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Photo by Dave Jones

Presenting their motto, 'Up With People', the International Sing-Out group performed March 4 for DHS students in the auditorium. The purpose of the program was to better the world and all people through positive demonstra-

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Boundary Change Possible

Solution Sought For Enrollment Problem

A small but concerned group gathered in the O. L. Smith School auditorium on March 4. The crisis of over-enrollment currently facing DHS and Edsel Ford was discussed. Mr. John Romanow, area III administrator, told of his recommendation. The goal of his plan is to equalize the enrollment between DHS and Edsel Ford. This would be achieved through a boundary change affecting 76 students from Smith

Junior High. These 76 students will attend Edsel Ford rather than Dearborn. The new boundary would be Oxford Avenue. Those living north and on Oxford would attend DHS. Those on the south side would go to Edsel Ford. Currently, the northern boundary is Union Street.

This recommendation was considered at a meeting Monday of the Board of Education. However, it will not be acted upon until the Board meets on March 24.

Mr. Romanow, Principal Len Mazur, and Edsel Ford Principal Fred Schrieber outlined some of the complications.

- There are about 125 more students at DHS this year than at Edsel Ford.
- This imbalance will increase next fall.
- Dearborn High is already using

- more "marginal classroom space."
- The capacity of DHS is about 75 students less than that of Edsel Ford.
- The problem of those living in the affected area who have students in one of the two high schools already.

Mr. Romanow pointed out that his recommendation does not include the construction of portable classrooms. He acknowledges, though, that the mere boundary change will not solve the overcrowding of the high school. DHS has received a greater influx of parochial school students than Edsel Ford. But once again this is something that cannot be predicted for the future.

Mr. Romanow summed up the feelings of the administrators and the wishes of most parents, "We want to upset families as little as possible."

Junior Chosen For Girls State

When summer vacation begins this June, Nancy Lenhart, junior, will be on her way to the University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor, to attend Girls State to learn about the functions of government.

Nancy was unanimously chosen by Student Council to represent Dearborn High at the week long seminar.

The purpose of Girls State is to teach girls from all over the state about different levels of government and to give them a chance to set up actual local, state, and national governments.

Delegates will study the structure, and then actually experience such things as running for an office, elections, and carrying out the duties in their respective offices.

Nancy was surprised when she was nominated, but she is looking forward to it with great enthusiasm.

Last year DHS was represented by Chris LaBeau, senior.



NANCY

Historical Highlights Head Show; Synchronettes Set Back in Time

Synchronettes will present their interpretation of history at "Splash Back In History" on May 7, 8, and 9 in the DHS pool.

Noah's ark with a "silly ol' unicorn", the Trojan War along with Greek gods and goddesses, and American History including the popular showboat are some highlights of history that will be featured.

To set the time periods for the various acts, a gigantic time machine has been constructed.

Two of the thirteen acts are solos. Carol Dacko and Debbie Norton, juniors, are soloists.

Along with 12 girls are seniors Larry Bryk and Pat Nowak perform-

ing in a comedy number. This is the first time boys will appear in the water show.

President, Sue Paulina; Vice-President, Carol Dacko; Secretary, Kris Van Ranst; Treasurer, Roberta Frankie and Coordinator of committees, Chris King are especially busy at this time. Although club sponsor Miss Johanna Hoover is kept busy by Synchronettes, most of the work is done by the girls.

They spend most of their time practicing. As Synchronette members, a great deal of effort is put forth by each girl.

Tickets will be 75 cents and can be purchased at the door. The time machine will be plugged in promptly at 8 p. m.

Social Studies Classes Added As Curriculum Widens Scope

Social studies students at DHS will have a wide variety of classes to choose from when planning their next semester's schedules.

Courses have been added and still more are being planned.

The former Social Studies III course required of all 10th grade students has been dropped to junior high level. However, one semester of social studies is still required in senior high.

Incoming 10th graders will be able to choose among U.S. Cultural History, U.S. Foreign Policy, U.S. in Perspective, and Geography.

Sociology and Personal Living, a more specialized course in family living than Sociology, are also available.

New 11th grade students may choose the survey courses offered now. There are two semesters of required 11th grade social studies, and if one chooses one survey course, he must choose the other.

Other courses available to juniors are U.S. Cultural History, U.S.

Foreign Policy, and U.S. in Perspective.

Required still for seniors are Economics and Government.

Besides taking the required classes, students in all grades may elect any of those courses listed above under the 10th grade. Seniors may also elect Psychology.

The U.S. Cultural History course will center around the theme, "The Worth and Dignity of Mankind". Such topics as civil rights, protest movements, social reforms, and penal institutions will be studied.

Starting with the War of 1812 through the Cold War today with Vietnam, students choosing the U.S. Foreign Policy course will learn how the American government formed its policies and carried on relations with other countries.

U.S. in Perspective will deal with the Impact on Society of such things as immigration, industrial development, creative art, labor, and science and technology.

In the future, four more classes will be offered as electives in the social studies field. These are Great Men of U.S. History, Contemporary U.S. Problems in a World Setting, History of Minorities, and Urban Affairs.



Start saving your old clothes! Spanish Club will be collecting clothes for needy families in Mexico. For more information contact Spanish Club President Alexis Smith or any Spanish Club member.

Seven or eight students from Senior Honor's English classes will be going to New York City March 14-16 to see "The Canterbury Tales". A few of the students will also view the Broadway play "Hair".

Miss Linda Wood of Wayne and a senior at Central Michigan University, is student teaching for Mrs. Marianna Fisk in the English department.

For a change, Dearborn High and Edsel Ford will team together in a group effort. DHS and Edsel will combine with other area high schools in a service project to supply clothing for Vietnamese orphans.

Competing for National Merit Scholarships are finalists Rick Dickieson, Debbie Deboer, and Jim Curtiss, all seniors. Winners will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, renewable for four years.

Fifteen thousand finalists are competing for 1,000 scholarships.

