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STEPPED-UP PLAN  
FOR 'FROSH' SET  
AT LAWRENCE TECH

A college freshman in January can be a sophomore by September under a program announced recently by the Lawrence Institute of Technology.

First semester freshmen day school classes will begin January 3 on the new L. I. T. campus at Northwestern Highway and Ten Mile Road. The program, in both engineering and industrial management, accommodates mid-year high school graduates with classes extending through spring and summer of 1956.

Study under the program allows new January students to "catch up" with freshmen who started classes last fall. President E. George Lawrence explains.

Prospective students should contact counselors at Lawrence Tech as soon as possible. They may telephone KE 5-5500 for appointments which can be made through the Christmas holidays.

VICINITY SCHOOLS,  
HOSPITALS BENEFIT  
FROM FORD GRANTS

Several hospitals and schools of higher learning in the vicinity of Farmington will benefit greatly from the recent appropriation of approximately \$500 million by the trustees of The Ford Foundation for privately supported institutions.

Approximately \$20,500 has been granted to the Sister Kenny Polio Hospital in Farmington, \$106,000 to St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac, \$16,600 to Sessions Hospital in Northville, and \$10,000 to the Cranbrook Infirmary in Bloomfield Hills. Similar sums have also been granted to several privately supported hospitals in Detroit.

Three Detroit schools of higher learning will receive grants from the appropriation. The University of Detroit has been granted approximately \$723,300, Marygrove College \$479,300, and Mercy College \$153,600.

The \$500 million appropriated for the special programs will be paid out over the next 18 months. A total of \$210 million will be granted to 615 regionally accredited, privately supported liberal arts and science colleges and universities in the United States to help them raise teachers' salaries. This supplements the \$50 million appropriated last spring for teachers' salaries.

Approximately \$3,500 privately supported hospitals will receive grants to help them improve and extend their services to the public. Privately supported medical schools will receive approximately \$80 million to help them strengthen their instruction.

## SERIOUSLY ILL

A report to The Enterprise last week disclosed that Mrs. Elizabeth Tilley's mother, Mrs. Christina Dühring, is seriously ill at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac.

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**SCHOOL ENROLLMENT** is a little different today than it was back in 1916 when this picture was taken in front of the Farmington High School. The photo shows the entire enrollment of the Farmington school from the early elementary grades through high school. Harley Walters, manager of the Detroit

Edison Company office, and a member of the student body in 1916, supplied the picture for this engraving. Many of the students in the picture are still living in Farmington. How many can you identify?

One Dollar CARE  
Package Sends  
Large Quantity

Sending a \$1 CARE Food Crusade package is like giving a hungry overseas child or adult a quart of milk a day for the next 25 to 30 days, stated Milton Hull, president of the National Dairy Council.

It depends upon which country is designated when the CARE donation is made, he said, as the contents vary for different areas in the world.

The packages this year contain federal-aid dairy products exclusively. The U. S. Government has released these foods to CARE — enough for two million Food Crusade packages.

The 22-pound package for Italy, Yugoslavia, Berlin and West Germany contains: 7 pounds cheese; 9 pounds of non-fat dry milk; and 6 pounds of butter (contents equal in nourishment to 80 quarts of milk).

A 20 pound package for distribution in Greece offers 14 pounds of cheese and 6 pounds of butter (equals 70 quarts of milk).

The third package, for India, Pakistan, Hong Kong, and weighing 19 pounds, contains 13 pounds of dry milk and 51 pounds of butter oil or butter equals 65 quarts of milk.

How can one send a CARE package overseas? By contributing \$1 or more to CARE, Chicago.

Urging \$1 contributions, CARE points out that while America has a bountiful food supply, "in Greece, tonight, a family goes to bed hungry. In West Germany, a refugee family needs supplementary foods. In Asia, a child cries from hunger. These are but a few of the 400 million of the world's peoples who daily struggle in the never-ending battle against hunger."

Contributors may choose the country they wish to help. Each package will bear the name and address of the American donor, and will be distributed to a hungry child, family or institution chosen by CARE on the basis of greatest need.

Although Americans, through their government, are giving the food to CARE free, the donations are necessary as that agency must raise \$1 for each 20 to 22 pound package in order to meet the costs of packing and distributing the food abroad. CARE will continue to distribute the special packages overseas throughout the winter season.

**Bethel Baptist Children Give Yule Program**

A Christmas program was presented Wednesday evening, December 21, by the children of the Bethel Baptist Church on Farmington Road under the direction of Mrs. Frank Smith. There were recitations, special music, and carols accompanied by Miss Sue Andrews at the organ. A beautifully decorated tree was an attraction and candy was presented to each child.

Tuesday, December 20, the ladies of the church conducted special services at the Novell and Whitehall Convalescent Homes and provided gifts for those present.

Sunday, December 25, at 7:30 a.m., a Christmas Carol Service will be held at the Bethel Baptist Church with Mrs. Eleanor Scherch, director of music, in charge. There will be a solo by Miss Janice Andrews, songs by the Ladies Quartet and the Ladies Choir.

The pastor's sermon for the 11 o'clock service will be entitled "Born King of Kings."

This old world has too many church members and too few Christians.

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Over-Financing Becoming Serious,  
Research By Credit Men Reveals

Research conducted nationally by professional credit men has revealed some alarming facts about financing, according to the editors of a leading national magazine.

The research revealed that each month people have been borrowing \$1 for every \$6 they spend and adding \$5 of new installment debt for every \$3 they pay.

Some yardsticks are given to be used to see whether or not your family is too deep in debt. These rules have been developed by bankers and professional credit men.

1. The total amount you owe should not go much beyond 20% of a year's income.

2. You should not owe more than

the amount that 10% of your income would pay off within 12 to 24 months.

3. Debts should not total more than a third of your income left over after you pay for food, clothing and shelter.

The size of any installment you commit yourself to make is important, too. A conservative total could wreck you if the monthly payments are too steep. Here's how to see if your payments are the right size. First, most people have reached their limit when all monthly installment payments total more than 20% to 25% of monthly take-home pay.

This is a limit, not a "safe" load. A healthy debt picture would presumably show payments totaling less than that. Second, the payments to any single creditor should not, in general, be more than 10% of monthly income.

Here are five ways, suggested by the national magazine editors, to prevent yourself from getting in over your head.

1. Don't take on any debt that will run longer than the period for which you can safely forecast your income and outgo.

2. When you buy on credit, you are paying slightly more in exchange for having the goods or services now, so don't repay so long a period that interest will mount to a sum that is more than you want to pay for the privilege.

When buying cars, major appliances, etc., don't sign up for terms that will have you owing noticeably more than the resale value of the item bought.

4. In general, make your down payment as large, and your repayment period as short, as you possibly can without undue strain.

5. Avoid "balloon notes" — those where installment payments pay off only part of the amount due and a lump sum payment is required at the end.

Air Force pilots have been ordered not to "traverse a circular area two nautical miles in radius, the center of which is located on 77 degrees 15 minutes 48 seconds west longitude and 39 degrees 47 minutes 47.5 seconds north latitude." Translated: Don't fly over President's farm at Gettysburg.

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**CHRISTMAS TREES**  
The Institute For Safer Living suggests proper preparation of Christmas trees to prevent their being a fire hazard. Fireproof the tree by spraying on or dipping in a solution of waterglass, using nine parts waterglass (sodium silicate) to one part water and adding a teaspoonful of any common household detergent to each quart.

**GREETINGS to All**  
May all the joy which comes from the true spirit of Christmas be yours through all the New Year.

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DISCUSS TRAFFIC  
MANAGING IN EVENT  
OF ENEMY ATTACK

The Michigan Office of Civil Defense last week conducted a workshop in Detroit on emergency traffic control. Cooperating in the project were representatives from the City of Detroit, Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties and the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

The aim of the workshop was to produce a plan for managing highway traffic operations in the Detroit Metropolitan Regional Area in the event of attack or threat of attack necessitating evacuation and other major civil defense operations.

Among the accomplishments were: selection of highways for the emergency road net that will be especially policed and maintained for civil defense operations in event of attack. This included selection of locations for highway traffic regulation posts, sector control headquarters, and estimates of manpower requirements for communications, materials, supplies, equipment and facilities. The lines of command and communication were also determined, which enables the plan to function in coordination with the overall operations directed from the State Civil Defense Control Center.

In operation the plan will be carried out by the combined forces of state and local police, engineering and highway transportation authorities. As stated by the Federal Civil Defense Administration, the plan is to provide for the maximum utilization of existing road nets.

Next steps to be taken are organizing materials developed by the workshop for publication. After this, each jurisdiction concerned will know precisely what civil defense preparations it must make in order to do its part in carrying out the plan under disaster conditions.

It has recently been determined that there are three major parties in the United States — Democrat, Republican and cocktail.

Movie Humor Flops  
When Presented On TV

One of the problems the big movie companies are encountering during the course of their TV invasion has to do with the undictable funny-bone: will the bit raise a laugh on TV simply because it was funny in the movie screen?

The answer, too often seems to be no.

M.G.M. producer Len Petersen told a TV magazine, "... we've learned that a hilarious scene from a movie is suddenly not very funny when seen by just two or three people in a living room ..."

What tickles the masses apparently leaves the individual chilled.

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YOUTH OF AREA  
INVITED TO DANCE  
NEW YEAR'S EVE

Farmington area youths are invited to the Allied Youth New Year's Eve dance, "The Icicle Frolic."

Plans are now being completed for the dance. The basement at 18980 Mallina, where Mrs. Raymond, sponsor of Post 4, and her daughter Nancy an active A.Y.E. live, is bursting with star tables and sparkling snowflakes. These bits of glitter and sparkle are used to decorate the three beautiful ballrooms of the Masonic Temple, where the dance has been held every year since 1934.

This year Carroll Lee and his Dixie band will play in the Crystal Ballroom, Johnny Titus and his Variety band in the Fountain room and Fred Crissey and his straight dance band in the Grand Ballroom.

There will be singing led by Cyril Wiseman, Kenneth Roy and Lloyd Beemer, and a grand march along with noisemakers and streamers to welcome in the New Year at midnight.

Dancing is from 10:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. Dress is semi-formal. Tickets are now on sale at all Y. M. C. A. branches and at the A. Y. office, 1020 Francis Palms Building, 2111 Woodward Avenue. For further information call WO. 3-5058.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The ever-present power of the Christ, Truth, will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Matthew's account of the coming of the Magi to Bethlehem at the time of the nativity of Christ Jesus will be featured in the Responsive Reading. Christian Science will be the topic of the Lesson-Sermon.

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