

Music students place high in state contest

On Saturday, April 25, students from the McFarland high school music department participated in the state solo ensemble music contest held on the Whitewater campus of the University of Wisconsin.

The high school band sent 14 entries to the contest. Of these 14, 10 received firsts, and 4 received seconds. There were no 3rds, 4ths, or 5ths.

The high school chorus sent 5 entries to the contest. Of those entries, 2 received firsts, 2 received 2nds, and 1 received a third.

In addition to those outstanding performances, Nancy Thrun (French horn) and David Schiefelbein (vocal) received scholarship auditions from the University of Wisconsin for extra outstanding performances.

High School band entries were: Alice Thompson, French horn; Nancy Thrun, French horn; David Jones, cornet solo; David Larson, tuba solo; Robert Parrish, baritone solo; brass choir; clarinet choir; percussion ensemble. Horn duets were performed by Alice

Thompson and Andrea Langer, and Nancy Thrun and Nancy Munns. David Jones, David Martindale, Ruth Fankhauser and John Hoel comprised a cornet quartet, and Marjean Curless, Carol Larson, Paula Fleischman and Mark Kanvik performed in a saxophone quartet.

Flute trio: Marta Kanvik, Sue Vick, Diane Butt; and woodwind quintet: Marta Kanvik, Yvonne Gibbs, Deannie Bouffiou, Angela Brandt and Nancy Thrun, also performed.

Senior high choral entries were: vocal solos, David Schiefelbein, David Martindale, Alice Thompson and Angela Wry; and vocal quartet, Alice Thompson, Andrea Langer, Marjean Curless and Vicki Vollmer.