

# Seniors Plan Finale of Year's Activities

Well gang, it's that time again. Time to look upon those fond memories and look forward with fortitude toward the unknown future.

A vast future that is in part, foretold by these, the activities of the class of 1970.

The Senior Party, the Prom and the Senior Trip are those events indicative of senior enthusiasm.

Seniors will walk through a spectacular time tunnel and enter the pulsating and exciting "Age of Aquarius", Dearborn's Senior Party, on June 11, from 9:30 to 2.

This is the eleventh annual party sponsored by the Parent-Faculty Association. It is being planned and organized by the parents, with Mr. and Mrs. James Cumming and Mr. and Mrs. Watts Shelly acting as co-chairmen.

"All the Lonely People" and the "Plain Brown Wrapper" are the featured bands. These were chosen by the seniors from a Student Council poll.

Dean Breest, senior, has been making a movie, "Senior '70," which will be shown. All can see if they were captured by his candid camera.

A continuous buffet supper will be served. Souvenirs will be provided for the occasion and a photographer will be taking poloroid snapshots. Each person is entitled to one free picture with his ticket.

## Art Students Use Back Doors To Create Interesting Projects

"There's No Back Door To Success."

Commercial Art students have used DHS's back doors for many successful decorating projects, however.

The doors, which lie between the art and homemaking departments and exit outdoors have been dormant for years.

Ten years ago, art students decided to put the back entrance-way to good use.

Using instinctive creativity, they began brightening up the area, centering their projects around different international themes.

The most intriguing projects have been a Japanese home scene, a fountain with an automatic pump, and an artificial waterfall.

Seniors may come individually or with dates. Guests are also permitted with guest passes.

Boys are required to wear sport coats and ties and short party dresses are the appropriate dress for girls.

Tickets will be sold during lunch hours, beginning May 25. The price is \$5.

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Lovett Hall will once again provide the setting for the Senior Prom, Saturday, June 6, from 8 p. m. to midnight.

"A Time For Us" is the theme of the prom. Music will be furnished by the Austin-Moro Orchestra.

"Bridge Over Troubled Water" has been voted the class song by the Seniors.

Girls will receive pearl necklaces in accordance with the class colors, crimson and pearl.

Tickets will be sold for \$5 per couple.

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Dune rides, horse-back riding, and picnics are some of the activities graduating seniors will experience on the senior trip at Silver Lake State Park, Mears, Michigan, Monday, June 8, through Wednesday, June 10.

Leaving June 8 at 6 a. m., Seniors will begin their camping trip. On June 10, campers will leave the park

at 2 p. m. and arrive back at school at 7 p. m. the same day.

The round-trip bus fare is \$20.50. An additional \$1.50 will be paid for the campsite fee.

Those driving must pay a parking fee of \$1 per day, or \$3 annually.

Camping equipment must be obtained individually. The tents, sleeping bags, and stoves may be already owned, borrowed, or rented. Food for approximately seven meals and eating and food utensils are other necessities.

"I hope everyone will be able to come and do their own thing and have fun, says Senior Karen Lusky, chairman.

Bus tickets have been sold all week and will be sold again next week.

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## Ten-Month Stay Ends For Sheenagh Burgess

As the semester comes to an end for all DHS students, it will also mark the end of a ten-month visit for Sheenagh Burgess, Australian exchange student.

On Aug. 4, she arrived at her new

home, the home of Ann Spielman, junior. She has expressed her stay here as a "distinct experience."

"It's people who influence your impressions of places you go to." For Sheenagh, it has been a wonderful experience because she has "met a lot of great people and made good friends."

She loves our country, but has greatly missed her father, who is a journalist, her mother, friends, three younger brothers, and the sea of her native country.

Sheenagh is basically a very placid person except when asked about Koala bears, kangaroos, and how she speaks English so well (that being Australia's only language). Revealing her national pride, it annoys her to think that's all people wonder about.

## Varsity Club Heads Clean-up, Fix-up; Conscientious Student Help Needed

The Varsity Club has once again been hard put to work on the City Beautiful Clean-up Campaign. They have been planting trees and flowers, they cleaned up the Michigan-Telegraph area, and they are sprucing up our spots around school.

Proceeds from the Ugly Man Dance have been contributed to various clean-up activities on campus grounds. Plants, trees, paint and a new flag have been purchased thus far.

Clean-up pledge sheets have also been distributed again this year. The last hour class that turned in the most pledge sheets will be rewarded today. Malted milks will be given to each person in the class.

All of these projects are helping Dearborn High receive points for the campaign, and perhaps win the City Beautiful Award again this year. The final judging for the clean-up at each school is at the end of May.

bout Australia.

The things that strike her as being very odd about America are root beer, air conditioning, dishwashers, and snow.

Sheenagh has led a busy life while in Dearborn. Aside from having a part in the school play, being a member of AFS and participating in intramurals, she has also given several speeches outside school at service clubs and elementary schools.

After she returns to Australia, Sheenagh plans to finish high school and go onto college, where she will major in medicine.

Her main goal, however, is to help AFS by encouraging parents to take in exchange students, and encouraging students to travel to other countries.

Dean Breest, senior, head of the Clean-Up Campaign, feels that if there were more response from the students on some of the various projects around school, a lot more could be accomplished before the point earning deadline.

Those wishing more information on the campaign, may contact Dean or Sophomore Duff Schad.

FREE!!!

How about a free day at Edgewater Park? Sound good? Well, it's true. This Saturday, May 16, Edgewater will be open from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m. for anyone at Dearborn High who would like to go, and get this, it's free!



USING THE WARM weather to full advantage, next year's cheerleaders practice long and hard.



## Batmen Down Wayne, Bently

On Tuesday May 5, the DHS baseball team traveled to Wayne and came away with a 6-2 win. The score was tied 1-1 after nine innings until the Pioneer nine exploded for five runs in the top of the tenth.

Jack Rankin, junior, provided the key blow with a triple, driving in two runs. Pete Cravens, junior, stroked out three hits to lead the hitting attack. Terry Harrison, senior, went the distance for the Pioneers striking out 15 batters and making his record 3-1.

Bentley fell to Dearborn last Friday by a 7-1 margin. Al Jones and Larry Wiacek, seniors, Bryan Lowry, junior, and Pete Cravens aided the cause by driving in Pioneer runs. Ron Rzepecki, sophomore, chalked up his first varsity win on the mound.

Edsel Ford downed DHS on Monday to all but eliminate the Pioneer hopes of capturing the league title. DHS scored four runs in the second inning, with Bryan Lowry hitting a two-run homer over the right-field fence.

Ypsilanti was the Pioneers next opponent on Thursday May 7, and the DHS lost 6-2. Ypsilanti scored four runs in the first inning and never lost the lead. Pete Cravens once again led the attack with two hits, driving in a run with a triple.

With DHS leading 4-3 going into the top of the seventh, Edsel rallied for seven runs. Bill Sutt provided the key blow, stroking a grand-slam homer.

After splitting the last four games the Pioneer record stands at 6-6.

Dearborn will face Wayne on Monday at home in their next league game.



ON THE ATTACK is DHS's Provisional Soccer team, preparing for the possible match with Allen Park Tuesday.

## Regionals Await Dearborn Golfers As League, Tournament Play End

With the league schedule now completed, DHS golfers are competing today in the regionals at the Redford Municipal Golf Course.

According to Coach Carl Flegle, three of the four spots are taken by Bill Hintze, Jim Jones (juniors), and Bob Percey (sophomore). The last spot will be either Bob Currie (junior) or Len Krzyzaniak (senior).

In preparation for the regionals, the Dearborn linksmen participated in the thirteenth annual Dearborn Press Golf Invitational at the Dearborn Country Club on May 4. The field of 27 schools made it the largest high school golf tournament in Michigan.

Coach Flegle, who also doubled as tournament director, was hoping for an upset by the DHS golfers, but when the rain stopped and the scores

were posted, Dearborn could fare no better than eighth place.

Dearborn did have its moments of glory, however. Bill Hintze was leading the tournament in individual play after nine holes with a score of 37. And although Dearborn's team total of 340 was far from Livonia Stevenson's winning total of 312, it was good enough to beat both Edsel Ford and Fordson.

Although Dearborn golfers did not place individually or team-wise, Bill Hintze and Jim Jones tied for Dearborn's low medalist honors with a pair of 81's.

The four Dearborn golfers who participated in the Invitational (Currie, Hintze, Jones and Percey) are all underclassmen, promising a Dearborn golf team that will be stronger, with a year's more experience next year.

## Tough Trackmen Win City Meet

Dearborn High has been known as a dominant winner in spring sports, and track is no exception this year. The Pioneers roared to a victory in the city meet, defeating Edsel Ford, Fordson, Sacred Heart and St. Alphonsus. Dearborn outpointed second place Edsel by a score of 106-75.

Both the Pioneers and the T-Birds dominated the events, with Dearborn getting eight firsts to Edsel's six. Gary Sartor, junior, set a new city and school record in the pole vault by leaping 13' 10 1/2".

A new city and school record was made by Senior Mark Packer in the high jump, with a winning jump of 6'1". It was Mark's second year in winning a first in the annual meet.

Other first place repeaters were Junior Tom Higgins, winning one of the 440 events with a time of 53 seconds. The other 440 event was won by Junior Mark Kruchen in 52.5 seconds.

Senior John Beslack won the 880 in a time of 1:59.9. Mike Rybicki, junior, came in second. Dean Breest, senior, won the mile in 4:28.5. Another first was taken by the mile relay team of Kruchen, Rybicki, Beslack and Breest. They were timed in 3:32.1.

Dearborn won the meet by taking decisive second and third places in many events. They did this in the high hurdles and in the lows, they took second, third and fourth. They had a second in the long jump and a third and fourth in the two mile. Another second and third were taken in the 100-yd. dash, while a third was won by the Pioneers in the 220.

Another second-year man was Mike Wachowski, senior, winning the shot put with a throw of 51'7".

## Netmen Smash Thunderbirds; G.P.U.S. Tournament Next

The Pioneer netmen stretched their unbeaten streak to 11, Monday, as they trounced Edsel Ford for their second straight 7-0 defeat of the T-Birds this season.

Seniors dominated the singles line-up when Brian Smith captured the first singles victory with scores of 6-2, 6-3 and Gene Kujava won at the number two spot by scores of 5-7, 6-4, 6-4. Doug Marks overcame his opponent by 6-4, 6-0 and the fourth singles spot was wrapped up by Frank Blake who entered scores of 6-2, 8-6.

The doubles team of Jeff Ponds, senior, and Eric Ponds, junior, won their first doubles match 6-2, 6-4. Kirk Hammond and Glen Swanson, both juniors, contributed scores of

10-8, 6-4, with Nelson Steiper and Mark Giordano, both seniors, rounding out the doubles victories with their scores of 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Last week, the tennis squad defeated three competitors to maintain their perfect record. They eliminated Wayne 5-2, Ypsilanti 6-1 and Trenton 4-3.

Today, the netmen will begin the GPUS (Grosse Pointe University School) Tournament with doubles starting at 3:30 today and singles beginning at 9:00 tomorrow morning. Doubles finals will be held at 1:00 tomorrow afternoon with the singles finals following.

Eight high schools from the Detroit Metropolitan area will compete, including Grosse Pointe North, Grosse Pointe South, GPUS, Lapeer, St. Claire, Edsel Ford, Ann Arbor and Dearborn.

Dearborn High has won the GPUS Tournament for the last two years and is hoping for a victory again this season. Extra incentive has been added because if the Pioneer team is victorious they will keep the GPUS Tournament trophy for winning three consecutive years in a row.



## Reenoip Sez

The Muse staff presented \$10 awards to Richard Lesz, junior, for the cover design of this year's edition; to Joseph Hallissey, senior, for the best piece of writing; and to Bruce Campbell, senior, for the best piece of art. Members of the Muse screening committee were the judges.

Copies of Muse are still available in A-3.

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The Machine Shop recently received a new milling machine. The machine was donated by Mr. A. C. Rauski of Service Die and Engineering. The value of a new machine of this type is between \$2,500 and \$3,000.

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Today is the last day of the AFS "Buy a Student" collections. Donations are used to bring more exchange students to the United States.

Busloads of exchange students will pass through the Detroit area between June 28 and July 3. Families are needed to host the students. For more information, see Mr. Victor Pearson.



UP, UP, AND away to the city championship is Junior Gary Sartor as he demonstrates his pole vaulting ability.

Water from Lake Superior in Marquette, Mich. is purer than water from the tap in Detroit.

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The average person in New York City breathes in air pollution that is equal to smoking 38 cigarettes each day.