

BULLETINS FROM BENTLEY

Slate Spring Frolic

By SUE DOWELL, "Spring has Sprung" is not only typical for this time of year but it is also the theme for this year's Spring Frolic. The dance on Friday is a girl ask boy event.

For those girls who have not yet worked up the courage to invite a boy there is still a little time left. Bentley's gym will provide the dance floor from 8:30 p.m. until 11:50 p.m.

Highlight of the evening will be the selection of a Spring Sweetheart. Each year one girl from Bentley reigns as queen of the dance. The nominees for the position are Diane Alban, senior; Margo Hagel, junior; Bonnie Newsh, senior; Sharon Sawyer, senior; and Beth Thomas, senior.

The queen will be chosen at the dance. Ballots will be given at the door so that everyone has a chance to vote, the sweetheart and her court will be announced.

Bentley's staff of the Echo will put on the Frolic. The teacher sponsoring the dance is Mr. Anthony Wayne. Tickets are \$1 a

couple. The girls are stuck with that detail. But the boys pay for the rest. Music will be supplied by the "Major Sevens" who also were a big hit at the Valentine's dance.

The gym will be gaily decorated with flowers and white picket fences. Refreshments will be served throughout the entire evening for anyone who cares to try them.

A big Congratulations goes to all members of Bentley's basketball team for the first season in the Suburban Six League and taking Bentley all the way to the Regionals.

Bentley's Retailing Department opened a book store for any student who could use school supplies. Also on hand, are many paperback books for sale to select. The store is located near the Junior Lobby. It is open during lunch and after school.

AT FARMINGTON

FTA Studies Speed Up

By MADGE HILDEBRANDT The Future Teachers of Farmington Senior High are currently studying the effect of accelerated courses on students and teachers.

The project, a new Idea Insitutional Institute, Mrs. Schwartz, involves interviewing elementary and secondary school teachers and pupils. After the F.T.A. members have gathered their information, the club will hold a discussion to exchange opinions and ideas on the subject. They will attempt to evaluate the worth of the accelerated teaching program.

Senior Class President Mike Gregory and seniors Linda Warriner, Joan McGregor, and Bev Lord visited the A & G Novelty Company to receive games and instructions for the upcoming carnival, "Idiot's Delight."

The carnival will be held Saturday, March 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will feature two door prizes to be distributed during the final hour. A dance sponsored by the F.T.A. will be held that evening.

John Bacon's English II and English III classes are reading various novels pertaining to their present area of study. Some of the sophomores are reading the controversial "Lord of the Flies" by William Golding. Bacon said that it is a difficult book which is "almost entirely symbolic," but his students are "doing quite well with it." Others are studying George Orwell's "1984."

The Juniors in English III are reading different novels by Nathaniel Hawthorne. Each student has been given questions to use as a guide in writing a paper on his particular book.

NORTH FARMINGTON

Win Forensic Contest Awards

By DEBBIE LUSKY Local forensic competition was held on March 7 and 8 at the North Farmington High School. Ronald Holland, and Michael Rasmussen were Judges.

Eren Oesker, reading from Anton Chekov's play "The Seagull" was awarded first place in the serious interpretative program, and Dave Frank's cutting from "Dances with Wolves" won second place. Third and fourth places went to Debbie Lusky (Dylan Thomas' "Fern Hill") and Vicki Miller (A Death in the Family by James Agee).

First place in the humorous readings went to Sue Snyder for her interpretation of Cabot's short story "Charles." "Hamlet" from "Twisted Tales of Will Shakespeare" won second place. Sue Cox, who read "A Couple of Hamburgers," will act as alternate.

Randy Harp's interpretation of Nehru's funeral oration upon the death of Gandhi captured first place in declamation. He was followed by Tammy Raab, who read a speech by Patrick Henry.

Other participants in the serious interpretation program were: Ronald Holland, Edsall, Diane Paille, Tammy Fairleigh, and Mike Robinson. Martha Davidson, Debbie Lusky, and Mike McCarthy also took part in the humorous readings.

Fifteen NF seniors will attend a series of lectures at Oakland University. The lectures, beginning March 12, will be held on six consecutive Saturday days.

Participating are Charlene Bradley, Mark Campbell, Dirk Delang, Pete Dolan, John Eckhold, Bruce Gustaf, Debbie Lusky, Dyan Mathews, Barbara May, Vicki Miller, Pilon Morse, Era Osker, Thora Pich, Cindy Soultanian, and Rick Wriglesworth.

The lectures, entitled the "As If" Lectures on "Games as Instruments of Discovery" is part of the program "Exploration in Ideas." Diverse members of the Oakland faculty will speak on areas of intellectual concern which are typical of introductory college courses.

The English V classes have begun to select material for Focus, the literary magazine. On March 13, the Senior Class will sponsor a record dance in the gym. A battle of the bands will be featured. NF students may bring guests on their ID cards, but they must be previously registered in the office.

March 18 also brings about the end of the fourth marking period. Preparations for "The King and I" are going strong. An added feature: the children of NF's faculty members will portray the King's children. Best wishes to Bonnie Britton, Michigan's Junior Miss. Later this week, Bonnie will leave for Mobile, Ala., to compete in the National Junior Miss Pageant.

The results of the Student Government Day are as follows: Supervisor: Dave Frank; Clerk: Don Roble; Deputy Clerk: Randy Sirkko; Treasurer: Ricki Pender; Deputy Treasurer: Fred Lavens; Drain Commissioner: Bob Carter; Zone Enforcement Officers: Doug Mills; and Building Inspector: Gary Ad-tell. Chief of Police: Mark Camp-

bell; Township Attorney: Ed Ross; Assessor: Rick Wriglesworth; Consultant Engineer: John Eckhold; Planning Consultant: Dick Streng; Board of Trustees: Debbie Fox, Barb Wickman.

AT ST. AGATHA

School Pays Tribute

By MARY LOU MANGOLD In order to recognize those students who made outstanding achievements in the realm of studies and activities this year an honors convocation was held at St. Agatha High on Tuesday afternoon, March 8.

Rev. James Varty, athletic director, awarded sophomores in basketball to sophomores Patrick Timmons, Michael Wieszniak, Michael Brown; juniors Dennis McKenna, Terry Phillips; and seniors Christopher Berger, and Gregory Brower.

Second year certificates were received by Patrick Murphy, and Daniel Pavlat. Pat Timmons, Dennis McKenna, and Pat Murphy were applauded for their positions on the all-league basketball team.

Next Rev. John Reid, pastor of St. Agatha, presented the first honors cards to 17 seniors, nine sophomores, and 11 freshmen. Nine senior, 12 juniors, seven sophomores, and five freshmen received second honors.

The winners of the Genesis Festival and the school reading contest received plaques and ribbons for their achievements.

Four seniors and five juniors were inducted into the National Honor Society. Members of this organization, Sue Beth Quaine, N.H.S. president explained, must have maintained a 3.0 scholastic average from their freshman year, and have personified the traits of character, leadership, and service as well.

Members Janet Parent, Janet Rowley, Ruth Brown, and Davidina Dow briefly explained these qualities and related them to the theme — world peace.

Father Reid distributed the gold stole to each of the new

members: seniors, Donna Baker, Mary Cooney, Edward Kamm, and Kenneth Krupansky; juniors Jessie Garden, Edward Gillis, Kathy Lilley, Mary Ann Oyer, and Nancy Urban; Susan Behrend closed the program with a prayer for peace.

Evening practice for The King and I began this week. Some male leaders are: King—Gerry Kaminski, John Harvey.

Lou Tiba—Christopher Berger, Brian Chabala.

Louis—Peter Nuccelli, Donald Paganini.

Crown Prince — James Sherman, Robert Wilkerson.

Kralahome — Terry Dillon, Gregory Gonyou.

Captain Orion—Thomas Semik, Thomas Braunschiedel.

Interpreter—Paul Perko. The play is scheduled for April 28 and 29, and May 1 and 2.

The freshmen and sophomores saw the movie Julius Caesar in connection with their English classes on Tuesday morning. The freshmen are producing the play in class.

The annual "Tin Can" basketball game was played on Tuesday evening. The freshman-senior team beat the sophomore-junior combination by a score of 107 to 70. Ron Blackmore was high scorer with 13 points.

The seniors, who are discussing poverty in Detroit in their Religion classes, visited St. Patrick's elementary school in the Inner City. Some of the students toured the parish with the pastor of St. Patrick's, many observed classes and others listened to a talk by Sister Mary Gerald, I.H.M.

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