



MARY JO LINDBLOOM, a co-op student last year, is shown on the job as a trainee dental assistant to Dr. Kenneth Rotman. As part of her training, Mary Jo took correlated courses of study at school.



BÖTSFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL takes part in Farmington school's cooperative education program by training students as nurses, dietitians and keepers of medical records.

Last year, Marsha Smieglaski (at left) and Nancy Wood (center) worked as dietitian trainees in the hospital's kitchen.

Co-op Has Come A Long Way

By ELIZABETH WISSMAN

Co-operative occupational education has come a long way in public schools since the Smith-Hughes Act in 1918.

Farmington Public Schools have as sophisticated a co-op program as can be found in any school system.

The local program got into high gear in 1964 with 37 students. One hundred students are enrolled in the program this year.

They are under the supervision of two co-ordinators — Earl D. Baumunk for trade and industrial trainees and Robert L. Finzel for office and retailing trainees.

BOTH CO-ORDINATORS stress the program is for any student who can benefit from it. Benefits depend on the student's aptitudes, interests and abilities.

Baumunk's office is at Farmington Senior High; Finzel works out of North Farmington High.

Each handles recruiting of students and jobs, evaluation reports by employers, weekly wage and hour reports by students, reports to the State Board of Education and the multitude of problems that occur when one deals with young people venturing into the work field.

Every 10 days or so, each man visits employers for on-the-spot reports. And each keeps contact and files reports with the state on all student-trainees for a period of five years after graduation.

It adds up to mountains of paper work.

FARMINGTON co-op students work at jobs as far south as Wonderland, east as far as

Northland, west as far as the Erie Trailer Manufacturing Co. and north as far as a business at 15 mile and Telegraph.

Distances trainees must travel depends on the availability of jobs. Farmington is not an industrial area, so students have to go where the work is.

Basically, co-operative occupational education is a work-study program designed to help toward eventual employment.

Training is available in office occupations, retailing, nursing, dental assisting, food service and other trade and industrial occupations.

Trainees must be juniors or seniors and at least 16 years old. They must be capable of earning passing grades, but under-achievers are acceptable if their attitude toward employment is acceptable.

ADVANTAGES to the student include:

• Development of sound work habits under school and employer supervision.

• Valuable work experience.

• Credit earned toward graduation — one credit is earned for an average of 15 hours work per week for 38 weeks.

• Wages — lowest current pay earned by a student is \$1.15 per hour; one student earns a little over \$2.60 per hour.

Parental consent is necessary to become a trainee. Employers' evaluation reports are

sent to parents.

ATTITUDE of the trainee toward the job, his employer and fellow employees is of prime importance under the program.

One boy student working at a training post to become a machinist failed because of his attitude. He thought he knew all the answers, and that his employer was archaic in some of his work-attitudes. He finally refused to go to work, school officials said.

In this instance, the employer made every effort to help the boy, even offering to pay his tuition to a trade school.

A girl student had to sacrifice her "go-go" image to keep a job. Her employer objected to her long, wind-blown hair, which was acceptable in school but not in the business world.

Finzel, after much talking with the girl and her parents, finally managed to get her to a beauty shop, where she was shown by her tresses.

TRAINEEs MUST take one course of study that relates to job work. Office-trainees take typing and shorthand; students working power machinery must have taken classes requiring use of power equipment, and so on.

When the new addition to Farmington Senior High is built, the retailing classes will be greatly expanded. The facility will include a retail laboratory with a simulated retail store.

If they can be found, Baumunk and Finzel hope that more co-ordinators will be added to the vocational staff.

Needed are a trade and industrial co-ordinator and a full-time retail co-ordinator.

Future plans are for a part time nursing co-ordinator and dental assisting co-ordinator.

Success of the co-op program can be judged by statistics compiled of graduates of last year's co-op classes.

Percentages of those who continued school full time break down 58 percent of the trainees in retailing, 52 percent of those in office work and 21 percent of those in the trade and industrial field.

Percentages of those who are employed full time include 33 percent in retailing, 40 percent in office and 69 percent in trade and industrial.

A CO-ORDINATOR needs a specialized study and work experience.

Needed are the usual courses for certification as a teacher, 18 hours of courses in vocational education and at least two years work experience in the area one co-ordinates.

Baumunk holds a B.S. degree in industrial education from Iowa State, a master's degree in industrial arts from Colorado State, an education specialist degree in industrial education from Wayne State and has two years work experience in building construction.

Finzel has a B.S. in business administration, a B.S. in music education and a master's in education administration. He is working on an education specialist degree, all at Wayne State. His work experience is in offices and retail stores.



JOLENE PERRY learned many valuable things about the retail trade last year when Korn, owner of Pizkaland, she worked as a co-op student at Pizkaland.

AFS 5th Gala Set For April

"Walk Together, Talk Together, O Ye Peoples of the Earth: Then and Only Then, Shall We Have Peace." This is the slogan of the American Field Service Organization, which sponsors an Exchange Student program to promote understanding among peoples of different countries.

Last week a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Marie Read, of Farmington, to discuss plans for the fifth annual "Evening Gala" to be held April 8. This dinner dance will again be held at the Armenian Cultural Center, on Northwestern Highway in Southfield. The music will be

Ten Mile PTA Program To Train Road Technicians

The annual pancake supper sponsored by the Ten Mile School PTA will be held Monday, Feb. 20, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Ham—with all the pancakes you can eat—will be on the menu.

The price will be 75 cents for children of elementary school age and younger, \$1.25 for adults and older students and a \$4 bargain rate for family groups.

Tickets will be on sale at the school the mornings of Feb. 16 and 17 and at the door.

Mrs. Alice Koinis is in charge of the supper, and assisting her will be about 50 mothers and members of the school's sixth-grade service squad.

Forbidden Games

Schoolcraft College will be showing a film, "Forbidden Games" at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Forum on Friday, Feb. 17. The film was at grand prize winner at the Venice Film Festival and is a shocking tale of children in war time.

FSH Band To Appear In Concert

The Farmington Senior High School Band is preparing for its annual winter band concert on Friday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. in the Farmington Senior High School gymnasium.

As a special feature for this concert, the Farmington High School Band has invited the famous Franklin Village Band to join it in the concert. The Franklin Village Band is composed of adults under the capable leadership of Dr. Conrad Lam.

THE ORDER of appearance of the groups which will appear on the program for this all-band concert will be:

The Franklin Village Band, The Farmington High School Band, The Farmington High School Varsity Concert Band, and the combined Franklin and Farmington High School Bands.

Among the featured musical selections on the program will be a trumpet trio, accompanied by The Franklin Village Band, and a tenor saxophone solo, played by Steve Shotwell with the Farmington Band. The music featured by the full bands in the concert will range from the classics to contemporary popular show tunes.

Tickets for the concert may be purchased at the door on the night of the concert.

4 Girls Named To Dean's List

Four Farmington girls have been named to the Dean's List at Western Michigan University for maintaining 3.5 point grade averages out of a possible 4.0.

The four are Gayle A. Hottom, Deborah A. Kavlatian, Patricia A. Markey and Sharon A. Ruhl.

SEVENTH GRADE

or Better Average

Roger Abram, J. Allan Ackroyd, Mary Adams, Susan Allyn, Nancy Bachmann, Lori Bagozzi, Christine Barth, Kevin Barlow, Patricia Bayer, Julie Billmeyer, Jacqueline Bird, Mary Ann Bloomfield, Edward Bosler, Catherine Bouthault, Jill Bowden, George Brinkley, Denise Bretznick, Debra Brinkman and Monica Browne.

Wendy Buchalt, Mary Cairns, Barry Calhoun, James Carpenter, Donna Censoni, Donald Chapman, Mary Cindric, Jacqueline Crouse, Lisa Crozier, Victor Croteau, George Czubiak, Laurel Daggett, Loraine Daly and Martha Daumler.

Vickie DeMaestri, Mark Dittmar, Marilyn Dreyer, Deborah Drushel, Deborah Dunn, Susan Erskine, Patricia Ettig, Karen Falk, Cynthia Fay, Leven Fleiss, Ann Forth, Mark Forth, Tom Fredericks, Debra French, Leslie Fry, Colleen Greeley, Susan Green, Nancy Greene and Janis Gretel.

Paula Gruenwald, Laurel Guzik, Anthony Haggard, Judith Haskins, Kathy Hardin, Patti Heath, Roseann Hebler, Elaine Hodkowski, John Hopkins, Sherry Humm, Ann Hudley, Kristin Hurlin, Janet Jaster, Elizabeth Johnson, Suzanne Khalil, Leslie Kaye,

EIGHTH GRADE

or Better Average

Wendy Kropp and Wendy Kidd, Suzanne Kull, Connie Kustron, Pamela Lahey, James Landford, Brenda Lee, Randolph Leigh, Pamela Lewis, James Loomis, Ellen Mawren, Dianne Mather, Carolyn Mekjian, Peggy Ann Miller, Anne Missavage, Douglas Mohr and Michael Moore.

Robert Murray, Joe Neuenswander, Ruth Nye, Kathryn O'Donohue, Denise Opperhauser, Sandra Orchard, Susan Orchard, Joyce Ortwin, Corey Otto, Charles Peterson, Pierce, David Pulgini, Carol Radcliffe, David Riebe, Susan Rindberg, Susan Roicki, Randall Rowe and Janet Rulpaugh.

Karen Switzer, Rick Sundquist, Laura Strom, Michael Stratton, Sandra Stiegles, Deborah Spurling, Cynthia Sobolok, Pamela Shaw, Jana Scullure, Maureen Schott, Stephen Schmidt, Cynthia Therman, Katherine Taylor, Timothy Till and Nancy Thomas. Kimberly Thompson, Suzanne Tiberio, Jamie Toffel, Sanford Taggenberg, Marcia Walsh, Randall Watts, Jon Welborn, Karen Wilhelm, Patti Wilson, Robert Winnie, Diane Young and Cheryl Zarvos.

DAVID ALLENDER, Barbara Babington, Mary Ballinger, Barbara Beiseleg, Fred Bertuch, Susan Bilyayer, Beth Bittler, Marsha Bolin,

NINTH GRADE

or Better Average

Paul Bouza, Gail Cepnik, Jack Charlesworth, Michele Charlet, John Combes, Janet Conrad, Connie Crawford, Suzanne Darling, Kathryn Davidson, Joan DeClarke, Craig Dhu, Lisa Douglas and Tim Driggs.

Leslie Edgar, Georgia Ellsworth, Kimberly Faller, June Fedeson, Penny Fournie, Cynthia Frey, Richard Fung, April Garbin, Romana Gonzalez, Beth Goodwin, Thomas Gordon, Jerra Gorrell and Deborah Groza.

Christine Hall, Charles Harwell, Keith Heimforth, Gwen Hendee, Mark Hoffman, Sheryl Hummer, Marilyn Kalkala, Denise Hurd, Tim Jarrett, Sharon Jerigan, John Johnson, Virginia Johnson, Deborah Julien, Mark Kampman, Charles Knisto, Lynn Kesther and Kimberly Kilmer. Leon Kopin, Mary Kresson, Kevin Kropp, Christine Kurta, Thomas Ledeman, Marea Lau, Marilyn Lemis, Kathleen Lewis, Sheryl Liebert, Denise Little, John Lohan, Beverly Lough, Patricia MacKay, Barbara MacLeod, Jerry Makinen, Paula Marberg, Brian Marshall and Karen McCullum.

Wally McCool, Susan McCrary, Dennis McKaig, Daniel McLean, William Mehl, Randy Mikula, Cheryl Moffitt, Anthony Monforton, Susan Moreen, Lawrence Morgah, Elizabeth Murphy, Grace Nauman,

TENTH GRADE

or Better Average

Joan Neuenswander, Lori Newlin and Christine Nowels. Ariadne Olson, Judith Orizans, Barbara Pape, Michael Paulson, Deborah Pedefer, Elizabeth Plagens, Marilyn Purdy, Michael Radabaugh, Deborah Randall, Kathryn Rathbun, Eric Rix, Gordon Roach, Deborah Robertson, Robert Roe, Susan Scheffler, Nancy Scott, Steven Sevel and Dale Shakotko.

Lawrence Sharp, John Simpson, Kathleen Simpson, Daryl Slueter, Carol Smith, Michael Smithem, Kathy Souder, Charles Spooner, Donald Steiner, Valerie Steinko, Patricia Stewart and William Swan. Joanne Tanton, Robert Theall, John Thompson, Kevin Thompson, Victoria Todd, Alison Traxler, David Valade, Diane Valassis, Lee Vanden, Amyede, Fred Wadenstorf, David Warner, Sara Watson, Jill Werner and W. Stephen Winterbottom.

Stan Abela, Charles Anderson, Debra Anderson, Pamela D. Bachman, Joyce Barton, Kathleen Beno, Janet Bogan, Jacklyn Browne, Linda Buchan, George Capps, Jill Carr, Gary Chapman, Lynne Chapman, Robert Clark, Terry Clark, Nancy Collins and Nancy Cooper.

Patricia Dahlgren, Jill Daumler, Jack Davidson, Teri Davis, Janet Dubois, Julie Eddy, Douglas Ehlers, Julie

ELEVENTH GRADE

or Better Average

Ernest, Kyle Faller, Alice Ferguson, Robert Fishman, Kristina Fox and Sarah Gahagan. Nancy Ghrist, Andrew Green, Julie Hatton, Carl Hebel, Edward Heiber, Deborah Horner, Patricia Howland, Deborah Howell, Karen Howes, Mary Johnson, Linda Jones, David Kampman, Penny Kessler and Rebecca Kinsey.

Sheryl Knock, Michele Kramer, Pamela Love, Daniel Luckner, John MacColl, Gail Mann, Paul Marshall, Sally Marilla, Sheila Marvin, Denise McPherson, Deborah Mitchell, Louis Monforton, James Moreen, Nancy North, Karen O'Connor and Ted Ortwin.

Robert Owen, Bill Page, Steven Panosian, Tina Pattison, James Peck, Christine Pender, Jacqueline Pernalis, Sharon Peterson, Kathy Pryor, Paula Puzell, George (Mark) Ramsey, Diane Reimer, Greg Reynolds and Ellen Richardson.

Barbara Robbins, Margaret Roberts, Barbara Rowe, Connie Saja, Sandra Schultz, Harvey Sell, Martha Smith, Greg Simpson, John Stevens, Dennis Stiner, Susan Strand, Camilla Ticknor, Leslie Traxler, Denise Uhl, Douglas Valassis, George Vidu, Diane Vartanian, Phyllis Virth, Roger Walter, Linda Wayne, Fred Weller, Jill Wirth and Carol Young.