



Jan Lewis New State Homemaker

The highest score in Michigan on a written examination, a love for homemaking, and plans to run her future home with "efficiency and love" all add up to a \$1,500 scholarship and the title of Michigan Homemaker of Tomorrow for senior Jan Lewis.

Jan Competes for Honors

Chosen Edsel Ford High School's Homemaker of Tomorrow in January, Jan went on to compete with 23,306 senior girls in 557 of the state's high schools enrolled in this year's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Contest.

As the Michigan Homemaker of Tomorrow, Jan receives a \$1,500 college scholarship from General Mills, sponsor of the contest; an all expense paid tour of historical points in Washington, D.C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia (the winner from each state will be able to take a school advisor or teacher with her); and a chance to compete against the winners from the other 49 states and the District of Columbia for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Interviews, Tests Choose Winner

Scores on the initial test, along with personal observation and interviews will be determining factors in selecting the national winners, chosen during the April 17-21 tour of Washington and Williamsburg. Winners of the contest will be announced at the annual American Table Dinner in Williamsburg. The All-American Homemaker's scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Scholarships for second, third, and fourth place winners will be raised to \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000, respectively.

At the Honors Assembly in June, Principal Anthony J. Lawski will present Jan with a special certificate signifying her achievement.

New Cheerleaders Make Ready

Of about forty girls, "VICTORY" is definitely the cry of nine of them, for these nine girls are now members of Edsel Ford's cheerleading squad. After attending the clinic rehearsals, practicing over Easter vacation, and suffering through the tryouts, the girls, no doubt, feel it was worth it all.

The squad was chosen on April 3rd and consists of Norene Bartos, 10A; Kris Bezaire, 11A; Kathy Cullen, 11A; Cathie Johnson, 11A; Karen Kitzmann, 11A; Ricki Kitzmann, 11A; Pam Maples, 10A; Eileen Nahina,

12B; and Sue Shaffran, 11A. Eileen, Sue, Ricki, and Kris are returning for their second year on the squad.

Keen Competition

About forty girls tried out for a position on the cheerleading squad. While doing two required cheers, the girls were judged on their appearance and abilities. Seventeen girls were then chosen for the semi-finals where they had to do two additional cheers.

During the semi-finals, each girl had an opportunity to demonstrate any extra skills, for each had to make up motions, in ten minutes, to the

words of another cheer. After being judged by gym teachers and graduating cheerleaders, Melody Rousakis, Sue Mulheisen, and Linda Pomath, the new squad was announced.

Accept New Responsibilities

As the girls will soon become aware, being a cheerleader means more than just cheering at football and basketball games on Fridays and sometimes Tuesdays. The girls will practice on Mondays and Wednesdays of this and next semester, as well as during the summer.



Showing their "winning" smiles are the new cheerleaders. From left to right they are Kathy Cullen, Norene Bartos, Pam Maples, Karen Kitzmann, Cathie Johnson, Kris Bezaire, Sue Shaffran, Ricki Kitzmann, and Eileen Nahina.

Four Edsel Ford Students Chosen As N.C.T.E. State Finalists

Four Edsel Ford students have been chosen among the Michigan finalists in the National Council of Teachers of English Contest. The four finalists are Heather Cook, 11A; Lonell Hausch, 11A; Tilman Hasche-Kluender, 11A; and George Spooner, 11A.

These students were originally among twenty-five Edsel Ford students who were asked to compete in the contest by their English teachers. The twenty-five students were required to write an autobiographical essay with the four finalists being selected by the English teachers on the basis of this essay.

These four students, along with other finalists from Michigan, will go on to compete with finalists from other states. Each state has as many NCTE finalists as they do representatives in Congress. The finalists will be competing on a national basis. They will be chosen on the basis of the results of a grammar test, a literary term test, an impromptu, a pre-

vious composition, and their autobiographical essay. Good Luck!

The Happening's On It's Way To Edsel

Are you "in" enough to create a happening? Because that's just what the dance on April 28 is called, "The Happening." It's sponsored by the Booster Club.

Committees have been organized to take care of those little details. Judy Guernsey, 11A, heads the decorations committee; the refreshment committee is headed by Elaine Sperkowski, 12B; tickets will be taken care of by Cheryl Burger, 11A; and publicity is headed by Judy Guernsey.

To make this dance a real happening, dress in fashions that let your imagination run wild, keeping in mind that boys wear sports coats and ties and girls wear school dress.

Newest Club At Edsel Ford Has Positive Goals For Future

Resolved: that the voting age should be lowered to eighteen.

This has been one of the recent topics for discussion that the Debate Club has discussed.

The Debate Club is one of the newest clubs around school this year. It has a total membership of eighteen very loyal members. The officers of the club are president, **Ron Hardesty**, 12A; vice-president, **Diane Yokum**, 12A; and treasurer, **Mark Piegza**, 11A.

Has Goals For Future

The new club has goals for the future. The first aim is to generate enthusiasm for the club. The second is to increase the membership from eighteen to thirty and to include a few social activities by meeting at member's homes for debates and informal discussions. The third goal is to attend two or three debates by college and high school teams in addition to the state championships.

Purpose of the Club

The purpose of the club is to learn about debate through discussion and participation. Each member receives

the opportunity to take part in a debate and to enjoy the social benefits of the club.

On the matter of debate, next year our school has plans for an inter-scholastic debate. Anyone interested should contact Mr. Gordon Cochran in A22.

Feathers

by Jane Brundage

Need your car washed? The 12A Class will have three car washes April 22 at nearby gas stations . . . **Greenwich Village** pop artist Andy Warhol, famous for his Campbell's soup can paintings, presented one of his "underground" movies Monday evening, April 10, at Henry Ford Community College . . . **Rock and Roll music** was played for the first time March 23 during lunch hours. Student Council questionnaires have been distributed to students to see if the music will be continued . . . **Fifteen Student Assembly** members will participate in an exchange day with Fordson High School this month . . . An **apologetic petition**, signed by EFHS students condemning occurrence at the tournament game was presented to the two injured Dearborn High School teachers by Student Council officers **Les Luchonok** and **Tony Vadino**.

Students State Your Opinions in Letter Column

To the Editor:

I would like to compliment the Bolt for providing a Letters to the Editor column. Although I realize that few students take this good opportunity to state their opinions. I think that it is good to have this outlet. The Letters provide necessary communication among students and between students and teachers. I hope that, in the future, more students will be willing to air their opinions, comments, and suggestions in the Letters column.



The World In A Flower Pot

by Sue Rue

might even come to our own Edsel Ford. Just think, then you could get your pilot's license with your diploma!

'pinions

by Pat Kozel

A fourteen year old Cuban girl named Pat Silven may never see her mother again, unless members of Dearborn's Stout Junior High School can raise \$505 ransom. Pat has not seen her mother, Mrs. Silvia Santin, for five years because Mrs. Santin has been a prisoner in Castro's Cuba since Pat and her father escaped by boat in 1962.

In addition to her mother, Pat's brother Rudy, age seven, and her sisters Isora, twelve, and Alina, thirteen, are awaiting a chance for freedom. Isora will soon be required to enter a Cuban boarding school which will teach her communistic beliefs.

Pat said that Castro will not let anyone out of the country without a money payment. Her father has tried many times to "buy" the family to America, only to be faced by defeat.

The students at Stout started a three-day campaign called, "Mother's Day for Pat," to help bring her family here. The project was the brain-child of math teacher Mrs. Audrey Phelps and social studies teacher Mrs. Martha Rockefeller. It was voted on and passed at once by the school's student council.

For most of us, Mother's Day will mean flowers and dinner for our favorite chef, but Pat hopes hers will have an even deeper meaning. If we could start a similar campaign, through our Student Council, perhaps this Mother's Day would have an even better chance of being a truly happy day for Pat.

Student Finds A Challenge Helping the Underprivileged

When I started out in the volunteer program, which takes place at Salina School once a week, I had visions of being the dedicated young social worker, molding and shaping the life of some poor, bewildered youngster and making the world a better place to live in.

On the first day of the program I was eager to do this, not really considering exactly HOW I would do it. I was assigned to a scrawny little eight-year old girl with sad brown eyes and a shabby dress. I was delighted that she looked so "pitiful," because I felt it would be even more of a challenge bringing her from the "depths of despair" (as I considered it).

But this turned out to be harder than I had anticipated. For weeks and weeks I tried, and I am still trying, to reach her and teach her something.

Her attention span was short and I found it almost impossible to keep her occupied for any length of time. Just when I felt that she was finally beginning to comprehend something, she would announce that she didn't want to do it any more.

I also found that her intelligence was extremely low. At first I felt that I could handle it anyway, but I soon realized that I had much more than I had bargained for. I had been far too idealistic in my approach to

the program. I tried to deal with her below-average intelligence, but could not reach her. Even the things I considered most basic were completely foreign to her. She could not understand my examples, let alone the ideas they represented.

I still haven't given up, though. I will keep trying to teach her what I can and hope someday there will be a breakthrough. Even if I don't reach her, it will have been worth it, for at least I have the satisfaction of knowing I've tried my best.

Girls Around the World Show Symbols of Going Steady

How can one tell whether or not a girl is going steady? Here at Edsel Ford High School, a girl is usually going steady if she is wearing a ring on her left hand. This is not, however, the case in other states and countries.

California: Girls wear a locket and inside is a large piece of her steady's hair. The girls wear the locket morning, noon, and night.

Hawaii: Girls going steady wear large pink flowers on their cheeks, and girls who aren't going steady, but are looking for guys, wear large yellow flowers on their right cheeks.

England: Girls in England wear their steady's name on both their legs,

at about two inches above the knee. The boy's first name is on the right leg and the boy's last name is on the left.

France: Girls get two rings apiece which are worn as pierced earrings. The girls make the earrings themselves. The boy then puts them on his steady. The rings are worn at all times, including night.

Germany: Girls wear their steady's neck tie as a bracelet. The girls take one of their steady's neck ties and wrap it around their wrists. The girl then sews his full name on the part of the tie that shows.



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12A Class Council Makes Final Plans

As their final week quickly approaches, Edsel's 12A Class Council works on in hopes of making this graduating class one of the best yet. After sorting out many suggestions, the class recently voted on a class song, flower, and colors. The results were as follows: the class song is "The Way You Look Tonight," the flower is the rose, and midnight and powder blue are the class colors.

Other interesting items pertaining to the graduating class are these:

... The class is trying to decide on the class gift. Each class member will soon vote for the class gift of his choice.

... A committee of boys in the class is looking into new trends in prom clothes for the boys.

... The members of the senior class are planning a senior breakfast on the day of Commencement.

... Plans are already being made for the senior prom; the class will vote soon on a prom theme.

Last week the senior class voted on this year's theme for the senior prom. After all the votes were tabulated the seniors choice for their prom theme will be Moonlight and Roses.

Student Conference Set For May 4; 26 Edsel Ford Students to Attend

Revolution and Poverty in Today's World? That sure sounds like a lively topic. Aside from being vivacious, this is the theme for the May 4th Student Conference.

Edsel Ford is host to Lowrey, Fordson, Dearborn High, Divine Child, Sacred Heart, and St. Alphonsus for the upcoming discussion. The auditorium is the setting for the conference which will be held during the first three hours of school.

Selected Students Participate

Approximately twenty-six of our students will be participating in the program. They were specially selected from the Senior Intercultural Relations class and various junior and sophomore social studies classes.

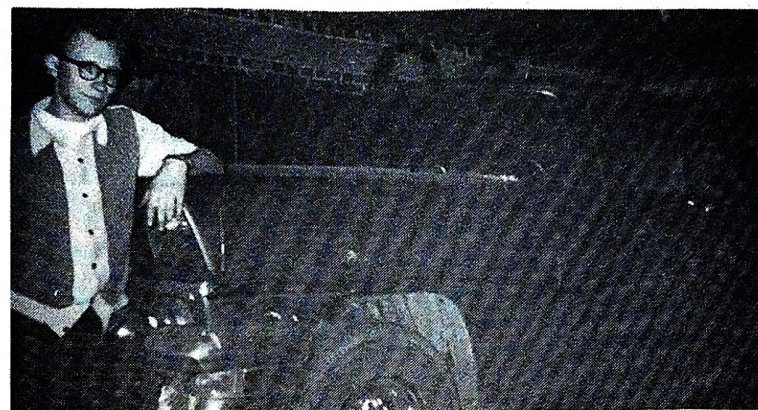
Preparation Needed

Of course it's an honor to be

Student Teachers Hit Edsel

Mr. John Pinter and Mr. Donald Lynch, English Humanities teachers, are having it a little easier for part of this semester. They are both enjoying the luxury of having a student teacher in their command for part of this semester.

Miss Anne Gautreau is one of these student teachers. Miss Gautreau is under the assistance of Mr. Pinter. She is now attending Western Michigan University from which she hopes to graduate this June. She came here at the end of last semester and will be leaving our school on April 14. In her spare time, which is very limited, she likes to collect records



Virgil Burnett as he stands by his "pride and joy"; his '55 Mercury.

Boltly Bomb

Virgil Burnette's '55, 341 Mercury

by Larry Shadday and
Judy Guernsey

A '55 Mercury may not sound like much, but when you fix her up like 12A Virgil Burnette did, she becomes a real runner.

A Summer Well Spent

This week's Boltly Bomb is powered by a 341 cu. in. engine, which Virgil built himself. Last summer Virgil added dual quads and an Iskycam. Special Headers were added to the engine for more horse power. Also on last summer's schedule was

the dark blue paint job.

Virgil Changes Transmission

The Hurst floor shift is being changed from three-speed to four-speed, and Virgil's bomb now turns an easy three-hundred horse power.

Full Instrument Panel Helps

To round out the instrument panel and to make for better shifting, Virgil watches the Sun Tach on the dash. And Sunoco 260 is the only fuel he uses.

Money Made To Support Car

To keep his car healthy, Virgil holds a job at Marquette Machinery. In his spare time he is member of the Naval Reserves at Grosse Ile., Michigan.

Good Luck with your transmission, Virgil.

Would you like to see your "pride and joy" in the Bolt? Just bomb on down to A24 anytime of the day and leave your name with Mrs. Barker.

Student Starlight

Sylvester: All-Around Student



If you take a combination of excellent grades, sports, club participation, and someone who is well liked by all, what do you come up with? Well, all of these ingredients combine to make 12A, Steve Sylvester.

High Scholastic Achievement

Steve is a senior, who in his three years at Edsel Ford, has had outstanding scholastic achievement by maintaining a 4.0 average. Because he

Edsel's M.Y.F. Goes V.I.S.T.A.

Everyone knows that the students at Edsel Ford are active in school activities, but seldom do the students receive recognition for their outside interests and achievements. There is one particular group of students at Edsel Ford that deserves some merit. This group is the Methodist Youth Fellowship, or more commonly called the M.Y.F.

Opportunity to Give Service

The M.Y.F. is a Christian oriented organization which is open to any Christian senior high youth. He does not have to be a member of the Methodist denomination. This organization gives its members the opportunity to join in fellowship, creative and critical worship, and constructive service for their fellow human beings.

Recently the M.Y.F. members had an opportunity to put their abilities to work. Over the Easter vacation, the group traveled to Chicago where they became involved in the activities of V.I.S.T.A. and the educational opportunity program HEAD START. The students were kept busy taking slum surveys, tutoring, and running a day camp for underprivileged children.

Gained Insight and Understanding

During their three day stay in Chicago, the students were faced with the same problems that the underprivileged children face each day. Kim Meche, 12A, the president of M.Y.F., had this to say about their ventures: "Our experiences were valuable and numerous, but the most important thing was the insight and understanding we gained from the multitudes of people."

has maintained such a high scholastic average, he has become a member of the National Honor Society of which he is a scholarship finalist. He was also selected as a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist. Among his additional awards, he has won a Kalamazoo College Scholarship and Oberlin College Scholarship.

Active Club Participant

With all the school work Steve has, he still engages in clubs and sports. In his senior year, and throughout most of high school, Steve has been a member of Hi-Y, Varsity Club, and the National Honor Society. He is also a member of the band of which he is treasurer, is vice-president of his senior class, and Sports Editor for the Flight.

Present and Future Plans

Steve's classes include his majors of English, Social Studies, Math, Science, and Latin. His favorite subjects are English and Social Studies.

Steve has future plans of attending Kalamazoo College, in hopes of eventually receiving a Ph. D., and then perhaps teaching on the college level.

All-City Basketball-E.F. Players Accepted

This past winter sports season, like many other past seasons for Edsel Ford, was very successful. Claiming first in swimming and seconds in wrestling and basketball have added to our proud school record. Also making our school even more proud was the announcement of the all-city teams.

Cagers Contribute Two

Named to the All-City Basketball team were **Dan Schewe** and **Steve Kough**, both 12A's. Receiving honorable mentions were juniors **Dennis Aylward**, **Bob Bores**, and **Ted Grignon**. Dan, co-captain on this year's team, collected a total of 301 points in the 17 games played—an average of 17.7 points per game. He neared Edsel's high scoring record held by Sam Kachaturoff, a January graduate. Sam had collected 318 points in 18 games.

Steve, placed on the second all-city team, was one of Edsel's finest players. At the school winter sports banquet he was awarded a trophy for the Most Valuable Player, named by the team. Steve is recognized for his great enthusiasm and ability to work with the team, as well as averaging 11.6 points per game.

Minor Sports-In For Action

"Spring has sprung" as the usual saying goes, and with it comes the outdoor sports—golf, track, tennis, and baseball. Although the Huron-Rouge League has disbanded, our boys are still aiming to be on top.

Golf

Actual practice began this year on April 3, and golfers are now qualifying for positions on the varsity squad. Returning lettermen are **Chuck Gulash**, **Dan Schewe**, and **Ed Grigg**. The first meet was April 10 against Ypsilanti.

Track

Did you notice Edsel boys romping through the snow in track uniforms? Track practice sure starts early! But, our runners will have a head start. On March 25, **Kurt Chubner** placed 7th in the pole vaulting event in the Huron Relays. There are only seven returning lettermen this year, so the underclassmen will be counted heavily on for a successful year.

Tennis

Would you believe that the tennis team started practicing on Saturdays at Christmas? Their first scrimmage was against Trenton in which they lost. Other scrimmages were held with Trenton again and Henry Ford Community College. The first match was held April 12 against Cranbrook.

Baseball

The first game of the year was held April 6 against Fordson. Captain, **Ted Grignon**, said the outlook is good for this coming year, although there is a shortage of pitchers. Ted's co-captain is **Bob Keteyian**.

Grapplers Rate High

By gaining five out of the twelve positions on the All-City Wrestling Team, our Thunderbird grapplers have contributed more wrestlers to the team than any other school. Taking the 103 lb. position was **Bruce Ballnik**, 12B.

a very impressive season record, including seven falls, one of which took only 13 seconds in the regional meet. He took first place finishes in the league and regional meets and participated in the state meet.

Co-captains Capture Places

Also named to the team were both of Edsel's wrestling co-captains, seniors **Jim Moss** and **Rod Machak**. Jim has participated three years on the varsity team and compiled a 13-5 record for this past season. He placed second in the 127 lb. class at the regional meet, and also participated in the state contention.

Rod displayed his finest efforts this season as he took a first place finish in the league, a third place in the regionals, and was Edsel's third wrestler to go to the state finals. He gained the honor of being Edsel's top point scorer, and he finished with an impressive 17-3-1 season record, including eight pins. Rod received the wrestling Most Valuable Player Award, presented to him at the sports

Star Athlete

Monea- "Most Improved Back"

What's it like to make the varsity football team in your junior year and then be told you can't play? It wouldn't be so bad if you weren't too good at the game, but if you can't play because of regulations involving transfer students, it could be disappointing.

When **Pat Monea**, 12A, came to Edsel Ford almost two years ago, that's exactly what happened to him. Even though he knew he wouldn't be able to play, Pat continued to practice with the team.

Besides being on the football team in his junior year, Pat also made the varsity basketball team. Although he apparently had the ability to play, Pat still couldn't participate.

Finally track season rolled around, and again, Pat made the varsity team. But unlike before, instead of playing the familiar position of "left out," Pat became an actual part of the team and was eligible to play. By the end of the season, he had earned his first letter.

Active in Senior Year

Last fall, Pat was again on the football team and made up in his playing for time lost the year before. He was first string defensive and offensive halfback. Pat earned his second letter.

Pat returned to play on the basketball team this year and earned his third letter after playing guard. He is

Huron Rouge League Officially Disbanded

Edsel Ford High School is no longer a member of the Huron Rouge League.

The Huron Rouge League was officially ended this year with the finish of winter sports.

League Breaks Up

During the school year, repeated complaints were voiced before the league in hopes that action could be taken. The Huron Rouge League was very weak and did not provide any

banquet. This was Rod's second year to be named to the all-city team.

Underclassmen Score

The only junior from Edsel to be named to the team is **Fred Kemp**. He worked hard all year on the mats to finish with a 13-5 season mark. One of his most impressive matches was his pinning **Said Berry** in the Fordson meet. Berry had previously taken second place in the state competition.

Perhaps one of Edsel's greatest hopes for future wrestling seasons is sophomore **Pat Carmichael**, the fifth of Edsel's men on the team. Participating on the varsity team as a sophomore was quite an honor, as well as impressively gaining a 13-4 record, setting a new school record as a sophomore. He was given the distinction of being named Most Valuable Sophomore Wrestler.

means for control of its own problems.

Because no action could be taken against violators, it was decided by the member schools that the league should be disbanded.

Edsel Ford did not want to remain in a league which could not be controlled.

We will finish this season by playing with most of the old league members, but the games will be scheduled on a non-league basis.

Plans are uncertain for next year, but our new schedule should be much like this year's, with the possibility of our playing the same teams.

New League In Sight

Much interest has been shown among all present members in creating a new league.

A new arrangement is being sought in which the league itself would be stronger. It is also probable that any new combination would contain many of the same schools as did the previous league.

It is of course hoped that Edsel Ford High School can become a member of the league which will best serve the interests of her students.

Srs. and Sophs. Win

Monotony is . . . having the same volleyball team up at the top for three years. This is what happened with the championship team of **Pat Major**, captain; **Judy Mack**, co-captain; **Barbara Collins**; **Nancy Dudek**; **Kathie Dittner**; **Debbie Gersell**, **Lynne Hamilton**; **Jeanette Metea**; **Cheryl Nichel**; **Kathy O'Donnell**; **Fran Perniciarno**; and **Marlene Pochmara**, all seniors. This same team, except for 4 members, also captured the championship in their sophomore year.

Seniors Runners-up

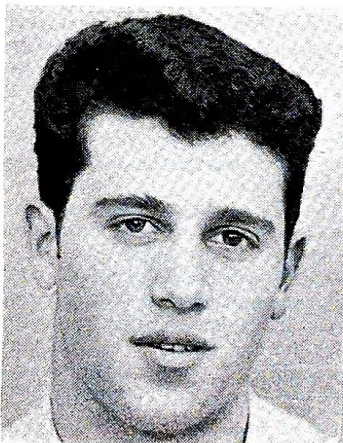
Runners-up were seniors **Donna Brusseau**, captain; **Donna Mist**, co-captain; **Marsha Bower**; **Diane Donnelly**; **Sue Green**; **Joan Lewandowski**; **Virginia Parchert**; **Gail Snelling**; **Gail Williamson**; and sophomores **Kathy Bienick**, and **Kathy Dzuiba**.

The winning team defeated the runners-up in a match of 2 out of 3 games winning the first 2 games.

Teams Get Chance In Swimming

The winning meet April 7, was the 10th and 11th grades chance to try and defeat the seniors, and they took advantage of it. Sophomores captured the championship. These sophomores are **Beth Bell**, captain; **Debbie Dolan**; **Patty Andrae**; **Cindi Jones**; **Pam Maples**; **Connie Moore**; **Candy Nesfco**; **Shelly O'Brien**; **Norma Osborn**; **Carolyn Schroth**; and **Mallory Simpson**.

The juniors were also out to show the seniors and placed second. They are **Rachel Cadwell**, captain; **Lori Yost**; **Judy Guernsey**; **Nancy Schauer**; **Kathy Summers**; **Phyllis Turley**; **Diane Williams**; **Sue DeTar**; **Diane Bernardin**; **Kathy Hanlin**; and **Marge Thomas**.



now on the track team and is participating in various running events as well as the broad jump.

Receives Honors

For his outstanding performance in football, Pat has received recognition. At the fall sports banquet, he was chosen by the coaches to be the recipient of the "Most Improved Back" Award. Pat was also given honorable mention by the Dearborn papers for his performance in football.

Aside from being active in sports, Pat is a member of the Varsity Club and the Student Assembly. He plans to attend either Eastern or Western University after graduation.