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# Cluster Zone Opposed

**EDITOR:**  
 "There are none so blind as those who will not see" is a quote which best fits the cluster housing issue in Farmington City.

At the last council meeting, the mayor asked: "I wonder what the other 5,700 people think?" He was making reference to a petition submitted to the planning commission and council that had about 400 signatures of Farmington City residents indicating they were against any more multiple concepts in the city's growth.

The mayor's question is what do the other 5,700 who didn't sign the petition think about cluster housing and more apartments?

WHEN THE petition was submitted by Robert Tilley, he stated he thought it was significant there were only three persons who refused to sign, and they admitted that they were in the construction business.

Tilley also stated that signatures were obtained from 99 per cent of the subdivisions in the city. Tilley's sample of voters, to my satisfaction, shows that 99 per cent of Farmington City residents are opposed to cluster housing.

FURTHER, I think citizens should take note of those who unwaveringly support this proposed high density R-6, even in the face of:

1. The biggest turnout for a planning commission public hearing on the R-6.
2. Concerned residents from all over the city, not just one isolated area.
3. A petition that represents a cross-section of the whole community, 99 per cent opposed.
4. And as Planning Commission member Richard Tupper reports, Farmington already has more than its share of multiple, and the ratio of multiple to residential is already the highest in the Detroit suburban areas.

**COUNCILMAN** John Richardson stated from the council table that there were bigots of all types, and that he guessed there were "housing bigots" also.

"Webster" defines a bigot as: "Fanatic; intolerant devotee of a single cause." In view of the record, the con-

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stant push to pass a cluster housing ordinance in face of the much homeowner resistance Farmington Board of Education candidates was disgusting.

I realize it is common practice for a newspaper to endorse candidates for office, but not at the expense of other candidates.

The men whom you consider unfit for endorsement must have had good reason for not responding to your questionnaire. That decision has nothing to do with their qualifications.

If your opinions are not as slanted as I think they are, you will print this letter. I do not need you or anyone else to tell me who to vote for.

MRS. ARLENE BAUT  
 Farmington

### Editorial

#### 'Disgusting'

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### Ferris Choir Takes Tour

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 Members of the Ferris State College Concert Choir, including Lars Davids of Farmington, sang concerts recently for four Michigan high schools on their annual spring tour.

Concerts were given at Muskegon Heights, Newaygo, Whitehall and Fremont. They presented a variety of choral music ranging from the traditional "Alleluia" of Randall Thompson to the contemporary "Jesus Christ, Superstar" by Andrew Webber.

### 2 Are Leaders In Kappa Phi

**FARMINGTON**  
 Two Western Michigan University students from Farmington have been elected to positions of leadership in the Kappa Phi Club.

Sue Carvell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carvell of 3396 State St., first vice president; and Sue Darling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison W. Darling of 28821 Bella Vista, treasurer.

Kappa Phi is a women's service organization and is part of the campus ministry program of the United Methodist Church centered in the Wesley Foundation.

### Area Students Excel In Art

**FARMINGTON**  
 Several ninth grade art students taught by Mrs. Fayanne Kaufman of O. E. Dunckel Junior High have won Scholastic art award certificates.

Kim Pruet and Barbara Ruel won awards for oil painting; Melynda McGowan for opaque water color; Tom Shaw for mixed media; and Bill Duncanson for sculpture. Issued to Melynda McGowan and Tom Shaw were first prize certificates for pen and ink drawings in the "Annual Anthology of Art for Young American."

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