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**COUNTING STARS**  
Heather and Kevin Shenkman along with Uday Gorrepati were members of Michigan's team of all-star high school math students that placed 11th in Division A and seventh in Division B at

the annual American Regions Mathematics League competition June 5 at the University of Iowa and Pennsylvania State University. Heather and Kevin Shenkman are the daughter and son of Gall and Jack Shenkman of Farmington Hills. Gorrepati is the son of Surendra and Uma Gorrepati of Farmington Hills.

The Division A ranking was a three-way tie with the Minnesota Gold and upstate New York teams. A total of 72 teams of 15 students each reported various regions of the United States and Canada.

**NORTHERN EXPOSURE**

George Curran, Seth Kessler and Laura McWilliam — all of Farmington Hills — recently participated in the Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences at Michigan Technological University in Houghton. The Institute is sponsored by the Michigan State Board of Education and is designed to give highly talented 10th and 11th grade students a chance to explore several different career topics in the arts and sciences.

The program consists of two-week intensive courses in chemistry, physics, engineering design, German language and culture, creative writing and environmental journalism.

Curran, who is the son of

George and Christine Curran of Farmington Hills, is a student at Harrison High School where he is involved in the marching and jazz bands, orchestra and is a member of Students Against Driving Drunk and the National Honor Society. Kessler, who is the son of Alan and Judy Kessler of Farmington Hills, is a student at North Farmington High School. McWilliam, who is the daughter of Robert and Carole McWilliam of Farmington Hills, is a student at Farmington High School where she participates in varsity tennis, volleyball and soccer and is a member of the student council and National Honor Society.

**SUMMER STUDY**

Farmington High student Carolyn Owen attended the Michigan State Board of Education Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences July 11 at Madonna University. More than 100 high school sophomores and juniors participated in the institute. Owen studied Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering. She is the daughter of Marsha and Charles Owen. At Farmington High, Owen is involved in marching band, the school's environmental club and Students Against Driving Drunk.

**VALEDICTORIAN**

Andrew Nagrant of Farmington Hills served as valedictorian at the University of Detroit Jesuit

High School's 114th commencement. Other Farmington area members of the 1993 graduating class were Daniel Feichtner, Jason Hobbler and Greg Swartz.

**SOUND OF MUSIC**

Rebekah Amos, Kenneth LaFleur and Andrew Nagrant, all from Farmington Hills, are attending "Seminar '93," Western Michigan University's summer music camp for high school students that runs through July 24. More than 180 students from the Midwest have been selected to participate in the two-week program. Violinist Amos and vocalist LaFleur are Farmington High students. Nagrant attends University of Detroit High School and is a violinist.

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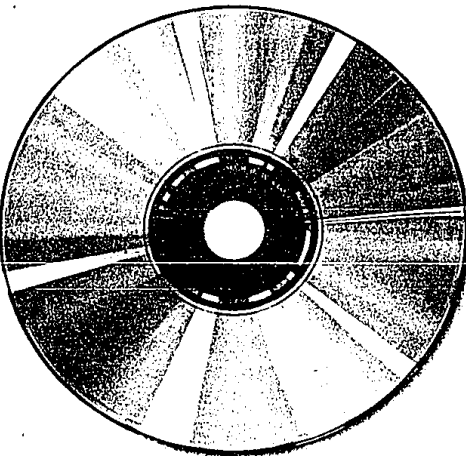
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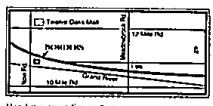
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