

Hippie 'Not Issue' At Thurston

"We really have a heck of a problem here. This issue isn't whether we're for or against marijuana."

"The issue is whether or not a principal should have the right to decide by himself who should speak to a student group."

Charles Manchester, a faculty co-sponsor of the Thurston High Current Events Club stated the club's position in a telephone interview.

John Sinclair, who has been described as Detroit's "King of the Hippies" was scheduled to speak to the Thurston group last Tuesday, but the appearance was cancelled at the last minute on the insistence of the school's principal, Frank Block.

Block said that he had received four telephone calls from parents protesting Sinclair's planned speech at the school.

A conference between the school administration and club representatives last week yielded plans to form a committee which will review pro-

cedures for approval of speakers, Block said.

Frank Hepola, president of the Current Events Club, said that the club wants to be able to have any speaker as long as he obeys the law. But he admitted that he didn't expect the school administration to be quite that liberal.

The club and its advisors planned a meeting this week to set up a list of procedures they would like to have adopted for future approval of speakers. Manchester said that the procedures recommended would probably give parents a chance to deny their children permission to hear a speaker.

When Block cancelled Sinclair's appearance, he told the club that he did so because parents had objected, and be-

cause Sinclair had been arrested on a marijuana charge and had organized the Belle Isle Love-In last spring.

Both Manchester and Hepola said that they were sure the program would not have been stopped if parents hadn't protested.

The club, which was organized last spring, has had only two other speakers, Manchester said. One was a representative of the John Birch Society and the other a co-editor of the Fifth Estate, who spoke against United States involvement in the Vietnam war.

He added that the club has also contacted U.S. Senator Robert Griffin and representatives of several Federal agencies in the area.

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The psychedelic scene and psychedelia hold a tremendous fascination for the New Generation. Not everyone who uses the words knows what they mean, or even imply. That's one thing. But nobody seems to know how to spell them either.

Last week, Franklin High's Packet ran a story that used the word "psychedelic" twice, once spelled that way and once as "psychodelic."

The same week, the Farmington High paper, Blue and White, used the word, too. Their version: "psychedilic."

Any other suggestions?

FHS Sends 'Crusaders' Cards To Vietnam

"I don't know whether we're in favor of the war or not. But we want to let the guys who are there know we care about them."

That's the philosophy behind Farmington High School's Student Council project to send Christmas messages to Farmington boys in Vietnam.

Nan Cummings, the student council member heading the project, added: "Everyone on the council is behind us. We thought the boys from Farmington should get something from home."

The council members are collecting addresses now, and will send cards in the next few weeks. The cards will be signed by Farmington High students.

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Plan Concert

Nine teen-agers from several area high schools and one college have banded together to form "The Crusaders," a musical group which plans a concert in Ward Presbyterian Church, Nov. 26.

The concert is billed as an Autumn Musicale, and will be held at 7 p.m.

In addition to the instrumental numbers, the church's Youth Choir will perform.



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