

# SOUTHFIELD JAY

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## Ferndale Presents College Night

College Advisory Night, an annual event co-sponsored by 19 high schools in southern Oakland County and 49 colleges and universities, will be held this year at Ferndale High School on November 8 from 4:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Any students wishing to attend must fill out registration slips available in Mr. Sanford Burr's office and turn them in at the door in order to receive their registration booklets. The booklets contain general information and also give a guide to the many separate college rooms around the school.

So that it may start promptly at 4 p.m., everyone is urged to be at Ferndale High 15 minutes before the beginning orientation session. During the orientation sessions, which will be held from 4:00 to 4:30 and 7:00 to 7:30, registration booklets will be distributed. Also, all college rooms will be closed; but half-hour intervals for individual college sessions will follow the orientation periods.

Ferndale's cafeteria will be open to the public from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. "Spoonburger" suppers will be available to students at 50 cents and to parents at 55 cents. A complete dinner with choice of sliced ham or fricassee of chicken will also be served for \$1.75.

## Students Gain Advice In Fields of Leadership

Don Armstrong, Student Council president; Mr. Sanford Burr; John Gillespie, last year's Student Council president; Mrs. Hazel Gotberg; Mr. Harold Pogats; and Mr. Robert Watts spoke at the Leadership Conference on October 28. Subjects discussed were money making projects, qualities of leadership, and duties of the president, secretary, and treasurer.

The purpose of the Conference is the promotion of better school leadership, inter-club relations, and faculty relations. School wide interest and individual leadership are also encouraged. Another aim of the Conference is to provide solutions for problems faced by clubs.

Lynn Hardesty is chairman of the Leadership Conference committee.



Mrs. Irma Wright "teaches" parents techniques in language study.

## Parents Meet Teachers At 'Go to School' Night

Mr. Charles Janke commented when asked his opinion of open house, "It is a good way for parents and teachers to meet each other and to explain the various methods of teaching, but it would be more successful if more parents came."

Parents exchanged places with their sons and daughters on Wednesday, October 18, from 7:30 until 10 p.m. and experienced a typical school day by following their "schedules" in the third annual "Go to School Night."

Classes lasted 20 minutes each with a five-minute break between periods. Any parent who was late for class had to get a "blue slip" from his counselor. During class, teachers explained the course requirements and answered questions. Mr. Robert E. Hall, principal, spoke over the public address system in the five minutes allotted for announcements.

Soroptimums served refreshments in the cafeteria, and Y-Teens were corridor guides and hosts.

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Approximately 5000 boxes of candy were distributed to all sophomores wishing to participate in the annual candy sale. Profits are placed in individual accounts and the money may be used for various senior year expenses such as class rings or the senior trip.

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Remember, no school next Friday.

## Don Glush Selected Mayor in Election As Seniors Rule

Government in Youth Day, an annual activity sponsored by the Optimists Club of Southfield, will see Don Glush installed as mayor November 13. Other elected officials are Sydelle Becker, clerk; Sandi Dronkowski, treasurer; Wally Kopek, judge; Ed Lundberg, assistant judge; and Cheryl Commons, Jane Herrick, Bonnie Lutz, Don Manderfield, Cheryl Reimer, Cheryl Schroeder, and Ginna Waldorf, councilmen.

Other posts to be filled by appointment are administrator, attorney, assessor, planner, police chief, fire chief, commissioner of water and public works, and building commissioner.

In addition to taking over the jobs of their counterparts for the day, these student officials will be presented with a token from the Optimists Club at the November 13 assembly. Then, the entire group will tour the city, attend a tea at the home of a councilman, and later in the day, attend a dinner and council meeting. Parents are also invited to the dinner.

Miss Doreen Picard expressed the opinion that the students will benefit from such an experience in that they will be better able to see, understand, and appreciate the workings of local government. She added that students elected or appointed to office will be expected to report to their government classes on their experiences during the day.

## Seniors Raise Money For Personal Accounts

Annual senior paper drive will be held Saturday, November 4, in the school parking lot. The seniors will be working toward additional funds for their personal accounts.

Anyone with any old magazines and newspapers should contact any senior to have the articles picked up.



## Editorial

# Staff Strikes Back

It is very seldom that we, the members of the Jay staff, hear something complimentary said about the paper. Almost everyone finds a story in the paper which displeases him or doesn't find a story which would please him. We wish to produce a paper which is in harmony with the highest principles of journalism while giving the student body a paper which informs and entertains as well.

In order to discover what students would like to see in the Jay, 300 questionnaires were distributed with the last issue of the paper. Fifty of the 300 were returned to us and then only because two teachers voluntarily collected the forms from their classes.

Only you can tell us what you would like to read in the paper. We are aware of the failings of each issue we put out. We are willing and would be happy to receive constructive criticism. If you have a complaint or a suggestion, write it on a piece of paper and bring it to the office. Criticism which does not reach us fulfills no worthy function.

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Alice Anderson, '59, was one of the ten top queen candidates for Western Michigan University's Homecoming 1961-62.



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## Profile: Mr. Welkenbach

Mr. Richard Welkenbach, senior English teacher, toured Scotland and England for one month last summer. Accompanied by his wife, he flew to Scotland by jet, staying in Glasgow and in the highlands with relatives. He found Scottish habits an interesting contrast to American ways.

Renting a car, the Welkenbachs drove to England and Mr. Welkenbach found the English a very dignified people. Because of a transportation problem, British towns do not have supermarkets. Instead, vans visit the homes and the housewife does her shopping by selecting what she wants from the van. Mr. Welkenbach observed that food comes to the home much fresher this way. Also, the English have very few refrigerators and few homes have central heating.

Mr. Welkenbach graduated from Eastern Michigan University and received his masters degree from the University of Michigan.

"Students as a group are improving every year," he commented. However, he feels they need much more reading background. His writing theory classes are required to read a book every two weeks so that they have more resource background for their writing.

Mr. Welkenbach believes that a metropolitan school for advanced students in Detroit would be very beneficial. Here, gifted students could study at their own rate of speed, rather than being held back by slower students. They would also have better teachers and smaller classes.

During summers, Mr. Welkenbach paints schools in the Southfield system. Last summer, he worked on John Grace School, East Southfield School, and the high school.

Mr. Welkenbach does public relations for Southfield schools.

## Inquiring Reporter



Southfield's roving reporter asked the following question around the high school:

"In the present bomb shelter epidemic, what do you feel should be done concerning schools?"

Pat Small (12): "Clean out the basements."

Nadia Lypetzky (12): "Why bother with anything? We're all going to be killed anyway."

Tom Yoki (12): "The building of bomb shelters should be left up to individuals."

Karen Ayres (11): "Run for your cars!"

Bob Kiesley (10): "Dig a hole and bury the school."

Roger Langley (10): "We shouldn't let it worry us."

Jack Hancock (12): "Build pyramids."

Jerry Schmidtke (10): "The fallout will get us in the end anyway--so forget it!"

Bob Leon (12): "They ought to let us out and go home...except the sophomores!"

## Movie Review

### 'Devil at Four O'clock'

By Grant Santimoro

Place yourself in the position of Father Michael Dunan, on an island in the South Pacific with a volcano about to erupt, believing as no one else does that the children of a leper colony in the hills are still alive. Finally the governor grants you permission to find three volunteers to help bring the children down, and a kind man says he will delay the departure of his fishing boat for evacuating the children until four o'clock. The three volunteers you find are three convicts on their way to the mainland for imprisonment.

Would you trust these men with the lives of those children? Would you attempt to make the trip and be back before four o'clock, only minutes before the island will sink into the sea?

The decisions made and actions performed by Spencer Tracy playing Father Dunan and Frank Sinatra playing a convict are sure to hold you in your seat and bring you to the point of tears in "Devil at Four O'clock." This movie is now playing at the Grand Circus Theater in downtown Detroit.



# All Go 'Girl Crazy'

"I am quite confident that the all-school play will be very successful," assures the director, Mrs. Virginia Borts, about *Girl Crazy*. Adapted from the musical, *Girl Crazy* is a three act comedy in straight play version. It will be presented November 17 and 18 in the auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

"I Got Rhythm" and "Bid'in My Time," taken from the musical comedy are to be used as background music. The original book was written by Guy Bowan and John McGowan with music by George Gershwin and lyrics by Ira Gershwin.

"The set is going to be fabulous!" exclaimed Mrs. Borts explaining that some experimenting will be done on the scenery for this play.

The cast includes Jake, Richard Bohn; Danny Churchill, Don Armstrong; Louie, Gerry Grandmaison; Cactus, Larry Graber; Lucky, Mitchell Pollak; Pete, Dick Worswick; Lank, Ron Tauber; Molly, Eileen Jardack; Tess, Jan Chapman; Rose, Sue Arkell; Betty, Pat McAfee; Janet, Pat Smythe;

## JAYWALKING

In every large production, there are always a few unscheduled, unplanned for, and unwanted events which occur. Homecoming was no exception. What ever happened to the junior class float and the Debate Club float? It was a rather windy evening.

Probably few people knew that the sophomore section of the three senior class floats was reconstructed just before the parade started. Half of the large record mounted on the float was left on a back road after the driver made a wrong turn. Two seniors went to look for the broken part and raced back just in time to make repairs.

As he walked into the gym the night of the homecoming dance, Ron Bennett commented that a different type of ceiling decoration had been planned. Plans were changed when Don Armstrong suddenly tumbled from a ladder at a high altitude taking the original decorations with him.

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Mr. David Moscow, English instructor, has added an attraction to his classroom (102) of which he is justly proud. On his bulletin board a map of the world is flanked on either side by book covers. A string leads from each cover to the place on the map where the action in the book takes place. The arrangement is no doubt in connection with Mr. Moscow's position as founder of the Book Nook.

Laura, Cheryl Commons; Sally, Diane Murphy; Babs, Barbara Lutz Sam, Mike Koonce; Eagerock, Stuart Levine and Lt. Caddigan, Steve Cooper.

Mr. Daniel Julien is the producer of *Girl Crazy*. Mr. James Shippee is in charge of the design and lighting. Construction is to be taken care of by Mr. Russell Frid and Mr. Alby Paris.

Other committees and their heads are publicity, Mr. John Caldwell; costume, Mrs. Ruth Clark; business, Mr. Vincent Kochenderfer; make-up, Miss Mary Markos; sound, Mr. George Poertner and program, Mr. Richard Welkenbach. The stage manager is Les Gourwitz and house managers are Mr. Kenneth Hull and Mr. Arthur Voisin.

## 87 Take Aptitude Test

Juniors and members of the National Honor Society wishing to enter scholarship competition took the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test on October 20. The test is given by the College Board to aid those students who are interested in going to college. Eighty-seven Southfield students participated in the testing program.

An indication of a student's verbal and mathematical abilities is given by the PSAT. The test scores determine how well a student will do academically and how he will compare with other college students.

The PSAT is similar to the Scholastic Aptitude Test which is used by the colleges for determining the academic promise of applicants for admission.

A number of sponsored scholarship programs use the PSAT test scores in their consideration of candidates.

## CLUB NOTES

The Soroptimists are having an all stag Thanksgiving dance on November 22. The price is 50 cents per person and refreshments will be served.

A nylon drive sponsored by the Soroptimists is now in full swing. The old nylons collected by the girls will be sent to Japan where women will make them into cloth.

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Foreign exchange student, Gisela Koppen, spoke to the Current Affairs Club about the German view of the Berlin crisis at the October 18 meeting.

She discussed the history of Germany, Khrushchev, and the desire of the German people for a unified Germany.

Current Affairs Club has elected this year's officers. They are President, Larry Graber; Secretary, Carolyn Nelson; Treasurer, Pam Kolodsick; Sergeant-at-arms, Joyce Raymo.

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Newly elected Ski Club officers include president, Barbara Lutz; treasurer, Jim Kohl; secretary, Bonnie Lutz; and vice-president, Dean Peterson.

Films of expert skiers were shown at the second meeting and Mr. Henry Gleisner from Alpine Ski Shop explained the parts and approximate price ranges of skis.

Miss Suzanne Robinson and Mr. James Mills are club sponsors this year.

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The fine reserve cross-country runners at the starting line are Ed Browning, Jay Raupp, Chuck Deland, Bill Winter, and Gordon Harland. Ron Turner is the timer.

## FINAL INTER-LAKES STANDINGS

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Walled Lake	5	0
Berkley	4	1
Pontiac Northern	3	2
Southfield	2	3
Farmington	1	4
Waterford	0	5

## Walled Lake Nips Jays, Overpower Falcons

Jays failed to spoil Walled Lake's outright bid for the Inter-Lakes conference title as the Vikings' stout defense held the Jays to one touchdown in a 25-7 defeat. Last year the Jays upset the Vikings 15-7, and thus became co-champs.

Scoring was spened in the second quarter by Walled Lake on Mike Hintckley's 80 yard march. The Jays rebounded in the same quarter on Jim Larson's eight yard pass to Don Levine to take a 7-6 lead into the second half.

A pass interception set up John Thomas' 13 yard run for another Walled Lake Touchdown. A Blue Jay fumble gave Jim Webb the chance needed to drive 17 yards for another Walled Lake touchdown.

On another 80 yard march Hinckley scored his second and Walled Lake's final touchdown. Despite the score the crowd was treated to outstanding football by Les Wilkinson, who just recovered from a shoulder injury, and Dennis Lamb's outstanding kicking.

Tonight the Jays take on Grosse Pointe who were also defeated last week.

Behind the brilliant quarterbacking of Jim Larson, replacing Les Wilkinson who was not playing because of a dislocated shoulder the Jays defeated the Farmington Falcons by the score of 12-7.

With four minutes left in the first half, the Falcons leaped over the Jays' goal line for the touchdown and then converted the extra point making the half time score, Falcons 7, Jays 0.

Starting the second half, the Jays kicked off to Farmington only to have them fumble with the Jays recovering. A fumble again by Southfield was recovered by Mike Fournier to set up Larry Crawford's 22 yard run for the Jay's first touchdown. Joe D'Angelo missed the extra point, leaving the score 7-6.

Jays capitalized on another Farmington fumble as Rick Brewer grabbed the ball at the end of the third quarter. Dennis Lamb carried the play into the fourth quarter to set up Joe D'Angelo's short goal line leap for the game-winning touchdown.

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Grosse Pointe and the Birmingham Maples will face the Blue Jays before the 1961 football season comes to an end. Both games are at Southfield.

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