

Debate Team Vies for Success

November 14 is an important date for Edsel Ford because it is the day that Edsel's newest team will "play its first game." The team is the debate team which is starting its first year of existence.

Similar to many of the other teams at Edsel, the debate team will have both a varsity and junior varsity squad. The students who will compose the teams will be chosen from the debate class and also from other students who showed an interest by coming to meetings on their own time.

Dearborn To Host Debaters

On November 14, our teams will travel to Dearborn High School where all the debate teams in the Sauk Trail League schools will meet. Two rounds of debate will take place. A round consists of two varsity affirmative and two varsity negative debaters from the same school debating against other schools. Consequently, five varsity debates will be in progress simultaneously. Also there will be five junior varsity debates during the same time period. The first round will take approximately one hour. The second round, being of the same time length, will then take place.

Students New to Debate

Since Mr. Gordon Cochrane, the debate coach, and the students themselves have had very little connection

with inter-school debating, this will be a new experience for both parties.

Although debating may not be considered a spectator sport, the public is invited to attend.



Mr. Cochrane, the debate sponsor, goes over some of the various arguments with class members Mark Piegza, Bill Gelgota, Mary Ellis, Merry Ackle, and Dave Hardesty.

Parents Invited To Open House

The evening of November 7 is the date set for the 1967 Open House at Edsel Ford, in accordance with National Education Week. Classes will begin at 6:45 p.m. and last until approximately 9 p.m. This is the chance for parents and teachers to meet and get acquainted. Information about Open House, in the form of a letter, has been mailed to all parents. Also, parents will receive a postcard, which will serve as a guide to their child's class schedule.

This year, the parents will be asked to come to the auditorium at 6:45 p.m. A group of students from the instrumental music department will entertain while the parents assemble. The Parent Faculty Organization will hold a short business meeting at which they will elect officers, and following this the new principal, Mr. Frederick Schreiber, will speak to the parents. When the bell rings at 7:10 p.m., parents will follow their child's schedule, attending classes ten minutes in length. Student guides will be stationed around the school to help parents find the rooms they are looking for. The parents will also have the same five minutes that their child does to rush from one class to another! Sixth hour will end at 8:40 p.m., and at 8:45 p.m. zero hour will be held.

After classes are over, the P.F.O. will be serving desserts and coffee in the cafeteria.

12A's Raise Money For January Prom And Future Events

Tired of finding the apple machine empty? What about all those times you've put a dime in the apple machine and didn't get any results? What can one do between classes when one is "appleless" and "dimeless" and still the stomach screams, "More! More!"

12A's Find Cure

Ever heard of Polly Doodle? If not, you had better grab the nearest 12A and find out about Polly (the answer to "More! More!")

Actually, a Polly Doodle is a piece of chocolate covered caramel and nut candy. And next week, the 12A class will be selling Polly Doodles as well as chocolate covered mints for \$1.00 per box.

Sale Has Purpose

The money raised from the candy sale will be used to pay for the upcoming senior activities. So why not satisfy that "urgent cry" and buy a box or two (or three or four) of each.

James Garfield—

"The printing press is the most powerful weapon with which man has ever armed himself for the fight"

Dinner Honors Former Principal, Departed Members of E.F. Faculty

Tuesday evening, October 17, approximately 150 Edsel Ford teachers and their guests relaxed after a delicious meal. The occasion? An honorary banquet held for Mr. Anthony Lawski, former principal of Edsel Ford, and other recently departed teachers.

Mr. William Kilpatrick, Mr. James Shader, and Mr. Frank Ronan were among the honored guests served dinner by ten G.A.A. members who had volunteered for the evening. Cherry pie a la mode added the finishing touches to the delicious roast beef dinner.

Vocal Ensemble Sang

The entertainment started with Mr. Joseph Boersma's tape recording. "... eight shun, nine shun, attention!" He also gave a very short speech to organize things a bit, and opened the way for the Vocal Ensemble. The Ensemble took over, singing three numbers, including a jubilant version of "With a Voice of Singing." Selections from Carousell comprised a medley, followed by senior, Rick Vanderhagen's solo selection from Carousell which was accompanied by Barb Cameron, 12B, and Sharon Sarkisian, 12B.

Dinner Was Successful

Beth Darwish, one of the girls who

success! Everyone seemed to enjoy himself."

The dinner was a final tribute to our former teachers and principal that have left Edsel Ford as of this year.

10B's Compete for Class Offices; Results To Be Announced Shortly

Election tags, petitions, and Charlie Brown posters signify the arrival of sophomore elections. The elections are being held today, Nov. 3, and next Friday, Nov. 10, during the Human Relations classes.

Election Procedure

Any 10B who desired to run for an office obtained a petition on October 23 and returned it three days later at an election meeting. In order to introduce the candidates who were running for the various offices, an election assembly was held during Campaign week.

10B's Running For Office

Students running for president are Kevin Carmichael, Paul Finlayson, Paul Rurbach, John Jakesy, and Ric Sylvester.

Candidates for vice-president are Lynn Jackson and Pam Vogel. Wendy

Caverne, Barb Dreyer, and Sue Jushkewich are running for secretary. Running for treasurer is Frank Pantoni.

Sophomores running for Executive Council representatives are Denise Guido, Brian Larson, Nancy Lea, Gordon Luchonok, Laura Machida, Dean Masouredis, Gail Rowly, Tom Sequin, George Tatzko, and Jerry Ziaja.

The election results will be announced on Monday, Nov. 13. The Bolt wishes the best of luck to all of those who have run for the various offices.

Bulletin—

Some of the above information is incorrect. Those running for president are John Jakesy, Peter Finlayson, and Ric Sylvester. George Iatzko is running for Executive Council. Just wanted to see if you were awake!

BOLT Staff Offers You A Chance to Contribute

by Judy Guerny

Do you have a gripe, criticism, or something you just want to get out in the open? Wondering when you'll get your big chance to tell the world? Well, look no farther—you've found your answer. The **Bolt** staff is waiting to hear from you.

Too many people fail to take advantage of the powers of free speech and action. I'm sure all of us are aware that there are many countries in the world today where men and women are ordered as to what they may or may not say. Any one of them would be overjoyed if he could take our place, and would probably fill it as well, if not better than you are doing.

Why are most people in America so lax about taking an active hand in life? It seems that people today are perfectly willing to sit back and watch others run their lives. Get out from behind that window; don't just look at the world—see it, absorb it, and be willing to do your share. If you see something wrong, make sure people hear about why you think it's wrong. But if you also think someone should be commended for a job well done, waste no time. Commend him! I'm not saying to look for things to criticize. Simply attempt to make your suggestions constructive ones.

Students, Faculty Extend Sympathy

We at Edsel Ford wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Army Specialist, **Henry J. Fugett**.

Henry, 19, was a June, 1966 graduate from Edsel Ford. "He came to Edsel in the middle of his high school years and fitted in nicely," informed Mr. J. Irwin, Henry's counselor. He passed his classes with good grades, and in his senior year he participated in the school's co-op program. "Henry was well-liked and a gentleman," added Mr. Irwin in extending his sympathy.

Killed in Action

After finishing his senior year, Henry was employed at Dundee Truck Line, Inc. until he went into the army.

Henry enlisted in the Army in November 1966 and was assigned to duty overseas this past June. While in active duty in Vietnam, he was killed under sniper fire on October 14, 1967.

Letters to Family

Henry wrote letters to his family concerning the welfare of the Vietnamese. He said the people were kind to the soldiers and that the Vietnamese needed American help. Henry was also looking forward to a rest period in Hong Kong to recuperate.

Henry was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fugett of 3030 Alice and the brother of sisters Diana, Mrs. Cecelia Langlois, and Mrs. Suzanne Ritchey.

And don't be afraid of having your reasoning rejected.

After absorbing my opinions, I hope that the next time you pass A24, you'll stop in. Whether it be a poem, letter, story, or your very own creation, give it to a **Bolt** staff member. Make your contribution to Edsel Ford and the world. I am not asking for you to respond with a hate **Letter-to-the-editor** or a story criticizing the school, a student or the administration, I am just making a plea for response.

Feathers

by Annette Amici

Have you bought your 1968 Flight Yearbook yet? They will be sold every day until this Wednesday in the ticket booth. The cost is \$2.75 with activity ticket number 40, and \$3.75 without an activity ticket . . . The 12B class would like to thank all students who contributed to the success of the balloon sales at the Dearborn High game . . . Seniors, have you paid your art humanities fee yet? You can pay it any day from now until November 8, during both lunches at the ticket booth . . . Representatives of the armed forces visited the senior human relations classes last October 18 and 19. They were representatives of both the women's and men's division of the Air Force and Marine Corps. They explained the benefits derived from joining the various branches of the service . . . No more jingling pockets? That's because the price of lunches has gone up a nickel, due to an increase in the cost of labor and food.



A squeak of chalk on the blackboard and the statement appears. The students stare up at the assignment, their faces contorted in anxiety. The snapping of notebooks begin, and the shuffling of papers commence. Turning to face the class, the teacher waits for the complete attention of each pupil. An explanation of the assignment is due, and it will be given.

After a brief interval, the students begin not writing. Not all of the pupils desire to compose in words what their muddled minds are going through. Questions start to pop into each head. That poem . . . the one we read on Tuesday . . . or was it Wednesday? . . . or was it the essay? What was that poet talking about? I know it's something to do with the theme I'm going to write. I should

AWAKE & A WARE

by Janet Ware

"Sisters are the crab grass in the lawn of life." Or at least that's what Linus of the famous Peanuts comic strip seems to think. But I'm really not so sure about that. In fact, I think it should be the other way around.

Now, I'm not one to make blind accusations. I speak from experience. You see, I happen to be a middle child—sandwiched in between two brothers. One is eleven, the other twenty-three, and that can mean nothing but trouble.

Take my younger brother, for example. If he's not mowing me down with some model car, then he's practicing football tackles on me. He's the typical little brother type—aggressive. He teases me, throws things at me, and beats me up quite frequently.

On the other hand, my older brother shows how he feels about me in more subtle ways. He really got the message through the day he tried to sink me in the Rouge River in a homemade kayak.

Then, there's the day he left for active duty at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. As the train pulled out of the station he cheerily yelled back, "Janet, my car is yours!" Now some of you may think that was a great gift. But . . . it takes an engineer to run the darn thing. On top of that, he didn't leave any instructions on how to move the seat. Somehow, my 5'2" height couldn't reach the pedals at a distance meant for someone eight inches taller.

You know, come to think of it, being an only child must be great. There's no one yelling at you to hurry up in the bathroom or no one leaving his football on the floor for you to trip on. Must be awfully peaceful—and awfully dull!

The World In A Flower Pot

by Pam Kocsis

have gone over my notes a little better. The important ideas seem to have slipped my mind. I better begin writing. I've only 40 minutes left.

The students finally begin to industriously write, organizing their thoughts on paper. Five minutes left. At this time, statements again crowd into the over-worked minds. Why, once I got started, it progressed pretty well. The thoughts came off like a ticker-tape . . . click . . . click . . . click. Now to think of an ending that wraps up everything in a couple of sentences.

As the students finish up their papers, putting in all the necessary information for the title, other thoughts enter their minds. The theme wasn't so difficult. What's so hard about an "impromptu" anyway?

Student Poetry...

by Bill Baud

a flower-like song

his soul lies buried in the earth
while others wrap themselves in
false securities
he is being held in the bosom of
God
he lies naked on the earth
impulses surging
electrically
thru sensitive skin tissues
he sleeps between the stars
and the soil with Nature
as a blanket



untitled

a search through the grass
a fruitless attempt at
climbing my boyhood tree
its branches feelin so alien
as tho it laughed at me
it still blows an sways graciously
livin on

without me.
i feel compelled to chop it down
but it would just grow back up
again

with no help from me.



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Teenage Det. Semi-Finalists Include 3 Talented E.F. Girls

Did you know that Edsel produced three Miss Teenage Detroit semi-finalists? Sharon Sarkisian, Nancy Schauer, both 12B's, and junior Eulaine Pittinger were three of the sixty-one semi-finalists chosen from about one thousand Detroit area girls.

Sent Application

Each girl sent in an application including such information as height, scholastic average, and appearance. One thousand girls were chosen from these applications and were told to report to the Detroit News building on Saturday, October 1, for the purpose of taking a test.

To become a semi-finalist, the girls were subjected to a test which included everything—math, science, government, famous people, music, painting, history, and even Vietnam. Everyone was also required to answer

an essay question. From this test, plus some questions concerning general information about themselves, sixty-one girls, including our three, were chosen for the semi-finals.

Present Talent

Sharon, Nancy, and Eulaine were told they would each be required to give a two-minute talent presentation. Sharon played "Ritual Fire Dance" on the piano; Nancy played a clarinet duet by taping the one level of "Born Free" and then playing the harmonios part at the presentation; and Eulaine tap danced to "Rock Around the Clock."

Our representatives were also judged on poise, appearance, personal care, self-projection, posture, and complexion. All three received a charm and an award certificate for reaching the position of semi-finalist.

Student Starlight Assistant Editor of Bolt Leads a Successful Life



Above is Eileen Nahina, 12A, caught thinking during one of her free moments.

Wanted: One more activity for Eileen Nahina, 12A, to participate in—if that's possible!

In her two and a half years at Edsel Ford, Eileen has managed to join just about everything, be elected to just about everything, and be selected to participate in everything from cheerleading to National Honor Society.

Her long list of activities began in 10B when the first election results for the January Class of 1968 were tabulated. Eileen was chosen class secretary—a post she has held through

the 12A semester.

Between homework and typing minutes of class meetings in the sophomore year, Eileen joined G.A.A. From there, she was elected G.A.A. Executive Council representative for her class.

The sophomore year faded into the junior year and Eileen added a few more activities to her already expanding list. Her biggest triumph was cheerleading. She made the squad in 11B and is one of the captains this semester. The junior year also brought the awarding of Eileen's letter in G.A.A. and in 11A, her acceptance into National Honor Society.

The list doesn't stop here. Eileen has made it to the 12A semester, and she is still going strong. She represents her Human Relations class in Student Assembly and is Assistant Editor of the *Bolt*, a job that includes writing *Feathers*, assigning stories, and a little bit of everything connected with journalism.

Sound like a pretty busy schedule? Maybe, but Eileen still manages to find time to do homework. In fact, she holds an A-average. How does she do it? If you can catch her between activities, you might try asking!

National Honor Society Book Sale Donates Proceeds to Faculty Fund

Soon paperback books of all kinds will again be on sale at the National Honor Society book store. Miss Grace Kachaturoff, sponsor of the book store explains that, though a date for the opening has not yet been set, she is sure it will open in about two weeks. All proceeds from the sale of books go to the Faculty Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Students who are members of the National Honor Society will work at the book store, helping other students select books. The book store will be open all day Mondays and Wednesdays, giving any student who wishes to look over the selections or purchase a book, a good chance.

Among the books to be on sale

this year are some of the most recent publications. One such book is "In Cold Blood," a spine-tingling, true account of the murder of a Kansas family. Old favorites such as "Huck Finn," "Red Badge of Courage," and "Hiroshima" will again be found in the book store this year. Books for both pleasure and study are available to students the entire school year.

Seven-Month Old Buford Takes B-5 For His Home

There seems to be a lot of monkey business going on around room B5 lately. Ever since Buford came to Edsel Ford to stay, things haven't been quite the same.

Buford is a six or seven month old monkey who is owned by seniors Rich Lenardon, Tom Waite, and Mike Wendlosky. This summer the boys scrounged around and came up with \$19.95 to purchase the baby monkey. Once they had him, though, there was the matter of a place to keep him. This posed quite a problem since none of the boys told their parents they had bought the pet.

Things were looking bad when a sympathetic friend, Gene Korte, 12B, came to the rescue and donated his garage as a temporary home. Luck was with the sneaky owners again when Gene went on vacation for a week. In the meantime, the boys rented a tent at Camp Dearborn for the same week. So, they put off telling their parents for a little while longer. But when Mike called home and his mother nonchalantly asked how the monkey was, Buford came out of hiding.

The boys decided winter in a garage would be rather hard for such a small animal and asked Mr. Herman, who is Tom's brother-in-law, for

the use of his science room. With permission from all necessary channels, Buford came to stay Tuesday, October 18.

There are many problems that go along with taking care of Buford. Mr. Boatin invites any volunteer cage-cleaners to come to B5. Visitors are also welcomed. Just don't rattle the cage, please.

'Wiggle' Welcomes

Thunderbird Hall was under the influence of an "affect happening" last Friday, October 27, from 8:30-11:30 p.m. Those of you that attended know what is meant by this phrase. To fill the rest of you in, the "After Affects" provided the live entertainment for the 12th annual Welcome Wiggle. This is a traditional dance held every year to welcome the new sophomores to Edsel Ford.

The dance was put on by the Executive Council. Committees including chairman, Janet Johnson, 11B; tickets, Darcy Green, 12B; refreshments, Eulaine Pittinger, 11B; decorations, Debbie Sutt, 12B; band, Blair Kooi, 11B; and publicity, Tammy Larsen, 12B.

Good Ol' Halloween In Hearts of Some, Forgotten By Others

Well, here it is the end of October, time again for that wonderfully wallowing and bewitchingly wizardly night of the year—Halloween.

As the hour of the headless horseman stealthily approaches, the memory is drawn back to "those good old Halloweens of yesteryear."

Sure, you remember last year when you looked out of your front window at a very endearing "couldn't be a Halloween without 'em" sight-soaped-up windows.

Or was it the Halloween you happened to slip on a soapy porch, and found yourself precariously perched between a revival of "The Good Rock Candy Mountain," and a certain orange caricature with a lopsided grin wearing a "What, Me Worry?" sign for a calling card?

And then while you were nursing that trick knee, amply received when you unco-ordinately tripped over a strategically placed squished banana peel, you muttered to yourself that you "just couldn't wait" to see the best of next year's merriment and fun.

But despite all of its hoops and hollers, tricks and treacheries, to the average Halloween observer one thing is certain—Icabod Crane never had it so good.

S.A.T. Planned For Nov. 4

What is an S.A.T.? The Scholastic Aptitude Test (S.A.T.) is a three-hour objective test designed to measure how well students have developed the verbal and mathematical skills considered necessary for success in college work. This test is used by many colleges to help place students in the proper sections in their college classes.

The first of these Scholastic Aptitude Tests will be given in the Edsel Ford High School cafeteria on November 4. The morning examination fee is five dollars and is payable about one month in advance of the test reaching the position of semi-finalist date.

The College Entrance Examination Board, a nonprofit membership organization of colleges, secondary schools, school systems and associations, offers the S.A.T. to all high school juniors and seniors. The S.A.T. is prepared by the professional staff of Educational Testing Services under the supervision of a committee of educators appointed by the College Board.

Goldie Remains Ours



After beating Lincoln Park, Edsel was rated fourth in the state. Now that Dearborn has fallen to the T-Birds our rating should be higher.

The golden football is ours. We are number one in our league. Besides being first in the league, we are the first to win the championship in this newly formed league.

The golden football is a tradition that was carried over from the old Huron-Rouge League. In the past few years Edsel has dominated the league. Last year Edsel won all but

one game. This year Edsel is undefeated with one game left on the schedule.

The T-Birds beat Dearborn soundly, 26-0. Edsel's offense played its usual first-rate ball game. The defense was superb, keeping the Pioneers scoreless.

Most of the scoring came in the first half. The first touchdown was scored by **Ted Grignon**; the extra point was missed, but it had little effect on the final score.

Edsel exploded in the second quarter for two touchdowns. In the

second quarter only one extra point was made in two attempts. Second quarter touchdowns were scored by **John Julian** and **Ted Grignon**.

The final touchdown was made on a ten-yard pass play to **John Julian**. Here again the extra point attempt was missed, but because of a penalty against Dearborn, the T-Birds had another shot at it. This time the "point after" was good.

In the week prior to the Dearborn High game, Edsel beat Lincoln Park 27-0. This was the second straight shut-out this year. Coach Davis had this to say about our victory over LP, "We had to have that game if we wanted the undefeated season for which we had worked and dreamed. They were a good team—we can be proud of our boys."

Edsel scored in the first, second, and fourth quarters. **Ted Grignon**, 12B, and **Bob Keteyian**, 12B, scored in the first quarter. Grignon scored again in the second and fourth quarters.

"Great blocking; this is one of the keys to our success" was another comment of Coach Davis on this year's success.

Tonight's game finds Edsel Ford rated fourth in the state, while Allen Park is rated seventh. Both teams are undefeated—Edsel with a 6-0 record and Allen Park with a 7-0 record. Edsel has scored 185 points in their six games played and have had 38 points scored against them. Allen Park compiled 96 points in seven games and suffered 65 points against them. Allen Park has shown so far this season that they are a running team.

Spirit Pushed by Cheerleaders

Noticed much school spirit around Edsel lately? Well, if you haven't, it's only because you're missing all the action at the football games that has brought Edsel into contention for the league championship.

Much of the school spirit has been the result of hard work by the cheerleaders and a lot of enthusiasm by the Varsity Club.

Cheerleaders Attend Clinic

Approximately three weeks ago,

Wrestling, Basketball, and Swimming Teams Practice for Season

When the temperature drops and snow begins to come down, fall sports will yield to winter sports. Athletes, coaches, and spectators will all head indoors to witness the starts of wrestling, basketball, and swimming in late November and early December.

Wrestling

Last year was a great season for the wrestling team as they compiled a 12-1 record. Wrestling coach, Mr. Pat Wyka, has the matmen working early this year in anticipation of another victorious season. Captains of this year's team are **Mike Sherman** and **Frank Nastase**, both 12B's.

Basketball

The T-Birds flew to a second place finish last year, following close behind Ypsilanti for the title. This year, Mr. Arnold Domke will be the new head coach replacing Mr. William Kilpatrick. Basketball is nothing new to Mr. Domke, nor to the boys he will be working with this season. Mr. Domke previously coached the reserve teams, helping the Baby Birds along to a very impressive record.

Swimming

Last year was also a great year for swimming. The tankers tied for first place with Dearborn High, both with equal records of 10-3. With the help of coach Mr. Fred Evans and the leadership of captains **Dennis Vogel**, 12A, and **Tom Liddie**, 12B, we will again have a powerful team that will be a threat to the other schools in our league.

The chances are good to make the 1967-68 season another great year for Edsel Ford.

Girls keep Busy

Hectic Schedule Held by G.A.A.

G.A.A. is off to another busy start this year. The annual Field Hockey Sports Day will be held Saturday, November 4, at Fordson High School.

Inter-School Competition

Dearborn High, Fordson, and Edsel Ford G.A.A. members participate in this inter-school competition. Two teams are sent from each school. They are picked according to skill and the amount of interest they displayed in the club.

Practices were held after the intramural games. These practices helped determine who would be allowed to play in the sports day, and what position each player would be assigned.

G.A.A. was represented at the pep assembly for the 10B's. The club officers and class representatives organized their club's part in the program.

The awards banquet will be held in January for the graduating seniors. Committees for this banquet were set up at the meeting this week.

Many Activities Scheduled

Since G.A.A. is a service club, the girls will be serving at the athletic banquet and at the Founder's Day Banquet next semester. Eight girls served a few weeks ago at the promotion dinner for Mr. Anthony Lawski, Mr. James Shader, Mr. William Kilpatrick, and Mr. Frank Ronan.

Many other activities are planned

for the future. The annual Father-Daughter Play Night is scheduled for next semester. An inter-school swimming sports event will be held at Edsel, and a volleyball sports night will be held at Dearborn High. This is certainly not only the biggest club at Edsel, but also one of the busiest.

Our present Edsel Ford Varsity football team has successfully compiled 28 touchdowns so far this season! This ties the existing record, and with two more games to play, it looks like the previous record will be shattered.

Confident

J.V. Team Is Rough and Tough

Ready down, set; hut one, hut two. As the ball is snapped from center **Kevin Carmichael** into the waiting hands of quarterback **Gary Schauer**, the JV's are ready to roll. With a team of only 30 members, Edsel Ford's Junior Varsity football team is looking great. Going into their next game with a 4-1 win-loss record, the Thunderbirds are really flying high. Hampered with knee and ankle injuries all through the season, the JV is not at full strength. (But try

telling that to some of their previous opponents.)

The starting backfield for Coach Jon Davis consists of **Andy Olinik**, left halfback; **Frank Panponi**, right halfback; **Brian Larsen** and **Joe Maltese** sharing the duties of fullback; and **Gary Schauer**, quarterback.

While Livonia Bentley scored only 6 points against the Thunderbirds, Coach Davis considers this the toughest game so far. As this interview came to an end, Coach Davis had this to say, "We may be small, but we're tough and potent."

the cheerleaders attended a cheerleading clinic at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. Under the chairmanship of Newt Loken, athletic director at the University of Michigan, squads from many cities in Michigan competed and acquired a variety of new cheers and techniques.

While in competition, squads were judged on their skills and techniques. Our cheerleaders placed in the top sixteen.

New Cheers are Heard

The squads were not in competition the entire time, so the girls also learned some new cheers. Most of these cheers have been performed at the football games or at the pep assembly on October 27th.

Unlike previous traditions, the squad has been more informal in their cheering. Informality appears to bring on more school spirit when the student body is given the opportunity to yell its own cheers.

If any one of you has a new cheer you would like to try out, or perhaps you would just like to join the crowd and get into the action, come to the two remaining football games. Even if you don't have a chance to attend them, basketball season is just around the corner.