

# Time To Begin The Education

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Everyone is suddenly concerned about litter and air pollution. The City Council has been wrestling with the problem of litter in the downtown business area for months. In the township, residents complain vociferously about junked cars, trash thrown in the road and general litter. At Wednesday's Council session the matter was discussed again. What it actually boils down to is the idea that unless everybody in an area goes to work to combat litter then one man's work is futile. Added to this is the fact that each man can work hard to keep the property clean, but this is a losing battle unless the general

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public cooperates. How many times have you seen your children drop candy or ice cream wrappers on the ground and just ignored it? How many times have you thrown a cigarette wrapper or a napkin from the car window? It all contributes to the litter. **THUS, ALL THE FINE SLOGANS** about "Every litterer has a hand" and all the enforcement of litter ordinances will not do the job. As the City Councilmen have said on a number of occasions—the problem is one of

education. Education, in the fact that there are trash buckets around and the use of the bins. The editorial offices of this newspaper are right next to an ice cream parlor. From our office window, we see that the owner has the parking lot swept frequently. However, the lot is always cluttered with debris. Why? Simply because the customers persist in dropping the napkins and empty cups in the parking lot despite the fact that a trash bin is located nearby. It's going to take a process of education. However, the time has come for everyone to stop talking about the problem and to begin the education through example. —Sue Shaughnessy

# An Anatomy Of A Play At Mercy



SMALL, INFORMAL class discussions help the student to better understand just what the author meant in each play. Here Dominic Messini hears the students' opinions about Chekov. All of the students will receive one hour of credit in drama from the workshop.

Thirty high school and college students are participating in a drama workshop at Our Lady of Mercy High School in Farmington Township. Dominic Messini, who is conducting the month-long session—the first in the history of the school, explained that participants can earn one hour of drama credit by taking the course. "ACTING, VOICE training, movement and production are all covered," Messini said, "and the finale to the course are two productions which will be staged in August." The two plays are Shakespeare's comedy "Midsummer Night's Dream" (Aug. 11, 12 and 13) and the musical, "The Fantasticks" Aug. 7 and 8. Tickets to the productions may be obtained at the school office. Everyone who is taking the workshop has some part in the play or a large role in the production side, off stage. In addition to the class work and rehearsals for the productions, the group has scheduled field trips to see other productions in the metropolitan area, a trip to watch the professionals painting scenery along with hearing guest lecturers from the Hilberry Classic Theatre at Wayne State University.



ON STAGE is the end result of the workshop. Pat Benninghouse and Reggie Brown, both of Detroit, consult in this scene from "Midsummer Night's Dream" while Pat McKinnon of Detroit and Carol Migliore of Redford Township listen in. Oh, yes, that fellow who is ignoring it all is Cupid.

### Takes Training

Seaman Recruit James H. Friday, USN, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Friday of 30900 Orchard Lake Rd., and Seaman Recruit Jerry L. Wilson, USN, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Wilson of 32248 Middlebelt Rd., have graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif.



men in service

### Trains With ROTC

Cadet John D. DeGroot, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don F. DeGroot, 30225 Ardmore, will attend Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps summer camp at Ft. Riley, Kan., with his unit from Michigan State University. He is a 1964 graduate of North Farmington High School and a member of Delta Upsilon-Ion fraternity.

### Becomes Officer

Marine 2nd Lt. William T. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Anderson of 34072 Zepher Drive, was commissioned an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps after completing the Officer's Candidate Course at Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va. Before entering the service in May 1966, Lt. Anderson attended Battle Creek Junior College.

### Trains At Base

Marine Lance Corporal Paul N. Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Sawyer of 21619 Middlebelt Road, has completed a 15-day refresher training and processing cycle with the Staging Battalion at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.



THE FIRST STEP in costume design is to prepare sketches. From left, Susan Martin of 26094 Pillsbury Dr., Farmington; Margaret Kokko of Detroit; and Margaret Hurst of 25685 Ridgewood Dr., Farmington, design some of the costumes for "Midsummer"



MAKING THE COSTUMES for each production takes a great deal of time. Carol Reame of Redford Township finishes a seam. Students make the costumes, construct the scenery, gather the props along with attending class sessions as a part of the workshop.

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