

# Youth Tribune

## Editorial School Spirit?

By DIETER SCHNELL  
Every year, one of the Student Council's first tasks is to get out their magic wand and sprinkle school spirit dust over everyone's head. What is school spirit anyway? A strong attachment to Stouffville High? Buying an activity card? Parading school colours down the halls? Good attendance at dances? The number of heads counted at a Glee Club meeting? Mass hysteria?

Students will not attend extra-curricular activities unless they want to and unless they are motivated to. There is no such thing as School Spirit, and the success of a school year should not be evaluated by it. What the Student Council really is looking for is Spirit period, an awareness of yourself not only in school but in the town, the country and the world. The lack of this awareness is as much the fault of the school system and the environment as it is the fault of the student. The Student Council should not blame everything on the lack of School Spirit in the school. They simply reflect the interests of the students and if Student Council meetings are boring it is because the student body is boring.

However, students who do not participate in school activities are missing an important part of life. It is enough to come to school each day, fit in to your pattern, play your role as conformist and never step out a little. If the Dept. of Education finds this admirable, then I suggest we give such students special recognition at the end of the year perhaps a special bar worth 95 points. School as the education instead of the means of an education does nothing towards shaping our character. Extra-curricular activities develop your individuality — if that word hasn't gone out of style.

## Debating Team Loses

By SUSAN SHERWOOD  
STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville Dist. High School is noted for its fast talkers. One of these, Ruth Parsons is exceptional and we are all very proud of her. Others, the members of the Debating Team, Rick Roderman (Affirmative) are also well known for their fast talk and their uncanny way of talking out of sticky situations. With Stephen Barker, a former S.D.H.S. debater, now enrolled at York University and Mr. Smith coaching the boys there was no doubt that once more S.D.H.S. would be the champion.

The Debate held at King City and here at Stouffville was Resolved that Canada should join the United States. The negative and affirmative teams had very well organized arguments compared with those of King City, and to the grade 11 and 12 classes allowed to listen, their style and delivery left the opposition far behind.

Our boys, however, lost. How and why, no one seems to know. That doesn't really matter, though; our boys made a tremendous effort and we are very proud of them.



Grade 12 student, Eileen Winch, 19, was crowned centennial queen of Markham District High School at the annual May Prom, May 5. Her escort was Douglas Smith of Markham, a student at Spring Arbor College, Michigan. —Staff Photo

## Markham Teen Queen, Qualified Lifeguard

MARKHAM — Markham District High School has a centennial queen. She's 19 year old Eileen Winch, a Grade 12 student with a sparkling smile and personality to match. She was selected from a group of six finalists at the May Prom held in the school auditorium, May 5. She was crowned by last year's winner, Susan Wilson.

Eileen resides on Strathroy Crescent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Winch. She has two sisters, Beth, 16, in Grade 10 and Margaret, a secretary-receptionist in Toronto.

Eileen is a native of Malvern and received her early elementary education at Meadowvale Public School, Highland Creek. Her parents moved to Markham eight years ago, residing first on Main Street and for the past six years in their present home. On graduation, Eileen has her hopes set on specializing in Home Economics. She loves to sew and makes many of her own clothes. Her favorite Grade 12 subject is History.

Eileen has been involved in almost every activity at school, from curling, volleyball and badminton to membership in the cheerleader group and Glee Club choir. She is the form representative on the Student Council.

Eileen is a busy girl. On Friday night, Saturday and Monday evening, she is employed as a cashier at Woolco near Agincourt. During the summer vacation period, she serves as a lifeguard at the Markham Community Pool. She holds her Award of Merit. Like most teenagers, she likes to dance and go to shows. Her favorite movie star is Michael Caine.

Her escort at the May Queen Ball was 20 year old Douglas Smith of Markham, a student at Spring Arbor College, Michigan. They have been enjoying each other's company for the past four years.

The students of Markham High salute their centennial queen of 1967. She's more than worthy of the honor.



Fifteen year old Dianne Taylor, a Grade 10 Commercial student of Stouffville District High School. —Staff Photo.

## Portrait Of A Teenager

STOUFFVILLE — Fifteen year old Dianne Taylor, a Grade 10 student of Stouffville District High School, is a city-born country girl. Well, almost in the city. Until the age of nine, she lived in a subdivision home in Scarborough. Then, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor purchased the Dick Foote farm, conc. 9, Whitchurch, south of Bloomington. Dianne has since become so well adjusted to the rural way of life that she wouldn't want to change back for all the world.

Dianne has no brothers or sisters but her interest in animals keeps her busy. She has two riding horses, 'Patches' and 'Dablo', two dogs, 'Sport' and 'Tammy' and a Persian cat by the name of 'Fluff'. These are only five of many reasons she would rather live on a farm. "I like the wide open spaces," she said, "besides, the people are more friendly and easier to get to know".

BLOOMINGTON SCHOOL  
Dianne received her early public school education at the Walter Perry School in Scarborough, moving into Grade 4 at Bloomington when her parents came to Whitchurch. Upon completion of her high school commercial course at the end of Grade 12, she hopes to take a position as an office secretary and later train as an airline stewardess. Dianne would like to travel and in particular, visit Italy.

Dianne admits that living outside of Stouffville and travelling to and from school by bus, makes it difficult to become involved in some extra-curricular activities. "I'm also afraid that my academic standing might suffer," she said. She was the runner-up in the school Posture Queen competition earlier this spring and hopes next year to become a student cheerleader. History and Bookkeeping are her two favorite subjects. She can already type 50 words per minute.

### STEADY BOYFRIEND

Dianne's idea of an evening's entertainment is attending the Ha' Penny coffeehouse in Stouffville or a good show at Markham. Her steady boyfriend is Grade 10 student Doug Clark, a Stouffville juvenile hockey forward who brings along his one-girl cheering section. Elvis Presley is her favorite movie star and on this, Dianne and her mother agree. In fact, Mrs. Taylor saw Elvis when he entertained at Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto back in 1956. Dianne is also a fan of the Monkees.

Dianne is a camera bug and has an album full of colorful pictures as proof of her ability. She is also an amateur hair stylist. She's an excellent cook (even her father says so); loves to swim, skate and ski. She's a Bobby Orr fan and a Boston roofer. For the Leafs, it's that one and only — Eddie Shack.

During the summer vacation period, Dianne will be employed as a waitress at Cedar Beach Park, Musselman's Lake.

Yes, fifteen year old Dianne Taylor is a countrified city girl. And the country scenery is all the better for her being here.

Gord Lightfoot Invited Here

STOUFFVILLE — Friday night, the HaPenny held a last minute Coffeehouse and a fairly large crowd attended. Gordon Lowe entertained, once again, with a surprise, guest singer, Michael Stanbury. Lorraine Jackson who appeared with Gord on the Talent In Toronto show was in the audience.

Mr. Stanbury, who had his own television show on CBC last year, has recently signed with M. Witmark & Sons Publishing Company.

Gord Lowe will appear at the Mariposa Folk Festival and a number of songs, in particular, his "Round and Round", should become quite popular.

Both performers are accustomed to singing in noisy coffee houses and Mr. Stanbury was impressed with the attention that the HaPenny crowd displayed and was amazed that people still were listening at 2 a.m.

You probably already know that a Centennial Youth Day has been planned for the summer and that the HaPenny is holding a Centennial Coffee House. Bernard Smith has already contacted Gord Lightfoot and Mr. Lightfoot may be able to come if the HaPenny can find a sponsor or if they can work out some other arrangement.

## Girl Rangers Live By Motto

By SUSAN SHERWOOD  
STOUFFVILLE — Last week, fifteen Rangers gathered at the home of Melodie Mole expecting to hear a lecture on hair care given by one of the hair stylists from Daniel's Beauty Salon in Markham. However, they were pleasantly surprised when the stylist demonstrated hair styling on Kathy Kenny who received a free cut and set. The enthusiastic girls kept the hair stylist busy answering questions on hair care.

The Rangers are living up to their motto: Service to the Community. Recently, they have been visiting Green Gables Nursing Home and reading or just talking with the patients. Doreen Seabrook, one of the Rangers, said that reading the Bible to a blind patient had given to her a

feeling of accomplishment that she hadn't realized existed. She regrets that school work and participation in other organizations prevented her from visiting more often. Some of the Rangers will be attending a Ranger Rover rally at Oshawa, June 16. The Rangers are available as baby sitters for brown and blue guiders attending the weekend camp of June 24. The special price will be 40 cents an hour and the girls' earnings will go to the Rangers. Melodie Mole (540-2365) will take calls for baby sitting.

Although the Stouffville Ranger group is small, the girls are very enthusiastic and ambitious. They would like to extend an invitation to all girls between the ages of 14 and 18 to attend meetings and participate in projects.



### Teen Hair Styles

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TO SET: Tape side puffs in place then follow diagram using 2 inch rollers.

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