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## Farmington High News

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### French Foreign Exchange Student Finds Life Much Different Here

At the mention of the word "France" one invariably thinks of berets, wine, Bohemians, Paris, and artists. Some of these ideas, being a little far-fetched, have French exchange student, Chantal Corajoud. The tall, slender girl, who was senior representative for incoming, laughs joyfully at some of the larger misinterpretations of her homeland.

In her native France, she lives on the French-Swiss border, in Annemasse, a town of 12,000, situated in a farming valley surrounded by the Alps. She often crosses into Switzerland to go to Geneva.

Asked about teen life, she said that Americans have more freedom than the French, a situation she admittedly enjoys. Dating in France doesn't start until teens are 17-18 years old, and then it is only in groups.

The meals are much different in France than they are here. Chantal says she misses French bread, the most of all of the French food. Breakfast consists of bread, jam and coffee. Lunch, the big meal of the day, finds all members of the family. Contrary to popular belief, wine and champagne are served only on special occasions, wine being the main beverage.

Of Francoise Sagan, the French authoress she said "Something is wrong with her." Rolling her eyes, she added, "Wile Sagan is a big problem in France because she is not a true reflection of the French woman."

A sick expression came over her face when asked for her first impression of New York. "I was much too sick (with Asian flu) to have an opinion."

Chantal likes Farmington High very much and finds the students much friendlier now than they seemed her first day of school.

When she was "scared stiff." She thinks the student-teacher relations are much better here than in France. The French system differs from ours in that students must pass an exam to get from elementary school to high school. They also must take two languages—one started in first year of high school and the second in the third year. Both are continued all the way through school.

Many of us would like a TV with commercials, as it is in France, but Chantal says that this prevents competition, and as a result the programs aren't as good as ours.

This has been Chantal's first autumn, and she thinks that it is beautiful. "There is no autumn in France because the leaves fall before they have a chance to turn," she explains. The winters are very cold with lots of snow, encouraging winter sports.

Many American movies are shown in France, and Chantal says that they give the wrong impression of Americans. Before coming, she thought all Americans were rich and didn't have to work. "Now I can tell my people how wrong we are in thinking that," she said.

Americans often make fun of France's unstable government, and, according to Chantal, so do the French. But, she added, they realize inside that it is no laughing matter, and one that requires much immediate attention.

In explaining the French political scene, she said that France is against Algerian independence because the French feel they have helped the Algerians improve their culture and standard of living, and therefore see no reason to give her independence. The French are trying to be friendly with the Germans, but they can't forget the war. She also said that the Communists lost many French followers after the Hungarian revolt.

### Attend District Library Meeting

Four Farmington Senior High pupils attended a meeting for the southeastern Student Library Association of Michigan Tuesday, November 5, in the Little Theater at Kimball High in Royal Oak, at 10:00 a.m.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and act on the idea of dividing this region into smaller sections.

Students that attended are: Cora Johnson, president; Serita Noble, secretary-treasurer; Gale Swanton, and Carole Kinsman.

The program consisted of the division of regions, a panel of foreign students telling of their backgrounds, and a tour of the high school building, or an optional tour of the newspaper plant of the Royal Oak Tribune.

A luncheon was served.

### Shorthand Class To Take Field Trip

The Shorthand 1 classes of F.H.S. will visit the National Bank of Detroit from 8:30 - 12 noon tomorrow, November 8, under the supervision of Mrs. Wilma Gummerus.

The group will tour the building and hear a talk on "Opportunity For Girls in The Business Field," given by Mr. Greiner, vice-president of the bank.

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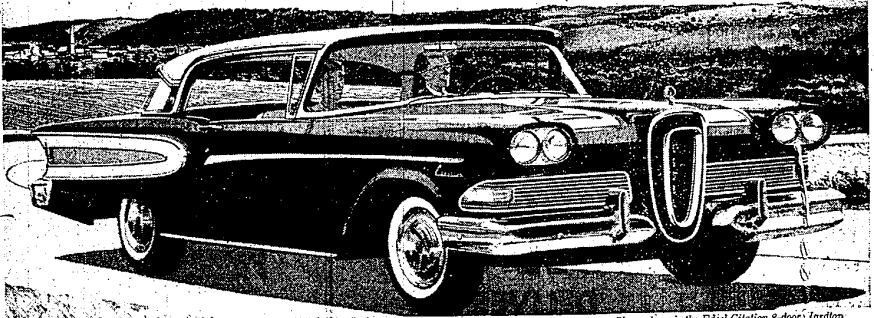
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### Eight to Attend Engineer Conf.

The Engineering Society of Detroit will hold its fall Vocational Guidance Conference at 10 a.m., Wednesday, November 13 at the Rackham Building.

High school students either boys or girls interested in engineering and science occupations are invited to attend along with parents, principals, teachers, and counselors.

Six general divisions and subdivisions of engineering are available for the students to choose from. They include: architectural, chemical, civil, electrical, mechanical, and metallurgical and mining engineering.

The students who will go are: Rick Fosmoe, John Cox, Bill Hatchley, Bruce Miller, Ron Rainson, David Burke, John Clark and Edwin Fulton.

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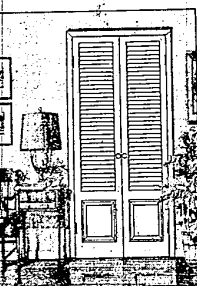
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Mr. Richard Tyler, American and world history instructor . . . born in Dearborn, Michigan . . . alumni of F.H.S. . . now lives in Livonia with his wife and four month old boy . . . graduated from Eastern Michigan College . . . majored in history . . . spent two years at Heidelberg University in Ohio . . . prefers teaching senior high . . . coaching drew him back to Farmington . . . does not like smart-alecks . . . likes steak and pineapple pie . . . favorite authors are H. G. Wells and Sir Winston Churchill . . . says Sputnik is a warning for America to wake up . . . very glad he came back to F.H.S.

Mr. Donald Miotto, Industrial Arts teacher . . . graduated from Eastern Michigan also . . . born in Detroit . . . resides on Brookdale in Farmington . . . not married . . . planned one day to be a millionaire but didn't make it . . . has been teaching for two years, at F.H.S. and University of Michigan as a shop technician . . . spent 15 months in Korea . . . was clerk typist in an educational center . . . his hobby is photography . . . likes apple pie . . . enjoyed Michener's "Sayonara" . . . in Korea he "gained an appreciation of something as lowly as a sewer" . . . says Sputnik is "politically over-emphasized."