

Accents From St. Agatha

Students Attend Convention

By Mary Lou Mangold and sophomore Latin students and Sister John Edward, Latin teacher and J.C.L. sponsor departed from school in cars driven by students to Marjory Gaffka, Al Kovarik, Mike Huhn, Bob Schrock, and by Mrs. Bernice Semick and by Bob Thomas. The Convention, which had an attendance of about 4,000 delegates and sponsors, opened

At Thurston

Musicians Win Honors

By JOANN VAN WYE
Long hours of practicing, skipping lunch hours, and staying after school rehearsals, paid off for 19 students on March 29. These students, who are members of the THS orchestra and band, competed in the State Solo and Ensemble Festival at Marshall, Michigan.

Redford Union Panth Tracks

Vocalists Vie In Plymouth

By PAM ZIEMNIAK
On Saturday, March 20, the vocal students of Redford Union participated in a competitive choral festival at Plymouth High School. This festival was conducted by the Michigan State Vocal Association. All choirs participating were classified according to size of school enrollment. Each classification was to perform, as well as one of its own choice. Each choir's performance was judged by three adjudicators. Then they were sent to private

Redford Union Students

Redford Union students have speech categories. Mr. Bob completed and received first and second place honors in four speech categories. Mr. Bob Gregory, who sponsors the Forensic team, has chosen the eight winners. Those selected are Travis (1st) and Jim Morrow (2nd) - Declamation competition; Mary Rose (1st) and Dick Berryman (2nd) - Humorous Reading; Bob Milliken (1st) and Jack Devine (2nd) - Interpretative Reading; and Alex Jones (1st) - Extempore Speech.

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Redford Union's concert choir was given A+ ratings in all eight categories by one of the adjudicators. This is the first time any group has made this accomplishment. The Girls Glee Club received all A's with the exception of a B+, which was the most A's received by any choir or group that day. Congratulations Concert Choir, Girls Glee Club and director, Mrs. Jean MacKenzie, for your fine performance.

During the month of April, prospective candidates for next year's Student Council and class officers will be circulating petitions. Each candidate running for election is required to have a petition signed by ten percent of his class, and he must maintain a 2.0 or "C" scholastic average. In May the campaign speeches and elections will be held. Four class officers, six Student Council representatives and an alternate (from each class), and four new Student Council officers will be elected.

With only three weeks left until Sponge Week the girls at Thurston are beginning to scan the halls in search of the boy they would like to ask to the Sponge Dance. Sponge Week is when the tables are turned. Instead of "Ladies First", it is "gentlemen first." During Sponge Week THIS turns into "A man's world." The girls take on the boy's role and open doors for boys, walk them to their classes, carry their books, ask them out, and do everything they would expect a boy to do for them. In return it is the boys' turn to start worrying about a date to the dance. The boys begin to experience a little of the worry and anxiety that girls go through when the girls learn that being a boy isn't as easy as they once thought. The climax of Sponge Week comes at the end of the week when the Student Council sponsors the Sponge Week. The girls are expected to ask the boy, provide the transportation, make their date a corsage, and take him out to eat somewhere after the dance.

Thurston sent 10 talented students to the district Spring Forensics contest at Franklin High on March 25. The first and second place winners in each of the five speech categories from Thurston, North Farmington, Oak Park, Birmingham Groves, John Glen, and Franklin participated in the competition. Thurston's representatives came home with two first places. Tim Wardell placed first in declamation and Lynn Clancy was awarded a first place for her interpretative reading. Congratulations are due to these students for their fine performance.

The Travel Club Class of '66 is planning a trip to New York City for their Senior trip. The students are going to leave on Nov. 3, and return Nov. 7. They are going to be traveling on the New York Central Railway and while in New York City they will be staying at the Hotel Taft. In New York City the group will be visiting many places of interest, such as the Statue of Liberty, The Bowers Chinatown, Greenwich Village, Radio City Music Hall, and an evening of dinner and dancing at the International Night Club. The group still has room for more students. The total cost of the trip is going to be approximately \$95.00. To help defray the cost the club is sponsoring some money making projects.

There is something completely new at Redford Union this year. A girls' basketball team has been organized. Games are played every Thursday at Lola Valley Junior High. Some of the competitors the team will face are Bentley, Franklin, Northville, and Bloomfield Hills. R. U.'s team is composed of the following girls: Jan Bauer, Velda Beeler, Jo Ann Brown, Nancy Buzzette, Carol Dunas, Lynn Durance, Nancy Kelly, Judy Littleton, Linda Maxwell, Ann McMillan, Elaine Pagan, Murray, Judy Pew, Feunag, Sandy Chagrin, Lyn Smith, Linda Springer, Barb Traller, Dianna Tobias, Judy Urban, and Cindy Woodward. This team will be re-established every year.

The Class of '66 has been planning and working on the Senior Prom of 1965. The chairman of the various committees are Connie Maibach, The m.c. Committee: Jan Bullock, Band Committee: Ron Bauer, Student Council Committee: Tom Stover and Jeff Birdseye, Advertising Committee. The theme this year will be "Twilight in Memories." The Prom will be held on June 10, 1965, at Lovette Hall.

Students displayed their talents at the Talent Show presented on March 19. The curtain opened at 8:00 p.m. with the stage transformed into a large television screen. The show was presented as a rehearsal of a talent show, displaying the problems which arise during a rehearsal and that are smoothed over before the actual show. Many superb acts were presented, including a Hootenanny, a German classroom scene, dancing, an instrumental group, a hilarious mock-fashion show, and many others. The show was directed by Mrs. Manfred Heuser and student reaction by Gwenn Gravelle. Don Scarborough acted as emcee.

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