

Have you ever tried to study, or appraise, the manner in which you habitually convey your thoughts to others? Or to the manner in which you may carry on most conversations? Most people who have, admit that they fail to use not only enough correct and meaningful words to fit their thoughts, but they also say too much or too little. They communicate too unintelligently.

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Sleep in School?

Thirty-seven hours without sleep? If it is a record, there is no previous account to check, but the boys who finished up the South-

field junior-senior prom at the home of Darwin M. Muir claim the unofficial record. Jim Johnson says he did get 15 minutes on a porch until Phil LaVigne jarred him awake with an accurately tossed pillow.

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AND ABOUT MAY'S YOUTH

Record Award Number Starts Senior Week

The annual round of senior activities is running its full-bodied course at Birmingham high school.

The busy slate got a vigorous send-off at the "Senior May-Be," the school's annual senior banquet and awards night. The program saw a record number of honors and scholarships awarded to students, as intellectual excellence got its due.

Scholarship at BHS got another nod. Principal Ross Wagner said, when Birmingham placed second in the state with 16 finalists in the National Merit scholarship competition, BHS was bested only by Detroit's Mumford high school.

During the celebration, jokingly dubbed by a senior as "Martin Weinrich night," Salutatorian and Valedictorian were named. 44 scholarships were awarded, 23 students were given "cum laude" honors and all awards won during the year were recognized.

Martin Weinrich was named Valedictorian, Barbara Sayle, Salutatorian. (See picture, page one.) Graduated cum laude (for a 3.5 average or better) were: John Alic, Philip Brown, Thomas Myers, Carolyn Chappell, Judith Eastburn, Ann Fulton, Clark Hudson, Ann Hughes.

Carol Houghton, Neil Hull, Sandra Mavis, Margaret Roberts, Gretchen Ruhl, Merrie-Roxie Rundle, Barbara Sayle, Walter Schmieg, Ellen Schmink, Lana Skarsin, Laura Symke, Stephen Taylor, Mariann Ulrich, Sandra Voss, and Martin Weinrich.

Albion College scholarships went to Mary Hawley and Deborah Hutchings. Carol Houghton received a Birmingham journalism scholarship.

The Birmingham Student Loan and Scholarship fund awards went to Cherry Kinnison, Sandra Myers, Barbara Sayle (sponsored by Birmingham PTA Council), Walter Schmieg, Laura Symke and Mariann Ulrich (Baldwin Elementary PTA sponsored).

A McMullin scholarship to Cornell university went to William Muenchinger; Ellen J. Schmink received an honorary McMahon scholarship to DePaul university. Philip Brown took a Ford Motor company scholarship, and Judith Eastburn a Miami university award (admission with honors).

MSU scholarships went to: Ann Elizabeth Hughes and Steven Taylor, honors scholarships; Carol Houghton and Merrie-Roxie Rundle, Presidential Scholarship citations; Evelyn Cloonan, Carol Hansen, Deanna Janssen, Mariann Ulrich and Rebecca Wagner, MSU Entrance scholarships, and Donald Ritter, music.

Anthony Deller and Steven Hunt received tuition scholarships to MSU-O. Naval ROTC scholarships were awarded to Jay Pease and Leslie Harber, both to the University of Michigan.

The American Institute for Economic research awarded a scholarship to James Griffin, and Susan

journalism at U. of M., and the second annual mathematics prize competition scholarship went to Steven Hunt.

McGuire got a student grant scholarship to Ohio-Wesleyan university.

Barbara Sayle took another scholarship to Smith college. Jack Mitchell received the John L. Brumm Memorial scholarship in next week.



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WOODWARD AT MAPLE

Ten to Get High Honors In Scouting

Ten scouts from Birmingham's Troop B-1 are slated to receive special awards Monday, June 8, in a Court of Honor, at the First Presbyterian church, 1609 West Maple.

One Eagle, four Life and five Star awards will be made.

RICHARD S. Clark, 18709 Bainbridge, Southfield, will receive the coveted Eagle award. Scoutmaster Ray E. Hayes, 1321 Suffield, Birmingham.

Clark, 14, the Senior Patrol leader of Troop B-1 for the last year, previously belonged to Troop RO-24, Royal Oak, for two years. He had started Scouting as a Cub scout, winning the Webelos award. An eighth grader at Derby junior high school, he also serves as a acolyte at St. John's Episcopal church, Woodward at 11 Mile road.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Clark, are both active in the Scouts. Hugh Clark is Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop B-1 and also an Eagle scout. Richard's mother, Marion, is leader of Girl Scout troop 808 and is an assistant director of the Indian Wood day camp.

LIFE SCOUT awards will go to Samuel McCormick, 14, and his brother, Frank, 12, of 17601 Buckingham, Southfield; Richard Marr, 14, 465 Fairfax, Birmingham; and Layne Triplett, 13, of 16962 Buckingham, Southfield.

Star awards will be presented to George Ball, 13, 17198 Buckingham; James Craft, 13, 30515 Rock Creek drive, Cranbrook Village; Charles Dick, 12, of 380 Aspen; David Marr, 12, 465 Fairfax; and John Meeker, 12, 1044 Lakeside, Birmingham.

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