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# Farmington Singing Groups Hold Reunion

By CORINNE ABATT FARMINGTON

If the group singing in one of the banquet rooms of the Botsford Inn this Sunday evening, Aug. 26 sounds professional, there's a reason. The occasion will be the first official reunion of mem-

bers of Farmington High's Falconaires and Twelvetones.

Since the two singing groups were first organized in the late 1940s, and early 50s more than 200 have participated at various times in the groups, which have continually enjoyed a healthy community respect. About 75 are expected at the reunion.

Banquet chairman, Janeen Ellis, who will be a senior at Farmington High this fall, says there will be some group singing and song sheets for those who may have forgotten the words. Background music during dinner will be tapes of both groups from the beginning years on.

Presently the Falconaires

is not active. Not enough young men interested in getting involved in a singing group, according to Miss Ellis. But the hope that the group can be revived is still strong among some at the school.

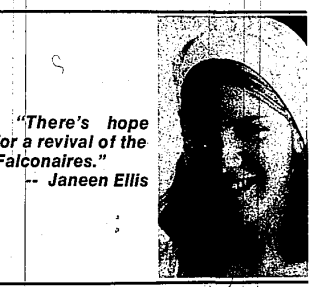
The all-girl Twelvetones are still very active.

It was with support from the local Kiwanis club that the Falconaires were first organized. Through the years the Kiwanians have maintained their support.

In 1948 Ken Loomis of the Kiwanis club heard about a program for young talent on Detroit radio station WCAR. He talked to several people about starting a singing group at Farmington High after hearing the Royalaires from Royal Oak.

Lloyd Smith, band director, talked choir director Warren Henderson into organizing the group, which developed into 16 voices, eight boys and eight girls.

In 1954 the present direc-



"There's hope for a revival of the Falconaires."  
-- Janeen Ellis

tor, William Feucht, succeeded Henderson.

They were invited to sing at the international Kiwanis convention in Dallas, Texas. They traveled to many parts of Michigan for appearances.

As more and more young singers auditioned, the need

for a second group was obvious and the Twelvetones was formed. At first, it was the Triple Trio. In 1958, three more were added to make it an even dozen young women.

Feucht says the spirit of friendly competition built up between the two! Many times they sang at the same places

and both managed to earn superior ratings in local and state level competition.

Both groups were repeatedly invited to Mackinac Island. The climax being when both sang at the island's Lila Festival which was attended by Gov. George Romney.

Last year the Twelvetones sang at the Michigan Assn. of Secondary Principals convention in Detroit, the Jobs Daughters installation, the Farmington History Society, at the Senior Citizens Drop-in Center and the YWCA at Christmas.

Many former members continued the interest in singing with the Youth For Understanding Choral, which tours to Europe and South America.

Miss Ellis has hopes for a career in nursing. She says she wants to attend the University of Michigan and one of the first things she'll do there is try out for the big chorale. This summer, she took private voice lessons for the first time from Farmington voice teacher, Marilyn Truitt.

Most of the Twelvetones are active in several musical groups, the school music department, the school choral groups and very often, their own church choirs.

The music, much of which the Twelvetones choose themselves includes musical comedy and the songs of Bert Bacharach, the Carpenters and Joni Mitchell to a touch of the classics.

**FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS LEGAL NOTICE**

A public hearing on the proposed 1973-74 operating budget for the Farmington Public School District will be held at the regular meeting of the School Board at the school Administration Building, 25200 Silverstone, Farmington, Michigan, at 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, September 4, 1973.

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**Honors Farmington Pair**

FARMINGTON  
Michael G. Mansfield and Nancy J. Scott, both of Farmington, were named to Michigan Technological University's dean's list for the spring quarter. Both earned perfect, all A grades.

Mansfield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Mansfield of 23006 Frederick. He is a freshman majoring in civil engineering.

Miss Scott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iain M. Scott of 36331 Quakerdown. She is a sophomore majoring in medical technology.

**3 Graduate With Honors**

FARMINGTON  
Three Farmington students at Western Michigan University graduated with honors at summer commencement exercises.

Susan Carvell of 33906 State graduated magna cum laude.

Graduating cum laude were Mrs. Patricia L. Hewitt, daughter of Charles Tanton Jr. of 28006 Kirtside, and Lynn K. LeClair of 29311 Jamestown.

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**2 Are On Dean's List**

FARMINGTON  
Two Farmington students at Adrian College, Richard Kibbey and Brian Marshall, were named to the dean's list for the spring semester.

Kibbey, of 21043 Birchwood, is a sophomore majoring in political science.

Marshall, of 30012 Fox Grove Road, is a sophomore business administration major.

To be listed a student must earn at least a 3.25 grade point average based on a four point scale.

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