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Varsity debaters, Marshall Zumberg, Janice Saul, Mr. Arthur Volsin, coach; Paula Levitt, and Jim Voss display first place trophy won at Alma debate tournament.

Janice Saul Acclaims Benefits of Debate

Janice Saul, junior, explained the importance of debate by saying, "It is helpful for anyone who is going into the world where contact with people

is essential. For not only in debate does one learn how to compile information and relate it to a subject, but one also becomes more at ease in communicating with his fellow human beings."

Singers Herald Yuletide

At Annual Concert, Dec. 21

Southfield's music department is preparing for the annual Christmas Concert to be held December 21, at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased for 50 cents from choir members beginning December 11.

"It is going to be our finest concert, and I advise students to purchase tickets early because the concert is usually presented to a full house," commented Mr. Vincent Kochenderfer, choral director.

A traditional procession to the strains of "O Come, All Ye Faithful" will open the Concert. The Madrigal Choir, with Diane Murphy as soloist, will sing "Mary Had a Baby." Among the selections to be sung by the Varsity Choir are "Carol of the Drum" and "Carol of the Bells."

The Boys Chorus will sing "Carol, Brothers, Carol" plus other songs. Also singing in the Program will be the All Girls Choir, Girls Glee Club, and the sophomore, junior, and senior girl ensembles.

The concert will close with the singing of "Silent Night."

Linda McCrie and Myles Stern also won the debate with Dearborn High, November 27. Debating affirmative were Les Gourwitz and David Coup.

The same team, Linda McCrie and Myles Stern, debated negative for junior varsity and defeated University of Detroit High at Southfield, November 16. The varsity affirmative team was Jim Voss and Marshall Zumberg. The varsity negative debaters were Paula Levitt and Janice Saul.

Southfield High School varsity debaters are undefeated in the Inter-Lakes League tied with Cranbrook with two wins and no losses. In the first tournament at Walled Lake Monday, December 4, the varsity negative team of Linda McCrie and Myles Stern defeated the affirmative team of Pontiac Northern. Southfield's varsity affirmative team of Deborah Zimmerman and Larry Graber defeated the negative team of Walled Lake.

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The annual Christmas dance will be held Friday December 22, from 8 until 11. The name, "Enchanted Holiday", has been given to the dance and Al Mathison and his band will be featured. The tickets are \$2 per couple.

Journey to Gay 90's At Musical Revue

Tomorrow at 8 p.m. the Southfield High band is presenting *In Tune With The Times*. This musical revue is centered around Professor Van Tomson, played by Ted Mallon, who invents a Time "Gizmo" which can predict the future. The Time "Gizmo" is used to bring the music of the 1890's to 1961.

Ned Anschuetz, band leader; Doug Bayne, Dave Fawcett, Bryant Mitchell, Bob Simpson, and Richard Stannard compose the New York Central Park band. Instrumental soloists include Dave Fawcett, accordion; Joyce Maki, flute and Richard Stannard, trombone.

Songs are to be sung by the Barbershop quartet made up of Jim Voss, Don Levine, Sheldon Segel and Brian Kish and soloists John Zehnder and Everett Heliste. Diane Exworthy, Pam Morrison, Figgy Klinger, and Lynn Harwood are the dancers. The majorettes, Mary Bray, Lois Gorman, Chris Lakota, and Shari Northrup are doing a number to "Yankee Doodle Dandy." Paula Tennes, Kathy Karpeles, and Pam Kolodick are in charge of directing and producing the show.

Spring Musical Tryouts

December 13, 14, 15

The King and I, created by Rodgers and Hammerstein, will be presented by Southfield as the Spring Musical on March 9 and 10 and 16 and 17. Nineteenth century Siam and the exotic Imperial Palace set the background for the production.

One of the determining factors for the selection of this musical is that talent needed to stage *The King and I* is available. Play Production Committee selected the musical and Mrs. Virginia Borts will direct it.

Auditions will take place in the auditorium on December 13, 14, and 15. Students may obtain copies of the libretto from the Reference Library for study over the week-end but they must be returned Monday by 8 a.m. Additional material will be available in the library.

Editorial

Seniors Abuse Privileges

Attention seniors!

You as upperclassmen possess certain rights and privileges not shared by sophomores and juniors. It is up to you to protect these rights.

Deposits are being collected for the senior trip. Some who can easily afford the trip are simply not interested enough in their class to bother. The trip will be cancelled if not enough deposits are received.

Sophomores and juniors have been using the senior lunch room which is off-limits to them. Have seniors been doing anything to stop this? Garbage litters the parking lot so often that seniors could conceivably lose the right to go out for lunch. This happened last year. Also, seniors are allowing underclassmen to use their cars at lunchtime thus making themselves responsible for any littering done by these people.

The traditional senior play is now an all-school play in which sophomores and juniors are allowed to participate. Did this change occur because of lack of interest in school productions?

Through carelessness, are you going to lose the privileges that help to make senior year the best of all?

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What is the real reason behind knee-socks?

Are girls getting taller, or are skirts getting shorter?




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Barb Kostun, Mrs. Tree, Isabell Owen, Brad Thompson (seated), and Chuck Spence are in the bookstore office.

Profile: Mrs. Tree

The attractive, dark-haired lady with the engaging smile, often seen in the bookstore and around the halls, is Mrs. Carrie Tree. She is bookkeeper for all school activities, and also works in the book store with Mrs. Helen Finch.

Mrs. Tree has been at Southfield almost three years and she remarks, "It is my first experience being around teenagers. Being married 21 years with no children, I really enjoy it!"

Wide Opportunities Available for Nurses

Students planning to take nursing courses should investigate both the three and four year programs. Girls completing four years of training and receiving their B.S. and their R.N., will have better chances of being a supervisor or holding some other administrative post after graduation. All other programs deal directly with nursing.

Nurses must function with groups or as an individual in analyzing health needs, participate as a health teacher, and define and provide preventive, therapeutic, and rehabilitative nursing care. Nurses also work to give care based on the understanding of the case at hand.

University of Michigan and Harper Hospital schools of nursing have recommended taking the following courses in high school: two units of a science (biology, chemistry, and/or physics), and two units of math including algebra. Geometry and a foreign language are also desired: A good scholastic average

The bookstore, she feels, is a good place around noon time for students to relax and "get the energy out of their systems" before fifth hour. Mrs. Tree is noted for harboring a well-supplied food refuge for hungry students that plead, "Carrie, got a cookie?" A firm believer in enjoying her job, she comments about beginning at Southfield, "When I started this job, I was scared to death, but now I'm thankful I took it."

To many students at Southfield, present and past, Mrs. Tree is adviser, encourager, and close friend. It is to her they run with problems and predicaments, and many have referred to her as their "second mother."

A prime interest is her five month old Pekingese dog, She has a toy Manchester that died of leukemia. Students volunteered to buy her another but she declined. Her self-explanatory remark is, "I'm just a dog-lover at heart."

Her hobby at the present is collecting senior pictures which she one day hopes to have on a wall board for each of the graduating years. Reminiscing a little, she said she has "seen some wonderful kids come and go."

Mrs. Tree feels the personnel has been wonderful to work with and sums it up with saying "I couldn't have done any of it without my wonderful boss, Mr. Hall."

should be maintained throughout high school years.

Any girl interested in becoming a nurse's aid or doing volunteer work should investigate opportunities at the hospital of her choice right away, if planning to work next summer.

Girls who like helping others, have a deep feeling for the cause of humanity, or are intrigued by the unlimited opportunities in medicine, should seriously consider a career in nursing.

This book can be purchased in the Book Nook as well as the books described in the last issue of the Jay. *The Light In the Forest* by Conrad Richter

When he returned to his white parents after years with the Delaware Indians, True Son discovered that he had learned a new way of life and new loyalties. These ideas conflicted with those of the world from which he had been snatched as a small boy.

Ski Club Plans Trip to Nub's Nob

Ski Club members have decided to visit Nub's Nob near Harbor Springs for their annual ski trip. Skiers will leave on January 26 and return on January 28.

Merle Eastin discussed the parts of a ski boot at the November 28 meeting. Mike Koski showed movies taken by him at Nub's Nob last year and Mr. James Mills, club sponsor, showed a movie on the techniques of skiing.

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Dangers of fallout were discussed by Mr. William Wright, biology teacher, at the last Current Affairs Club meeting on November 15.

Mr. Wright discussed the advisability of building fallout shelters and said that it is up to the individual to decide. He also spoke about mutations which might appear in future generations due to radioactivity.

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Mr. Kruse, Southfield beautician, spoke to the Y-Teens on November 14. He gave the girls some tips about caring for their hair. Mr. Kruse will bring models to demonstrate hair styling the next time he visits the Y-Teens.

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Advanced Latin classes visited Mercy College on November 9 to see a program in Latin which was sponsored by the Detroit Classical League.

Schools participating in the program were Grosse Pointe, Cooley, and Marian High.

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New varsity members of the Swim Club are Nancy Bernadotte, Rita Fox,

and Mona Sprenger, seniors. Janet Sitter is the only junior and there are fourteen sophomores, Shari Armstrong, Judy Bryce, Kathy Chick, Diane Dunn, Madelyn Girvin, Patrice Heliste, Becky Higgins, Becky Klock, Mary Mallon, Linda Martens, Miriam Morton, Pam Reck, Kim Renton, and Janis Yager.

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Soroptimums are again sewing dresses for needy children this Christmas. Distributed by the Southfield Goodfellows, the dresses will go to 150 little girls.

Janetta, Kipp, Yoki Tell of U.N. Experiences

Seniors Frank Kipp and Tom Yoki and junior Tom Janetta returned with many new impressions after their Hi-Y sponsored trip to the U.N. in New York.

Frank Kipp was impressed by the elaborate facilities at the U.N. but enjoyed his trip to the Russian mission most. When Frank asked a delegate about the care of mentally retarded children in Russia, he answered that there are none.

Tom Yoki learned from a member of the Danish mission that the Danes don't look upon Berlin as a crisis but as another trick the Russians are using before moving on to something else. The dedication of U.N. workers impressed Tom as well as the furnishings of the U. N. building donated by member nations.

Tom Janetta believed the U.N. talked over issues but did little. His views have changed and he is aware of the influence of public opinions upon U.N. decisions.

Senior Trip Deposits Due Before Christmas Vacation

Senior trip deposits of \$30 must be in before Christmas vacation. In January, those going on the trip will choose one of the two trips available.

If students decide to take the Mackinac trip, they would leave by bus for Chicago on Monday, May 21, and travel by boat to Mackinac and back to Detroit on Wednesday, May 23. The cost is \$56.45.

On Wednesday, May 23, a bus would leave for the Port Huron trip. The remainder of the trip, from Port Huron to Niagara Falls and back to Detroit, would be made by boat. Students would return on Friday, May 25, and the cost is \$52.45.

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Meet the Athletes



Bill Shelton and Lyle Hartka

"Lyle Hartka and Bill Shelton are the bread and butter boys of this team," comments wrestling Coach Joe Pagen. "I expect a lot from these two boys."

Both boys are seniors and have wrestled for two years.

Last season, Lyle was the team's leading wrestler, compiling a 11-2 record. He placed second in the Inter-Lakes-Conference and regional meets, and fifth in the 112 pound class state meet.

Lyle is a member of the Varsity and Ski Clubs, and was student director of the school play *Girl Crazy*.

Lyle plans to attend Western Michigan University and eventually study law. He hopes for a wrestling scholarship.

Lyle dislikes dieting and running laps but would like to win the state championship.

Last year, Bill Shelton, competing in the 158 pound class, finished second in conference and regional meets. Bill was one of the Jay's top matmen all season.

In addition to his two wrestling letters, he earned a varsity letter in football this year.

He is interested in all sports and plans to attend college to study engineering and continue his wrestling career.

A high place in the state meet is Bill's goal this season.

Mr. Pagen feels the success of this year's wrestling team depends a great deal on these two boys.

TEN-TELCLEANERS

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Cagers Play Host To Ferndale Tonight

Ferndale Eagles will invade the Jay home court tonight to oppose the 1961-62 Jay basketball team.

Jays have five returning letter men to aid them, seniors Ted Mallon, Butch Breniser, Jim Robinson, Les Wilkinson, and junior Joe Andrews.

Cagers starting for the Jays tonight will be all seniors. They are guards Les Wilkinson and John Francis, center Mike Fournier, and forwards Ted Mallon and Robin Trebesh.

Coach Wilbur Steinke considers sophomores Buzz Jenks and Dennis Lamb

as two boys to watch in the coming season. He also stated that the Ferndale Eagles have many of last years lettermen returning, which should prove to make the game tough for the team and interesting to the spectators.

RONALD GELB, '61, is attending the University of Detroit where he is planning to study dentistry. Following in his father's footsteps is Ron's goal.

TIM HULTZ, '61, has enlisted in the United States Navy and is stationed in San Diego, California.

Tankers Look Forward To Prosperous Season

Mr. Milton Hurd, coach of the Jay swimming team, captained by Don Budemier and Rod Moore, feels the team has much potential and should do well.

Five returning lettermen are Budemier, diver; Rod Kaminski, 100 yard backstroke; Moore, 50 and 100 yard freestyle; John Poff, 100 yard butterfly; Jim Yager, 200 and 400 yard freestyle and 200 yard individual medley.

"Many sophomores are on the team. The most promising is Tom Waters," Mr. Hurd stated. He also pointed out that these students will improve as the season progresses and should finish well.

Southfield High is a member of the North Suburban Swim League, and most of its meets away. Other members of the league are Pontiac Northern, Utica, Madison Heights, Thurston, and Fitzgerald.

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