. The part is double cast with Mike Walker, Friday night, and Don Pember, Saturday evening.

Jimmy Dolson, also double cast, is played by Denny Benson Friday night and Fred Pepper Saturday night. Jimmy is the youngest of the brothers, and tags along with Bob most of the time. Jimmy's favorite pastime is inventing new gadgets.

Mrs. Dolson, portrayed by Joanne Tilder, is a woman in her late thirties, firm but understanding.

Mr. Dolson is in his early forties, but doesn't have the patience and fortitude that mother does.

Tom Cornell plays Freddie, a perfectly nice boy except for the fact that his mother makes him wear knickers.

Mr. Shermer is a stiff, pompous man in his late forties. The part is played by Ted DeGroot.

Mrs. Shermer, portrayed by Nancy Lind, is a very fussy woman in her early forties. She is inclined to baby herself as well as Freddie.

Ellie May is an attractive girl of Bob's age, who tries to look and act more sophisticated than she is. She can wind Bob around her little finger and knows it. Alice Lancaster plays this part.

Jill, played by Linda Kelly, is slightly younger than Ellie May, and her faithful satellite.

Paige is the little neighbor girl with a serious face and manner. Judy Stoken plays Paige.

The committees and their chairmen for the play are: tickets, Barbara Place; makeup, Mary Urbain; stage crew and props, Jackie Burbank and Louise McLellan. The student directors are Tamar Davis and Carol Rozenboom.

Tickets for the play can be purchased at the door.

Speech Class To See "The Lark" November 14

Members of Mr. Sherpits' Speech classes will attend the performance of "The Lark", Wednesday, November 14, at the Shubert Theater.

"The Lark" is the story of Joan of Arc. The lead is played by Julie Harris.

Special seats are being reserved in the Shubert Theater for students at a special price. This is the second of several plays being offered to students at reduced costs.

The management of the theater thinks that by offering this opportunity to students, they will be able to take advantage of the chance to see a Broadway play.

Music, Language Classes To See Carmen Nov. 10

The Vocal Music Department and the French and Spanish Classes will travel to the Masonic Temple Auditorium Saturday, November 10, to see the opera Carmen.

The opera, written by the French author Bizet, takes place in Spain, and concerns Carmen, a beautiful gypsy girl.

Approximately 67 students will see the opera. The group will be accompanied by Mr. William Feucht, Miss Mary Bastianelli, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campi, and Mr. L. S. Peck.

Preston Slossen To Speak Nov. 13

Dr. Preston Slossen, an authority on political science and professor at the University of Michigan, will speak on "The Trouble Spots in the World Today", on November 13, at Farmington High.

The Social Studies Department of Farmington Senior High has invited Dr. Slossen to speak at their bi-monthly meeting. However, this meeting will be open to everyone, including teachers, students, parents and any interested townspeople.

Dr. Slossen will speak in the Farmington Senior High Library at 3:15 p.m. A question and answer period will follow the talk.

Dr. Slossen has had his own news commentary program on radio for several years.

Acts As Consultant In Music For Career Day

Robert Zimmerman, F.H.S. band instructor, served as consultant in the field of professional music at Waterford High's second annual Career Day held recently.

Approximately 80 students attended Mr. Zimmerman's two conference sessions. He informed the students on the courses needed in preparation for professional music careers and outlined qualifications and opportunities in this field.

Career Day was started last year in Waterford to help the students become better acquainted with the career fields they have hopes of entering.

Tom Matz Candidate For U.S. Air Academy

Tom Matz, Farmington High senior, has been recommended for the United States Air Force Academy.

The Academy, located in Colorado, trains promising young men from all over the United States for careers in the Air Force. The candidates attend the Academy for four years, the last of which is entirely flight training.

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Attend Student Council Meeting

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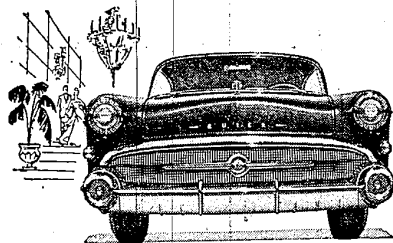
After the welcoming speeches the students divided into discussion groups. Some of the topics discussed were the various methods of forming pep clubs, maintaining student controlled and honor study halls, and student council problems in general.

Another meeting was held at the end of the day to summarize the day's activities and to encourage originality and ambition in the student councils throughout the state.

The members who attended from Farmington were: Jackie Burbank, senior, who served as a chairman for one of the discussion groups; Lois Lesch, junior; Jack McCaskill, senior.

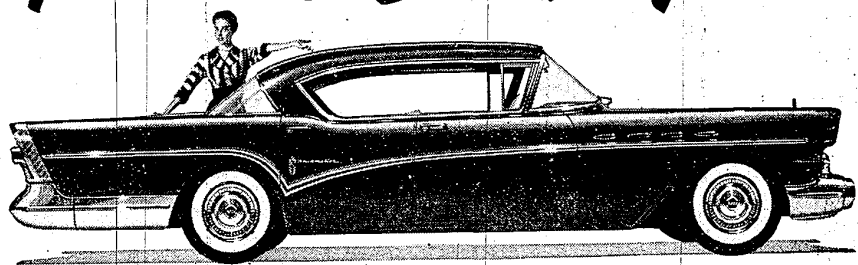
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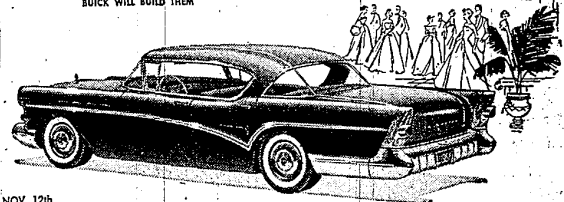
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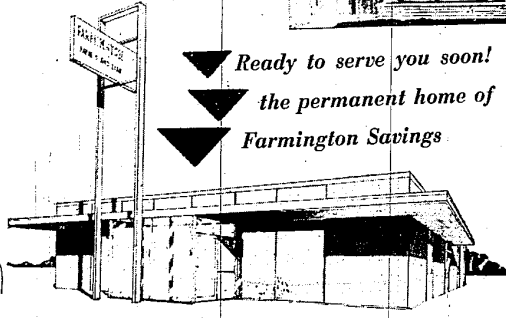


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