



INTERNATIONAL-Youth for Understanding exchange students in Farmington schools this year were recently entertained at a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman White. Among those who attended were (back row) Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Strand and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard.

OCC Enrollment Up 28 Per Cent

Oakland Community College's fall enrollment is 12,184 which represents a 28 per cent increase over 1968's 10,024. S. James Manilla, OCC executive director of Educational Services, announced today.

OF THE TOTAL, 5,245 students are enrolled at the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington. Some 2,430 students are attending classes in the 20 extension centers which the College operates throughout the county and 1,479 in the apprentice-technical program.

"We are extremely pleased to be serving almost 13,000 youth and adults as we begin

the 1969-70 academic year," Dr. Joseph E. Hill, OCC president, said.

"The Oakland Community College Advisory Council Report, published in 1962 which documented the need of a community college system in the county, indicated that if a community college were established, an enrollment between 8,000 and 14,000 could be expected by 1970.

"It is obvious at this point that the maximum projection made in 1962 will be exceeded in 1970, some eight years later. That era is over, however, and we cannot afford to indulge ourselves in the luxury of reflecting upon the job that was

done in the past that of reaching a maximum forecast eight years ago.

"It is imperative not only that we continue to offer higher educational opportunities to those who are fortunate enough to have personal motivation, but we must begin to make significant headway in attracting students to the College, who, left to their own devices, will not appear.

"The message has become clear for all to see: either the promise of America must be made available to all or it will ultimately be enjoyed by none," Hill concluded.

IN THE enrollment report, a total of 8,423 are in transfer programs for their freshman and sophomore years after which they will transfer to a four-year institution for their baccalaureate and advanced degrees. These students are enrolled in business administration, 1,335; education, 1,337; engineering, 282; math and science, 123; and liberal arts, 6,546.

Of the 2,194 students in technical or vocational programs, some of the significant enrollments are as follows: accounting, 164; automotive technology, 111; commercial art, 23; data processing, 214; dental assisting, 65; drafting, 47; electronics technology, 75.

A total of 11,085 students, representing 86 per cent of the college district, in state but out-of-district students numbered 1,735 or 13 per cent; 16 students are from out of state and 18 are from foreign countries.

Recipes Old

A prickly seeded form of spinach -- which is still eaten -- was known in 13th century Germany. By the 14th century, this species was commonly grown in European monasteries.



A 1390 cookbook in British King Richard II's court contained recipes for "spynoches." Smooth - seeded spinach was first described in 1522.

Newcomers Will Collect Holiday Toys

FARMINGTON The regular afternoon meeting of the Farmington Newcomers Club will be a luncheon in the Bloomfield Canopy Restaurant, Orchard Lake near 15 Mile Rd. at noon Dec. 17.

Again, the club is helping the Farmington Elks with their "Toys for Tots" program, so everyone is asked to bring a wrapped toy or game. Please mark on the package whether it is for boy or girl and the approximate age.

There will also be a "grab-bag" gift exchange for those wishing to participate. All newcomers to the Farmington area and their guests are welcome to attend. For luncheon reservations call Marie Finck 476-9238 or Kay Baugh 476-1102 by Dec. 12.

Concert At F'ton High

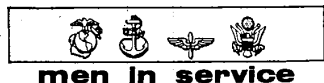
FARMINGTON Farmington High School's Vocal Music Department Christmas Concert, "Sing We All Noel," will be presented Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m. in Farmington High's Gym at 32000 Shiawassee.

Mixed Choir's several solos. Girl's Choir's a cappella pieces and Concert Choir's selections from the Mass in G and the Messiah will be presented.

An added attraction this year, a skit adapted from Fred Warne's version of "Twelve Night Before Christmas," is getting Santa ready for the big night.

The concert's finale is a tradition at Farmington High. All the choirs and any alumni in the audience join in to sing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah."

Tickets are 75 cents for students and \$1.25 for adults and will be available at the door.



FARMINGTON Army PFC Thomas A. Higgins, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Higgins of 39226 State, Farmington, has been assigned to the 4th Infantry Division near Plei-Ku, Vietnam, as a cannoneer.

The 22-year-old soldier is a 1965 graduate of North Farmington High School. His wife, Candace, lives in Livonia.

Army Commends Peter Zerhan

Army Sp. 4 Peter Zerhan III, whose parents live at 28478 Ridgebrook, Farmington, has received the good conduct medal while serving with the 3rd Infantry Division near Kitzingen, Germany.

Zerhan received the award for exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity in active military service.

A senior radar operator in Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion of the division's 64th Armor near Kitzingen, Zerhan entered the Army in March 1967 and was stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., before arriving in Germany in August 1967.

The 21-year-old soldier graduated from North Farmington High School in 1965. His wife, Candace, lives at 35881 Orangewood, Livonia.

Name Rausch TIA Leader

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Charles E. Rausch was named chairman of the General Manufacturing Division of the 1970 Development Campaign for the Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland County (TIA), announces General Campaign Chairman Martin J. Caserio.

Rausch, vice president and general manager of Hoover Precision Products, Inc., Troy, is spearheading the fund-raising campaign among manufacturing firms throughout Oakland County.

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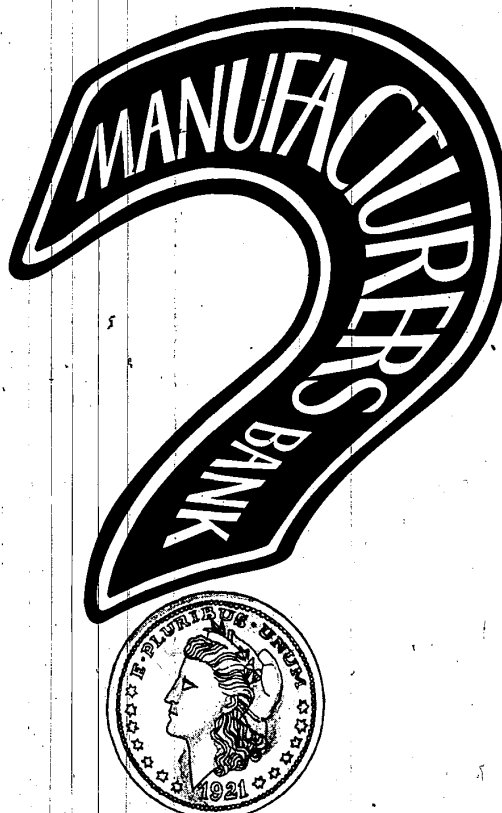
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