

### Students to Attend U-M Workshop

Four Birmingham area high school students will be among 201 students from about 115 Michigan high schools attending the University of Michigan's fourth annual Leadership Training Workshop Aug. 6-11. They are Andrea Hall, 1371 Pierce, Birmingham, of Barnum Junior High School; Frank Janick, 18156 Locherbie, Beverly Hills, of Groves High School; Susan McClanathan, 31365 Kenoway, Beverly Hills, of Groves School; and Michael Quinn, 1141 Goldview, Birmingham, of Barrum School. The students will focus on student council operations and student leadership in class and lecture sessions. Your contribution to the Torch Drive last October made possible the opportunities offered to your boy today by the Boy Scouts.

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### Legion Elects Commander

Marshall "Mike" Taylor of Cadillac was elected departmental commander of The American Legion at the recent 3rd Convention Sessions in Grand Rapids. Retiring department commander Wilson H. Morrison of Detroit presented Taylor with the "white cap of office" during official convention ceremonies.

Thomas A. Kouri of Detroit was named department adjutant of The American Legion. He replaces Leslie Alexander of Plymouth who retired after 19 years of legion service.

COMMANDER TAYLOR, a former Navy veteran, is a member of the Ray E. Bostick Post 94 in Cadillac. He joined the post in 1946 and served as vice commander for two years and commander for two terms. He has represented the 9th district The American Legion as state committeeman and the 4th zone as department vice commander.

Taylor was a member of the department Un-American Activities Committee, the National Aeronautics Committee and served as department chairman of the Congressional Affairs Committee. He is currently a member of the National Military Affairs Committee.

Adjutant Kouri, a World War II veteran, is a member of the Frederick Alger Post 86 in Detroit.

AS CHIEF ACCOUNTANT and office manager of The American Legion, Department of Michigan, for the past three years, Kouri has worked closely with former Adjutant Alexander and has been active in American Legion endeavors.



Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, receives the first Fellowship Award Medal from John J. Cobough, president of the Gettysburg Battlefield Preservation Association. The presentation was made following Gen. Eisenhower's recent appeal for public support of a program to preserve the commercially-threatened Gettysburg Battlefield in Gettysburg, Pa.

### Gettysburg Association Makes Battlefield Plea

James K. Flack, 286 Larchlea, Birmingham, Michigan president of the Gettysburg Battlefield Preservation Association, has announced that contributions are beginning to flow in to stem a growing threat of commercial encroachment of the famous battlefield. The contributions have followed a nationwide appeal by former President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Gen. Eisenhower made the appeal for public support of a program to preserve the battlefield during a ceremony June 30, the eve of the 58th anniversary of the battle. Following the ceremony Gen. Eisenhower was presented the first Fellowship Award Medal from the association.

In accepting the first medal through which it is hoped to raise funds to purchase threatened areas of the battlefield Gen. Eisenhower said: "I AM COMPLETELY in accord with your efforts to preserve the battlefield from encroachment of unsuitable activities. Gettysburg needs special attention because the area can be so easily spoiled and we just cannot afford to lose these areas which mean so much to us in history and tradition."

Declaring his emphatic approval of the project to preserve for future generations the battlefield as a remembrance of the sacrifices made by the men who fought for the things in which they believed," Gen. Eisenhower added:

"I hope you are able to get the desirable areas quickly before the ground goes up in price. I shall be doubly happy if you can do it by private donations rather than by an appropriation of Congress."

PRESENTATION OF the Medal was made in Gen. Eisenhower's Gettysburg office by John J. Cobough, of Harrisburg, Pa., Pres-

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### No Sight-Seeing Tour

David L. Wentworth of Birmingham, ROTC cadet at the University of Michigan, familiarizes himself with a 30 caliber light machine gun while on a summer camp training tour at Fort Riley, Kan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Wentworth, 928 Covington, Birmingham. Almost 1500 ROTC cadets from 37 Midwestern colleges and universities are receiving similar training in the use of the Army's arsenal of weapons during six-weeks active duty at Fort Riley.

### Warns of Communist 'Conspiracy in Art'

They always rush to the defense of abstract art, I consider Kathleen Birch's letter of July 17 (the natural reaction to mine of 7-13) as pertinent evidence to what extent the Reds have succeeded in confusing and brainwashing some of the people. My sympathy is usually with these Americans, but I was subjected to the subtle indoctrination by the faculty of one of our highest educational institutions. Though I have not swallowed the propaganda for the degenerate art, but without the art standards, I was full of mixings and confusions trying to distinguish between art and junk not only in the classroom but also as chairman of the jury of awards or the jury of selection in New Jersey art exhibits.

THIS WAS all changed and I regained my sanity when I had a chance to study the Congressional Records by Congressmen Busby and Benders. Their comprehensive and factual investigations have convinced me of the communist conspiracy in art, which is used as a means of propaganda for leading from within legitimate art organizations and museums. ("COMMUNISM IN THE GIBBS OF CULTURAL FREEDOM ST. I. A. N. G. L. I. N. G. AMERICAN ART" Hon. G. A. DONDERO, G-14, 1956.) Their underhand work is even more revealing in "Minutes of a Communist Cell on Art" (P.O. Box 2037, Fullerton, Calif.—35c). These minutes, taken by a former repentant communist secretary in art cell, were sent to the president of American Artists' Professional League in 1959 after his radio speech protesting the domination by Reds in our art exhibits.

POOR LACK of space I'll cite few quotations only to give just an "Special department" in this campaign to undermine social institutions in the U.S. through increase of crime, sex, drug, race, juvenile delinquency, degeneration of all cultural activity, we must remember we are working for the great goal of uniting the entire world under Communism. . . Capitalism must fail. . . Our plan to encourage and promote ugliness, repulsive, meaningless art. . . destroy faith in own culture, ideas of beauty. . . substitute insane, revolting art.

CALL IT 'New ART' . . . 'Advanced Progressive and Creative' . . . The junk together and set it up as sculpture. . . 90 per cent of Americans are near morons. . . Soft life sapped the power to think. . . We merely need to make this fashionable. . . we are in all the way. . . Every skilled, talented artist is automatically an enemy to our plan. . . call all good art "dated," "old hat," . . . Picasso? . . . we sell him to rich Americans, and him keep 50 per cent. . . "Suppose someone in the know reveals inside doors of what you will believe him. . . Supreme gullibility—foremost characteristic of entire nation. . . lack comprehension of oriental conspiracy. . . We always win by default. . . artists never stand and fight, they always retreat. . ."

THESE INSTRUCTIONS go on and on, six full pages. I believe the above quotations should suffice to make thinking Americans aware of the fact that they have been duped. If we want to prove to the communists that there are many Americans who are not morons and cowards, is it not time to act, to protest and throw the rascals out. Writing letters to newspapers, magazines and lecturing before groups, college clubs and patriotic organizations are some of the

### Freedom School Slated in Detroit; Speakers Named

I wish to take this opportunity to inform the readers of your newspaper of the Freedom School to be held August 28 through September 1. The Freedom School, sponsored at the University of Detroit by Education for American Freedom, Inc., will have among its speakers such widely-known persons as Herbert Goldhamer, Dr. Nicholas Nyazi, Dr. Bolla Dodd, John Noble and Senator Thomas Dodd. The theme of the school is "Counterattack."

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EDUCATION FOR American Freedom, Inc., was founded early in 1961 to organize an effort primarily to promote Americanism and secondarily to fight communism.

The most positive step we can take is to educate ourselves about the situation, what it is and how it operates. That is why these speakers have been named here, each of whom is an authority on some phase of communism. All in all, 20 speakers will be interested in the specialized program prompted Standard Dealers to assist in this recruiting program.

### Postpone Decision On S'field/Center

The Southfield Planning Commission Wednesday night postponed a recommendation on the size and location of a shopping center at the city's northwest area. Two major shopping center proposals were tabled to give three members of the seven-member board an opportunity to study the situation.

The main proposals consist of developer Rodney Lockwood's large 26-acre community-type center at Twelve-and-One-Half Mile and Southfield and Woodrow Nelson's small 10-acre neighborhood-type center at Twelve Mile and Evergreen.

A THIRD DEVELOPER Jacob Rott and W. Builders and the Southfield Development Co., has taken the city council to court for turning down a proposal for a small center at Thirteen Mile and Southfield.

The next scheduled meeting of the planning committee is Aug. 21.

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