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'Three-Fourths Of A Cube' Highlight DECA 'Fashion-In'

Music by the "Three-Fourths of a Cube," led by Senior Terry Bradley, will highlight the DECA fashion show next Monday in the auditorium.

The show will feature both masculine and feminine styles, modeled by DHS students. Girls who will model are Laura Haas, Ellen Van Faasen, Carey Zumbroegel, Debbie Klein, Sandy Wheeler, and Annette Hosier, seniors. The male models prefer not to make their identities known until

Honor Pass System To Start in March

"An honor pass system? Oh they've been talking about it since last March and it still hasn't gotten off the ground!" This has been the general opinion of the student body concerning the Honor Pass System introduced by Assistant Principal Mr. Thomas McLennan last year.

However, a faculty committee led by Co-chairmen Mr. Richard Welch and Mrs. Frances Sanders have made a pilot study and have drawn up a proposal which will be submitted to the faculty next Monday. If it is approved, the committee is hopeful that the system will go into effect in March.

Six students, randomly chosen from Student Council, recently joined the committee. They are Seniors Andy Kokas and Jon Taub, Juniors Darcy Dean and Richard Walker, and Sophomores Tom Clark and Bradley Preston. If the system is passed, along with the faculty committee, they will compose a monitoring committee to receive and react to student and faculty comments.

There will be 150 students chosen. In order to be selected, a student will have to write a letter of application. Names will be drawn in lottery fashion during lunch hours in the cafeteria or at an assembly.

The Honor Pass Monitoring Committee will continue to review the program and will make recommendations to the Administration regarding any changes which they feel should be incorporated.

If the system proves successful, more students will be awarded Honor Passes.

In the event of abuse of an Honor Pass, it may be revoked by the administration.

The Honor Pass is not for the "A" student alone. Any student who writes a letter of application may be selected. As Andy Kokas explained, "The lottery system gives everyone an equal opportunity to have the privilege."

the show.

Commentators will be Seniors Claudia Brownlie and Rick Robinson.

DECA members are presenting the show for the fun and experience involved. They also hope to acquaint other students with the DECA program and interest them in joining.

Although they don't hope to raise much money, any profit from the show will be used to supplement the program and help send students to the DECA convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The show will begin at 3:45. Tickets are 25 cents and may be purchased at the door or from any DECA member. Fashions are being donated by Jacobson's.

Barb Ramsey and Lynn TenEyck Return from Africa

Africa seems to be attracting DHS students this year. Barb Ramsey, junior, and Lynn TenEyck, senior, both returned from there Jan. 25.

Barb spent four weeks in Liberia as a junior counselor for the Children's International Summer Villages (CISV).

The purpose of CISV is to promote peace and world understanding. The nine participating countries in this camp were Denmark, Sweden, Norway, the Netherlands, France, the Philippines, Sierra Leone, Liberia, and the United States.

Despite the wide variety of countries, Barb felt there were no real communication problems. Most

Munich, Germany Destination For Marshall, Two Students

Sprechen Sie Deutsch? A crash course in German might be in order for Mr. Donald Marshall, DHS math department chairman, Julie Regentic, Fordson senior, and Rick Sylvester, Edsel Ford senior, before they depart Feb. 18 for the annual international science and mathematics symposium, to be held this year in Munich.

The conference, sponsored by the International Edison Foundation (entirely separate from the Detroit Edison Company), traditionally opens on Feb. 20, the anniversary of Thomas Edison's birth.

"The activities will be two-fold," says Mr. Marshall. "We shall be



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participants spoke English fluently.

The camp was located at a mission school, deep in the jungle, about 30 miles from Liberia's capital, Monrovia.

Several excursions were taken, including a visit to the President of Liberia. Barb described him as "the epitome of friendliness."

A wrap-around dress native to the country is the Lappa. The name comes from a unit of measurement equal to about two yards, or enough to make one Lappa. Barb especially liked these because even poor people could afford them and everyone was brightly dressed.

Barb felt the Liberian food was un-

believably hot and spicy. Foofoo was a popular native dish. Foreigners were told to cut it up and swallow it without tasting it because they would not like it.

After a 26 hour flight, Lynn arrived at Capetown, South Africa where she spent seven weeks with a pen pal.

The language barrier was no problem for Lynn because the country is bilingual. Road signs and radio announcements are always made in English and African.

The South African people are very hospitable. "They make you feel right at home," commented Lynn. "The kids are really the same."

In fact, Lynn noticed she had a hard time bringing back African souvenirs.

A braai is a barbecue or cook-out, was one of Lynn's favorite experiences. The cooking was done on outdoor pits, with one or several families coming together for a party.

While Lynn was in South Africa, she took a bus tour to visit Congo Caves, ostrich farms, and nature reserves.

Drama and Creative Writing Get New Faculty Member

Creative writing and drama classes have been struck with a bit of sunshine during this cold month of February. Mr. Dean Sloan, a new addition to the teaching staff, is the sun-shiner.

Creativity and imagination brightly stand out in his teaching methods. His classes are becoming well aware that they will be doing many im-

promptus throughout the semester. At the same time, working as a whole group, instead of in parts or as individuals, is a factor the class finds easy to accept with the many class projects and assignments.

Mr. Sloan attended Albion College and Wayne State University and is presently taking graduate studies at Eastern Michigan. He taught English for three years at Wayne Memorial High School and assisted the forensics coach.

In the near future he hopes to assist Mrs. Claudia Nickel, DHS forensics coach. Next year he would like to work with Mr. Donald O'Hagan in producing the all-school plays.

Mr. Sloan, after being here only two weeks, said he liked the "feeling of freedom among the students and teachers here at Dearborn High."



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Have a heart, buy a carnation for a friend. Booster Club will be selling carnations for Valentine's Day Monday through Wednesday of next week. They will cost 50 cents.

