

Club Organizes Basketball Game; Hi-Y Boys Challenge Male Faculty

"We're gonna beat 'em this year and break our bad luck tradition, by landing a victory against the faculty!" Or so the senior Hi-Y members claim.

This year's traditional Hi-Y-Faculty Basketball Game will take place on April 10 at 3:45 in the gym. Admission will be 25¢ for a pre-game ticket and 35¢ at the door.

The seniors claim they have an unbeatable team this year. The lineup for the underdog seniors includes: **Glen Shilling, Dave Hardesty, Rich Lenardon, Mike Harris, George Barbu, Bill King, Dave Padys, Dick Reed, Glenn Triemstra, Dennis Petri, Frank Nastase, Mike Sitariski, Glen Walthall, and Alan Walthall.**

Mr. Kuntzman is heading and organizing the teachers. Their team will include such champs as Mr. B. Young, Mr. N. Boatin, Mr. R. DeShetler, Mr. D. Kuntzman, Mr. R. Munson, Mr. J. Vanlandegend, Mr. B. Wolf, and Mr. E. Wozniak.

Student Receives Band Scholarship

Many awards and scholarships are presented to students each year in the fields of art, music, and literature. This year, several students from Edsel Ford will be fortunate enough to receive such awards which will entitle them to an opportunity for excelling in and developing their many talents.

One of Edsel Ford's students, **Jim Harlow** is fortunate enough to have received one of these awards already. He has received a \$500 summer scholarship to the International Music Academy, near the Interlochen music camp. Jim, who is a sophomore and member of the orchestra and band, was selected for the scholarship by a taped audition.

During his eight-week stay at the academy, Jim will be performing both in the orchestra and the band. In the orchestra he plays viola, and in the band he plays the tuba. Among the hours of rehearsals and performances, classes will be held for students in various fields of the arts. Jim will also participate in the sport of tennis while at the music camp.

"Though it be honest, it is never good to bring bad news. —Give to a gracious message a host of tongues; but let ill tidings tell themselves when they be felt."

—Shakespeare

The general chairman of this year's game is **Blair Kooi, 11A.** Other chairmen include refreshments, **Ken Dimoff, 12A;** tickets, **Mike Gardiner, 11A;** crowd control, **Robert Tar, 11A;** announcers and referees, **Bill Patton, 11A.** The proceeds of this game will be donated to the Y.M.C.A. World Service Fund.

Juniors To Travel To Capital With Other Future Teachers



Pat and Anne study and discuss plans for their summer trip.

Juniors **Pat Berce** and **Anne Schuetze** will be attending The Michigan Future Teachers Washington Orientation Seminar this summer, from June 12-16.

Several activities have been planned throughout the five-day trip. The girls will begin with a visit to the Michigan Education Association Headquarters in East Lansing and the State Capitol in Lansing. The girls will then leave Michigan and fly to Washington D.C. In addition to sightseeing, the girls will listen to discussions on the issues facing educators today.

Choruses Perform for Classes

House lights will go down and stage lights will go up, as members of Edsel Ford's Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Choruses, along with the school choir, present the Junior Assembly, Wednesday, April 10, in the school auditorium.

This assembly will be held for the benefit of all 11A Humanities groups and will feature many enjoyable songs and arrangements. The program will take place during the second or third hour.

All participating music department classes will have something to offer in the way of entertainment. It looks as though this assembly should have something for everyone. So, as the re-

Girls Model Fashions

To many girls, one of the most exciting parts of the arrival of spring is fashions. As a special treat for the students of Edsel Ford, the girls of the Homemaking II and V classes will present a pre-Easter fashion show on April 11. It will be held during the fourth hour, in the auditorium.

The outfits to be modeled have been made by the girls in the homemaking classes. The show is being planned

and produced by the eighteen girls in the advanced sewing classes. These girls, and the fifty girls in the Homemaking II classes, will model the creations they have completed so far this semester.

An Added Attraction

It has been customary for the homemaking department to present a fashion show near the end of each semester. However, because of the number of great looking outfits that have been completed in the classes, it was decided to have an Easter fashion exhibition. This fashion show is not "in place of" the end of school show. Instead, it is simply an "added attraction."

Latest Fashions Presented

In this pre-Easter fashion show, you will see the latest styles in dresses, suits, jumpers, and pantsuits. This show will present a variety of outfits, something for every occasion. Only one who sews knows the time and effort which are so much a part of these outfits, and the pride that comes from saying, "I made it myself."

Veterans' Families To Receive Annual Scholarship Grants

Due to the Vietnamese war, Edsel Ford has lost many former students. In Dearborn alone, thirty-two men from the seven Dearborn public and parochial high schools have been killed in the conflict. Each high school commemorates the loss of the students by lowering its flag to half-mast, but many people feel this act is not enough.

A proposal has been suggested in the form of an appropriate memorial scholarship program in the memory of these young men. The Dearborn Viet Nam Memorial Scholarship Committee originated for the purpose of setting up this scholarship program.

The committee is proposing the annual awarding of scholarships to Henry Ford Community College. These scholarships are perpetual, being given in the names of all the deceased Viet Nam veterans in the high schools in Dearborn. A committee is being formed to aid in determining the recipients, with special priority being given to the younger brothers and sisters within the families of the thirty-two casualties. Average-grade students in need of financial college assistance will be considered next. Any contributions are greatly needed and can be sent to the "Dearborn Viet Nam Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund," Bank of Dearborn, 23053 Michigan Avenue.

representative of the school's news media, the Bolt staff would like to preview the coming attractions.

The Sophomore Chorus will sing such numbers as "Kyrie" and "Scarlet Ribbons." The Junior Chorus will contribute selected songs from "My Fair Lady" and a number called "Vesper Hymn." Following the sophomore and junior's selections, the Senior Chorus will sing songs from the "Messiah," after which the school choir will add its part by singing the sounds of "Adoramus Te," "Prayer's Chorale," and "The Night is Young." The program will conclude with all singers vocalizing to present "The Heavens are Telling."

Switched Classrooms Provide Variety for Routine Class Day

Betty Crocker and Thomas Edison would be proud if they could see Miss Joanne McConkey's Homemaking I and IV classes and Mr. Robert Connors' Electrics II class. For the past couple of weeks, these three classes have been involved in some very interesting projects to brighten up their routine class days.

Meet Together

Mr. Connors' Electronics class met with the Interior Decorating class, fifth hour, during the week of March 25-29. The purpose of this "exchange" was to swap ideas in the areas of lighting, electricity, and decorating.

On Monday and Tuesday of that week, the girls from Interior Decorating trudged down to the Electronics room to hold classes with the boys. Among a world of amperes, kilowatts, and fancy-sounding equipment, the girls were totally confused. However, the girls had a chance at retaliation when the boys visited the homemaking room later in the week. It was then the boys' turn to wonder about the lighting and decoration in the home.

Speaker From Edison Company

As a special highlight of the week, a speaker from the Edison Company came in to answer the students' questions about electricity, illumination, fusing, and just about everything else.

Even though the "switched classrooms" are not permanent, most kids agreed that the experience was a lot of fun. As Mrs. McConkey put it, "It was really a revelation!"

Other Classes Busy, Too

Things are really jumping in another of Mrs. McConkey's classes, too. She assigned each kitchen group in her Foods Class to plan and prepare an Easter dinner, a gratitude project, a decorative project, and a social function.

Some of the projects are parties for small children, luncheons for the

maintenance men, breakfast at Mrs. McConkey's house, and an Easter Egg Party.

On Monday, March 25, the class traveled to the Dearborn Inn to enjoy a breakfast in the coffee shop and gain experience in dining. Since the class meets first hour, the girls met directly at the Inn at 8:00 o'clock and came back to school at 9:30 a.m.

Now that you know a little bit more about some of the homemaking and the electronics classes, are you convinced enough to elect one of the classes next semester?!

Finalists Chosen for N.C.T.E. Test; Work to be Judged by Committee

The beginning of spring brings dances, new sports, and the selecting of the four finalists for the National Council of Teachers of English Contests. Out of the twelve students asked by their English teachers to compete in this event, four 11A's were chosen—**Dave Garriss, Eulaine Pittinger, Prindle Parkhurst, and Diane Zimnski.**

Four Nominations

Each student first began writing a 250-300 word autobiography. After which, the four nominations were sent in on March 18. On April 8, the finalists will be given a standardized test to find out how much he or she knows about writing. The test will include construction of good sentences and recognizing correct diction, style, devices, punctuation, and spelling.

Besides taking the test, the nominees will have to write an impromptu and a composition that illustrates their best writing. The test and other materials will be sent in on May 6.

Materials To Be Judged

The state committee of college and

Student Exchange Day Proves Great Success For Everyone

Many students from Mumford High School took part in the Edsel-Mumford Exchange Day, March 21. They were greeted by the participating Edsel students at 8:00 that morning.

The Mumford students, of Jewish and Negro backgrounds, attended the classes of the Edsel students. Many of the classes that the students attended became engaged in discussions in which both Edsel and Mumford students shared ideas and voiced their own opinions on various topics of discussion.

The class discussions covered school newspapers, problems that face both

Edsel and Mumford student governments, the riots of the previous summer, the differences that have arisen between the parents' generation and the students' generation, and many other problems that teenagers face today. Both Edsel and Mumford students found that they had many similar problems and views.

After school, the students went to activities that the Edsel students were involved in and then had dinner with the E.F. students' families. The general consensus of opinion of those who participated in the exchange day was that they all had a lot of fun, and the juniors are looking forward to coming back again next year.

Edsel students went to Mumford High yesterday. While visiting, they attended classes and activities at Mumford, and then they too went home with the Mumford students for dinner with their families.

Mike Harris, 12A, from Edsel, summed up his reaction to the success of the exchange day in this way, "I learned a great deal about their educational system, and felt that the exchange promoted friendship between the two schools. This quality is desperately needed in our society today."

high school teachers will judge the materials by September 30. The N.C.T.E. will then notify the high school principals of winners and runners-up by November 21. The award-winning students and runners-up, as well as their high school English Departments, will receive a scroll. There will be 436 award winners and 436 runners-up chosen.

Governor's Conference To Keep Executive Council People Busy

On April 24, the Annual Governor's Day Conference is being held at Oakland University. The purpose of the conference is to train students in the area of leadership.

Twelve Executive Council members will attend. Those students going to the conference are **Darcy Green, 12A; Denise Guido, 10A; Cathie Johnson, 12A; Gary Johnson, 11A; Karen Kitzmann, 12A; Tammy Larsen, 12A; Nancy Lea, 10A; Shelly O'Brien, 11A;**

Bill Pine, 12A; Eulaine Pittinger, 11A; Debbie Sutt, 12A; and Gail Rowley, 10A.

The conference is an all-day affair with the students attending two seminars out of the thirty-two that are offered. First a general assembly will be held. After the assembly, the students will divide into their seminar groups where they will discuss different forms of leadership. After a break for lunch, the students will move on to their second seminar.

State Solo Ensemble Festival Held; Two E.F. Soloists Receive I Rating

The State Solo Ensemble Festival was held Saturday, March 23, at Ann Arbor High School. All participants who received a I rating at the District Solo Ensemble Festival were eligible to enter this competition.

Two soloists represented Edsel Ford. **George Sarkisian, 10A,** received a I rating on his clarinet solo. The piano accompaniment was provided by his sister, **Sharon Sarkisian, 12A.** The other soloist was **Dave Freedman, 11A.** He also received a I rating on his piano solo.

Actually, nine soloists, three ensembles, and a duet were to participate in the festival. But, due to the terrible weather and hazardous road conditions, transportation to Ann Arbor was difficult; therefore, the other entrants did not attend the event. The soloists who did not play were **Chris Dunosky, 11A, flute; Jean**

Goeboro, 12A, oboe; Doug Thompson, 12A, marimba; Jim Hartow, 10A, and Fran Sanak, 10A, viola; Cheryl Burger, 12A, and Mike Krjewski, 12A, piano. The string duet was to be performed by **Isabelle Slagen, 10A, and Dorothy Schubatis, 10A.** The members of the woodwind ensemble were **Annette Amici, 12A; Jean Goeboro, 12A; Joan Woodward, 12A; Richard Dixon, 11A; and Earl Johnson, 12A.** The percussion sextet consisted of **Doug Thompson, 12A; Glen Schilling, 12A; Andy Kwyer, 11A; Greg Beville, 11A; Craig Beach, 11A; Chris Venema, 10A; and Paul Gauthier, 10A.**

"Newspapers are the schoolmasters of the common people—a greater treasure to them than uncounted millions of gold."

—H. W. Beecher

Volunteers Needed For Hospital Work

Are you interested in donating some of your summer vacation to a good cause?

Your Help is Needed

Veterans Hospital, on Southfield and Outer Drive, is giving you that opportunity to help. The purpose of this volunteer service is to help patients and employers during the summer by doing small, but useful jobs. Each department of the hospital is in need of helpers. The job possibilities are assisting in escort, admitting, physical therapy, occupational therapy, x-ray and dietetics.

Where to Apply

If you are interested, see Mr. Bermat, or Mr. Andrejewski at the V.A.W. Volunteer Office, on the third floor of Veterans Hospital. The time to apply is now through June. The sooner you can apply, the better the chance you have to be registered. Help is badly needed.

Future Teachers Sell Candy For Profit

With Easter on the way, it is possible that we all are eager for the taste of new kinds of candy. It so happens that we are in luck. The Future Teachers of America Club is having its annual candy sale.

Make Easter special and forget the jelly beans. For a change try Polly Doodles. Polly Doodles are chocolate-covered caramels, pecans, and cashews. If Polly Doodles aren't for you, then try Tyrolean Chocolates. Pronouncing them might not be easy, but developing a taste for these Swiss chocolate mint patties is easy.

If you are interested in these tasty treats, they may be obtained from club president, **Debbie Breckle;** faculty sponsor, **Mrs. Almerene Kaufman;** or any Future Teachers member at \$1.00 a half-pound box.

Golf Enthusiasts Begin Practicing

One of my many duties as a **Bolt** reporter is to enlighten our enthusiastic Edsel Ford students about various up-and-coming athletic events. Among our many spring sports coming up, there is one that sometimes goes unnoticed by the majority of students, unless, of course, you are an avid golf fan.

Advantages of Golf

Everyone knows, though, that our golfers do not receive money for the games they win. Instead, they indulge themselves in the satisfaction and experience gained through a game of golf. This is not only worthwhile, but it is of value to them as golfers. As a matter of record, it was of so much value and satisfaction last year, they won ten games out of a total of fourteen games played.

Our Pro Golfers

Though many of last year's golfers are gone, we still have **Bob Tallian**, an 11A varsity player with us. We also have a few reserved players coming onto the green, such as **Jim Peterson**, 12A, and **Dick Colt** and **Dave Garris**, both 11A's. Since these four boys and others on the team do not want to hog all the glory of winning, Mr. Neil Brown (their coach) is offering an invitation to all the new tenth graders and old seniors to come out and try their hand at golfing.

After all, there are rivals like Ypsi and Dearborn who have strong teams and have given us many good battles in the past. And we don't want them to win, do we?

Baseball Practice Begins; Veterans Battle Newcomers

Winter and winter sports were brought to a close two weeks ago. With its close came eight inches of snow and the opening of baseball season.

Despite the snow and cold weather, the baseball team has been having practices in the gym. The average man on the street may find it hard to believe that all of the many facets of the game may be perfected within the walls of a school gym. With the help of a soft rubber baseball, that acts like a baseball but does not break windows, this can be done.

Along with rubber baseballs, the team has some new additions to the varsity squad. With the new additions come the battles for positions on the roster.

According to Coach Davis, **Frank Pantoni** is putting up a good fight with **Frank Pare** for the number one catcher's spot. Additional fighting newcomers that will be giving competition to the old timers are **Ron Mewleski**, first base, and **Bill Meyer** at short stop.

The T-Birds' pitching should be nothing short of great. We have all



Above, junior Steve Gee attempts to break his previous high jump record.

Track Team Has Potential Needed To Finish on Top

(By the time you people get to read this, three track meets will have already been completed.) Under the superb direction of Mr. Skip Domke and Mr. Jack Bridges, our track team is really starting to look good. With tremendous sophomore help, some of the vacant spots that certain people were worrying about are being filled. Such 10A's that should be of vital need to the team's cause are **Joe Maltese**, competing in a variety of sprints, and **Allan Kowalczyk**, handling the middle distances.

With varsity lettermen **Joe Trautwein**, 11A; **Jim Beems**, 12A; **Jack Gruska**, 11A; **Gary Collins**, 12A; **Mike McCartan**, 12A; **Steve Gee**, 11A; **Dave Lennox**, 12A; **Dave Pady**, 12A;

and **Marty Lynn**, 12A, Edsel Ford should have no problem defeating its opponents this year. All of the above people have at least one year of track under their belts. A few of them hold school records, some have city ranking, while others have been ranked in the league. With this kind of talent, where else can we finish but number one?

As far as coaches go, we've got two of the finest. They will help you to their fullest capacity in any problem you may have. And having a coach with a sense of humor is always helpful when things seem to be going downhill. Once again this applies to Mr. Domke and Mr. Bridges.

Star Athlete

Tom Liddie Rises to Top

Not many athletes have the talent to break records, and fewer get honored at sport banquets, but **Tom Liddie** has the winning combination for doing both.

Earned 3 Letters

Tom started off in the right direction by lettering in the tenth grade and was honored for Most Valuable Sophomore at the Winter Sports Banquet in 1966. When Tom was in the eleventh grade, he broke the 400-yard Free Style record. Liddie also earned his second letter and was chosen captain of the swimming team.

In his third year on Edsel's swimming team, Liddie reset his own 400-yard Free Style record. Tom tried his luck at a shorter distance, the 200-yard Free Style, and ended with Ypsilanti's pool record. This is Tom's second undefeated league season, and he is the holder of the 200-yard and 400-yard Free Style records for the league.

At this year's Winter Sports Banquet, Tom was the team's Most Valuable Swimmer. Extra swimming during the summer helped Tom to be ninth in the state for the 400-yard

Edsel Ford Enters Rough Competition, Finishes Adequately

A few members of Edsel Ford's track team ventured to Bowen Field House at Eastern Michigan University last Saturday for the 1968 Huron Relays. The Huron Relays Invitational Meet, sponsored by the Detroit News and sanctioned by the Michigan High School Athletic Association and the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations, hosted some of the finest track and field athletes from Michigan and Ohio high schools.

The competition was rough, especially running against junior Herb Washington from Flint Central who tied the world record for the 50-yard dash. A few of the individuals running for Edsel Ford were **Pat Watts** in the 65-yard high hurdles, **Doug Teachout** in the 60-yard dash, **Jim Newcomer** in the two-mile, **Jack Gruska** in the pole vault, **Jim Beems** in the high jump, **Rick Matton** in the long jump, and **Joe Troutwein** in the shot put.

Edsel Ford also entered four relay teams. The distance medley team was made up by **Gary Collins**, **Jim Koppin**, **David Lennox** and **Mike McCartan**, all seniors. The mile relay team was also composed of seniors: **Jim Koppin**, **Marty Lynn**, **Dave Pady**, and **Mark Piegza**. The shuttle-hurdle relay team was made up of **George Barbu**, **Bill Kraft**, **John Ossenmacher**, and **Pat Watts**. The 80-yard relay was composed of tenth graders: **Doug Teachout**, **Al Kowalczyk**, **Joe Maltese**, and **Jim Talasis**.

Free Style. Besides swimming, Tom plans to try golf this year.

Drinking Fountain Answers Problem

On March 19, the Varsity Club met for its usual monthly meeting. But this meeting was rather special. The topic of discussion was what to do with the club's money? Suggestions ranged from sports jackets, a new camera for football and basketball films, to a drinking fountain. A drinking fountain? Yep, a portable, three nozzled, two-wheeled drinking fountain. This suggestion sounded so far out that members started in with the wise cracks, "Where are we going to fill it? —Toledo?" After everyone settled down, they all got a chance to see a picture of this thirst-quenching device. With a price of only \$95.00, the members felt this was worth the money. After all, it sure beats passing the bottle. This fountain will most likely be used at other varsity sports besides football.