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Teacher Education Program Offered

College alumni in Oakland county interested in teaching elementary school classes in or near Birmingham were urged to enroll in the Intensive Teacher Education program offered by Wayne university in cooperation with school superintendents in a southern Michigan.

The metropolitan Detroit area continues to have a shortage of qualified teachers to meet the needs of its growing school population," Dr. Ireland, superintendent of schools in Birmingham said. "Registration in the TEIP course, which made it possible for college alumni under fifty years of age to complete the school year workshops, and in-school teacher training needed for certification, has already begun."

ACCORDING to Dr. Ireland, this unique plan has grown from a small group of interested individuals in the State commissioner of education, who recently said: "School administration, school board members, and citizens working for improved education see in this program many things which are needed by parents, teachers and other adults who are strong and able addition to teaching staffs and provide the maturity and experience younger teachers do not have."

Nearly 100 men and women who have completed the TEIP courses last year are now teaching in 125 elementary Michigan schools.

The intensive program was initiated a year ago by Dean Wladislaw Sanger, director of the college of education, in cooperation with nearly fifty school superintendents who were seeking new sources of qualified teachers needed to take care of the needs of the mushrooming suburban school population.

ALTHOUGH it has been possible for men and women under fifty years of age to enroll in College Education courses on the mid-city University campus, this plan was unique in that it brought the elementary education specialist to the communities where progressive teachers were, instead of having them come into the crowded city.

In this off-campus work, Wayne is willing to send its faculty to out-of-town workshops to be established wherever the prospective teachers may be throughout the metropolitan area," Lessinger announced the specific features of our TEIP workshops until we know how many are interested, where the men and women who can qualify for this training live, and where they prefer to have a center established.

According to Superintendent Ireland, the men and women who

complete the program which starts this month will be ready to teach classes in September of this year as regular, certificated employees, receiving the authorized salary for new teachers in the school systems where they are assigned.

THE PLAN offers Oakland county men and women with bachelor's degrees or at least 100 semester hours from an accredited college and a deep interest in entering the teaching profession an opportunity to complete the required courses, workshops, and in-school student teaching needed for teacher certificates.

All persons interested should apply at once in person at Room 121, Wayne University, Cass and Warren avenues. All candidates must have a complete and-to-date transcript of their credits mailed to Dr. Frank Campbell, Room 121, Old Main, Wayne University, Detroit 1, Michigan, in order that they may be evaluated in time for the personal interview.

The spring session will start on Jan. 31 and end on June 3. Student or "practice teaching" will be done at nearby schools each morning from Monday through Friday, and a workshop in teaching methods, child psychology, and teaching problems will be held three afternoons each week from 1:00 to 4:00 in the off-campus TEIP centers.

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President Named Washington Club

Elected president of the 1955 Washington Club is senior Bill Doye. Runners up were Jim Johnson, Bill's duties as head of the 28 member group will be to preside over future meetings and to keep a check on all committee. He will act as official host wherever they are guests and will speak in the service at Washington's tomb.

John Black and Pete Kass were elected managers of the twomany groups to be given on the boat to and from Williamsburg.

Other candidates were Mable Harabedian and Jim Gillen.

BHS Seniors Now Preparing Record

The memory record going to seniors in the back of the Piper was planned by a committee headed by Marilee Poodlesak.

The record is to be 45 RPM black vinyl with maroon label and a black or white envelope matching the colors of the Piper. The discs will be made in Hollywood by the company that makes "I Love Lucy" records and will be four and a half minutes on each side.

There will be a few words to the class by Dore Fraser, the school song played by the Birmingham high school band, the choir singing the school hymn, the chant from Field day, and a short bit by Bob Goldsmith's band. Narrator will be Noel Stookley.

Elects Officers Student Congress

Tomorrow Birmingham high school students will again go to the polls when the annual student congress mid-term elections are run off.

Rules governing the campaign and election were set up and defined by the former voting committee.

The first semester officers will present their reports in assembly Friday morning. Six minute combination speeches by each candidate and campaign manager will follow. Students will vote during their study halls or after school until 5:30 on two voting machines provided by the city.

Candidates running for office are Bob Goldsmith, Jim Johnson, president; Dave Allen, Jim Gillen, vice-president; Mable Harabedian, Troy McKenney, secretary; Pete Kass and incumbent Bill Neuman, treasurer.

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Social Clubs Name Pledge Choices

With all the social club rush parties over and Birmingham students settling down to school work, final choices of clubs have been made. With the required C average or better, 16 candidates will participate.

TRI-A will pledge Barbara Abbott, Marilyn Bishop, Gail Christie, Gail DeWitt, Beverly Ford, Douglas Goodfellow, Lynn Griem, Sharon Licht, Susan McComb, Wendy Mouse, Jill Nethercut, Nancy Olson, Linda Palmer, Jill Smith, Julie Smith, Judy Smith, Judy Van Horn, Grace Wagler, Bonnie Watson, and Brenda Whiting.

Pledges of Emerald Key are Gayle Bristol, Nancy Drake, Dorothy Green, Ann DeHart, Beverly Heath, Carolyn Killing, Beverly Sellers, and Barbara Sweeney.

SIGNING with Tiara are Jane Adams, Heidi Bader, Virginia Backus, Judy Boucher, Mary Barkman, Joanne Cross, Jane Cunningham, Carol DeWitt, and a short bit by Bob Goldsmith's band. Narrator will be Noel Stookley.

CTA HAS Nancy Brier, Sandy Bryant, Sharon Byers, Nancy Buckmaster, Lee Carkner, Sandra Heimrich, Chris Lewis, Ann Makomson, Nancy Maxwell, Jaga Mohler, Penny Pierce, Sue Polhemus, Wendy Ross, Pat Sheldon, Connie Shroyer, Barbara Stinson, Paula Struck, Patsy Sullivan, Sue Tabor, Judy Turner, Jean Vandekerck, and Julie Winter.

Going Black and White are Alan Dybvig, Andy Fairbanks, Jim Fry, Bill Ginter, Tom Kelly, Ed Leavenworth, Len Lewis, Jeff Ott, Bob Poodlesak, Keith Van Kirk, Bill Wedge, and Bill Wiggins.

Club PHS will add Jim Baine, William Barrett, John Broadwater, Dick Calahan, Fred Finkenauer, Dick Gates, John Groves, Tom Halsted, Jim Hammond, Roger Hard, Bob Harris, Dick Hubbard, Ed Klappert, Ron McComb, Don McNeal, Jerry Rennell, and Frank Wilson.

Village Students Studying Water

BLM VILLAGE—Second Grade. We did three experiments that show water is in the air: The three experiments were: Dipping a piece of chalk in water, then Debbie put her name on the blackboard and it evaporated into the air. We put water into a jar but it did not evaporate very fast because enough air could not get at the water. Last we put water into a bowl and it evaporated, much faster. We are also learning about weather.

Second Grade. Reported by Bob Ellis. The second graders are making a store out of card board. We have a librarian and when we read a book we get a star.

Fourth Grade. The new officers of the Bloomfield Village Waverines are: president, Stanley Cutler; vice-president, Jerry Purdy; secretary, Diane Morrison. The good citizens are: Linda Stevenson and Matt Davies.

The children enjoyed reading their original conversational stories orally to their classmates. Mini Newton, Nancy Browne, Cindy Higgins, Carol Curney, Dick Beaubien, and Sam Dibble read their stories to the other classes in the building.

The Patrol Girls are working hard to improve their organization by setting up rules of order, and writing safety slogans for the whole school.

The Fifth Grade at their class meeting elected Dick Beaubien president, Chuck Chadwick, secretary and Kim Neaves treasurer.

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